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CLEARING THE DEBRIS

HUNDREDS OF ADALEE SHACKS IN THE SUBURBS ARE RUINED

THE DEAD NUMBERS 250

Mexico City, June 8.—Three thousand troops are clearing away the earthquake debris. The dead are estimated at 250. Hundreds of adobe shacks in the suburbs are ruined.

Mexico City, June 7.—Sixty-three persons were killed, seventy-five were wounded and property worth over \$50,000 in gold was wrecked yesterday by an earthquake which shook the Mexican capital and injected a note of tragedy into what was to be a day of pure rejoicing over the arrival of Francisco I. Madero, Jr.

The victims were caught beneath the falling walls of the artillery barracks of San Cosma, near the Mexican central station.

Another place where the earthquake took its toll of death in consideration numbers was at the city power plant of the street car company. There six persons were killed and six wounded. Two others were found in the debris, consisting partly of steel rails which had been stacked in the iron and wood departments. The victims were inhabitants of shacks, built along beside the structure.

With these two exceptions, the death list was made up of single cases, or in a few instances of two and three persons caught beneath falling walls in unsubstantial buildings.

Great Shock Throughout The City.

Although the shock was plainly felt in all parts of the city, few realized the magnitude of the catastrophe until late in the afternoon, because the casualties were confined to a comparatively small area. The inhabitants were slow to realize that the capital has suffered in a score of ways.

No personal property of Americans was damaged, and with the exception of one Chinese killed, no foreigners were injured. In the barracks where the soldiers were killed, twelve women also lost their lives. They were the wives of artillerymen.

Soldiers Were Asleep In Barracks.

Seventy-two soldiers were sleeping in the house. Approximately thirty-five were quartered on the first floor, the remainder on the second. The outer wall fell away, and the roof, crashing down on the sleeping men on the second floor, hurled them down through the ceiling on their comrades below. The bodies of thirty soldiers have been recovered. Three are missing and sixteen are wounded, a few severely.

Those who escaped began the work of rescue at once. Women, whose soldier husbands were in the pile, stood by, waiting in groups, while children clung to their mothers' dresses and stared curiously at the gruesome scene. Ambulances later carried the wounded to the military hospitals and the dead to Dolores cemetery.

The Shock's Intensity.

Three blocks from the barracks the yards of the Mexican Central Railroad, at which Madero had been scheduled to enter, presented another spectacle of the shock's intensity. There a long wall separating these yards from those of the Mexican Railway was thrown down. An engineer who was lying by its side, was crushed to death. A warehouse of the Mexican Central was mostly wrecked, one wall and a portion of the building collapsing. About one-third of the round-house was torn down. No casualties were reported here.

The police reports of the quake did not record the death of any person of prominence. The victims were those whose homes were in cheaply built houses or shacks. In most cases the walls that fell had little power of resistance.

The fury of the shock was felt only in the northwestern and the western parts of the city. The most damage was in that quarter known as Santa Maria, although cracked pavements and broken walls mark its course as far to the south as Colonia Roma, inhabited largely by Americans. In this quarter, however, little damage was done, and no deaths have been reported.

Cracks show here and there in the pavements throughout the area affected and now and then asphalt is buckled into ridges from three to five inches high.

A Ruined Aspect.

Walls of soft stone and bricks fell in scores of places, giving to some places a ruined aspect.

The water mains of the city were not injured and the light and power company suffered little inconvenience in operations.

Some damage was done to street car tracks, but not enough to interfere with traffic except on one line.

The projection of the front wall of Belem prison was thrown into the street. No great damage was done.

Two of the capital's old churches and the national palace show effects of the shock. Long cracks appeared in all of them. In the palace, a key-stone in one of the arches was

thrown almost out. The two churches are Santo Domingo and La Profesa, the latter in San Francisco street.

School Buildings Damaged.

Three schools sustained considerable damage, but in none was there loss of life. One of the schools was the Liceo Guadalupe, a fashionable boarding school for girls. The part of the building which collapsed was far removed from the dormitory. The frightened children and their instructors fled into the street, clad only in night clothes.

At Mascarones College, the most famous Jesuit institution in the Republic, a long wall and roof, extending along an enclosed field, collapsed. The third school building damaged was the government Normal school.

When the work of searching the ruins is completed, it is possible that the list of dead will be increased somewhat, as hiding here and there throughout the city there doubtless are many wounded, who, with traditional fear of the authorities and government hospitals, are anxious to evade discovery.

The property loss estimate is based on calculations made by owners and contractors. Little of the loss is covered by insurance.

It was 4:36 o'clock when the first shock was felt. According to the meteorological observatory the greatest intensity was reached at the end of the first minute, but the instruments continued to record the shocks fourteen minutes more.

The disturbance was almost free from trepidatory motion.

More than half of the dead accounted for were soldiers. They were caught beneath.

Senate Will Kill Amendments.

Washington, June 8.—Following four hours of discussion of the Canadian reciprocity bill by the Senate Finance Committee in executive session yesterday, Chairman Penrose expressed the opinion that any amendment which might be adopted by the commission would be killed on the floor of the Senate.

It was thought at first that some compromise might be reached on the Root amendment to the paper and wood pulp clause, which amendment has been objected to as fatal to the agreement, but such a compromise was found impossible.

It is not believed that any amendment other than that offered by Senator Root will have even a chance of adoption in committee.

The committee's deliberations were without result, so far as voting on the bill or any amendment was concerned, and it was declared doubtful whether the committee would be ready to report the measure tomorrow. Most of the day's session was devoted to debate over the Root amendment. That amendment provides that it shall not be in force until the President is satisfied and has issued proclamation that wood pulp, paper and board is being admitted free of duty from this country into all the provinces of Canada.

Secretary of State Knox was summoned before the committee to enlighten it as to any understanding between the framers of the agreement which might clear up the situation as to the Root amendment. But Secretary Knox told the committee that they had the entire agreement before them, and had therefore as much knowledge as he as to the effect of any amendments they might make. He declined to answer definitely the question as to whether in his opinion the Root amendment would kill the measure.

Finced As "Common Scold."

Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.—Mrs. Margaret Gregson, 24 years old, was fined \$40 as a "common scold" because she called down neighbors who said her husband was a "skinny runt." The neighbors had her arrested, and their testimony caused her conviction. The "skinny runt" paid the fine.

The ruling was made under an old blue law, long looked upon as dead.

New York, June 8.—A woman proceeded along Broadway, near Twenty-second street, Bayonne, Sunday puffing a cigarette and followed by a crowd of jeering boys and girls.

A policeman arrested her after making her throw the cigarette away. She described herself as Grace Saunders, aged 30, of Hoboken avenue, Jersey City. Recorder Mara lectured her and sent her to the county jail for 30 days.

THE WEATHER

Showers To-Night.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—For North Carolina: Unsettled; occasional showers tonight or Friday, with moderate northeast winds.

Weather Over Cotton Belt.

Local showers have fallen in all districts except the Augusta, Vicksburg, New Orleans and Houston.

The weather has continued warm in the belt with decidedly high temperatures in the western districts.

Rainfalls are recorded as follows:

Maritana, Fla. 1.00
Savannah, Ga. 1.00
Hall at Tallahassee, Fla.

RECIPROCITY BILL REPORTED

THE ROOT AMENDMENT MAY MEAN CANADIAN REJECTION AND ITS EARLY DEATH

Washington, June 8.—The Reciprocity bill was reported by a vote of 8 to 6. Those voting for the Root amendment were: Lodge, Smoot, Galinger, Clark, Heyburn, La Follette, Bailey and Simmons. Against: Penrose, Cullom, McCumber, Stone, Kern and Williams. Johnson, of Maine, was absent. Motions to report favorably and to report unfavorably were both lost on a tie vote. The Root amendment stipulates that before the agreement is effective the Canadian provinces must remove all restrictions to the export of wood pulp and print paper.

President Reviews 200,000 School Children.

New York, June 8.—President Taft arrived here at one o'clock. He reviewed 200,000 Brooklyn school children and speaks tonight at the Cotton Crushers' Association. He returns to Washington at midnight.

Will Report Bill With Amendment.

Washington, June 8.—The Senate Finance Committee has decided to report the Canadian Reciprocity bill with the Root amendment attached next Tuesday.

Southern Strike May Be Avoided.

Washington, June 8.—The Southern Firemen's strike will probably be avoided.

Both Held By Grand Jury.

Baltimore, June 8.—Ida Brooks Cohen and Morris Cohen, charged with the killing of Ida's husband and Morris's wife, are held by Magistrate Grannin without bail for the grand jury which meets June 14th.

Earthquake In Caspian Sea.

Potsdam, Germany, June 8.—A terrific earthquake shock is registered here. It is supposed to be in the neighborhood of the Caspian Sea.

BURIED IN ONION PATCH

Norfolk, Va., June 8.—Mrs. Minnie Murdock has confessed to the police that Charles Merkle killed Harry O. Davis while the latter was sleeping beside her, afterwards burying the body in the onion patch. He was beaten to death.

This was one of the most horrible murders that has occurred in the city of Norfolk and has excited wide attention.

A Husband Missing.

Richmond, Va., June 8.—"My two sons won't support me. I have nothing to eat and I am unable to pay the house rent. Please find my husband."

These words close a letter received by the police this morning from Mrs. Pride Lyon, of Durham, N. C. Her communication is one of the most pathetic that the police have ever received, and is all the more touching because every line of the letter discloses unmistakable evidences of education and refinement.

Mrs. Lyon is trying to know whether her husband is trying to make a living in Richmond and intends to move his family here, or is deserting her. She has written him a number of letters, she says, but of late has received no answer.

When she last heard from her husband he was in this city and was interested in some kind of invalid chair invention. The police have made a systematic search of the town, however, without finding the slightest trace of the man.

Many letters received by the police from deserted wives are hysterical and filled with insinuations, charges and abuse. The errant husbands are branded as scoundrels, cowards and faithless brutes.

Mrs. Lyon's letter, however, makes no charges. There is not even the slightest insinuation. It is the letter of a heart-broken wife who fears she has been deserted by her husband and who is in destitute circumstances.

It is the letter of a grief-stricken mother neglected by her sons. But even in relating the facts to the police the prospective instinct of motherhood rises dominant and excuses are made for the two sons, who Mrs. Lyon says, have been led into dissipation by evil companions.

In her thoughtfulness Mrs. Lyon enclosed a self-addressed and stamped envelope—something which the police rarely receive. But the answer which she will receive tomorrow will give her no tidings of comfort or even hope, and the destitute woman can only write a weary round of letters to the police of other cities—meanwhile she has no money with which to buy food, and the rent is due.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Sorrowing over the loss of the companionship of his parents, who died recently, J. A. McLaughlin, a wealthy young Virginian, committed suicide early yesterday morning between the graves of his father, Lieutenant J. B. McLaughlin, United States Army, and his mother, in Arlington cemetery. The space had been reserved for his own grave. Death resulted from a deadly poison, the exact nature of which has not been determined, but which is believed to have been cyanide of potassium and crystals of morphine. The body, when discovered by Minor Dobson, an employe of the cemetery, was lying full length, and its condition indicated that the man had been dead for some time.

London, June 8.—A distinguished party of Japanese, consisting of Prince and Princess Hyaschy Fushimi, Admiral Toga and General Nogi, the captor of Port Arthur in the Russian-Japanese war, arrived here today to attend the coronation of King George as official representatives of the Mikado. They were met by the staff of the Japanese Embassy and were enthusiastically greeted by the London crowds on the way to the embassy.

Viterbo, June 8.—After an adjournment of nearly a week the Camorrist trial was resumed yesterday. A notorious Neapolitan thief, known as Santefede, was called to the stand and recounted his criminal adventures, relating how Genarro Cuocolo had once planned the robbery of the residence of Deputy Zaimi. "It would have stood us in \$15,000 worth of booty if we had succeeded," said he.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Miss Ethel Deans, the pretty 17-year-old daughter of Dr. A. C. Deans, 1699 Fifth street northwest, who ran away from her home on Thursday last to go on the stage, was brought back to Washington, D. C., early yesterday morning from Spring Hope, N. C., in the custody of her father. Though reluctant to abandon so soon a histrionic career of which she had dreamed for seven long years, the girl last evening did not hesitate to express the disgust she had experienced after one performance with a trope playing one-night stands.

Asheville, N. C., June 8.—Twenty-two barrels, or approximately four thousand bottles of intoxicants recently seized were consigned to the historic water of the French Broad river this morning from the new concrete bridge.

Million Dollar Endowment for Trinity.

Durham, N. C., June 8.—At the closing exercises of Trinity College, announcement was made that the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Methodist Conferences and the Dukes of New York City, have entered upon a plan whereby Trinity College is to be given a million dollar endowment of which amount two hundred thousand will be raised by the church.

This announcement came at the close of Jacob Augustus Riis's address and brought prolonged applause. The gift of \$100,000 in hands by James Buchanan and Benjamin Newton Duke, of fifty thousand for a new building by James B. Duke, and of ten thousand by B. N. Duke, for campus improvements, was announced, thus totaling \$160,000 at this commencement and running the Duke philanthropies far above a million and a half to date.

It is understood that soon there will be added medical and dental and pharmaceutical departments, though this is not definite. The faculty ad Rev. Dr. John Franklin Parker of New Orleans, to the chair of Biblical literature. He begins September 1st.

Efforts To Intimidate To Be Punished Severely.

Washington, June 8.—Inspired by intimations that reprisals would be made on Democratic Leader Underwood and other Representatives who advocated investigation of the so-called steel trust, Representatives Boehne of Indiana today introduced a bill punishing by maximum of \$5,000 fine or 5 years imprisonment threats or coercion of members of Congress or the closing down of mills or factories for political effect by corporation managers or others.

Mr. Boehne also introduced a bill providing penalties for employers who attempt to intimidate their employes in elections.

Mr. Underwood recently announced that he had been told that if he permitted disturbance in the steel industry, the mills in Birmingham, Ala., his home town, would be closed and his political fortunes affected.

Spring Hope German.

Spring Hope, N. C., June 8.—The Spring Hope German Club gave their annual June german last night and it was one of the most enjoyable ever given here. The dance was held in Launis Hall.

HOT OFF OF THE WIRES

BIG STRIKE IN PHILADELPHIA

Employees of Baldwin Locomotive Works Strike Because the Company Is Non-Union.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—A hundred men struck at the Baldwin Locomotive Works here today. Twelve hundred were recently laid off. The strike was called because the concern runs an open shop.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CASE.

The Shooting of Stokes, Proprietor of The Ansonia.

New York, June 8.—W. E. D. Stokes' condition is favorable. The Graham and Conrad women are charged with felonious assault. The case promises as much notoriety as the Thaw case.

The Conrad and Graham women are remanded without bail to await the result of Stokes' injuries.

DISCOVERED \$50,000,000.

Treasure Seekers Unearth Treasure Buried Twenty Years Ago.

San Diego, Cal., June 8.—Treasure seekers have unearthed a gold cache off the Honduras coast. It was buried twenty years ago by a crew of the mutinous Chilean cruisers. The seekers are backed by Harry Krelling, of San Francisco, a clubman. The treasure is worth \$50,000,000.

A Political Crisis In Brussels.

Brussels, June 8.—Premier Scholtaere and his cabinet have resigned. President Coorman, of the Chamber of Deputies, will form a new ministry.

Debate Resumed Over Woolen Bill.

Washington, June 8.—Judge Gary resumed his testimony before the Stanley committee today. He told what companies were competitive before the U. S. Steel Trust was organized. Debate was resumed today on the wool bill in the House.

Date of College Athletic Meet Changed.

London, June 8.—The date of the International Collegiate Athletic meet between Harvard, Yale, Cambridge and Oxford has been changed from July 6th to the 11th.

Weldon Company Disbanded.

Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster yesterday announced that Company K, Third Infantry, of Weldon, had been disbanded.

This was for failure to come up to the standard of efficiency required on examination.

In command of the company was First Lieutenant John G. Ellis, Capt. M. M. Drake having resigned a short time ago.

\$100,000 Fire In Boston.

Boston, June 8.—Fire has destroyed the factory of the Locke Regulator Company. The loss is \$100,000. For a time it threatened the whole warehouse district.

Florida Fruit Growers' Meeting.

Tampa, Fla., June 8.—The Florida Fruit Growers Association is holding its annual convention here.

Kern Makes Promise.

Indianapolis, June 8.—Senator Kern, who yesterday was named one of the special committee to investigate the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, is here to attend to court matters. He says the investigation of Lorimer's election will be full and complete this time and that it will be different from the other investigation. "There is unanimous sentiment in the Senate," said Mr. Kern, "in favor of a thorough investigation and if the committee reports a witness as refusing to testify there is no doubt that the Senate will do with him. There will be no court to save him as was the case in the Illinois legislative investigation of the election."

TO-DAY'S MARKET

COTTON.

New York, June 8.—July opened 15.70; August, 15.16; October, 13.50; December, 13.45.

At noon the market was as follows: October, 13.48; December, 13.45.

The market at 3 p. m. as follows: July, 15.61; September, 16.09; October, 13.43; December, 13.40.

Spots, Wilson market, 15 1-2c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, June 8.—The stock market opened active with many gains. Irregularity developed later, pending the announcement of the government crop report at 2:30 today.

Baltimore and Ohio is up 1-8, Canadian Pacific 1-8, Southern Railway preferred 7-8, Pennsylvania 1-8, Reading 1-4. The curb is steady. American Tobacco is 420 bid, 425 asked. Americans are brisk in London.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Ill., June 8.—Opening: July Wheat, 91 7-8@3-4; July Corn, 54 1-2@1-4.

The closing was: June wheat, 92 bid; July, 91 3-8@1-2; July Corn, 54 1-2.

AFTER LUMBER KING

UNION LEAGUE CLUB DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF EDWARD HINES

Chicago, June 8.—A special Federal grand jury is investigating the lumber trust. It will go after Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king. Several employes are subpoenaed. Members of the Union League Club demand the resignation of Edward Hines from the board of governors.

HOT FROM THE BAT.

Washington, June 8.—At noon today the Weather Bureau issued the following baseball forecast:

Clear Everywhere.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

National League—
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

American League—
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

At Washington—
Cleveland 0; Washington 4.
At New York—
Chicago-New York, game postponed; wet grounds.
At Boston—
St. Louis 2; Boston 3. (10 innings).
At Philadelphia—
Detroit 3; Philadelphia 4.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—
New York 9; Pittsburgh 4.
At Cincinnati—
Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 3.
At Chicago—
Brooklyn 5; Chicago 3.
At St. Louis—
Boston 7; St. Louis 5.

Carolina Association.

At Charlotte—
Charlotte-Spartanburg game postponed; rain.
At Greenville—
Greenville-Greensboro; wet grounds.
At Winston-Salem—
Winston-Salem-Anderson; no game; rain.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg—
Lynchburg 1; Richmond 0.
At Danville—
Roanoke 7; Danville 4.
At Norfolk—
First game: Norfolk 5; Petersburg 3. Second game: Norfolk 4; Petersburg 1.

Grifton Loses To Plymouth.

Grifton, N. C., June 8.—Plymouth defeated Grifton here yesterday afternoon by the score of 1 to 0 in a fast and snappy game. White for Plymouth, pitched a fine game, allowing but three hits. The features of the game were Floyd's work behind the bat and Brown in the field, and the all around work of the whole team.

Greenville, 6; Aurora, 0.

Greenville, N. C., June 8.—Greenville scored a great victory yesterday when she shut out the strong Aurora team by the score of 6 to 0. The visitors were unable to connect safely, while Greenville hit hard when hits were needed. Features of the game was the pitching of Lanier for Greenville, who struck out nine men and allowed only one scratch hit; home run of Forbes for Greenville, and the spectacular fielding of Litchfield who played left field for Aurora.

Score: R. H. E.
Greenville 000 101 22-6 9 3
Aurora 000 000 000-0 1 4
Batteries: Lanier and Jordan; Hooker and Thompson. Time, 1.35. Umpire, Skinner. Attendance, 500.

Tarboro Wins Slow Game.

Tarboro, N. C., June 8.—Arnhem allowed only three hits and Tarboro won a slow game from Whitakers yesterday.

Score: R. H. E.
Whitakers 3 3 1
Tarboro 5 8 3
Batteries: Whitakers, Tucker, Knight and Taylor; Tarboro, Arnhem and Deberry.

Mad Dog Epidemic In Chicago

Chicago, June 8.—There is a mad dog epidemic here. Many dogs were shot by the police today. Sixty per cent are found to have rabies.