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MESSINA IS AGAIN SHOCKED

Two Terrific Quakes Felt Thursday--The 25,000 Inhabitants In Panic--Mother Dashes For Her Babe And Dies With It In Her Arms.

Messina, By Cable.—Messina experienced two terrific earthquakes at about 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning...

Although the shocks Thursday had no such terrible consequences the 25,000 residents of this city were thrown into a state of terror.

The broken walls of the old ruins were thrown to the ground and Messina was for a few minutes smothered in a cloud of dust.

The casualties were few and the only persons killed, so far as is known, were a young woman and her infant.

ORVILLE WRIGHT MAKES THREE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

Washington, Special.—Calm, confident and nerveless, Orville Wright late Thursday encircled the Ft. Meyer drill grounds time after time in his aeroplane in three successful flights...

For the first flight the machine got away with a fine start. Down the field the aeroplane sailed, curved gracefully and came back up the east side of the field along the edge of Arlington Cemetery.

COMMISSION DECIDES ADVERSELY IN BISHOPS' CASE

Washington, Special.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided adversely in the matter of the complaints filed before them by five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church...

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING IN MARYLAND TOWN

Cumberland, Md., Special.—Lightning struck the house of Johnson Collins, last Wednesday, four miles east of Flintstone, while Mr. and Mrs. Collins, their six children and Mrs. Johnson, a neighbor, were in the kitchen.

MAY BE THE BODY OF ELSIE SIGEL'S MURDERER

New York, Special.—Although complete identification was impossible as yet, there appears to be a strong probability that the body of a Chinaman, which was found floating in the Hudson river in the upper part of the city Thursday evening, was that of Leon Ling or William L. Leon.

TREASURY CONDITION

Officials Pleased at the Showing of the Governments Finances.

Washington, Special.—Treasury officials are pleased at the present showing of the government finances. Ordinarily a deficit in the government revenues of \$89,811,156, as shown by statement on July 1st, would not be a matter for congratulation.

The customs receipts for the year aggregated \$301,209,863, which is an increase as compared with last year of \$15,000,000. The internal revenue produced \$246,329,063, a decrease of about \$5,000,000.

On the side of expenditures the total for the year was \$694,244,002, which is an increase over 1908 of about \$37,000,000. The civil and miscellaneous expenditures amounted to \$164,288,538, an increase of \$5,000,000 over last year.

Pension payments for the year amounted to \$161,689,423, an increase of over \$8,000,000.

Interchange of Students.

London, Special.—A scheme for the interchange of university students between the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, rivaling in importance that established under the will of the late Cecil Rhodes, is in process of formation, with every prospect of success.

Twenty-eight of these scholarships are proposed, fourteen to be available for universities in the United Kingdom, ten for America and four for Canada.

Kaiser's Yacht Wins Race.

Kiel, Special.—Emperor William's Meteor, steered part of the time by His Majesty himself, won the 51-one mile race of Eckernforde Wednesday, covering the distance in 5 hours and 19 minutes.

Fire in Messina Ruins.

Rome, By Cable.—Fire started in the ruins of Messina Monday evening. Owing to the high wind and a lack of water, the flames extended over a large area.

OUTLAW CHIEF KILLED

Jikiri, the Moro Outlaw Chief and His Entire Band Exterminated.

Manila, By Cable.—In a desperate fight near Patian, on Jolo island, Monday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and constabulary under Capt. George L. Bryam.

The American loss was one private killed and three officers and 20 enlisted men and one sailor wounded.

Captain Bryam's cavalry with a few scouts and constabulary and a detachment of sailors under Lieutenant Commander Signor discovered and attacked the outlaws in the mountains not far from the coast.

Fatalities in New York.

New York, Special.—Four deaths, 337 injured, nine of them dangerously, and one so seriously that death seems certain, was the Fourth of July record in New York and Brooklyn up to midnight Monday.

The list of dead up to 10 o'clock Monday night follows: Edith Brown, 6 years old, died from fractured skull caused by explosion of toy cannon.

Dorothy Di Martin, 5 years old, died from burns caused by ignition of box of matches.

George Malfredonia, a 10-year-old boy, died of tetanus after wounding his hand with a toy pistol.

Giuseppe Pagano, 40 years old, killed by random bullets supposedly fired by a celebrator, though relatives maintain that he was murdered.

Fire in city and suburbs were numbered by the score, but none in New York proper did any great damage.

Senator Overman Scores.

Washington, Special.—Senator Overman scored in the Senate Monday when he secured the adoption of his amendment providing for a drawback on cotton-ties.

Begins Great Work.

New York, Special.—Work has begun on the Cape Cod Canal, which is to connect Buzzards bay with Cape Cod bay and thus furnish an important link in an inshore coast route from Massachusetts to the Carolinas.

Early Responds to Skin Treatment.

New York, Special.—John S. Early, the North Carolina leper, is at last in a New York hospital, but the superintendent of hospitals says he has already responded to Dr. Bulkeley's treatment.

Right Hand Shattered.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—The unenviable distinction of having made the most notable sacrifice to patriotism by reason of Independence Day celebration this year will probably fall to Louisville through the death of Seymour, Ind., early Monday of Arthur Granville Langham.

ARE GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Supreme Court Reverses Verdict in the Cases Against the Murderers of Captain Quentin Rankin on Technical Grounds.

Jackson, Tenn., Special.—The cases of the eight night riders, 6 of whom were under the death sentence charged with the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin, at Walnut Log, on Reel Foot late, October 19 last, were reversed by the State Supreme Court Saturday and were remanded for new trials.

The six men, who were under the death sentence are Garret Johnson, alleged leader of the night riders' organization in Obion county; Arthur Clear, Fred Pinion, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton and Roy Ransom.

The opinion in the case was delivered by Special Justice Henry Craft, of Memphis, appointed in the stead of Justice M. M. Neil.

In reversing the case, he assigned two principal reasons. The first was that the grand jury which found the indictments against the alleged night riders, was not selected in a proper manner.

When Justice Craft concluded his opinion a storm of applause broke out in the court room, but was quickly stopped by the marshal and his deputies.

Those most active in the prosecution of the alleged riders of Reel Foot lake consider the situation now such as may again assume a serious phase. That it will be difficult to secure a jury to again hear the cases is conceded and as yet no decision has been reached by the representatives of the State as to their future plans.

Killed Whole Family.

Aberdeen, S. D., Special.—J. W. Christie, a farmer living near here, his wife, his daughter Mildred, aged 18 years, and a boy named Roymaine, were murdered Saturday.

The murderers hurried to the house and firing Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Roymaine boy, who was visiting at the house, they began firing upon them.

It is supposed the men who committed the crime were acquainted to some extent with the Christie family and their habits, for few people knew that Christie kept large sums of money in his house.

The entire countryside is wrought up. Bands of farmers were immediately organized and search for the murderers was begun.

Mr. Christie was one of the most prosperous farmers in the Northwest.

Continued Earth Shocks Keep Messina Alarmed.

Messina, By Cable.—Seven earth shocks of Saturday and Sunday which have kept the populace in a state of alarm. A fire broke out in the wreckage, and while the troops were trying to extinguish the flames another fire started at Milazzo, a short distance away.

A Woman's Heroism.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—W. L. Samson, bridge-keeper for the Louisville & Nashville at Bayou Sara, Ala., early Thursday night was in his left hand the bridge when lightning killed him and threw his body into the water in front of his wife and little child.

THE NEWS IN

Items of Interest Gathered by Wire and Cable

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAY

Live Items Covering Events of More or Less Interest at Home and Abroad.

The first bale of cotton for the season was sold at Houston, Texas, on Monday. It brought \$425.

Georgia's new governor, Joseph Brown, has installed a long handled gourd in the capitol out of which to drink his ice water.

Little Lucretia Norris was born six years ago in Omaha, Neb., with a deformed jaw. Some days ago the surgeons took away the bad part of her jaw bone and inserted a chicken bone in its place.

Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia last Saturday and governor Hoke Smith retired apparently not in happy frame of mind.

"Wheatland," the home of President James Buchanan at Lancaster, Pa., was destroyed by lightning last week.

The steamship Cartigo was 150 miles from New Orleans and by wireless called to the surgeons on shore for a prescription for a case of blood poison.

Bernard J. Dobbin, while setting a trawl got lost from his fishing vessel by a dense fog and drifted for eight days with a half pint of water and a little raw fish, when picked up almost famished and brought into Rockland, Maine, Monday. His mates searched for him 24 hours and he rowed his strength away trying to reach them.

A singular test was made in the Chicago Appellate court last week, where a physician claims that he was to give patient treatment for life and receive \$100,000 at the death of the patient.

At the mortar gun practice last week at Fort Monroe, two companies made 50 per cent of hits while firing so rapidly that each gun kept two shots in the air at once all the time.

There is a strange phenomenon in New York in the case of one Mary Moldon, a cook. She is known as "Typhoid Mary." She is, immune herself, but is infested with the germs and conveys them to those with whom she comes in contact. She has to be quarantined.

Evidence has been found that Leon Ling tried to bury Elsie Sigel's body under the floor of the Harlem laundry.

A dray was driven down Market street in San Francisco, Monday morning, hauling \$10,000,000 in gold.

Mrs. Louis La Bartina, in New York on Monday fired four pistol bullets into the man that killed her husband a year ago.

Nine deaths in Philadelphia and ten in Chicago were recorded last Monday as heat fatalities.

Washington News Notes.

Marines have been restored to all the battleships and cruisers.

Ex-Gov. W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia, has been appointed a United States commercial agent in China.

Fifty babies and six adults have succumbed to the heat in Washington the past week.

New restrictions are imposed on the Civil Service law by the bill providing for the Thirteenth Census, which was sent to the President for his signature.

The income tax resolution was reported to the Senate from the Finance Committee by Senator Aldrich Monday.

At the very last moment cotton bagging and ammonia which enters into the Southern fertilizer business was voted into the senate tariff bill.

The Aldrich committee and the Senate have made a thousand changes in the House Tariff bill.