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GAPING FISSURES IN FRUITFUL VALLEY

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SPRINGS OF WATER NOW BUBBLE IN SAND

General Topography of Rich Valley is Changed and Damage to the Extent of Thousands of Dollars is Wrought.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., July 31.—A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night as if by magic, a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbances in the prosperous and fruitful valley of Los Alamos in the northern part of Santa Barbara county.

During the last four days that section of country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history of tradition of the Pacific coast, and the consequences of the disturbances and the increasing severity of shocks have so terrorized the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted.

The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country, being more severe and more disastrous in the vicinity of the Western Union Oil company's oil wells on the Carrizo ranch.

This shock was followed by a number of disturbances less severe and less disastrous, continuing through the remainder of Sunday night and Monday afternoon. On Tuesday night beginning at 12:10 o'clock there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light. The general direction of these disturbances was east and west, and in action they resembled the waves on a pond of water.

The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11:35 o'clock on Monday night. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations, and the valleys trembled and rolled like the unstable surface of the ocean. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level valleys, springs of water opened in places that had been dry, and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects.

The disturbance had no general direction, but was what is known as a "twister." It was preceded by a rumbling like that of distant thunder, which increased until the earth began to rock and twist and the hills began to tremble.

People Rush to Streets. With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster, the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of safety in vacant lots and fields, while many fled toward the neighboring hills.

The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbances in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect and the terror-stricken inhabitants crouched together in the darkness, fearful that the earth beneath them might open and swallow them. The terror inspired by the rumbling and trembling of the earth was increased by the sound of falling buildings, which gave some idea of the terrible destruction that was being wrought.

When the most serious shocks had passed and the rumbling sounds had died away in the distant hills, the people gathered in groups about the ruins of their homes and places of business and when they saw the extent of the damage they became more fearful of a repetition of this experience, immediately started on foot or by any conveyance that could be had for places where the previous shocks had been most severe.

In the darkness of the night it was impossible to determine the full extent of the destruction wrought, but with the dawn of day the stricken village presented the appearance of the ruins of a city long deserted. A church had been levelled to the ground and not one brick building was left standing.

Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had been wrenched apart and thrown from their foundations. Telegraph and telephone wires had been broken and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. In store buildings that were not totally destroyed the merchandise was thrown from shelves and everything breakable was destroyed; not a pane of glass was left in any window of any house in town and in the frame cottages and dwelling houses that were left standing the windows were shattered and crockery and glassware destroyed.

Damage Reaches Thousands. A conservative estimate of the loss to property in the village is \$30,000 and this amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage done property in the surrounding country. Each merchant in town has lost at least \$500 on stock and the damage to buildings has been estimated at \$100,000.

The extent of the most severe portion of the disturbance is eleven miles long by four miles wide, but the shock was felt throughout Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

At the Western Union oil wells on the Carrizo ranch two tanks were wrecked and thrown over, and much other damage was done.

The disturbances continued throughout the day at intervals of two hours, but some of the shocks were severe. The people have deserted the village, every conveyance has been taken and the passenger and freight trains that have left here since the severe shock last night have been loaded with people who are fleeing to Santa Maria and the northern part of the county for safety.

Since the first disturbances on Sunday night there have been over seventy distinct shocks and those who have been keeping record have now given up, as the disturbances have become almost continuous.

Professors on Earthquakes. BERKELEY, Cal., July 31.—Regarding the earthquakes in Santa Barbara county. (Continued on Second Page.)

ELECTION IS SIGNIFICANT

Lord Rosebery Sees Hope for an Ultimate Triumph of Liberalism.

LONDON, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League tonight, which Herbert H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. H. and other prominent liberals were present. Lord Rosebery, in the course of his speech, dilated on the result of the by-election for member of the House of Commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Roland Barran, Liberal. Mr. Barran sat at Lord Rosebery's right, and his vigorous and eloquent speech characterized the Liberal League verdict as having greater significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned from Midlothian and as an almost vital blow to the prestige of the government. The Liberal party, he said, has won a victory that fifty such elections as that of North Leeds might not turn the party in power. It showed, however, that the nation was beginning to look dispassionately at the government's record in local administration and that the Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker, it was being going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration and as if he were allowing himself to become disassociated from the imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the Irish question and until imperialist liberal principles prevailed within there would be necessity for the continued existence of the Liberal League, which he said did not threaten internal union, but formed a rallying point for those sharing the principles of its promoters.

CONFIDENCE IN WEST INDIES

Chamberlain Takes Hopeful View for Future of British Islands, Declaring Situation Much Improved.

LONDON, July 31.—In an explanatory statement in the House of Commons of the grant of £250,000 for the relief of sugar planters in the British West Indies, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said he took a hopeful view of the future of the islands.

When he took office great apprehension existed that the islands would be thrown on the hands of the government and it was that state of affairs that led to the appointment in 1896 of a royal commission to investigate the West Indian sugar industry.

As a result of the Brussels convention's abolition of sugar bounties, which were ruining the West Indies, the situation had much improved and was now much brighter, especially as a direct line of fruit steamers was developing an important trade. It was promised also that enormous coal deposits which had been found in Trinidad would materially help the islands, and British Guiana, which had been largely dependent on sugar, was now developing diamond and gold fields, which promised to have considerable commercial value.

However, the period until the promised abolition of bounties in 1908 must be bridged over and £250,000 was the smallest sum that would suffice. The government would see to it that the relief fund was distributed, that the neediest should get the largest share.

KITCHENER GETS A SWORD

General Presented with Fine Weapon by Capetown as a Token of Esteem.

LONDON, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm Lord Kitchener was tonight presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Capetown. Joseph C. Dimdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a South African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons.

When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he received the sword, and in his expressive of the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener eulogized Lord Milner, British high commissioner to South Africa, and made a striking appeal based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and sympathy of the British nation.

Referring to the mineral and agricultural wealth of the new territory, Lord Kitchener said: "You may assure yourselves that you have nothing less than the making of a new America in the southern hemisphere."

He said the question as to who would furnish the money, brains and effort to carry out this plan would be one to consider.

MANY AMERICANS DECLINE

Refuse Decorations from Emperor William on Account of Visit of Prince Henry.

BERLIN, July 31.—An official of the Foreign office informs the Associated Press that the reason for the rather short list of decorations in connection with Prince Henry's visit to the United States is that many persons on whom Emperor William desired to confer honors declined, requesting that only a photograph or some small souvenir from Prince Henry be given.

ROOT ARRIVES AT HAVRE

Secretary of War is Greeted by General Pistor on Behalf of French Government.

HAVRE, July 31.—General Pistor of the French army boarded the steamer La Savoie on its arrival here this afternoon and was officially greeted by E. H. Root, American secretary of war, on behalf of the French government. General Pistor said to Mr. Root:

The minister of war has done me the honor to desire me to come in the name of the government of this republic to salute your excellency on your landing on French soil and to bid you welcome. My intense desire is that your stay in France may be in all respects agreeable. I am happy at the circumstance that gives me the privilege to salute the army of the American republic in the person of its chief, the minister of war.

REORGANIZE ROCK ISLAND

Offers to Purchase All Outstanding Stock of the Old Company.

COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK ISSUES

Bonds Under the Reorganization Are to Mature in a Hundred Years, Bearing Interest at the Rate of Four Per Cent.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Formal announcement of the reorganization of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company was made today in a circular letter which was sent to all stockholders of record. With few exceptions the main details have already been published. The circular says in part:

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, (of Iowa) hereby offers to purchase all the outstanding stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, certificates for which shall on or before the first day of September, 1902, be deposited under the terms of the offer with the Central Trust company of this city. For each share of stock of said railway company, of the par value of \$100, so deposited to deliver \$100 in four per cent gold bonds of 2002; \$70 in the preferred stock of the Rock Island company (of New Jersey), and \$30 in the common stock of the Rock Island company (of New Jersey).

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company is a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the state of Iowa, with power to acquire the lines of railroad and the capital stock of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company. Its authorized securities are:

\$125,000,000 stock, \$75,000,000 four per cent gold bonds, known as Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company 4 per cent gold bonds of 2002.

The 4 per cent gold bonds of 2002 are limited to the aggregate face value of \$75,000,000 and are to be secured under a trust agreement with the Central Trust company of New York by deposit and pledge of all shares of the capital stock of the present Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, which may be acquired under this offer of purchase or otherwise, and can be issued only to a face amount equal to the par value of the stock pledged under the trust agreement.

The bonds are to mature November 1, 2002, to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent from November 1, 1902, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, both principal and interest to be payable in the city of New York, free of tax. The bonds are coupon bonds for \$1,000 each with the privilege of registration as to principal and registered bonds in the denomination of \$5,000, or multiples thereof. The coupon bonds and registered bonds are interchangeable.

The Rock Island company is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New Jersey. It has no mortgage indebtedness. Its authorized capital stock is \$150,000,000 in two classes: \$54,000,000 of non-cumulative preferred stock and \$96,000,000 of common stock.

Issue of Preferred Stock. The preferred stock is entitled to non-cumulative yearly dividends at the rate of 4 per cent for the years 1902 and for each and every year thereafter until and including the year 1909; at the rate of 5 per cent per annum for the year 1910 and for each and every year thereafter until and including the year 1914; and at the rate of 6 per cent per annum thereafter.

The preferred stock is also preferred as to capital. Holders of the stock are entitled to elect a majority of the directors, but such privilege may be surrendered with the consent of the holders of two-thirds in amount of the preferred stock. The amount of preferred stock cannot be increased save with the consent of two-thirds of such class of stock.

The Rock Island company has entered into agreement with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company (of Iowa), under which, in consideration of deliveries of its preferred and common stock for the purpose of the foregoing offer, the Rock Island company will become the owners, as issued, of the capital stock of the Iowa company.

Accordingly, upon the acceptance of such offer by all stockholders of the present company, the Iowa company will have acquired the entire capital stock of the present company, while the entire capital stock of the Iowa company will, in turn, be held by the Rock Island company. The offer to furnish his food. The stranger showed Evans a wound in the back of his head and said that he was shot by a member of a posse on the West Side.

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NEED COMPACT ORGANIZATION

Lord Milner Says that It Must Come or the Empire Would Crumble.

JOHANNESBURG, July 31.—Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, and governor of the Transvaal, presided at an important Church of England meeting held here today. Dealing with the question of organization, Lord Milner said that the British nation was liable to attach too little attention to this matter at the present moment of rejoicing and triumph when the country's power as a nation throughout the world, stood, or appeared to stand, on a rock. No statement of any kind was issued regarding the financing of the reorganized corporation, but it was again declared that under the terms of exchange no considerable cash outlay would be required.

Trading in Rock Island shares was very light today, the market aggregating only 5,100 shares, at a net loss of 2 1/2 points.

HOPE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Premier of Australia Says that It Will in Time Preval in that Federation.

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WORKS ON PUBLIC BUSINESS

President Puts in a Busy Day, with Little Time for Social Features.

OSTEN BAY, N. Y., July 31.—President Roosevelt disposed of a large amount of public business early today with the assistance of Secretary Loeb. The president had as guests at luncheon today Adolph S. Ochs and Stanford Newell, United States minister to The Hague, who is in this country on leave of absence. He called merely to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

Just after luncheon was announced four other guests appeared at Sagamore Hill, two of them somewhat unexpected. Postmaster General Henry G. Payne and George R. Sheldon, a well known New York banker and friend of the president, arrived in a trap of Mr. Sheldon, having driven from a point on the island not far distant. Soon afterward Governor William B. Hunt and Attorney General Harlan of Porto Rico, the latter a son of Mr. Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, also reached Sagamore Hill and joined the party at luncheon.

During the afternoon the president and Postmaster General Payne, after considering some matters relating to the Postoffice department, reviewed briefly the Wisconsin political situation.

Governor Hunt and Attorney General Harlan discussed with the president the proposed general election in Porto Rico. The governor reviewing his administration and outlining the present conditions in the islands. He became enthusiastic over the conditions on the island and its people. He told the president that the Porto Ricans, having already improved their condition by the possession of the island with the United States, were anxious to establish yet closer relations, particularly in commercial matters. The trade of the island, he thought, would be careful cultivation by American manufacturers and business men.

President Roosevelt indicated forcefully his interest in Porto Rico and expressed great confidence in its future as a most desirable acquisition to this country.

No formal dinner guests were entertained at Sagamore Hill tonight.

AMES DECIDES TO RESIGN

Minneapolis Mayor Gives Up Official Position and Sacrifices His Brother.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—Mayor A. Ames, now at West Baden, Ind., has decided to resign his office, the resignation to take effect September 6.

The letter will be read to the common council at its next meeting. The mayor postpones his retirement to save the city the expense of a special election, which could have to be held if the resignation took effect earlier.

The mayor has also agreed to secure the resignation of his brother, Colonel Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police. He was brought to these terms by the visit to West Baden last evening of Police Captain Charles E. Hill, who will be acting superintendent, and John F. W. Ames, who does not have the power, which is of the city to perform the functions of mayor, but he wired Acting Mayor Fred M. Powers to secure the removal of the chief and wired the chief himself advising resignation.

At the same time Mayor Ames has agreed to resign his office, which has been accepted by the Postoffice department.

Mrs. J. Thurler of Washington, D. C., has been re-instated as assistant matron of Genoa Indian school, Nebraska.

David N. McClure of West Mineral, Kan., has been appointed carpenter at the Indian school, South Dakota.

The proposition of the First National bank of Waverly, Ia., for leasing the present postoffice quarters at that place with an addition of twenty feet in the rear of the building has been accepted by the Postoffice department.

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Contract Surgeon Preston S. Kellogg, United States army, has been relieved from duty at Fort Egbert, Alaska, and ordered to Fort Robinson for duty.

TRACY SHOWS UP ONCE MORE

Escaped Oregon Convict Appears at Cabins and Makes Demand for Food.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 31.—Sam Evans, who lives fifteen miles north of here, reports that last Monday a man came to his cabin and said that he was Harry Tracy. He had a 30-caliber Winchester by the name of "Tom." He compelled Evans to furnish him with food. The stranger showed Evans a wound in the back of his head and said that he was shot by a member of a posse on the West Side.

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PROMOTION FOR SCANNELL

Revival of Rumor that Omaha Prelate is to Be Made an Archbishop.

OTHER CHANGES ARE ALSO SUGGESTED

Among Them Are Reducing Size of Western Diocese and the Appointment of Several New Bishops.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The members of the priesthood returning from Rome guardedly intimate that the bishopric of Omaha is to be raised to an archbishopric and that Bishop Scannell is to be elevated to an archbishop in conformity with the desires of the members of the priesthood.

It is rumored that some of the present bishoprics, especially in the western states, are to be reduced in extent and that new sees will be created to meet the growing demands of churches for smaller dioceses than at present exist. It is well known that Bishop O'Grady, in his recent visit to Rome in conjunction with Governor Taft of the Philippine commission, urged upon the occupant of the papal throne the importance of reducing the limits of the episcopal see of Sioux Falls, S. D., as at present constituted and that his arguments were of so conclusive a character that returning pilgrims from Rome do not hesitate to predict changes in the South Dakota diocese. Just what these changes will be are problematical.

It is anticipated that the new archbishopric would take in a portion of South Dakota and that a new bishop would be appointed to look after the spiritual interests of the territory attached to the archbishopric of Omaha.

Senator Millard when the governor makes his exit from the executive mansion next January. This is the same promise that has been held up to him several times since the promise to renominate him failed to materialize. Some of the governor's friends, it is said further, have cautioned him against banking on a federal appointment, which they say can hardly be delivered any easier than the promise of renomination which the same influences fell down so easily.

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Pretty Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Meets Handsome Actor and Now Her High Chair is Empty.

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IMPPLICATES SOME OFFICIALS

One of the Men Charged with Illinois Foot Race Swindle Makes Confession.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 31.—A sensation was created tonight when it became known that Dennis Dannacher of Greensburg, Ind., one of the defendants in the foot-race cases, had made a confession at Greensburg before the grand jury last night.

The confession implicates Alderman Evan T. Brewer, Johnnie Connors and L. R. Stillson of this city; Gus Montgomery, alias Jennings; A. Kent and Billy Matthews, the latter three being footracers. Stillson was arrested today and held in \$10,000 bonds. He is charged with implicating in the alleged swindling, his furnished bond.

A special from Richmond, Ind., to the State Register tonight says that County Clerk W. A. Carry of Hamilton county, Indiana, who was arrested there tonight on a charge of being implicated in the alleged swindling, has furnished bond.

FLOODS IN TEXAS SUBSIDING

No Pain in Vicinity of Dallas for Two Days and Outlook More Hopeful.

DALLAS, Tex., July 31.—Reports received this afternoon from the flooded districts make the outlook more hopeful.

The only unfavorable news comes from the Texas Pacific near Forney, where Brushy creek suddenly rose, washing out railroad tracks and bridges and cutting off many people in the bottom lands.

Boats are being used to rescue the inhabitants. The Texas Pacific is open west of here for through traffic and all roads announce a resumption of traffic, although in some cases by a roundabout way.

There have been no rains in the vicinity of Dallas for two days and similar reports come from many points in the state.

BRYAN BACK AT NEW HAVEN

Nebraska Visitor in Connecticut Town for Third Time Within a Week.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 31.—For the third time within a week William J. Bryan was today a visitor in New Haven. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philo B. Bennett at the Assiniboia club, Eavin Rock. He will leave tomorrow for New York, going later to Maryland to address a Chautauqua assembly at Mountain Park on Saturday, as in an interview Mr. Bryan said:

I am glad to see that the republicans of Iowa admitted yesterday the necessity for tariff reform, for while it will strengthen the republican party in that state for the coming campaign, it will ultimately weaken it, for the republicans cannot permit any reform in the tariff without endangering their sole system.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair and Warmer Friday and Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. .... 67 1 p. m. .... 82 6 a. m. .... 70 2 p. m. .... 82 7 a. m. .... 73 3 p. m. .... 85 8 a. m. .... 75 4 p. m. .... 85 9 a. m. .... 77 5 p. m. .... 84 10 a. m. .... 80 6 p. m. .... 83 11 a. m. .... 80 7 p. m. .... 83 12 m. .... 81 8 p. m. .... 79 9 p. m. .... 77

HITCH AS TO POLICE BOARD

Mercer Wants the Whole Thing—Holds Out Federal Appointment for Savag.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The members of the new Omaha police board appointed by Governor Savage, have not yet been taken out of the hopper. The governor's mail, however, is still loaded with suggestions and endorsements of different candidates, and a large part of his time is taken up by visitors anxious to tell him what he, Congressman Mercer, was down again this afternoon laying down the law to the governor, but whether the slate has been fixed up yet, or not, is still open to question.

The hitch, it is understood, arises from the fact that Governor Mercer was desirous to hog it all. He is said to have given it out that the commission must be completely at his disposal for the purpose of assisting him to secure a renomination. Mercer says he will not be satisfied unless both Blaisdell and Broatch are appointed. He has called to his help to get pressure on the governor all the railroad interests of Omaha, whom Mercer has served in congress. It is whispered that between them they have been holding out as an inducement to Governor Savage a promise of a federal appointment should he secure the nomination.

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