

Molten Lava Is Killing Thousands Cities and Villages Completely Obliterated

EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANOS ARE WREAKING FEARFUL HAVOC IN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF JAPAN

TREMBLORS START MOUNTAINS TO THROWING FIRE—ALL PEOPLE IN DANGER

Whole Cities Are Wiped Out by the Fearful Forces of Nature—Calls for Help Pouring in From All the Outlying Precincts—Nearly Two Hundred Distinct Earthquake Shocks Were Felt Yesterday.

have been wiped out, and a property loss running way into the millions as a result of volcanic activities on a number of the islands of the Nipponese kingdom.

In addition, the islands are being terribly shaken by earthquakes. Since Saturday there have been more than 150 shocks.

Today thousands are believed to have been killed as a result of the volcanic eruption, and series of violent earthquakes on the south end of Kiusiu Island.

The volcano Sakurajima, on the small island of Sakura, three miles from Kagoshima, the capital of Satsuma province, burst into activity late yesterday evening. Few details have been received as yet of the catastrophe.

Latest reports from there, however, indicate that two towns on the island, with a total population of over 14,000, have been annihilated; that most of the inhabitants have been killed, and that Kagoshima is being evacuated.

Kagoshima is a town of 64,000 population, most of the people employed in the manufacture of Satsuma vases. It is believed that thousands are dead there.

At least 5,000 have perished on the island of Sakura, according to the reports of refugees, who today reached the neighboring island of Kiusiu.

Ten thousand insisted upon remaining on the island after 150 earthquake shocks warned them of the impending disaster. Of these, it is estimated that half are dead.

Miles in City. Frank Miles of the Miles Sign company, returned last night after an absence of over a year, and will remain a few days to attend to business matters. Since leaving here Miles has resided in California, and he is a strong booster for Klamath Falls.

- United Press Service TOKIO, Jan. 12.—The city of Kagoshima was totally destroyed by the eruption of the volcano Sakurajima, according to messages received today from warships sent to aid the people. Reports are current that another volcano in Central Japan has burst into activity today.

BULLETIN TOKIO, Jan. 12.—That as high as 50,000 or 60,000 people may be dead from the eruption of Sakurajima, still in progress, was stated upon official authority late this afternoon. This is a rough guess, as communication with the stricken district is cut off. Wireless messages received from the warships sent to help the people say they cannot approach close enough to the scene of the catastrophe to secure accurate information.

Boulevard Is Created

Committee Will Be Named to Assess Damages

An ordinance providing for the creation of the Second street boulevard passed its third reading at last night's meeting of the city council, and was adopted. This proposed boulevard will extend from Klamath addition to the county road from the fair grounds, connecting with the county road at the city limits, a distance of 3,111 rods. The council will appoint a committee of three to go over the ground and determine damages to be allowed to property owners. After their report has been accepted by the council, bids for the work will be called for. A petition for permit to build a sidewalk six feet wide on Oak street,

between Fourth and Sixth streets, was granted by the council.

The resolution regarding the improvement of Eighth street from Main street to Delta, was under discussion again last night, and received a temporary delay on account of a change of grade necessary on Eighth street, between Pine and High streets. City Engineer McLean was instructed to furnish City Attorney J. S. Kent with the proper figures of the new grade, which would be incorporated in an ordinance passed last night relative to the proposed change.

After the publication of this ordinance the council will call for bids on the proposed improvement, which is to be of oil and macadam. The estimated cost of the work has been placed at \$21,225.45.

Miss B. Willard to Wed K. Roosevelt



The engagement of another of the children of former President Roosevelt has just been announced. Kermit is to wed Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain and former lieutenant governor of Virginia.

The marriage will take place probably this spring. Miss Willard is a real Virginia belle, and one of the most beautiful girls ever seen in Washington society. The Willard family, whose home is in Richmond, is one of the oldest in the state. The New Willard house was named after it, and is now owned chiefly by the American ambassador.

This engagement has been brewing for a long time. More than a year ago Kermit Roosevelt and his sister, Mrs. Richard Derby, were guests of the Willards on a long hunt through Virginia. Miss Willard was one of the guests at the wedding which made Miss Ethel Roosevelt Mrs. Derby.

Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the former president, is 24. Since the summer of 1912 he has been in Brazil, and is now an officer of the Anglo-Brazilian Iron company in Sao Paulo. He is tall and well set, and has won honors as an athlete.

He interrupted his studies at Harvard in 1909 to accompany the colonel on the latter's African hunt as photographer to the expedition. In the fall of 1911 he resumed his studies at Harvard, and was graduated in June, 1913.

The number of articles handled by the Egyptian postoffice department during 1913 is estimated at \$1,619,592, about 10,000 more than in 1911.

HAGELSTEIN AND WORDEN NAMED IN ACTION FILED

WOULD GARNISHEE THEM WITH ROAD SUPERVISOR

Action Filed by Leo Denton Against E. W. Smith Also Provides for Garnishment of Worden and Hagelstein by Virtue of Their Offices as Members of the County Board of Commissioners, Employing Smith.

Because E. W. Smith, the defendant, has been employed by the county in road work near Fort Klamath, and alleges that he cannot settle because his warrant has been enjoined, Leo S. Denton, in his suit against Smith today, also petitioned the garnishment of William S. Worden as county judge and as a member of the county board, and of John Hagelstein as member of the board.

The action was filed today by Denton through Attorney J. H. Carnahan. It is for the recovery of \$438.24, alleged due on account.

CITY MAY HAVE SOME WORK DONE

UNEMPLOYED, SHOULD THERE BE ANY HERE NEEDING WORK, MAY BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO EARN SOME WAGES

The question of furnishing work for the unemployed came before the city dads in an informal discussion of disposing of the rock on Third street between Pine and High streets.

Councilman Matthews thought it advisable to consider the offer made by Harris Brothers of 30 cents per foot for the rock, providing the city pay for loosening the rock ready for hauling.

During a general debate as to whether the city or the property owners pay for the blasting and labor, a motion was made to have the finance committee and the mayor investigate the matter fully. If they decide to have the work done it will probably be done by those who really need the employment.

To Leave Soon.

George Trankle, a prominent young rancher of Nechacco Valley, B. C., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Atkinson, for the past week, will leave shortly for a visit with another sister at Spokane, Wash. Mr. Trankle has been away for five years, most of the time being spent in the new sections opening up in different parts of Canada. He is convinced that the recently settled Nechacco Valley is going to be one of the greatest countries in the world, and has backed his judgment to the extent of acquiring extensive holdings there.

Kangaroos on their native heath have been known to jump seventy feet.

ELMER APPLIGATE SUCCEEDS WHITE

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD CHOOSE ANOTHER MILLS ADDITION MAN AS THE NEW DIRECTOR

In place of Frank Ira White, who recently tendered his resignation, the board of directors of the Klamath Falls schools have chosen Elmer I. Applegate as a member of the board. Like Mr. White, Applegate is a resident of Mills Addition. The di-



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rectors all felt that section was entitled to representation of the board. Mr. Applegate is a native of the Klamath country, and is thoroughly conversant with conditions pertaining to Klamath Falls and the local schools. He was the first secretary of the Klamath Water Users Association.

SAYS ALL RAISED ON BAD ENGLISH

ORGANIZATION IS FORMED IN OREGON TO WORK FOR A USE OF BETTER ENGLISH BY EVERYBODY

(Herald Special Service)

EUGENE, Jan. 13.—To promote the use of effective English in the schools and colleges of Oregon, and to improve the instruction in all lines of English work, an Oregon Council of Teachers of English has been formed.

"The English of the ordinary youngster in this state and in other states, and of the ordinary college Freshman, is 'bad, incredibly, intolerably bad,'" says Edward A. Tharber, professor of rhetoric at the University of Oregon and president of the new Council of English Teachers.

"One doesn't have to go out of one's way to discover that. 'Bad English,' as a despondent writer puts it, 'is bred in the bone of the average American boy. He hears it everywhere, on the street corners, in the school yard and at home. He hears it in other places, too, where, indeed,

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there is no excuse for his hearing it. In this condition there is, to be sure, a grain of comfort. Bad English is evidently not sinful.

The first efforts of the Oregon Council of English Teachers will be directed toward making ourselves an efficient body of teachers, efficient through our knowledge of the subject, efficient in our way of presenting it."

JESS WILLARD FREED BY JURY

AFTER LONG SESSION, TALESMEN RETURN WITH VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN BULL YOUNG AFFAIR

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Boxing was given legal approval by the superior court of Los Angeles county when the jury found Jess Willard, the heavyweight pugilist not guilty of prize fighting in the case that grew out of the fatal match between himself and Bull Young last August. The jury returned late yesterday evening, and brought in their verdict about noon today.

TWENTY-TWO BELOW AT TORONTO AND FOURTEEN AT ALBANY

Through All Parts of the East, Especially New Jersey and Pennsylvania Similar Conditions Prevail—New York's Poor Are in Terrible Circumstances, and the Charitable Institutions Are Kept Busy.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The entire eastern part of the United States and Canada is today in the grip of the coldest wave experienced in years.

In addition a terrific gale is sweeping the Atlantic coast. A tremendous loss to shipping is feared.

At noon the thermometer at Albany registered 14 degrees below zero. At Rochester it was 10 below, and at Toronto it was 22 below. It is growing colder.

Similar conditions prevail through New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England states.

The sufferings of New York's poor are intense and pitiful. The charitable organizations are all swamped by with piteous appeals for help.

Says Klamathites Good

Head of Ashland Fruit Store Encouraged by People

The following is from the Ashland Record:

The Ashland Fruit and Produce Association sold four-fifths of the fruit sold in Klamath county the past season, which realized the growers \$15,199. It consisted of twelve mixed carload lots of peaches, pears and apples and two carloads of canned goods as well as the following small fruits: 660 crates strawberries that brought \$806.88; 640 crates raspberries, at \$450; 460 crates logan berries, at \$348; 1,476 crates black berries, at \$888; 680 boxes cherries, \$650.

Such was the report of A. C. Gienger, who handled the business at Klamath Falls from June 1 to January 1, as made to the association annual meeting. Besides this, the store at the Falls sold \$19,000 worth of groceries from October 1 to January 1, and the grocery business netted \$1,000 over all running expenses for the entire seven months. Had the grocery business not been introduced as a side issue, the expense of the Klamath Falls agency would have been \$2,000 behind.

Mr. Gienger's story was interesting in details as well as in the above facts as he was in competition with the

California concerns, and the policy of the association was to control the market, which made it necessary at times to rush fruit to the some ahead of the California shippers and sell at a lower price before the California stuff arrived. The California handlers had heavily on two carloads, and practically deserted the field. Besides the California competition, there were shipments from other towns in the Rogue River Valley, but only Ashland fruit was handled by Mr. Gienger.

Another feature was that the bulk of the sales was at periods when the outside markets of the association were glutted, and the local growers would have received almost nothing. Mr. Gienger was enthusiastic over the attitude of the Klamath county farmers in their encouragement of Ashland fruit, and declared that the people of Ashland could well afford to continue the policy of patronizing the products of Klamath county, it being a clear case of each section raising and consuming what the other section does not, and the closeness of the vicinity allows ready exchange. Mr. Gienger says it would surprise old-timers the amount of farm products raised in Klamath county the past few years.