

### QUAKE KILLED 600

Catastrophe Occurs Down in Mexico.

MEXICO SENDS OUT THE AWFUL WORD.

Was at Chilpancingo, in state of Guerrero, in Mexico.

Texas, Jan. 17.—A City of death received here says people were killed by an earthquake yesterday at Chilpancingo, Guerrero.

Assembly, Senor Alzamora, had just risen to speak when tremor spread constantly through the assembly and for some afterwards the hall groaned like a saloon on a liner. Delegates sprang from chairs and grabbed desks but were reassured by the speaker of the Mexicans. Proceedings interrupted for 10 minutes.

It Was General.

Mexico, Jan. 17.—The earthquake was general throughout the republic. Many buildings were destroyed.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TUESDAY.

Washington Longest in Organization of Thirty.

Jan. 17.—Communications received daily indicate meeting of the national board to be held in this city next Tuesday, will be important as well as the largest of the thirty of the well-known organization will be in attendance of the prominent boards of commercial clubs and other organizations of the southwest and the Pacific coast to be better represented than former meeting of the board.

Subjects to be discussed cover range and are of paramount importance to the business interests of the country. Some of them are: ship subsidy, railroad-brokerage marine, interstate law amendments, legislative ticket scalping, parcel postage, second-class letter postage, postage for invoices, second-class matter, currency reform, branch banks, finance, harbor improvements, and inland waterways, irrigation, Isthmian canal, Department of Industries and Commerce, revenue reduction, bankruptcy amendments, consular service, repeal of the war tax on tea, and the proposed Panama Canal.

SMITH FACETIOUS.

Schalkburger to Have a Difficult Job.

Jan. 17.—Lord Kitchener sends a letter from acting secretary Schalkburger to Premier Balfour in which Schalkburger proposes the treatment accorded to a South Africa concentration camp. Kitchener in replying offers to send all children willing to leave the concentration camp that the latter as he saw fit.

Hughes vs. Zeigler.

Jan. 17.—"Twin" Hughes vs. Owen Zeigler is the magnet that has drawn a crowd of fight followers to the Savannah Athletic club. The two fighters are in the ring and as they have long been expected a meeting in the coming contest is expected.

Iron to Meet.

Ala., Jan. 17.—A meeting of the southern iron commission at the Hotel Hill for the purpose of transportation left unfinished by a meeting in Nashville. It was expected that no advance in the iron market would be reported for the present.

## THESE ARE TO FIGHT BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL CLUB IN PHILADELPHIA TONIGHT



SHARKEY WAITING FOR THE DINNER BELL AFTER WORK  
PHOTO BY MARK



PETER MAHER BRINGING OVER THE RIGHT

Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey will meet in the arena. If Sharkey lose he will not fight Jeffries for the championship.

### HANNA-PAYNE BILL

Will Receive Support of the Majority in Congress.

#### REPUBLICANS FAVOR SHIP SUBSIDY GRAFT.

Strict Party Vote in Committee instructs Frye to Report it to Senate for Passage.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on commerce today by a strict party vote directed Chairman Frye to make a favorable report to the senate on his bill providing subsidies for ships.

Pacific Cable Question.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The Pacific cable question again was argued before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today. Vice-President Clark of the Western Union, advocate of the government cable on the ground that a cable laid by a commercial company would deprive the Western Union company of all land business resulting, while the government cable would divide it.

#### SENATE BUSINESS—CANAL ROUTE WAS UP.

New San Blas Proposition Made by the People Interested.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The democratic caucus committee of the house met at noon, Richardson, chairman, to consider certain resolutions relative to party policy. Henry, of Texas, offered a resolution declaring that every democratic representative participating in the caucus shall be governed by the action of the same and that it is not within the province of the caucus to promulgate or reverse the platform.

The senate canal committee appointed a sub-committee of Harris, Kittridge and Foster, to consider the San Blas tunnel route in which General Sorrel is interested. Hanna favors this plan, which proposes a waterway across the Isthmus from Mandingo to San Blas, 20 miles, 50 per cent shorter than the Panama.

Recent paintings found in Egypt show that Noah was not the inventor of the boat. The Egyptians have used them for eighty centuries.

### TO SCRAP IN OLD PENN TOWN

SHARKEY FIGHTS PETER MAHER TONIGHT

If the Sailor Loses he will not Meet Jeffries for the Championship.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Keen interest is manifested in tonight's fight between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher. It will be the biggest pugilistic event pulled off in the Quaker City for a long some and the interest is as great as though a more important and more tangible title than the "championship of Ireland" were involved. There are several reasons for this aside from the fact that the meeting of men in the heavyweight division always arouses much interest. In the first place, Maher enjoys a vast amount of popularity among the sporting fraternity of Philadelphia, which city he has long claimed as his home. The present pugilistic status of Sharkey is also of a contributing element in general interest displayed in the bout. Should the sailor lose the battle tonight it is a foregone conclusion that his match with Jeffries for the championship will be declared off.

The fight is limited to six rounds, but the men have trained as though they expected to engage in a fight to the finish. Sharkey prepared at Coney Island and if the statement of himself and his trainers are to be relied upon he is in condition to make the fight of his life. Maher likewise appears to be in fine condition after several weeks of faithful training at his quarters near Fairmont Park. He expresses confidence in his ability to defeat Sharkey and thereby get back again into the front rank of pugilists.

The mill will be witnessed by a large number of sporting men from New York, where Sharkey is a great favorite. It was in that city that the previous meeting of Sharkey and Maher took place. The contest was held at the Lexington Athletic club. The police interfered and the contest was declared a draw, leaving the question of supremacy still in dispute.

#### Anti-Anarchy Bills.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on judiciary today began consideration of the various anti-anarchy bills. A new bill was presented by Attorney-General Knox which makes assault on the president resulting fatally a capital offense to be tried by the United States court. An assault that does not result fatally may be deemed a capital offense within the discretion of the court.

#### Neeley on Stand.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Neeley, who is on trial for misappropriation of postal funds, was to go on the stand this afternoon. He anticipates a severe arraignment, but says he is prepared for all comers.

### MORE STEAMERS

Swallowed by the Ship Trust in This Country.

#### AMERICAN MAGNATES ABSORB WHITE STAR.

Transfer to Our Syndicate Affirmed in London Today as About to Take Place.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Confirmation of the report that the steamship magnates now are en route to America to transfer the White Star line to the American ocean shipping combine that Morgan is forming, was printed here today.

#### Intercollegiate Basketball.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—The basketball team of Cornell university has arrived in New Haven to contest with Yale tonight. This will be the first game of the season for the intercollegiate association embracing Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell. All of the teams are reported strong and the prospects are bright for the best season in the history of the game.

#### Colored Murderer Hanged.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Jan. 17.—Henry Boyd, colored, was executed in the yard of the county jail here today. Boyd's crime was the murder of a young girl named Martha Oden. Several weeks ago the murderer professed repentance. He joined the Catholic church and appeared reconciled to his fate.

#### Steamer Total Loss.

Ludington, Mich., Jan. 17.—The steamer of the Pere Marquette line went ashore near here this morning and was scattered in ten feet of water. Nine passengers and 30 sailors were taken off. It is believed no lives were lost. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

#### Murdered in the Harem.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—Montenegro has demanded indemnity from the sultan for the murder of a Montenegrin maid servant in the royal harem. Russia is supporting the claim.

#### Mother Superioress Ill.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—Mother Margaret, superioress of the sisters of charity of the United States, is critically ill at Emmetsburg.

### NEW YORK MARKET.

Reported by I. L. Ray & Co., Pendleton, Chicago Board of Trade and New York Stock Exchange Brokers.

New York, Jan. 17.—There was a better tone to the grain markets today and while prices do not show much change, the range for the day was on a higher level. Liverpool closed unchanged, 6-2 1/2. New York opened 1/4 higher, 85 1/2, and sold between 85 and 85 1/2, closing 85 1/2. Chicago opened at 80 1/4, and the close was 80 1/4 @ 1/4. Stocks higher. Money 4 1/2 per cent.

Closed yesterday, 85 1/2.  
Opened today, 85 1/2.  
Range today, 85 @ 85 1/2.  
Closed today, 85 1/2.  
Sugar, 123 1/2.  
Steel, 43 1/2.  
St. Paul, 163 3/4.  
Union Pacific, 102.

Wheat in San Francisco.  
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Wheat—109 1/2 @ 110 1/4.

Wheat in Chicago.  
Chicago, Jan. 17.—Wheat—80 1/4 @ 80 1/2.

#### KRUGER CONCEDES.

Agrees to Yield on Question of Independence.

Amsterdam, Jan. 17.—A person of highest authority here declares that after his recent visit to London the Dutch premier Kuyper persuaded Kruger to waive demand for absolute independence in the South African republics. Kruger acquiesced on condition that the approval of the people of the republics be obtained. This, it is understood, can be quickly secured.

#### A ROYAL SCANDAL ON IN BELGRADE.

Alexander Asks Divorce from Draga, Naming Four Co-respondents.

Vienna, Jan. 17.—A dispatch says King Alexander of Serbia asks the Greek church to arrange a divorce for him from Queen Draga. Four co-respondents are named.

#### Liberal Conciliation Balked.

London, Jan. 17.—A movement to conciliate the opposing factions in the contest for liberal leadership in parliament is again balked. Rosebery has rejected the scheme whereby he would assume the leadership in the house of lords, while Campbell-Bannerman would continue as the leader of the commons.

## ST. LOUIS IS TO ASK DELAY

In Its Celebration From 1903 to 1904.

THIS CROWDS LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

Would Bring the Louisiana Fair Close to That Planned for Portland in 1905.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The managers of the St. Louis World's Fair will try to persuade congress to postpone the celebration from 1903 to 1904. They will put forward the plea that foreign governments will not be in readiness to make their displays next year, but will be prepared in 1904.

#### Old Maids' Convention.

Aberdeen, O., Jan. 17.—A half dozen states are represented in the attendance at the 39th annual convention of Old Maids of Brown county, which began here today and will continue through the remainder of the week. For nearly a century the old maids of Brown county and vicinity have adhered to a rule of holding a convention every year and when one of their number dies it is voted by the remainder as to who shall fill the vacancy, thus keeping the queer organization with a full membership all the time.

#### To Advance Fox Hunting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—At a meeting held at the Hotel Bellevue this afternoon the preliminary steps were taken to organize the National Association of Masters of Recognized Hunt Clubs. The purpose of the association is the advancement of fox hunting. The masters of fox hounds of every recognized fox hunting club in the United States and Canada will be invited to join the new association.

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