

Many Japanese Lives Are Lost as Island Sinks

Entire Population Drowns When Shock Causes Land to Submerge—Fear for Americans.

By Universal Service. Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Reports from Osaka, Japan, said the Asahi, a newspaper, confirms the report that Oshima island has been submerged and that the entire population of 50,000 has been drowned. The paper says it is also advised that the earthquake destroyed all cities, towns and villages on Idzu peninsula, Tokadeo, Boso and Miura peninsulas, comprising a district 90 miles long and 110 miles wide. It has been confirmed, it will add more than 100,000 to the list of dead. Grave fears are felt here for the safety of Judge Lobingier and wife, who are supposed to have been in Tokio at the time of the earthquake. A report from the Tokyo Asahi, who left Yokohama Saturday night, arrived at Osaka this afternoon, after three days of hardships and suffering, being compelled to walk the entire distance. He carried with him the first pictures of the disaster. He reports all towns along the railway, including Hachioji, Atsuki, Hiratauka, Hodou and Gotemba, have been demolished. The Asahi reporter says the American consul, Xavier Shrift, and Mrs. Shrift and the British commercial secretary, H. Horne of Yokohama, were discovered among the dead. The Far Eastern Review of this city has received word that their Tokio offices have been destroyed.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Fellow Who Refuses to Play Deuces Wild



Omaha Awake to Jap Plight

Checks Already Coming in; Quota for City Set at \$15,000.

Omaha is awake to the terrible plight of the Japanese people and although no official appeal has been made, several checks already have been received. J. David Larsen, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, said Wednesday. The Chamber and its committee organization stands ready to the call of the Red Cross, said Mr. Larsen. "As soon as word is received here of what Omaha's quota will be, the Chamber as a body will take off its coat and go to work." A meeting of the Red Cross executive committee was held Wednesday at Fontenelle hotel to make plans for a speedy drive for Omaha and Nebraska's quota as soon as the official announcement is made. The quota for the central division, which includes nine states, including Illinois, is \$800,000. Nebraska's quota will be \$85,000, of which the quota for Omaha is \$15,000. The quota for the central division, will be known some time today, according to Gould Dietz, chairman of the finance committee of the Omaha Red Cross, who is initiating the drive in the absence of Dr. A. C. Stokes, chairman of the chapter. We will shoot the stuff toward Japan at once," declared Mr. Dietz. "I would like to see Omaha start a special load of Nebraska wheat and corn speeding toward the Pacific coast." The local chapter of the Red Cross will work in close cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and may receive assistance from the Knights of AK-Sar-Ben in putting over Omaha's share to aid the victims of earthquake, flood and fire.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Who builds on weak foundations lays up trouble for his future days. —Mrs. Happy Jack.

Happy Jack's Summer Home. Happy Jack Squirrel often has two homes, one for winter and one for summer. His winter home is in a hollow in a tree. His summer home is outside. This year it was in a big beech tree. He and Mrs. Happy Jack built it together. That tree was the choice of Mrs. Happy Jack. Happy Jack himself had chosen another tree, but when he found that Mrs. Happy Jack had set her mind on that particular beech tree he wisely said nothing more about his choice, and went to work to help her build the new home.

hard the wind blows it will not loosen." Happy Jack agreed, and for a while cheerfully brought sticks. But by and by he grew tired. He wanted to get to work on the walls of the new house. "Don't you think, my dear," said he, "that this platform is quite good enough?" Mrs. Happy Jack went all over it very carefully. Then she shook her head. "No," said she, "it isn't good enough. It won't be good enough until it is as good as we can make it. To



"Good enough is good enough," said he stubbornly.

My way of thinking nothing can be too good, especially in a new home. Now, don't be cross and don't be lazy, but bring some more sticks." Happy Jack sighed. "Good enough is good enough," said he stubbornly, but he obediently went for more sticks. Mrs. Happy Jack hardly took time

to eat. She was so interested in the building of that new house that she could think of nothing else. At last the platform of sticks, which was the foundation, satisfied her. She tested it very carefully in every way that she could think of. "I think it will do," said she. "And tomorrow we will begin on the walls." So the next day she and Happy Jack began cutting and bringing twigs on which grew little bunches of leaves. These were for the walls. My, how they did work! Mrs. Happy Jack was as fussy about the placing of these as she had been about the foundation platform. Each one had to be placed just so. When Happy Jack's work didn't suit her she did it over again. So the new house grew until it looked like a great mass of sticks and leaves. The roof was carefully rounded over, and so made that during storms the water would run off. Inside it was lined with moss. And when at last it was finished it was as comfortable and fine a summer home as ever a pair of squirrels built. "There," said Mrs. Happy Jack, as she brought the last bit of moss and tucked it into place, "now we can live in comfort the rest of the summer." (Copyright, 1923.)

The next story: "Redtail the Hawk Becomes Interested."

Jap Quake Affects Trade. Buenos Aires, Sept. 5.—Importers of Japanese silk, cotton and other goods are rapidly selling out their warehouse stocks, as South American merchants are not expecting further importations for a long time because of the earthquake.

Meredith Will Not Run for U. S. Senate

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 5.—E. T. Meredith, publisher of Successful Farming and former secretary of agriculture, flatly denied today rumors that he would be a candidate for the United States senate next fall against Senator Smith W. Brookhart. It had been reported that Meredith would seek the democratic nomination. The reports emanated from Washington. "I have no such intentions now, and I shall not change my mind a year from now," Mr. Meredith said. "Such reports are uttered with malice." Former Secretary Meredith has not yet filed the suit against Senator Brookhart for 30 cents damages for alleged libel, which he announced several weeks ago that he would bring.

Japan Orders Lumber to Rebuild Cities

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Cable orders from Kobe, Japan, for approximately 500,000,000 feet of lumber for use in the rebuilding of Yokohama, Tokio and other Japanese cities laid waste by earthquakes and fire, were received here today, according to statements made by representatives of steamship lines and Northern Pacific mills. Orders from Japan for Douglas fir and cedar logs brought demands to the Robert Dollar company and Northern Pacific mills for more than half a billion feet alone, it was stated here tonight. This new demand comes at a time when the world lumber demands were slackening, lumber men stated. A sharp rise in the price of Pacific lumber will follow the huge demands, it was predicted.

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Brazil Rebels Clash With Regular Troops

Montevideo, Sept. 5.—A sanguinary battle is reported to be in progress since yesterday at Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, within a league of the Uruguayan border, between rebels and Brazilian regular troops. Red Cross sections have left for the battle front from the frontier of Uruguay to attend the wounded who are reported to be numerous. Uruguayan troops are guarding the frontier to prevent the combatants from entering Uruguayan territory. It is believed that the battle will have a decisive effect.

Allied War Vets O. K.

Ruhr Occupation
Brussels, Sept. 4.—Delegates of war veterans' associations, representing seven allied countries at their fourth annual congress, adopted a resolution today endorsing the occupation of the Ruhr as the legal means to obtain reparations under the Versailles treaty.
Laborer Is Slain.
North Platte, Sept. 5.—Jesus Lara, a Union Pacific laborer, was shot to death by an unknown assailant in the company yards late last night. Police have arrested several suspects.

Find Body of Man Thought Slain Near Gothenburg

Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 5.—The dead body of a stranger was found lying near the Union Pacific tracks two miles west of here today. Beside the body was a blood smeared iron pin. The skull was fractured and the neck broken. Officials said conditions indicated the man had been beaten and thrown from a train. In his clothing was found a note book certifying that Mads P. Nielsen, 66 Case street, San Francisco, Cal., was an able seaman. There was also an L. W. W. membership card issued to Peter Nielsen. The body is being held here.

Sacramento and Fresno Newspapers Are Sold

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 5.—The Sacramento Bee and the Fresno Bee, two newspapers published in those cities by V. S. McClatchy and Charles K. McClatchy, brothers, have been purchased by the C. K. company, the stockholders of which are Charles K. McClatchy, Ella K. McClatchy, his wife, and Carlos K. McClatchy, his son. The price is reported to have been in excess of \$1,000,000 and the company acquires all interest of V. S. McClatchy. The Sacramento Bee is among the oldest publications in the state, hav-

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Railways of the United State

RAILWAY TRAFFIC: Freight traffic throughout the United States has been the greatest ever known for the first half of the calendar year. The railroads prove their efficiency by handling it promptly even though the freight rates are not such as to yield a fair interest rate upon the investment in railroad property, and this is particularly true of the roads in the northwestern region.

RAILWAYS—THE BASIS OF COMMERCE: Transportation is a factor in all commerce, a primary necessity for the exchange of products. Adequate transportation in the United States has played a large part in making possible the accumulation of more wealth in the United States during the last 20 years than the British Empire has accumulated in its entire history.

REST CURE FOR THE RAILROADS: The railroads have helped to make the United States great. They should receive fair treatment at the hands of the government and its various commissions which control their activities. A "railroad legislative holiday" should be proclaimed throughout the United States. The fact that for many years the railroads have received, as net income, less than is now recognized as a fair interest upon their property value, is a challenge to our form of regulation. Notwithstanding increases in rates since 1917, the railroads are now and have been for some time, handling freight at the lowest rates in the world.

RAILWAY SERVICE: Railway service in the United States has reached a state of efficiency not equaled anywhere else in the world. We have become so accustomed to this that we are forgetful of the effort required to maintain and operate this service and the real unity of the transportation system which enables one to ship goods over any and all lines at will; opens a world-wide market to the producer, and permits travel to any accessible station. The comfort and luxury of our passenger service would have been inconceivable 50 years ago.

FAIR TREATMENT TO RAILROADS: The railroads of the United States, while contributing freely to the prosperity of the nation, have not been allowed an equitable share in that prosperity. They have been slandered by self-seeking and unscrupulous politicians. They have also been subjected to a form of restrictive regulation which has not been applied to business generally. Notwithstanding all the adverse conditions under which the railroads are placed, the Chicago and North Western Railway System continues to maintain a service, both passenger and freight, of the highest standard.

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