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eds attention, I

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

a rbout 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning, which were accompanied by roaring sounds and are said to have had a stronger and more undulatory movement than the earthquake of last December which destroyed Meswaste to many villages in Calabria and killed 200,000 people.

Although the shocks Thursday had no such terrible consequences the 25,000 residents of this city were thrown into a state of terror. They ran into the streets panic striken and safest place of refuge. So great was Thursday night nearly the entire pop- the rush to the American huts that ulation was encamped in the open.

were thrown to the ground and Mesed in a cloud of dust.

damaged. She was standing at the quarter pending further instructions.

Messina, By Cable.-Messina ex-, door when the shock occurred and perienced two terrific earthquakes at rushed inside to save her child. Before she could escape from the room the second shock threw down the walls, burying both mother and child under the debris. Soldiers and engineers who rushed to the rescue heard the voice of the mother calling for help and they worked heroicsina, Reggio and other cities, laid ally for several hours, when they found the dead bodies, the mother with her child in her arms.

The first shock was followed quickly by a second and the people fled pell mell to the American quarter, which they seemed to feel was the the authorities were unable to check The broken walls of the old ruins the invasion and as a consequence these structures, which were designsina was for a few minutes smother- ed for the most needy of the popu-The casualties were few and the first comers. The soldiers, however, only persons killed, so far as is soon drew a cordon around this known, were a young woman and quarter and a guard was mounted at her infant. The woman had come the bridge leading to it. Many of the here only a few days ago and had panic stricken people were driven off \$115,988,869 as against \$118,780,233 settled in rooms, which the great and orders were issued that no one for the year 1908. earthquake had left relatively un- be permitted to occupy the American

ORVILLE WRIGHT MAKES THREE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

Washington, Special.-Calm, confi-| The start was as successful as the dent and nerveless, Orville Wright first. In the second flight Orville late Thursday encircled the Ft. Meyer made much wider turns and rose to while a crowd of thousands cheered with care.

away with a fine start. Down the on billow of air, but these atmosfield the aeroplane sailed, curved pheric conditions were easily over- can and Canadian universities, aims gracefully and came back up the east come by the clever manipulation of at providing opportunities to stu-Arlington Cemetery. The machine ville made nine rounds of the field in some real insight into the life, pro-The first round was made in fifty sec- utes. onds. Five times the machines skirted the field, attaining a height which aloft for a few seconds more than possible expense. The promoters varied from 15 to 30 feet.

On the sixth round Mr. Wright nine and one half times. For one came to earth within a few hundred complete round he flew very close to feet of the starting point, completing the ground, evidently preparing to the flight in exactly five minutes. The land. This he did within two hunlanding was perfect, the machine dred feet of the aeroplane shed. Durswooping down in successive glides ing this last flight he went higher until Orville pulled the string which than on his previous trials, reaching stops his motor and the aeroplane a height of forty feet. Just before glided smoothly over the grass on its making his landing the left wing skids until it came to a stop. The ma- scraped the ground and raised a chine was returned to the starting ap- cloud of dust, but Mr. Wright conparatus and again was placed in posi- tinued to fly half way around the tion, and another flight was essayed. field before descending

COMMISSION DECIDES ADVERSELY IN BISHOPS' CASE

Washington, Special.-The Inter-fand Potomac, the Southern and the state Commerce Commission has decided adversely in the matter of the complaints filed before them by five bishers of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, who claimed that they had been the victims of discrimination while passengers on Southern railroads. The complaints were diand the Richmond, Fredericksburg food on trains.

The complainants were Bishops Wesley J. Gaines, H. M. Turner, Evans Tyree, C. S. Smith and E. W. Brampton.

Central Railway of Georgia.

In his last attempt he remained

nine minutes and encircled the field

The principle involved in the complaint was the old one of the "Jim-Crow" car, it being alleged that the coaches furnished for the negroes are not as good as those for white passengers and that the negroes were rerected against the Pullman Company fused sleeping accommodations and

STRANGE FREAK OF LIGHTNING IN MARYLAND TOWN

Cumberland, Md., Special.-Light-fehild in her arms standing under a ning struck the house of Johnson tree in the yard. She could not tell Collins, last Wednesday, four miles how she got there. One of her shoes east of Flintstone, while Mr. and had been torn from her foot and the Mrs. Collins, their six children and flesh was scraped from her ankle Mrs. Johnson, a neighbor, were in downward almost to the bone. The the kitchen. Mrs. Collins was putting roof was torn from the house, one pies in the bake oven. When Mr. side of the building demolished, the Collins recovered from the shock he stone chimney shattered in pieces

height, weight

found his wife and the youngest and dishes in the cupboard broken. MAY BE THE BODY OF ELSIE SIGEL'S MURDERER New York, Special-Although com- to inspect the body, believes that it is plete identification was impossible as Leon's as do a number of policemen, yet, there appears to be a strong but until measurements and facial probability that the body of a China- characteristics are carefully gone

man, which was found floating in the over the identification will remain in Hadson river in the upper part of the doubt. city Thursday evening, was that of If it is Leon the cause of his death Leon Ling or William L. Leon, the will be another mystery although one murderer of Elsie Sigel. The man's theory, that of suicide, would appear general appear- reasonable. In salient features the ance tallies with of Leon Ling, body bore a marked resemblance to but as the body was unde, except for a silk undershirt, and the been in the water for more than which, a thorough examination will be accessary, and the weight 125 pounds, which Coroner McDonald, who was first the body bore a marked resemblance to Leon Ling. The teeth were good, as were Leon's, the height about 5 feet inches, which was Leon's height, and the weight 125 pounds, which coroner McDonald, who was a first the about Leon's.

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. Nevertheless at the close of the fiscal year 1909 the treasury officials express much gratification that the official estimate of a deficit of \$114,-000,000 made last December has not been verified, and are hopeful for a continuance of the improvement, which has been especially noted during the last four months.

The customs receipts for the year aggregated \$301,209,863, which is an ncrease as compared with last year of \$15,000,000. The internal revenue Sixth. produced \$246,329,063, a decrease of about \$5,000,000. Miscellaneous receipts aggregated \$56,893,919, which letachment of sailors under Lieutenis a falling off of about \$6,500,000. ant Commander Signor discovered The receipts from all sources during the year aggregated \$604,432,846, which is an increase over last year of The Moros fled and took refuge in a

\$3,250,000. 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,lace, were taken possession of by the | 000 over last year. The War Department expenditures aggregated \$164,100,242, an increase of \$40,-000,000. The navy account is the only item in the list to show a decrease, the figures for the year being

> 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 he interchange of university stulents between the United States, drill grounds time after time in his a greater height. Wilbur Wright Canada and the United Kingdom, aeroplane in three successful flights watched every detail of the flight rivaling in importance that established under the will of the late him for the success that attended his persistency and pluck. While the ma-motor skipped, but this seemed to tion, with every prospect of success. Cecil Rhodes, is in process of formachine oscillated at certain points in have no effect on the progress of the The idea, which is supported by an its flights and dipped and rose sud- aeroplane. The starting rail runs influential committee, headed by the denly at other points, it was evident downward into a little hollow in the Hon. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minfrom the regularity with which these field and whenever the aeroplane ister of Great Britian and Lord things happened that they were due passed over this hollow it dipped no- Stratheona, High Commissioner of to the condition of the atmosphere ticeably and whenever it passed over Canada, and which includes the heads and not to any fault of the machine. a vacant space between two of the of the chief universities in the United For the first flight the machine got stables, it was seen to rise as though Kingdom, and has also the indorsement of the presidents of the Ameriside of the field along the edge of the levers. On his second flight, Or- dents of the three countries to obtain seemed to be behaving beautifully. a few seconds less than eight min- gress and customs of other nations, with a minimum of inconvenience to their academic work, and at the fianance committee would accept it. suggest the provision of certain trav- to do, and so the amendement came eling scholarships, the selection for up in the Senate Monday. It was opwhich should be along the lines of posed by Senator Burton, but Senathe Rhodes scholarships, the select- tor Overman rallied his friends, along ed candidate, in addition to his with the Southern Senators who were academic qualifications, to be what unanimously for it, and the amend-

are proposed, fourteen to be avail- able as the result of its provisions able for universities in the United to get back 99 per cent of the duties Kingdom, ten for America ad four on cotton-ties shipped abroad. for Canada, the American and Canadian students securing them to have a week's tour in Great Britian under the guidance of a university man, the British students, on the other to connect Buzzards bay with Cape some extent with the Christie family hand, to have a similar tour of Cod bay and thus furnish an impor- and their habits, for few people their respective long vacations. Be- from Massachusetts to the Carolinas, of money in his house. It is believed fore efforts are made to obtain per- The immediate purpose of the canal he had several thousand dollars in it is proposed that funds shall be from Boston to New York and to asked for its maintenance for an ex- other Atlantic ports to the South by up. Bands of farmers were immediperimental period of three years. The about 150 miles. The cut-off will ately organized and search for the total cost is estimated at \$68,500 for also greatly reduce the perils of navi- murderers was begun. The farmers the three years, of which sum it is gation through Vineyard sound and threaten the murderers with lynchproposed that the United Kingdom around Cape Cod-one of the most ing if they are caught. shall contribute \$36,000, the United dangerous stretches on the Atlantic States \$22,500 and Canada \$9,000.

Kaiser's Yacht Wins Race.

Kiel. Special.—Emperor William's Meter, steered part of the time by His Majesty himself, won the 51-one mile race of Eckernfoerde Wednesand 10 minutes. Germania was second, in 5 hours and 30 minutes, and

Fire in Messina Ruins.

Rome, By Cable.-Fire started in the rains of Messina Monday evening. Owing to the high wind and a lack of water, the flames extended was destroyed, as were stacks of furniture and wood recovered from were threatened. Soldiers and bluejackets, after two hours' work, succeeded in establishing a water supply and in diminishing but not extinguishing the fire, which is burning itself out. The survivors of the earthquake were thrown into a panie and spent the night in the open.

OUTLAW CHIEF KILLED

likiri, the Moro Outlaw Chief and

His Entire Band Exterminated. Manila, By Cable.-In a desperate ight 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 apt. George L. Bryam, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of he mosquito fleet under Lieutenant Commander Signor.

The American loss was one private illed and three officers and 20 enisted men and one sailor wounded.

Private O'Connell, of Troop A, ixth Cavalry, was the one man killed among the Americans. The officers wounded are Lieutenants Kennedy, Miller and Arthur H. Wilson, of the

Captain Byram's eavalry with a few scouts and constabulary and a and attacked the outlaws in the mountains not far from the coast. arge cave. The column of troops and sailors surrounded the place, but Jikiri refused to surrender. A concerted attack was made, the Moros ighting desperately from the mouth of the cave until the last member of he band was dead.

Fatalities in New York.

New York, Special.—Four deaths, 337 injured, nine of them dangerousy, 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 ex-

plosion 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.

Giuseppo 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 numpered 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. The Tar Heel Senator introduced this amendment last week in the hope that the This the committee was disinclined is popularly known as an all-round ment was adopted. This drawback on ties is of very large importance Twenty-eight of these scholarships to the cotton planters. They will be

Begins Great Work. New York, Special.-Work has begun on the Cape Cod Canal, which is mitted the crime were acquainted to America and Canada, always during tant link in an inshore coast route knew that Christic kept large sums manent endowment for the scheme, is to shorten the distance by water his home at the time of the murder.

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 day, covering the distance in 5 hours already responded to Dr. Bulkleys' leprosy, but a skin disease and that turned loose in about two weeks.

Right Hand Shattered.

Louisville, Ky., Special-The unenviable distinction of having made the most notable sacrifice to patriotism soon died from the effects,

ing control of the Provident.

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 Cloar, Fred Pinion, Sam Applewhite, Tid Burton and Roy Ransom. The other two, Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, were convicted of murder in the second degree.

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 indietments against the alleged night manuer. The grand jury was select- week. ed out of a panel named by Judge J. E. Jones, the trial judge, whereas the law provides the panel must be chosen by at least three members of the county court. The second error on which the reversal was based is that the State did not allow the defendants a sufficient number of challenges. The eight were tried on one indictment and trial court upheld the State's contention that the eight defendants were only entitled to the legal number of challenges, twentyfour, which would apply if one man

was on trial. 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. The prisoners will be taken back to Union City and an effort will be made to secure their release on bail pending a second trial on

their cases. phase. That it will be difficult to patient. 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. An immediate trial of other pending eases of a similar nature, however, is not looked for,

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. Mr. Christie was milking a cow in his barnyard when the unknown person or persons shot him dead.

The murderers hurried to the house and fining Mrs. Christie and her daughter and the Roymaine boy, who was visiting at the house, they began firing upon them. The first shots took effect and the two women and the boy fell dead.

It is supposed the men who com-

The entire countryside is wrought

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 treatment, who said he did not have the wreckage, and while the troops were trying to extinguish the flames Iduna, owned by the Empress, was he is entirely well. Early will be another fire started at Milazzo, a short distance away.

A Woman's Heroism.

Mobile, Ala., Special.-W. L. Samson, bridge-keeper for the Louisville by reason of Independence Day cele- & Nashville at Bayou Sara, Ala., over a large area. The coal depot bration this year will probably fall to early Thursday night was in his loft Louisville through the death at Sey-near the bridge when lightning killed mour, Ind., early Monday of Arthur bim and threw his body into the the rains, and several encampments Granville Langham, former president water in front of his wife and little of the Provident Life Assurance Soci- child. Mrs. Samson remained at the ety. Mr. Langham had his right hand bridge all Thursday night and the shaftered by the explosion of a can- greater part of Friday alone with her non cracker late Sunday night and child, seeing that trains could safely pass the structure. As it was not a Mr. Langham assumed national stopping point she could not get asfinancial prominence in 1908 by gain- sistance until Saturday when she succeeded in flagging a train.

Items of Interest GathGBROSE. Wire and Cable utb. N. O.

GLEANINGS FROM DAY TO DAL for

Live Items Covering Events of More of 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 bern six years ago in Omaha, Neb., with a deformed jaw. Some days ago the surgeons took away the had part of her jaw bone and inserted a chicken bone in its place. The operation is

said to be a complete success. 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 Pres-

ident James Buchanan at Lancaster, riders, was not seeleted in a proper Pa., was destroyed by lightning last 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. It was promptly dispatched and when the ship arrived Friday the patient was improving. Bernard J. Dobbin, while setting a trawl got lost from his fishing ves-

sel 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. He saw a number of vessels pass but could not attract attention.

A singular test was made in the Chicago Appelate 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 Those most active in the prosecu- patient. The courts declared the tion of the alleged riders of Reel contract void in that such contracts Foot lake consider the situation now are fraught with the temptation for such as may again assume a serious a physician to hasten the death of the

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

> The Virginia Passenger and Power Company will effect a complete physical reorganization of its railway lines in Richmond.

> 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 laun-

> A dray was driven down Market street in San Francisco, Monday morning, hauling \$10,000,000 in gold, Mrs. Louis La Bartia, in New York on Monday fired four pistol bullets

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

into the man that killed her husband

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

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

China

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

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

The Senate put cotton bagging and binding twine on the free list Monday, and closed the discussion on the Payne-Aldrich bill schedules.

Extensive experiments in wireless telegraphy will be made by the Atlantic fleet during its war maneuvers off the New England coast in July.

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