



## EARTH ROCKS LIKE CRADLE

### Socorro Is Shaken By Continual Quakes.

### PEOPLE FLEE THE CITY

### Property Damaged Greatly and Natives Are in Great Terror.

### RUMBLING NOISES ARE HEARD

### Inhabitants Made Sick by Constant Swaying of Earth—Outbreak of Volcanoes Feared—Boulders Block Railway Tracks.

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—The Santa Fe train arrived four hours late owing to boulders thrown on the tracks near Socorro. The train brought a number of refugees. The passengers report the shocks continue, that many chimneys have fallen, and walls are cracked. Rumbling noises are heard beneath the old lava beds near Socorro. The natives are panic stricken fearing the outbreak of extinct volcanoes.

#### Refugees Pouring Out.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 19.—Refugees in large numbers are arriving in this city from Socorro, N. M., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more earthquakes. The center of the disturbance is 30 miles long by about 178 miles wide running from the Ladrome Mountains southeast through Socorro, San Antonio and San Marcial. This side the belt the shocks have been hardly felt. Each one is preceded by a loud rumblinglike heavy thunder which can be heard approaching from the northwest before it reaches Socorro.

#### Shocks Short and Sharp.

The shocks generally occur as short, sharp jerks, the ground seeming to slip violently. It is believed that the adjustment of rock strata in the rugged Ladrome and Magdalena mountains is the cause of the continued shocks.

Provisions are growing scarce and real distress is feared among the refugees.

"The noise and the quakes are frightful," said Mrs. J. J. Leeson, a refugee from Socorro. "I have experienced earthquakes in Los Angeles and San Francisco but never anything so sickening as these prolonged rockings and jerkings of the earth at Socorro. Water placed in a bowl will show continuous vibrations between the greater shocks, showing that the earth is never still. Not a house in town is safe to enter and chimneys and walls topple with each recurring tremor."

#### Everyone Leaving.

Senor Baca of Socorro, until recently district attorney, is in the city with his family. He says people are leaving on every train and those who cannot ride on the railroad are leaving by wagon. About 2000 persons are camping out in tents and no one dares to go indoors. Mostly every residence and business block in the town has been appreciably damaged. There has been much distress among the people who are camping in the open as heavy rains have fallen in the last two days, one being the heaviest for 50 years. Most of the people are going to El Paso, although many are coming to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

#### Reports Exaggerated.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 19.—Mayor Bursam, who is heroically directing the work of increasing the water supply of

Socorro issued a signed statement today denying the reports of the heavy damage occasioned by earthquakes at Socorro. He says the reports are greatly exaggerated. The actual damage, he says, is very slight, though there is some uneasiness on account of the frequency of the shocks, which are becoming lighter, an indication of a cessation of the disturbances.

#### CARBIDE EXPLODES.

GREENWOOD, Ind., July 19.—While preparing for a stereopticon show tonight, a 20-gallon tank of carbide exploded, killing Rev. D. I. Lewis and his assistant, George McNeenus, and seriously injuring the son of Rev. Lewis. Only a few persons were in the tent at the time of the explosion.

#### HAY \$1.50 PER TON.

SILVERTON, Ore., July 19.—There is an abundance of hay in the market at present and the price was never as low in the history of Silverton as at the present time. Choice hay is being sold in the fields near this city for \$1.50 a ton.

#### RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND.

Pacific Coast League.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1.  
At Oakland—Oakland 3, Fresno 1.  
At Seattle—Seattle 1, Portland 2.  
Northwest League.  
At Butte—Tacoma 16, Butte 4.  
At Spokane—Gray's Harbor 8, Spokane 11.

## SCORES ROOSEVEET

### Jerome Criticizes President for Attacking Lawyer.

### SPEAKS ON "PUBLIC OPINION"

### District Attorney Says President Knows Nothing About Law and Should Not Criticize What He Knows Nothing Of.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., July 19.—District Attorney Jerome delivered an address on "Public opinion, its power, and some of its evils and injustices; and our duty as lawyers toward it," before the Georgia Bar Association tonight. Jerome referred to Roosevelt's criticism of a United States court judge saying, "There is one injustice which public opinion not infrequently does; it is one which lawyers can do much to correct and that is criticism of judges for decisions which they could not avoid making if they obey the law. The recent spectacle of a nation's Chief Justice, himself not a lawyer, criticizing in a public document, a federal judge for his decision on a point of law, has not, I believe, commended itself to the profession. The laws are our laws. Public opinion made them and can change them."

#### DREYFUS POPULAR.

PARIS, July 19.—There were demonstrations today at the tomb of Zola commemorating the acquittal of Dreyfus. The later sent a wreath of orchids bearing his card. Major Dreyfus was recognized among the gathering and was greeted with an ovation.

#### ASK FOR ANNULMENT.

Fraud in Obtaining Franchise Causes  
Petition For Revocation.

DENVER, July 19.—Alleging gross election frauds on the part of the Denver City Tramway Company and the Denver Gas & Electric Company a suit in equity was filed in the United States circuit court by Ernest M. Pease of New York City, praying for annulment of the new franchise of the tramway company. Pease is a heavy property owner. His attorneys claim evidence to sustain the charges is embraced in the bill.

## TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

### Russian Government Will Order New Election.

### REPORT IS RELIABLE

### Has Decided to Hold Election on Universal Suffrage Basis.

### PARLIAMENT ISSUES ADDRESS

### Explains Its Attitude on Agrarian Questions and Urges Peasants to Refrain from Excesses, Awaiting Parliament's Decision.

COLOGNE, July 19.—The Gazette's St. Petersburg correspondent, asserts that on reliable authority, the Russian government has agreed in principle to dissolve parliament, and order a new election on the basis of universal and direct suffrage. The reason given is that parliament is exceeding its prerogatives. The correspondent adds that if the revolution breaks out the government has decided to establish a dictatorship.

#### Address to Country.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, 3 A. M., July 20.—An address to the country setting forth the attitude of parliament on agrarian questions and their reasons for the delay in the adoption of a solution to the problem, was adopted by the lower house at 2 o'clock this morning, but in an emasculated form, with changes designed to minimize the revolutionary features of the document and to shift the emphasis to a note of pacification, in which the peasantry are exhorted to refrain from excesses, and violence and await Parliament's decision in the matter. The address was only adopted after sitting twelve hours, in stormy session, and that it was carried is due to the absence of 101 members of the group of toll, who favored more radical action.

#### WILL IMPROVE ARMY UNIFORMS

### English Taylor Returns to London After Submitting Designs for U. S. Army.

NEW YORK, July 19.—George B. Winter, the London tailor, who came to the United States to improve the patterns of the uniforms of Uncle Sam's soldiers, sailed for England yesterday on the Oceanic. His work here is finished, and it remains for the American tailors and clothing manufacturers to carry out the designs which Mr. Winter submitted and which the quartermaster general accepted with some modifications. Replying to a question Mr. Winter said:

"How will the soldier look in the uniform? He will look as smart as can be for in the first place the men of your army are a very smart lot—all they need is a uniform that will show them off to better advantage. There will be no radical change in the uniform as it is at present. The great difference will be in the cut. The changes are to be of such nature that the layman would not understand but in the end the men will appear to far better advantage both individually and collectively.

"The breeches of the cavalry will be a little fuller about the hips and closer at the knees and bottom, so that the leg-gings and boots may be better adjusted. The blouse will have a different turn here and there; there will be some change in the collar and other details which I do not feel at liberty to discuss. The new uniforms will not be adopted immediately, the change will be gradual."

## PETITION IS REFUSED.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, July 19.—Louis Gourlain, the alleged Chicago and New Orleans lottery dealer, who is seeking to be returned to the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, from which he was recently released, arrived from New York today and went to the home of Justice White of the supreme court of the United States, who declined to accept his petition to be returned to prison. During the trial Gourlain agreed not to appeal the case if convicted, but after sent to the penitentiary his attorneys secured a pardon without his consent and he feels that his honor is involved, hence his petition to be sent back to Joliet.

#### KENTUCKY FEUD BEGINS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 19.—A dispatch from Seragant, Ky., states that John Hall and John Thornberry leaders of the Hall faction of Bountain Feudists, were killed from ambush in Floyd county. Members of both factions are arming themselves and an outbreak of a feud war is feared.

A dispatch from Jackson, Breathitt county, states that at Hindman, Knox county, a bloody clash has occurred between the feud factions and several are killed. No names or particulars are given. Hindman is not on a telephone or telegraph line.

## INQUIRY PROMISED

### Roosevelt Will Look Into Eight Hour Law Violations.

### ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS

### President Contemplates Investigating Violations of Government Law Limiting Workday to Eight Hours, Except in Emergency Cases.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An action of the greatest importance in labor circles is contemplated in a direction given by Roosevelt to the officers in charge of the public works, at the instance of Secretary Taft, that is, to employ the government's own officers to direct and punish violations of the law of 1902, providing that except in case of an emergency, work on the government buildings, ships and other properties shall be limited to eight hours, each day, for each workman.

#### MAY NOT SERVE.

NEW YORK, July 19.—There was said today to be some doubt as to whether the four members of the International Policyholders' Committee nominated yesterday on the administration ticket of trustees for the Mutual Life Insurance Company would consent to serve. The Policyholders' Committee was formed to oust the present management of the Mutual. The ticket must be filed with the superintendent of insurance today to be within the legal time.

The four men named from the opposition are Judge George Gray of Delaware; Harlow N. Higginbotham, of Chicago; General B. F. Tracy of this city, and Colonel Alfred M. Shook of Tracy City, Tenn. All of these men signed an address in this city on July 9 denouncing the present management of the Mutual and New York Life. It was asserted that none of them had been consulted as to the nominations and of course none had accepted. It was also declared that Judge Gray was not a policyholder in the Mutual and that the same was probably true of General Tracy.

#### FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., July 19.—As a result of an explosion in the mine at Huger tonight, five miners are dead and three others fatally burned.

## DIRTY DEAL IS EXPOSED

### Land Fraud Swindles Told By H. W. Miller.

### PLOT WAS DEEP LAID

### Witness Testifies How Kincart and Himself Buncoed Innocent Victims.

### HOGUE HUSTLED "EASYMARKS"

### Triof Crooks do Good Business With "Suckers" in Placer and Medford —New Zealand Company Bogus Fake.

PORTLAND, July 19.—Brazen and unblushing, with studied indifference to his own part of the swindle, Henry W. Miller, in the Federal Court today, supplemented his story of yesterday, laying bare the details of the unlawful scheme by which he, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nickell are charged with having conspired to induce numerous residents of Placer and Medford to commit perjury in making applications for land under the timber and stone act. Miller described how he entered into the conspiracy with Kincart, how they agreed upon a course, concocted the bogus "Emmetsburg of New Zealand Company," and started out to inveigle the unsuspecting out of their money. He went further and drew Charles Nickell into the scheme and told him how the latter, after the first bunch had emptied their pocketbooks into the conspirators' coffers, slapped him on the back and felicitated him on the fact that he had gone about it in the right way.

Then came the entrance of Martin W. Hoge into the scheme, with the details of how he became the legal adviser of the trio and later became a hustler for victims at so much each. Hoge, so it is said, was a good investment, and so zealously did he enter into the spirit of the thing that he was made a special proposition whereby he was to receive \$5 apiece for victims as soon as they applied and \$10 on final proof.

Before the noon adjournment Miller told how Hoge even went to the point of having him sign a bogus receipt, showing that he (Hoge) had filed on a piece of land and paid his location fees, when the arrangement was that for and in consideration of his rustling "suckers" his location was to be made free of charge.

#### PEACE IS APPARENTLY DECLARED.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Peace is apparently declared among the lawyers, who at various times have been engaged on the Thaw case. Judge Olcott's firm was dismissed by Thaw today and they turned over to C. W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal attorney, all the papers in their possession connected with the case, excepting the reports of the detectives which have been made since the murder was committed.

#### LUCIUS BOOTH DIES.

OAKLAND, July 19.—Lucius A. Booth, a pioneer of 1849, one of the original incorporators with Huntington, Crocker and Sanford of the Central Pacific Railroad, died here yesterday at the age of 86 years.

#### ALASKA CANNERY BURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Word has been received here by Henry Fortmann, president of the Alaskan Packers' Association, that one of the company's largest canneries on Behring Sea has been destroyed.

#### ALMOST TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

### Excursion Steamers Collide and Panic Follows—Number Injured.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The excursion steamer Perseus bound for Coney Island and the Thomas Patten, from Long Branch to New York, collided off Staten Island tonight, imperilling the lives of 1500 people, fortunately none were seriously injured. The vessels were interlocked, and neither sank. The shrill whistles brought assistance and the passengers were safely removed. A wild panic followed the collision which was due to the fog. There are unconfirmed reports that some persons jumped overboard.

#### PURE WATER FOR EUGENE.

EUGENE, Ore., July 19.—The old pumping station of the Eugene water works was abandoned yesterday and the two huge pumps at the new station are now pumping all the water Eugene people use. The two big filters are also in use. The city water can now be used without fear of its being contaminated.

The strike of workmen who demanded higher wages has been settled and the work on the new 1,500,000-gallon reservoir on Spinner's Butte was resumed yesterday.

#### WAREHOUSE BURNS.

DUNDEE, Scotland, July 19.—Fire in the bonded warehouse of James Watson and Company, the largest concern of its kind in Scotland, caused a loss of \$1,200,000.

## RELIGION IS DEAD

### Holy Rollers Repent When Harm Is Done.

### SEE PRACTICES WERE WRONG

### Mrs. Creffield Says She Now Realizes That "Holy Roller" Faith Was Wrong—Will Plead Not Guilty Monday.

SEATTLE, July 19.—"Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Creffield will be arraigned Monday morning if Judge Frater is here then," said Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh today. The court has announced his intention of being in Seattle on that date.

Baxter & Wilson, who were retained by Alfred E. Clarke, of Portland, will represent Esther Mitchell. It is probable that at this preliminary Will H. Morris, who defended Esther Mitchell's victim will appear. Mr. Morris says he has been asked by O. V. Hurt of Corvallis, to secure counsel for Mrs. Creffield.

"It is out of our great respect and sympathy for Mr. Hurt," said Attorney Morris, "that we are willing to do this much. We will not appear at the trial, but if no counsel has been engaged for the preliminary proceedings we will plead for her."

The women will elect to be tried separately and will plead "not guilty."

"I believe the religion is dead forever," said Mrs. Creffield. "We had intended to continue our faith here but it would have been a revised faith, and one against which there could not have been a breath of suspicion. What we did in Oregon we thought right at the time. We have found further light since, and view our practices three years ago as wrong. It is not for the public to know what the inner workings of our religion were. 'Holy Rollerism' is not spreading, and there is little danger of it doing so."

#### AFTER NEGRO FIEND.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 19.—At Henrietta on Wednesday, Rufus Carto, a negro, aged 20, raped a 7-year-old girl. The negro was caught, identified, and moved to Weleetka for safety. Miners at Henrietta have organized and gone to Weleetka in an effort to lynch him. The rumors of a pitched battle are not confirmed.