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QUAKE-MADE LAKE ENGULFS SEVEN TOWNS

Mexican Villages In Section Devastated By Tremor Are Overwhelmed And Water Covers Settlement Sites.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Seven towns near Teocelo, south of Jalapa, have been overwhelmed by the earth disturbances and a great lake is covering their former sites, according to a message received this morning from Teocelo through Vera Cruz.

The towns that were inundated are Tlatatlan, Quicemiltan, Constaque, Tostigue, Ixtlahuacan, Cheloya and San Jose Achilchica. Every house in Teocelo has been made uninhabitable.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—Intense excitement and panic reigns among the inhabitants of the cities of Cordoba and Orizaba, in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz, because of the opening of a new crater of the volcano of Orizaba, 15 miles northward. The new crater is emitting smoke, according to reports from army officials.

It is officially reported that nothing untoward has been noticed at the other volcanoes in Mexico. Experts believe the reported opening of a small and supposedly extinct volcano at San Miguel and the breaking out of a new crater on Mount Orizaba provide an explanation of the earthquake which on Sunday night centered with terrific effect along the line between the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla.

New advices tell of 200 deaths near San Miguel and in the country districts near Cordoba, and it seems probable the final list of casualties will fall below original estimates of 3000 even if reports of 1000 deaths at Coztulian were exaggerated. It is believed 20 villages were completely destroyed with almost double that number of towns and villages badly damaged.

With the special session of the legislature due next week and with Salem hotels already full of guests, citizens are called upon to furnish rooms for the legislators. Any person having heated rooms is urged to notify the Marion hotel in order that rooms may be listed and legislators assigned them.

The Marion is unable to care for many more guests, states Manager Miller. "We are already sleeping people on cots, so great is our regular business and unless Salem homes are thrown open, many legislators will be forced to go to Portland to find a place to sleep."

Cherrians To Meet Tonight To Plan Work For This Year. The activities of the Salem Cherrians for the year will be planned at a meeting Friday night at the auditorium of the Commercial club, beginning at eight o'clock. All active members are asked to attend and to take part in the work of outlining the year's program.

At the time of the annual election of officers enthusiasm and boost were the keynote of the meeting, and much expression was made of determination to make this year the greatest in the organization's history. This "pep," with the tentative plans for work this year, indicates the ambition of the Cherrians to make this a full year.

Allies Seek Means to Rid Europe of Turks Without Inciting Open Rebellion. Washington, Jan. 9.—Having abandoned hope that the United States will accept a mandate over Turkey, the allied powers are attempting to find some solution of the problem of expelling the Turks from Europe without causing such an uprising among the Mohammedan peoples as would endanger the control of the European nations over them.

Information reaching Washington is that these efforts are in progress outside of Paris where the supreme council is sitting, though it is expected that the ratification of that body will be necessary for any plans adopted. One project discussed contemplates assumption of the control of Constantinople by the league of nations, the

Hip Pockets to Go; Prohibition Removes Value

New York, Jan. 9.—Prohibition will sweep his pockets in men's trousers into innocuous desuetude, according to a prediction by experts of the International Association of Clothing Designers, who today issued an edict: "Make them smaller and shallower this season."

Commenting on the attitude of the designers, Geo. W. Hermann, a member of the organization, said: "It's illegal to tote a gun, it's unhandy to carry your handkerchief there and you can't buy anything but wood alcohol to put in your flask. So the pocket just naturally will shrink away."

REINSTATEMENT OF ASSEMBLYMEN DEMANDED TODAY

New York, Jan. 9.—The executive committee of the New York socialist party today demanded that the assembly "re-enfranchise the thousands of voters" of the state who voted the socialist ticket by immediately revoking its "disgraceful and autocratic action" in suspending five socialist assemblymen.

In a statement issued after an all-night session the committee declared that the voters who sent the socialist assemblymen to Albany asserted that the socialist party is not "inimical to the public welfare." Revocation of the assembly's action was demanded in order that "a republican form of government, guaranteed to each state by the federal constitution, be restored to people of New York," the statement said.

Dismissal "Outrage." The state executive committee of the socialist party views with astonishment and indignation the action of the state assembly in unseating the representatives of the socialist party. The action of the assembly is the culmination of a long series of outrages against constitutional rights and the best traditions of the nation.

The assembly resolution "proceeds to deliberate falsehood when it asserts that the socialist party urged the people to refuse to engage in the production of munitions of war and other necessities," the statement said. "The resolution of the assembly in a covert way is intended to convict the socialist party of the use of violence to overthrow the government, implying that the violence accompanying the revolution in Russia is desired and favored by us here," the statement continued.

STANDARD RETURN GUARANTEE TO PUT RAILWAYS ON FEET

Washington, Jan. 9.—Continuation of the standard return to railroads for a period of six months after the termination of federal control was agreed upon today by the senate and house conferees on railroad legislation. In fixing this date the conferees accepted the Eash bill provision. The Cummins bill would have limited the time to four months.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The memorial adopted by the national shipping conference, opposing provisions of pending railroad bills, was presented to Chairman Cummins and Eash of the senate and house interstate commerce committees today by Clifford Thorne of Chicago. Mr. Thorne, head of the legislative committee of the conference, said shippers opposed creation of a transportation board, any form of a permanent guaranty in the way of a definite percentage of return as prescribed in the Cummins bill; appropriation by the government of surplus earnings; compulsory consolidation of roads into a limited number of systems; or the pooling of earnings of the carriers.

and the actual administration of the place by a commission nominated by the Mohammedan population of countries and colonies, such as India, Egypt, Tunis, Morocco and possibly the Malay of the Philippines, if the United States can be induced to participate to that extent.

It is proposed to clothe this commission with full power to control Constantinople politically and to administer the local government. But to satisfy the Mohammedans the sultan and his suite would be permitted to reside there and to exercise from there all of the functions of the head of his church. His position would therefore, in some measure, correspond to that of the pope in Rome after he had been divested of his temporal powers.

After a lengthy illness that steadily grew more severe Harold A. McAllister, son of Mrs. J. M. McAllister, whose residence is 3 1/2 miles southeast of Salem, passed away Thursday. He was 19 years old. The funeral will be held at the chapel of the Webb & Co. company Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with burial following in City View cemetery.

Besides his mother, Mr. McAllister leaves six sisters and two brothers. They are: Mrs. Mary Grant, Salem; Mrs. Laura Welch, California; Mrs. Myrtle Holtz, Mrs. Evelyn Coburn, Mrs. Geneva Farrier, Mrs. Melba Gaerne of this city, and John McAllister and Lee McAllister.

DISPOSITION OF FUME SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

British, French And Italian Premiers And Other Statesmen Discuss Knotty Problem At Secret Paris Session

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Fiume problem was taken up at a meeting held in private today by the premiers and other allied statesmen assembled here for conferences. The meeting was attended by Premiers Lloyd-George of Great Britain, Nitti of Italy and Clemenceau of France; Earl Curzon, British foreign secretary; Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister; Andrew Bonar Law, British privy councillor; Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France; Baron Matsui, Japanese ambassador; Paul Dutast, general secretary of the peace conference, and Philippe Berthelot, political director of the French foreign office.

Supreme Council Meets. A session of the supreme council preceded this meeting. It was presided over by Premier Clemenceau and attended by Premiers Lloyd-George and Nitti, Foreign Ministers Scialoja and Earl Curzon and Mr. Bonar Law. At this meeting Secretary Dutast reported his conversations with Baron Von Lersner, head of the German mission, regarding measures taken by the commission on Schleswig affairs, which will be applied upon the coming into force of the peace treaty.

The council decided that the expenses of the high commission in control of the Rhine regions should be borne by Germany as well as the cost of the army of occupation.

League Meeting Discussed. The council took up the subject of the first meeting of the executive council of the league of nations which the treaty provides shall be called by President Wilson. It was announced that the date for the meeting would be fixed later.

Before the supreme council session Premier Clemenceau conferred for an hour with Mr. Lloyd-George. Previously he had received Alexander Millerand, governor of Alsace.

WOODCOCK TRIAL SET TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 2

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The trial of Mrs. Alice Harris Woodcock, charged with being an accessory in the murder of Edward C. Kelly, newspaper employe here, last September, will begin February 2. It was indicated today when the case was called in the superior court.

Edgar Woodcock, husband of the defendant in the present case, was acquitted several weeks ago on a charge of murdering Kelly. It was admitted that he fired the shot which resulted in Kelly's death, but a claim of temporary insanity was put forth by the defense. The verdict of the jury in acquitting Woodcock now is under investigation by the grand jury.

MINERS ORDERED TO RETURN TO WORK NOW

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—Organizers, field workers and international union heads interested in the nation wide strike of steel workers, which went into effect September 22, were in receipt of an official order today from the national committee calling off the strike. This action was taken by the committee here last night.

The order declared the committee's decision was forced by "ruthless misuse of power" by the steel corporation, the press, the courts, federal troops, state police and many public officials in that they denied steel workers "their rights of free speech and free assembly and the right to organize." The order added that the union will launch an immediate campaign to further organize the workers "and will not cease until industrial justice in the steel industries has been achieved."

Harold McAllister, 19 Years Old, Dies At Home Near City

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DEMOCRATS SPECULATE AS TO RESULT OPPOSITE TREATY VIEWS OF WILSON AND BRYAN

BRYAN SAYS PARTY CANNOT GO BEFORE PEOPLE WITH PACT

Washington, Jan. 9.—William J. Bryan split openly with President Wilson at the Jackson Day dinner last night on the question of whether the democratic party should make the league of nations an issue at the next election.

The former secretary of state, three times a candidate for the presidency and a power in his party, declared the democrats could not go before the country on the issue and that they must accept such compromises as may be possible.

Conceding the right of the republican majority to dictate the senate's course, Mr. Bryan declared: "Our plan has been rejected and we must face the situation as it is. We must either secure such compromises as may be possible or present the issue to the country. The latter course would mean a delay of at least fourteen months and then success only in case of our securing a two thirds majority of the senate."

"We cannot afford, either as citizens or as members of the party to share with the republican party responsibility for further delay; we can not go before the country on the issue that such an appeal would be present. * * * A majority congress can declare war. Shall we make it more difficult to conclude a treaty than to enter a war?"

Reviewing the present and surveying a program of the future, Mr. Bryan said he ventured to suggest "three new propositions."

They were: A national system of roads, extending in every state, to be known as "a national peace way," both as a utilitarian project for binding the states together in commerce and intercourse, as a memorial to Germany as well as the cost of the army of occupation.

FINNISH PORT TO BE REDS' DESTINATION IS PRESENT BELIEF

Stockholm, Jan. 9.—The 249 undesirable deported from the United States on the transport Buford, "the soviet ark" probably will be landed at Hangö, Finland, and will proceed to Russia by rail under a strong guard, it was said here today.

The Finnish legation lacks official information but belief was expressed there that no communication would be allowed with those landing from the Buford who will be furnished with sufficient food for the journey by rail. The harbor of Reval is frozen and the port of Libau is believed improbable as a landing place for the undesirables. The Swedish authorities declare that those deported from the United States will not be allowed transit through Sweden.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Allen radicals deported on the army transport Buford, which now is nearing the Kiel canal, will not be landed at Copenhagen nor is it planned to send other deportees from this country to the Danish port, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, said today. He still refused, however, to say where the Buford would land.

CRITICS OF BRITISH PREMIER SEE DANGER

Dublin, Thursday, Jan. 8.—Premier Lloyd-George has put a "dangerous weapon in the hands of declared enemies of the empire," in framing his Irish home rule bill, according to resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Irish Unionist party here today. Recognition was given the fact that the premier had made "an honest endeavor to settle the Irish problem, according to English ideas," but the committee went on record as "feeling bound to inform him his proposals, instead of bringing peace and contentment to Ireland, would still further accentuate and embitter present difficulties between different sections of the Irish people."

The only way in which Ireland can be saved from civil war and anarchy," it is said, is to establish a union form of government.

President's Failure To Touch Upon Position Regarding Third Term Big Surprise Of Jackson Day Dinner; Split Between Leaders May Precipitate Fight Such As Marked Nominating Convention Of 1912.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's decision that the league of nations issue should be placed before the voters as a "holenn referendum" and William J. Bryan's contention that the democratic party cannot go before the country on the question but should accept such compromises "as may be possible" are the twin surprises of the conclude of party chieftains which found its climax in the annual Jackson day dinner.

The president's message to the party, written from the sick room in the White House made no mention of a third term for himself and no announcement of an impending retirement to private life, as many had predicted it would.

Mr. Bryan's speech, taking definite issue with the president's decision on the great question, was accompanied by a statement that he was not speaking as a candidate for the presidential nomination. Many of the democratic leaders freely said that portion was a distinct surprise to them.

Party Studies Views. Today the rank and file of the democratic party as well as the leaders throughout the country are studying the opposite announcements of the two national leaders and are attempting to

SPECIAL LAWS NEEDED TO INSURE SUCCESS OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Spokane, Wn., Jan. 9.—Passage of special laws by legislatures of Montana and Idaho probably will be required before the success of the Columbia basin irrigation project is assured. Prof. O. L. Waller of Washington State college, secretary of the Columbia basin survey commission, declared in an address before the Washington Irrigation Institute this afternoon.

While the water supply for the project, as shown by government records, is abundant, some of it must be stored in Pend Oreille lake in Idaho and all of it must be diverted from within the boundaries of that state, he declared, and about half the impounded water must be stored in Flathead lake in Montana. The Indian service has filed water rights upon Flathead lake for the irrigation of Indian lands.

The main line canal of the project would be approximately 130 miles long. Professor Waller said surveys have shown, and has been designed to carry 20,000 cubic feet of water per second. It would consist of 33.8 miles of tunnel, 53.7 miles of canal, and 49.5 miles of lakes. All of the lakes are to be artificial except 16.1 miles. They are intended to care for waste in case of high water.

No definite figures as to the cost of putting water on the 1,700,000 acres included in the project are yet available, Professor Waller said.

INVESTIGATORS OF ACCIDENT BOARD IN SESSION HERE TODAY

The committee of 15 named by Governor Olcott several months ago to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the state industrial accident commission is in session here today, completing the interviewing of witnesses and rounding out its report which will probably be handed to the governor late this afternoon. The investigation was requested by Wm. A. Marshall, chairman of the commission after Lee Roy E. Keeley, a Portland attorney, had spread broadcast throughout the state numerous allegations as to the mismanagement of the commission's affairs.

BOURBONS DISCUSS BIG MEET AT 'FRISCO

Washington, Jan. 9.—Plans for the democratic national convention at San Francisco on June 28 were discussed by Chairman Cummings and other members of the national committee today and were to be taken up formally at a meeting of the executive committee later.

A committee on arrangements for the convention probably will be announced today or tomorrow. This committee will go to San Francisco within 30 days to lay out the seating of the delegates on the convention floor and to arrange for hotel accommodations, committee rooms and the like.

N. W. Mumford of Freewater shipped four carloads of wineap apples to Copenhagen, Denmark, last week.

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Another speaker at the dinner, President said, "The United States should not be a party to a treaty which would be a permanent barrier to the progress of the world."

LOWELL WOULD CHANGE ARTICLE TO SAVE TREATY

Washington, Jan. 9.—A letter from President Lowell of Harvard, urging that democratic senators should "not take the firm" against a reservation to article ten of the league of nations covenant, was made public today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.

Although in the past an advocate of unreserved ratification, President Lowell wrote that if article ten was a stumbling block to a compromise, the administration might well concede a point since the real strength of the covenant in preventing war seemed to rest in the economic boycott provisions of article 16.

"It seems to me," the letter continued, "that article ten is not well adapted to promote peace, and does involve obligations which it is not wise to accept."

Government To Aid Dependents Of Deportees

Washington, Jan. 9.—The government has definitely decided to render aid to the dependents of alien radicals whom it deports, Assistant Attorney General Garvan announced today. Action in this direction will be taken purely as a humanitarian measure and not because of any obligations to the families of the aliens, he added.

It has not yet been determined through what channels provision will be made for the care of the persons left alone by the deportation of the bread winner. It was indicated, however, that eventually if the persons concerned so chose, they would be sent to join the deportees overseas. Legislation may be necessary to accomplish this.

Willamette Glee Club Sings At Pen Tonight

The Willamette university glee club will give its first concert tonight at the penitentiary. The members of the glee club have been working on their new program since the opening of school in the fall, and have prepared a number of new songs, as well as some of the old favorites. The personnel of the club is stronger than ever. Fred McGrew, the popular reader, will be heard again after an absence of a year in Uncle Sam's service, and has prepared a number of strong selections.

Radicals To Be Deported Via Copenhagen, Report

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Undesirables deported from the United States will be landed here and trans-shipped to Danzig under supervision of the Danish police, according to reports. The radicals will not be permitted to come in contact with the population here. Each ship bringing deportees will bear 400 persons. It is said, and the United States government has arranged with the United Shipping company of this city to take them from here to Danzig.

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RONEY AND BOLES WARNED AGAINST TRAVELING ALONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Mexico City, Jan. 9.—F. J. Roney and Earl Boles, Americans who met death in the Tampico region early this month were killed by rebels after having disregarded warnings from local authorities who advised them not to venture into lawless regions alone, according to telegrams from state officials at Tampico given out tonight by the interior department. They were shot by outlaws on the marchers between camps belonging to the International and Transcontinental Oil companies, it is supposed.

Advice given out here state that followers of General Manuel Pelaez, outlaw chief, and virtually independent ruler in that district, had been expecting to receive munitions from a steamer at that point on the coast. Certain handouts who were rivals of adherents of Pelaez were operating near the lagoons of Tampico and learned of the expected shipment. They laid in wait at a point where they thought the munitions would be landed and when Roney and Boles appeared the rebels believed they were carrying arms to the Pelaez forces. Fire was opened upon the two men, who were killed.

It is stated government forces are pursuing the bandits and that the foreign office has asked local authorities for further information regarding the shooting of the two Americans.

IRRIGATIONISTS END SPOKANE MEET TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Spokane, Wn., Jan. 9.—Reports of committees and section of officers this afternoon were to bring to a close the two day sessions of the Washington Irrigation Institute here. Delegates will meet at a banquet this evening.

Resolutions before the committee early today outlined what it was declared were the needs of the west in a reclamation way, and contained an assurance of support for the program of the western reclamation congress in meeting them. R. K. Tiffany of the Yakima reclamation engineer for the Yakima projects, was prominently mentioned as a probable selection for president of the institute.

RAILROAD REORGANIZED

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—Reorganization of the bankrupt Spokane & Inland Empire Railway system became known here today with the filing of articles of incorporation for the Spokane & Eastern Railway & Power company and the Inland Empire Railroad company. The former is capitalized for \$3,000,000 and the latter for \$1,000,000.