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GREAT EARTHQUAKE DEVASTATES CENTRAL ASIA

MAYOR LACHMUND TAKES CHARGE AND OUTLINES POLICIES TO BE PURSUED

DEMANDS A DOLLAR VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT--- ECONOMY, NOT PARSIMONY

Council Gives Unanimous Vote of Thanks to Retiring Mayor Rodgers---Mayor Lachmund's Message is a Strong Document and Indicates That a Genuinely Business Administration Will Be the Aim of the New Mayor---A Bigger, a Better and a More Beautiful Salem Will Be Worked For.

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ENGINE CRASHES THROUGH PULLMAN FIVE ARE KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED

Trying to Oust Hiram. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.---The city council has determined to grant the petition for a recall election, and today it was announced that the election will be held February 7. Just what candidates will be put in the field has not been determined, but Gill is marshaling his forces and will make a hot fight to stay in office. Sixteen members of the council voted for the recall election date, and only one against it.

NORTH COAST LIMITED HITS BURLINGTON TRAIN RUNNING AT FULL SPEED

Accident Occurs at Cheney This Mornng and Was Due to Dense Fog---Burlington Train Was Taking Siding When North Coast Limited, Running at Full Speed, Caught the Rear Pullman Before It Was Clear---Cars Smashed Into Kindling Wood and That All Passengers Were Not Killed Seems Miraculous.

number of passengers were seen to crawl from under the wreckage without a scratch. Railroad men say that the comparatively small loss of life is remarkable, considering the destruction wrought to the two sleepers and the express car. The dead and injured are being placed aboard a special train today to be brought to hospitals and morgues in Spokane. Among the injured are: H. C. Halley, traveling man, of New York; C. H. Searles, manager of Sherman, Clay & Co., Seattle; Charles Smith, manager of the Pullman Company, Spokane, Wash.; Charles P. Smith, Pullman agent, of Spokane, condition serious; D. F. Auldridge, of Portland, Or., injured internally; J. A. Sundwall, of Seattle, Wash., broken jaw, minor bruises and contusions; condition serious; M. Lebo, traveling salesman, Portland, Or., head cut, back wrenched and bruised.

ASIA HAS TERRIFIC SHAKE-UP

Cleveland Records a Severe Earthquake and Following This Comes News of Quake in Central Asia.

THOUGHT MANY ARE KILLED Millions of Dollars Damage Has Been Done, and It is Comparatively Light, Owing to Cheap Character of Buildings---Thousands of Peasants Are Left Homeless and Much Suffering Will Follow.

ALASKA MAY HAVE HAD A SHAKING-UP

University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.---A severe earthquake shock northwest by west from Seattle was registered on the seismograph at the university late yesterday afternoon. The first tremor was registered at 3:40 and is believed to have occurred either in Alaska or in Asia. The shocks lasted for nearly three hours.

SEVENTEEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

VICTIMS MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO HAD GATHERED FOR A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION. Mexico City, Jan. 4.---Seventeen persons were burned to death and eight others severely injured in a fire which destroyed a church at San Luis Potosi, ending a New Year's celebration, it is learned today. The victims were largely the wives and children of working men.

ANOTHER BIG STORM IS RAGING

MONTANA, MINNESOTA AND THE DAKOTAS SWEEP BY BLIZZARD---THERMOMETER DROPS TO 40 BELOW AND WILL GO LOWER. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.---Following on the heels of the storm that for three days has held the middle west

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