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## BANDITRY FOLLOWS SECOND EARTHQUAKE

### Chilean Provinces Rent by Upheavals; Also Contending with Outlaws—Government Sends Troops to Scene—Loss of Life Already Estimated at Nearly Two Thousand.

By the Associated Press.  
Santiago, Nov. 14.—Reports of banditry and disorder in the earthquake district, together with news of additional earth shocks, and indications that the calamity has reached appalling conditions has caused the Chilean government to send troops to Copiapo and Attacama to reinforce the regular garrisons which are too small to cope with the situation and aid in the relief work.  
Outlawry broke out last night in the town of Valenar, the chief sufferer from the earthquake, where it is estimated 1,000 inhabitants perished.  
The arrival of war vessels at the northern ports of Chile brought wireless reports of great destruction in a number of towns, including the large town of Freirina, augmenting greatly the number of reported casualties which are now variously estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000 dead, with numberless injured and hungry.

### SECOND SHOCK

By the Associated Press.  
Santiago, Chile, Nov. 14.—Chile was again visited by earth shocks late last night. Severe tremors were felt at Laserna, capital of the province of Copiapo, at 11 o'clock, and half an hour earlier the seaport constitution, capital of the province of Maule, was shaken, according to advices received here by the National telegraph.

### CUMMINS TO TALK ON RAILROAD ACT

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Arrangements were made today by Senator Cummins, Republican of Iowa, chairman of the interstate commerce committee, for a conference today with President Harding over changes in the Cummins act. The president let it be known some time ago that he intended to recommend changes in the act.  
Those recommendations as evolved after the conference with Senator Cummins are expected by some officials to be set forth by the president in his message to congress.  
The president asked Senator Cummins to return here ahead of the convening of congress and is expected to go over with him the various phases of the several strikes.

### TO MAKE EFFORT RAISE DAVIS FUND

By the Associated Press.  
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—Efforts will be made at the convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which opens here tonight to raise the remaining \$30,000 necessary to complete the Jefferson Davis monument at Fairfield, Ky., according to Mrs. Jackson Thrash Morrison, chairman of the committee.  
Efforts will be taken from the floor in an effort to raise the remainder of the fund, it was reported.

### COAL SHORTAGE RELIEF IS PROMISED BY CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.  
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—Immediate relief of the coal shortage condition in the southern states was foreseen last night by Atlanta chamber of commerce officials following the receipt of a telegram from the national fuel administrator stating that different railroads in the east have been ordered to supply the Louisville and Nashville railroad with 4,000 cars to handle coal shipments to this section within the next 10 days.

## CLAY FITZGERALD DRAWS TEN YEARS

By the Associated Press.  
Asheville, N. C., Nov. 14.—Clay Fitzgerald, sentenced in superior court to ten years in the state prison when he pledged guilty to an attempt to commit a felony will be taken to the state prison at Raleigh by Sheriff J. A. Lyster.

Counsel for the young woman whom Fitzgerald was alleged to have attacked was willing for the submission, declaring her unreadiness to appear in court. The young woman is a member of a prominent family. Fitzgerald was held in jail without bond charged with capital offense.

### THREE JURORS ARE SECURED FOR TRIAL

Marion, Ill., Nov. 14.—Three jurors had been accepted tentatively in the case of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine killings last June when court adjourned last yesterday after scores of veniremen had been questioned and excused.

All of the three prospective jurors are farmers and one formerly was a coal miner.  
The three men declared themselves in favor of the death penalty, which it was indicated, the prosecution would demand for those on trial.

The states was forced to use five of its 100 peremptory challenges, while the defense used one of its 100 challenges.  
Several of those excused by the state without cause said they either were miners, accessories or relatives of the defendants.  
The prospective jurors spent the night in the jury room on the top floor of the jailer's home. They are in charge of two bailiffs.

### GERMANS COUNTERFEIT STAMPS

Washington, Nov. 13.—Large tobacco company representatives have reported to government officials the activities of certain German manufacturers in marketing in Germany cigarettes made of European tobacco in wrappers cleverly counterfeiting an American brand with its distinguishing picture, even a counterfeit American revenue stamp is used.

### RICH HOKE CITIZEN HELD FOR LARCENY

By the Associated Press.  
Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 14.—Neil S. Blue, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Hoke county, today was bound over to the federal district court at Raleigh on a charge of stealing 14 miles of wire fence from the government reservation at Fort Bragg by J. W. Tomlinson, United States commissioner here. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Mr. Blue several months ago received several hundred thousand dollars from the government in payment for land sold to the government.

### FLIERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR WIDOW

By the Associated Press.  
Garden City, N. Y., Nov. 14.—A flying circus with scores of navy, army and coast services competing will be held at Curtiss field Sunday for the benefit of the widow and four children of Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, the "flying parson" of North Carolina, who was killed in Vermont recently.

### \$25 TO ORPHANAGE

Catawba chapter No. 60, Royal Arch Masons, last night voted \$25 as a Thanksgiving offering to the Oxford orphanage, which is the particular charge of the Masonic blue lodges of the state.

## A Gas-Poisoned Body Removed From the Pit



Here is shown the body of a dead miner in the Spangler horror being tenderly lifted from a temporary chamber in which a gas-poisoned body from the gas-filled pit by rescue parties. The remains of the miners were removed to a temporary morgue in Miners Hall while carloads of caskets were rushed from neighboring cities.

## SAYS MRS. HALL KNEW ABOUT CONDUCT

By the Associated Press.  
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 14.—An attempt to prove that Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall knew of the relations between her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, for some time prior to their murder on September 14 will be made by Special Deputy Attorney General Mott before the Somerset county grand jury next week.

This was announced today by the special prosecutor in an interview in which he announced some aspects of the case to be presented before the grand jury which will begin taking evidence next week.

## DAVIDSON COUNTY GIRL AUTO VICTIM

By the Associated Press.  
Lexington, N. C., Nov. 14.—Bertie Vaughan, young white woman, died yesterday near High Rock, 20 miles south of here, as the result of injuries received when an automobile plunged off a bridge into a creek late Sunday, according to a message received by the sheriff today.

A young man named Carrick and Mrs. May Billings, formerly of Lexington, are reported in a hospital in High Point as the result of injuries received in the wreck.  
Sheriff Sink and Coroner Hulin have gone to the scene of the wreck to make an investigation of reports of the effect that the driver of the car had been drinking.

## WILL BROADCAST CANCER MESSAGES

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Radio will be used to give publicity to the subject of cancer in connection with the control of cancer week.  
The United States public health service will send out broadcast two messages on the subject at Anacosta. The first message will be sent out at 7:45 tonight and on Thursday night the same program will be given. They will be sent out on a wave of 412 meters from the NOF station.

## DRY PEOPLE HOPE TO DO MORE WORK

By the Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—Progress of the "dry" movement throughout the five continents of the globe again occupied the attention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union today. Delegates today were discussing the address last night of Alfred H. Hortwell on the possibility of Scotland and New Zealand becoming dry.

## CONNOR AGAINST PICKETING SHOPS

By the Associated Press.  
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 14.—"I believe it best that picketing should come to an end," declared Federal Judge H. G. Connor in United States district court here last night at 10:30 o'clock when he ordered continued until next March the injunction obtained by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad restraining C. P. Shipley and other strikers from interfering with operation of trains on the Atlantic Coast Line in Rocky Mount, Wilmington and other railroad centers.

## ANOTHER FLIER DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

By the Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Md., Nov. 14.—Lieut. Edwin Schroder was instantly killed and Lieut. Francis C. March was seriously injured when their plane fell today at Logan field.

## BROKERAGE FIRM IN NEW YORK FAILS

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Wasserman Brothers was announced on the stock exchange today.  
Jess Wasserman, a member of the firm committed suicide last night.

## YOUNG NAVAL FLIER DIES OF INJURIES

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—Lieut. Commander Godfrey D. Chevalier, who crashed with his airplane at Hampton Roads last Sunday, died today at the naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., according to a message received at the navy department.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Bullish domestic consumption figures and high Liverpool cables were considered responsible for an opening advance of 13 to 33 points in the cotton market today. The census figures were slightly above the forecast, while Liverpool and foreign exchange rates were considered rearing.

	Open	Close
December	26.38	25.88
January	26.27	25.74
March	26.20	25.76
May	25.96	25.57
July	25.65	25.22

Hickory cotton 25 1-2 cents.

The Junior Philathea class of the First Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting at 7:30 tonight with Miss Helen Springs. All members are urged to attend, as this is an important meeting.

## GREAT INCREASE COTTON USED IN SOUTH

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The largest monthly consumption since June 1920 took place during October, a total of 553,950 bales of lint having been used by manufacturers. The census bureau announced today that this was an increase of 38,600 bales over September consumption and about the same number over October last year.

Consumption in cotton growing states was almost 50,000 bales more than in October a year ago and the number of active spindles in that region showed an increase of almost half a million, while spindles in all other states numbered 300,000 less than last October.

## FRENCH FLIER DIES IN AIRPLANE CRASH

By the Associated Press.  
Lebourete, France, Nov. 14.—Edmond M. Poiret, noted French aviator, and his two mechanics were killed today when his machine crashed during the competition for the grand prix for commercial airplanes here.

### NEITHER BODILY HURT

By the Associated Press.  
High Point, N. C., Nov. 14.—Lester Carrick and Mrs. May Billings are in a local hospital as the result of injuries received in an automobile in Davidson county late Sunday. At the hospital it was reported this afternoon that Carrick suffered a broken leg and that Mrs. Billings received an injury on her right leg and two broken ribs.

## EXPECT BIG CROWD ON THURSDAY NIGHT

A record crowd is sure to be on hand in the Legion hall Thursday evening for the weekly fun fest held by Community service. These social recreation evenings are proving very popular with Hickory people and the program of Thursday will not be an exception. Mr. Schubert will be on hand to present several new games as well as repeating some of the more popular ones. Men find as much enjoyment and competition in the varied program as the women and indications point to a capacity attendance Thursday evening.

## MANY BIG SUITS OVER POWER DAM

By the Associated Press.  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 14.—Suits calling for damages of more than \$50,000 have been instituted in Davidson county superior court by citizens of Allegheny township against the Tallassee Power Company of Badin in which it is alleged that the health of their families has been injured by the back waters at Badin.

## Authorities Seek More Evidence In Poison Mystery Case

### STATE WINS CASE AGAINST RAILROADS

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Judge H. G. Connor, United States district court, yesterday filed a decision holding that the four railroads operating in this state must pay the state of North Carolina \$145,000 annually in contested income taxes, and railroad attorneys immediately set about preparations to file a petition for an appeal to the United States supreme court.

The decision of Judge Connor noting the difference between the assessment of the state and the contention of the railroads shows the Southern assessed at \$71,520.06, admitted \$13,703.95; Atlantic Coast Line assessed \$41,686.96, admitted \$9,996.15; Norfolk Southern assessed \$19,616.40, admitted nothing; Seaboard Air Line assessed \$13,133.00, admitted nothing.

The opinion of the court is contained in one paragraph, the remainder of the decree being devoted to a presentation of the contentions and the law bearing on the subject. After setting forth these facts, Judge Connor says:

"It is adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff is not entitled to have the defendants enjoined and restrained from performance of duties imposed upon them by the statutes of North Carolina relative to administering, assessing, levying and enforcing or collecting income taxes against the plaintiffs; that the bill is dismissed and, the plaintiff be taxed with the costs to be taxed by the clerk."

By the Associated Press.  
The suits were brought by the railroads on the contention that the tax imposed by the state is discriminatory rather than upon the gross receipts rather than upon the net income. Seven contentions were made by the railroads in support of their contention that the support of their contention that the general rule had not been applied to the railroads but the practical question involved was whether or not the railroads should be netted to deductions for sums paid in interest and rents.

The state contended that the only discrimination imposed upon the railroads is that made necessary by the character of their business and that for practical purposes all taxpayers had been divided into three classes, individual, public service corporations, required to keep records according to the interstate commerce commission, and all other corporations.

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 14.—Motion picture films featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, from which the principal hoped to gain about \$2,000,000 were scrapped today by the producing company.

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### HARRIS FOUND GUILTY

J. J. Harris who forged a check here several weeks ago and was captured at Marion the next day was convicted by a jury in Catawba superior court yesterday. Judge Ray has not pronounced sentence. Harris' wife was acquitted.

## PLAN CELEBRATION OF NEW HIGHWAY

By the Associated Press.  
Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 14.—Committees representing the boards of Trade of High Point and Winston-Salem are holding a joint meeting here this afternoon to arrange a program for the joint celebration of the hard surface road between the cities.

### GOOD BUSINESS PROSPECT

For sale—First class furniture, under-taking and beautiful cemetery for sale. In good town of 1,000 in the best part of central Illinois. Only business of the kind in the town and twenty miles of good territory to draw from.—Classified ad reprint in the Boston Transcript from an Illinois paper.

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 14.—Matrimonial agencies and undertaking establishments were fields of investigation today in the alleged poison plot of Mrs. Tillie Klimek and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Sturmer Koulik.

The women were arraigned on murder charges yesterday, but the preliminary hearing was postponed ten days while the police and coroner's office continued investigation.

According to the authorities there have been ten mysterious deaths and cases of illness among former husbands, relatives or friends of Mrs. Klimek, while Mrs. Koulik is charged with poisoning five persons.

Detectives turned to matrimonial agencies and undertakers' parlors when they were unable to trace the life of Mrs. Klimek during a certain period when the police say she was known as "Mrs. Meyer".

The search for records was started in an effort to learn if there was a "Mr. Meyer."

### BRITAIN WILL PAY INTEREST ON DEBT

Washington, Nov. 14.—Great Britain has advised the United States that \$50,000,000 of interest on her war debt to this country will be paid November 15, it was announced yesterday at the treasury. Great Britain made a payment of \$50,000,000 of interest on October 15 and officials explained that the \$100,000,000 interest payment would be subject to adjustment when the British debt funding mission reaches this country, as the American debt commission is authorized to fund foreign debts at 4-1/2 per cent interest while interest at present is running at five per cent.

In addition to the interest payment on the war debt proper, Great Britain is expected to pay \$10,000,000 on November 15 as interest on the debt incurred for the sale of silver during the war which is already partially liquidated, there being about \$67,000,000 yet to be paid on that account.

## SUPERVISE PLAY AT WEST HICKORY

J. L. Kiser, principal of the West Hickory school, arranged for a special period of supervised play on the school campus yesterday afternoon with H. D. Schubert of Community Service in charge. All the grades were dismissed at 2:30 and soon 350 children were taking part under the direction of Mr. Schubert and the teachers. The closing event of the play period was a chariot relay race in which 21 teams took part. Each team had a driver which brought 63 children in this one game. This stunt, a game of competition was keenly contested and the shouts and cheers of the people on the side lines were heard for many blocks.

After the outdoor recreation period Mr. Schubert met with the teachers and assisted in planning for various school and community programs for the future. Game books, suggestions for carrying on the athletic badge tests, school room games, school and community dramas and music programs were suggested.

## CARROLL JONES AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Carroll Jones of Columbia, district governor of the Rotary club, will be the guest of the Hickory club at its weekly luncheon Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and not on Wednesday night, as previously announced. Mr. Jones wired President Geo. L. Lyster that he would be here Thursday and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Mr. Lyster accompanied Joe Cilley to Statesville today to attend the luncheon of the club there. Mr. Cilley was unable to attend last Thursday. This will make two perfect weeks for the local Rotas.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN VISITOR HERE

Mr. R. W. Gardner of Shelby is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. C. T. Masten on Seventeenth avenue. Mr. Gardner is an 85 years young confederate veteran, retains all his faculties and gets around like a man of 60. He converses entertainingly of events from his early boyhood to present day happenings.  
Mr. Gardner would like very much to meet veterans in Hickory township to talk over the days of the war between the state and the years following.