

ACTIVE VOLCANO AND TIDAL WAVE CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE IN PHILIPPINES NEAR MANILA

Manila, Jan. 30.—An American school teacher, who has traversed the west shore of Lake Taal, has telegraphed that five small villages have been devastated by a tidal wave and three hundred persons killed.

According to reports received by local newspapers, all the towns within a radius of 20 miles from Mount Taal are more or less damaged by a shower of mud and stones by the volcanic outbreak which preceded the tidal wave.

The eruptions continued today. The sky is cloudless and there is no wind, but muddy rain falls heavily. The natives have abandoned their homes in the vicinity of Lake Taal, and have sought refuge in the surrounding hills.

Observatory authorities believe Manila is in no danger, although the mountain is only 34 miles from here. Natives, however, are somewhat alarmed, recalling the destruction occasioned by Mount Mayon in 1897. So far, however, Mount Mayon has shown no sign of eruption.

Investigators of the bureau of science report that with the first violent eruption of Mount Taal on Saturday, a volcanic island appeared to sink five feet, and the waters of Lake Taal, rising, swept the shores a mile inland, carrying away bamboo thacks and catching scores of natives. Others living in the vicinity had taken warning at the first rumblings of the volcano. The towns of Taal, Lemery and Taalisy seem to have suffered the most.

A constabulary relief detachment reports twelve drowned and one killed by lightning at Taalisy, and three drowned at Lemery.

The government is hurrying a relief train to the scene.

New York Senatorial Fight May Cause Downfall Of Present Big Chief of Tammany Hall Braves.



An unexpected phase of the fierce battle for the senatorial seat of Chauncey M. Depew was the revolt against Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, which may result in his dethronement from the powerful office he has held for the last ten years.

NO CHOICE FOR ARRANGING FOR BIG SENATOR IN NEW YORK SHOOT IN EUGENE NEXT JUNE

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—There is no choice on the eleventh ballot for United States senator. Prodigious efforts under the surface have been made by Tammany leader Murphy and his allies to force the democratic insurgents under Senator Roosevelt's command to field and vote for William F. Sheehan for United States senator. All has been in vain. The opposition today seems as firm as ever.

No material change is expected at tomorrow's joint ballot for the legislature. The wisest have no prediction as to the outcome of the struggle. That Murphy has the great financial powers behind him in the battle to elect Sheehan is openly derided by newspapers, which again to-day assert that J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, Thomas F. Ryan and their interests are trying to force Sheehan through.

Murphy is Desperate. Finding that the cutting off of bank accommodations to the rebels, refusal of patronage and promises of future rewards have been futile, Charles F. Murphy returned to Albany today in a mood to adopt the most strenuous methods to gain the election of Sheehan.

"Senator Roosevelt says you are urging the democratic party by holding out for Sheehan," said the regonian's correspondent. "Is that so?" replied Murphy. "Then he added: 'I have nothing to say about that.'"

Sheehan declined to say anything further than that he was satisfied with the situation.

Senator Roosevelt gave out a statement tonight scoring Murphy for his attitude in the senatorial fight.

Insurgents Declared Loyal. "Mr. Murphy," he said, "is injuring the democratic party by holding out for Sheehan's election, and every day he holds out the less chance Mr. Sheehan has of being chosen. The talk that some of the insurgents may desert for Sheehan is ridiculous to those who know the feelings and sentiments of these men. They are as firm today in their opinion as when they were at the beginning of the fight."

It is known that Governor Dix has been sounded with a view to his taking the senatorship as a means of preventing party disruptions. It is no secret that he is opposed to the tentative plan.

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BIG INCREASE IN CHARTER REJECTED LOCAL SPORTSMEN ENROLLMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY COUNCIL COMMITTEE URGE NEEDED LEGISLATION

Ninety new students entered the first grade in the Eugene public schools this morning, and a correspondingly large number were registered in all the grades, especially at the High school, where the first year enrollment was over 49 and the total registration over 60. Only 12 eighth grade graduates and 13 High school graduates will not re-enter school, so that the school population of Eugene is greatly increased. These figures are only those received up to noon today, no account of the afternoon registration being available. A large number is expected to enroll tomorrow morning. A large number of entries has flooded the grades, and by shifting pupils from one division to another it is thought it will be possible to meet the increase without much difficulty. Nothing is to be done until after tomorrow, when all the reports are in.

In the High school there were 49 beginners registered up to noon, and six new students in the three other classes. This increase is expected to reach 60 by tomorrow. The total attendance at the High school at noon was 508.

The faculty meeting was held by the teachers late this afternoon to determine whether or not it would be possible to handle the large increase without an additional teacher. There are now 16 teachers. Miss Olive Doupe, who has been offered a position at Albany, leaves for there in the morning. It is understood that she will accept the Eugene position if offered to her. It is very much desired by both her pupils and the faculty that she be retained. The school board will be asked to take up the matter.

The mid-winter graduating class of the High school numbers 15. The students will not be granted their diplomas until June, when the exercises of the regular class are held. The following students are graduated: Jessie Addison, Frank Davidson, Gilbert Griffin, William Haley, Ruth Kellogg, Herbert Lombard, Richard Moon, Edwin Prosser, Margaret Rhodes, Mabel Smith, Rose Stuart, Myrtle Tripp and Anos West.

Only two out of the fifteen failed to graduate.

The result of the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council late this afternoon, was the rejection of the charter presented by the committee of 18 citizens. The action of the meeting is explained in the record kept by the city recorder as follows:

"Councilman Moon moved that it is the sense of the committee of the whole that the council submit to the voters a commission form of government as soon as convenient.

"Councilman Ness moved that it is the sense of the committee of the whole that the council submit a resolution at the April election permitting the people to vote on the question as to whether there shall be appointed a commission of nine men who shall act as a charter commission to revise the present submitted charter and to draft a charter for the commission form of government."

CANADIAN AVIATOR'S GREAT FEAT FLYING ACROSS SEA ENDS IN FEW MILES OF GOAL

Havana, Jan. 30.—When within ten miles of the Cuban coast and but a short distance further from his goal, J. A. D. McCurdy, the Canadian aviator, ran out of lubricating oil today and was compelled to abandon his magnificent flight from Key West, Florida. When he saw he could not reach this port, McCurdy alighted on the water and the pontoons with which he was equipped floated the aeroplane until the Destroyer Paul Ding overtook the aerial craft. McCurdy and his biplane were taken aboard.

It was at first thought that the aviator could make a new start from the deck of the destroyer, but this proved impossible, and after considerable delay the Paul Ding brought the outfit into the harbor. Other boats that marked the course had in the meantime joined the Paul Ding, and the fleet came in together.

McCurdy, although failing to meet the requirements of the competition, has accomplished a feat unprecedented in cross-sea flying. Compared with the 18-mile flight across the English channel, the performance stands out as remarkable.

Key West, Jan. 30.—After a week completed McCurdy adjusted his of nerve racking anxiety. McCurdy's headgear and took his position in made a start in a Curtiss biplane for the machine, and, giving the signal Havana at 7:32 this morning. At the motor was started, and after passing Key West a light breeze was blowing a short distance on the ground and the sea was smooth. At 6:55 the machine raised in the air. McCurdy the machine was rolled into place, Curdy first circled over the harbor at and five minutes after a big steamer elevation of 500 feet, and after a whistle on the ice factory woke up second circle at the height of 1000 the town with a tremendous blast, crossed the line over the wire and the population rushed to the station, going at the rate of almost 10,000 persons saw the start. In ten minutes he was out of sight. After the preliminary tests were over Sand Key, ten miles away.

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people have the right to invoke the referendum. Miller said that if Benson cannot attend to business, he should resign as secretary of state. A bill appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the proposed Astoria exposition was defeated in the senate today. The house has a bill to prohibit employers trying to prevent workmen from joining unions. It also prohibits private detectives guarding property during a strike. A series of resolutions proposing an amendment to the constitution on tax matters was offered in the senate. The purpose is to prevent the single tax idea from being enacted. The judiciary committee of the senate has presented a bill authorizing the state funds, educational, etc., to be loaned at six per cent.

The house appointed a committee to investigate the asylum management, and Superintendent Steiner is to defend himself before the ways and means committee tonight. Bills Passed Both Houses. S. B. 2, Hawley—Permitting farm names to be recorded. S. B. 7, Burgess—Limiting size of firecrackers that may be sold. S. B. 10, Malarkey—Prescribing procedure for adoption of children. S. B. 15, Kellaher—Removing legal obstructions to Broadway bridge bonds. S. B. 26, Oliver—Setting aside judgments obtained through fraud. S. B. 35, Locke—Providing for publication and distribution of Lord's Oregon laws. S. B. 37, Nottingham—Permitting enforcement of mechanics' liens against homesteads. S. B. 47, Oliver—Fixing terms of court in Tenth judicial district. S. B. 53, McCulloch—Fixing terms of court in Eighth judicial district. H. B. 46, Neuner—To protect waters of North Umpqua river.

Bills Passed Senate. S. B. 1, Chase—Providing for sale of tidelands. S. B. 6, Burgess—Providing for bulleting-time of passenger trains. S. B. 9, Miller—To employ convicts on roads. S. B. 11, Malarkey—Relating to recording conveyances. S. B. 13, Locke—Authorizing counties to build hospitals. S. B. 24, Joseph—Providing for Oregon Naval Reserve. S. B. 29, Dimick—Method for increasing city boundaries. S. B. 36, Wood—Naming reform school Oregon State Training School. S. B. 39, Nottingham—Preventing adulteration of linseed oil. S. B. 42, Joseph—Creating state highway board. S. B. 45, Oliver—Allowing 30 days to file appeals in criminal cases. S. B. 61, Lester—Authorizing Clatsop county to levy special tax to provide county exhibit at Astoria centennial.

S. B. 63, Burgess—To prevent livestock running at large in Umatilla county. S. B. 76, Barrett—Authorizing county bonds for roads. S. B. 78, Judiciary committee—Providing for rotation of names on ballots. S. B. 92, revision of laws committee—Keeping election polls open all day primary nominating day. S. B. 96, Sinnott—Legalizing certain divorce cases. S. B. 98, Merryman—Prohibiting saloons within six miles of public work. S. B. 99, Bean—Prohibiting damage to bridges and wires. S. B. 100, Oliver—Relating to

SlIDE AT BEECHER ROCK NOT NEAR AS BAD AS REPORTED Men Sent by Court to Repair Damage Return Before Reaching Scene

FALLING SIGN KILLS TWO SHOPPERS Philadelphia, Jan. 30.—Death descended upon a crowd of shoppers in Market street today when a big sheet metal sign was blown from a high roof and fell among them, killing two men and a girl. Half a dozen others were injured. The sign was about 20 feet wide and ten feet in height.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE SUSPECT ARRESTED Oklahoma City, Jan. 30.—A man giving the name of Charles Smith was arrested here today, charged with implication in the blowing up of the Times building at Los Angeles. The police say he answers the description sent from Los Angeles. Smith is from Joplin.

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