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HUNDREDS DIE IN UPHEAVAL

Italy Again Ravaged by Earthquake, Volcanic Fire and Floods.

TERRIBLE TIDAL WAVE TAKES AWFUL TOLL

Provinces of Naples and Salerno Laid Waste and Desolate by Powers of Destruction - Vesuvius Again Belches Forth Death-Many Fishermen Perish in Tidal Wave - Earthquake Knocks Down Houses - Death List Appalling.

Naples, Oct. 25.—Ravaged by an earthquake, volcanic fire and a flood the provinces of Naples and Salerno today present a desolate scene. Authorities are seemingly appalled by the destruction and are practically inactive. It is admitted the fatalities yesterday were probably heavy. A number of fishing vessels were wrecked and probably 250 fishermen drowned by the tidal wave that swept the Bay of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno. The dead on the island of Ischia, off Naples, will probably exceed 150. On the slopes of Vesuvius, new lava streams are flowing and also mud streams, some of which are 30 feet deep. The renewed activity of the volcano has caused dozens of houses in Naples to collapse due to the earth subsidence during the quake last night. It is believed the worst is over and that the eruption will subside now. The mayor of Casamicciola reported the volcano Epomoso as active in 1882 this volcano destroyed Casamicciola and killed 1700 people. Yesterday an avalanche of stone and mud rushed down Mt. Vesuvius above the lava line of the eruption of 1906. It swept all before it as far as the town of Portici. It wrecked the tram line and engulfed nearly a score of victims.

The hurricane caused much destruction along the coast of the province of Salerno. The town of Oterona on the gulf of Salerno, is reported to have been destroyed. Twelve bodies have been taken from wrecked houses. There are many injured. Amalfita and Corrento also suffered considerably. The reports place the list of dead in the storm zone as high as 200. Minister of Public Works Sacchi and Admiral Leonardi are surveying the devastated provinces today with a view to securing government aid. A cloudburst swept Mt. Vesuvius today. The fires within the mountain are reported dying down but conditions closely resemble those which usually proceed violent eruptions.

JESSE P. WEBB WILL BE HANGED NOV. 20

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Jesse P. Webb, convicted of the murder of William Johnson, whose body was found stuffed into a trunk in the Union depot in this city, last June, was today sentenced by Judge Morrow to be hanged Nov. 20. The attorneys for the defense filed a motion for an appeal and were given a 20-day stay of execution to perfect their documents. Immediately after Webb was sentenced, Mrs. Carrie Kersh, charged with being an accomplice in the murder was brought into court and the attorney at once resumed the work of trying to get a jury to try her. It is proving to be a hard job for the men examined so far are not favorable to capital punishment where a woman is concerned.

Boxing Tournament.

New York, Oct. 25.—An amateur boxing show the like of which was never before staged in this country will be held tonight and Thursday evening at the clubhouse of the Irish-American Athletic club. All of the promising young amateur scrappers of the district will take part. The preliminaries are carded for this evening and the finals for Thursday. Five weights will be contested, 105 pounds, 115 pounds, 125 pounds, 135 pounds and middleweight.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, left this afternoon on the delayed train for an official visit to Portland.

TOO MUCH PROSPERITY, PRICE OF BACON SOARS

Chicago, Oct. 25.—There is too much prosperity, said leading packers today. Shortly afterward the price of bacon soared to 40 cents a pound. "The people want the best and are willing to pay for it," said one packer. "There is a shortage in fancy hogs which make fancy bacon so why shouldn't the prices rise."

"GRANDMA" BERNHARDT IS GETTING ALONG IN YEARS

London, Oct. 25.—"Grandma" Sarah Bernhardt has at last come to a realization that she is getting along in years, and with that realization has come the thought of death. Possibly it is because she has just celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday, possibly because she has recently become a grandmother, possibly because she knows that the golden voice with which she once thrilled her audiences is gone beyond recall—but the truth is that within the last few weeks the "divine Sarah" has aged rapidly. She is still a superb actress, and on the stage she continues to seem the impersonation of eternal youth.

Despite pronouncements of death which have troubled her of late, Mme. Bernhardt continues preparations for her American tour. Recently she has declared that she expects to die in America, and she will take with her an elaborate casket in which her remains are to be shipped back to her beloved France.

Vesuvius in Eruption. Rome, Oct. 25.—Mr. Vesuvius erupted again today. At least ten people were burned in the muddy streams that ran down the mountains before they could escape. At Torre Del Greco several were reported killed. The roar of the volcano can be heard for many miles.

ABANDON HOPE FOR MISSING SKY PILOTS

AMERICA II DESCENDED IN HEAVY FOREST

Reports Reach Civilization That Big Balloon Landed in Country Where Men Could Not Possibly Survive.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—All hope for the safety of Hawley and Alde Post was abandoned when hunters arrived in Montreal today and told of seeing the balloon Wednesday near Kippawa, an uninhabited and rugged country, so heavily forested that even experienced guides got lost. Pilot Von Phul with Joseph O'Reilly left for Chapleau today with a balloon. They will make an ascent and search for the missing aeronauts.

A balloon was seen passing over Chapleau, Ontario Thursday night which afterward was heard crashing into forests near Rumpsey Lake, 22 miles north of Biscotasing and it is believed it was the America II by officials of the Aero club in St. Louis who are conducting a search for the missing aeronauts. The balloon was seen by several persons headed eastward. The forests are so thick that those who heard it strike the trees could not reach the scene. They left provisions on the edge of the lake, and returned to civilization to report.

Missionary Jubilee. Denver, Colo., Oct. 25.—The Women's National Foreign Missionary Jubilee, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of organized work for foreign evangelization by the women of America, was commenced in Denver today and will continue tomorrow. The gathering here has attracted mission workers from all parts of the country, and is a part of a series which will cover the continent.

B. TARKINGTON'S NOTION OF WOMEN'S PRINCIPLES

New York.—That the moral sense in woman is lower than in men and that a woman's lack of that moral sense is given its true, its ugliest, illustration in a wife's stealthy search of her husband's pockets, is the belief and playwright. Mr. Tarkington was asked if he did not think the American woman had a higher moral standard than the American man.

"No, I don't," he answered. "Women certainly have a different moral and ethical standard from that of men, and perhaps I consider it a lower one. I think rather that most men think that way. Of course, we get along all right by making allowances and I suppose the women themselves are used to it in their dealings with each other. But I very much prefer the men's standard."

"Women invariably have a less keen sense of humor than men. How many wives are there who consider themselves perfectly justified in reading their husband's letters, even in burrowing through their pockets for those letters. And how few men, comparatively, would think of meddling with their wife's correspondence? In the big things perhaps women are as much to be trusted as men, but not in the numberless fine points."

"If two men are really friends, either one would commit almost any sin in the calendar, so long as it doesn't include breach of friendship, and yet his friend will stick by him. Women seldom grasp this principle of friendship—that you love a person for what he is to you, not for what he does or does not to other people."

Robert Spencer of Toppenish, Washington, is here to look after local property interests.

WRIGHT RACER IS SENSATION

Tiny Little Air Craft Makes Crowd Gasp in Its Speed Evolutions.

DREXEL ESTABLISHES NEW AMERICAN ALTITUDE RECORD

Orville Wright Passes Largest Aeroplanes With Ease—Drexel Ascends Over Seven Thousand Feet Breaking all American Records—Johnstone and Hoxey Trying for Records This Afternoon—Johnstone Out of Sight.

Belmont Park, Oct. 25.—The new Wright racer was the sensation today at the aviation meet. Orville Wright drove it around the park course twice in better than a mile a minute. The crowd went wild while they watched the tiny racer play rings around the bigger air crafts, and pass them as though they were standing still. At one thirty Johnstone and Hoxey both ascended for the first hourly altitude record. Johnstone disappeared after ascending 5500 feet.

J. Armstrong Drexel yesterday established a new altitude record by ascending to a height of 7,195 feet. He arose above the crowd like a hawk circling the mounds, so high that he seemed almost immovable against the blue. His descent was swift and he landed safely in the middle of the field.

The best previous American record was 6,175 feet, made by Walter Brooks at Atlantic City, and Drexel's own best record made last summer in Great Britain, was 6,750 feet. At the time it was a world's record. The world's altitude record now is 9,186 feet, held by Henry Wynnmaier, a Hollander.

Big Crowd Present.

Belmont Park, Oct. 25.—A larger crowd than previously attended the aviation meet to see Orville Wright who is scheduled this afternoon in the new Wright racer which is smaller than that even used by Walter Brooks yesterday. It was placed on exhibition this morning. It is 20 feet long, 3 feet wide and carries an engine of eight cylinders.

Mrs. Marie Beardmore, daughter of the president of the Canadian Northern, accompanied DeLesseps on two five minute flights today.

Rhodes Scholarships Today.

Boston, Oct. 25.—Qualifying examinations for the selection of a Rhodes scholar from Massachusetts commenced today in the administration building at Harvard Medical school. Similar examinations of young men who desire to go to Oxford will be held in the various other states.

Under a new arrangement, tried this year for the first time, a candidate conditioned in entrance Greek at Oxford may now become free from the condition by passing either the qualifying examination in Greek in the American examination or by passing the examination in "Responsions" Greek at Oxford.

New Name for Northern Sea.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 24.—Now that Hudson's Bay has become definitely the exclusive possession of Canada, by the award made at The Hague, and a railroad is to be built to its shores connecting with steamers to Europe, an agitation has been commenced for changing the name of the great body of water. Hudson's Bay is not a bay at all, but a sea, and the third largest sea of the world. Many names have been suggested, but it is likely that Canadian sea will be the name to appear on the maps of the future.

CHAMBERLAIN AND MANNING REACH COUNTY TOMORROW

Senator George E. Chamberlain and John Manning, democratic candidate for congress, will both arrive in Umatilla county tomorrow for a speaking tour of the county. Both are working for the success of the democratic candidates and both will begin their tours in the west end of the county at 1:30. Chamberlain's first meeting will be held at Hermiston while at the same hour, Manning will address an audience at Echo. Chamberlain will then come to Pendleton on his way to Freewater where he will speak tomorrow evening at 7:30. Manning will speak at Weston at the same time. The next day Chamberlain will

T. R. SAYS DIX IS TRUST MAN

Former President Declares Democratic Nominee is Director of Paper Trust.

DIX MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL TO CHARGE

Colonel Roosevelt Delivers Three Addresses in Which He Declares John Dix Has Been Director of Six Big Trusts for the Past 18 Months—Dix Declares Statement is False and Demands Apology—Explains His Connection.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 25.—That John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, has been a director of the so-called "Wall paper trust" for the past 18 months in spite of Dix's statement of last Saturday to the contrary, was the principal point emphasized by Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in each of the three speeches delivered in behalf of the republican state ticket.

The colonel was really supposed to be engaged yesterday in the study of scientific farming at close range. His speech making was merely incidental. He rode 96 miles in an automobile and visited farms between talks.

When Roosevelt appeared on the balcony of the hotel to which he had been taken for breakfast he began his speech by referring to court records to show that while Dix became a director of the Standard Wall Paper company in June, 1907, the final decisions declaring the wall paper combine illegal was not rendered by the supreme court until February, 1909. Mr. Dix, he said, either did not know what his company was doing or else he was not frank in his statements.

Dix Denies Charge.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Repeating his assertion that he is not and never had been connected directly or indirectly with any "wall paper trust," John A. Dix, democratic nominee for governor, in a statement made last night, demands from Roosevelt "the apology which one gentleman offers to another for even involuntary misrepresentation."

Dix declared that he never had any connection with the company which was a defendant in an action before the supreme court. That company, he said, went out of business in 1903 and the second Standard Wall Paper company of which Dix is now a director, was organized and bought, among other properties, the plants and manufactured goods of the old company.

"This whole business," said Dix "affords another example of the reckless manner in which the former president of the United States misuses the great standing which he achieved by his election to misrepresent those who oppose him in any way."

SHERMAN PASSES UP TAFT IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 25.—Vice President Sherman passed through Washington today en route to North Carolina and called on the war and navy departments but failed to pay his official respects to the president. This started gossip immediately and many believe he avoided Taft purposely because recently Taft repudiated his stand on the charismanship of the republican state convention incident.

Taft at that time practically charged Sherman with misrepresentation and since the publication of his criticism, Taft and Sherman have not communicated with each other.

Mrs. W. M. Blakeley returned yesterday from Walla Walla, where she has been visiting for the past week.

SPANISH ROYALISTS WILL MEET FORCE WITH FORCE

Madrid, Oct. 25.—Rumors of secret gathering of revolutionists in Spain today are causing the throne supporters more uneasiness and predictions are that Spain is soon to undergo such a crisis as was recently enacted in Portugal. Preparations to meet force with force are being made carefully so when the revolution, which is reported to be brewing, breaks there will be bloodshed before one or the other drops.

CONTEMPT CASES AGAINST PACKERS ARE POSTPONED

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Judge Landis today continued until November 24 the contempt cases against the officials of the packing companies under indictment for alleged violation of the anti-trust law. The cases resulted from the failure of the companies to produce the books of their companies at the recent session of the federal grand jury.

GOLD STEALER BEGINS TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Tacoma, Oct. 25.—Thomas Bulkley who pleaded guilty when accused of stealing \$24,000 worth of gold from registered mail aboard the steamship Seattle began a two year term in the state prison at Walla Walla today.

BUT THIRTEEN CASES ON COURT DOCKET

FOR THE EASTERN OREGON SESSION OF SUPREME COURT

Three of these from Umatilla County—Famous Detective Bill Case Reappears—Near Beer Test Case on Docket.

Only 13 cases are now on the docket for argument at the fall term of the eastern Oregon session of the Oregon supreme court, according to the docket as now prepared by Major Lee Moorhouse, clerk for the eastern Oregon department of the court. November 7 is the day on which the court will meet.

Of the 13 cases, three are from Umatilla county. Among these is the case in which Charles Cunningham and A. F. Michael are seeking to prevent the county paying the bill for the services of the detective who secured the first convictions for violation of the local option law, after that law went into effect two years ago. Incidentally the detective has already been paid.

Another Umatilla county case is the famous test case in which about 20 near beer sellers in Pendleton and Umatilla county are seeking to show that the local option law as it applies to Umatilla county is void and of no effect.

The third case is the suit filed several months ago to determine the ownership of the Umatilla sand and gravel pit.

The following is the complete docket as it now stands:

Chas Cunningham and A. F. Michael versus Umatilla county.

The O. R. & N. Company versus Hector McDonad and wife. Appeal from Walla Walla county.

State of Oregon versus Orley Chandler. Appealed from Union county.

The O. R. & N. Co. versus O. T. Coolidge. Appealed from Union county.

State of Oregon versus Thomas Murrell. Appealed from Umatilla county.

State of Oregon versus Joseph H. Casedy, Emmet Shields, Earl Shields and Albert Green. Appealed from Grant county.

James Dalton versus L. S. Kelsey. Appealed from Baker county.

City of Joseph versus Joseph Water Works Co. Appealed from Walla Walla county.

Daniel Loney, John B. Knight and Elmer B. Knight versus Joseph C. Scott. Appealed from Umatilla county.

ETHEL LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

Stenographer of Dr. Crippen is Found Not Guilty of Being Accessory to Crime.

ACQUITTAL COMES AS SURPRISE TO PEOPLE

Generally Believed That She Would Be Given Long Prison Sentence—Prominent Society Women Attend Trial—Prosecutor Makes Severe Arraignment of Her, But Not Much Evidence Is Introduced—Mlle Leneve Does Not Take Stand.

London, Oct. 25.—With surprising suddenness, Ethel Leneve, Dr. Crippen's typist, was acquitted today of the charge of murdering in the old Bailey court. Her liberation caused much comment, as it was generally believed she would be given a long sentence. The court room was filled with prominent society women. Previously Prosecutor Muir unmercifully excoriated her in making his argument for her conviction.

Mlle. Leneve was dressed in a pale blue motor cap and tan gloves and shoes. She was accompanied in court by two wardresses and physicians' attendants because they feared she would collapse during the strain of the arraignment. Prosecutor Muir argued that it was inconceivable that Mlle Leneve could live with Crippen and not soon acquire a guilty knowledge of the murder.

From the few witnesses introduced it was evident that the crown did not make much of an attempt to convict Mlle. Leneve, who was not called to the stand in her own behalf.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS TRIED FOR MURDER

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Kersh, jointly charged with murdering William Johnson at the Grand Central hotel with Jesse Webb, who was convicted of murder last week, was brought to trial today. She was agitated and spent the night pacing her cell. The state will use the same evidence that convicted Webb. It is alleged Johnson was murdered and his body stuffed in a trunk to secure his money.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICER FALLS FROM AIRSHIP—IS KILLED

Berlin, Germany, Oct. 25.—Lieutenant Monthe of the German army was killed today by falling from a Wright aeroplane at Midgeburg. He was a member of the aviation corps and was engaged in maneuvers at the time the accident occurred.

To Protect Mexican Deer.

City of Mexico, Oct. 25.—Mexican sportsmen have appealed to the government to stop the slaughter of deer which is now carried on by whores in the northern part of the republic. The animals are slain for their hides and shipments of as high as 10,000 deer have recently been made from Monterey to New York. Americans are largely responsible for the slaughter, crossing over the border from Texas and slaying deer by the thousands for the sake of the profit to be derived from their skins.

Democratic Campaign.

New York, Oct. 25.—The democratic State League of New York will open the campaign tonight with a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, at which John A. Dix, democratic candidate for governor, will be the principal speaker.

Resume Rate Hearings.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Investigation of the Western trunk lines, trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee tariffs was resumed in Chicago today by the interstate commerce commission.

Frank Pierce has returned from the Greenhorn mining district in Baker county, where he has been spending the summer.

OLDFIELD DEFEATS JACK JOHNSON.

Sheepshead Bay, Oct. 25.—Champion Jack Johnson was beaten today by Barney Oldfield in the first heat of the automobile race. Oldfield's time was 4 minutes, 44 seconds for five miles. Johnson didn't finish. It is rumored a chicken crossed the track and he did not have the heart to run it down. Oldfield won the second heat in 5 minutes 15 4-5 seconds, well ahead of Johnson. This wins a purse of \$5000.