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CITIES RUINED BY EARTHQUAKE

Shock From Mexico Sweeps Over Imperial Valley of California to Yuma, Arizona.

MANY HOMELESS Men and Women in Fright Leave Gold on Gambling Tables to Scatter

LOSS OF LIFE WAS SMALL

Motion Picture Houses Were Crowded and People Were Thrown Into Panic When Shock Came But All Escaped

Buildings were rent asunder, fire did its part and the damage is estimated at more than one million dollars. No persons lost their lives in California but on the Mexican side at the border town of Mexicali five persons are reported killed.

Roar First Warning The roar of the trembler below the border was the first warning the people of the valley had. That was about 8 p. m. The first shock was the most severe. Two others followed.

The electric lights went out all over the valley after the first shock and the stricken towns were in darkness, except for the light afforded by blazing buildings.

Worse Below Border The greatest confusion reigned everywhere. Ranchers and city residents who had homes at dinner last night woke up today in the open fields. As far as can be learned, the shocks were severest at the border and below.

The shocks were less severe further north so that Calipatria and Niland were damaged only slightly. The shock extended all the way to Yuma Arizona.

Lasted Thirty Seconds The duration of the first shock was about 30 seconds. This was followed in half an hour by a second. The five reported killed in Mexicali lost their lives when a wall fell.

Fifty deputies took stations about the business district here and patrolled the town. Wire communication was completely stopped by the shock. The telephone company set up a service board in a vacant lot and messages were sent to Yuma and relayed to other points.

Hotel Stands Shock The Barbara Worth hotel, a four story brick structure, stood the shocks in excellent shape. On either side of the business streets are ruined buildings, some completely razed. On the laws of the residence district are cots of residents with only the sky as a roof. In the industrial district firemen are still fighting fires.

In El Centro the motion picture houses were filled when the shock came, but were emptied in a moment.

Crowds in Panic In Calexico, Brawley, Holtville, Seeley and other towns the theatre crowds were thrown into a panic. The first shock was slow and prolonged. A moment later came a short and sharp tremor.

Those outside heard the warning rattle, and then the shocks, immediately followed by an explosion in the Delata Mercantile Company plant which lighted the entire countryside.

The side of a two story building caved into a drug store filled with people but all escaped.

Temple Cut In Two Slight shocks continued throughout the night. At El Centro the Masonic temple was cut almost in two by a falling pillar. The roof fell in on the Imperial Valley Press newspaper office. A falling wall in Mex-

LANSING MADE NEW SECRETARY

Offered Place at Head of State Department by President Wilson and Accepts

ANNOUNCED TODAY Official Information is Given Out at the White House at Five O'Clock

HAS BEEN HOLDING PLACE

Since the Resignation of William J. Bryan From the Cabinet, Lansing Has Been Acting as Secretary During International Crisis

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State ad interim, since the resignation of William Jennings Bryan, has been definitely selected by President Wilson for the permanent post and has accepted. A formal announcement to this effect was made at the White House at 5 p. m. today.

HOUSTON RETURNS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BACK FROM THE FOREST

Found His Experience Invaluable and Praises the Work of the Forest Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Fresh from an extended tour of the national forests during which he studied at close range forestry problems, Secretary Houston, in a letter to Chief Forester Graves, made public today, described his experiences as "invaluable" and expressed his approval of the work of the forest service.

GIVES REASONS FOR DISMISSAL

Regent of Colorado University Says Sympathy With Strikers Caused His Defeat

BOULDER, Colo., June 22.—Professor James H. Brewster of the law faculty of the University of Colorado, who failed to be reappointed by the board of regents, today issued a statement declaring that he had been removed on account of sympathy with the Colorado union coal miners in the recent strike.

Local is said to have caught a crowd escaping from one of the sabons. Three men and two women are said to have been crushed.

Escapes First Shock The earthquake left almost undamaged the great irrigation system which transformed the valley from a desert to a fertile farming country. El Centro suffered more than any other town in Mexicali panic prevailed. Gamblers and women who make up the greater portion of the population of the place rushed into the streets.

Gamblers Desert Gold Gambling houses were deserted like magic and piles of gold left on the tables to be rocked off and mixed with the debris of buildings. Mexican soldiers quickly assembled and martial law was proclaimed.

ENDANGERS WATER SYSTEM Principal Unit of Irrigation Supply May Be Ruined

CALENICO, California, June 22.—Further earthquake shocks were felt here today. Several tremors after a midnight were followed by a severe shock at 10 o'clock this morning.

Sharps Heading, the principal and controlling unit of the water supply for the Imperial irrigation system, was damaged and settled under the renewed quakes. Further shocks undoubtedly will break the heading paralyzing the entire water system of the valley.

TAKE LEMBERG FROM RUSSIANS

Capital of Galicia Has Fallen Before the Advance of Austro-German Army

BERLIN REPORTS BUILDINGS BURNED

WAS OCCUPIED ON SEPT. 2

Was Taken by Russians Soon After Hostilities Opened When They Made Their Drive Into Galicia—Russians Held Control

BERLIN, June 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—A message from Christians says the steamer Lemberg, which arrived at Stavanger, reports that several Zeppelins on the night of June 15 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.

CAPTURE 60,000 MEN

BERLIN, June 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Lemberg, the Galician capital, fell before the advance of the second army, according to an official Austrian report today. It was occupied by the Russians September 2, about a month after the outbreak of hostilities in the course of the early Russian drive into Austria. It has been in Russian control ever ten months.

BERLIN CELEBRATES

News of Lemberg's Fall Causes Great Rejoicing in Germany.

BERLIN, June 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—News that Lemberg was carried by storm was received here today with great jubilation. Throngs crowded the streets, flags waved, bands played and bells were rung. Everybody felt that another great step toward final victory was gained.

BATTLE SEVERE

Desperate Fight Made Before the City Was Taken.

LONDON, June 22.—Lemberg has fallen before the Austro-German armies which have been sweeping across the province for two months. The Austrian statement says the city was captured after a severe battle. The Russians are reported to have withdrawn most of their forces and supplies from the city before the capture.

South of Lemberg, in the Dolister region, a strip of Austrian territory is still in the hands of the Russians. Petrograd claims an important victory there.

RUSSIANS DEFEATED

GERMANS BEAT THEM ALONG WHOLE BATTLE LINE

Stated that They Are Firing Only to Gain Time and Save Artillery

BERLIN, June 22.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—An announcement by the overseas News Agency says the Russians before Lemberg were defeated along the whole line and are firing only to gain time and to save artillery and other war material.

REVOLT IN HAITI

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—New revolutionary activities in Haiti today caused the Navy Department to order Rear Admiral Caperton and the cruiser Washington, now at Vera Cruz, over to Cape Haitien, with 700 bluejackets and 200 marines. The French cruiser Descartes has already landed troops there.

ZEPPELINS DO GREAT DAMAGE

Navy Yards and Arsenal at South Shields, England, Destroyed on June 15th

SEVENTEEN PERSONS WERE KILLED BY THE BOMBS AND FORTY OTHERS WERE INJURED

VESSEL BRINGS THE NEWS

Several Air Machines Took Part in the Attack Which Was Directed Against the Armstrong Works—Damage Was Enormous

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THAW ON THE STAND

TESTIFIES ON HIS OWN BEHALF AT TRIAL TODAY

Fifty Witnesses Are Ready to Give Evidence in Case to Test Sanity

NEW YORK, June 22.—Fifty witnesses summoned on behalf of Harry K. Thaw in an effort to prove that he is now sane and entitled to be set free were ready to testify at the beginning of the trial before the Supreme Court Justice Hendrick yesterday. Selecting a jury occupied the greater part of the day. Thaw was accompanied by his mother and sister. So sure he would win he was planning a trip to the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Thaw Testifies Harry K. Thaw took the stand as the first witness in the jury trial today. He declared that when he was engaged from Matawan he did so because he believed he was sane.

Thaw was taken over the history of his escape to Canada and subsequent movements.

"You formed acquaintances at various places where you stopped," asked John B. Stanchfield, Thaw's counsel.

"I was very fortunate in forming acquaintances," said Thaw.

After Thaw recited the details of the examination into his sanity made in Manchester by the Federal commission, he was turned over to the state's attorney, who said he would not cross examine him at this time.

NOTE IS RECEIVED

ENGLAND SENDS MESSAGE IN ANSWER TO U. S.

Not Made Public Yet But It Deals with Neutral Shipping Matters

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Great Britain's further memorandum to the United States on the British order in council as it effects on neutral shipping reached the state department today from Ambassador Page of London. The initiative in making it public, it was stated, would be left to Great Britain.

Secretary Lansing had not gone over memorandum today and it was not known whether it would be construed as a reply to the last American note or a new memorandum on the subject. President Wilson has taken an interest in the efforts of New York importers to bring in goods from Germany which have been held up by the British order in council and directed Secretary Lansing to confer with the delegation.

SELLS OVER TON OF SUGAR WITH TWO SMALL TIMES ADS

GEORGE GETTINGS OF COOS BAY TEA, COFFEE AND SPICE HOUSE FINDS BIG RESPONSE TO A TIMES' ADV. OF CASH BARGAINS IN GROCERY LINES

AS A RESULT of two small display ads run exclusively in The Times, The Coos Bay Tea, Coffee & Spice Company in two days disposed of more than a ton of sugar and about \$100 worth of other groceries for cash.

The ad was run exclusively in The Times last Thursday and Friday and no other of any kind of advertising was done, and although to take advantage of the special offer of sugar at \$4.75 per hundred-pound sacks, it was necessary to purchase at least \$2 worth of other groceries, making a total of \$8.75, there was a liberal response. Owing to the short notice, some who desired to take advantage of the special offer, did not have the ready cash but many others did.

Manager Gettings is greatly pleased over the response. While it was an exceptional bargain in sugar, which today is selling at \$7.30 per hundred, still it demonstrated to him that the people of Coos Bay read The Times and were ready and anxious to take advantage of opportunities to save and that there was ready cash to warrant a strictly cash business. In consequence, he will, on July 1, change the Coos Bay Tea, Coffee and Spice House

LET US TALK IT OVER

THERE are two fundamental principles in The Times' rules of conduct.

One is that the majority shall rule. The other that there should be improvement of all the streets in Marshfield as promptly as circumstances and conditions warrant.

The Times thinks that First street, formerly Pine street, is in need of improvement. The extent and nature of the improvement is a matter for discussion.

The first thing to be settled on First street, however, is the property lines. If the City Council, overruled by big noise and demagogic declamations, permits itself to be rushed into long, costly and needless litigation, against the advice of the City Attorney, every taxpayer in Marshfield will hold the Mayor and every Councilman supporting such a foolish policy personally and individually responsible. This is no time for such a course and there is no argument to the contrary. The Coos Bay Times wants, and the property owners and taxpayers want, a sane improvement policy and not a haphazard, hysterical plunge into expensive litigation, needless and foolish and that may delay improvement for years. If the City Council adopts a sane improvement policy we will get along excellently and everyone will be satisfied. A little old-fashioned common sense and plain, straight-forward business principles should guide the Council in this matter. Any other course will meet serious opposition, not only from some of those immediately affected, but also from the great body of Marshfield taxpayers who will have to add to their burdens and pay the piper in any expensive litigation that is certain to follow any foolish and reckless action at this time.

Let First street be improved. It needs it. But it is not necessary to engage in needless litigation. Marshfield taxpayers are liberal spenders for improvements, but expensive litigation is not improvement or economy. Let us get down to business and bedrock.

The Times wants to see the Council go ahead with improvement of traffic arteries, but let that improvement be sane and sensible. Property owners can use their money rightnow to better advantage and so can the city than frittering it away in court costs. Improvements should be no more extensive or expensive than is absolutely necessary.

We can't afford any other plan.

GOES TO CORNISH APPEAL TAX CASE

PRESIDENT WILSON LEAVES FOR THE SUMMER WHITE HOUSE

Will Not Return to Washington Until July 6—Has Direct Wire Connection

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—President Wilson will leave at midnight for the summer White house at Cornish, N. H., not to return until July 6. He goes to Roslyn, L. I., to spend tomorrow with Colonel E. M. House. Late tomorrow he will depart for Cornish. Direct telegraphic communication between the White House officials and Cornish have been arranged.

WHEAT CARRIER IS TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 22.—The steamer Tunisiana was torpedoed off Lowestoft by a German submarine. The skipper was able to reach her. She was bound from Montreal to Hull, with 3000 tons of wheat. The crew landed at Lowestoft.

MIXING IN THE HOME

It is inside the American home that the prosperity of the country is made or unmade.

It is around the fireside or over the table that purchases are discussed and the buying impulse formed.

It is the advertisement that reaches the family circle at the psychological moment that makes the sale.

And it is these multiplying sales radiating out from the home circle that make prosperity.

Times advertising is resurgent because The Times goes to more than 50 per cent of the homes on Coos Bay.

The Times is as much a part of the family circle as the purring cat on the hearthstone.

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to Gettings' Cash Grocery and do strictly a cash business. He says that by doing a strictly cash business he will eliminate the bad accounts and by having ready money to take advantage of trade discounts, he will be able to buy and sell much cheaper than under the old system.

Times' ads bring results promptly and effectively because everyone on Coos Bay reads The Times.

YAQUIS ATTACK RAILROAD MEN

Soldiers Escorting Construction Party on South Pacific Are Killed by Indians

PHOTOS ARE SHOWN

Illustrating the Mutilated Bodies of Americans Who Were Murdered by Savages

MILITARY TRAIN STARTS

Two Hundred Villa Soldiers Aboard and Will Make Attempt to Rescue Two Americans and Sixteen Mexicans in the District

PASSENGERS ON TRAIN ARE KILLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—From Vera Cruz, Consul Canada reported that a train on the narrow gauge line south of there had been fired on Monday and 19 persons killed.

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, June 22.—(By wireless.)—Photographs which show the mutilated bodies of several Americans reported killed by the Yaqui Indians, were received here today from the Yaqui Valley.

Advised today said a military train with 200 Villa soldiers was sent yesterday from Empalme to attempt to rescue the construction party of two Americans and 16 Mexicans on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The work train carrying the construction party, was attacked by Yaquis near Jori Sunday and 24 of 80 Villa soldiers sent as an escort, are reported killed. Eight were wounded and 22 are missing.

ACCUSED GIVE UP

MANY OF INDIANAPOLIS MEN INCLUDED GIVE BOND

Ninety-two of the One Hundred and Twenty-eight Have Provided Bail

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 22.—Ninety-two of 128 men indicted yesterday on charges of conspiracy to commit felonies in elections had surrendered and given bond today. Bonds were ready for 11 more and three others were in custody.

MAKE ESCAPE GOOD

NOTHING HEARD OF TOWER AND ABDUCTED WIFE

Believed Party Have Gone Across State Line and May Not Be Caught

Not a trace has been found of Charles Tower, his abducted wife nor of D. L. Foose and the machine that carried the party into oblivion. Today the officers at Coquille stated they had received no word as to the whereabouts of any of the party.

From this it is believed that the couple have made good their escape and are now over the state line making impossible their capture without extradition.

Friends state that several times Tower had told them he would make for the boundary line and that he would never come back.

MRS. BEN CURRIE and baby have returned to Coquille where they will remain for the time being. Mr. Currie will remain in the local railway offices until the first of July when he will join them.

Str. Speedwell sails south from North Bend city dock 5 p. m. Thursday, June 24th. Tickets at Abstract office and Warren Painter, North Bend.