

200 REPORTED DEAD

SAN SALVADOR IS SHAKEN BY EARTH AND ENGULFED BY OCEAN.

NEWS OF DISASTER MEAGER

Reports at New York Place Scene of Destruction on a Small Isle in Dopongo Lagoon, Named Iopango—Series of Shocks Occurred.

New Orleans, La.—A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says that a small island off the coast of San Salvador disappeared last Thursday, following a series of earthquake shocks, and it is believed seventeen families or about ninety persons lost their lives.

The dispatch adds that San Salvador was repeatedly shaken by earthquakes last week and the series of Thursday night was especially severe.

"The people on the little island of Iopango were observed giving signs of distress late Thursday afternoon," says the dispatch, "but it was out of the question at that hour, because of the excitable condition of the people on the San Salvador shore, to send them aid. The shocks continued until past midnight Thursday, and Friday morning the island had entirely disappeared."

Reports in New York place the scene of the disaster on a small island in the Dopongo lagoon, southeast of San Salvador. It is asserted that about 170 of the inhabitants, about seventy families, were killed. The island is said to have sunk following a series of earthquake shocks last Saturday. There is no confirmation of the rumor.

GREEK HELD IN IRONS.

Authorities Demand His Release, but Captain Refuses Request.

New York.—A cabin passenger on the Themisfocles, which arrived Sunday is in irons on order of the Greek minister to the United States. The captain has twice refused to deliver him to the immigration authorities. The man is said to be an officer in the Greek army implicated in the defalcation of \$4,000,000. He made no attempt to resist, and did not deny he was the man wanted.

He was ordered held for examination by the immigration officers as likely to become a public charge, but the captain would not surrender him. "This government," said one of the officers, "will not tolerate such action. Neither will it refuse the man a hearing. If he is undesirable, he will be deported, but the case against him must be proved.

The Ellis Island authorities are wroth over his detention.

Guests of the French.

Brest.—The municipality Sunday entertained the bluejackets of the American battle ships on a great scale. Delegations of French sailors, soldiers and dockyard employes were invited to meet the Americans, and the guests were distributed around the different restaurants of the city, no one restaurant being large enough to accommodate all.

Lost Barge Fund.

Highland Light, Mass.—The barge Binghamton, of the Erie Railroad company, which was lost with two other barges off Nauset in Thursday night's blizzard, was found off Cape Cod Sunday by the tug Underwriter, of Boston. Capt. J. E. Nickerson and his crew of three men who were on the Binghamton are safe.

Chinese Church in Gotham.

New York.—The first Chinese church in the east and the only Chinese church in the country save that at San Francisco was organized here Sunday, with Rev. Hule Kin as pastor. It will be known as the First Chinese Presbyterian church of New York, and now has seventeen members.

Soldiers Burns to Death.

Beaufort, S. C.—Private Chas. Carroll, 24 years old, a marine at the Paris Island naval station, was burned to death when the town lockup and hose reel house was destroyed at Fort Royal. He had been arrested on a disorderly charge.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$6.75. Top hogs, \$7.60.

Stork to Visit Buckingham.

London.—Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in fifty-four years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles, July 12, 1906.

Merger in Contemplation.

London.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company.

LORIMER ACQUITTED

SENATOR IS CLEARED OF BRIBERY BY U. S. SENATE PROBERS.

REPORT IS MADE UNANIMOUS

It Now Goes to Full Committee and Later to Upper House for Ratification—Allegations Are Unsubstantiated by Testimony.

Washington.—The subcommittee of the congressional committee on election which investigated charges of bribery in the election of Senator William Lorimer Monday unanimously voted to report to the committee on elections that the charges were without proof.

The committee took up the evidence in its entirety at an executive session. It canvassed the testimony, weighed the evidence and the arguments and took into consideration all of the facts that have been advanced in connection with the charges concerning Lorimer's election and decided there had been shown no foundation for the charges that bribery had entered into the case in connection with Mr. Lorimer's election.

The motion finally was offered to report to the full committee of the senate that the charges had not been proved. On this motion there was no dissenting vote in the subcommittee. Following this action the subcommittee's report will be prepared for the full committee at once, and the report will be sent to the senate within a short time.

The charge that Senator Lorimer had purchased his seat in the United States senate was first made publicly when the confession of Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature from O'Fallon, was published on April 20, 1910. The names of Robert E. Wilson, Lee O'Neil Browne, H. J. C. Beckemeyer and Michael Link were mentioned as having been involved in the purchase of the senatorial toga. White confessed that he had been paid \$1,000 for his Lorimer vote by Lee O'Neil Browne, the minority leader in Springfield. White himself was a Democrat, and Senator Lorimer had been elected by a combination of Democrats and Republicans.

Immediately after the publication of the story all the legislators involved were summoned to the state's attorney's office in Chicago. Under a grilling examination lasting several days and under the threats of prosecution on perjury charges, confessions of the truth of White's charges were gotten from Link and Beckemeyer. An indictment was returned at once in Cook county charging Lee O'Neil Browne with bribery, and another indictment was returned in Sangamon county carrying a similar charge against State Senator John Broderick. Robert E. Wilson was also indicted for bribery and Joseph Clark of Vandalla was indicted on a charge of perjury, he having denied receiving any portion of the money alleged to have been paid him for the Lorimer vote. The indictments against Broderick, Wilson and Clark are still pending in Cook and Sangamon counties.

Lee O'Neil Browne was tried twice in the criminal court of Cook county. The first time the jury disagreed and the second jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

JUSTICE WHITE NOW CHIEF

Louisiana Man Is Confirmed as Head of the United States Supreme Court.

Washington.—President Taft Monday sent to the senate the nomination of Associate Justice Edward Douglass White to be chief justice of the United States supreme court and the senate immediately confirmed it.

The president also sent in the following nominations: To be associate justices of the United States supreme court, Judge Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming and Judge Joseph Rucker Lamar of Georgia.

To be judges of the new Court of Commerce:

Martin A. Knapp, now chairman of the interstate commerce commission, for a term of five years.

Robert W. Archbald, now United States District judge for the middle district of Pennsylvania, term of four years.

William H. Hunt, now a judge of the Court of Customs Appeals, formerly United States District judge of the district of Montana, term of three years.

John Emmett Carland of South Dakota, term of two years.

Julian W. Mack, now judge of the appellate circuit court of the First Illinois district, term of one year.

To be members of the interstate commerce commission: B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and C. C. McChord of Kentucky.

Christmas Mail Misses Steamship.

New York.—Christmas mail for persons in Europe may be late because 210 mail bags filled with Christmas letters and presents were left behind by the steamer Adriatic when she sailed for Liverpool Wednesday.

Glavia Acquitted by Jury.

Golden Gate, Wash.—Louis R. Glavia, principal witness in the Pinchot-Ballinger hearing, was Wednesday acquitted of the charge of having started a forest fire. The jury was out 20 minutes.

LET THE PHANTOM DO IT!



Don't Worry About the Conduct of Your Children Nowadays. The Everpresent and Watchful Phantom of Santa Claus Will Vouch for Their Behavior.

FUND TO END WAR

CARNEGIE GIVES \$10,000,000 TO ESTABLISH WORLD PEACE AND ATTACK EXISTING EVILS.

TRUSTEES PUT IN CONTROL

Perpetual Fund Formed by Ironmaster With Taft as Honorary Head and Prominent Men as Trustees—Later Choose Elihu Root as Chief.

Washington.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his own choosing comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassadors, college president, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie Wednesday transferred \$10,000,000 of five per cent. first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the establishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between the nations of the earth.

The trustees organized by choosing as president United States Senator Elihu Root, permanent representative of the United States at The Hague tribunal. President Taft has consented to be honorary president of the foundation.

The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left by Mr. Carnegie entirely to the trustees. The foundation is to be perpetual and when the establishment of universal peace is attained the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the "next most degrading evil or evils," the suppression of which would "most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of men."

The informal trust deed presented by Mr. Carnegie to the trustees reads as follows:

"Gentlemen: I have transferred to you as trustees of the Carnegie peace fund \$10,000,000 five per cent. first-mortgage bonds, value \$11,500,000, the revenue of which is to be administered by you to hasten the abolition of international war, the foulest blot upon our civilization. Although we no longer eat our fellow men or torture prisoners, or sack cities, killing their inhabitants, we still kill each other in war like barbarians. Only wild beasts are excusable for doing that in this, the twentieth century of the Christian era; for the crime of war is inherent, since it decides not in favor of the right but always of the strong. The nation is criminal which refuses arbitration and drives its adversary to a tribunal which knows nothing of righteous judgment.

"Let my trustees, therefore, ask themselves from time to time, from age to age, how they can best help men in his glorious ascent onward and upward and to this end devote this fund.

"Thanking you for your cordial acceptance of the trust and your hearty approval of its object, I am, very gratefully, yours,

"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

Six Drowned Rocking Boat.

Seattle, Wash.—A special from Marysville says that six men were drowned in the Snohomish river when a closed cabin launch turned turtle. There were seventeen persons aboard. All but six were able to break windows and climb to the upturned keel or reach shore.

Pugilist Burns Injured.

Seattle, Wash.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was severely injured in a collision on the Seattle-Tacoma Interurban railroad Wednesday and will be confined to his bed for an indefinite period.

Goes to Help Raise Maine.

Mobile, Ala.—The sea-going dredge Barnard, after undergoing repairs here, left Wednesday for Havana to engage in the work of raising the wreck of the battleship Maine.

CUSTOMS CRUSADE KEPT UP

SMUGGLERS AND UNDERVALUERS OF IMPORTS MUST SUFFER.

Wickersham Tells Congress What the Government's Legal Department Has Been Doing.

Washington.—In his annual report sent to congress Monday, Attorney General Wickersham shows that more than \$6,000,000 either has been collected by the government or is involved in judgment cases against firms and individuals for smuggling and under-valuation of imports. He promises a continuance of the investigation now in progress and believes more indictments for customs frauds will follow.

There have already been fifty-eight convictions in the southern part of New York, says he, and at least a score more indictments will be found. In this same connection the attorney-general asks congress to pass a law forbidding revenue men from accepting perquisites from importers and another law granting immunity to accused persons who turn state's evidence and assist the government in the prosecution of others. It is also demanded that a heavier penalty be placed upon the statute books for importing firms which refuse to show their books upon the request of the collector of any port in the United States. The present penalty is a \$100 fine.

The attorney-general briefly reviews three of the most important cases ever brought before the United States Supreme Court, all of which are now pending. They are the suits to dissolve the Standard Oil Trust and the American Tobacco company—the "tobacco trust"—and the suit to determine the constitutionality of the corporation tax law. All these arguments will be presented in January.

Mr. Wickersham wants the salaries of the federal judges raised and intimates that the government could do better work in the prosecution of trusts if higher fees were paid its attorneys. He points out that corporations are noted for the big sums they pay their counsel.

ROUT FOR MEXICAN REBELS

Diaz' Troops Inflict Decisive Defeat on Insurrectos in Chihuahua—74 Are Killed.

Washington.—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and captured the city of Guerro, according to a telegram received Wednesday by the state department from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City.

"This cleared the state of Chihuahua and other parts of the country," said Mr. Wilson, "of all organized resistance to the government."

El Paso, Tex.—Dispatches from the front Wednesday said that after their drawn battle of Sunday the rebel forces and the government troops under General Navarro camped in close proximity to each other. Neither side showed any signs of renewing the conflict, but it is expected by leaders in both camps that serious fighting will take place soon.

The two forces clashed at the village of Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua. Though inferior in numbers the revolutionists fought General Navarro to a standstill. All told 74 persons were killed.

Boy Who Killed Cruel Sire Freed.

Omaha, Neb.—Following a verdict of justifiable killing by a coroner's jury District Attorney English Wednesday ordered the release of Henry Walther, Jr., eighteen years old, who last week shot and killed his father while the latter was attacking the boy's mother and sister.

Lynch Is Re-Elected League President.

New York.—Thomas J. Lynch was Wednesday re-elected president of the National baseball league for a term of one year.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

The Midwest Life.

On December 1st of this year The Midwest Life had written as much insurance as it did in the year 1909. The gain over last year, therefore, will be the amount placed in December. The Midwest Life now has over two and one-half millions of insurance in force on the lives of Nebraska men and women and an income amounting to one hundred thousand dollars a year. This has been accomplished in less than five years. When solicited by an agent of an eastern company for life insurance stop and think the situation over. Weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the transaction. See if it does not appeal to you as a rational business proposition to patronize a Nebraska company. You know the reason why. The money stays in Nebraska not only in good times, but in panics and financial depressions as well. The Midwest Life issues all the standard forms of life insurance policies at reasonable rates. Call or write the home office, 119 South Tenth street, Lincoln, for an agency, or a sample policy.

A Mountain of Beets.

Adams County.—George M. Drollinger, of Hastings, is home from a trip to the northwest part of the state. While at Mitchell he said he saw more sugar beets piled on the ground that he thought there was in the world. Farmers receive \$5 a ton for the beets and they are piled on the ground to await shipment to the factory at Scottsbluff. Mr. Drollinger said this particular pile of beets covered an area of seven acres and was as high as a man could scoop them from a wagon and contained about 786,000 tons of beets, which at \$5 per ton represents about \$4,000,000.

Poultry Show at Hastings.

Adams County.—Secretary A. H. Smith of the Nebraska Poultry association has announced that a number of chickens valued at from \$250 to \$500 each will be exhibited in Hastings at the state poultry show, January 16 to 20. Last January the state show was held in Hastings for the first time in many years, and the attendance broke all former records. A large number of entries are expected for the forthcoming event, which is expected to bring chicken fanciers from Iowa, Kansas and other states.

Disappointed Over Census.

Jefferson County.—A number of Jefferson county people are disappointed at the fact that Jefferson county failed to reach the 18,000 mark in the last census. In that case it would have been necessary to divide the county clerks into two offices—that of clerk and recorder. The returns show Jefferson county now has a population of 15,196, and in the ten years the county has made a gain of over 1,500.

In Sight of Friends.

Custer County.—Within view of several of his neighbors and only two blocks from his own home, W. H. McCowan, a well-to-do resident of Curtis, shot and killed himself, dying before those who saw the deed could reach him. Ill health had weakened his intellect. He leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter.

Highly Flourishing Church.

Gage County.—At the annual meeting of the Christian church of Beatrice the report of Rev. J. E. Davis, the pastor, showed that the membership had reached the 1,502 mark. The church has raised \$10,000 from various sources during the last year and is in a very flourishing condition.

Big Price for Farm Land.

Pierce County.—A record-breaking price was paid for Pierce county land when George Seniff sold his piece of land adjoining Osmond, consisting of twenty-six acres, for \$5,800.

York County Corn Exhibit.

York County.—The best ten ears of corn raised in York county this year are the property of the Farmers National bank of York and are now on exhibition. The bank will loan the ten ears to be exhibited at the Nebraska Corn Improvers' state show that will be held in Lincoln in January.

Fifteen Years in Pen.

Dodge County.—Judge Mollenbeck overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of the state against Geo. Osborne and sentenced the defendant to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Osborne was charged with murder in the first degree by killing John Hector, a peddler, last August.

Wanted in Kansas.

Gage County.—The sheriff from Marysville, Kan., and seven detectives from various points in the west dropped into Wymore and arrested H. H. Hoerr, with whom it is alleged, the men who robbed the Beatrice, Kan., bank recently, have been stopping.

An Engineer Seriously Hurt.

Red Willow County.—Engineer William Deere of McCook lies at his home in serious condition caused by falling from his engine, near Perry station, a few miles west of McCook.

Fifteen Years Each.

Douglas County.—Fifteen years apiece in the Nebraska penitentiary, the maximum for the crime of robbery, was the sentence passed upon James Evans and Charles Morley, found guilty of holding up the Walnut Hill pharmacy in Omaha, Oct. 21.



No Politics at Peru Normal. State Superintendent-elect Crabtree has named the following appointees, and declares that partisan feeling will not hereafter be tolerated at that institution:

G. A. Gregory, re-appointed inspector of normal training in high schools. Miss Anna V. Day, Beatrice, assistant.

Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse, Fremont, member board of inspectors. Superintendent Fred M. Hunter, Norfolk, member board of inspectors.

Superintendent E. J. Bodwell, Beatrice, re-appointed member of board of inspectors.

Superintendent James E. Delzell, Lexington, inspector of graded schools.

Superintendent Clifford M. Penney, Blair, examiner and rural school supervisor.

Miss Jennie B. Adams, re-appointed head secretary.

Miss Elizabeth I. Pollock, re-appointed stenographer.

Miss Dora M. Goethe, re-appointed stenographer.

Effie A. Denham, re-appointed recorder.

Helen C. Mathewson, re-appointed secretary on certification.

Minnie Morrell, re-appointed stenographer.

Findings Are Approved.

Governor Shallenberger has approved the findings of the court martial which sat on the delinquencies of about forty members of the national guard, and these findings will be embodied in an order from the department. They will not be found to be harsh. It is the first court to sit on the members of the guard and to hold them accountable for their deeds and misdeeds, and the adjutant general and the members of the court did not feel like dealing too harshly in the first lesson. Indeed, the adjutant general, under whose inspiration the inquiry was instituted, has reduced the sentences in some instances. Nothing but fines have been imposed and these usually not more than \$10 per man. In some cases the fines have been remitted.

Jefferson's Fat Cattle.

Fairbury.—This county had the distinction of topping the live stock market in South St. Joseph with one of the largest shipments of cattle that has been received at that point in a long time. These fat cattle were from the feed lots of James Hughes, a well-known farmer living west of Fairbury. The shipment was made up of three cars, or sixty-one head of fat steers, which averaged 1,413 pounds apiece and sold straight for \$6 per hundred.

Come Near Catching Him.

Governor-elect C. H. Aldrich was in a state of siege at the Lindell for a time after he arrived in Lincoln from David City to get some pointers from Governor Shallenberger on official decorum, things which the outgoing governor has learned by experience and which the incoming governor wants to learn by an easier route. He got no farther than the Lindell when he was compelled to take refuge, the hotel people coming loyally to his aid by refusing to know anything about his presence there.

Secretary of State-elect Wait has announced the appointments in his office. George W. Marsh, who was secretary of state from 1900 to 1904, and under whom Mr. Wait was once employed as a bookkeeper, is appointed deputy. The other appointees are those now in the office. All of them have been employed at least two years. The appointments are: T. W. Smith, bookkeeper, four years in the office; Walker Smith, corporation and brand clerk, four years; Adair Galusha, voucher clerk, six years; Nellie M. Leach, recorder, three years, and May E. Holland, two years.

The position of president pro tempore of the state senate has begun to draw out the aspirations of several senators who want to preside over the senate when the lieutenant governor is not on the job. It is understood that G. W. Tibbetts of Adams county, president pro tempore in 1909, wants the place again; that J. A. Ollis, Jr., of Ord is a candidate, and that J. H. Moorehead of Falls City also wants it.

Dr. Charles E. Bessey, head of the department of botany at the university, has accepted an invitation to speak at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which will meet in Minneapolis during the holidays. He will talk on the subject of "The Results of Our Teaching of Botany."

A portion of the prize cattle exhibit representing the University of Nebraska at the International live stock exposition held in Chicago last week has reached Lincoln, accompanied by Herdsman Charles Shumate and Assistant Bert Cozad. All of the older cattle were sold for beef at the close of the show, for holiday displays. Of the younger cattle returned, one brings the distinction of being the champion Angus steer of America (all ages), and the other a like distinction for the Galloway breed. These, with other prize winners, will be used in the judging classes.