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GREATER EARTHQUAKE HORRORS

Shocks Are Being Felt in Portions of Southern Europe--Kingston Details

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at 5 o'clock this morning at Kuba, in the government of Baku.

Havana, Jan. 17.—Admiral Evans' wireless dispatches to the cruiser Columbia here states that a huge tidal wave has changed the coast line of Jamaica on the entire south side. The site of Kingston is under water, and it is reported that there is no bay left. The whole coast is sinking.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—A wireless from Evans was received at Cape Henry has been transmitted to Wash-

ington, D. C. The message sent presumably relates to Kingston.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 18.—Rear-Admiral Davis, in a wireless report to Admiral Evans, says the battleships Indiana and Missouri and the torpedo destroyer Whipple are at Kingston and have supplied all the lint and dressing they could spare for the 500 injured. It says: "Four hundred are dead." He sent the Whipple back to Guantanamo, where she was due at 10 o'clock last night, but has not yet arrived. She carries full details of the disaster.

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GREAT EXPRESS ROBBERY

Thief Walks Off With \$65,000 in Bullion

A Chicago High Financier Only Got Two Million

San Bernardino, Jan. 18.—About \$6500 of gold bullion was stolen from the Wells-Fargo Express Company's truck at Barstow this morning. The metal was bound for San Francisco. While the messenger was busy unloading the express matter the thief selected the valuable box from among hundreds of packages, and, putting it on his shoulder, walked away. It is believed he buried the bullion, and there is small chance of capture.

Walsh Bank Failure.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment against John R. Walsh on 182 counts, alleging that he fraudulently applied over \$2,000,000 to his personal account upon fictitious and unsecured paper, and that upon "memorandum notes" dispensed most of this illegally gained cash to his industrial properties, principally the Illinois Southern, the Southern Indiana and the Wisconsin & Michigan railroads. The Chicago Chronicle is mentioned as having received \$40,000. It is charged he did so without the knowledge or consent of the directors or officials of the bank. The clearing house committee only realized a little over \$800,000 from sales of Walsh industrial stocks and bonds.

ARKANSAS TRUST BUSTERS

Demand Immense Sums in Penalties From the Big Four

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 18.—Suits for alleged violation of anti-trust laws in this state were filed this morning against Armour & Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., the Hammond Packing Co., Morris & Cudahy Packing Co., in an amount aggregating \$1,833,000 each, and the judgments asked are in the nature of penalties. Governor Davis retired this morning and Governor Little was inaugurated. Davis will be elected to the senate next Tuesday.

LOST IN SNOW STORMS.

Miners Buried in Foothills of Southern California. Sanbernardino, Cal., Jan. 18.—Fifteen miners are imprisoned by snow and ice in Holcomb and Little Bear valley. The men have suffered terribly from exposure. James Monroe and Philip Arnold succeeded in reaching here from Little Bear, after having been lost in snow storms.

SELLWOOD OFFICER SHOT

By Burglars Who Escape in Cover of Snow Storm

Portland, Jan. 18.—In a battle in the snow storm with a highwayman caught cracking the safe at the post-office at Sellwood, a suburb, early this morning, Policeman A. O. Sorenson was twice shot in the leg. The bandit escaped. A posse went in pursuit, but his tracks were lost in the snow. The man who did the shooting was one of three burglars who were trying to break into the postoffice about 3:05 a. m.

As Sorenson approached the post-office a shot was fired by the member of the gang who acted as lookout, while the other two were forcing an entrance. The bullet went through his right ankle. Sorenson instantly fled, but the burglar dodged quickly, and all three took to flight.

Sorenson made his way painfully to the nearest telephone and notified headquarters, having in the mean time picked up the trail of the three men in the snow. A large force was sent out, following the clearly marked trail which leads toward the city.

SALARY MEMBERS CONGRESS

Compensation Is Raised Fifty Per Cent Per Annum

Washington, Jan. 18.—The house by a vote of 133 to 92 voted to increase their salaries from \$5000 a year to \$7500. The senate passed a Jamaica relief bill.

Santa Fe Cave-in.

Stockton, Jan. 18.—The cave-in of the Santa Fe's tunnel between Franklin and Oporto, in Contra Costa county is more serious than at first reported. The tunnel is a mile and one-eighth long, and the principal cave-in is estimated to be one-third of a mile long. There is a small cave-in in the east end of the tunnel. The space between the two is filled with gas, which must be pumped out before repairs can be made. Officials and 200 men are at the tunnel ready to go to work as soon as they can enter. All traffic is tied up.

Demand Fair Trial.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Federation of Miners this morning adopted resolutions criticising the governor of Colorado for what is termed the unwarranted prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone. The resolution declares: "It is not the intention of the courts of Idaho to give the accused men a fair and impartial trial. Their extradition is contrary to law, covered by fraud, and a disgrace to the jurisprudence of a free people."

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SECOND WEEK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Big Lobby Reduced As Result of Direct Election of Senators

The second week of the Oregon legislature which opens next Monday at 2 p. m. will be one of the most thrilling interest to the people. On Tuesday will be tried the great experiment of electing United States senators, as selected by the direct vote of the people. Mulkey for the short term and Bourne for the long term will be rallied by the general assembly "according to program" of the direct primary law. The Dalles paper and other local papers are fighting the election of Bourne, and there is talk of petitions to release members from their pledge under Statement No. 1, but no such petitions are materializing. Present indications are that, without the presence of either of the candidates at Salem, both will be elected by the legislature without a dissenting vote. No Lobby Here.

A marked feature of this session is the absence of the professional lobbyist. A few of the old-timers and a scattering of federal officials cluster about the state house like straggling bees clustering about a spot where the swarm was once settled, but has abandoned for other fields.

Not only is the lobby "abwesent," as they say in German, but the coolness with which the legislature has sat down upon the innumerable grafts known as joint investigating committees and clerkships, which was a necessary adjunct of the old way of electing senators, is another pointer. Those grafts harbored the professional lobbyists by the score under the pay of the state, but in reality they were here to steer some county member for the senatorial roundup. At least two hundred of this class are not needed, and hence with a great cry of reform they have been swept away.

Big Fights Coming.

There is still a battle coming in the senate over the special commit-

tees to investigate. The senate is supposed to be conservative and grafts die hard there. So many of those not provided are staying at Salem or will be back Monday to see it out, and still live in hope that they will be provided for. But the business element of the senate will probably prevail, and it will be a race with the house as to who can play the economy game best. There are politicians in the senate and house.

Railroad legislation will be forecasted in the composition of the standing committees, which will be announced Monday. The anti-pass laws are included in this class, and some of the men who have used passes nearly all their lives have seen a new light, and now realize the awful and demoralizing influence of what they have been doing.

No Investigations Likely.

There is some newspaper talk about the necessity of investigating the State Land Board and the State Fair Board. These are the only two instances where any one has made any criticism, and in the case of the State Fair Board it is only a conflict in theories about bookkeeping, the head officials challenging the most rigid examination of all its affairs, and the complaining witness, M. D. Wisdom, not likely to press his newspaper charges.

Republicans Responsible.

Republicans realize that they will be responsible for the record made at this session of the legislature. But one Democrat in the house leaves practically no Democratic party to put any blame upon for anything that is done there. There will be practically no Democrats on committees on whom to place the blame for holding up or killing any bills, as has been the kind of dodging practice in the past. Republicans must vote the governor's vetoes up or down on merit, or assume the party responsibility for their action.

LUPER DIVORCE CASE

It May Be a Breake On Too Quick Action

The trial of T. J. Luper, charged with perjury, is pending in the district court, before Judge Burnett. In itself the case poses very little interest, but it is understood that the prosecution, the trial and its results may have some bearing on divorces in general, and may have a tendency to cause all the courts to move slower in divorce cases.

Luper was divorced from his wife last summer, and the action was granted very largely on his own testimony, alleging desertion. Mrs. Luper came forward soon after-

wards and asserted that Luper's testimony was false, and the action for perjury was begun. At the same time an action was instituted in Judge Burnett's court to reopen the suit for divorce.

Luper was indicted under two counts. The first was thrown out of court this morning on technical grounds, and the other is being tried.

LUMBER TRUST IS ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Kittridge today attacked the lumber trust as the "most gigantic, exacting, soulless trusts of all the trusts that oppress the people." He said the profits were beyond all reason; competition was wholly stifled, and a black list maintained.

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