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TWO ERUPTIONS FURTHER OCCUR

Added Disaster Strikes Japan In Eruptions of Sakura-Jima, Causing Much More Damage.

RETURNED INHABITANTS AGAIN FLEE IN TERROR

Loss of Life Greater Than at First Indicated—Much Suffering in Famine District.

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 17.—Two further violent eruptions of the volcano Sakura-Jima accompanied by a severe earthquake occurred late last night, causing the collapse of many more buildings. Numbers of the inhabitants of Kagoshima who had returned fled again in terror from the city. Ashes are falling thickly today. The sun looked like a ball of blood over Kagoshima today. Darkness was such that night signals were employed on the railroads. Flying dust was so thick that the few pedestrians had to cover their mouths and noses with towels to prevent suffocation. The sea in the gulf of Kagoshima seemed to be boiling and the quantity of floating pumice stone was so great that it prevented navigation. Bluejackets from the Japanese fleet today discovered a native craft containing sixteen starving refugees. They reported that owing to the floating masses of pumice stone and the high seas they had been unable to steer their boat and had spent three days adrift. The bluejackets were able to reach them only by using a wedge shaped raft with which they placed a field of pumice stone resembling lava today was flowing steadily down the sides of the volcano increasing the area of the island as it solidified on reaching the sea. It is impossible to give any estimate of the number of victims of the recent eruptions and tidal waves. Some officials here express the hope that almost all escaped from Sakura. Others are less optimistic. Professor Funakichi Omori, the seismologist, pointing today to the village of Yokohama on Sakura, where 400 houses lie buried in lava said "are the people buried there as in Pompeii?" and answered himself "only the future can reply." Many refugees are reported to have been driven insane from terror and exposure. Over a million letters and eight thousand telegrams are held up in Kagoshima. Tokyo, Jan. 17.—Indications that loss of life in the island of Sakura, devastated by the eruption of the volcano Sakura-Jima may be much larger than had been supposed was received here today from an official who was sent to Kagoshima to investigate. He reports that 9,000 out of Sakura's estimated population of 19,000 had been accounted for up to the evening of January 16. Other refugees, it is expected, will be found in other directions, but the loss of life evidently was extremely heavy. Measures for the relief of the famine sufferers in the north and volcano victims in the country are rapidly assuming shape, now that the extent of the disaster is more definitely known. A relief association, national in scope, has been organized here and has issued an appeal for help. Bishop Walter Andrews of the English church in Hok-Kaido, the famine stricken district, writes that suffering everywhere is intense. The farmers, he says, are hit hardest. Their families are eating soup made of chopped straw, leaves and rotten potatoes and meat taken from cats, dogs and fish. The most fortunate have a thin gruel made of rice or wheat. The rice riots, he writes, are many deaths from cold and starvation and an increase of crime. Many stragglers, he declared, have been sold into slavery. He tells of many children fainting. (Continued on page 9)

GREAT SOUTHERN CANAL PROPOSED

Waterway From Choctawhatchee Bay, Fla., to Rio Grande, Texas.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The federal government's construction in connection with the chain of inland waterways proposed for the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of a five-foot draft continuous inland waterway from the Choctawhatchee bay, Fla., to the Rio Grande in Texas at a total estimated cost of \$3,632,910 for final construction in sums of at least \$800,000 annually was recommended to congress today by the war department.

KEEPING ACCOUNT OF SPONGES NEW METHOD

To Prevent Surgeons From Sewing Them up in Their Patients.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—So that surgeons may escape the humiliating experience of having sponges sewed up in the bodies of patients, a new method of accounting is being employed with success, according to the current issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. Sponges which measure a yard in length and two and four inches wide are being used. To the end of each is securely sewed a piece of narrow tape, eight or ten inches long. To this the nurse ties a numbered metal check, the size of a silver dollar. By arranging the sponges consecutively on a separate table the nurse may account for every sponge at the end of the operation. Few surgeons of large experience have escaped the experience of having sponges in incisions according to the article.

BEARDSLEY OPENS FIRE ON TWO "GO-BETWEENS"

Beleaguered Farmer Refuses To Let Them Approach Stronghold.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The fifth day of the siege of Edward Beardsley near Summerdale was ushered in by rapid firing from the Beardsley stronghold. Timothy Van Cise and William Walker who have acted as "go-betweens" in the parleys between Sheriff Anderson and the beleaguered farmer, approached the house this morning. Immediately they were halted by the whizzing of bullets. "Get out of here and stay out. You are trying to trap me. You can't come here any more," shouted Beardsley. The two men withdrew. They had gone to tell Beardsley that the police of Titusville, Pa., would not allow his brother to take the Beardsley children into that state because they might become a public charge. All immediate hope of a peaceful solution of the knotty problem facing the sheriff and his posse has been abandoned. Beardsley's wife and children are in the house with him.

Gorga's Nomination Prepared.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The nomination of Colonel William C. Gorgas of the isthmian canal commission to be surgeon general of the army was prepared at the White House today for formal presentation to the senate.

Charged With Bigamy Woman Drinks Poison

Danville, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Clara B. Gillis died here today after taking poison with suicidal intent when confronted Thursday with the allegation that she had two husbands living. The police assert that although Mrs. Gillis is only 35 years old, she has had five husbands, three of whom she divorced. The woman refused to make any statement before she died. Mrs. Gillis was shown a photograph of herself as the bride of Edward Minges of South St. Paul, Minn. Minges in a letter to a local newspaper

stated that he had married "Miss" Gillis in St. Paul, December 20, and that she left him suddenly on December 26 with the explanation that her uncle in Danville was ill. A few days later the woman sent him word that she would not return. Minges wrote that he feared his bride would contract debts in his name. He enclosed the photograph which was identified by Mrs. Gillis' husband. Mrs. Gillis denied that she had married Minges when confronted by the police yesterday and then swallowed the poison.

ALL ON BOARD ACILIA LOST

No Doubt Remains of Fate of 50 Passengers and Crew Of 48 of German Steamer.

BODIES OF TWO OF OFFICERS PICKED UP LAMPASAS PASSENGERS ARRIVE ON SAN JACIENTO—CREW OF FULLER PALMER ON THE MARINEE.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 17.—No doubt remains that the German steamer Acilia is lost with its crew of 48 and 50 passengers. A telegram from Punta Arenas, Chile, received here today says that the bodies of two of her officers were picked up today among a mass of wrecking in Moats channel, north of Picton island Tierra Del Fuego. Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there sometime ago. The Acilia was a vessel of 3,600 tons net built in 1900 and chartered by Kosmos line. She left Corral, Chile, on October 27 for Hamburg. A telegram from Valparaiso on Wednesday last reported the findings of the Acilia's boats in Aguirre bay, Tierra Del Fuego, containing the bodies of her second mate and two seamen.

Ship Arrives.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 17.—The Malory line steamer Jacinto arrived here today with the passengers of the steamer Lampasas which went aground near Dry Tortugas yesterday. All of the passengers of the Lampasas were transferred early today from the Lampasas to the San Jacinto. The Lampasas arrived at Port Royal hours later having been pulled off the middle ground by the revenue cutter Miami. The San Jacinto will take the cargo and passengers of the Lampasas to New York. A survey of the Lampasas will be made to ascertain the damage.

Crew Saved.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—The British steamer Marinee passed in the Virginia capes at 9:40 this morning having aboard Captain Clark and the crew of the five masted schooner Fuller Palmer, which was abandoned at sea. All are well and will be landed at Baltimore. The Palmer sailed from Norfolk for Boston January 4 coal laden.

Schooner Abandoned.

Portland, Me., Jan. 17.—The five masted schooner Fuller Palmer which has been missing for several days was abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All hands were saved and are on their way to Baltimore in a steamer which picked them up.

A MUTTON FAMINE IS PREDICTED BY M. POOLE

Tells Wool Growers Too Many Lambs Have Been Marketed.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 17.—A mutton famine was predicted here today by J. E. Poole, editor of the Chicago Livestock World in an address before the National Wool Growers association. Mr. Poole said that for the last five years the west had recklessly been marketing ewe lambs. Good authorities, he said, estimated 80 per cent of the ewe flocks of the west were over-aged and that a bad winter would scatter their carcasses over the ranges, thus precipitating a mutton scarcity that in any event cannot long be delayed. "One short lamb crop," said Mr. Poole, "would put both lamb and mutton in the same category as lobster and terrapin."

NOT A TRACE OF BRITISH SUBMARINE

Plymouth, England, Jan. 17.—Not a trace had been found up to late this afternoon of the British submarine "A-7" which was lost in White-sand bay on the shores of Plymouth sound yesterday afternoon.

Attack on Rates.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The city and traffic bureau of Nashville today entered complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Louisville and Nashville and other roads alleging that they have been subjected to unreasonable rates for switching services.

DREADED TYPHUS IN SHIP STEERAGE

Another Case of Awful Disease Reached New York From Trieste.

New York, Jan. 17.—Another case of dreaded typhus fever reached port today on the steamship Belvedere from Trieste. A steerage passenger was the victim and symptoms noted in another passenger indicated that he too was suffering with the disease. Both were removed to Swinburne island, where they will be isolated and the ship was held for fumigation. It is possible that other passengers who were exposed will be detained.

REPORTS RECEIVED OF DEATH OF GEN. OROZCO

No Details Given—Huerta is Arranging to Establish Wireless Stations.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Reports of the death of General Orozco, who fought with Madero in his revolution against Diaz, but who for sometime had been enrolled under Huerta's banner, have been received by General Parker, commanding the first cavalry brigade on the border, according to a message received by the war department today from General Bliss. No details as to the time or place or Orozco's reported death were given. The last officials here heard Orozco was supposed to be in Cuatro Ciengas, Coahuila.

Wireless Station.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—A German wireless telegraph company today secured a contract for the erection of a wireless station in Mexico City to enable provisional President Huerta to maintain communication with federal troops operating in various parts of the country. General Huerta finds it necessary to use wireless telegraphy because the ordinary telegraph wires are so frequently cut.

ARREST MAN SUSPECTED OF HOLDING UP TRAIN

Charged With Terrorizing and Robbing W. & A. Passengers Last Night.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Local police today expressed confidence that the man they arrested last night and who now is in jail here is the bandit who early last night terrorized passengers on a southbound Western and Alabama passenger train near here and robbed them of several hundred dollars. The prisoner, who was captured near the scene of the holdup, gave his name as John Jones and said he lived in Atlanta. The police, however, claim that his name is James Nolan of Des Moines, Ia., and insist that if he did not actually rob the passengers, he played a prominent part in the holdup. Jones of Nolan was captured near Bolton, Ga., at which place the bandit left the train after engaging in a pistol duel with Car C. Heard, county policeman, who was a passenger and who was slightly wounded during the encounter. The man when arrested told the police that he was a carpenter and had gone to Bolton in search of work. He claimed to know nothing of the robbery, and no trace of property taken from the passengers was found in his possession. He was locked up as a suspect.

RADIUM PATIENT IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17.—The condition of Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is being given the radium treatment here was reported to be serious today. Miss Quayle showed signs of improvement after the treatment was started, but she has been suffering with the disease for about 15 years and it is said to be in an advanced stage.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED; TO RESTRICT TRADE

Washington, Jan. 17.—"Conspiracy" between the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company to deprive the city of Bowling Green, Ky., of the benefits of competition and restrict to a great extent its market to Evansville, is charged in a complaint to the interstate commerce commission made today by the Bowling Green Business Men's Protective association. It charges that the Packet company and the railroads conspire at Evansville to refuse to issue through bills of lading from a number of primary markets named to Bowling Green.

RESERVE ORGANIZATION OFF ON LONG TRIP

Washington, Jan. 17.—The reserve bank organization committee left here today for a five weeks trip during which it will hear arguments by bankers from most of the big cities west of the Allegheny mountains who are in the fight to secure federal reserve banks. The committee is due to return to Washington February 18 after a hearing at Atlanta.

GREAT ARMY TO ATTACK HUERTA

Army of 25,000 Rebels Are to Be Hurlled Against Federal Strongholds in Southern Mexico.

OJINAGA REFUGEES ARE MARCHING TO MARFA

To Be Transported to Fort Bliss—Salazar Arrested—Miscellaneous Mexican Matters.

Chihuahua City, Jan. 17.—Twenty-five thousand rebel soldiers will be hurled into the campaign against Huerta strongholds in central and southern states of Mexico, according to a declaration yesterday made by General Villa constitutionalist military chief. On the southern march Villa said he would attempt to unite his forces with those of General Carranza, the constitutionalist leader and that they would lead toward the capital the largest, a field rebel army ever assembled in Mexico. Huertistas, it was said here today, had burned all bridges in Torreon and Bernalillo and had retired to Torreon after having been defeated by Urbina near Mapimi. Presidio, Tex., Jan. 16.—All the 3300 Mexican federal soldiers and the 1,000 women refugees who sought safety in the United States after the capture of Ojinaga had left Presidio today for the four day march to Marfa, whence they are to be transported by railroad to Fort Bliss, near El Paso.

Report Denied.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Authoritative denial was given at the foreign office this afternoon of the report published by the Lokai Anzeiger that an interchange of views on the Mexican suspension of interest payments was taking place among the powers. The Lokai Anzeiger says the German government has taken the initiative in an interchange of views among Germany, France, England and the United States on the question of making a strong joint representation to Mexico against the recently decreed suspension of the payment of interest on its debts. Matter Not Stirred. Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate showed a disposition not to stir the Mexican situation today, when resolutions providing for investigation of the condition of American citizens in Mexico, were shelved under a rule by which they cannot again be brought up without formal vote. Salazar Arrested. Sanderson, Tex., Jan. 16.—General Ynez Salazar, commander of Mexican Federal volunteers, who was driven out of Ojinaga, Mex., by the rebels was arrested here today.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

School Buildings and Church Burned—Origin of the Fire Unknown.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 17.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed Oak Ridge institute and the Methodist Protestant church located near the school buildings. The damage is estimated at \$20,000, partially covered by insurance.

CANTEEN GRAFT TRIALS BEGIN

FOUR KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN FIRE

The Exits of Apartment House Blocked by Flames—Life Nets Stretched.

Brockton, Mass., Jan. 17.—Four persons were killed and five injured in an apartment house fire here today. The dead: Mrs. Mary J. Monahan, Bernard Monahan, her son, Crawford Linenthal. Unidentified lodger in the Linenthal home. They had been suffocated by smoke as they slept. It is feared two of the injured will die. The fire was in a three-story apartment house. When the firemen arrived exits were blocked by flames. Life nets were stretched and several persons jumped from upper floors.

ELLIS DOESN'T BELIEVE PAUL CARL SHOT HIM

Declares Alleged Confession of Youth and His Story "All Rot."

New York, Jan. 17.—Monroe F. Ellis, wealthy New Jersey lumber merchant, who was mysteriously shot three years ago while a member in his home, declared today he did not believe the alleged confession of Paul Carl, a youth, that he fired a bullet which threatened to wound or prove fatal. According to private detectives, Carl admitted he shot the lumberman because he was engaged to do so by a woman "near and dear" to him. The woman, the confession stated, told Carl that Mr. Ellis had wronged her. Carl was taken from the Somerville, N. J., jail last night to Ellis' home, where he was questioned by Ellis and county officials. After the interview, Mr. Ellis gave out a statement saying: "These confessions are all rot. I am convinced that this boy whom I know and once employed in my office did not shoot me and did not hear any such yarn as he is said to have been told by a woman."

Cases Charging Bribery on Part of British Officers And Civilians Create Great Interest.

SIXTEEN MEN ARE INVOLVED IN CASES

Prosecutor Charges Bribery And Corruption Have Been Going On For Ten Years.

London, Jan. 17.—For many years no suit has aroused such widespread interest in the British Isles as proceedings which were opened today against eight officers of the British army and eight civilians on charges of wholesale graft in connection with purchases for the army "canteens." Thirteen of the accused men appeared when the magistrate called the case today. Two of the officers failed to answer the summonses, while one of the civilians and two non-commissioned officers are involved. All are connected with the quartermaster's department of the war office. All the officers have arisen recently from the ranks. The eight civilians are all employees of Lipton Limited, of which Sir Thomas Lipton is managing director. They include John Canfield, general manager and director of the company; James Craig, general manager of the military department of the company, and the former and present managers of the company at the military headquarters in Ireland and at Alstershot and Salisbury plain. According to the speech of the prosecutor, "bribery and corruption have been going on for upward of ten years, and it may be necessary to add other means to the list of those accused here. At the same time several officers are being dealt with by military tribunals." Several weeks ago it was announced that a general court martial had been convened to try five quartermasters with a view "to testing the accuracy of statements as to the existence of a system of bribery and corruption in the conduct of canteens in the army." Sen. Tillman Better.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Reports of the condition of Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, who suffered an attack of erysipelas, indicated this morning that he would not be confined to his home more than a day or two.

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