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ITALY IS SHAKEN BY TEMBLOR

Earliest Dispatches Say 200 Were Killed and Property Loss Will Run Up Into Millions—Earthquake Occurred This Morning.

PEOPLE ABANDON HOMES

The Temblor Lasted Only Seven Seconds, But Did Almost as Much Damage as the Great Earthquake at Messina Nearly Two Years Ago—Hundreds of Refugees Are Camping in the Fields, Fearing a Recurrence of the Shocks—Death List Will Grow

Naples, June 7.—Two hundred persons are reported killed and a property loss of more than \$2,000,000 inflicted by an earthquake in the provinces of Campania, Basilicata and Calabria today. Ten bodies have been recovered at San Sossa. Eleven persons are known to have been killed at Castel Baronia. Scores of killed are reported from other cities.

Hundreds of wounded refugees are camping in the open country, having abandoned their homes through fear of recurrent shocks. King Emmanuel left Rome today for the scene of the disaster. The Italian Red Cross already has taken action and is forwarding supplies of food and clothing and sending detachments of doctors and nurses.

The government sent \$10,000 to be used for urgent relief and to provide shelter for the homeless and injured.

The great cathedral at Foggia sustained serious damage and other buildings were shaken.

The temblor was volcanic in its nature, apparently lifting and then subsiding. The vibrations lasted only seven seconds but the damage done is second only to that of the earthquake at Messina nearly two years ago.

The Italian parliament today voted \$100,000 for relief of sufferers from the earthquake in Southern Italy. The money will be placed at the disposal of government agents in the stricken region for the purchase of supplies of clothing, medicines and of lumber for temporary shelters, homeless.

Big Area Is Shaken. Naples, June 7.—A heavy earthquake in which scores of persons are reported killed and thousands of dollars damage done to property, occurred today in the province of Campania.

The towns of Galatri, Avellino, Benevento, Castellamare Di Stabia and Rotenza suffered the most serious damage.

Thirty persons were killed and scores wounded at Galatri, where many buildings were wrecked by the temblor, according to dispatches.

Casualties are reported at Vallata and many of the towns in the mountains of Campania.

Communication has been interrupted. The government is sending troops to the stricken region.

Will Fly for Moving Picture

New York, June 7.—Aviator Glenn H. Curtiss is planning to duplicate a portion of his record making flight from Albany to New York to enable moving picture agents to get photographs. If weather conditions are favorable the latter part of this week he will fly from Spuyten Duyvil creek down the North river, around the statue of liberty and up the Manhattan side of the river. He will endeavor to remain in the air half an hour.

Goldwin Smith Dead.

Toronto, Ont., June 7.—Goldwin Smith, literateur and historian, died here this afternoon. Smith was born in 1823 and his writings made a name for him throughout the English speaking world. He broke a thigh bone last winter in an accident and never regained his health.

Smith was educated at Eton and Oxford, obtained degrees from many of the leading universities of Europe and America, was an ex-champion of the north throughout the civilized world, wrote many historical and educational works and was a lecturer of many libraries.

Yucatan Slaughtered.

El Paso, Texas, June 7.—The slaughter of 1300 Mexicans in the Yucatan peninsula is recounted in reports received today over railroad telegraph wires. The reports have not been confirmed. The reported massacre is said to have been carried out by Maya Indians and their Mexican allies. Among the slain are said to be many women and children.

The towns of Valladolid, Miguel and Chama are reported to have been attacked, looted and their inhabitants slain or dispersed.

WILL HAVE TO STAND HISTORICAL

LEE O'NEIL BROWNE INDICTED IN CHICAGO FOR BRIBERY IN CONNECTION WITH ELECTION OF SENATOR LORIMER, MUST FACE THE MUSIC.

Chicago, June 7.—Lee O'Neil Browne must stand trial for bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. Judge Scanlan today denied the writ of habeas corpus sought by Browne's attorneys. The decision is based on two points, one being that the Chicago courts have jurisdiction in the case because it is alleged in the indictment that the money said to have been paid to secure a vote for Lorimer was paid in Chicago. The second point is that the election of a United States senator does not change the state legislature into a federal department, freeing its members from any obligation to abide by the state laws.

Browne was at once remanded to the custody of the sheriff. His attorneys moved for an appeal and argument was begun. Counsel for the defense also asked that Browne be released on bond pending the decision of the appeal court.

Judge McSurely waiting to try Browne on the indictment charging bribery, ordered the sheriff to bring Browne into court immediately.

Browne's trial had been set for yesterday. It was postponed on motion of his attorneys pending the decision of the habeas corpus proceedings.

Browne was minority leader of the lower house of the Illinois legislature. It is charged that he paid Charles A. White, a Democrat, to vote for Lorimer for the senate.

Auto Scorer in Trouble.

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—Ralph J. Leavitt, of Los Angeles, an automobile salesman, is on trial today on the charge of manslaughter.

While demonstrating a machine, Leavitt's automobile ran down and killed an Italian street sweeper named Ruffella Sago, a year ago.

Much trouble was experienced in selecting the jury, owing to the prejudice of prospective jurors against automobile "scorching."

The case is being tried before Judge Gilliam in the superior court.

Negotiating for Peace.

New Orleans, La., Consul General Sussman, general Estrada's official representative, cabled from Bluefields today that peace negotiations have been opened secretly with President Madriz. It is believed here that this indicates that a settlement of the Nicaraguan troubles is at hand.

Despatches state that no trace of Pittman, the American engineer reported captured by the administration forces at Rama, was found.

CONGRESS HAS SCRAP OVER BILL

Insurgents and Regulars Clash This Morning Over a Motion to Send Railroad Bill to Conference—Votes Scattered.

LINES NOT CLOSELY DRAWN

Some Insurgents Voted With Regulars and Some Democrats Also Vote to Disagree With the Senate Amendments and Ask a Conference—Result Was the Insurgents Lost Out by a Vote of 162 to 155, and So the Senate Amendments Were Rejected and Regulars Win.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, June 7.—By a vote of 162 to 155 the house today voted to reject the senate regulation bill and asked for a conference. Several democrats voted in favor of the conference. Most of the insurgents voted in favor of accepting the senate bill.

Washington, June 7.—Insurgents and regulars clashed today when Representative Mann, (Rep. Ills.) asked unanimous consent to take the railroad regulation bill from the speakers table and send it to conference. Representative Lenroot (Rep. Wisconsin) objected.

Cannon ordered the senate amendments read.

Not since March 17, when the insurgents made their fight against the rules committee, defending the speaker and regulars, have the republican whips been as active as they were this afternoon when the railroad bill fight started.

While the senate amendments were being read, the whips were scurrying around getting the representatives into the house chamber from the cloak rooms. At the conclusion of the reading Mann moved that the house disagree with the senate amendments.

Lenroot jumped to his feet and moved that the house concur in the senate bill. He claimed that his motion had precedence over Mann's motion. The speaker ruled in favor of Mann. Disorder followed and for a few minutes the session was stormy. Finally the speaker's banging gavel restored a semblance of order and Representative Mann secured unanimous consent to close debate within two hours.

Senator La Follette, who was in the house chamber, was conversing with Representative Sulzer. After a particularly vicious bang of the speaker's gavel, Cannon, looking directly at La Follette, said: "Gentlemen who are occupying seats on the floor of this house, through courtesy must not converse."

When debate began, Mann took the floor. "The senate amendments," he said, "make changes in the bill that would make a mule laugh. In one place the senate declared its intention of amending the original bill by adding a 'paragraph' and then it went on and added two paragraphs. The bill absolutely opens the door to rebates and absolutely repeals existing rebate laws."

Mann also declared that the supreme court has held that no courts can pass on the reasonableness of rates, hence the senate bill empowering courts to do so would make endless litigation.

Lenroot who spoke in favor of the senate bill declared that the senate bill was better than any that the conference committee could be expected to report.

"The senate bill provisions in the interests of the public probably will not remain in the bill after conference," he said.

He asserted that the clause forcing railroads to prove the reasonableness of rate increases was enough to warrant the acceptance of the measure.

Is American Ship American Soil?

Olympia, Wash., June 7.—Is the deck on a steamship on a San Francisco-Portland run American soil? That is a question the supreme court will have to decide. If the answer is in the affirmative the Continental Casualty company will have to pay O. L. Lewis of Seattle the insurance on the life of his wife, who was killed on a steamer en route from San Francisco north.

The company refused to pay the policy on the grounds that it expressly stipulated it would only cover the policy holder on United States soil. The tragedy occurred at sea three miles from shore. The case comes to the supreme court on an appeal from King county.

The Poor Jap Is Tired Too.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Carson City, Nev., June 7.—The predicted suit for divorce of Mrs. Helen Gladys Aoki, whose wedding with Gunjiro Aoki, a Japanese servant, attracted nation wide attention a little more than a year ago, is pending in the district court here today. Aoki is in Seattle and it is believed he will not contest the suit. Mrs. Aoki has been in Carson City with her mother for the last two weeks.

CANADIAN MINISTER TO TRAVEL

WILL DESCEND M'KENZIE RIVER CROSS TO THE PORCUPINE AND FOLLOW THAT INTO ARCTIC CIRCLE—WILL TRAVEL 7000 MILES IN ALL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Dawson, Y. T., June 7.—Frank Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, is to make a tour of the northern wilds of the dominion such as few of the hardest sour doughs of the Klondike would care to undertake.

He has wired Major Wood, in charge of the Northwest Mounted Police here to send a detachment of four men to meet him at Fort MacPherson, July 3. The minister is to descend the McKenzie, then cross the portage to the hold of the porcupine, descend in canoes the circles of 7,000 miles by the time he returns to Ottawa. He has not decided whether he will return east from Prince Rupert or from Vancouver. The police escort leaves here the twelfth and will have to hurry to reach Fort MacPherson by July 3.

MacPherson is located at the mouth of the McKenzie far up in the Arctic circle within a few miles of the Arctic ocean.

INSISTS ON REMOVAL OF NEGROES

Citizens of Lawton Are Up in Arms against Negro Soldiers Since One of Them Brutally Assaulted a Woman in the Park.

NEGRO IS UNDER ARREST

Black Fiend Attacked Mrs. J. W. Redding in Lawton Park Sunday—Negro Under Arrest Is Identified by Mrs. Redding's 9-Year-Old Son, Whose Screams Attracted Aid and Frightened Her Assailant Away—Soldiers Are the Same That Had Trouble at Brownsville.

HOFFSTOT FLED FROM OFFICERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., June 7.—Demanding the immediate removal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry colored from Fort Lawton following a series of insults to women which culminated Saturday night when a negro soldier entered the home of Mrs. J. W. Redding in Lawton park and attacked her, copies of resolutions passed by indignant citizens of the Lawton district at mass meeting last night were forwarded to each senator and representative of the state at Washington today.

The city council likewise adopted resolutions to the same effect. Copies of these resolutions were also mailed to Washington today.

In communications which accompanied the copies Washington's congressional representatives are requested to take the matter up with the war department and seek to have the negro troops transferred to some other garrison.

Private Emanuel Bletzer, company D, is under arrest at the fort suspected of having attacked Mrs. Redding.

He is under strong guard as there has been much talk of doing him violence on the part of citizens residing near the barracks.

Bletzer was identified as the man who attacked Mrs. Redding by her nine-year-old son, whose screams attracted aid and frightened her assailant away.

The man is being held in solitary confinement. He declares that he is innocent.

"The Twenty-fifth Infantry is the same regiment from which four companies were dismissed from the service bodily for rioting at Brownsville, Tex., several years ago. None

of these soldiers have yet been reinstated although many men in the regiment were members of the Twenty-fifth at the time of the Brownsville outbreak."

Lieutenant Colonel W. S. Miller, commanding the regiment, today said that Bletzer will be dealt with strictly according to law. He did not state whether the negro would be turned over to the civil authorities or made to stand trial before court martial.

Black Admits Defeat.

Pittsburg, Pa. June 7.—Dr. Robert J. Black admitted today that John Dalsell defeated him at the primaries for the congressional nomination. Black is being urged by his friends to run for congress on an independent ticket against Dalsell. He has not yet determined whether he will do so.

Counterfeiters in Portland.

Portland, Or. June 7.—The presence of a squad of federal detectives was explained today by S. A. Connell northwestern superintendent of the secret division, who said that there is a gang of clever counterfeiters operating here. He said they are not only manufacturing the notes here but are passing them.

HOFFSTOT FLED FROM OFFICERS

PRESIDENT OF PRESSED STEEL COMPANY, UNDER INDICTMENT IN PITTSBURGH, ESCAPES ACROSS STATE LINE IN PRIVATE CAR.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pittsburg, Pa., June 7.—That F. N. Hoffstot, indicted president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, made a dash into Pittsburg on his private car last Sunday and distanced two officers who pursued him with a locomotive when he left the city, became known today.

Hoffstot, who is fighting extradition in New York, found that business matters necessitated his presence here for a few hours, no matter what the risk.

His private car was shunted onto a side track at Schoenville at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Hoffstot's arrival was telephoned to District Attorney William A. Blakeley. As he boarded his car for the return to New York a group of detectives whirled up to the station in an automobile. When they rushed toward the car, the engineer opened the throttle and left them.

The officers hastened to the yards and requisitioned an engine. Before the pursuing locomotive got fairly under way Hoffstot was speeding toward the opposite state line. The officers abandoned the chase when it was apparent they could not overtake Hoffstot before he left the state.

Attorney General Summoned.

Washington, June 7.—A resolution is pending in the house today, introduced by Representative Rainey of Illinois, asking that Attorney General Wickersham be summoned to answer Rainey's charge that Wickersham prepared a speech for Representative McKinlay of California.

Rainey first made the charge Saturday and it was denied by McKinlay. The speech in question was delivered by McKinlay in answer to previous statements by Rainey concerning Wickersham's services as attorney for the "sugar trust."

Rainey's resolution is designed to ascertain if Wickersham wrote the answers for McKinlay's use on the floor of the house.

The Wireless "Struck."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., June 7.—When the foreman at the United Wireless company's foundry came to work this morning he found the 30 machinists under his supervision on a strike—the first, it is believed, in the history of a wireless foundry. The men are demanding an eight-hour day. The factory turns out all varieties of apparatus used in wireless telegraph and telephone.

No man is so great but that he would trade it all for some unattainable thing in the past.

PRESIDENT DIAZ WILL TAKE FIELD

Revolution in Yucatan Is the Most Serious Mexico Has Had to Face Since the Rebellion of the Same Section in 1840 Was Put Down.

INDIANS LED BY MEXICANS

Entire Standing Army of Mexico Will Be Used in Crushing Revolt—The Maya Indians Cruel and Bloodthirsty and the Hardest Fighters on the Continent Have Massacred Hundreds of Mexicans and Devastated and Sacked Many Yucatan Cities.

Entire Army Ordered to Scene.

Mexico City, June 7.—President Porfirio Diaz personally will direct the military campaign against the rebellious Maya Indians of Yucatan. The decision of the president to take active part in suppressing the revolt leads to the belief that the government faces a crisis in the province of Yucatan.

Reports reaching the government offices here indicate that a well planned revolution by Indians and insurgent Mexicans has broken out to gain freedom for Yucatan. The uprising is considered the most serious that has occurred since 1840, when Yucatan nearly won her liberty.

The revolt's being led by disgruntled Mexicans. The agents of the government were the first objects of attack. The Indians are well armed.

Varying reports indicate that hundreds of persons in Yucatan have been massacred and that thousands of natives are joining in the revolt.

The government is rushing troops to Merida to protect hundreds of Mexican refugees who have fled for their lives from the towns which the rebellious Indians have sacked.

The gunboat Morelos, with 500 soldiers aboard, is steaming under forced draught for Campeche, where the force will leave for Merida. The gunboat Zaragoza is at Vera Cruz taking on supplies, ammunition and troops for Yucatan.

The Indians are reported to have destroyed telegraph and railroad communication between Campeche and Merida.

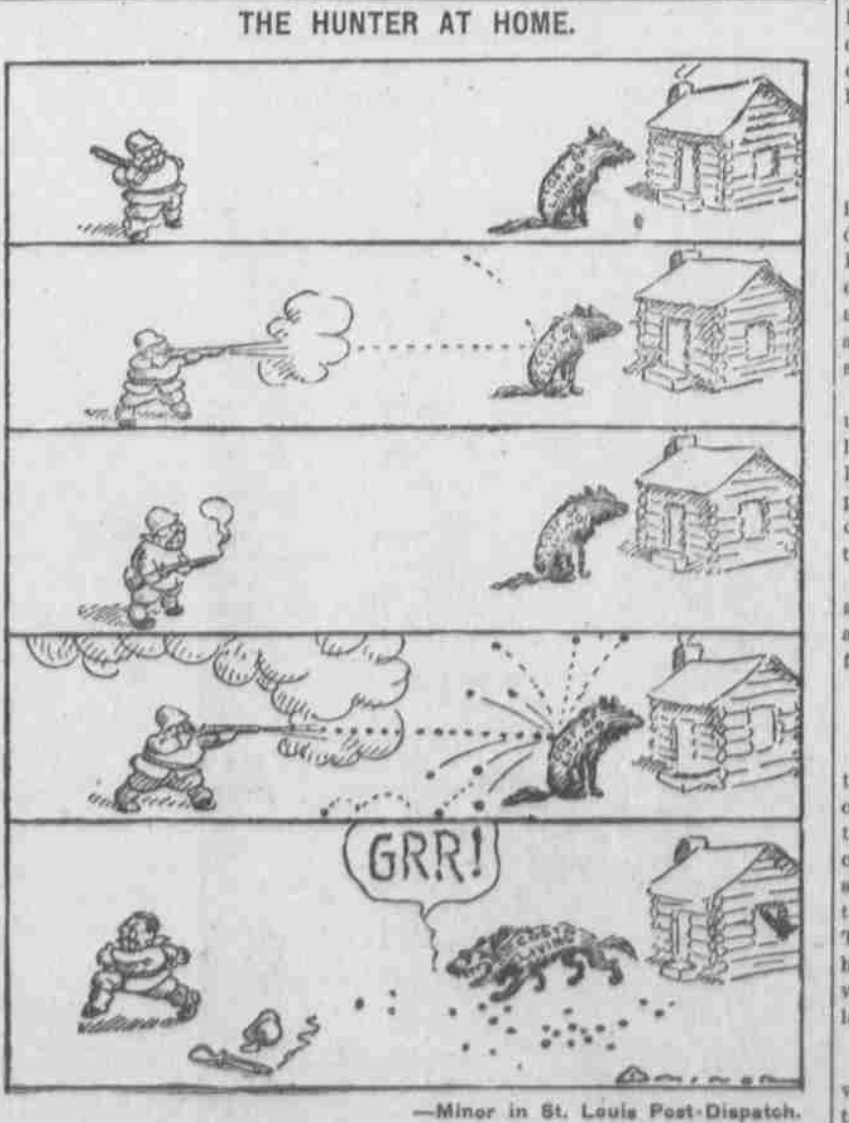
GOVERNOR MCGRAW WILL RECOVER

Seattle, Wash., June 7.—Former Governor John H. McGraw, who has been near death with typhoid fever, passed the crisis in his illness during the night and is expected to recover, according to his physicians today. A week ago the physicians practically abandoned hope for the ex-governor's recovery on account of weak vitality and the severe chills accompanying the fever.

STRUCK OUT BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Butte Mont., June 7.—A dispatch from Salmon, Mont., today says that Elmer Rankin and Arthur Malcolm, farm laborers, were instantly killed by a bolt of lightning yesterday afternoon during a thunder storm at Salmon. The two men were sitting under a tree on a bench.

Neither their bodies nor the tree was marred by the electricity, but the bench on which they were sitting was torn up and splintered.



—Minor in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.