

THIRTY JAPS KILLED

FATALITIES MAY BE INCREASED IN JAPAN QUAKE.

Banks of Hida River Break and People of District Are Forced to Flee to High Ground—Formation of a Mountain is Completely Changed.

Reports received Monday concerning the earthquake in central Japan Saturday show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property.

The shock occurred at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and affected a wide area in the Shiga and Gifu prefectures.

The town of Oaku, in Hida river broke and the surrounding country was inundated. The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night.

Shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The mountain Huku, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the early stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar.

Slight damage was done at Nagoya to the southwest of Gifu and neighboring villages.

PELLAGRA A FOOD DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of Cases Traced to Eating Moldy Corn.

Dr. C. H. Lavindar, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, of Washington, called to the state hospital at Bartonville, Ill., by Superintendent George A. Zeller and Dr. Egan, of the Illinois state hospital, confirmed the diagnosis of Superintendent Zeller and Dr. Egan in the alleged pellagra disease, having examined forty cases.

Pellagra is a food disease, 90 per cent of the cases known having been traced to the use of moldy corn, and in view of this fact Dr. Zeller issued an order forbidding the use of corn meal at the hospital until arrangements are made for thoroughly drying all corn meal and corn products used at the hospital.

Woman Found in Desert.

Mrs. Hallie McCormick, aged 80, who was lost in the desert, has been found after three days' search, in the tunnel of the abandoned Daley-Moore mine, near San Bernardino, Cal. She found water in the tunnel and was afraid to leave it for fear she would not find any more.

Wins Aviation Prize.

Capt. Ferber, the French aviator, Sunday won the military aviation prize, which was offered for a flight of one kilometer. Ferber used a machine of his own invention and far exceeded the requirements by making a flight of five kilometers.

Loss of Steamer Reported.

The loss of the New York steamer Annie Bliss off Cape Sable last Wednesday morning was reported Sunday when six of the crew were landed by the Gloucester fishing schooner Lillian, who picked up the men Friday morning.

Two Girls Killed by a Train.

Christina Semenik and Bertha Yussay were run down and killed Sunday on a bridge over the Menominee river, near Iron Mountain, Mich., Sunday by a passenger train. The girls were going berry picking and took a short cut over the railroad bridge.

Millionaire Dies of Paralysis.

Simon Gumbell, a millionaire business man of New Orleans, who had been spending his vacation at Lake Harbor, Mich., died Sunday as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Rain Saves Crops.

Heavy rains fell throughout the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Sunday, saving crops from total loss in the most serious drought that section has experienced for years.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Prime steers, \$7.15. Top hogs, \$7.55.

Insane from Heat.

Believed to have been driven insane by the intense heat, John Busby, a well to do farmer of northeastern McLean county, Ill., killed his wife Sunday night, cutting her throat and slashing her body with a razor.

One man was killed and three others were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, in two accidents at the automobile races at Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday afternoon.

G. A. R. MEN END SESSION.

Atlantic City Chosen as the Next Meeting Place.

The forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ended at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday night with a fireworks display on Ensign peak.

The final day was devoted to the selection of a meeting place in 1910 and the election of officers by the parent association and allied and auxiliary societies.

By the close vote of 307 to 293 Atlantic City was chosen over St. Louis as the place for the next encampment after a spirited fight.

Atlantic City was placed in nomination by Adjt. Gen. Burrows, of New Jersey, and St. Louis was named by former Commander in Chief Charles Burton, of Missouri. First one city was in the lead and then the other.

With New York to be heard the vote stood 252 to 293 in favor of St. Louis.

When New York was called the commander of that department announced the vote as 53 for Atlantic City and 1 for St. Louis. This gave the sea coast city a lead that could not be overcome. The vote showed the east arrayed against the middle west, with the far west and south more or less divided.

The other contest was for chaplain, Rev. Daniel Ryan, of Columbia, Ind., won the honor from Rev. Thomas Harwood, of New Mexico, by a vote of 320 to 233.

After the final details of the convention were disposed of Commander in Chief Van Sant and his fellow officers, elective and appointive were installed.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Fannie W. D. Harden, of Denver, senior vice president, and Mrs. Jennie L. Jones, of Salt Lake, junior vice president.

PRISONER KILLED BY KEEPER.

Shot Down by Man Who Had Come to Rescue of His Comrades.

After a murderous attack on two keepers in the county jail at Newark, N. J., Friday, Tagelo Caprio, awaiting trial on a charge of murder, was shot and instantly killed by a third keeper, who came to the rescue of his comrades.

Caprio had been making a disturbance in his cell and Keepers Matthew Smith and John Bryant started to remove him to another part of the prison. When they opened the cell door Caprio attacked them with a long piece of stiff wire that had been used as a chair brace and which he had sharpened until it had a point like a stiletto.

Bryant was stabbed several times in the neck and body. Caprio then turned on Smith and stabbed him in the hand. When John Corby, another keeper, rushed up the Italian turned viciously on him, but the keeper, backing away drew his revolver and shot Caprio to death.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Political Refuge League to Aid Accused Revolutionists.

The Political Refuge and Defense League, with headquarters in Chicago, is preparing to assist Jose Rangel and Thomas Sarabia, arrested in San Antonio on a charge of seeking to incite a revolution in Mexico, and Friday instructed its general counsel, Attorney Charles H. Soelke, to proceed to Texas and combat extradition for the prisoners.

The league has already interested itself in the defense of Antonio Araujo and others, who were arrested some months ago on a similar charge, and has appealed the cases to the federal circuit court.

"The league fears that extradition would mean certain death for the accused," said Attorney Soelke, "while if they were tried in the United States, where the alleged offense occurred, they at least will have a fair trial."

Shot from a Buggy.

Mrs. George Eubanks was shot and severely wounded as she sat on the porch of her home near Lexington, Ky. Two unidentified men who passed in a buggy are believed to have done the shooting.

Mistake Causes a Tragedy.

The first fatality growing out of the strike at McKees Rocks, occurred Thursday when Steve Horvate, one of the strikers, was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro, whom a crowd of two score striking foreigners had attacked by mistake, thinking he was a strike breaker.

To Be Head of Great Western.

It was officially announced in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday that Samuel L. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton railway, will formally be chosen president of the Chicago Great Western railroad when the reorganization is completed.

Accused Murderer Ends Life.

With a bandanna handkerchief around his neck and surgeon's bandages for a rope, August Cousins, being held at the county jail at Oakland, Cal., awaiting trial for murder, committed suicide Friday by hanging.

Arrested for Theft.

Eugene Stephenson, night operator in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway at Newata, Okla., was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Stonebrook, charged with rifling mail pouches. His alleged thefts vorer a long period.

Rubber Plant Burns.

The Buckeye rubber plant was partially destroyed by fire Thursday at Akron, O. Loss \$200,000.

THAW STILL INSANE.

Held Dangerous to Public Peace and Safety.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt, to gain his liberty met with defeat Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be "dangerous to public peace and safety."

The signing of an order sending Thaw back to Matteawan, a formality, took place Friday morning in Justice Mills' chambers at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. There is no crumb of comfort for Thaw in the 7,000-word opinion handed down by Justice Mills. All the contentions of his old adversary, District Attorney Jerome, are supported, and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, still suffering from persistent delusions and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stafford White.

The order for Thaw's commitment will be presented to Justice Mills and Thaw's attorney will then have a chance to oppose it or strive for a modification.

Thaw received the news with an outward calmness which appeared, however, more forced than real.

The members of his family and his attorney seemed stunned by the thoroughness of their defeat. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, contenting himself with the assertion that he was not disheartened and would at once continue his fight for liberty.

FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

Is Started by Overturning a Pan of Grease.

Washington Park, a pleasure resort on the Delaware river, ten miles below Camden, N. J., burned Thursday.

About 4,000 persons were attending a picnic of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans' association on the grounds. The fire was started in the kitchen of the park restaurant by the overturning of a pan of grease. Miss Jane Dagan, a cook, was scalded and died shortly afterward. The fire quickly spread and the building was soon a mass of flames.

The fire continued to spread to the surrounding buildings, which are used for various amusement purposes.

KILLS GIRL HE LOVED.

Chicago Man Angered Because Woman Did Not Love Him.

Angered because the woman of his choice failed to reciprocate his affection, Thomas Katsnes Thursday, in Chicago, boarded a crowded street car and shot and killed Victoria Kawaleo, the girl he loved.

Katsnes then shot himself, inflicting a slight wound. Katsnes was formerly a restaurant keeper and his victim was employed as a waitress in his restaurant.

WILL TRY TO BREAK WILL.

Kansas City Saloonkeeper Left \$117,000 to Charities.

A suit to break the will of Charles Schattner, a wealthy saloonkeeper and politician, who died a few months ago at Kansas City, Mo., leaving \$117,000 to local charities and about \$25,000 to negro employes, has been filed by Eugene Schattner, a brother. The estate was valued at \$200,000.

Eugene Schattner alleges that his brother was addicted to the use of intoxicants, which impaired his mind and made him incapable of making a will when the instrument was drawn. He also alleges that Mary E. Yates, a negro housekeeper, to whom the will gave \$10,000, exerted undue influence over his brother. A negro porter and a negro nurse were also beneficiaries under the will.

BEATEN BY PIRATE CREW.

Honduras Sailors, Then Cast Adrift in a Sail Boat.

A special from Port Cortez, Spanish Honduras, says Capt. Zelaya and two sailors of the Honduran gunboat Tutumbia arrived there several days ago and related a sensational story of their capture off the coast of Honduras by the crew of a schooner believed to be smuggling goods into Honduras from Jamaica.

Capt. Zelaya says the Tutumbia overhauled the schooner and that he and the two sailors went aboard, directing the Tutumbia to follow them. They declare the machinery on the Tutumbia broke down and that, taking advantage of the situation the crew of the schooner gave them a severe beating and cast them adrift in a small rowboat. They assert the schooner was flying a British flag.

Jack Johnson is Arrested.

Jack Johnson, the heavyweight pugilist champion of the world, was arrested in Chicago for exceeding the automobile schedule limit in Michigan avenue. He was released after depositing \$50 as security for his appearance in court.

Retired Admiral Dead.

Rear Admiral Judah Thomson, United States navy (retired), died at Seattle, Wash., Thursday after a long illness, aged 67 years.

Regent of Abyssinia.

In view of the precarious health of King Menelik, full powers of regency have been granted to Ras Tesama, the guardian of Prince Lidji Peassu, the heir presumptive to the throne.

100 Persons Injured.

More than 100 people were injured by the collapse of the roof of a building at Pachuca, Mex., Sunday. Among the number is Bezaros, the opera singer, who was seriously hurt

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

SMALL BOY SHOT.

Walter Strayer, Aged 9, Killed by Philip Whitl. Aged 11.

Walter Strayer, a child of 9 years, was shot in the forehead and killed by his playmate, Philip Whitl, at Lincoln. A .38-caliber revolver was used to inflict the wound. The bullet entered the chin and ranged to the back of the neck, causing partial paralysis. He was able to whisper that the shooting had been intentional, but when the Whitl child was found after several hours' search he declared the gun had gone off accidentally. The little Strayer boy lingered several hours after being shot. The Whitl boy is 11 years old. Members of both families say they think the shooting accidental.

BOY SHOCKED BY BARN DOOR.

Wire Screen Becomes Charged with Electricity.

Rudolph Dock, son of A. G. Bock, of Grand Island, was subjected to a severe electric shock. He went out to close a wire door of the barn. The wire in the door was charged by coming in contact with an electric switch and when the father heard the lad's cry for help he found the boy fastened to the door, unable to let go. The door was pulled away from the switch and the boy fell to the ground. He was unconscious for a time, but has fully recovered.

DEATH DUE TO HEAT.

Warmest Day of the Year Recorded at Lincoln.

Thursday was the hottest day of the year in Lincoln, the maximum being 98 degrees, where the mercury remained for nearly three hours. Maurice Laughlin, a lineman, dropped dead while engaged in repairing a trolley line and his death is thought to have been indirectly due to the heat. It was first believed he had come in contact with a live wire, but it was later stated that the wire was dead.

Reports from central and western Nebraska say corn is parched and rain is badly needed.

DOZEN PEOPLE INJURED.

Wind Unroofs Grandstand at Valentine Ball Game.

During the progress of a ball game Thursday at Valentine between Valentine and Norfolk a terrific wind storm carried off the roof of the grandstand, near which players and spectators had taken refuge. Nearly a dozen spectators were injured. A Norfolk player, name unknown, whose head was badly bruised and scalp torn, and a spectator named Cyphers are the worst hurt. Three and a half inches of rain followed the wind.

Looks Like a Bed Sheet.

The sample ballots of the primary ballot that is to be used in Lancaster county this fall have appeared. The ballot is twenty-four inches long and twenty-eight inches in width. It is composed of five columns, each representing all the candidates of a party. The democrats stand on the right hand margin, the republicans next, the people's independent third, the prohibitionists fourth, and the socialists last.

State Tax Estimates.

The total assessed value of the state is approximately \$399,000,000. The levy for the general fund on this sum is 4 1/2 mills. This will realize \$1,795,500. It is estimated that 55 per cent of this will be collected, or \$1,705,725. This leaves the state a surplus of only \$17,241. It is estimated now that the state will be in debt at least \$200,000 by next February.

Collected Funds in Advance.

A man representing himself to be a member of the Salvation army and that a number of his fellow workers would camp in Hemingford, collected a generous subscription from merchants and others a month ago. No one having appeared, the general impression is that the young man was not the advance agent he claimed to be.

Weed Campaign in Otoe.

The Otoe county commissioners have given notice to all farmers to comply with the law in the matter of cutting weeds about their places and that unless it is done and roads kept clear the work will be done and charged up to their property.

Sample of Nebraska Stock.

A steer weighing 4,000 pounds and a native son of Nebraska, born and reared on a farm near Llewellyn, in Deuel county, has been brought to Hastings and will be taken from there to the Atlantic coast to enlighten the easterners on the kind of stock raised in this state.

Union Pacific May Extend Line.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has a force of men at work at Calloway installing a new waterworks system. It is rumored that the company is doing this work preparatory to the extension of this road next spring.

Johnson Case Gets Over.

The supreme court refused to hear the habeas corpus proceedings sought to be instituted by the father of Eddie Johnson, a 13-year-old girl of Beatrice. The court put the case over to take its regular turn to come up at a regular session.

Separator Burned.

A separator belonging to William Leonard of Odeil was burned on the farm of Frank Burger, ten miles southwest of Beatrice, while the harvest hands were eating supper. It is believed to be the work of an incendiary. Bloodhounds were taken to the Burger farm to assist in ferreting out the case. The loss is placed at \$1,000.

Genova Town Clock.

The big bell for the clock in the court house tower was put in position and now strikes the hours.

CORPORAL CRABTREE'S TRIAL.

Court-martial Hearing Set for August 16 at Fort Crook.

Corporal Claude Crabtree, of Troop B, Second United States regiment, who shot his commanding officer, Capt. John C. Raymond, in the company quarters at Fort Des Moines, Ia., in June last, is to be tried by a general court-martial at Fort Crook. The date set for the trial is Monday, August 16. The transfer of the court-martial to Fort Crook has been made in view of the prejudice prevailing against the accused man at Fort Des Moines, the scene of the murder, and the further rule has been adopted to eliminate all officers of the Second cavalry from participation in the trial.

The general court-martial has full power in case of conviction to inflict the death penalty, subject to the approval of the president.

COMPLAINT FILED IN LINCOLN.

Anti-Saloon League Asks Governor to Proceed Against Dahlman.

Application was made to Gov. Shallenberger Monday to request the attorney general to bring proceedings to oust Mayor Dahlman and the members of the police board of Omaha for failing to revoke the license of a saloon-keeper who was convicted in police court of violating the 8 o'clock closing law. The application was signed by B. F. Fellman, president, and Harry Stone, secretary, of the anti-saloon league of Douglas county, and it was supported by an affidavit setting out the conviction of the saloonkeeper and the failure of the board to revoke his license.

TABLE ROCK BOY KILLED.

Thrown from His Horse and Fatally Injured.

James Hruska, the 16-year-old son of the late James Hruska, met with an accident near Table Rock which resulted in his death. He had been assisting in threshing and started for home on horseback, riding in considerable haste to get up his cows before dark. His horse stepped into a gopher hole, stumbled and fell, whether on him or not can hardly be determined, as no one witnessed the accident. He was found a little later by the threshing crew, but was never able to explain how the accident happened.

\$70,000 FILING FEE.

Missouri Pacific Pays Big Sum Into Nebraska Treasury.

The Missouri Pacific Railway company Monday paid to Secretary of State Junkin \$70,000 as a fee for filing its new articles of incorporation. Thirty-one thousand dollars of this was paid under protest on the ground that the increase in the capital stock of the company did not justify the demand for the \$70,000 when a fee had been formerly collected under the old corporation. The fee is the largest ever received by the state of Nebraska from any one company.

Runaway Accident.

Dr. Shellhorn, of Peru, had a narrow escape in a runaway accident last Saturday and as it was he was severely hurt, his daughter badly bruised, and his buggy was totally wrecked. He was driving when one of the hold-back straps broke and let the tongue down. The buggy ran down on the horses, causing them to run away, completely wrecking the buggy and throwing the occupants into the street, severely bruising the doctor and breaking his nose.

Hand Torn Off by Belt.

Seth Hall, an employe of the Wood River roller mills at Grand Island, had his hand severely crushed. While slipping off a belt the hand was caught and thrown into a cogwheel and all of the fingers excepting the first were torn off and most of the palm of the hand was crushed. Amputation of most of the hand was necessary.

Session Laws Ready.

Another batch of session laws was received by the secretary of state, which, with those already received, will be enough to supply the members of the legislature and the various counties of the state. Another batch will be sent in from York and these will be placed on sale in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

Big Apple Crop.

York county will have one of the largest crops of apples ever raised, and every apple is nearly perfect. The orchard on the farm owned by the Herman Behling estate will yield 6,000 bushels. York county farmers are reluctant about selling for the reason that York county fruit, owing to its quality, will always bring the highest market price.

Child Bitten by Mad Dog.

A child of Will Warren, at Weston, was badly-bitten about the head and face by a dog supposed to have hydrophobia.

Riots of Vay 400 Feet Wide.

The right of way of the Union Pacific Railroad company embraces an area of 400 feet in width, or 200 feet from the middle of the tracks on each side is established by a decree just handed down by Judge W. H. Munger in the United States circuit court at Omaha.

May Lose His Sight.

John Canfield, of Bradshaw, by reason of a serious accident, may lose the sight of both eyes, which was caused by his starting up his team suddenly, breaking a staple, which flew, striking him in both eyes, puncturing both eyeballs.

Cattle Destroying Crops.

Hooker county homesteaders have petitioned Gov. Shallenberger to come to their assistance and save their crops from cattle, which are being grazed without being herded.



CHICAGO.

The sustained improvement in business is emphasized by a high aggregate of payments through the banks, smaller trading defaults, and widening demands upon productive capacity and transportation facilities. Tariff revision as an accomplished fact removes some uncertainties and the way is made easier to decide upon new projects. Iron and steel conditions have entered upon a most encouraging outlook, and the success of that industry imparts strength to many other industrial branches.

Factory outputs begin to approach the best previous records. The aggregate of new demands for finished products assures increasing employment of facilities and labor, although the subject of adequate profits, for a time cause some hesitancy in commitments. Movements of commodities are seen to be steadily expanding and high temperatures cause wide spread supplementary buying in the leading retail lines here and at the interior.

An expected advance in some costs has brought increased activity in wholesale lines of general merchandise, the attendance of visiting merchants being far above the numbers usual at this season. Crop reports remain uniformly good, particularly as to corn, and this prospect of an unprecedented addition to the purchasing power is construed as favorable to capital investment and renewed enterprise in commercial channels. Freight movements both east and west now draw more exhaustive ly upon available equipment, and grain marketings are exceptionally large and promise to continue so for months.

Bank clearings, \$257,815,620, exceed those of the corresponding week in 1908 by 21.2 per cent.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 29 last week, 21 in 1908 and 24 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 6, against 4 last week, 4 in 1908 and 4 in 1907.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

With the advent of August the new tariff has become an accomplished fact, the leading crops are assuming more tangible form with some tempering of earlier exuberant estimates of yield; high premiums on old supplies of farm products are disappearing and the usual fall buyers' excursions are bringing purchasers to leading markets. There is also noted this year what was absent for two preceding years—a growing scarcity of labor.

On the other hand, there are some features of the trade and the industrial situation not as yet clearly defined. High raw material cost make for caution in placing orders in some lines of cotton goods and the advance in the prices of some lines of finished iron and steel is claimed to have discouraged some new business.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with Aug 5 were 184, against 223 last week, 205 in the like week of 1908, 157 in 1907, 137 in 1906 and 166 in 1905. Canadian failures for the week number 27, which compares with 34 last week and 19 in the corresponding week of 1908.—Bradstreet's.



Chicago—Cattle, common to prime \$4.00 to \$7.55; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$8.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$4.25 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, 67c to 69c; oats, standard, 38c to 39c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 70c; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$16.00; prairie, \$8.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 25c; eggs, fresh, 17c to 22c; potatoes, new, per bushel, 50c to 57c.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$8.20; sheep, good to choice, \$2.50 to \$6.15; wheat, No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10; corn, No. 2 white, 74c to 75c; oats, No. 2 white, 38c to 39c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$7.15; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.95; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 64c to 65c; oats, No. 2, 34c to 35c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.65; hogs, \$4.00 to \$8.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.05 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2 yellow, 72c to 73c; oats, No. 2 white, 49c to 51c; rye, No. 1, 71c to 72c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.25 to \$1.28; corn, No. 3, 63c to 64c; oats, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 73c to 75c; barley, standard, 61c to 65c; pork, mess, \$20.00.

Cincinnati—Cattle