



EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUE IN RAPID SUCCESSION

Each Shake Causes Wide Spread Panic

QUEEN ALSO INJURED

Is Crushed by Crazy Crowd of Bewildered Patients in Hospital.

POPE SENDS WIDE APPEAL

Request Catholic Bishops Throughout the World to Obtain Subscriptions to Earthquake Fund—Americans Especially Appealed To.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The great danger which the King and Queen of Italy are facing is their noble efforts among the stricken people of Sicily and the South was brought home to the people today when word was received that the Queen had been injured.

Fortunately, her injuries are not severe, but it is realized that at any moment another calamity might happen involving serious injury, even in the death of their majesties. Not one among the rescuers has shown more self sacrifice than King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, too, has taxed her health and strength to the utmost in giving relief and assistance to the injured. Anxiety for the sovereigns is increasing in Rome.

Apart from the great strain which their majesties are unquestionably undergoing, there is danger of earthquake shocks, which do not seem to have ceased; from the walls that have not yet been leveled; from the great pitfalls in broken streets, and from disease.

The injuries suffered by the Queen resulted from a panic among the patients in the improvised hospital in Messina when the trembling earth and rumbling noise indicated another movement of the earth. The Queen was caught in a rush of patients with several concussions. The panic was soon quieted.

It is stated that the Pope has decided to send an appeal of all Catholic bishops throughout the world to obtain subscriptions to the earthquake fund. He will place particular dependency upon the generosity of Americans, English and Irish.

MESSINA, Jan. 2.—Three fresh shocks of earthquake occurred yesterday at 8:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m. and 1:45 p. m. The last was the most severe,

and caused widespread panic.

To Rebuild.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Premier Ricolletti tonight said that parliament would be convoked as soon as the King, who is expected to return here today, could sign the decree. First of all, the financial situation will be considered. It was proposed to take \$6,000,000 of the budget surplus to be devoted to purposes connected with the catastrophe. The government would appoint a committee of experts to draw up a scheme looking to the reconstruction of cities, based on lessons learned in the past. This will be codified into a law with other matters such as loans to sufferers.

The premier said the country had faced three calamities, earthquakes, robbers of corpses and robbers of the bourse. He might add that the journalists who sat at home and freely criticized everyone and everything and certain class of financiers who had attempted to raid banks, stock circulating reports that the bank had lost ten millions of dollars in Messina and Reggio in the hope that the report would cause a heavy decline in stock values, the action of which would affect other banks. The government stopped this maneuver ordering prefects not to allow the bourses to open.

CORBETT WANTS FIGHT.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 2.—Jim Corbett, who wants to fight Jack Johnson, will re-enter the ring if Jeffries will not consent to fight the negro heavyweight champion.

TOM LONGBOAT WINS IN A WALK

CANADIAN FOR SECOND TIME DEFEATS PIETRI IN THE MARATHON RACE.

ITALIAN WEARS OUT SOON

Dorando Withdraws From Contest Before Finish of Nineteenth Mile, Longboat Covers Remaining Distance in a Walk.

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian, tonight for the second time defeated Dorando Pietri, the Italian, who almost won the great Marathon at the London Olympiad. Dorando withdrew from the race before the finish of the 19th mile. After Dorando stopped Longboat slowed down and covered the remaining six miles in a walk.

POISONED CANDY THROUGH MAIL

Mother and Two Children Seriously Ill as a Result—No Trace of Sender.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—A box of home-made candy through the mails nearly resulted in the death of three persons. The police are trying to trace the sender of the candy, with the belief that a deliberate attempt was made to poison the people to whom the confection was sent. Mrs. Marie A. Smith, the divorced wife of A. C. Smith, a merchant of Miles City, Mont., Violet and Oacie Smith, her two youngest children are seriously ill at their home in this city. The

box was received yesterday but was not opened until today. The postmark on the package is too blurred to decipher. The handwriting of the address resembles that of a child.

Later the police informed Mrs. Emilia Witwer, living in the same neighborhood of Smith's also received a box of home-made candy similar to that eaten by the Smiths. Having read the account of the experience of the Smiths, Mrs. Witwer reported the matter to the police. The candy is being subjected to a chemical test.

HARRIMAN IS BOSS. So Says Heney Before Philadelphia Club Last Night.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Speaking before the city club here today, Francis J. Heney, of San Francisco, declared E. H. Harriman, through his control of the Southern Pacific Railroad, was responsible for the graft corruption of that city. With Abe Ruef and Harriman was linked the head of the United Railways corporation of San Francisco by Heney, but the real boss, he said, sits in New York and has one of his agents in California, W. F. Herrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

YOUNG WIDOW FRANTIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ethel Henderson, a widow of 28 years, leaped through a parlor window at her father's home in Brooklyn last night, and sustained injuries from which it is feared she cannot recover. She is a daughter of Andrew Gray, a well-to-do insurance man. Her mind temporarily unbalanced as the result of grief over the death of her husband some years ago. Young Mrs. Henderson, it is said, had been closely watched, but last night her mania became acute, and after dashing down the stairs and attempting to get out the front door she turned and plunged through the window. As she did so she struck the frame, which turned her body to the side, so she fell heavily on the sidewalk. The young woman was hurried to a hospital.

COMMISSION AGREES.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—In an interview today with President David Starr Jordan, of the Stanford University, American representative of the International Fisheries Commission, stated that upon many important points the two commissions had come to an agreement. The date of submitting a report has been postponed to June 3. Dr. Prince, the English representative will visit Stanford next spring when the final touches will be put on the document.

NIGHT RIDERS AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO PUT CALDWELL OUT OF WAR.

IS SHADOWED BY ASSAILANT

Attorney-General is Followed by Member of Band From Depot—Friends Have Long Been Expecting Just Such an Attempt.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 2.—At-

tempt to assassinate Attorney-General Caldwell tonight near his home here. The assailant escaped. Caldwell was followed from the depot by a man who shot at him twice. A newspaper correspondent was walking near the attorney-general and he fired twice at the assassin, missing him. The militia men and citizens are hunting for the man.

Caldwell also fired at the assailant, but none of the bullets took effect. The attorney-general's friends have been expecting an attempt on his life ever since the night riders' trial began. Many partisans of the night riders are in town.

WILL DO TIME.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Six Mexican horse thieves, manacled, will be started north from San Diego as soon as possible. Three are to be dropped at Santa Ana and three are to come to the Los Angeles county jail. They are the members of a gang that in three weeks has stolen the pick of the horseflesh between Santa Barbara and San Diego and were just preparing to cross the border with eight stolen horses when the San Diego officers caught them.

AMERICA SENDS BIG AMOUNT

Earthquake Funds Pouring Into Italy

PRESIDENT IS BUSY

Roosevelt Preparing Message to Send to Congress to Aid Sufferers.

SUPPLY SHIPS NOW ENROUTE

President Roosevelt Announces he Has Sent Vessels Laden With \$300,000 Worth of Supplies to Italy, and More Will Soon Follow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The President was engaged tonight preparing the message which will be presented to Congress Monday. A large amount of data on precedents and on the aid that is being rushed from various quarters to Southern Italy and the means of getting succor to victims was prepared for the President and was considered carefully by him. The suffering in Italy continues to occupy the thoughts of most of the citizens and officials here. Aroused to full consciousness of the appalling disaster, the one aim is to get relief to the stricken people, as speedily as possible. Money is pouring into the offices of the National Red Cross and being telegraphed abroad as fast as received. New York Red Cross has telegraphed \$80,000 to the National Red Cross; \$10,000 has been telegraphed from San Francisco; Chicago telegraphed \$12,000; \$50,000 has been sent by the Italian Red Cross to the Italian society. Over \$300,000 was subscribed locally today.

Rev. Williams Safe.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A cablegram has been received announcing the safety at Naples of Rev. Sidney E. Williams of Saratoga, Cal., and bride who was formerly Miss Helen Fallows, a daughter of Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago.

To Charter Vessels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The money collected tomorrow in the Roman Catholic churches will be sent direct to the Pope.

Suggestions were made today by Ambassador Griscom in Rome urging that money be sent from America to aid the earthquake sufferers to be used chartering the steamers at Genoa or Marseilles to proceed with nurses, doctors and medical supplies to Messina meets the approval of the local banks both of the Italian and American Red Cross societies.

A great mass meeting to raise relief funds will be held at Madison square Garden the night of January 7. To give this demonstration national character invitations has been sent to Roosevelt, Taft, Hughes and Mayor McClellan. President Roosevelt has advised the committee of his inability to attend.

Ships En Route.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt tonight announced that he had sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy. He will ask Congress for additional aid, that he has offered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy.

ROUND MILLION SPENT.

Uncle Sam and His Interest in the Tuberculosis Scourge. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A million dollars in round numbers was spent in the United States last year in the

campaign against tuberculosis, according to the annual report of the National Association for the Prevention and Study of Tuberculosis. The fight, the report says, was the most successful, the best organized and far reaching in the history of medicine. All classes of people are taking up the crusade, including labor unions, churches and laymen. An important factor was the work of the Red Cross with its millions of stamps and the International Exhibit, held first at Washington and now open in this city impressed upon thousands the necessity of properly combatting the disease. During the year more institutions and organizations for the cure of tuberculosis were established than the total number of such institutions in existence prior to January 1, 1908.

FATHER ARRESTS SON.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Isaac Lieberman, a broker, summoned a policeman last night and had his 21-year-old son Harry arrested. Young Lieberman, it is alleged uttered some worthless drafts, and although his mother made them good during her husband's absence, when Mr. Lieberman returned he declined to countenance such an adjustment of affairs, and placed the matter in the hands of the police. The youth was formerly a traveling salesman for a Milwaukee firm and it is charged that while in Philadelphia after leaving the firm's employ he cashed the worthless checks at a hotel there, one for \$100 and the other for \$50. He was locked up.

PLENTY OF AMUSEMENT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A new \$2,000,000 vaudeville structure to be erected and opened by November 1 is the latest addition to numerous theatre schemes for Chicago. The new house is to be operated by William Morris, Inc., the vaudeville company which operates the American Music Hall, Broadway Square Theatre and the Lincoln Theatre in New York and is in the vaudeville business in Brooklyn, Boston, Newark, Washington, Buffalo, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Chicago.

CHINA REGENT MAKES DANGEROUS MOVE

DISMISS YUAN SHAI KAI, THE GRAND COUNSELLOR AND COMMANDER.

OTHER CHANGES EXPECTED

Unseated Official was Considered the Mainstay of China's Credit and Creator of the Country's Best Policy to the Powers.

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—It is the consensus of opinion that the Manchus do not understand the full significance of their precipitate act which resulted today in the dismissal of Yuan Shai Kai, grand councillor and commander-in-chief of the forces. This act, however, is attributed mainly to the regent and is characterized as dangerous, in as much as it gives to revolutionaries and reformers and issue on the cry "China for the Chinese."

That the situation is grave is becoming more apparent. That a government upheaval would follow the success has been generally accepted but even the Chinese did not expect this to occur before the expiration of the hundred days of mourning.

Meetings of foreign diplomats are being held to discuss the situation. The elimination of China's great statesman is a matter of great concern to the foreign representatives here. They considered him one of the props of China's credit and the creator of the only policy toward the powers China has possessed.

General collapse of the reform organization is predicted, and it is believed other changes in the personnel of the government is imminent.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & PUGET SOUND NEW NAME

PROMISCUOUS CHECKS.

Portland Man Being Investigated by Los Angeles Authorities.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—After passing checks ranging in amount from \$500 to \$5 which are regarded with suspicion by their holders and the police, J. C. Sandstrom, who came here recently from Portland, Or., is under arrest but only on a charge of drunkenness. On this charge placed against him by detectives, he will be held until his check operations can be investigated to learn whether they are criminal.

Sandstrom had been in the process of buying a saloon for several days. Everything was seemingly all right when he paid over the \$5000 check. The bank at Portland was wired for information. In the meantime a score or more of small checks came to lock Sandstrom up until his banking business was explained.

WOUNDED BUT CHEERFUL.

Man With Three Shots in Him as New Year Souvenirs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Pietro Ceveccio is suffering from a bullet in his right thigh, another in his right hand, and a third just above his right knee, but he is cheerful. He received his wounds on a cheerful occasion. They came with the new year when he emerged from his home at midnight to run into a celebration. The three bullets struck him before he had time to dodge back into the house. "I don't know who fired the shots," said Ceveccio, from his bed of pain, "but I don't think they meant to hit me."

ACCIDENTAL KILLING AT SOUTH BEND

SAM GEER HAS ENTIRE TOP OF HEAD BLOWN OFF WHILE HUNTING DUCKS.

LEAVES VERY LARGE FAMILY

With the Unfortunate Man Was a Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Who Takes Ghastly Burden to Town in a Boat.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 2.—

Sam Geer was accidentally shot in the head and killed while hunting ducks in his boat. With him was Floyd Brown, a fourteen-year-old boy who rowed to town with the ghastly burden. The entire top of his head was blown off. He leaves a widow and four children.

CHINAMEN AND SOLDIERS IN WAR

Port Townsend Celestial Colony Ask Relief from Brutal Assaults of Soldiers.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Alleging that their race is being made the victims of unprovoked brutal assault at the hands of soldiers of the artillery forts of Puget Sound district, the Chinese merchants and prominent members of the local Celestial colony today petitioned Chinese Consul-General of San Francisco for relief. It is requested that the war department officials be advised that the situation is most alarming and that murder may result. The Chinese assert that within the past few days four attacks by the

Railroad Company Formed in Seattle

NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

With Change of Name Comes Capitalization Increase to \$10,000,000.

SEATTLE THE HEADQUARTERS

Roads Known as Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Went Out of Existence and Today a New Company Exists.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound is the name of the railroad company formed in this city today to take over the holdings of the four subsidiary state railroad corporations which were formed to extend the Milwaukee to the Pacific. These roads are known as the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul of Washington, of Idaho, of Montana and of South Dakota, went out of existence today and from Monday on the Missouri river to this city an independent company exists. With the change came an increase of capitalization of \$10,000,000, the advancement of H. R. Williams from president of the Washington and Idaho companies to the presidency of the new company and positive establishment of headquarters of the new company in this city. The board of directors has increased from three to thirteen, most of the new directors being Seattle men identified in some official capacity with the company.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Preliminary steps taken toward the capitalization of the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul which will provide a total bonded debt of \$200,000,000 covering the extension, showed that amount to be necessary. Preliminary steps of this arrangement will be taken in Seattle when the capital stock has increased from \$3,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

MADE HIM QUIET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—John Larson is suffering from bruises inflicted by the controller handle of a street car. According to the police he attempted to talk with the motorman, who requested him to keep quiet and then struck him on the head.

SEARCH FOR LOST COLLIE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The police of Omaha were notified of the loss of a valuable collie dog yesterday, and every possible section of the city is being searched.