

QUAKE DESTROYS ANCIENT EDIFICE

Arch of Crociffisso Church and Third Century Towers Fall in Northern Italy

Milan, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—Many ancient, historic edifices were destroyed by the earthquake on Sunday in Northern Italy, according to information received here today. The worst damage was done at Vecchio, where only the piazza Gioetto escaped destruction. Two famous third century towers were rent in twain by the shocks. The arch of the noted Crociffisso church collapsed. As yet no news has been received of the fate of the famous Florentine edifices in the Mugello valley. At Torre Di Romagna, historic landmarks were ruined.

FANIC CAUSED IN FLORENCE: CROWDS RUSH INTO STREETS

Florence, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—The greatest panic was caused in Florence by the earthquake Sunday, said a Rome dispatch to the Petit Journal today, quoting the story of an eye-witness. The population rushed into the streets at the first tremors and remained in the public places for 24 hours, offering up prayers for the protectings of the city. Churches were lighted upon the church spires. The San Lorenzo church was damaged. The Duchess d'Acosta is visiting hospitals in the stricken Tuscan town. The church of San Lorenzo is the oldest cathedral in Florence and one of the most ancient churches in Italy. It was built by St. Ambrose in 353 and restored in the sixteenth century.

Dead Places at 300 London, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—The earthquake that rocked North-Central Italy Sunday is continuing its disturbances, said a Rome dispatch today. The latest estimates contained in news dispatches from Florence is that the dead number 300.

Earthquake Shocks Continue London, July 1.—(U. P.)—Earthquake shocks were continuing in Florence and surrounding country today, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome.

A dispatch from Milan to the Daily Chronicle reported that the shocks destroyed the Pittiano church tower at Vicomano. The force of the earthquake was felt in the provinces of Umbria, Venetia and Lombardy.

SPECIAL RESERVATION WOULD WRECK LEAGUE

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The interest of this country henceforth cannot be bounded by the shores which wash its shores. In view of its recognition of this fact, it is considered strangely contradictory that Mr. Root in the same letter takes the position that this country should reserve freedom of action on any question which it "deems to be purely American."

Here is Mr. Root's dilemma: He seems to favor a league of nations, and he is especially anxious for an arbitral tribunal, but he thinks one of the leading nations should be allowed to reserve from decision any question it thinks it may be to its own interest to reserve.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES DANGEROUS A real league cannot well be a league with many special privileges, and if a special privilege of that sort is granted one country, it must be conceded to all the others, and what kind of a league would that be?

These are the questions which are bound to come forth from any close reading of Mr. Root's contentions. He is making reservations which mean there would be no league worth while, and whether by calculation or otherwise, he falls into the class of those who are opposed to any league.

Mr. Root proposes that the treaty be ratified with article 10 omitted, "with the understanding that nothing contained therein shall be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude toward purely American questions, or to require the submission of its policy regarding questions which it deems to be purely American questions, to the decision or recommendation of other powers."

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REUNION OF POWELL FAMILY NEAR ALBANY ATTENDED BY MANY

Members Are Descendants of Four Brothers Who Crossed Plains to Oregon in 1851-52.

Albany, July 1.—More than 115 members of the Powell family, descendants of four brothers who crossed the plains in 1851-52, gathered at a family reunion Sunday at the home of L. H. Copeland, eight miles east of Albany on the donation claim of one of the pioneers. A permanent organization was effected, with H. C. Powell of Crabtree as president and Dr. James Powell of Mouth as secretary. Dr. Powell traced the history of the Powell family since 1875, when two Welsh citizens came to America to escape conditions not to their liking. Of the four brothers who came to Oregon, Alfred, John and Noah were

King's Resolution Asks Investigation Of Mexican Affairs

Washington, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—Investigation of Mexican affairs by the foreign relations committee is asked by a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator King of Utah. The resolution states that hundreds of millions of dollars in damages have been suffered by American citizens in Mexico and that these claims have not been adjusted by the present Mexican government. Authority for investigation of all Mexican depredations and overt acts against American citizens is asked. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Aeroplane Service To Catalina Island To Begin on July 4

Los Angeles, July 1.—(U. P.)—Fourth of July has been set for the starting of the regular commercial seaplane line in the United States. It will operate between San Pedro, Long Beach and Catalina Island. Four big seaplanes similar to the NC type will be used. Hourly schedules are to be maintained during the Catalina season. Twenty minutes will be the flying time. Syd Chaplin, brother of Charlie, is promoter of the line.

Score Injured When Dirigible Explodes

Baltimore, July 1.—(U. P.)—A score of persons were injured this afternoon when the naval dirigible C-3 exploded while it was moored at Camp Holabird, near Baltimore. The explosion is said to have been caused by a leak in the big gas bag.

Strike in Chicago Is Near Settlement

Chicago, July 1.—(U. P.)—Chicago's municipal strike appeared near settlement today following action of the city council last night in voting to allow salary increases to striking city hall workers, street sweepers and to police and firemen.

Additional Judgeship Created

Washington, July 1.—(U. P.)—The senate today passed a bill creating an additional federal judgeship in the northern district of California.

ministers. A sister started across the plains with them, but died and was buried during the journey. Noah established his home in Marion county, while Alfred, John and James settled in Linn county. John and Alfred were for many years residents of Albany.

SAFETY FIRST MEETING HELD BY S. P. MEN IN ALBANY Albany, July 1.—A "Safety First" meeting Monday at the Southern Pacific shops was attended by 150 employees of the railroad company in this district. D. M. McLaughlin was chairman of the meeting, which was held under the general supervision of J. F. Gredak, general safety agent of the S. P. lines in Oregon. Mr. Gredak stated there were no reportable accidents in his territory for the entire preceding week, which was observed as "No Accident Week," and that as a result the company takes first place among the roads in the United States in efficiency on this point.

NO TRACE FOUND OF MISSING MAN; DROWNING THEORY WAGES

Albany, July 1.—No trace has yet been found of Ralph D. Hinde, who disappeared near Corvallis Wednesday. The river has been dragged and dynamite used freely without result. His clothes were found on the river bank with footprints leading down to the water's edge, as though he had gone for a swim. The belief is expressed that Hinde was not drowned. No motive has been found for either suicide or flight.

LIEUT. ARCHIBALD ON BEAR; SERGEANT MILLER IN U. S. Albany, July 1.—Lieutenant Harold Archibald sailed from France Sunday, according to a cablegram received by his parents. He was a student at the C. A. C. and attended the second officers' training camp at the Presidio, Sergeant Franklin J. Miller, son of F. J. Miller, recently a member of the public service commission, has arrived in New York. He was a member of Company M, Third Oregon.

Former Albany Man Dies Albany, July 1.—G. C. Mose, who died Saturday at Pullman, Wash., was for many years a resident of Linn county. He was about 70 years of age and had been in poor health for several years. His wife died a few months ago, since which time Mr. Mose had been making his home with a niece at Pullman. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the local Methodist church.

Hundreds Attend Rally

Albany, July 1.—Hundreds of Albany people attended the annual rural Sunday school rally at Waterloo Sunday. Missionary G. W. Roubrough presided at the forenoon session. A. C. Schmitt of Albany opened the afternoon session.

Albany people participated in both sessions. The attendance was estimated at from 1500 to 2000.

Minister to Cuba Confirmed Washington, July 1.—(U. P.)—The senate today confirmed E. W. Long, New Mexico, as minister to Cuba.

N. E. A. May Choose Woman as President

Milwaukee, July 1.—(U. P.)—The desultory of the National Education association during 1915-1916 may be in the hands of a woman again. Mrs. Jessamine Cyprian Preston, state superintendent of public instruction and known nationally as originator of the teachers' cottage, was mentioned today for president.

Seaside celebrates July Fourth.—Adv.



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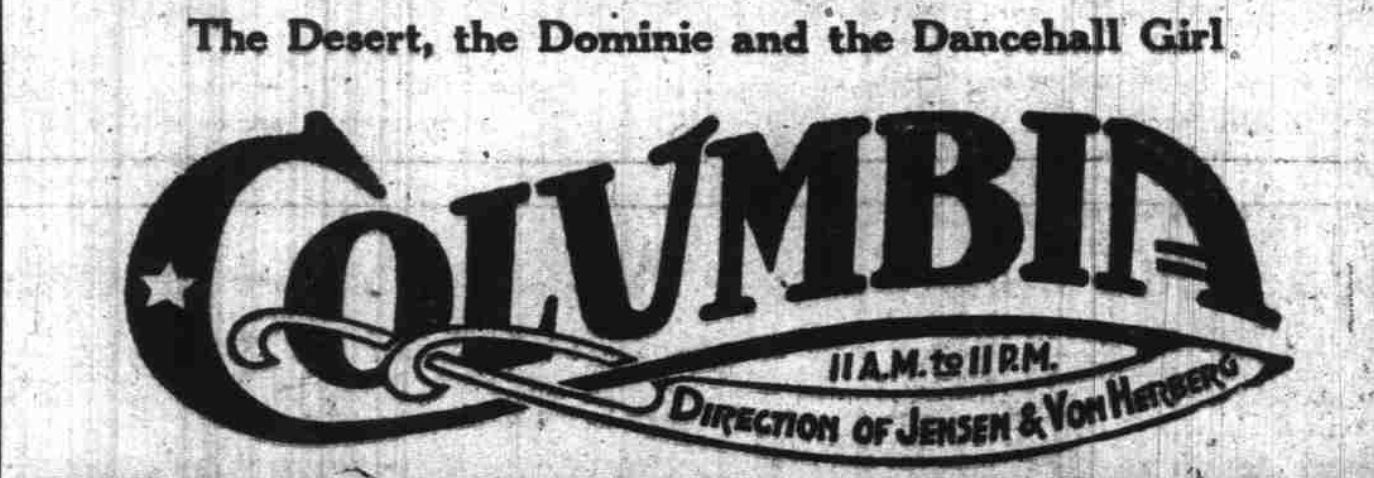


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