

THE WEATHER.

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TREMBLORS ARE CAUSE HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

Central America Rocked by Quakes—Loss to Property Is Said to Be Enormous—Business Is Generally Suspended Throughout Costa Rica Republic.

GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY ORGANIZING RELIEF PARTIES

Thousands Leave Their Homes and Flee in Hope of Finding Safety—Score of Houses Reported Engulfed.

COLON, April 15.—A dispatch from San Jose, Costa Rica, declares that the earthquake shocks are becoming more violent and that reports of loss of life are heavy. The heaviest loss of life, it is reported is in the small towns north and west of San Jose.

In the mountain towns west of San Jose, the earth opened and engulfed a score of houses, the reports say. The report of property damage is growing and it is believed it will reach an enormous total.

Business has been suspended throughout the republic. Telegraph lines are working intermittently.

The government officials are already trying to organize relief expeditions and expeditions will be sent from San Jose today into the mountain regions, if the shocks subside somewhat.

Reports from the interior today say that many towns have been destroyed and a heavy loss of life has resulted from earthquakes which have shaken the whole of Central America. The shocks continue today, but are not as violent as those of yesterday.

No definite report of the loss of life has been received, but it is reported that scores have been killed. It is estimated that the property damage will reach a million dollars.

Interior cities today are practically deserted. Thousands have left San Jose and Costa Rica. They are camped in the open country outside the cities. The towns of Cartago, Liberia, Palada and San Ramon are reported among the heaviest sufferers.

Relief expeditions have been sent to these cities and full reports of the damage done are expected to be received soon. The Sierra de Tilaran range on the west coast of Costa Rica is believed to be the quake center.

Death of Mrs. A. Jerome.

Mrs. Daisy Jerome, wife of A. Jerome, who has been conducting a dancing school for the past several weeks, died at the Southern Oregon hospital at 12 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Jerome had been ill but a few days and her demise was very sudden and unexpected.

CANNON PROMULGATES NEW RULES AND INSURGENTS ARE SHARPENING THEIR AXE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—The insurgents are sharpening up the axe again. They are going to start another fight on the Cannon rules, but it isn't the rules this time. Instead they are going to attempt revision by their enemies of the rules the speaker has "issued" for those desiring long lives. The rules were promulgated in a letter sent to the Fieran club of Attleboro, Mass.

Baptists Plan a New Church

Purchase New Site for Church and Will Place Present Property on the Market.

At a special business meeting of the members of the local Baptist church held Thursday evening in the First Baptist church it was decided to buy the property known as the Sarah Woods property, located on the corner of Twelfth street and South Central avenue. This property is 100x108 and has a cottage on it which will for the time being be used for a parsonage.

The present church home on Fifth street and North Central avenue will be put on the market for sale, and when disposed of it is planned to erect a large and modern church building on the location just purchased.

Heidle Off on Road Tuesday

Is Busy Getting His Surveying Crew Together to Prepare Estimate for First Section of the Road.

B. F. Heidle, highway engineer of the office of public roads, department of agriculture, is busy gathering a crew of experienced, instrument men, chainmen, etc., and expects to take the road Tuesday to prepare the estimate on the first block of the Crater Lake highway in order that the contract can be let. Rush is the order of the day.

The first stretch of road to be constructed will be that lying between Frounce Rock bridge and Prospect, work beginning at the Prospect end. This section calls for the heaviest construction work of any portion of the route and will remove the greatest obstacle at present, the Frounce Rock grade, and it is here that the surveying crew will work.

Applicants for places on the crew will find Engineer Heidle at John M. Root's office or at the Hotel Nash. Only experienced men need apply.

Uncle Sam Is Busy Counting

Uniformly Fair Weather Was Reported When Army of Enumerators Took the Field—Try for Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Uniformly fair weather was reported throughout the United States today when the army of census enumerators started on their work of taking the census of the country.

Director Durand is determined that the work shall be accomplished in record time. He expects that the preliminary count, which usually is within 100,000 of being correct, will be in within five days.

The certified figures of the population will be announced about 100 days later.

"LIE" HURLED BY ROOSEVELT AT PARIS PAPER

Brands Statement That He Has Consented to Run for Presidency Again as False—He Says He Has Not Even Intimated Such a Thing Let Alone Saying So.

SAYS HE WANTS TO HEAR BOTH SIDES CONTROVERSY

Today He Rubbed Elbows With Royalty—Thousands Cheer Him When He Arrived in Vienna for Visit—Soon to Berlin.

VIENNA, April 15.—After a triumphal ride from the station to the Hotel Krantz today, former President Roosevelt and Kermit found that no rooms had been reserved for them. They were hustled into a little apartment while the management of the hotel hastened to prepare a luxurious suite.

The lack of accommodations came from an error on the part of those arranging the Roosevelt reception. American Ambassador Richard Kereks thought that Baron Hengelmueller, former ambassador to Washington, had engaged rooms for the Roosevelts. Baron Hengelmueller thought that Ambassador Kereks had engaged the rooms, and so, through this Alfonso-Gaston predicament, Roosevelt and Kermit found no rooms ready. The colonel enjoyed the incident.

Roosevelt today made a statement branding as false a statement in the Paris Herald from an Italian correspondent, that he had consented to become a candidate for the presidency again.

Roosevelt authorized the United Press to say that the story was a "pure fake." Neither he nor Pinchot, he said, had made any statements warranting any such statement as that made in the Paris paper.

While discussing the affair he declared that his meeting with Pinchot ought not to be construed as his desire to hear only one side of the conservation controversy.

"I want to hear all sides," he said, "of all questions, and I will be glad to see any one who can enlighten me on political questions. I am sorry Senator Root could not come to Europe."

Roosevelt during this talk made it plain he would stand for his principles upon his return to America, regardless of parties or persons.

During the day he rubbed elbows with royalty. Most of those engaged in his official reception were counts, dukes or barons.

He arrived at 8 o'clock this morning and was met by the biggest committee that has yet greeted him. It was headed by Ambassador Kereks and Baron Hengelmueller.

Throng lined the way from the station to the hotel. Around the hotel several thousand persons were gathered. He was roundly cheered on his way to the hotel and as he stepped from the carriage.

He spent several hours with his mail, after being assigned to his room. Later he received and paid a number of calls, and after luncheon was received for an hour by Emperor Franz Joseph at the palace. Later in the day he placed wreaths on the tombs of Empress Elizabeth and Crown Prince Rudolph.

ULRICH DECLINES TO BE DETECTIVE ON P. & E.

Deputy Sheriff Ulrich was tendered the position of official detective for the P. & E. Friday, but declined the appointment. The tender was brought by an incipient riot which occurred in one of the Hindu camps along the road.

"I've seen enough of those camps of foreigners," said Ulrich, "that I don't want to do any investigating about them unless it is absolutely necessary."

"ROGUE RAPIDS IDEAL POWER SITE"—HERRING

District Engineer of Forestry Service, Who Is Best-Posted Man in Northwest on Water Power, Says Prospect Rapids Are the Best in Oregon.

ONLY ONE OTHER SITE APPROACHES THIS ONE

Is Surprised at Ideal Conditions Found for Development of Great Power Plant—Is Worth Much to Country.

That the Rogue river rapids near Prospect, where the river plunges down its rocky channel 600 feet in less than a half mile, is the most ideal water power site in Oregon is the statement of W. E. Herring, district engineer of the forestry bureau. Only one other site in Oregon approaches it—one on the Umpqua.

Mr. Herring is perhaps the best posted man on power sites in the west today, as he has spent much of his time in looking these up for Uncle Sam. Therefore his statements regarding the Rogue are of more than passing interest.

"I was surprised at finding such an ideal power site," states Mr. Herring, "as the one at Prospect. There is only one other in Oregon which approaches it—one on the Umpqua."

"Some day a world of power will be generated there and be sent out to supply the industries of the valley. The loss in transmission would be small, for the distance is not great."

Mr. Herring made the trip to Prospect in company with Engineer Heidle in looking up Crater Lake road matters.

POSTMASTER WOODFORD MOVES HOUSE AND ALL

After nearly 18 years' residence at the corner of Grape and Sixth streets, A. M. Woodford has taken up not only his bed, but his domicile, and while he has not literally walked, he has been following his house south along Grape street and making sure of its location before the shades of evening fall.

Nearly 18 years ago Mr. Woodford built the house now being moved, and at that time it was "quite a ways out," being two blocks from the railroad and three blocks from the center of the town.

Within the last few months Mr. Woodford's home has been almost surrounded by business buildings, so that he thought he would move out. As a consequence he has put his house on rollers and is transporting it to the corner of Thirtieth and Holly, where he hopes to be left in peace for a few years, before the growth of the city will cause him to move on.

Crew Here to Work on Depot

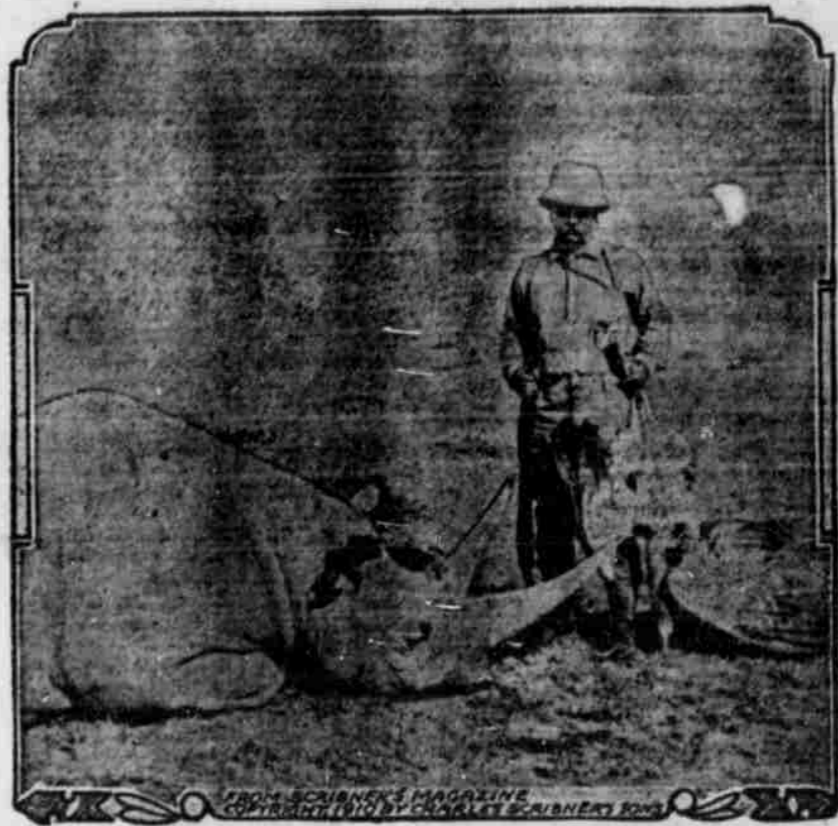
Contractor Bigham Arrives From Portland With Twelve Bricklayers and Walls WM Go Up Quickly.

Contractor Bigham, who is building the new \$50,000 depot in this city, arrived Friday morning from Portland with a crew of 12 bricklayers, who will start erecting the walls at once.

The foundation of the depot has been completed and the walls will not be long in going up.

The Oregon Granite company has a large crew of men at work getting out the granite for the building, all of which is to be carved and promissed to give a rich effect to the building.

No Chance of Nature Faking With Kermit's Camera



There is one thing that sticks out in the long hunt of Colonel Roosevelt in Africa, and that is he has left no chances of ever being accused of being a nature faker. All the game he shot he made it a point to have photographed. And Kermit was always on the job. The shooting of a rhino, with a bustard, was one of his best efforts during the hunt, according to Colonel Roosevelt, and the scene was photographed for Scribner's.

JEFFRIES IS 35 YEARS OLD TODAY

Tall Doings Scheduled to Happen Among the Redwoods Today—Birthday of Champion Did Not Interfere With His Work.

ROWARDENNAN CAMP, Ben Lomond, Cal., April 15.—Tall doings are scheduled to happen among the redwoods today. This is Jim Jeffries' 35th birthday, at least that is the official figures which Sam Berger gave out.

Although it is not probable that big Jim will take an active part in the celebration of his natal day, Berger, Armstrong, Farmer Burns and the remainder of his training staff have prepared for a festive time.

The dinner table tonight will be graced by the presence of a great birthday cake, topped off with 35 candles. The fact that a birthday party has been arranged did not interfere with his work today, however.

Shortly after the "bright and fair" day dawned the boiler smasher was doing ten miles over the road at a dog trot. He went at a faster clip today than heretofore.

He covered his usual territory to Boulder creek and return. He was accompanied by Armstrong, Burns and Berger, whose greatest task was to keep Jeffries' mind off his wife, who is to be operated upon at the Merritt hospital Saturday.

Langford to Meet Ketchel.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 15.—Having cleaned up two aspiring mitt artists in Los Angeles, Sam Langford will leave for Philadelphia to prepare for his ten-round battle with Stanley Ketchel, scheduled to take place in the Quaker city.

Langford last evening received a telegraphic offer of a match with Al Kubiak of Pittsburgh on May 4. He stated that he probably will accept.

The Boston demon showed hardly a scratch after his battle yesterday with Barry. Many of the local fight fans who saw the mill refuse to dignify the affair by calling it a battle. One man who sat at the ringside declared that the encounter was nothing short of a felonious assault by Sam Langford. Barry, as was Flynn, is being accorded his due of praise for the game struggle he put up. At no time did he appear to have a chance with the black terror, but he fought on manfully, despite rapidly closing eyes and falling strength. Barry was beaten hopelessly from the first gong, but so well did he succeed in keeping the fight "closed" that Langford had little opportunity to land the finishing touch until the 16th round.

ATTACK MADE ON MISSIONS

Chinese Rioters Burn Building in Which Missionaries Take Refuge—Four Gunboats on Way to Quell Trouble—Fear Attack on Converts.

PEKING, April 15.—Riots at Chang-Sha have broken out following the demonstration against the missionaries of the Wesleyan Inland mission, and today the governor's yamen where the missionaries had taken refuge was burned. The missionaries are reported as safe on board a merchant ship. The mob has forced the abandonment of the British consulate and the customs house, and the situation is so serious that most of the foreigners here have sought safety aboard ships. Four British gunboats are on their way up the Slang Klang river to quell the disturbance.

The missionaries whose lives were sought by the infuriated Chinese are: Rev. Robert Warden. Rev. W. H. Watson. Rev. Comper. Mrs. Comper.

All of them are Methodists. The mission has 700 converts at Chang Sha.

There is danger that the mob will turn on the converts and attack them. No reports have been received of any other attacks on missions.

Who Runs Ashland?

With Mayor Snell and Councilmen Myer and Barnard in Portland on paving inspection bent, Councilman Schell in the east, Councilman Moore at the coast, City Recorder Eggleston at home indisposed, city officialdom is depleted for a few days.—Tidings.

"GOOD MORNING HAVE YOU RESIGNED YET?" IS DAILY GREETING IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—"Good morning, have you resigned yet?" is the daily greeting of members of the Taft cabinet and with harmonious alacrity the chorus answers "No; have you?"

Only two members have escaped being made the subject of resignation rumors. They are Secretary Meyer and Attorney-General Wickersham. And now the gossippers, following the Wickersham speech at Chicago, threaten to do a little "rumoring" about the attorney-general. But those involved all denied the rumors.

PRESIDENT IS HISSED WHILE MAKING SPEECH

Addresses National Woman's Suffrage Association and Is Hissed by Crowd When He Says He Does Not Believe That All Women Want Ballot.

WOMEN DECLARE THAT DELEGATES DIDN'T DO IT

Action Gave the "Cause" Worse Set-back It Has Received in Many a Day—Taft Says All Women Do Not Want Ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Suffragists and others interested in their movement today agree that hissing President Taft last night when he addressed the convention of the National Woman Suffrage association is one of the worst set-backs the "cause" has received in many a day.

Dr. Anna Shaw, an officer of the association, today declares that the hissing was done by outsiders and that the delegates took no part in it.

At any rate, the incident has opened unpleasantly the convention, and it is being discussed on all sides today.

The mark of disfavor greeted the president when he declared that if suffragette should be granted it would be exercised by the "least desirable element." Taft declared that not all women were interested in the movement, and not all of them desired the ballot.

Then the hissing started, and it took some time for the presiding officer, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, to restore order so that the address might continue.

Although the hall was quieted and the president finished his address, the affair has left an unfavorable impression. It is expected that the delegates themselves will take official notice of it and that they will decry the occurrence.

The affair, however, in spite of the statement of Mrs. Shaw, and others connected with the association that the hissing was the work of outsiders, has reacted against the movement and given those who oppose the movement here a chance for criticism, which they have been quick to seize upon. The mark of disrespect to the chief executive is the subject of more discussion than any other feature of the convention.

SELLS OUT ADDITION WITHIN TWELVE HOURS

Wednesday Charles Palm opened his second addition, lying between North Central and Riverside avenue, and in less than twelve hours thereafter he had disposed of the 43 lots comprising the addition at from \$250 to \$350 per lot.

That's rapid-fire selling, but illustrates the demand there is for Medford city property.

E. B. Hanley was in town Thursday from his farm west of the city.