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DEATH LIST EXCEEDS 400

Extent of Disaster in Italy Will Be Suppressed by the Officials.

FEAR TOURIST TRAVEL WILL BE AFFECTED

Minister of Marine Affairs Notifies King Victor Over 400 Are Dead From Catastrophe—Officials Ordered to Make List of Dead and Property Losses Small—Pestilence Breaks Out Adding to General Horror.

Naples, Oct. 26.—Despite the efforts of the government to belittle the extent of the volcanic elemental disturbance in the vicinity of Naples and the Gulf of Salerno, it was learned today that the minister of marine affairs has notified King Victor that the death list would exceed four hundred. It is said that although the extent of property damage is incalculable, officials have been ordered to make the list of deaths and property damage small, so as not to affect the tourist traveling. Cholera has started and many bodies are floating in the bays. Pope Pius has requested the clergy to assist the government in nursing the sick.

Many of the inhabitants of the smaller towns are homeless. A large number refuse to aid the work of rescue fearing they may fall a victim to pestilence. This afternoon word was received that the King is on his way here from Rome aboard a torpedo boat. He will personally inspect the devastated area and direct the measures of relief.

The official report of the dead is as follows: In Mount Corvenini, 2; in Torre Del Greco, 1; in Colore, 80; in Minori, 4; in Lacciamena Makori, 20; in Casa Nicotola, 12. In the provinces approximately 400.

PREAMBLE ADOPTED IS SHORTEST ON RECORD

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The preamble, which is shorter than that of any state in the union, was adopted yesterday by the Arizona constitutional convention. It contains only 19 words, and is shorter by one word than that of Texas.

The century mark in proportions was passed this afternoon, the total now being 103, and it is expected but a few more will be presented. One relates to the bill of rights and declares against capital punishment. Another makes stockholders of banks liable for the debts and deposits. The convention is now making rapid progress and leaders predict the initiative and referendum provision will be adopted this week.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TO DIVIDE GERMANY

London, Eng., Oct. 25.—The division of Persia between Great Britain and Russia is expected to be announced shortly. It is reported today that the Persian minister to the British foreign office has received a note expressing the attitude of Britain toward Persia. It is understood that Germany is supporting Persia.

That Russia has designs against the continued supremacy of England in India is believed to be one of the circumstances in this, the latest move in the east. The fact that Russia is financing a railroad in Persia leads to the belief that Russia seeks the lion's share in the foreshadowed division of that country.

ALL LABORERS TO STRIKE IN ORDER TO CAST VOTE

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 26.—Pennsylvania will have a general strike on election day. The state federation of labor has called out all union workers for November 8, the strike to last from seven to seven, for the purpose of giving them a chance to vote at the general elections. Non-union men will be asked to join the strike and, if the plans now formed are carried out and the non-unionists co-operate, all state industries will be tied up for the day.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS PUT TABOO ON RATS

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 25.—Girl students of Queen Anne high school today threw away their rats and all false hair following a decree that none shall appear in school in anything but their own hair. The girls themselves made the decree.

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 26.—Newspaper paragraphs who delight in pointing the finger of scorn at Oshkosh as the synonym for the abode of bucolic ignorance are to be denounced as shameless prevaricators, if the local clubwomen have their way. The State Federation of Women's Clubs convened here today for its annual session, and local members may ask the assistance of the state body in placing Oshkosh in its proper light before the world. It is asserted that there is more real culture and refinement to the square inch in Oshkosh than in New York, Chicago, Houston, Atlanta or any other city whose newspapers indulge in peevish snarls about the rustic simplicity of the Winnebago county metropolis. Oshkosh is not a joke, and the members of the American Association of Press Humorists are to be brought to a realization of the fact.

Aside from the defense of the fair name of Oshkosh, the fair delegates will devote their time principally to political topics, in accordance with a decision reached at the Milwaukee meeting two years ago that the even years be given over to reforming politics and the legislature, and the odd years to art and literature. State parks, child labor and other legislative topics will occupy much of the time devoted to addresses, papers and discussions today and tomorrow.

Outlaws Attack Planters. Manila, Oct. 26.—A detachment of troops is en route to the west coast of the Gulf of Davao where outlaws are reported to have attacked Filipino planters and Americans, killing several.

NEW MAJOR BALL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

WILL DRAW MEN FROM AMERICANS AND NATIONALS

Offices Open in New York—Club Will Be Formed in All of Big Cities—Big Salaries Lure Players.

New York, Oct. 26.—Offices were engaged in New York today and headquarters will shortly be opened here by the new baseball league which will engage in a battle with the National and American leagues. It is alleged that nearly a hundred of the star players of the big league teams have been signed by the outlaws. Clubs will be placed in New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, and probably in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Detroit. Brooklyn, Cincinnati, or Louisville may be substituted for one of the last named cities. A deal is now on for a park for this city, and a site is said to have been secured which will offer advantages in transportation facilities over the National or American league parks.

It is said that players are being lured from other clubs by the payment of fat cash bonuses, as well as by contracts calling for increased salaries. The Eastern league, American association, Pacific Coast league, Southern league, Western league and other minor organizations will be ransacked for their best players, as well as the major league clubs.

Several attempts have been made in recent years to establish outlaw organizations, but all have failed for lack of sufficient financial backing and through public apathy. The United States league organized this year to include several major and eastern league cities, did not even get started. Two years ago the Union league, which included Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and four smaller cities started out to break up big leagues, but did not finish the season.

SWORN STATEMENT SHOWS BOWERMAN GROSSLY LIBELLED EASTERN OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL--WHY DID HE DO IT?

In reply to slanderous statements made regarding the normal schools by Jay Bowerman and other anti-normal school men, the East Oregonian has secured an accurate statement bearing upon the cost per student and the cost per graduate in Oregon. The statement below is in the form of a sworn affidavit and gives the lie direct to Bowerman's recent assertion that Oregon has been forced to pay \$12,500 each for normal graduates.

TEDDY IS GIVEN ANOTHER BUMP

Martin Littleton, Candidate for Congress, Ridicules the Ex-President.

SAYS TAFT WILL BE PUT INTO HALL OF INFAMY

Declares Roosevelt by His Present Policy Is Forcing Him to Put in Presidential Chair to Appear Incompetent—Reviews T. R.'s Views on Eight Other Presidents—Ridicules His Doctrine of New Nationalism.

New York, Oct. 26.—Martin W. Littleton, democratic candidate for congress from the Oyster Bay district, in an address last night at Carnegie Hall, turned his guns on Colonel Roosevelt, his attack being remarkably chiefly for its novelty. New Nationalism, Roosevelt's new doctrine was made the object of ridicule along with his champion.

The new nationalism, he said, has its source in the abiding disrespect Mr. Roosevelt has constantly shown toward "our form of republic," which has caused him to show dissatisfaction with the public men of this country as well as its institutions. He (Roosevelt) has not yet completed his symposium of mediocrity, continued Mr. Littleton. "He has not concluded his catalogue of incompetents; but there seems to be another president scheduled to fall under his condemnation. There seems to be another who will find his place with Buchanan, the 'shifty and selfish politician,' with Tyler, who was a politician of monumental littleness, with Van Buren who 'faithfully served the mammon of unrighteousness with Jackson who 'was ignorant and headstrong,' with Monroe who was a 'courteous gentleman of no especial ability,' with Madison, whose 'incapacity brought shame and disgrace to America in the war of 1812,' with Jefferson, 'the most incapable president that ever filled the president's chair,' with Polk, the very smallest of the line of small presidents who came between Jackson and Lincoln."

"And this president awaiting, no doubt, his place in this hall of infamy is one that Mr. Roosevelt himself created. It is a pathetic picture of broken friendship; it is a sad commentary upon the stability of political alliances to see a patient, just, earnest, plain and rugged judge, who occupies the position of president, almost crowded out of his place and excluded from the prerogatives of his office by a man who continues to reign wherever and whomever he may. "Is it any wonder then that he preached 'New Nationalism?' Need one be surprised at this strange doctrine? Having gotten his views respecting eight of the presidents of the United States and having surmised his attitude toward a ninth, need we be surprised that he finds no difficulty in urging a radical change in the structure of the government—a change which is the strangest mixture of socialism and empire; a most unique notion of despotism and disorder?"

BILLY PAPKE DEFEATS AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION

Sydney, Oct. 25.—Billy Papke today knocked out Eddie Williams, the Australian middleweight champion in the sixth round before 10,000 people at Rushcutters Bay.

SKYMEN CAN'T POSSIBLY LIVE

Consensus of Opinion is That Pilots of America II Have Perished.

COUNTRY BARREN OF GAME AND VERY COLD

Government Officials Still Hold Out Hope for Missing Birdmen, But all Others Give up Hope—Searching Parties Still Persist—Men Carried Arms and Fishing Tackle—Geological Chief Says Men Cannot Live in Wilds.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—Outside of government officials, who profess to believe that Hawley and Post, the crew of the lost America II, are safe, very few believe the aeronauts are alive. It was learned positively today that they carried fire arms and fishing tackle so they could withstand hardships for days. Professor Rock, chief of the geological survey, believes they cannot be alive. The country in which they are supposed to have alighted, is barren of game and so cold that none except those acclimated could live, he said. The searchers have found no clues as yet.

Cannot Survive. Opinion is divided as to the possibility of rescuing the men even if they passed safely over Lake Huron and Georgian Bay in the vast wilderness of northern Ontario and Quebec or the Ungava districts, still further north. Professor R. W. Beck, director of the geological survey, who knows the country like a book, is of the opinion that the aeronauts will surely perish if they sailed into the far northern sections. There are parts of it, he said, where Indians and half-breed hunters have starved to death.

Other officials, including Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is taking a keen interest in the search for the lost men, believe they will come out all right, especially if they landed south of the new line of the transcontinental railway. The lack of means of communication with government aids in the unsettled regions of Quebec is making it extremely difficult to follow the original plan of plotting out the courses of the Isle de France, Harburg III, Azures, Helvetia, Germania and Dusseldorf from miscellaneous reports. As a substitute, it has been decided to work from a map showing the course as remembered by the balloonists themselves.

The reports from points distant from the territory covered by any of the six will be investigated and followed up if the lead proves promising. It is understood that the balloonists map is now on the way to Ottawa. When it arrives, it is probable that the bureau of information established here will be transferred to Toronto.

Reward is Offered.

New York, Oct. 26.—Five thousand dollars reward was today offered for information leading to the whereabouts of the balloon America II. It is expected that other rewards will be added later. R. H. Johnson who accompanied Hawley on several trips into Canada, believes the aeronauts are alive. He said Hawley is a natural woodsman.

Claim They Saw It.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—A report that the missing balloon was seen last night over the western end of Lake Superior was received here today. Three men saw it, according to the report,

but it is not generally believed. However it will be investigated.

Reliable Report Received.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Definite news that the balloon America II, has been seen in the St. Johns Lake district reached here today. This is a reliable report in which the balloon described passed over St. Leician on the southern lake shore Wednesday afternoon and disappeared northeast. The news is considered more probably true than other reports as it was following this course when last seen. If the report is correct, the America II has won the international race and established a new world's record as St. Leician is 150 miles north of Kiskisking where the Dusseldorf landed.

"GRANDFATHER CLAUSE" IS UPHOLD IN OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 26.—The state supreme court today upheld the "grandfather" clause in the amendments to the Oklahoma constitution. This will disfranchise several thousand Indians and negroes, and is considered as absolutely assuring a democratic victory within the state at the coming elections. The decision will be appealed by the republicans. The court held such educational requirements is within the power of the state.

FOUR SAILORS ARE RESCUED IN MIDOCEAN

London, Oct. 26.—Tossed in lifeboats in midocean, the captain and four of the crew of the American schooner Florence Leland were rescued today, according to a wireless dispatch, by the steamer Commodore.

CHAMBERLAIN BEATS ROOSEVELT'S RECORD

STRENUOUS SENATOR OUT-DOES STRENUOUS COLONEL

Travels 125 Miles by Auto in One Day and Makes Four Speeches—Manning Confident of Victory.

Outdoing Roosevelt's Monday record of 96 miles by auto and three political speeches, Senator George E. Chamberlain arrived in Pendleton this morning from La Grande, having made four speeches yesterday and traveled 125 miles by auto. He went on through to Hermiston, where at 1:30 he opened his Umatilla county speechmaking tour. From Hermiston he jumps to Freewater, where he will speak at 7:30 tonight. After making speeches at Freewater and Milton he will return to Pendleton tomorrow evening for the big rally of the campaign.

Chamberlain's whirlwind campaign through the state is being made in behalf of Oswald West, candidate for governor. Incidentally he is working in behalf of local candidates in the counties visited by him. John Manning, candidate for congress, is accompanying the senator. "I am going to defeat Lafferty just as sure as anything," declared Manning, while standing at the depot this morning. "The welcome which is being extended to me by republicans in every section of the state which I have visited, leads me to feel that I will win and win easily."

Prominent local democrats joined Chamberlain and Manning here, accompanying them to the west end of the county and returning this evening will go with them to the east end of the county.

Manning will hold his first meeting at Echo at 1:30 and will then go to Weston for the meeting tonight. Tomorrow he will speak at Athena at 1:30 and will then come to Pendleton to join Senator Chamberlain in the big democratic rally at the court house.

WILL SUBPOENA FRISCO PEOPLE

Special Investigator of Times Disaster Goes After Twenty Witnesses.

HAS ANGRY SESSION WITH CHIEF OF POLICE

Earl Rogers, Sworn in as Deputy Sheriff, Invades San Francisco to Secure Witnesses Before Grand Jury—Refuses to Divulge Anything—Frisco Chief Advises Him to Keep Within Law—Labor Leader May Be Subpoenaed.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Armed with twenty subpoenas which, it is understood, will be served on residents of this city, Attorney Earl Rogers, special investigator of the Times Los Angeles disaster, arrived in San Francisco today. The subpoenas were issued at Los Angeles. Rogers had himself sworn in as a deputy sheriff in order to serve the warrants in person and thus keep his movements more secret than has been possible heretofore. The subpoenas summon the witnesses to appear at the coroners inquest but they will be used also to secure witnesses to appear before the Los Angeles grand jury now investigating the dynamiting. Rogers refuses to talk. However, it is understood several prominent men in the laboring world are among those to be called.

Police Chief Angry.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—"Neither Rogers nor any of his gang can put anything over in this city. Rogers knows just how far he can go, and I advise him to keep within the law," said Chief of Police Seymour, emerging from his office today after a conference with Rogers. His manner betokened that there had been a storm within but the chief would not reveal the subject under discussion. Later the chief said he told Rogers to submit the list of persons wanted in San Francisco whom the Los Angeles grand jury wished to subpoena. Rogers refused to admit he had any subpoenas when questioned by newspaper men.

LABOR MAN MUST TELL WHAT HE KNOWS OF SMITHY

San Francisco, Oct. 25.—Olaf Andrew Tviemo, secretary of the state building trades council, was called upon by the chief of police today to make a statement of what he might know of the men wanted in connection with dynamiting the Los Angeles Times. It is said he knew F. A. Schmidt, alias "Smithy," intimately and the police hope to obtain clues that may result in the man's capture. Tviemo reached this city this forenoon and went immediately to the chief's office and they conferred into the afternoon. Seymour said a week ago that Tviemo would come and talk after hearing what data had been collected on the dynamiting.

HENZIE SURRENDERS AND IS NOW IN THE TOMBS

New York, Oct. 26.—Arthur P. Henze today surrendered to United States Marshal Henkel following a decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the ruling of the circuit court that he was in contempt because he paid a witness of the federal grand jury to leave the country. Henze was taken to the Tombs and began serving his ten day sentence. Henkel made him walk to prison, although Henze wanted to ride in a taxicab.

GRAND JURY PROBES INTO TIMES DISASTER

Los Angeles, Oct. 25.—The grand jury was summoned to investigate the Times disaster today. The empaneling of the jurors was however delayed owing to the inability of deputies to secure prompt attendance of veniremen. Nineteen men will hear the evidence. It is expected there will be several indictments in connection with the dynamiting returned. None of the officials will state for whom indictments are sought.

After the jury was selected Judge Borwell instructed them not to take the stand that the Times was dynamited but base their judgment merely on testimony.

FRENCH AVIATOR FLIES TO DEATH

Paris, Oct. 26.—While attempting to alight at Issy after flight from Bourges, Aviator Blanchard fell 150 feet and was killed today. He was flying a monoplane and was trying to alight when it turned a somersault.

CLARK WOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1910.

J. F. KERSAWH, Notary Public.

E. L. Messner of Baker City, came over from that place this morning on business in connection with the Western Land & Irrigation company's project, in which he is interested.