

EXTENT OF BIG EARTHQUAKE

Detailed Reports of the Recent Calamity in Northern Japan.

DEATHS NUMBER MANY THOUSANDS

Hundreds of Buildings Were Swept Away by the Enormous Tidal Wave that Followed the Seismic Disturbances.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 1.—The Empress of China brings Yokohama news to June 15. Regarding the recent earthquake and tidal wave, the Yokohama Mail has the following:

It will be some time, doubtless, before the full particulars are received of the cruel disaster that has overtaken the people living along the coast of Rikuzen and Rikuchu. Between 8 and 9 A. M. on the 15th, a violent seismic disturbance occurred in the ocean that bathes the northeastern coast of the main island. Accounts thus far received place the center of the disturbance in the vicinity of the celebrated island Kinkwa Zan. Following the coast line northward from Kinkwa Zan, we find these reports from the various places on the beach.

Onagawa, Etahama—Many lives lost, animals destroyed and houses insulated, but no definite number stated.

Washigami—Forty houses destroyed, several boats wrecked.

Okatsumi—Fifty persons killed, thirty houses washed away. Prison doors blown open and several prisoners supposed to be dead, save as many as were taken in quantities of mail matter swept away.

Motoyoshi (or Shikuzaki)—Eighty houses swept away; seventy-three corpses recovered up to 1 P. M.

Kanashi—Over one-half of the town swept away; many persons and animals killed; telegraph office washed away; Miyako—Much injury to life and property.

Kuji—The same fate as above.

Hachinohe Minato—Eleven persons killed; two missing; school building destroyed; bridge swept away.

Some accounts speak vaguely of a thousand lives lost and 500 houses swept away on the coast of Chiba and Motobu, but that seems to be exaggeration. One statement is to the effect that thirteen houses were felt in the neighborhood of Ichimaki, but they must have been comparatively slight. Undoubtedly there has been a lamentable loss of life and property and large tracts of rice fields have been swept away.

Following are further details regarding damage done and lives lost through the tidal wave.

Omura Mura, Motoyoshi District—Buildings swept away, ninety; deaths, 400.

Hakuhiki—Buildings swept away, 300; deaths, 400; wounded, 200.

Kokuzumi Mura—Deaths, 1,450.

Utata, Murayamotoshi District—Buildings swept away, 600; there being absolutely nothing left; deaths, 600; wounded, 200.

Okachiama, Mono District—Buildings swept away, forty; deaths, thirty-one; wounded, five.

Three districts of Motoyoshi, Ojika and Mono, in Miyagi prefecture, there were most disastrous damages by the tidal wave during the recent earthquake. In fact, Motoyoshi alone had 1,630 deaths and 600 buildings washed away.

News Items of the Orient.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—The Empress of India from Japan brings word of the recall by his government of Signor Calvo, Spanish minister to Japan.

Lieutenant Thurston of the United States steamship Detroit died recently at Yokohama and was buried with the usual honors. A treaty between Japan and Brazil is under negotiation for the sending of 20,000 Japanese laborers to the coffee plantations of Brazil.

Disorder Rampant in China. ST. PETERSBURG, July 1.—Advices received here from Shanghai show that disorders during the recent earthquake in the West and Three Kingdoms appeared before United States Commissioner Ramon Alvarez today. After hearing evidence and arguments Commissioner Alvarez ordered the Chinese to be arrested on the ground that evidence was not sufficient to justify him in holding them.

Banney Harango Buys a Horse. NEWMARKET, July 1.—It is stated that Lord Marcus Beraford, who yesterday bought Somerset at auction for 1,410 guineas (\$7,800), after the horse had won the parts of the race, made the purchase for Barney Harango, the South African mining and banking magnate. It is announced that Mr. August Belmont of New York has been invited to visit England in order to race on a large scale.

Dutch Do Some Fighting. THE HAGUE, July 1.—Official dispatches received here from the Dutch Indies say there have been serious fighting between the Dutch and Achinese at the fortress of Anakatoeng. The Achinese lost 112 killed and the Dutch had nine killed and thirty-nine wounded. It is also announced that the Dutch have captured the Sibrah fortress, meeting with slight resistance.

Seize Steam Seal Skins. VICTORIA, B. C., July 1.—The steamer Topaka arrived from the north today, bringing details of the first seal seizure of the season. Officers of the Rush boarded the sealing schooner Siska of Yakutat and confiscated 1,000 seal skins for failure to procure a special license flag.

Sensational News Officially Denied. LONDON, July 1.—The sensational news of the dispatch, credited to Constantinople and published in the United States, saying that two battalions of Turkish troops have revolted at Jiddah, barred themselves in a mosque and have resisted all attempts to dislodge them.

Serbia and Montenegro Combine. BUDAPEST, July 1.—A Vienna dispatch to the Chronicle says an agreement has been concluded between Serbia and Montenegro, providing for common action against Turkey and Austria in regard to all national and religious questions.

Petition for Cecil Rhodes. BULWYAYO, July 1.—The Chambers of Mines and of Commerce are organizing a mass meeting here to petition the British South Africa company to relocate Cecil Rhodes, whose resignation was accepted last week.

Five Were Killed and Fourteen Hurt. METZ, July 1.—Five men were killed and fourteen were injured by the explosion in the arsenal near Fort Moselle last night. The explosion was caused by a shell which had been fired from a gun.

Passed Its Third Reading. LONDON, July 1.—The agricultural rating bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons this afternoon by a vote of 262 to 149.

CAMPOS PLEADS FOR CUBANS.

Eloquent Language of the General in the Spanish Senate.

(Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) MADRID, Spain, July 1.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Marshall Campos made an eloquent speech in the Spanish Senate today, defending his opinion in Cuba. Without criticizing the government, he declared that if he did not carry out home rule reforms in Cuba it was because the government never instructed him to do so, though he had never concealed his opinion. He appealed to the government and the nation to do all in their power, whatever concessions might be necessary, "not an end to the war, which costs 20,000 lives and 100,000,000 annuities."

Premier Canovas himself replied to Marshall Campos and to the Cuban autonomist senator, Senor Labra, who had advocated autonomy as the best and shortest road to the pacification of Cuba.

Senor Labra, who had made an energetic, powerful speech, which was repeatedly applauded by Senate and galleries, to emphasize the necessity of granting reforms or any concessions in Cuba until the insurrection is vanquished; then, he said, he would support the government's policy in Cuba as long as it was compatible with the preservation of Spanish sovereignty in Cuba and the interests of the Cuban people.

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General Lee applied for further extension of time to remain in Cuba for General Yaaanga and General Weyler allowed an extension of time to remain in Cuba for General Johnson, lawyer for Dawley, has filed a claim for \$125,000 damages.

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SILVER MEN LEFT GUESSING

Leaders Call on Chairman Harritt but Get No Satisfaction.

WILL PREPARE TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY

Insist on Having a Friend or Free Colleague as Temporary Chairman—Fight on Two-Thirds Rule Being Dropped.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Today's developments give some little shape to the struggle between the two factions for control of the democratic national convention, which is to be held on Tuesday next. A secret conference was held today between the leaders of the free silver force, represented by Senators Jones, Daniel, Turpie and Governors Altgeld and Stone, and the executive committee of the national convention, which is looked upon by the gold standard advocates as holding the key to the situation.

The conference did not result entirely as the silver men wished, and they are now laying their plans to be able to control the convention, irrespective of the action of the "machine."

Hon. William F. Harritt, chairman of the national democratic committee, arrived in the city today and made his appearance at the Palmer house a few minutes before 12 o'clock, the hour set for the meeting of the executive committee.

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HOBBART VISITS MCKINLEY

Future President Receives His Colleague at His Home.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES HOLD CONFERENCE

Generally Believed that Neither of the Candidates Will Take the Stump During the Coming Campaign.

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He went, as is usual on such occasions, in the modest family carriage, drawn by a single horse, and driven by his nephew, Samuel Saxton.

There was a large crowd of people gathered at the station to witness the meeting of the two distinguished men, although the affair was informal in every respect.

Governor McKinley waited in his carriage while the big crowd at the station divided at the train yard, leaving an open space for him to pass through, which he did, escorted, as a private citizen, reaching the train just as the car carrying Mr. Hobbart stopped in front of the governor.

Mr. Hobbart quickly extended his hand and stepped sprightly to the car step and the recognition was equally prompt on Mr. McKinley's part.

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MACCOLL IS THE MAN

Dawson County Man Wins After a Contest of Great Interest.

NAMED FOR GOVERNOR ON FIFTH BALLOT

Hon. Orlando Tefft Chosen for the Second Place on the Ticket.

END OF A LONG AND EXCITING CON