

EVIDENCE AGAINST WILDE IS STOLEN NORA DARLING IS LOCATED AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

QUAKE ROCKS CHICAGO; NO DAMAGE DONE

East to West Vibration Lasts Two Seconds—China Knocked Off Shelves and Doors Are Jammed—Many Thought It Explosion.

BUILDINGS ROCK ON FOUNDATIONS AT JOLIET

Quake Was Felt Throughout Illinois—Is Caught by Instrument at Washington.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—An earthquake was experienced at Chicago at 10:21 o'clock this morning.

The intensity of the quake is not known. It was an east and west vibration and lasted only a couple of seconds.

Many persons at first thought an explosion had occurred. Doors of houses and buildings were jammed, china toppled from pedestals and water bottles on restaurant tables rocked, while chandeliers threatened to come down.

At Joliet several buildings rocked on their foundations, threatening to collapse, and greatly alarmed the inhabitants. It was feared that the prisoners in the state penitentiary would be caught in their cells and the wildest panic reigned for some time. Prison guards stuck to their posts, however, and prepared to release the prisoners in case occasion arose.

The earthquake was also felt at Aurora, Lockport, Yorkville, Mendota, Sandwich and Waukegan. No damage is reported.

The last earthquake felt in Chicago occurred in March, 1909, when buildings were jarred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A peculiar earthquake of unusual severity was registered on the seismograph at Georgetown university today. It was not preceded by the usual preliminary tremors. The shock lasted three minutes.

TAFT TO FORCE T. R. INTO OPEN

Secretary Hilles Said to Be on Way to New York to Tell Roosevelt That Taft Will Withdraw If Teddy Will Run.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Political circles were astounded this afternoon by a report, credited by well known Taft leaders, that the president is determined to force Colonel Roosevelt into the open in the contest for the presidential nomination. The rumor, which no one about the White House would discuss, was that Secretary C. D. Hilles is en route to New York, to tell Roosevelt that the president will not fight him for the nomination, but will withdraw if the former chief executive is really a candidate for the nomination.

CLERGYMEN OF AUSTRALIA TO WAR ON PRIZE FIGHTING

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—There will be no more prize fighting in Australia if clergymen here can prevent it, and every effort is being made by the ministers to prevent the proposed meeting of Jack Johnson and Sam McVey here for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Agitation against the Johnson-McVey bout was started in Rushcutters Bay business men of the city who engaged attorneys to assist the ministers in their attempts to crush the sport here.

It is the first time in the history of Australia that there has been any serious opposition to pugilism.

SEARCH COUNTRY FOR MISSING STUDENT



VINCENT SERKUS.

Search is being made throughout country for Vincent Serkus, who disappeared from St. Stanislaus College, Chicago, where he was studying for a priesthood. He has been missing more than two weeks. Young Serkus is son of Michael Serkus, a prosperous butcher of Brooklyn, N. Y.

DOWAGER EMPRESS AND EMPEROR ARE FLEEING TO BORDER

Believed That Fugitives Intend to Place Themselves Under the Protection of Russia—Imperial Troops Desert by Hundreds.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—Semi-official dispatches received here from Peking today say that the dowager empress, accompanied by the 7-year-old emperor of China, are fleeing in disguise toward Zhikhe, on the Mongolian frontier. It is believed here that the fugitives intend to place themselves under the protection of Russia.

Forsake Manchu Colors.

TIENTSIN, China, Jan. 2.—All imperial troops stationed at La Chow, the capital of the province of Kwang-Su, in the north of China, have forsaken the Manchu colors and gone over to the rebels, and, under command of General Wang Wei Tse, who was one of Premier Yuan Shi Kai's most trusted deputies, they begin a march on Peking tomorrow.

Simultaneously revolutionists in the south begin a march northward for the capital. The fall of Peking seems inevitable. The northern troops were indebted upon by the Manchus as the one mainstay that would prevent the capitulation of the throne.

Thousands Desert.

Thousands of troops are numbered among the deserters. They comprise practically the entire imperial army in that section, and the wholesale defection is taken as a sign of the ultimate total disintegration of the Manchu dynasty.

A regiment of imperialists at Lan Chow was the first to desert. The remaining troops followed their example shortly afterward. The army stationed at Kwang Su was always loyal to the throne and their unexpected desertion is a severe blow to the Manchu forces, weakening the defense of Peking to such an extent that virtually the only enemy to be met by the rebels advancing from the north and south will be loyalists in the immediate vicinity of the capital of the empire.

FRANCE MAY ALSO BE "SORE" AT AMERICA

PARIS, Jan. 2.—L'frangaisant, in what appears to be an inspired statement, declares tonight that the absence of Ambassador Jusserand from Washington is in the nature of an official rebuke from France to President Taft because of his attitude toward Russia and the abrogation of the treaty of 1893.

France and Russia are closely allied by treaty and it is said that the French government resents America's action.

POLICE ADVISE SINGLER THEY HAVE THE GIRL

Disappeared From Her Home in This City Some Time Ago—Is Now Under Surveillance in California City—Mother Is Notified.

PARTICULARS FROM SOUTHERN CITY MEAGER

Not Known Whether James Gillespie Is With Her or Not—Asks Further Information.

Nora Darling, 17, who disappeared from her mother's home in this city some three months ago and for whom a search has been carried on since by the mother and the authorities, has been located, according to information received by Constable Singler from Oakland, Cal. The young girl is said to be in that city under surveillance. It is said that she has been there for four weeks.

Mr. Singler at once took steps, upon receipt of the information, to communicate with Mrs. Darling, who is at her father's home in Idaho. Mrs. Darling is expected to go to Oakland soon.

Particulars from the southern city are very meager. No mention is made of a man accompanying her. Singler will at once notify the officers at Oakland that if a man answering James Gillespie's description is seen with the girl to arrest and hold him. Gillespie is the man who is supposed to have induced the girl, who is under age, to leave her mother's home.

CHRIS KALL, KING OF GREEKS, FOUND

Man Who Skipped Out of Medford Some Time Ago Is Located at Redding—May Be Brought Back to Stand Trial.

Chris Kall, erstwhile "king" of the local Greek colony, who is said to have skipped out with about \$800 of his countrymen's money a few months ago, thereby causing much wailing and gnashing of teeth in the abode of the Greeks, is said to have been located at Redding, Cal.

Steps are to be taken at once to apprehend the man and return him to Medford where he will be prosecuted for embezzlement.

Monarchs Go Calling.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 2.—King George and Queen Mary spent today visiting the Tillygune horse show and in official receptions and courtesy calls. The visit to the horse show was a state affair. There was a magnificent display of horseflesh and dashing riding and jumping in competition for the king-emperor's and the viceroy's cups. Many military entries figured in the show.

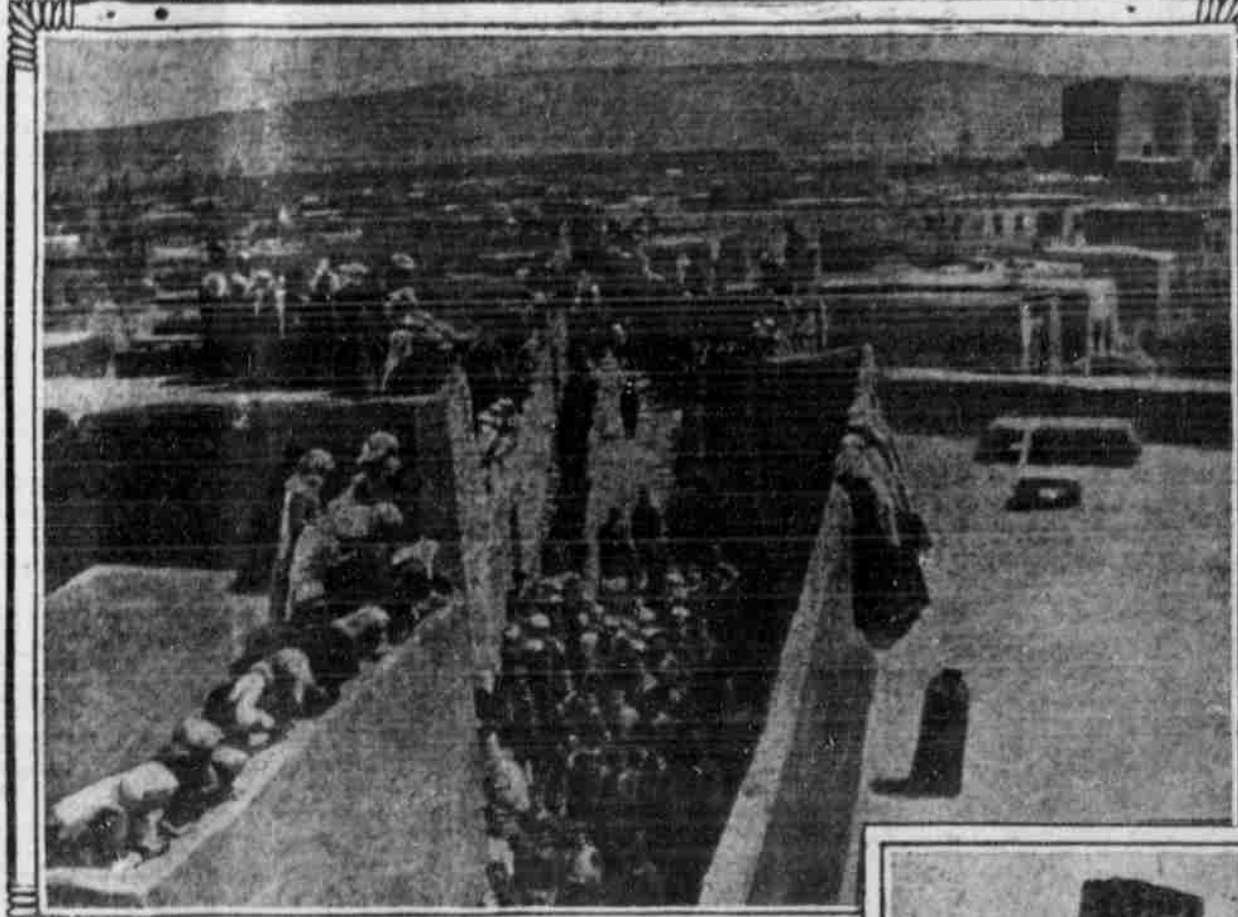
Postmaster Arrested.

WARDNER, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Charged with the embezzlement of postal funds, W. S. Brainard, postmaster here, is held by the federal authorities at Harrison, pending an inspection of the Wardner postoffice by Inspector Fullinwider, who began checking up the office today.

Hurt by Fall From Sled.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Anna Forsyth, 16, is at the point of death as the result of injuries received last night when she was thrown from a bobbed in a collision with a projecting board.

SCENES IN TABRIZ, PERSIA, WHERE FIERCE FIGHTING CONTINUES



STREET SCENE IN TABRIZ.

CONDITIONS AT AMENT DAM ARE AGAIN SERIOUS

Steps Will Be Made to Soree Chicago-Rogue Company to Provide Fishway at Dam Which Will Settle Controversy for All Time to Come.

Reports from the Ament dam above Grants Pass, which has been an almost constant barrier to the progress of fish on their way up the river, are to the effect that once again conditions are deplorable. Sam L. Sandry, chief deputy fish warden, has filed a formal complaint and steps will be taken soon to put the fishways in better condition.

It is said that a lack of money on the part of the Chicago-Rogue company which controls the dam at present is responsible for the fishways not being in better condition. Promises to better conditions there have so far failed to bear fruit.

20,000 WOMEN OUT ON STRIKE

Ninety Per Cent of New York's Laundries Are Tied Up—15,000 More Workers Expected to Go Out Soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Twenty thousand women and girl employes of steam and hand laundries went on strike here today, and 15,000 more are expected to go out tonight. Ninety per cent of New York's laundries are closed and all probably will close their doors. The strikers demand a 10 hour day, an increase in wages averaging 15 per cent and better sanitary conditions, protected dressing rooms, protected machinery, adherence to the child labor law, which, they claim, is being flagrantly violated. About 2,000,000 who depend upon the laundries for their personal and household work will be affected.

200 MORE FAMILY MEN PUT TO WORK BY CITY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Two hundred additional men with families were given work by the city of Portland in the parks and roadways today in an effort to alleviate the privations of the unemployed here. One hundred and fifty of those employed last week were retained also. Tomorrow a large number of those put to work last week will be discharged to make room for other needy ones.

LABOR LEADERS TO ENTER PLEAS ON FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Each Waived Reading of Indictment When They Appeared in Court Today—Clancy Denies He Ever Confessed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—When Olaf A. Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey were arraigned before Judge Wellborn in the United States district court here today, on charges of conspiring to violate the interstate commerce law in transporting dynamite, each waived the reading of the indictments. Defense Attorney Harriman then asked that the men be given 10 days in which to decide upon their pleas. This request was granted by Judge Wellborn, who set January 12 as the date upon which the men must enter their several pleas. The proceedings were of a perfunctory nature, there being no "fireworks" of any kind.

The accused men were represented by Leocompte Davis and Harriman. The latter stated after the arraignment that Darrow would most likely be connected with the defense when the men entered their pleas on January 12. Neither Tveitmo, Johannsen nor Munsey would make a statement other than to reiterate that they would be able to prove their innocence of the charges registered against them.

Denies Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Denying that he had ever confessed any complicity in the McManara dynamitings, Eugene A. Clancy, who, seriously ill at his home here, is under bonds to appear before the federal grand jury in Los Angeles and answer to an indictment charging conspiracy, in an interview today told of the "third degree" examination he underwent in the south recently.

"Tell them I have not confessed," Clancy said. "Tell them I'll face my accusers January 8 in Los Angeles, and tell them that labor will not suffer from this plot against it."

"As for my experience in Los Angeles, Oscar Lawler tried to browbeat and force me into a trap to tell him something. I told him and the detectives that I'd do what talking I had to do before the grand jury. I was not in condition to undergo an ordeal then, but they threatened me brutally.

"As for the reptile McManigal, I never saw him."

Stokes Still Low.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Although he is still in a serious condition, physicians here today decided that a second operation upon Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes would hardly be necessary.

LAW OFFICE IS ENTERED AND PAPERS TAKEN

District Attorney Cameron Charges That Wilde or His Agents Were Instrumental in Gaining Possession of Evidence.

WILDE SAYS THEFT IS "DAMNABLE CONSPIRACY"

Bank Books Have Nearly Every Damaging Entry Torn From Them—Cancelled Checks Gone.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—The office of District Attorney Cameron and of A. E. Clark, special prosecutor of Louis J. Wilde, the San Diego banker, who is to go on trial here January 8 for embezzlement of \$90,000 from the defunct Oregon Savings and Trust company, were broken into last night and practically all the evidence against Wilde stolen.

Cameron, in a statement at noon, said:

"The robberies were undoubtedly planned by agents of Wilde for the purpose of removing all the evidence against him that might send him over the road."

As soon as he was apprised of the bold thefts, Wilde said:

"The whole thing is a damnable conspiracy, concocted in the district attorney's office. They know that they have not proof to convict and their agents did those jobs with a view of further blackening my name. They had not a shadow of a case. This action gives them an excellent opportunity to crawl from under."

The robbers entered Cameron's office in the Chamber of Commerce building through a window. They broke open his desk, where the bank books and cancelled checks were stored. Practically every entry in the bank books that referred to Wilde was torn from the books and taken away, and the checks and other documentary evidence likewise stolen.

Entry into Clark's office in the Chamber of Commerce building was made by unscrewing the doors from their hinges.

The prosecution's list of witnesses in the Wilde case, which were in an iron box in Clark's desk, were taken.

In both offices desks were smashed and papers thrown over the floors.

Cameron attempted to keep the matter quiet, but after several hours he admitted that the offices had been broken into.

M'MANIGAL ON HIS WAY EAST

Star Witness in Dynamite Cases Is Placed Aboard Train and Whirled Away Toward Indianapolis—Departure Was Secret.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter and star witness in dynamite plots, today is speeding toward Indianapolis in the custody of Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency and Under Sheriff Robert Brain.

Within two hours after McLaren had made the announcement that McManigal would not be taken east until about the middle of January, the prisoner was whirled to the Santa Fe station and started for Indianapolis.

ATHENA, Ore.—"Now you can lick me," said six-foot Arthur Simmons, aged 18, after he had turned Schoolmaster Parker over his knee and spanked the instructor. Parker took the young husky at his word and strapped him hard. Simmons took the whipping and was expelled.

FIGHTING UNDER WAY AT TABRIZ

Russian Reinforcements Are Being Rushed to Scene of Hostilities—Shuster to Leave Soon Under Russian Guard.

TEHERAN, Jan. 2.—Dispatches today from Tabriz report continued fighting, and Russian reinforcements are being hurried to the scene of hostilities. Amir Kheichmet, head of the radical party, has fled Tabriz and since then the reactionaries have made a series of demonstrations in the streets. Messages indicate that foreigners in bad plight in the city of Tabriz.

A British expedition from India to occupy Shiraz is contemplated as a result of the attack on the British consul, W. A. Smart. It is expected that Director of the Treasury Shuster will shortly leave Persia for home under a Russian guard.

The Russians are now exterminating the Armenian volunteers. All the provinces protest against the illegal action of the cabinet and the regent, who, by the fundamental law of the constitution, do not possess the power to dissolve the Mejliss.

CONLEY CLAMORS FOR ANOTHER GO

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—With his right hand in surgical splints, the result of a broken thumb, and a cut in his scalp that goes to the bone, Frankie Conley, battered and bruised, practically knocked out yesterday by Joe Rivers, today is clamoring for another match with his conqueror.

Bob Sled Kills.

NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 2.—As the result of a collision between a bob sled and a dray, Donald Smith, 13, received injuries which resulted in his death.