

QUAKE SHAKES ALL OF TURKEY; 300 LOSE LIVES

Towns of 10,000 Population are Destroyed by Flames—Villages Along Sea of Marmora Injured—Even Constantinople Suffers

Tremors Begin in Early Morning Hours and Trap Many in Bed—Refugees at Stamboul

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—Reports received here today state that Turkish towns of Tchalek Kaleasi and Gallipoli were destroyed in an earthquake and that over 300 perished.

Villages along the Sea of Marmora were badly shaken. The shocks were felt here and did considerable damages but no fatalities were reported.

The first news to reach here was brought when refugees, injured and exhausted arrived at Stamboul. They declared the shocks were extremely violent.

The tremors began early in the morning hours and many were trapped and died in their beds. Estimates as to the number of dead vary greatly. Troops have been rushed to the scene.

The town of Theloru, in the Adralnople district, with a population of 10,000 was destroyed by a fire succeeding the earthquake.

Gallipoli at the northwest entrance of the Dardanelles has a population of three thousand and Tchalek Kaleasi has ten thousand.

SAINT-JUST BACK OF FATAL PLOT KILLING LECONTE

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 10.—Exiled to Jamaica by Cincinnatus Leconte, late president of Hayti, for his efforts to foment revolution here, General Trebonie Saint-Just and his followers today are reported enroute to Port Au Prince. General Saint-Just expects a good part of the Haytian army to support him in an attempt to overthrow the present government. Fighting is certain to follow his return.

According to a statement given out by government officials, it is generally believed here that agents of General Saint-Just blew up the powder magazine which resulted in the death of President Leconte.

President De Auguste is alarmed over the reported coming of General Saint-Just and has despatched additional government troops to the frontier and seaports to prevent his landing on Haytian soil.

ONE KILLED, FOUR HURT TACOMA TROLLEY WRECK

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 10.—J. C. Creamitchel, a laborer, was horribly mangled and killed, and four passengers were injured about 8 o'clock this morning when an inbound Spanaway street-car crashed into the rear end of a work train on the edge of a deep gulch in the residence section here.

The laborer died before reaching the hospital and the passengers were badly shaken up and wrenched, but suffered no serious injuries. At the same spot some years ago a heavily loaded car plunged into the gulch, killing nearly two score and injuring many more.

CALIFORNIA MONTENEGRINS CABLE FUNDS FOR WAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—More than \$3,000 has been cabled to the Montenegro minister of war from Los Angeles, to be used in the event of war with Turkey. The 500 Montenegrins in Los Angeles have pledged \$10,000 to the cause.

COURT CANNOT ORDER PROBE BUSTED BANK

Injunction in Case of Continental Loan Association Rescinded—Penalty for Illegal Acts of Managers Only a Misdemeanor

State Commissioner in Control of Situation—Concern is Short in Its Accounts \$318,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 10.—Admitting that the temporary restraining order he had issued to prevent Building and Loan Commissioner George S. Walker from taking possession of the Continental Building and Loan Association, declared by the commissioner to be short \$318,000 in its accounts and closed for liquidation, had been inadvertently issued, Superior Judge Graham today ordered his action of yesterday vacated on petition of the state attorney general.

By this decision, which was strenuously combatted by Attorney Gavin McNab, director of the Continental and its attorney, Judge Graham judicially declared that courts had no power to stay the hands of an administrative state officer in the performance of his duties as laid down in the statutes.

State Bank Examiner W. J. Williams declared today that the practice of carrying checking accounts by the Continental, as alleged by depositors was a clear violation of the state banking act.

Unfortunately," he said, "the penalty is only a misdemeanor. It should by all means be made a felony and I shall recommend it in my report to Governor Johnson, and attempt to have the law so amended." "The explanation of the Continental directors that they were not doing a commercial banking business by handling checking accounts is ridiculous."

JOHNSON'S CAMPAIGN OPENS IN SYRACUSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The opening campaign speech of Governor Johnson of California, progressive nominee for vice president, will be made at Syracuse, N. Y., September 5, when he will address 3,000 delegates to the progressive state convention. This announcement was made here this afternoon by Senator Dixon, chairman of the progressive national committee before his departure for New York.

TAFT PRAISES COMMANDER PERRY FOR RESCUE WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Declaring that his conduct "compelled admiration and deserved the highest praise," President Taft today wrote a commendatory letter to Captain Perry, commander of the United States Revenue Cutter Manning for rescue work performed during the volcanic eruptions of Mount Katmai, Kodiak Island, Alaska.

TEDDY ALREADY CLAIMS ELECTION

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Conceding President Taft but four states—New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah and Vermont—in the coming presidential election with a total of 14 electoral vote, C. W. McClure, chairman of the Georgia delegation to the progressives national convention here, produced figures today intended to show that Colonel Roosevelt's vote in the electoral college will exceed both that of Taft and Wilson, the democratic nominee. Among the states claimed by McClure for Roosevelt are California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Pennsylvania, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Ohio, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin—a total of 255 electoral votes.

CHAFIN READY FOR DRIVE ON WATER WAGON

Prohibition Candidate Hears of His Nomination and Accepts Honor of Leading Dry Hosts to Battle if not to a Crowning Victory

Both Taft and Roosevelt Scored by Dr. Mead in His Notification Address

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 10.—Hundreds of persons gathered in Cutler Park here today where the Rev. Charles Mead of New York City notified Eugene W. Chafin of Illinois of his nomination for the presidency by the prohibition party. In accepting the nomination Chafin charged the old parties with side-stepping the liquor question and the high cost of living problem. Chafin declared that he favored a single term of six years for president; a suppression of the white slave traffic; scientific revision of the tariff; direct election of senators, the initiative, referendum and the recall, and woman suffrage.

"Abraham Lincoln declared that the nation could not remain half slave and half free, and he was right. We declare this nation cannot remain half drunk and half sober, and we too are right. Slavery and liberty were, and are enemies, and so too, are drunkenness and sobriety enemies.

Teddy and Taft. "No law, no lawmaker, no party, no government, can make wrong right. High license and local option have failed to regulate, because wrong cannot be regulated, but must be destroyed. Christ came to destroy, not regulate the works of the devil.

"During the past few months, as a nation we have humiliated, and our people, regardless of political affiliations, have hung their heads with shame as they beheld the President of these United States, and the only living ex-President, out on the stump calling each other liars, and covering each other with political mud. If what these two men have said about each other is true, neither is fit to be president; if what they said was not true, then, neither should enter the White House again.

Chafin's Acceptance In accepting the nomination, Mr. Chafin said in part: "I ask you to extend to the Prohibitionists of America my most hearty appreciation of the great honor conferred by nominating me as their candidate for President of the United States. I accept this second commission of responsibility recognition of the liquor traffic is the most important and paramount issue in national politics and invite to full party fellowship all those who on this issue are with us agreed in the full belief that this party can and will promote national unity and insure the greatest welfare of all the people."

Frank T. Searight Dead LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 10.—Frank T. Searight, former president of the American Press Association, and for years an active newspaperman here today of paralysis.

TO UMPIRE BIG WAR MANOEUVRES



Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, commander of the Eastern division of the United States army, will be the chief umpire in the big war game this month involving 20,000 men in an attack on and defence of New York city. The manoeuvres will be the most extensive ever undertaken in the United States.

MIMIC WAR TO TAKE NEW YORK NOW UNDERWAY

STRATFORD, Conn., Aug. 10.—With mimic war having been declared, the task of the Red army in the manoeuvres began here today to capture the Croton watershed in Westchester County, New York, and thereby cut off the water supply of New York City. The Blue army is defending the city.

Theoretically, the Reds landed at New Bedford, Mass., a week ago, and since then have been marching south west to begin the attack on New York. Troops are now pouring into Connecticut, and tonight two armies of 10,000 men each will be camped at this point. These troops are composed of regulars and volunteers.

It is planned to use the most up-to-date devices and tactics in the big war game. For the first time in this country each army will be accompanied by an aeroplane. The great Atlantic fleet which is stationed in New York harbor is to be crushed by means of aviation warfare. When this is theoretically accomplished, an immense army will besiege the gates of the city.

FIRE DESTROYS NEW YORK DOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Fanned by the wind into a raging inferno the two docks of the New York Central Lines at the foot of West Thirty Third street, on the North River here, caught fire today and are almost a total loss.

The piers were filled with merchandise when the conflagration started and the flames spread rapidly. Several firemen were compelled to jump into the river to save their lives. The fire was extinguished at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Captain Belt of the barge Ludlow, his wife and two children were cut off and rescued with difficulty. Three pier employes who were overcome with smoke were also rescued. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

NOMINATION OF SCOTT WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The nomination of Leslie M. Scott for United States marshal for Oregon today is withdrawn by President Taft.

WILSON REFUSE TO DISCUSS WOOL VETO

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 10.—Governor Woodrow Wilson returned here today from New York. When asked for an opinion of President Taft's vetoing the wool bill, Governor Wilson refused to make any comment.

POMERENE SCORES SENATE'S DELAY AGAINST TRUSTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Red hot denunciation of alleged dilatory tactics of the senate judiciary committee was voiced in the senate today by Senator Pomerene of Ohio in an effort to secure action on his resolution directing the attorney general to criminally prosecute defendants in the oil and tobacco trust suits.

Pomerene moved to take the matter out of the hands of the judiciary committee and consider it on the floor of the senate. Chairman Clark explained that the committee's work had been so heavy that it had been impossible to get to the resolution, but Senator Pomerene asserted that the members of the committee, intended to do nothing and pointed out that the statute of limitations would prohibit criminal action. The matter went over.

CONGRESS COMPROMISES TO BUILD DREADNAUGHT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Settlement of the battleship controversy in the house by a compromise on one super-dreadnaught is regarded as practically certain today. It is planned to build the biggest and speediest war vessel ever constructed. Such an agreement will be probably ratified at a conference next Wednesday night.

FLYING AVIATOR FALLS INTO ENGLISH CHANNEL

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 10.—Starting on a flight across the English Channel from here today Aviator Beaumont lost control of his machine when 100 yards off shore and the hydroplane plunged into the water. Beaumont and the machine were both saved.

CITIES TO MINE COAL FOR POOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The United States government is to wage a mighty war on American coal barons and assist workmen to get fuel at a greatly reduced rate, if the plan proposed here today by Secretary Fisher is carried to successful conclusion. By Fisher's plan all government coal lands are to be allotted to cities for use with the understanding they are to supply municipal needs as well as those of its citizens.

The first step in the proposed plan was taken yesterday when Secretary Fisher recommended that congress pass a bill granting 640 acres of government coal land to Grand Junction, Colo. Fisher favors a bill authorizing the interior department to grant 640 acres to each city and 140 acres to each town under conditions

TEDDY ADMITS STEALING IDEAS FROM BRYAN

"Of Course We Have Stolen All Planks From the Democrats That Were Good—Except Those Fit for Lunatics," Declares the Bulliest

Negro Question Is State Issue Declares the Progressive Nominee—Whites of South Must Aid

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Admission that many of the planks in the progressive platform are of democratic origin was made here today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, progressive nominee for president. When Roosevelt's attention was called to William J. Bryan's declaration that the progressives stole all their good planks from democracy, he said: "Of course we have stolen all ideas from the democrats that were good—except those fit for inmates of a lunatic asylum."

Colonel Roosevelt proudly exhibited today a telegram from the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, which read: "We join in congratulating on your nomination."

"Crew of the Oregon." In discussing the Negro problem, Colonel Roosevelt said today: "As far as the Negro question is concerned, we got it started in the only right way. We came near breaking on it, though, because so many did not understand and wanted to make it a national instead of a state issue. Lincoln regarded it as a state issue. Ten years hence the people will see that we have correctly solved the problem."

"The white men of the South must aid the Negro by pushing ahead the deserving colored man and driving the venal negro out of politics."

STRENUOUS PROGRAM CONGRESS NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Hoping to clear the decks for adjournment next Saturday, leaders in the senate today are arranging a strenuous program for next week. Senator Dillingham announced this afternoon that he would call up his bill to prohibit corporations contributing to campaign funds. Senator Bailey gave notice that he would demand consideration of his constitutional amendment fixing the presidential term at six years and prohibiting re-election.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT CANAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The house committee on inter-state commerce commission decided to accept the Panama Canal bill practically as it passed the house yesterday. The house members merely suggested a few minor changes in the wording of the measure.

ILLINOIS FARMER SHOTS NATIONAL GUARDSMAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 10.—During the military manoeuvres near here today three members of the Illinois National Guard were shot by a farmer while passing through the latter's harnyard. None of the men were seriously wounded. According to the officers of the Fifth Regiment in camp at Camp Lincoln, the shots were fired with provocation.

HARVESTING OF 1912 PEAR CROP STARTS MONDAY

Daggett and Bear Creek Orchards Have Already Shipped Car but Season Will Open in Earnest Monday—Unsurpassed in Quality

Orchardists Have Picking Crews Ready and Packing Houses Will Soon Be Scene of Activity

Harvesting of the 1912 pear crop in the Rogue River valley will start in earnest Monday and by Wednesday every pear orchard in the valley will be a scene of great activity. Picking and packing crews have been completed and there will be no hitch when the work is undertaken.

Two cars of pears have already been shipped from the valley. The first went forward a week ago from the Daggett orchard. These were picked early for export trade. The second car went forward last night from the Bear Creek orchard and a second car from this orchard is being loaded today.

Hillcrest, Voorhies and other orchards will begin harvesting Monday while Tuesday will see nearly every pear orchard invaded by pickers. Packing houses have been put in readiness and supplies have all been received.

The 1912 pear crop in the valley will consist of 150 to 175 cars. The fruit is unsurpassed in quality and as it will reach the market after the bulk of the California crop is off, good prices will be received. The pears this year shined up well and are unusually fine in appearance.

REBEL CHIEFTAINS DISCUSS PEACE WITH OROZCO

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 10.—Commanding rebel generals today are enroute to Juarez from all sections of Mexico to confer with Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the revolutionary forces, regarding peace negotiations with President Madero. While verification has not been obtained, it is believed that several of the federal commanders will participate in the conference which is to be held in "Peace Grove," opposite an El Paso smelter. It was reported today that General Orozco agreed to 15 days of peace, beginning yesterday, while the conference is in progress, but that later he declared the truce at an end.

GERMANY DON'T CARE ABOUT CANAL BILL

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 10.—"Germany, so far as I am aware, has no concern in the controversy between Great Britain and the United States in the Panama Canal tolls matter," asserted Dr. George Barthelme, United States correspondent of the Cologne Gazette, who is in this city. "Personally," the visitor continued, "I cannot see where Germany should be concerned. The United States built the canal. However, from England's standpoint, I will say that, according to a clause in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, the United States was not to discriminate against British vessels."