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Third Series Of Earthquake Shocks Is Felt In Santiago

U. S. Warships Are Speeding To Chile With Store Of Supplies

HEALTH IS MENACED.

Director Of Institute Had Forecast An Earth Movement.

SANTIAGO, CHILE, Nov. 16.—Strong earth shocks were felt at 12:25 o'clock this morning in the Copiapo and La Serena districts, where great loss of life was suffered in Saturday's quake, according to National Telegraph dispatches.

The inhabitants of Santiago were much alarmed early this morning when a slight earth shock was felt here, the motion apparently being vertical.

The director of a private meteorological institute had forecast an earth movement at 2 o'clock, due to the conjunction of the moon and Saturn.

Dispatches from Copiapo report the arrival there of a medical and relief party, bringing a large stock of food and medicines. The medical officers reported a number of the injured lying in the open air in the streets, the hospital, which was built in 1818, had been completely ruined.

These conditions, however, are stated to be surpassed by those in Valparaiso, where bodies still remain beneath the ruins, their decomposition constituting a serious menace to the public health.

The news that President Harding is sending warships to Huasco with supplies was received here with expressions of gratitude on all sides. While doubtless the vessels cannot arrive for another week, it is considered certain, judging from continued reports of the serious conditions, and appeals for relief from the district, that the aid will be timely.

Despite the railroad connections to the north, the quickest means of communication with the district, even in normal times, is by ship, and it is believed some weeks will elapse before it is possible to deliver all the supplies to allay distress.

Much appreciation was expressed for the offer of assistance from the American Red Cross but so far as known no decision has been taken. Announcement yesterday that it had been accepted apparently was due to misconstruction of President Alexander's message of thanks to President Harding.

SPENT THE NIGHT IN CARS HUB DEEP IN THE MUD

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—Occupants of more than 500 automobiles spent last night in their cars hub-deep in mud on the new road between Chesapeake Island and the mainland, for the opening of which they gathered yesterday from all parts of the eastern shore. It was estimated that more than one thousand cars were driven to the island for the exercises which were interrupted by heavy rain while Governor E. Lee Trinkle was in the midst of a speech. A rush was made for the mainland but reports from Locust today said only half of the machines got through the mud.

DAN MURPHY, UNIQUE FIGURE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, DEAD

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 16.—Dan Murphy, one of the most unique figures ever sentenced to prison in South Carolina, was found dead in his cell at the penitentiary here today, ending 25 years' incarceration. An autopsy is believed to have been the cause.

AMHERST PLAYERS GOES ON REGARDLESS OF DANGERS

AMHERST, MASS., Nov. 16.—James Williams of Gastonberry captain of the Amherst football team, who nearly broke his neck last year, is closing his football career wearing a special eather neck gear which almost conceals his face. Doctors told him last year he would place his life in jeopardy if he played again but he has played every game at guard this year.

Dad Would Give Up 50 Cents For Son

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—"Fifty cents reward and no questions asked," was offered to any Atlanta policeman who will return J. F. Watkins, Jr., 17 years old, to his father in Langdale, Ala., according to a letter received today by James L. Beavers, chief of police of Atlanta.

The lad's father wrote Chief Beavers that he was "worrying himself sick" about his boy and that he would gladly pay 50 cents to anyone for information about him. The boy left home November 10, the father wrote.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE RELEASE MISSIONARIES BY CHINESE BANDITS

PEKING, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Measures for the immediate release of the foreign missionaries kidnapped by Chinese bandits named of the Peking government today by the American, British, Italian, French and Swedish ministers, who acted under instructions of their governments.

The five ministers, presenting a joint note, called in person and informed executives of the Chinese republic that the continued retention of the missionaries in captivity would not be tolerated by the powers.

The powers, it was said, would be compelled to act drastically unless the missionaries were released and guarantees given for the future safety of the hundreds of other missionaries in China.

The note was couched in vigorous language. It declared that the missionaries were carrying on their work in the interior of China under treaties which had been violated by the abductors.

It is understood that Washington instructed Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister, to impress upon the Chinese government the bandits' activities in detaining foreigners for political motives.

Dr. Schurman protested only in behalf of the two American captives, but joined the other ministers in a general complaint against interference with the treaty rights of missionaries.

Besides the Americans, the captives now include one Greek, one French citizen, one British subject, one Swedish and one Italian. The French minister represented the missing Greek.

The British hostages were identified as Father Grimald, who was captured in Anhwei province and taken into Honan province, where about 10,000 outlaws have been holding a large area. The others all are detained in Honan.

The bandits have seized the various nationals with a view of forcing the Peking government to incorporate the bandits in the regular Chinese army. Most of the brigands are dismissed soldiers who seek reinstatement.

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The city was moved mightily for God, and Dr. J. Wilton Chapman, who was the organizer of the movement, said it was the greatest meeting of a generation.

There were several things about the services that impressed me very much—things which may be true of this meeting, in a lesser degree, to be sure, but true, nevertheless.

I was impressed with the unity of the people. There they were of every denomination working for and worshipping together the same common God and Father of us all—the same blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Now the nearer we get to Jesus, the nearer we must get to each other. Just as the nearer the spokes of a wagon wheel get to the central hub, the nearer they necessarily get to each other. So the nearer we, as Christians, get to Jesus, the great throbbing center of the Christian religion, the nearer we must necessarily get to each other.

It is in such union as this that there is strength. "One shall chase a thousand, but two shall run ten thousand to flight." "I was impressed, too, with the way the Bible was preached all over the city as the Word of God that liveth and abideth forever.

It was in Boston, the one city of our country which has always seemed to me to be more like ancient Athens than any other, where the people seemed always to want to hear some strange, new doctrine. There they were proclaiming, in no uncertain tones, the Bible as the Word of God, "the only infallible rule of faith and practice in life."

The Gospel alone is "the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." It alone can free us of all unbelief and all sin—"ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." It alone is God's real sanctifying power and so Jesus prayed, "sanctify them through thy truth, thy Word is truth." This is why Jesus commands us to continually search the scriptures.

III. Then I was impressed with the fact seen under the tree.

DR. J. ERNEST THACKER IN TWO WEEKS MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Popular Evangelist Of Norfolk, Va., And Mr. T. B. Roddy, Singer Here.

TWO SERVICES DAILY.

Opening Sermon Was Description Of Great Evangelistic Service At Boston.

Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, widely known evangelist of Norfolk, Va., began a two weeks series of services at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Accompanying Dr. Thacker is Mr. T. B. Roddy, of Chattanooga, Tenn., regarded as one of the finest gospel singers in the South. Under his direction a large chorus choir is being organized, and also a junior choir. Both Dr. Thacker and Mr. Roddy are extremely anxious that all the young people come to the evening services.

An excellent spirit of church unity and fellowship prevails among the several churches of the city. All denominations are represented. At the opening service Wednesday evening Dr. Thacker gave a description of one of



DR. J. ERNEST THACKER Who Is Conducting A Series Of Evangelistic Services At The First Presbyterian Church For The Next Two Weeks.

the greatest evangelistic services ever held in the United States. It was held in Boston. The subject for this evening's sermon is "The Greatest Thing In The Life of a Christian Worker." Services are held at 10:20 and at 7:30.

All those who attend the services are asked to bring pencil and notebook. Extracts from Dr. Thacker's opening sermon are as follows:

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Health Returns to Wilson



The vigor and strength of Woodrow Wilson will play an important part in American politics in the next two years. This latest photograph of the former president shows how much he has improved in the last few months.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR IS CONSIDERING BIG MERGER

Details Of Plan Have Been Laid Before Attorney General Daugherty — Big Syndicate Of Packers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., remained in Washington today presumably for further conferences concerning a proposal for merging his own company with that of another of the "big five" Chicago meat packers.

Conservatives hold apparently safe majority in British elections; labor makes great gains, cutting Tory advance in commons; Asquithian liberals and George's liberals make poor showing.

Any danger of immediate rupture between Turkish nationalists and allies in Constantinople has been outwardly dispelled by Ankara note promising to respect terms of Mudanya convention.

St. Louis branch of American Association for Recognition of Lash Republic withdraws from national body because it is out of sympathy with de Valera; promises to reorganize as "American Friends of Ireland."

Senator-elect Fees in Ohio, in address at Cincinnati, opposes any proposal for abolition of United States railroad labor board until a letter idea can be worked out.

Complaints are dismissed against Mrs. Marie MacSwiney and eight other women arrested at Washington for pickingeting British embassy.

J. Ogden Armour presents a plan to Attorney General Daugherty and Secretary Wallace for merger with Armour & Co. of another of "big five" national packing houses.

Jake Schaeffer defeats Roger Bart in championship billiard match, 200 points to 251.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of Rockefeller Institute, announces discovery of tissue building activities in white blood corpuscles that medical men believe will prolong life substantially.

PORT HOPE, Ont., Nov. 16.—Rev. Adna D. Williams, D. D., of S. S. N., returned, accompanied by Mrs. Sins, his returned to Port Hope, his native town, after an absence of 54 years.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 16.—The second session of the three-day convention of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages was held here today.

SAYS HIS JOB IS DONE WHEN EVIDENCE PRESENTED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 16.—Without minimizing the gravity of evidence he expects to present to the Somerset county grand jury next week in the Hall-Mills murder case, Deputy Attorney General Mott has issued a statement to the effect that his duty will be ended when he lays all available evidence before the grand jury.

THE WEATHER Fair tonight and Friday; continued cool.

Secretary Of War Weeks Calls Meeting To Consider Welfare Of The American Young Man

POSTMASTERS PREPARE FOR SANTA CLAUS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—"Wrap well, mail early!" This now familiar Christmas slogan of the Post Office Department already has started across. Expecting an extra heavy Christmas business this season, Department officials are warning postmasters to lay their plans early.

So well has the post office service been organized of late years that no new methods will be tried this year. Postmasters whose "patronage" is so large that greatly augmented working staffs are needed, have been directed to give first preference in employment to men with families, and those long out of a job.

Christmas always costs Uncle Sam between four and five million dollars for extra clerks, carriers, transportation facilities and renting of extra quarters.

LABOR PARTY GETS HEAVY BLOW IN ELECTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 16.—By the Associated Press.—Returns up to one o'clock this afternoon showed the standing of the parties in the new Parliament, with considerably less than half of the membership accounted for, but including the untested divisions, as follows:

Conservatives 177; Liberals (Asquithian) 28; Laborites 89; National Liberals (George) 24; other parties 9.

J. H. Thomas, Labor, and Charles Roberts, Liberal, were elected for Derby's two seats. Thomas received 25,215 votes and his Conservative opponent, A. Green, 22,219. Roberts polled 24,095 votes against 21,677 for his labor opponent, W. R. Boyne.

This is a gain of another seat for the Asquithian liberals. So heavy was the polling that nine hours was required to count the votes.

With 307 seats this accounted for out of the total of 615 in the house of commons it was no more possible, even for the experts, to predict the complexion of the next house than it was last night.

The conservatives had a majority of 47 seats over all other parties at that hour but surprising aspects which were constantly cropping up in various constituencies drove the elections prophets to cover.

Labor continued to furnish the most sensational features of the early returns, about half the total of labor party seats representing gains as compared with the last elections. These gains were for the most part in Scotland and in the manufacturing counties and northern towns of England.

IN VIRGINIA U. D. C. OPPOSED TO CHANGING LEE CHAPEL

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

WOULD HAVE NAMES OF TOWNS PAINTED ON ROOFS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Clara Phillips was found guilty today of second degree murder for killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows with a hammer.

COTTON MARKET

GASTONIA COTTON. Receipts Today. 68 Bales Price. 26 1/2 Cents

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton futures closed irregularly.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—Labor suffered a hard setback in the Wilmsden decision of Llaneshaire, where Arthur Henderson was defeated by the conservative candidate, Dr. George C. Clayton.