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Molten Lava Devours Many of The Inhabitants Of Japanese Island

Hundreds Meet Death by Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption

MANY FLEE INTO THE SEA

And Many Lose Their Lives by Being Drowned. Showers of Glowing Cinders Continue to Fall.

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 13.—A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquakes and volcanic eruption which struck Kagoshima, in Southern Japan, yesterday, according to official advices today.

It is believed here that the Kagoshima disaster will prove to be one of the most serious in Japan's history. The loss of life and property increases with fuller news from this scene.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Jan. 13.—Indications today are that the death list from the earthquakes and volcanic disturbances around Kagoshima will run into the thousands.

Kagoshima, which is almost completely buried in volcanic ashes and stones, had a population of 60,000 at the last census. The population of the adjoining island of Sakura, the center of the disturbance, is given as \$15,000. On this island hundreds are reported to have perished beneath the streams of lava from the volcano of Sakura Jima. Many more were undoubtedly drowned while attempting to escape.

Doctors have started to the scene which is hard to reach because railroad communication is impeded by ashes and the tracks have been dislocated by the earthquakes.

The violence of the eruption of Sakura Jima is so great that showers of dust are falling here today. The distance between Nagasaki and Sakura is about 90 miles.

A refugee who arrived here today from Kagoshima gave the following account of the disaster.

"The eruption started suddenly with columns of thick black smoke and flame from the crater of Sakura Jima. Hundreds of the inhabitants of the small island rushed to the beach and leaped on board junks and steamers which carried them across three miles of water to Kagoshima, ashes, stone, and particles of white hot lava falling all the while on the decks.

"At Kagoshima the heat was intense. The constantly increasing hail of glowing cinders made it uninhabitable.

"The horror was increased by the shaking caused by incessant earthquakes. More than 250 earthquakes, shocks were recorded before midnight.

"People fled along the highways west and north of the city. They had abandoned everything. Soon they were suffering from lack of food and drink.

"When I left Kagoshima the volcano resembled an enormous set-piece of fireworks, glowing from the foot of the mountain to the summit. During the night the glowing lava illuminated the entire district. The volcano constantly emitted thunderous explosions."

Burning rock and ashes set fire to several villages. At Moji on the Kiusiu railway one hundred persons were killed. Several villages along the foot of the volcano were buried in lava yesterday.

MAKES ELOQUENT ADDRESS TO BARASA AND PHILATHEA CLASSES SUNDAY MORNING.

Professor C. W. Wilson, one of the most devout promoters of the Sunday School cause in this section of Eastern Carolina paid the First Baptist Church of Washington, N. C., a visit on Sunday morning last, and made an able address taking for his theme, "What the Barasa-Philathea Movement Stand for." Prof. Wilson was heard by large audience and the Washington Daily News has the following to say of the service:

The speaker of the day, Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the faculty of the East Carolina Training School, Greenville, N. C., was introduced by Mr. W. L. Vaughan. The subject of the speaker was "What the Barasa-Philathea work stands for." Prof. Wilson, among other things said: "I am going to throw out some suggestions, which seem to be worth while and leave you all to fill them in—suggestions which are worth while to not only Barasas and Philatheas, but to young people in general. In the instance of Christ at the temple at the age of twelve you remember that after his mother and father had fulfilled the duties of this service which they were attending to, Jerusalem started home, they had gone a day's journey before they found that Christ was not with them—that is, travelling without Jesus. And whether you carry with you anything else that I say this morning, I want you to carry that thought with you. Travelling without Jesus. Young men and young women travelling without Jesus. We are travelling whether we will or not. The speed of time is just rushing us on life's pathway. We are travelling whether we recognize that fact or not we are travelling whether there is anything definite in view or not. You as an individual are travelling somewhere, and travelling rapidly. Already a third of the first month of the year is passed and it seems that the beginning of the year was only yesterday. Travelling rapidly. Are you travelling without Jesus? Are you, as an individual, as a young man or young woman, traveling without Jesus? I want to suggest some things for you to think about with reference to this journey along life's pathway; the journey of which we are all making unavoidably. We are travelling in which direction? Have you Christ with you? These people turned back at once in search of Jesus. They would not go another day's journey without Jesus with them. How about you? This process of traveling implies some degree at least of preparation. We never start on a journey of any considerable length without making the necessary preparation for this journey. We want companions—pleasant companions. We want men and women with us who can share our joys. A joy is only half a joy unless shared with some one else. Also in the sorrows which come to us we want companions who can share our sorrows with us as well as our pleasures."

She Jilted Him. Ethel—Did you know Josie had thrown Frank over? Mable—Goodness, no! Why? Mable—Oh, the wretch stopped calling and writing, and all that, I understood.—New York Globe.

Public Hearing at Grimes-Free Will Baptist Preacher Held Relative to Bridge at Boyd's Ferry

Major H. W. Sickles, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, sends the following notice for publication: A public hearing will be held at Grimesland, North Carolina at 2 p. m. on January 23rd, 1914, in the matter of a bridge proposed to be erected over the Tar River, at or near Boyd's Ferry, N. C., by the county commissioners of Pitt county, North Carolina.

At this hearing opportunity will be given to all interested parties to present their views, either orally or in writing and it is especially desired that the views of navigation interests and of the officials of any city town or local association, whose interests may reasonably be expected to be affected by the proposed structure, be presented. Plans of the proposed structure, and may of its location will be available for inspection at the hearing.

H. W. SICKLES, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, Jan. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker have returned from near LaGrange where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Byrd.

See R. W. Dail for your apples, oranges and bananas.

J. Cox and Son have just received a large shipment of nice fresh butter. See them for their prices.

Mrs. J. L. Bolling is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Taylor, near Kinston.

We have plenty of plant bed cloth, also have all kinds of plant bed fertilizers. A. W. Ange and Co.

Mr. Steven Watters returned from Jonesville Monday night, where he spent the week-end.

Shoes, hats, caps and all kinds of clothing cheap at Harrington, Barber and Company.

Messrs. A. G. Cox, R. L. Abbott and A. W. Ange went to Greenville yesterday.

When you want fresh oysters, see R. W. Dail.

We are still calling your attention to low prices for cash. Come to see us and be convinced. B. D. Forrest and Co.

Go to J. Cox and Son for your soft drinks, mild cigars and sweet candies. They have them.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Norfolk, Va. is visiting her sisters Mrs. Jim Dixon and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

Rubber boots, rubber shoes and rain coats at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mr. E. F. Tucker has purchased a new auto.

Pistols, cartridges, double and single barrel guns and gun shells at A. W. Ange and Co.

See us for your plant bed cloth. We have just received a large shipment of same. Don't forget that we carry the steel beam Vulcan Plow, plow traces, back bands and lines. B. D. Forrest and Co.

Gifford Pinchot for Senator.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—A rally of Pennsylvania Progressives marking the opening of the Washington party's United States senatorial and gubernatorial campaign, began here today and will continue over tomorrow. County chairmen and other party leaders from all over the state are in attendance. Interest in the gathering is increased by the probability that the rally will be made the occasion for the formal launching of the candidacy of Gifford Pinchot for United States senator.

Missing From Home Since December

MT. OLIVE, Jan. 13.—Rev. Charles E. Orton, Free Will Baptist minister, successful farmer and member of and auctioneer for the Williamson Real Estate company, of this place, left here Tuesday, December 30, 1913, on the 11 a. m. northbound train, and his whereabouts at this time is unknown to his family, friends of business associates, and his absence is a source of much anxiety to his friends and relatives.

To his family he said the day he left, "I am going up the road today." Members of the East Coast Realty Company he said he was going to Saratoga, in Wilson county, to look over some real estate, and it is known that he purchased a ticket for Wilson, though it is not known whether or not he did actually go to Saratoga. It is known, however, that he left Wilson that night on southbound Atlantic Coast Line train No. 85 for he informed W. C. Hatcher, general manager of the Mt. Olive Manufacturing Company, who left this train at Fayetteville, that he was going to Florence, S. C.

Since that time nothing whatever has been heard from him, although letters of inquiry have been sent in all directions. He was about 45 years of age and has here a wife and several children and no one knows the cause for his continued absence without letting his family hear from him, or why he should have started for South Carolina. His friends here are now beginning to fear that he has met with foul play and that the crime has so far been covered up.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT TO CONVEGE TOMORROW

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Members of the Dominion parliament from the western and lower provinces, as well as those from Ontario and Quebec, are nearly all in the capital in anticipation of the opening of the session tomorrow. The opening will be accompanied by the customary military display and the galleries of both houses will probably be filled with the usual large throngs of spectators. Generally speaking a very interesting session is looked for. The program as forecasted calls for legislation dealing with the railways, insurance, corporations and shipping with amendments to the criminal code and civil service act. Aside from the regular government business, it is considered likely there will be considerable cabinet discussions.

Commission Merchants in Session.

ACCESSIBLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Several hundred members were present this morning at the meeting of the twenty-second annual convention of the National League of Commission Merchants. Governor Trappell and Mayor Swenbrieger delivered addresses of welcome and Chester Franzell of Pittsburgh responded for the visitors, following the exchange of greetings the association listened to the address of the president and the annual reports of other officers and standing committees. Much of the time of the convention, which will continue in session three days, will be devoted to the discussion of improved methods in packing, shipping and distributing fruits, vegetables and other food products.

Charley Herzog is a full-fledged manager now. He has signed "King" Lear the Princeton pitcher for his Cincinnati Red Birds.

In For Comptroller of Currency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, to be comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the federal reserve board which will administer the affairs of the new currency system.

The nomination was referred to the committee on banking and currency affairs for a brief executive session of the senate during which an effort was made to have it referred to the committee on finance. Heretofore such a nomination would have been sent to the finance committee.

Senator Owen, the chairman, said the committee would take up the nomination in the near future. It may be some time before the nomination is confirmed.

Mr. Williams is now assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of the fiscal bureau and Secretary McAdoo's first assistant in matters of government finance.

The office of comptroller of the currency has been vacant for several months. Various reports have been afloat of opposition against the nomination of Mr. Williams. It was said that the so-called great financial interests were opposing him. Mr. Williams' selection was announced after a conference between President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. It is understood that during the president's absence, Mr. McAdoo has been sounding senators about the nomination and believes it will be confirmed.

WILL BE DAZZLING EVENT.

Old Guard Ball in Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The imagination falters when it attempts to foretell the grandeur and magnificence of gold lace and bubbling spirits which will be seen at the Old Guard ball in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night. The interior of the big building will be transformed into an immense military tent, brilliantly illuminated for the occasion. Delegations representing the veteran military organizations of Boston, Philadelphia, Hartford and other cities will be among the guests. The spectacular feature of the ball, as in previous years, will be the grand military march at midnight, when, to the stirring music of the Old Guard band, a thousand or more officers in the full uniform of their respective commands will pass in review before the state and city officials and the great throng assembled to greet them.

Texas Farmers' Union.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—The strength of the Farmers' Union in Texas was evidenced by the large and representative attendance at the opening here today of the annual convention of the state organization. President W. D. Lewis called the gathering to order and delivered his annual address, which dealt with the warehouse bill and numerous other matters in which the Farmers' Union is interested. The convention sessions will continue over tomorrow. Prominent among those on the program for addresses are L. H. Rhodes, president of the Farmers' Union in Tennessee, and E. A. Calvin of Houston, former president of the Texas division of the national organization.

Joe Rivers is to get \$4,000 for boxing Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee this month.

Bleas's Message Bristles With Reference to Political Enemies

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 13.—Organization of the two houses was effected and Governor Cole Bleas's annual message presented during the opening day of the regular session of the South Carolina legislature. The speaker, M. L. Smith, of Camden, held over from last year. C. T. Wythe, a veteran member, was elected speaker pro tem.

In the senate interest centered on the remarks of Lieut. Governor Charles A. Smith, who, as presiding officer of the senate, called that body to order. Mr. Smith paid a high tribute to President Wilson and his administration.

The governor's message, which was of considerable length, was not read in full, but was printed in the journal. It bristled with references to his political enemies and contained recommendations ranging from indorsement of the prohibition of smoking in public dining rooms to condemnation of a movement to change the primary laws. The governor characteristically declared there had been no objection to the primary laws until "Bleas was nominated."

Principal recommendations contained in the message are:

One mill tax for public schools. Better educational opportunities rather than compulsory education. Abolishment of historical commission.

Work on state farms be discontinued.

Stricter enforcement of liquor laws. Counties pay for recondition of prisoners from other states who are returned for trial to this state.

That the board of pardons be abolished or be paid a sufficient amount for the work to be done.

Reduction of local rate of interest.

Prohibition of excess rate on personal baggage.

Burkeville State Farmers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 14.—Almost every county of Olingo was well represented at the opening here today of the annual farmers' conference under the auspices of the state agricultural commission. The two day program provides for addresses by Governor Cox and United States Senators Keenan and Burchett, who will tell the farmers of their efforts to secure a fair congressional appropriation for the national campaign against farm distress. Rural education, the control of tuberculosis in cattle, the work of agricultural colleges and department extension schools, and the value and results of county experiment farms are among the topics scheduled for the convention.

Wife Auxiliary Bishop.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—Rev. Edward Campbell, formerly of Bay City, Mich., was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Milwaukee in St. Stanislaus' church today before a large congregation and a number of visiting clergies and priests. The new bishop was escorted to the church by a large parade of uniformed Polish societies and church organizations. Archbishop Mesmer officiated at the consecration ceremony.

SMALL BLAZE THIS MORNING.

This morning about 8:30 the fire department was called to the plant of the Hubert Veneer Company to extinguish a blaze that was on the roof of the building on the edge of the water tank. After the fire had been put out, a short while later the damage will amount to \$200, fully covered by insurance.