

## \$1,500,000 DAMAGE IS DONE BY QUAKES

### Tremors Continue With Decreasing Force.

## IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS SAFE

### Important Imperial Valley Unit, However, Shaken.

## EIGHT PERSONS KILLED

### Revelry of Border Town Rudely Interrupted by Falling of Adobe Walls, Which Crushed Dancers Under Them.

EL CENTRO, Cal., June 23.—Two more slight shocks were felt here tonight, but no further damage resulted. It is estimated here that the total damage in the Imperial Valley will reach \$1,500,000. A revised list of the dead at Mexicali, across the border line, where the only fatalities occurred, brings the number up to eight. Four Americans and four Mexicans were killed. The injured number a score.

The identified dead are Joseph Beach, 45 years old, a butcher of Calexico; James Penzli, 82, gambler, and Frank W. Smith, Bert Arbuckle, of Los Angeles, is said to be the other American killed, although the body had not been positively identified last tonight.

**Towns Under Martial Law.**  
The bodies of the four Mexicans were crushed beyond recognition. The last one was removed tonight from the ruins of the Buckhorn Gambling Hall. Witnesses believe this to be the body of a man they heard groaning in the ruins last night, but were unable to locate because of the darkness.

Martial law prevails tonight in Calexico, Heber, Mexicali and this city. Except for lamp and candle light this city is dark. Are lights illuminate the streets of Calexico, but all houses and business blocks are dark. Heber is also in darkness, and the water supply has been shut off.

**Thousands Sleep in Open.**  
Several fires which broke out late today and tonight caused considerable excitement, but no serious damage resulted. A special ordinance ordered all the people off the streets at 2 o'clock tonight. Thousands are sleeping in the open, fearing further shocks.

Sheriff Meadows removed the prisoners from the county jail to a galvanized iron house.

The principal losses in this city are: Delta Mercantile Company's building, destroyed by fire, \$150,000; Newark Grain Company warehouse, \$25,000; Masonic Temple, \$15,000; Dunaway building, \$40,000; Barbara Worth Hotel, \$25,000; Baldridge Pharmacy, destroyed, \$10,000; Globe Milling Company, \$10,000; El Centro Hotel, total loss, \$50,000; grammar school, total wreck, \$20,000.

The walls of the depot were badly cracked and both the ice and power plants were damaged.

**Calexico Hotels Damaged.**  
At Calexico the walls of the Calexico Hotel were cracked and the damage placed at \$45,000; Planters' hotel walls damaged, \$10,000; Virginia, rear wall fell, \$5000; one building under construction which will have to be razed, \$25,000.

No damage was done to the irrigation system of the valley, except at the Alamo waste gate. This was comparatively slight.

The damage at Imperial, Holtville, Niland and Brawley was slight.

A list of the injured in Mexicali follows: Margaret Kelly, 17; Marion Wilson, 18; John Hanley, 25; William Nichol, 29; Juan Jimenez, 38.

At Heber—Perle Emery.

At El Centro—Richard McGregor, Charles A. Davis and Mrs. May Smith.

An area extending roughly from the shoulder of the Cocopah Mountains of Lower California to San Bernardino and Needles, Cal., on the north, Yuma, Ariz., on the east and San Diego on the west was shaken.

The tremors continued intermittently today, decreasing steadily in strength and doing only negligible damage.

**Frontier Revelry Halted.**  
The zone in which the tremors were felt most centered about Calexico and Mexicali, the Mexican town opposite, in Lower California, where the free revelry of a frontier collection of saloons and dance halls halted when the first shock put out the lights and where all the fatalities occurred. The men and women killed were crushed beneath the adobe walls of a dance hall as the visitors fled panic stricken to the street.

So far as can be ascertained, the Alamo wasteway, connected with Sharp's Heading, a controlling unit in the \$5,000,000 Imperial Valley irrigation system, was severely damaged. The heading itself and other important units in the system withstood the shocks, although fissures opened in the ground around them.

**Water System Still Safe.**  
Unless further quakes render one of the headings useless there will be no lack of water. It is said, for the 400,000 acres under cultivation are dependent entirely on the vast network of canals and laterals.

The water may be shut off at Hanlon's Heading, near where the Colorado River enters the irrigation system. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

## GERMAN SPY SHOT IN LONDON TOWER

### BRITISH EXECUTE ONE OF TRIO AFTER TRIAL.

### F. Robert Muller Faces Firing Squad as Did Lody—Companion to Have Court-Martial.

LONDON, June 23.—F. Robert Muller, who on June 4 was found guilty at the Old Bailey police court of being a German spy, was executed in the Tower of London today by shooting.

Another alleged German spy, Robert Rosenthal, who is said by the police to have confessed that he was sent to England by the German Admiralty to obtain information on naval matters, is to be court-martialed.

The official announcement concerning Muller and Rosenthal was extremely brief, saying merely that Muller had been put to death in the tower and that the "summary" of the evidence in the case of the alleged spy Rosenthal was taken to the Wellington barracks today. He will be tried by court-martial.

It is presumed that Muller faced a firing squad in the yard of the Tower of London at dawn as did Carl Hans Lody, who was executed last November, after he had been convicted of spying.

F. Robert Muller was arrested some time ago, together with Anton Kuiperle and another man named Hahn. All three were accused of sending military information to Germany by means of invisible ink. Both Muller and Hahn were convicted and Muller was sentenced to death, while Hahn was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. Kuiperle committed suicide while his trial was in progress.

## GRAIN CROP IS RETARDED

### Unfavorable Weather Diminishes Prospect of Breaking Record.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The prospective record-breaking crop had somewhat unfavorable weather during the week just ended, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today.

Continued rainy weather in the central and northward portions of the principal winter wheat belt, caused too rank growth and lodging in some districts and heavy local damage occurred from hail, wind and floods in portions of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Spring wheat was somewhat retarded by cool weather, but it probably proved beneficial in developing satisfactory rooting. Rainfall in the Spring wheat belt was sufficient for the present needs and the outlook looks promising in all districts.

In the corn-growing states the weather was generally unfavorable.

## NEW JITNEY RULE PASSED

### Cars Charging More Than Five Cents Must Post Rate.

Jitneys charging more than a 5-cent fare are to be required to post a schedule of rates on the windshield of the cars. The City Council passed an ordinance to this effect yesterday for the purpose of curbing the owl jitneys from charging rates as they please and to enable the jitney bus operating between Portland and Linnton to charge a 10-cent fare.

Complaint was made that the Linnton jitney would have to go out of business after July 8 if the city enforced the 5-cent fare when Linnton becomes a part of the city. The measure was passed with an emergency clause.

## RAID DECLARED EFFECTIVE

### German Report Says Airmen Hit Big British Arsenal.

BERLIN, June 23, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The Overseas News agency today said:

"A message from Christiania says the steamship Totum, which has arrived at Stavanger, reports that several Zeppelins on the night between Tuesday and Wednesday (probably June 15-16) dropped many bombs on the Armstrong works at South Shields, England, which destroyed the navy-yards and arsenal.

"Several buildings burned all night. The damage was enormous. Seventeen persons were killed and 40 injured."

## PHONE SUPPLANTING KEY

### Railroad Men Say Operation of Lines Is Undergoing Change.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 23.—That the telephone is rapidly supplanting the telegraph in the operation of railroads was asserted at today's session of the Association of Railway Telegraph Superintendents. It was estimated by Barney A. Kaiser, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, that of the 252,000 miles of railroads in the United States, 100,000 are operated by telephone.

Direct telephone connection with San Francisco was demonstrated tonight by the American Telephone Company.

## ALASKAN WORK PROCEEDS

### Streets of Government Railway Town Are Ordered Cleared.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 23.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has instructed the Alaska Engineering Commission to clear the streets in the townsite of Anchorage. Other townsite surveys have been authorized, but no further names or locations have been announced.

The Government railway, along the line of the Alaska Northern, is now open to Mile FKTy. A telephone line has been completed to within 40 miles of Anchorage.

## FOE FLEES IN PANIC; LEMBERG IS JOYFUL

### Austrians Cheered by Rescued Populace.

## CITY IS CAPTURED BY STORM

### Berlin and Vienna Celebrate in Highest Glee.

## RUSSIAN RETREAT SPREADS

### Austro-Germans Regard Car as Thoroughly Beaten and Final Victory Assured—Petrograd Is Still Optimistic.

LONDON, June 23.—"Amid demonstrations of joy by the populace, General von Boehm Erasmoff entered Lemberg at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the troops of the second army," says the official Austrian communication regarding the recapture of the Galician capital.

The news of the fall of Lemberg produced an outburst of wild joy throughout Austria and Germany, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Berlin and Vienna are flag bedecked. A holiday will be given the school children of Germany and Austria tomorrow.

**Russians Reported in Panic.**  
On the other hand, the Russian army is in retreat of the most disorderly character and in panic, in fact, according to news dispatches sent to Berlin by correspondents in the Galician field.

Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary exchanged long telegrams of felicitation. The Sultan of Turkey telegraphed at length, both to Berlin and Vienna.

Emperor Nicholas left for the front today, according to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent.

**Landwehr Storms Works.**  
The Vienna War Office describes the actions leading up to the fall of Lemberg, and other engagements, as follows:

"The northwest and west fronts of Lemberg, on the line of Zolkiew to Mikolajow, were strongly occupied by Russian defensive forces. Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the forenoon the Vienna landwehr stormed the Rzesna works on the road from Janow to Lemberg.

"From the northwest, at the same time, our troops advanced across the heights east of the Myszewka Rivulet and stormed several bulwarks before Lysa Gora Height.

**Heavy Losses Suffered.**  
"During the forenoon, while advancing further in the direction of the town, the remaining works northwest and west of the fronts were captured after sanguinary fighting. In this fighting the Russian front again was broken and the enemy, who suffered (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

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## REVENUE BELOW ESTIMATE

### Receipts From Customs Since June 30 Are \$204,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Customs officials declared tonight that the revenues from customs now in hand for the fiscal year which ends June 30 amount to more than \$204,000,000 and there is a prospect for the year that this will be close to \$210,000,000.

This would be \$20,000,000 below the estimates made by Secretary McAdoo last fall and less by more than \$80,000,000 than the receipts last year before the European war interfered with imports.

## ATTACK ON PRISON FEARED

### Guards Where Leo Frank Is Confined Are Increased.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., June 23.—Rumors of a possible attack on the Georgia prison farm here, where Leo M. Frank is confined, caused the management today to increase the number of guards on both day and night duty. An extra supply of ammunition was received.

## CARRANZA REFUSES EVERY COMPROMISE

### Effort to Crush Adversaries to Continue.

## REPORT LAID BEFORE WILSON

### President Now Sees Little Hope of Settlement.

## FOOD SITUATION ACUTE

### Red Cross Funds Exhausted, While Even in Vera Cruz Women Are Begging—Sudden Exhaustion of Corn Is Feared.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—General Carranza has informed the United States government that under no circumstances will he treat with General Villa, that he will not compromise with his opponents, and that he will continue his plan to crush his adversaries by military campaign.

President Wilson had before him today a long report on General Carranza's views as given in informal conversation with an American consular officer at Vera Cruz. He found in it little hope for an accommodation of differences as between the Mexican factions.

**Opponents Called Reactionaries.**  
General Carranza gave the same argument for refusing to enter into peace negotiations with General Villa as he had made on previous occasions recently, reiterating that his was not a campaign for the elevation of personalities, but for principles of the revolution; that his opponents were "reactionaries and desirous only of satisfying personal ambitions."

Outlining his plans for the future Carranza said that he soon would dominate the situation and would grant amnesty to all who were not guilty of crimes. General Villa and his associates, however, according to General Carranza, must either leave the country or be tried by a military court.

**Washington Not Surprised.**  
General Carranza's views did not surprise officials here, as he has consistently ignored all offers of peace made by the Villa-Zapata faction as well as suggestions of foreign mediation in domestic affairs.

No advice has been received officially as to the outcome of the reported differences between General Carranza and General Obregon. Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of the Villa-Zapata government, today gave out two messages received here by Manuel Bonilla, ex-Cabinet Minister under Madero, one from General Villa and another from General Angeles, denying that any friction existed.

**Red Cross Funds Exhausted.**  
All Red Cross funds available for famine relief in Mexico have been exhausted. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

## POSTOFFICE VOTE BRINGS DISCORD

### PROTESTS ARE MADE DESPITE ELECTION AT SILVERTON.

### Opponents of Defeated Candidate Determine Not to Abide Result of Poll, Asked by Senators.

SILVERTON, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—An election was held here yesterday to select a candidate for recommendation for appointment as postmaster of Silverton, but notwithstanding more than two-thirds of the registered vote of the city was cast, reports say opponents of the favored candidate are determined not to abide by the result.

John H. Brooks, druggist, carried the election. He received 333 votes, as against 169 cast for his opponent, George Cusiter, a merchant. Reports today were that protests were in circulation for signatures urging that the successful candidate be not appointed.

The contest from the start has been exciting. Senator Chamberlain favored Mr. Brooks and Senator Lane favored Mr. Cusiter. It was impossible for the Senators to agree, and finally it was suggested that the decision be left to the residents of the city. The election originally was scheduled for Monday, one week ago, but at the suggestion of Mr. Cusiter was postponed one week.

Mr. Brooks and Mr. Cusiter both are prominent Democrats.

## WAN VALKENBURG IS FREED

### Ex-Idaho Insurance Commissioner Acquitted of Embezzlement.

BOISE, Idaho, June 23.—After being out nearly 30 hours, the jury in the case of E. F. Van Valkenburg, ex-State Insurance Commissioner, charged with embezzling \$559 of state funds, tonight brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial had occupied several days.

**Claims of Little Weight.**  
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## RECLAMATION NEED ADMITTED FREELY

### Three More Oregon Projects Inspected.

## MR. SINNOTT IS ADVOCATE

### Full Day Put In by Congressional Committee.

## LUNCHEON "HOME GROWN"

### Hermiston, Umatilla and West Umatilla Work Viewed and Trans-formation From Sage Brush to Fertility Demonstrated.

BY SHAD O. KRANTZ.  
HERMISTON, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—It isn't a question, in these arid areas of the West, of whether or not the Federal Government shall spend money for irrigation purposes, but of how much it shall spend.

And that is the reason the Congressional committee on appropriations visited Hermiston, the Umatilla project and the West Umatilla project today—to find out how much.

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