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MEXICO CITY SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE; SCORES KILLED

Death and Ruin Are Wrought By Shock Which Maims and Kills Many.

ONLY FOREIGNER TO LOSE LIFE CHINAMAN

Quake Occurs Short Time Before the Arrival of Madero.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—An earthquake at four o'clock this morning destroyed several buildings, including the artillery headquarters where seventy soldiers were buried in the ruins. The dead and wounded numbered between fifty and seventy. Several persons were killed in the collapse of the building occupied by the street railway power plant.

At Buena Vista the railway tracks were twisted. The shock was followed by an explosion of gas at the armory barracks, which added horror to the scene. Great fissures opened in the streets. Adobe houses crumbled, but the dead in these cannot be numbered at present.

The shock was most severely felt in the western part of the city, though the buildings in the central part of the capital were rocked. The only foreigner killed so far as known was a Chinese. Warehouses were damaged and some collapsed. The National Palace was damaged to some extent.

The ancient cathedral of Santo Domingo was damaged. A number of fine homes occupied by members of the American colony were partially wrecked.

The artillery quarters wrecked by earthquake is a long and low building near Belem prison and is used chiefly as a government arsenal. During the recent disturbance through Mexico, large forces of soldiers had been quartered in this building. It is of ancient construction and design and during the Spanish occupation was used as storehouse for war material. At one time it had been converted into a fortress, and more recently has been used as a museum of artillery. The Belem prison is in the same location, and houses a large number of people, its criminal inmates at times being as many as several thousand.

The earthquake today came at the moment the Mexican capital was about to receive revolutionary victor Francisco I. Madero, Jr., a cable dispatch announced his arrival, and indicated, despite the earthquake, an ovation was given him.

PRES. KERR TO TALK TONIGHT

Oregon Agricultural College Head Will Speak at Marshfield Opera House.

The commencement exercises of the Class of 1911 of Marshfield High school will take place at the Masonic Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. Prof. Kerr of O. A. C. will speak. The girls' chorus will sing. The exercises are free. The exercises will begin on time and close on time.

ELKS! 2 CANDIDATES 2 WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th, 1911. COME AROUND, BROTHERS, AND GET ACQUAINTED. WILL C. TIPPETT, SECY.

WATER WORKS DEAL IS ON

Flanagan and Bennett May Dispose of Coos Bay Water Company.

Last evening, the Marshfield city council was apprised that Flanagan and Bennett are negotiating for the sale of the Coos Bay Water Company to an outside syndicate. No particulars were given beyond that representatives of the would-be buyers are en route here and it was desired to have the council arrange for a meeting to confer with them relative to a new franchise. The council decided to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening for this purpose.

To Test Fire Engine.

Chief Traver of the Marshfield Fire Department reported that the new fire engine would be ready for a test probably tonight. He asked that the council designate a committee to accept it and that as many of the council witness the test as possible. He said it was given a preliminary test yesterday and showed up very satisfactorily. The council designated the original committee consisting of Messrs. Traver, Chapman, Lawhorne, Ackley and C. G. Magnus to report on the test. Mr. Magnus will take the place of M. C. Smith who moved away.

Fourth Street Sewer.

It was decided to rebuild the Fourth street sewer entirely, Commissioner Lawhorne having found it in bad shape. It will be necessary to put in 260 feet. It was found that iron pipe would cost eighty-two cents per foot while a wooden sewer would cost but twenty cents. The latter was declared to be the best owing to being on the sawdust fill.

As a matter of fairness to the abutting property owners, it was decided that the city should pay for cutting up the pavement and replacing it and the property owners pay for putting in the sewer. This was because the sewer really should have been built before the hard paving was put in.

Will Stop Pay.

After ordering the rent for the armory for the Naval Reserves for the month of May paid, the council instructed Recorder Butler to notify them that the city will not pay the \$15 per month after June 1.

Routine Business.

After some discussion last evening as to whether sufficient property owners on Market avenue had remonstrated to hold up that improvement until the fill can be made by the dredge, the council referred the matter to the street committee to investigate and report at a later meeting. R. H. Olsen's name was on the remonstrance but a letter from him stated that he was in favor of the improvement providing the council would guarantee the fill would not cost more than fifteen cents per yard. The council cannot make any such guarantee.

The petition of D. A. Curry and others to have the building ordinance amended so that no permit is required for improvements costing less than \$100 outside the fire limits was tabled until the next meeting, owing to some of the members of the council desiring to attend the High school exercises.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone company has reduced the charge of the special fire alarm service from \$5 to \$3 per month.

Geo. W. Tribbey for the month of May received \$12 as building inspector, \$7 as electrical inspector, and \$6 as plumbing inspector, a total of \$25. Henry Sengstacken's bill for the quarterly rental for the city dumping

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GARY REVEALS MORE ABOUT TRUST

Steel Trust Head Praises Roosevelt, and Denies Combine Desired to Gain Monopoly of the Steel and Iron Industry.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, the executive head of the United States Steel corporation, was again a witness before the House Steel Trust Investigating committee, today declared that Roosevelt's action acquiring the deal by which the steel corporation bought out the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, "was a piece of real constructive statesmanship." Mr. Gary was cross-examined by Representative Samuel Littleton of New York, elaborated his views as to government supervision of corporations, and pleaded for a greater cooperation between the government officials and the directing forces of big business combinations.

NEXT MEETING AT NORTH BEND

Coos County Knights of Pythias Conclude Convention at Myrtle Point.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., June 7.—At the conclusion of one of the most successful conventions that Coos county Knights of Pythias have known, North Bend was selected as the place of holding the 1912 gathering of the order. The meeting was a big success in every way. Over 100 were in attendance from the Coos county K. of P. lodges outside of Myrtle Point.

P. L. Phelan presided at the afternoon session owing to the absence of District Deputy J. O. Stemmler. Mr. Stemmler was present in the evening and presided. The degree work was exemplified by the Bandon team. There was no contest this year, none of the other teams competing so the banner offered for years ago as a trophy by Myrtle Lodge of Marshfield was awarded as the permanent property of the Bandon lodge.

It was decided to ask the Oregon Grand lodge for recognition of the Coos county lodges by selecting one of the grand lodge officers from Coos county. Tom White of Bandon was the first choice for the state officer and Tom Hall of Marshfield the second choice.

Addresses were made by representatives of all the lodges present. Dinner, supper and a midnight banquet was served the visitors by the Rathbone Sisters.

STEEL TRUST REPORT DONE

President Taft Will Shortly Receive Voluminous Documentation on Corporation.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The full report of the United States Steel Corporation on which Robert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has been three years gathering, will be read before President Taft within ten days. The President has been informed in a general outline what the report is. On this report and the reports of special investigations of the Department of Justice, Taft and Attorney General Wickersham probably will decide what action if any shall be taken against the corporation.

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between the government officials and the directing forces of big business combinations. Mr. Gary insisted the government was just as likely to go too far in one direction as the corporations were in another. He denied charges attributed to Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania that the steel corporation was endeavoring to gain control of the Ohio river transportation lines so as to cut out water competition in the shipment of coal. Gary declared the steel corporation never wanted a monopoly of the iron and the steel industry of the country and had consistently opposed such a combination as the very worst that could happen to the corporation. Mr. Gary again declared that former President Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of State Root not only sanctioned the absorption of Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the steel corporation, but held it to be necessary to avert a widespread financial disaster.

MARY PRESSY PASSES AWAY

Typhoid Fever Victim After Lingered in Bed Several Weeks Succumbs.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Pressy, twenty-five years of age, who formerly lived in Kansas City, Kan., passed away at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of F. E. Nelson. Miss Pressy was a victim of typhoid fever. She had been confined to her bed for nearly seven weeks.

The death of the young woman came rather suddenly and unexpectedly as she was well on her road to a complete recovery at one time, but a relapse occurred, which was too much for her weak condition to withstand, and death came.

Before coming to Marshfield, the deceased lived in Bandon where two of her brothers now reside.

Miss Clark, the attending nurse, was a college mate of the deceased, back in Kansas, and came here from Kansas later to nurse her old school mate.

TAFT MAY ACCEPT.

Invitation to Come to Washington to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Governor Hay of Washington today was informed that while President Taft at this time does not contemplate a visit to the Pacific Coast, he will give careful consideration of an invitation extended to visit that state when the schedule of his September trip is taken up.

SHOOTS THREE; KILLS SELF

Saxon Painter Quarrels With Wife—Wounds Three—Then Ends Own Life.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HALLE, Saxony, June 7.—A painter named Heitel today entered a house where his wife with whom he had quarreled was sheltered with a woman friend and shot both women and an infant child. Then he barricaded the door and stood off the police for three hours. Finally the officers forced in the door and let in a pack of savage dogs, whereupon the painter killed himself.

BAPTIST LADIES will serve CHICKEN dinner from 11:30 to 1 o'clock and 5 to 7 at TABERNACLE SATURDAY June 10th. 35c

MEXICO CITY GREET'S MADERO; MANY RUMORS OF ASSASSINATION

SENIOR CLASS IN EXERCISES

Class Day Exercises of the Graduates Attract Many to Opera House.

The graduates of the 1911 Class of the Marshfield High School held their Class Day exercises last evening at the Masonic Opera before a fair-sized and appreciative audience. The program which consisted of eleven numbers was carried out with success, and those who participated in the exercises received round after round of applause from those gathered in the auditorium.

The stage was decorated in a bank of wild roses the effect of which was added to by the donation of many beautiful bouquets by friends and parents of the graduates. The colors of the senior class, green and white, was draped about the stage, while the class motto, "Vincemus" showed conspicuously in large letters on the stage curtain.

Following the singing of the commencement song Miss Alice Curtis delivered the address of welcome to those present in the audience.

The class history recited by Joe Bennett which was interspersed with many funny incidents made a great hit with the audience and was warmly applauded.

Drawing a vivid word picture of the history of Old Oregon from the period of the coming of the first settlers from the east until the present day, John Ferguson awoke the enthusiasm of the audience to a high pitch. In a masterly way he told of the hardships which the early settlers had to encounter in their invasion of Oregon.

Eric Bolt made the farewell address to the junior, now the senior class of 1912. The address contained some good advice to the undergraduates in their future high school training. Mary Price responded on behalf of the juniors.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the exercises was the class prophecy. Assuming the parts of Gypsy fortune tellers, Miss Nellie Tribbey and Miss Belva Flanagan foretold in detail the future career of each member of the graduating class, much to the delight of the audience.

Other numbers on the program were a recitation by Mary Hansen, a piano solo by Lucy Powers, a vocal solo, "Son of the Desert Am I", by Eric Bolt. All were well rendered. The evening was concluded by a duet, "Oh that we Two Were Maying" which was rendered by Mary Hansen and Evelyn Langworthy.

The program was as follows: "Commencement Song" Address of Welcome—Alice Curtis. Class History—Joe Bennett. Recitation—Mary Hansen. Piano solo, "Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 14" Liszt—Lucy Powers. Address to Juniors—Eric Bolt. Response—Mary Price. Old Oregon—John Ferguson. Solo, "Son of the Desert Am I"—Eric Bolt.

Class Prophecy—Nellie Tribbey and Belva Flanagan.

Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying"—Mary Hansen and Evelyn Langworthy.

FRISCO WOMAN THOUGHT TO HAVE HURLED HERSELF FROM WINDOW.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 6.—Mrs. Weulmken, who was found dying Monday was a sufferer from melancholia, it is said, and is believed to have shot herself and then jumped from the second story window of her home.

Enters the City in Great Triumph—Cheered Wildly.

RIDES THROUGH STREETS OF MEXICO CITY

Madero Hailed as Hero by Populace of Ancient Capital.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, June 7.—Amid the wildest enthusiasm, Francisco I. Madero, Jr., today entered the capital government which he overthrown.

The demonstration was the greatest which the capital has known in generations. Business was practically suspended and the streets through which the revolutionary leader made his triumphant way was gay with flags, hunting and flowers while from the throats of thousands came roars of acclaim. The noisy welcome began when the great crowd in the railway station first caught sight of Madero emerging from the private car and stepped quickly into a waiting carriage. Madero bowing, smiling was driven to the national palace then to the home of his father. Everywhere he was the recipient of an enthusiastic welcome.

Rumors of plots against the life of Madero are rife as also are reports of secret arrests. Antonio Villocencia, former chief of police, was taken into custody last night. Immunity granted by law to members of the House of Deputies is alleged to have prevented the arrest of others implicated in the alleged plot. Madero has been personally advised of the details of a number of alleged phases of plans for his assassination.

LEAVES TODAY FOR PORTLAND

Steamer Breakwater Sailed This Morning With Many Passengers and Cargo

Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the steamer Breakwater steamed out of the harbor with a large list of passengers and freight for Portland. The passenger list included many Marshfield people who will spend several weeks in Portland and vicinity.

The passengers sailing on the Breakwater are as follows:

Miss Edna Ray, Mrs. A. R. McComb, Miss Annie Wheeler, Miss Hattie Trollinger, Merle Holden, Jas. L. Ferry, Jr., E. W. Cummings, Miss Mary Jameson, P. H. Carman, Mrs. E. A. Cavanagh, Edgar Morgan, Edith Morgan, Miss Lida Curtis, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Alice Curtis, Mrs. W. B. Curtis, W. B. Curtis, H. A. Hurd, Dorsey Kreitzer, Mrs. Kreitzer, F. W. Warren, J. W. Bennett, Dr. A. L. Houseworth, Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, Edgar Cason, G. C. Gansl, G. A. Keap, A. J. Savage, Mrs. A. J. Savage, L. M. Hines, Mrs. L. M. Hines, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, J. S. Johnson, Ellen Johnson, Earl Johnson, C. Schelly, A. B. Daly, Mrs. E. Langenberg, Miss J. Imhoff, M. E. Everett, J. Gaffney, J. H. Richards, A. C. Saunders, B. Lippman, H. Kynell, Andrew Yates, Mrs. Hugh McLean, E. E. Straw, Minnie Mitchell, W. J. Wolfe, Mrs. A. Below, Anle Huff, Lucy Huff, Mrs. Erick From, Helen Smith, J. D. Clinton, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. Fred Chapin, Phoebe Schoonover, B. A. Savits, H. C. Wright, Mike Quarter, John Bailey, Geo. Wildner, Herman Munnich, Jas. Rayley, J. W. Gillespie.