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ENTIRE SOUND COUNTRY FEELS DISTINCT EARTHQUAKE

Considerable Damage at Port Townsend

BREAKS WATER PIPES

Reports From a Dozen Points Say Quake Lasted Between 10 and 20 Seconds

PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Shake Jars Buildings, Causing Plaster to Fall in Great Quantities—Many Homes Flooded by Bursting Mains in Port Townsend.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 11.—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage here at 3:50 this afternoon, lasting from 10 to 15 seconds. The tremor took form of vibratory convulsion, swaying buildings and breaking many windows. In many places where water pipes had been frozen, force of quake burst the mains and flooded houses. For a time it was feared the city's entire water supply must be shut off so great was the damage being done. Reports from localities tributary to this show that the tremor extended over an area of country at least 50 miles square and in several districts two distinct shocks were felt, separated by more than a minute. Officers at Fort Worden state so far as investigations show, there is apparently no damage to fortifications, although both Fort Worden and Fort Flagler experienced bad shocks.

Mount Baker Smoking.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 11.—There is a report that immediately after the shock the smoke was seen to arise from Mount Baker, an extinct or dormant volcano. Several buildings were slightly damaged at Blaine by the tremor. The earthquake was felt at 3:45 this afternoon. The buildings in all parts of town were jarred by no damage was done.

Hundreds of people rushed into the streets. The duration of the shock was about 10 seconds. Some brick buildings were so badly damaged that plaster fell to the floor and in some places there was almost a panic as it was thought the structures were all crumbling to the ground.

Reports of the tremor came from all parts of the county. Only one shock was felt.

Everett Feels Quake.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 11.—Two

distinct earthquake shocks were felt at 3:51 this afternoon in Everett and vicinity, traveling east to west. The buildings were shaken up but there was no damage.

Lasted 20 Seconds.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—At 3:44 this afternoon a distinct earthquake was felt in Vancouver. Shock was felt in many other cities on the coast. The quake appears to have lasted 10 to 20 seconds. No damage was done here. At Cedar Grove and Grand View people rushed from their houses into the streets. The shock was felt heavily at Fairview.

Tacoma Shakes.

TACOMA, Jan. 11.—A distinct earth tremor was felt here at 3:45 this afternoon, it lasted between 10 to 15 seconds. Loose furniture on the upper floors of office buildings were jostled about.

Seattle Feels Shock.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Reports of slight earthquakes comes from Vancouver, B. C., Sumas, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Port Townsend. The same tremor was felt here at 3:44 o'clock as lasted from seven seconds to half a minute, according to reports from various parts of the city. No damage was done here, but people in a number of instances rushed from the buildings.

FIFTEEN MINUTES IN THE CHILL WATER

AFTER TERRIBLE STRUGGLE IN SLUSH ICE J. C. KENNEDY IS RESCUED.

Slipping by accident from the sidewalk on the north side of Commercial street into the icy waters of the river on Sunday night, J. C. Kennedy, a man who has been recently employed near Warrenton, fought and struggled in the cold waters for fully 15 minutes before he was rescued by several men who had been attracted to the scene. Kennedy's experience was a terrible one, and that he lived through it all seems little short of miraculous—and the manner of his slipping into the water was almost as odd as was his plight terrible.

Kennedy was in drink. He was walking east on Commercial street, on the north side, and was about 400 feet east of the fire engine house. In his hand he carried a large bundle. With blinding force the snow was striking into his face as he moved steadily but slowly along. Then to understand just what happened it should be recalled that the railing along the street there is about four feet high, and that the lowest board is just about two feet from the sidewalk.

All at once Kennedy's feet struck an icy spot and they went out from

under him like a shot, and as he fell his body was propelled under this lowest board of the guard rail and out into space; he fell thirty feet into the chill waters below, and then began his terrible struggle for life in the cold water and the heavy slush ice that encompassed him on every side.

Just ahead of Kennedy, as he fell, was Wm. Petersen, walking in the same direction, and he heard the cry that came from the falling man's lips as he went down. Petersen turned, and saw nothing—only the figures of two ladies coming from behind, and he continued his journey. The two ladies, however, being only a few feet behind, had witnessed the whole incident through the blinding snow. One of them was Miss Morrison. From below there came no sound, but as they called out a moment later the struggling man answered them.

Luckily another man came along from the other direction at the moment and the ladies appealed to him. He took in the situation at a glance and ran for the fire engine house for help. Tibbets, one of the firemen, grabbed a rope and ran for the scene. By the time he had got there fully 10 minutes must have passed at the very least, but Kennedy was still swimming and thrashing about in the water and calling for assistance.

With a lucky throw the fireman threw the rope so that it fell about the chilled and drowning man's shoulders and his bumber fingers closed over it. But there was danger that he might let go any second and sink below the ice. Tibbets knew that there was a stationary ladder leading down to the water about 100 feet to the west, and he began to haul the man along toward it, as if he had a fish on the end of a line. "Go slow, go slow," Kennedy kept saying.

At last he was got to the bottom of the ladder, and while another man held the rope Tibbets hastened down and tied the rope around Kennedy's shoulders. But he was hardly able to get up the ladder, even with the aid of the men pulling on the rope, and when he finally was lifted over the rail he sank back on the snow, with his powers all gone. He was hurried to the engine house and there warmed up. He had been in the water fully 15 minutes.

Yesterday, after an experience that few men could have lived through, Kennedy was walking about as usual. He had not even caught a cold. The kindly hand that watches over children, fools and some others, had touched him with its careful ministrations. Had not the ladies seen him fall his cries for help would never have been heard, for the storm silenced everything a few feet away.

McARTHUR IS ELECTED AS SPEAKER

PATTON WITHDRAWS FROM CONTEST MAKING NOMINATION UNANIMOUS.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—After the members had been sworn in by Chief Justice Bean at the afternoon's session, the election of Speaker was immediately taken up. McArthur was placed forward by Campbell, the caucus chairman, while Munkers of Linn, on behalf of the Democrats, nominated M. F. Corrigan, of Yamhill. Corrigan received seven complimentary Democratic votes, Bedillion of Coos being absent.

The nominee himself voted for Munkers. McArthur cast his ballot for E. W. Conyers, of Clatskanie, the man who helped elect McArthur's grandfather to the United States Senate in 1860. Farrel being absent, this left McArthur with 49, or all but two of the Republican votes.

Bean of Lane; Campbell of Clatskanie, and Patton were selected by the temporary chairman to escort McArthur to the chair. He took his seat amid tumultuous applause, and upon repeated calls for a speech repeated substantially his remarks when selected as the Speaker in caucus.

TILLMAN TELLS HIS SIDE

Answers the Charges in Strong Terms

CHEERED IN SENATE

Senator Has Carefully Prepared Speech Which He Delivered During Session

DENIES ALL ACCUSATIONS

Tillman Says he Will Some Day Bring Roosevelt Face to Face With His True Character—Which Will Shock the World.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Tillman was the central figure in the Senate today occupying Senate today occupying almost an hour of the time of that body immediately on its meeting, with a carefully prepared speech in reply to the President's charges concerning his action in attempting to purchase some of the timberlands of Oregon, originally held as a railroad grant. Tillman was greeted with applause from the galleries when he entered the Senate chamber. He had prepared his remarks and read them with little attempt at oratorical effect. In addition to his printed speech, Tillman had prepared other brief remarks which he read:

"It has been expected and desired," he said, "that having made my own defense, I should direct my batteries on my assailant. I do not think my strength sufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against exerting myself. One of the best and truest sentiments in the English literature is this, from Tennyson: 'Solling another will never make oneself clean.'

"The President lives in a glass house, with even a glass door in it, and should remember the old adage: He has exerted all the power of the government to destroy me, but I feel that I stand unscathed, because if all other arguments fail to convince me, character for rectitude, truthfulness and honesty which I have built in the 61 years of my life, would at least be my bulwark. Men who have always been clean and honorable do not suddenly become liars and hypocrites at 61, without any necessity.

"Later it is my purpose to devote some time to bringing Theodore Roosevelt face to face with his true self and let the people of the United States see what character of man they have so bowed down to. For the present I will content myself with applying to him this quotation from Spencer's Fairy Queen: 'He ranges throughout the whole world, Neither is there any that can restrain him.'

"Of late he has grown especially presumptuous and prestant barking at and biting all alike, whether they are to blame, worthy or innocent."

The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$90,000 for the purchase of Sequoia Grove of Big Trees.

taches shall be named by the chairman of delegation from the different districts.

The House then adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

STORMY DISCUSSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—After a stormy discussion in the House today, resolution granting the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball went over for two weeks. Speaker Cannon announced a committee of five which will conduct an investigation into the secret service, provided by resolution of last Saturday.

FIVE YEAR OLD CHILD SHOOT PLAYMATE

LAD TAKES GUN LEFT BY HIS FATHER AND INSTANTLY KILLS COMPANION.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 11.—Jean Craven five years old, innocently took from the table of his home this afternoon a .44 caliber rifle left there by his father. The child pointed it at John Deckendorf, six years old, and pulled the trigger. John was struck in the side and died within a few minutes.

OREGON LEGISLATURE MEET AT SALEM

EFFECT TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION WITH SENATOR KAY AS CHAIRMAN.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—After a Republican caucus, the first ever open to the press, the Senate effected temporary organization this morning with Senator Kay as temporary chairman, and took a recess until 2 o'clock, when permanent organization will be named with Jay Bowerman as president. The caucus was conducted without discussion, the program prearranged at Portland being executed to the smallest detail. Because everything was cut and dried, no objections were made to press representatives attending.

Following are the officers of the Senate, as selected by Republican caucus:

- Chief Clerk—William H. Barry, Multnomah.
- Assistant Chief Clerk—John P. Hunt, Marion.
- Calendar Clerk—Roy Ritner, Umatilla.
- Reading Clerk—Frank Motter, Multnomah.
- Mailing Clerk—Elbert Warford, Linn.
- Doorkeeper—Geo. Waggoner, Benton.
- Sergeant-at-Arms—W. H. H. Dufur, Hood River.

WRECK PASSENGER TO AVENGE FRIEND

THEORY ADVANCED BY DETECTIVES IN THE GREAT NORTHERN WRECK.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 11.—Engineer John Daley who was on the Great Northern passenger train which plunged through the trestle on January 7th at South Bellingham, died today on the operating table of heart failure, caused by an anesthetic. The detectives are making every effort to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime. They advanced the belief today that it was done by friends of Jim Jenkins, a negro recently executed at New West Minister, B. C., for murder. Daley was a material witness

HAD TO MURDER TO BE RELEASED FROM HYPNOTIC POWER

Slayer of Carmichael Writes Weird Letter

THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Minister Claims Browning Compelled Him to Act Against His Will

TELLS OF FIERCE STRUGGLE

Letter is Blood Curdling in Its Details of Murder and How Body Was Dismembered and Poked into Red Hot Stove.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 11.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael of Adair, Mich., committed suicide here today by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He left a long letter in which he admitted killing Browning in the Methodist church near Columbus, Mich., and of cutting up Browning's body and inserting it in the church stove. His letter is blood curdling and fantastical, interweaving hypnotism as a reason leading up to the killing. Carmichael declared that Browning held that Browning held hypnotic power over him compelling him to do acts against his will, notwithstanding that Browning was Carmichael's mental inferior. He tells of Browning having compelling him by this mysterious agency of having taken a drive to Port Huron, to having made him buy a hatchet. While Carmichael was in the store he tried to escape but Browning was looking at him through the door, and he just bought the hatchet and came out again. The reason for Carmichael's going to Columbus was to perform a wedding ceremony for Browning. Browning, Carmichael says, met the minister on the road. Browning was alone, but told Carmichael it was all right that the others would come in a carriage. After they got to the church, Browning told him there was no one else coming and that there was going to be no wedding. Browning was sitting "Where gleams of light shone on his face and his eyes were so brilliant that I thrilled through and through with the queerest sort of feeling."

Carmichael says Browning told him that if he told him to raise his hands, that up they would go and Carmichael declares that without an effort on his part he felt his hands raise. "By this time I was in a cold sweat. I then leaned over to see if anyone might be coming up the road, when he began

HENEY RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

IS GREETED BY LARGE CROWD AS HE ARRIVES AT THE BAY CITY.

SIX MONTHS AND \$1000.

MANILA, Jan. 11.—Martin Ocampo and Fidel Reyes, members of the editorial staff of the Filipino daily paper "El Renacimiento," were today convicted of having printed in the paper articles of a seditious nature regarding Dean C. Worcester, one of the Filipino commissioners and were sentenced to six months each in prison in addition to a fine of \$1000 each.

CHAMPION PASSES AWAY.

DENVER, Jan. 11.—Dr. Charles Denison, specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis and of world-wide fame, as a leader in the war on that disease died at his home in this city yesterday as a result of gangrene of the liver and acute septicemia, due to gallstones.

BREAK IN WEATHER IS NOW PROMISED

Forecast Predicts Cold to Moderate Today—Columbia is Crossed on Foot

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—For the first time in a week some encouragement was found by those who daily scan the weather bureau's bulletin. Although the prediction for Western Washington for tomorrow is fair and continued cold, for the district immediately around Portland and for Southwestern Oregon the weather is expected to moderate beginning tomorrow afternoon. The past 24 hours witnessed many places a degree colder than has been experienced before for almost a quarter of a century.

WASHINGTON SENATE HAS BUSY TIME

Pass Bill Increasing Superior Judges in King and Pierce Counties

OLYMPIA, Jan. 11.—The Washington State Legislature made a new record for business transacted during the first day of the session. Organization was completed in accordance with the caucus agreements with L. O. Meigs, speaker of the house, and A. S. Ruth, president pro tem of the senate. While in previous years it has been customary to attempt to transact no other business than organization, there was passed today an appropriation bill \$85,000 for salaries and current expenses of the session and two other bills were introduced in Senate, one increasing the number of superior judges in King county and the other increasing the number in Pierce county.