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# 3000 Are Killed in Turkish Earthquake GANAL CO 50,000 Persons Homeless and Starving Scores Lie Pinned Under Ruins of Cities

# INJURED CAUGHT UNDER WALLS ARE NEAR STARVATION

Reported That Active Crater Has Appeared on Asiatic Side of the Sea of Mar-

(United Press Leaned Wire.)

Berlin, Aug. 13.-Three thousand persons are known to have been killed in an earthquake which rocked southeastern Turkey, according to a message just received here by the Tagablatt, from its correspondent at Constantinople.

More than 50,000 persons are homeless and starving. An active crater is also reported to have ap-Sea of Marmora

Later dispatches received here indi cate that conditions are much worse in the disturbed region of Turkey than the earlier advices stated. Supplementary received tonight say that enught muder the tottering walls are atill alive but slowly starving to death. The Turkish government is said to be doing its utmost for the relief of the sufferers, but officials admit their inability to cope with the situ-

Unless outside aid is extended at once, it is feared thousands will perish from exposure and lack of food.

## HOUSE PASSES WOOL TARIFF REVISION BILL OVER VETO OF TAFT

Has Carried.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Aug. 13 .- By grace of a

ruling made by Speaker Clark, the house today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto by a vote of 174 to 80. Nineteen Republican insurgents voted with the Demo-On the vote as at first announced by

alliance apparently had failed to pass ship merely touched the bow and that the bill by two votes. Ten members the slight damage sustained was conwho had paired with absentees voted fined to that portion of the liner above as present

Chark ruled that it took only two the members voting "aye" or mass the bill, and ruled that two there had so voted "aye" and that the bill was passed.

A violent dispute followed, the Re-

publicans bitterly attacking Clark. On this Underwood made a point of order, thus finally enabling the speaker to declare the bill passed.

Before the vote was taken Congressmen Cannon, of Illinois; Hill of Connec ticut; Green, of Iowa, and Utter, of Rhode Island defended President Taft's

veto of the wool bill. Utter accused the Democrats of playing politics in foisting responsibility for the wool bill on the president. Fitzgerald of New York took a hand

in the discussion and called the Wool report of the tariff board mere guesswork. He-flin of Alabama also spoke, denouncing President Taft and the Re publican party generally.

### BRITISH STEAMER GOES ASHORE ON ROCK BANK

(United Press Leased Wire.) . San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Steering the fine a course around the treacherous bank off Angel Island, the British steamer Strathardle, with Captain Lamont at the helm, went ashore on the rocky bottom of the west side of the island shortly before noon today. The powerful army tug Slocum and three tugs are standing by ready to give the Strathardle a line if necessary.

The Strathardle was bound in from Baltimore with 5400 tons of coal for the government. The vessel is valued at \$200,000 and carries a crew of 80 men. As the steamer grounded at high tide it will be difficult to float her.

### To Journal Readers

The omission of the usual Sat urday comic supplement and other features of the Saturday and Sunday editions is due to the fact that The Journal is now moving into its new quarters at Seventh and Yambill. As soon as the presses are installed all the familiar features of the two editions will be resumed.

Searching for Murderers BURNS UNCOVERS



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# INER CORSICAN RAMS ICEBERG; HER ENGINES STOP IN NICK OF TIME

Captain Reports Bow Damaged Above Water Line by Vessel Nosing Into Floe.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Montreal, Aug. 13 .- All efforts coast wireless stations today to get in touch with the Allan line steamer Corsican, carrying 200 passengers bound for Liverpool, which struck an iceberg Vote is 174 to 80; Speaker for Liverpool, which struck an iceberg Clark Rules That Measure Message from Captain Cook of the Cor-New Foundland, so far have failed. A sican, in reporting the accident to Al-lan line officials, said:

"Corsican struck iceberg this after-noon. Stem injured above water line. Ship making no water. Will proceed." Officials of the Allan line announced later in the day that they had received a second wireless report from Captain Cook giving further details and confirming his earlier message that the Corsican was not seriously damaged. The second message stated that the engines of the vessel were reversed the speaker the Democratic-insurgent when the iceberg was sighted; that the the water line.

# MILWAUKEE'S CRACK TRAIN KILLS FIVE IN WRECK AT KEECHELUS

Engineer Al Townsend of Salem Among Dead; Three Passengers Injured.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Keechelus, Wash., Aug. 13.—As a result of the wreck of the Olympian, the Milwaukee's crack train, when the regwhat engine and the helper jumped the trains at the bridge over Coal creek late yesterday afternoon, dragging the ex-press and baggage cars and day coach with them to the creek bed 40 feet below, killing five persons, traffic is blocked today and the trains are being run over the Northern Pacific tracks It is expected that the track will be cleared tonight,

The dead are: Mrs. Simon Jurich, 200 Western avenue, Seattle; Engineer Al Townsend, Salem, Or.; Engineer Henry Noble, Seattle; Fireman J. H. Thimbell Cedar Falls, Wash., and Fireman H. Spencer, Tacoma,

Three persons were injured, but will recover

The train was approaching the summit of the Cascade mountains when the forward tender was derailed. The Pull-mans and tourist sleepers, dining and observation cars and one baggage car stayed on the rails.

E. C. Snyder, Seattle, returning from the bull moose convention, to which he was a delegate, said today that many lives in the rear half of the train were saved by the weight of the steel bag-gage car which, although it left the rails, was too heavy to be pulled off the

### 70,000 MAY STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST MILITIA

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 13 .- As state wide protest to the action of the authorities in sending militia to the mines in the Paint Creek district 70.00 coal miners in West Virginia expect to

be called out today. At present there are 10,000 men on strike in the district,

Chamberlain Does Not Look Men of Battleship Had Intend-Gloomily Upon Legislation; Chance That One Free-Toll Provision May Be Dropped.

HOLDS THAT BILL DOES NOT VIOLATE TREATY

GRAFTER CHIEFS

Lawyer, Politician and Hotel-

keeper Said to Be Civilians

Sharing in Distribution of

New York, Aug. 13. - Seven indictments

keeper are said to be the civilians shar-

Attorney Whitman's office who are rate

the money to the gangsters for slaying

Rosenthal, are due to reach there late

today. They will immediately start

committee of aldermen which will in-

vestigate alleged grafting methods of

New York police officials, announced

this morning that the inquiry would

District Attorney Whitman and De-

tective William J. Burns met in the

criminal court building here this after-

noon. It was believed Burns would testify before the grand jury today along with 18 other witnesses. Whitman said

he did not know just when indictments

vestigated the contents of Police Lieu-

tenant Becker's safe deposit box at the

Madison Safe Deposit company. It was

learned that Mrs. Becker made 14 visits

HONOR; FREED ON BAIL

there between November and June.

SLAYS TO PROTECT HER

fused to marry him.

District Attorney Whitman today in-

open here September 4.

back to New York with their prisoner

\$2,400,000 Yearly.

Britain Voice in Regulation of American Shipping.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—Senato Chamberlain of Oregon said today that he did not look gloomily, as do some of his fellows, upon the Panama canal legislation.

Conferees on the canal measure have discussed several men or matters in connection with the bill and will have meeting tonight

"I think the bill will come out of the onference in practically the same shape as it was passed by the house. nd possibly strengthened in some particulars," said Senator Chamberlain this "There is a chance that the morning. onference may eliminate the provision allowing American ships engaged in foreign commerce to pass through the Kronstadt simultaneously with the of canal without the payment of tolls. ject of establishing a limited monarch That assumption is based on the belief of many members of both the house and senate that such a provision would be violation of the Hay-Pauncefote

"In speeches delivered in the senate took the position that it would not e a violation of any treaty between the United States and Great Britain but there are gentlemen who are friend-

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ed to Seize Royal Party on Yacht and to Force Nicholas to Abdicate.

ATTACK UPON CAPITAL

Not Intention to Give Great Object Was to Establish Limited Monarchy and Constitutional Regime.

> The conspirators planned to hold u his family were being conveyed from Yalta, their favorite resort in the

The seizure, it is said, was to have been the signal to the mutinous Balti attack St. Petersburg and and a constitutional regime.

### FIVE ITALIANS KILLED AS FIREWORKS EXPLODE

net death here today when fireworks stored in a cellar in preparation for celebrating the Catholic feast of the

# O.-W. R. & N. CO. SUBSCRIBES \$75,000 TO PORTLAND-ORIENTAL STEAMER FUND

Only Conditions Are That S., P. & S. Co. Subscribe \$75,000 and Remaining Sum by Citizens of Portland; Committee to Take Up Matter With Hill Line Immediately-Form of Railway Company's Subscription.

000, one-third of the entire amount fund. needed, the O.-W. R. & N. company this Portland to the orient.

President J. D. Farrell, who signed his the railroad to bring about its success. name at the head of the subscription list (United Press Lessed Wire.)

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Claiming as the chief official of the railroad shall be subscribed by the Spokens Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Claiming as the Company. At the meeting of the Ori-Portland & Scattle railroad, the North that she shot and killed William Shot- company. At the the Chamber of Com- Bank line, of which Joseph H. Young Allen, a young widow 22 years of age, merce a week ago President Farrell first head of the Hill system in the north-Is today at liberty on \$10,000 ball.
Shoffer, Mrs. Allen alleges, attacked her and then, calling her up on the tele. raised the amount to \$75,000 to help in maining \$75,000 shall be raised by citi: her and then, calling her up on the tele. raised the amount to \$75,000 to neip in zerie of Portland.

phone, threatened to kill her if she re- establishing a direct and permanent line Hage is the form of the subscription When he called out of Portland, and today he made good his word at a meeting with the special

With a formal subscription of \$75, subcommittee in charge of raising the

In signing up for the big subscription morning started the \$225,000 fund to from his company President Farrell assured the committee that the new line guarantee a line of steamships from will have the hearty support and cooperation of the O.-W. R. & N. company The subscription was made through and that every effort will be made by

The only conditions attached to the shall be subscribed by the Spokane

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EITHER KEY WILL FIT!



# Astor Heir Expected

TO HAVE FOLLOWED

death here today as the result of revolutionary plot framed on board th sea fleet, by which it was intended t seize the Russian imperial family Nicholas to abdicate.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Five Italians

MANSION AT ANY TIME:

Widow Asks the Reporters to

Mrs. John Jacob.

and not as Mrs. Madeline Astor.

FUND IS NOW WELL

Small Contributions Like the

Wanted, Says McCombs.

Contributions to the Wilson Fund.

Previously acknowledged .....\$452.50

E. S. Wood ..... 50.00

"We don't want anything from cor

Frank E. Sweany ..... C. Chapman ......

Ones Now Coming in Are

Hereafter Refer to Her as

New York, Aug. 13 .- When it was re-

Bounty of Soil Tends to Bring Entire Land Out of General Business Depression From Which It Has Suffered.

TRADE UNEASIN**ESS** 

FORECAST GIVES LARGE INCREASES IN STAPLES

Only Yield of Cotton Not Expected to Be as Enormous as Before.

Entime	ted Grop Tields.	-
Wheat	660,000,000 b	u.
Corn	2,800,000,000 b	u.
Oats	1,200,000,000 b	u.
Barley	200,000,000 b	u.
Rye	38,300,000 b	u.
Cotton	13.100,000 b	ales
Hay	60,000,000 t	ons
Potatoes	260,000,000 b	17

(Special to The Journal.)
Chicago, Aug. 13. — In its "Annual rop and Business Report," the Coninental & Commerical National Bank of Chicago forecasts enormous increases general trade revival as a result of the bountiful yield of the soil. The report is in part as follows:

"The soil is richly rewarding the toll of man this year; it is making up for the partial returns of the past two years. The climatic conditions have not been ideal, but they have been, on the whole favorable. The improvement over the past two years is marked, in that there orted here today that the expected heir s no section wherein all crops have the Astor millions was due to arrive failed, as they did last year over a any minute considerable excitement was great part of the country west of the created among the curious crowds that Missouri. The weather has been less nave besieged the Astor mansion, where freaky than usual, and every portion of Mrs. Astor, widow of the Titanie disthe country has some crops yielding in victim, Colonel John Jacob Astor, abundance. The production of the soil this year, in almost all things, is over Dr. Cragip, the physician attending the average. It is a bumper year when Mrs. Astor, declined to make any stateall products are taken into considera

Mrs. Astor requested the reporters to 20 Per Cent Over Last Year. refer to her as Mrs. John Jacob Astor "The harvests in their abundance wil feld fully 20 per cent in weight and bulk over last year. None of the breadstuffs will fall short of the need of the people-most of them will have surplus. The feedstuffs for the animals promise large yields, and consequent recession in the price to the consumer, while the quantity produced will give a larger return to the farmer than the same crops the past two years. "Our correspondents show a winter

wheat harvest around 380,000,000 bushels and a spring wheat promise of 280,-300,000, making a total wheat harvest of 660,000,000, which is 30,000,000 larger than that finally determined on the revised acreage of a year ago. Promises Good for Corn.

"Corn had a bad start this year: the old spring delayed planting and checked (Continued on Page Two.)

# NURSE GIRL, 11, ADMITS FIRING 35 DWELLINGS

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Springfield, Mo., Aug. 13.—Crying 1.00 bitterly, but refusing to give any reason for her action, Edna James, an 11-yearold nurse girl, is being held today in The Journal's Woodrow Wilson cam- fire to 35 dwellings. On Saturday 35 fires occurred here

in various houses. A guard was placed of contributors from the beginning the conflagrations stopped. The girl's shows that it is coming in the form arrest then followed. She admits firing three places, but

the police believe she is responsible for many individuals. The popular amount them all,

### NETS \$20,000 BY FORGING PAYMASTER'S CHECKS

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
San Francisco, Aug. 13.—According to
information given out by the sub-treasiry here today, secret service men are on the trail of a young soldier who de serted from the army after stealing a book of 100 blank army paymester's checks from the post at St. Michael, Alaska. It is estimated that the forger has netted at least \$20,000 by distributing the checks broadcast. Owing to had no difficulty in cashing the checks.

### PEKING-TO-PARIS PLANE RACE SET FOR MAY, '13

Paris, Aug. 13 .- The Peking-to-Paris aeroplane races have been definitely put of the contributions it has received. On down for May, 1913. Several plane conthe first page will be found a coupon, structors already have entered machines which should be filled out with name, including Bleriot, Morane, Nieuport address and amount, so that 'proper Burel, Breguet, De Perdussin; Hanriot

### Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund

TO THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL: "

Herewith I inclose, ..... for the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund.