SOCORRO IS RUINED

Successive Light Shocks Shake Down Earthen Walls.

Extinct Volcano Near the Town Is Suspected of Reviving and Causing Shocks.

El Paso, Tex., July 19 .- Earthquake shocks numbering between 50 and 60 have practically made a ruin of the town of Socorro, 160 miles north of this place. The courthouse is a mass of ruins, and practically all the houses in town are damaged. According to reports received, there is no loss of tife. The damage has been wrought by a continuation of slight quakes, which have caused the walls of structures already cracked to tumble to the earth. The first shocks were falt on Sunday, but the real damage has been confined to the last two days.

E. M. Fink, a cattle buyer who came from Socorro today, declares he was sitting at dinner at the Winckler hotel on Monday, when the entire side wall of the dining room fell in, and the guests and all the waiters scattered in every direction. The people are in a panic and all who can do so are leaving town.

There is a crater of what is thought to be an extinct volcano not more than eight miles from Socorro, and the inhabitants think that perhaps the volcano has something to do with the remarkable series of shocks. The tem perature of the water in Hot Springs at Socorro has increased over ten degrees and it is thought that this furnishes new evidence of internal upheaval of a local nature, and that the earth is disturbed at great depths in the imm ediate vicinity of the town.

The National railread is sending box cars into the town to take the people away so great is their desire to leave the town.

Huge boulders have been jarred down on the track from the mountain sides, and trains have been delayed thereby. The bridge abutments have been affectproceed with great caution over bridges within a radius of 30 miles of Socorro.

UTAH COAL LANDS STOLEN.

Federal Agents Procuring Evidence

RED TAPE TATTERED.

Assistant Secretary Ryan Taken Initiative and Buys Sunnyside Ganal. Washington, July 20 .- Acting Secretary of the Interior Byan today ap- Government Will Prove Guilt of proved the purchase of the Surnyside irrigation canal in Eastern Washington, and authorized the payment of \$250,000 for the same to the Washing-PEOPLE ARE FLEEING IN PANIC ton Irrigation company. The approval of this purchase removes the last ob stacle in the way of the construction by

the government of the Teton and Sunnyside irrigation projects.

Had this sale not been concldued to day, the Washington Irrigation company would have withdrawn its offer and the government would have been obliged to abandon both its projects, or else enter upon prolonged litigation. Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Hitchcock approved the Tieton and Sunnyside projects more than six months ago and authorized the purchase of the Sunnyside canal at the above price, the owners of the canal have been unable to collect one cent from the government, because the secretary of the Interior has not approved the formal purchase, some of the government lawyers having found trivial objections which they believed should be corrected before the government paid for the canal. Mr. Hitchcock, on his counselors' advice, refused to pay over the money.

BIGGEST OF ALL DRYDOCKS.

Will Be Built of Concrete at Bremerton Navy Yard.

Washington, July 20 .- Plans for the argest and best drydock in the world are being prepared in the bureau of Yards and Docks at the Navy department, to cost \$1,250,000 and to be constructed at the Bremerton navy yard, plete the chain through Grammar and Puget sound, Washington. This amount Clark. What the government officials is the largest over appropriated for a dock, and the new dock will be able to take in the largest bathleship, either in made with the Lake Shore and other course of construction or in contemplation. The location has already been possession the government attorneys selected, and borings are being made to will be ready to strike. learn the depth of foundation. It is to be a concrete dock of the largest pattern and materials will be purchased on

the Pacific coast if practicable. The dock is to be so constructed that it can be lengthened if vessels of great er length should be built in the future It will be 37 feet in depth over sill, is developed. The greater depth of the rate law. J. C. Stubbe, traffic director as property lies. new dock is also designed to meet cases of the Harriman lines, presided and draws much more than the ordinary depth on account of the injury.

CONVICT STANDARD

Heads of Monopoly.

RAILROAD MEN AS WITNESSES

Testimony To Be Used for Indictment of Standard Oil Officers Who Extort Rebates.

Cleveland, July 17 .- The Plain-Dealr this morning says:

Basing his opinion upon the testimony already submitted to the Federal grand jury in this district, Attorney General Moody believes that the government has at last secured the evidence which will bring the Standard Oil company to its knees. The return of District Attorney Sullivan this morning from an ail day conference with the attorney general at New York yesterday will make a complete change of the the fight to stamp out trade discriminations in favor of giant corporations. The change of plans includes a complete reversal regarding C. J. Grammar, vice president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. Grammar will not be indicted in this or any other Federal district. Instead, he cleaning are going on simultaneously. will be asked to assist the government in forging a chain of evidence about

the necks of some of the biggest Standard Oil officials in the country.

It is known that the government officials are eager to obtain one more link in the evidence already secured against the Standard Oil company. A most determined effort will be made to comparticularly want is the names of the Standard Oil officials through whom, it is alleged, rebating arrangements were sult profi ably, that country is full of

MANY MEN OF MANY MINDS.

Railroad Men Cannot Agree As To Meaning of Rate"Law.

Chicago, July 17 .- Executive officials and general counsel of every railroad number of so-called mining companies west of Chicago had a conference today now soliciting stock subscriptions in

CLEARING AWAY DEBRIS.

Hundreds of Carloads Dumped Daily From San Francisco.

HOW MONEY IS MARKED.

Pen, as Supposed.

"There are several different ways of

"Let us take the familiar silver cer-

San Francisco, July 17 .- Certain visitors to San Francisco have given loud in the manner that the public thinks it voice to their disappointment at seeing the city debris strewn three months after the disaster. "It is an impossible task that San Francisco has undertaken," they write home, and their lamentations come back by wire to this city.

It is true that almost three months will remain for several months.

ed away at the rate of 240 carloads a accused's participation in the robbery of ten feet in light, rich soil. day. The dirt is carried in wagons to be raised. the bunkers on First street, and from there trains convey it to the Protero marking money by police experts to the work.

but the board of works has taken steps to have them torn down. This board has also called upon property owners to 'pin-prick method.' government's policy in connection with clear away the sidewalks on which their buildings front. When this is done many of the streets still blocked illustration, one that has been somewill be opened. Such important stree-a what worn is better than a new note as Stockton and Pine are not passable from the treasury. In the center is the their entire length. The city is not well-known vignette of the head of an waiting idly for the disappearance of Indian chief in full regalia of feathers the debris, but reconstruction and and trappings, presenting a full-face view. We now take this pin and make

eral George E. Anderson, in a report to the two tiny holes made by the pin Karnak an iron sickle was found. At the bureau of manufacturers from Rio point as distinctly as windows in a Delhi there still exists an iron pillar, Janeiro, charges that while some bona building. I then apply the pin point 50 feet high and 16 inches in diameter, ra loads. With these names in their frauds or are based on claims and facts twists do not appear in the necks of dustry." The use of Iron and steel in so slight as to make them little less the two figures of 5 which are in both China has been traced to the year 2357

> center of the note at its lower edge. done any mining, and that there are a

The report states that experienced marked alike with the greatest care, netle instruments of the observatory where a vessel has been injured and outlined the purposes of the gathering. men in Brazilian mining fields say that The thief may be on the lookout for are affected by the currents. Metallic It developed, however, that there not a single mining company operating marked bills, usually ink marks, but plates buried in the ground were conwere almost as many views regarding in the gold and diamond fields of Brazil he is a slick one who will get on to the nected with a photographic recording the interpretation of the statute as has paid a dividend. The consul gen- invisible but surely present pin pricks. apparatus, and the tracings recorded

Science Is Done with a Pin, Not with s "How is money marked?" repeated a seadquarters' detective to a Star reporter's query. "Well, it is not marked

The largest frog is now stated to be "The average person no doubt be- the new Rana gollath from the Camerlieves that money is marked by pri- oons, with a head and body measuring vate marks placed on the bills with pen not less than ten inches. Hitherto the and ink; perhaps some employers thus largest known has been a species living mark the bills they place in the cash in the Solomon Islands.

drawer which is being robbed by a dis-Root penetration in the soll has been honest clerk. Of course 'marked mon- tested by excavating about six feet so ey' of this kind is good evidence in as to leave a vertical wall, and then have elapsed, and it is also true that court on the trial of a man upon which spraying from a garden hose. The acres and acres of debris lie in the it has been found. But a check mark bared roots retained their natural posiheart of the city. Moreover, it is high- in ink, unless very expertly put on, tions. Rye, beans and peas each showed ly possible that much of the debris might, with the aid of a good lawyer a matted felt of white fibers reaching for the accused, be shown to have been down about four feet, wheat had ex-What these visitors have neglected to perhaps accidental, and thus would the tended 31/2 feet in seven months, and observe is that the debris is being cart- ever sought, reasonable doubt of the maize and clover were traced to a depth

The flying frogs of the Malays appear to be mythical, but three tree snakes of Borneo, lately described to swamps, where it is doing reclamation end that they may establish its post- the London Zoological Society by R. tive identity of having previously been Shelford, are credited with taking fly-Throughout the old business section in their hands before the thief extract- ing leaps from the boughs of trees to of the city dangerous walls still stand, ed it. The way I personally employ, the ground. It is found that scales on and which is perhaps the safest to se- the lower part of the body may be cure certainty and conviction, is the drawn inward so that the whole lower surface becomes concave. The resistance to the air is thus greatly increased, tificate of the \$5 denomination for an and experiments indicate that the snakes do not fall in writhing coils, but are let down gently in a direct line by the parachute-like action of their pecullar bodles.

> Speaking at Glasgow recently, B. H. Brough summed up many facts about the use of iron by the ancients. Intertwo punctures right through the bill and directly through the pupils of the esting in the light of recent metallurgieye-so. I hand you the bill, and, cal practice is a part of an iron tool even though you saw me make the found in the Great Pyramid, because it contains not only nickel, but also comual and even critical glance. I now bined carbon, showing that it is not of raise it to the light, and you can see meteoric origin. Under a sphinx at very neatly at the twist in the neck of made up of 50-pound blooms welded tothe large figure 5 at the two upper gether. This pillar, Mr. Brough sugstreme ends of the note. You will gested, may me regarded as "the doyen bserve that these two diminutive among products of the heavy iron inends at the bottom of the note. I then B. C. The Japanese are said to have pierce the note at the extreme ends of had a curious method of making steel. the scrolls on either side of the word They burled forged iron in marshy five," which may be seen in the direct ground, and after eight or ten years, through some alchemy of nature, it "The marking of the note is now came out steel.

complete. It is exhibited to one or two | Interesting experiments have recentpersons in the secret for the purposes iy been made at the Kew Observatory of preliminary examination and identi- near London on the effects of the elecbeen issued to Santa Fe trainmen to any vessel that can be built, unless with a view to determining the meansome now unknown system of building ing of all of the provisions of the new even certain where the land they claim drawer, perhaps with several others of the electric traction systems of the the same denomination, all exactly British metropolis. The delicate magthere were lawyers and traffic men eral adds that it is a lamentable fact You see, this class of thieving does not by the instrument formed a picture of

sitive galvanometer, the effect of the

movements of the tramway controllers

Two projects for the construction of

MINING FRAUDS IN BRAZIL. Country is Full of Schemes to Obtain

Money of Gullible.

punctures, they are not visible at a cas-Washington, July 17 .- Consul Genfide Brazilian diamond mines may re-

schemes which are either out-and-out

than fraude.

The report says the United States and Great Britain, especially New York Chicago and London, are the chief financial base of operations for a number of promoters, who have never

for Prospective Suits. Salt Lake City, July 19 .- Rumors to

the effect that agents of the Federal Japan Makes Great Stride Forward governmet are busy in Utah preparing to institute suits of a sensational nature for the recovery of vast areas of advices received by the bureau of manmonths, were revived today, with an undertaken one of the greatest experiadditional statement that within ten ments in the world's history, which in days suits would be brought in the Fed- dicates a clear purpose to protect, sueral court here to recover to the gov- pervise, develop and nationalize all ernment more than 30,000 acres of coal Japanese industries. It is stated that lands, alleged to have been acquired by the provision for the nationalization of lands through selection by the Utah toward which the country is fast apstate land board, being later transferred proaching. to the coal companies.

been filed on as such by dummies who tion, and it is now proposed that a later transferred them to the corpora- company shall be formed by the govtions. More than 100 entries of this ernment and private capitalists jointly character are said to have been run for the purpose of operating the raildown.

While these reports cannot be abso-Intely verified, a Federal official in this now working, it is said that the indicity today admitted that suits are in viduals and corporations of America preparation, making the additional that are striving for the trade of the statement that the Federal officials in- Orient will discover that they are not trusted with the matter had received competing for this trade against indipositive instructions from Washington viduals and corporations of Japan, but not to talk, but to prepare for action, that they are in commercial conflict It is stated also that a Federal grand with the Japanese nation itself. jury may be called to sift the evidence that has been gathered in preparation for the prosecution of the civil cases.

Arkansas After Trust.

restriction of trade. The suits ask \$1,000, money they had made by sellaggregating \$130,000 against each com- Hunt was at one time governor of the. pany, and ask also the revocation of Igorrote district. their charters in this state. It is ununderstood suits will be entered against the remaining 34 mills.

Crops May Rot.

last three days Warsaw terrorists have be published for several weeks. attacked and robbed 20 government spirit stores. Wholesale murders of policemen have occurred.

Stromboli Opens New Crater.

quantities of flery matter, and all vege-tation in the vicinity is being destroyed. able accomodations can be had.

NATION ENTERS BUSINESS.

on Road to Socialism.

Washington, July 19 .- According to public domain, current here for several ufactures, the Japanese government has are to call on the legal committee for statute requires. coal companies through fraudulent railways was but a single step in the Shortage is Accentuated by Recent means, part as agricultural or grazing great plan of industrial naturalization The movement for Manchurian na-

Other coal lands are said to have tionalization has received careful attenroads, forests and mines in Manchuria.

If successful along the lines Japan is

Embezzles Igorrotes' Cash. Washington, July 20 .- The War de-

partment was advised today of the arrest in Chicago of Truman K. Hunt, Little Rock, Ark., July 19. - Suit who brought to this country a band of tion. The murder of General Koslov was entered today against the five cot- 50 odd Igorrotes from the Philippines. tonseed oil mills of this city by Attor- Acting under instructions from the War ly bad impression on the emperor and ney General Rogers and Prosecuting department, Hunt has been formally the Novoe Vremya denies that the cab-Attorney Rhoton, charging them with charged with holding from the dog eat- inet has resigned. The hesitation at dressed the men on the subject of the being members of a combine in viola- ers for 15 months salaries which he Peterhol has raised hopes in the minds soldiers' union, which is being organiztion of the anti-trust law, and alleging agreed to pay, and also with embezzling of some of Premier Goremykin's colindgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, ing souvenirs from their far-away home. the face of the adverse vote in the up- ed for the purpose of guarding the con-

Millions Left by Beit.

London, July 18 .- Friends of Alfred Beit, the South African financier, who died July 16, estimate that he left a Warsaw, July 19 .- The agrarian fortune of between \$125,000,000 and slight earthquake today. Objects strike is still spreading and now ex- \$150.000,000, and expect it will be moved perceptibly and a dull, sicken tends throughout several provinces, in found, when his will is published, that ing sensation was experienced. No which the harvest is threatened with legacies aggregating many millions, if serious damage has been reported. The destruction by the refusal of the peas- not the bulk of his fortune, will be de- people in the Armijo building thought ants to work in the fieldes. The Land- voted to public benefactions in Eng- that the building was about to collapse owners' union has refused to grant the land and South Africa. It is not prob- and ran into the street. Towns south all effective. The murderer was a well breaking?" demands of the strikers. During the able that the terms of the will will of Albuquerque also felt the shock and

Refugess Are Returning. San Francisco, July 20 .- It was ee-

timated that within three weeks of the fire on April 18, fully 335,000 people Rome, July 19 .- An alarming erup- left San Francisco. According to comtion is reported at Stromboli, the vol- putations made today, just three charge of cowardice in surrendering to which broke out here today raged for canic isle in the Lipari islands off the months after the fire, there are now in the enemy after the battle of the sea of north coast of Scily. A new crater has San Francisco 365,000 people, with 50,- Japan, will be restored to the active it was finally extinguished 275 houses opened, which is belching out huge 000 more waiting in nearby cities for list of the navy and assigned to a prom- had been destroyed and more than 3,000

present. It was decided, therefore, to that a large proportion of the Brazilian admit of a crucial examination of the the time-table of the London Central and whenever they encounter a provision that they are unable to solve they opinions. In the meantime the committee of lawyers is to hold meetings and determine what it considers the Congress Will Know What Is the Ef-

GRAIN BAGS RISING.

Fire in San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 17. - It is estidestroyed by the recent fire and in con-

Change are in a quandary as to the future. The price for bags has jumped meat. nearly 50 per cent and at that the commodity is not to be had. Formerly sacks sold for 638 to 636 cents and today the price of 1014 cents prevails. The prospective supply reaches in round figures to 40,750,000 sacks, and in ten years as it was in ten days, and against this must be chalked the needs

sacks, leaving a deficit of 9,750,000, with no possible output to cover the shortage.

Czar May Keep Goremykin. St. Petersburg, July 17 .- There are

no developments in the cabinet situais reported to have made an exceedingleagues that he can hold on, even in was democratic and was being organizper house of parliament on Saturday. Russia will be represented at the Interparliamentary union in London.

Earthquake in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 17 .- This section of New Mexico experienced a residents of Socorro and San Marciale but not identified. The case is regardare in a state of alarm.

Put Rojestvensky to Work.

St. Petersburg, July 17 .- It is understood that Admiral Rojestvensky, who was acquitted by court martial of the

appoint two committees, one of traffic mining enterprises are frauds and that money before taking; it is usually done Railway, although the nearest point of men and one of .egal men. The traffic there are now men of the United States very quickly by palming the bills, approach of that line is six miles from men are to meet and arrange their with enterprises which represent noth- placing them in some preliminary place Kew. Even accidental breakdowns ocplane for carrying the law into effect, ing more than the money they can get of safety, to be later removed. Then curring on the traction line were indifrom the American public.

TEST OF CANNED MEATS.

fect of Age.

is to carry on a series of tests this sum-

mer to ascertain definitely whether canned meats deteriorate. One of the

The packers, however, insisted that lent. this was unwarranted, because they claimed that meat, once put up in air ancy in the company nettled him, and ated that the tunnel could be divided tight cans, would last forever. They at last Rivarol made a stupid remark. into three sections of about 121/2 miles declared that canned meat was as good Everybody uttered an exclamation. they brought to bear testimony of an of California, computed at 23,500,000 official of the department to corroborate ing, "Thief!" sacks, and for the north 27,000,000 their statements. Some members of congress had their doubts about this, however, so it has been decided to make

a thorough investigation and find out whether the packers were correct or mnn:

Officers Preach Revolution.

St. Petersburg, July 17 .- At a meeting held today at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, attended by three of the Guard regiments, an officer aded. He pointed out that the league stitution and establishing constitutional institutions and to prepare the army to come over to the people when they were ready and armed for resistance. The speech was received with applause.

not.

Killed at Peterhof.

London, July 17 .- A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that General Koslov, of the headquarters staff, was murdered in the park at Peterhof Saturday. His assailant used a revolver. The three shots fired were told the craze for automobile recorddressed man. He has been arrested, ed as mysterious, as General Koslov 'bubble' reputation."-Baltimore Ameriwas not connected with any political can.

agitation. Thousands Without Homes.

Nizhni, Novgorod, July 17 .- A fire six hours before it was checked. When

we count on detection with the bills on cated in the photographic record. By the person before the thief has a chance connecting the earth-plates with a sento exchange or to spend them.

"And the pin pricks remain? Indeed they do, The money is afterward care- was rendered evident, and, a telephone fully placed in envelopes and is not being attached, sounds were heard at promiscuously handled. When they are each controller movement. Washington, July 17. - The bareau exhibited in court and their preliminof chemistry, Agricultural department, ary preparation explained under oath conviction is practically certain."

Not His Property.

Antoine Rivarol, the French epimated that 6,000,000 grain bags were bitter contentions over the meat in- trammatist of the eighteenth century, spection amendment to the agricultural was so brilliant that something good sequence the market is paralyzed. New appropriation bill hinged on the senate was expected of him every minute. Alaska. The author of this plan exorders cannot be filled and brokers on requirement that packers should place Once when he had been invited to dinthe date of manufacture on each can of ner, at which the hostess especially wished him to shine, he sat quite sl-

The attitude of disappointed expect-

"There," said Rivarol, "I cannot say a stupid thing without every one's cry-

At a dinner in the house of some Rivarol said to his neighbor, a French-

"Look at the Germans pooling their wits to understand a joke."

Needed Wetting.

When a delightfully open winter was suddenly followed in March by a spring of deep snows and heavy ice, many New Englanders were puzzled to understand the need of such unwelsome weather. Not so Uncle Ned Willoughby.

"I told 'em! I told 'em!" he said, cheerfully, as he drove his express sleigh about town in the teeth of the third blizzard.

"What 'd you tell 'em, Uncle Ned," asked a curious villager.

"Oh, I told 'em! I says, says I, Winter,' I says, can't rot aout yit,' I says, 'not withaout more wettin' 'n it hez hed.""

Forefold.

"Did you know that Shakspeare fore-"No; will you tell me where?" "When he speaks of men seeking the

Nothing Out.

"I understand your daughters in tended calling last night."

"Were you out?"

"No, I was in; I held four aces." Houston Post.

However, the short change man isn'i necessarily short of change.



engineers have recently been studying the enterprise anew. The distance is Germans he made a joke. His hosts about 231/2 miles. The work would be put their heads together inquiringly. relatively easy because the tunnel would run through chalk.

Not So Very Kind.



Mrs. Wilks-It be kind of you, doctor, comin' so far to see Wilks. Doctor-Not at all. I have a patient on the way, so I can kill two birds with one stone .-- Tatler.

The Ruling Passion.

The trading-stamp agent was before the court.

"I'll have to hold you in \$1,000 ball," remarked the magistrate.

"All right, Judge," said the prisoner; "do you give stamps with a transaction like that?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Just the Prime of Life.

"When do you consider a man at his prime of life?"

"When he's old enough to guit writing poetry and not old enough to begin writing love letters to his stenographer.-Cleveland Leader.

