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LAND SLIDES BURY JAVAN VILLAGES CAUSING GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., March 13.—More than 1000 persons are dead and three villages in Java are practically buried from sight as the result of great landslides, news of which has just been brought here by the steamer Empress of China.

sides, and great numbers of persons were killed under them. At that time the earth was still moving. The earth that slipped down causing ruin and death, was part of Mount Kentjana. The passengers were told that only one man and two children escaped with their lives from Telok Bengoe.

The man who is waiting to do a big lot of good all at once will never do any.

THE STRANGE STORY OF TACOMA MESSIAH

Tacoma, Wash., March 13.—The hearing of Joshua Klein, on the charge of attempting to kill Miss Dora Culbertson, came to an exciting climax at the morning session today, when the mysterious prisoner, who now terms himself a specialist in nervous diseases, was put on the witness stand in his own behalf.

Before the attorneys had examined the prisoner five minutes he had grown visibly excited, and the court was forced frequently to admonish him to be calm. Swinging his arms above his head, staring glassily at the jury and the court room and talking continuously, the "radio active" psychologist attempted to tell his side of the story, without reference to the questions aimed at him by the prosecuting attorneys.

When asked a direct question Klein would commence to explain everything but the point which the attorneys him to bring out.

At one time during the cross-examination, when Attorney George, who is representing Klein, interposed and told his client not to answer a certain question, the man replied:

Mr. George, I want you to distinctly understand that I am the person who is accused in this case, and I will answer any question I think will clear me in the eyes of the jury."

Later, after Klein had made a ten-minute harangue in an effort to explain an answer to one of the questions put to him, his attorney arose and addressed the court:

"Your honor, although I am hired to defend this man, I wish to say that I do not want to be made a part of this melodramatic show. I wash my hands of this part of the case."

From the time Klein was put on

the stand until the noon adjournment, the jurors, attorneys and a large audience were kept in a continual state of merriment over the man's stubborn and undeniably queer notions.

During the course of his testimony Klein denied that he had his knife open at the time he is alleged to have assaulted Miss Culbertson.

"Those women were trying to corner me," he said. "I wanted my liberty and I worked a bluff on them. The knife may have appeared to them to be open but it was not. I wanted to frighten them so that they would let me go away from their house."

In answer to another question, Klein stated: "I have absolutely no power over those girls in Europe. They came to me and demanded that I treat them for their nerves. Later they learned the rudiments of my belief and wanted to study the religion. I would burn down my 35,000 franc chalet in Switzerland if I thought it would drive them away from the place and bring them back to their mothers."

"Did you make a statement that you could throw out a sympathetic vibration and cause the city of Seattle to be swallowed up?" asked Attorney McMurray.

"I did say that I could do that thing but I cannot explain what I meant unless I am allowed to tell the jury and the court the nature of my religion."

Turning to Judge Easterday, the prisoner pleaded: "Judge, won't you allow me half an hour to explain things so that the jury will know my mental condition? Only half an hour, judge." The request was refused.

PORTLAND DOES NOT WANT STATE CAPITAL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Clerk J. C. Moreland, of the supreme court, returned from Portland last night, and while in the metropolis Mr. Moreland made visits to 50 or more prominent attorneys, real estate promoters and capitalists, and the report he brings back in regard to the removal of the capital to Portland is both interesting and important.

In speaking with these men about the much talked-of capital change, Mr. Moreland says that the people of Portland have not the slightest desire for the capital, nor do they want any other of the state institutions in Portland. Some of the men whom Mr. Moreland called on were somewhat bitter in their criticism of the parties who agitated the removal of the capital, as they claim it only tends to arouse prejudice against Portland, and force upon the city something it has no desire for whatever.

Some of the best business men and largest capitalists in Portland stated to Mr. Moreland that to move the state house alone to Portland would mean the expense of a million dollars for land upon which to set it, notwithstanding the enormous expense of the other necessities.

ONLY TWENTY, BUT LIFE WAS BARREN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, March 13.—Because life bored him and pleasure could not dissipate his ennui, Fernand Ravenez, a glided youth of twenty, possessing a fortune and noted as one of the best dressed men in Paris, shot himself through the head early today, dying instantly.

Last night he invited a score of

comrades to a party, declaring that he had a big surprise in store for them today. The party broke up at dawn this morning. Ravenez then stood up before the assembled guests, placed a pistol to his head and fired.

MADE THE JAPS TAKE CARE OF HIM

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Great Falls, Mont., March 13.—A hold-up man who compelled his victims, six Japanese men, to aid him to make his escape on a handcar, is the object of a search being made today by the police of this city.

The robber, masked and armed with a revolver, walked into a section house at Burnham, where the six Japanese were working, and backed them into a corner. After taking \$100 from them the robber jumped on a handcar and forced his victims to run it down the track about a mile. The frightened Japanese rushed back to the section house and reported the robbery, but the thug had escaped.

GOULD ADMIRES A FELLOW GRAFTER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, March 13.—George Gould today said that he did not believe that E. H. Harriman, the railway king, would enter any of the Gould road directorates, but that if he did, he would be welcome.

"I admire the courage of a man who fights as Harriman has fought," continued Gould. "He has won out. He is a remarkable man. For four years the government has devoted all its energies in an attack upon him, but he stood his ground although practically alone. Even a panic was brought on to crush him. Harriman survived it untouched and today he is stronger than ever."

BLACK HAND THUGS MURDER DETECTIVE IN ITALIAN TOWN

AMERICAN DETECTIVE WHO WAS INVESTIGATING THE MURDER SOCIETY, IS ASSASSINATED BY ITS MEMBERS IN ITALY

New York, March 13.—News of the murder of Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, New York's greatest Italian detective, in Palermo, yesterday, convinces the police today that the Black Hand outrages committed here are directed from a central office in Italy.

Petrosino was one of the most efficient members of the local detective force. His knowledge of foreign languages and of the methods and customs of the East Side, made him of inestimable value to the department. For years he has been the most prominent leader in the fight against the secret organization, and his efforts have been most effective. He was sent to Italy to obtain information about the Black Hand, and was shot down by assassins.

He has long been "marked" for death, however, and carried on his work vigorously and without hesitation. It is claimed that President McKinley would not have been killed if the government secret service men had heeded the advice of Petrosino, whose recommendations, it is said, would have prevented Czolgosz from reaching the President.

He knew more about the criminal operations of the Italian outlaws in this country than any other man and had a more intimate knowledge of their plans and purposes.

Petrosino often learned in advance the plans of the Black Hand, and through his secret sources of information, unquestionably has saved many lives within the last decade.

Petrosino was born in Italy, but came to America when a lad. He joined the force 5 years ago, and his loyalty to the work of upholding the laws was an example for his American born associates, from whom it is known that he obtained most of

his information for which he was sent to Italy. His friends here feared that he would meet the fate that was lurking in the shadow for him for years, but he apparently did not understand fear, believing in his ability to meet the cunning of the bandits.

Rome, Italy, March 13.—Sensational developments are expected to follow the murder of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York detective force, who was shot down on the street yesterday by the Black Hand. Papers found in the pockets of the detective reveal the most astounding facts regarding the great international Black Hand organization.

It is expected that it will be shown that the world-wide murder and arson organization is conducted through a council or band of chiefs, who are Sicilian bandits, and to whom the money collected throughout the world by blackmail and murder finds its way.

One document gives a complete list and full particulars regarding prominent Sicilian ex-convicts now living in Palermo.

Petrosino was waiting for an electric car when he was attacked. The shots were fired from a distance, and the police are without a definite clue. A street car passed just after the detective fell, and this probably prevented the assassins from searching his body for papers.

The government and city officials are greatly aroused over the bold character of the murder, and it has taken on particular importance because of the international phase of it. There is little doubt that it will lead to a more rigorous attack than has ever been made against the Black Hand, and a determined effort will be made to exterminate the organization.

WOMEN WITH WINE COULD WIN, SAYS MRS. HUSTED HARPER

New York, March 13.—Declaring that champagne suppers would have passed the suffrage bill at Albany, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, suffragette, today discussed the recent blow dealt to her cause by Dr. Parkhurst and Professor Schlapp, of Cornell. Dr. Parkhurst said women were made to be loved and the learned professor said race suicide would follow the giving of votes to women. She said: "If we should send women to Albany who would go to champagne suppers with the legislators and give them a general a good time, we would get our suffrage bill through. But we will have nothing of that kind. I have no fault to find with Mr. Parkhurst, because he said women were made to be loved. He showed, however, that ministers no more than other men, are capable of getting away from the idea that love and women are always identical. We want to be treated as individuals, not as mere factors in pleasures."

"This professor at the Cornell university medical college speaks of woman suffrage as something like the witchcraft craze, and adds that it may spread and seize upon neurotic women. The originators and plott-

ers in the suffrage movement all had large families."

TEXAS MAY KNOCK JOHNSON OUT

Galveston, Texas, March 13.—The white population of this city is up in arms today following the receipt of a report that Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight, intends to bring his white wife here.

The Texas law forbids intermarriage of whites and blacks. Even in cases where the marriage ceremony is performed in states permitting the union of negroes and whites, Texas courts have held they cannot live together here.

It is understood that Johnson's defense will be that they are not residents of Texas, but only here for a brief visit. He says he will fight the case, and has engaged counsel.

About a Man and a Telephone.

Western Electric Co., of 463 West street, New York City, has sent out a little booklet with elegant pictures of President Taft, and with some of his pithy sayings printed under the cuts. The little gem of photographic art is entitled "Satisfaction," and surely the expression on President Taft's face expresses it, and the booklet gives it.

Removal Sale

This is an honest sale got up specially to try and keep the stock down. Our Spring goods are pouring in on top of us and we have no room for them until our new building is complete. If you want goods at cost or a little over, we will sell them to you now until our new building is finished.

New Spring Suits

A spot cash buy on new Spring Suits leaves us in a position to offer you the latest garments at about what it would cost you for the material. Long coats, silk lined and sheath skirts trimmed with buttons and all the other new decorations that go to make up this season's newest garments.

REMOVAL PRICES
\$18.00 SUITS NOW ONLY \$ 9.50
\$27.50 SUITS NOW ONLY \$15.00
And so on with all the rest.



New Spring Jackets and Silk Raincoats

Spot cash in the New York market will work wonders this season for the Chicago Store, also for our customers. If we buy an article that is worth \$20 and that we can see a little profit in at \$19, out it goes; we can buy more.

\$7.90 Spring Jackets now only \$4.95
\$16.50 Silk Coats now only \$9.90
We can show you cheaper and better. Look through



CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE