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PEOPLE FACE FAMINE

MEXICAN QUAKES ARE CAUSING GREAT DESTITUTION.

Two Cities Mass of Debris—No Doubt of Fate of Acapulco and Chilpancingo—Country Residents Afraid to Bring Produce into Towns.

Details from the state of Guerrero show that the recent earthquake in the valley of Mexico and along the Pacific coast were the worst experienced in many years. It now is certain that the towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo have been practically destroyed.

What the earthquake of Friday failed to do was accomplished by one of Saturday, which either leveled or rendered uninhabitable every building in the two places. In addition to the ruin caused by the earthquake, Acapulco now faces a famine. All of the markets were destroyed in the shocks of Saturday and the country people are afraid to bring more produce into the town. The people are camping in the public squares. The few buildings still standing are being leveled by dynamite, as they are little more than tottering walls than fall as new shocks come.

During a heavy shock Saturday the water in the harbor receded a distance of 13 feet and then rushed back, covering the docks and piers, causing considerable damage.

In Mexico City the shock was heavier than any yet experienced. As the work of examination continues more and more evidence of damage is found, although so far as known no lives were lost in the last agitation.

A dispatch received from Acapulco Sunday states that 73 distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt there since the first shake Friday.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Fifty Hurt in Collision on Spokane Railway.

Twelve are known to be dead and nearly fifty injured, some fatally, in a collision on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane Electric railway, about twenty-five miles east of Spokane, Wash., Saturday afternoon.

Passenger traffic on the line is particularly heavy on account of the thousands passing between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene to register for reservation lands.

The two trains collided head-on. The one coming from Coeur d'Alene stopped to overflowing, was completely wrecked, the cars being ground to shreds. The engine and one of the passenger coaches were completely smashed. The engine and one of the passenger coaches were completely smashed.

The motorman of the westbound train is among the dead. Both trains were running at high speed, especially the westbound train, and were presumably beyond control.

MEAN TO HOLD CHUNG SING.

Officers Have Warrant Acquiring the Check of Slaying Miss Sigel.

After having held him as a material witness for more than a month, the New York authorities Saturday obtained a warrant for the arrest of Chung Sing, Leon Ling's friend, on a charge of first degree murder, as an accessory after the fact in the death of Miss Sigel.

Issuance of the warrant followed application Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Chung Sing from custody. The warrant for the arrest of Chung Sing is to be served should the supreme court decide the prisoner is entitled to release. In the affidavit sworn that Chung Sing had told him of assisting Leon Ling to put the body of Miss Sigel in a trunk.

The affidavit of Charles H. White, lead spokesman, stated that Chung Sing had helped him and another spokesman in the removal of the trunk containing the body when it was taken from Leon's apartments and sent on his mysterious journey around New York and vicinity on June 8 last.

Miss Sigel's Two Children.

Special troubles caused Mrs. Emma White to kill her two children, Meta, 12 years old and Gustav, 13 years old, and then commit suicide by means of inhaling gas in Chicago, Sunday.

Small City Live Stock Market.

Animals' quotations on the Sioux Falls live stock market follow: Top prices \$4.85. Top hogs \$7.00.

Recent Report.

Many workmen's protest work following the fire alarm enabled the owners of the Hotel Tyler, a summer resort on Tybee island, near Savannah, Ga., to escape without injury. The structure when it burned down last night Saturday.

To Declare Office Vacant.

The Georgia senate Friday voted to remove from office S. G. McLendon, chairman of the state railroad commission.

Deaths in Ala.

Horse racing on the track at Tallahassee, Lower California, sixteen miles across the international boundary line from San Diego, Cal., will be prohibited after October 1, by the Mexican government.

Three Negroes Killed.

Oswego, Thomas and Willie Adams, negroes, who were being taken to jail at Opelousas, La., by two deputy sheriffs, were taken from the officers' hands Sunday night and shot to death near Grand Prairie, La.

MEXICO SHAKEN UP.

Nation's Center Jarred from Atlantic to Pacific.

Central Mexico from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Quatro on the north to Oaxaca on the south, a distance covering more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken early Friday by a series of the most severe earthquake shocks felt in the region for a quarter of a century. Reports of the loss of life are not complete, but the official figures show that fourteen were killed outright and more than a score mortally injured. The towns of Acapulco and Chilpancingo, in the state of Guerrero, have been partially destroyed.

Communication with that part of the republic has been imperfectly established.

According to the observatory records the first shock of the series was felt at 4:15 Friday morning, the rocking oscillation being from east to southwest. It was very severe, causing the bells of the many cathedrals of the city to toll, breaking crockery, and in some instances leveling walls.

The people had hardly recovered from the first fright when a second and more severe shock caused an outpouring of nearly everybody to the streets and plazas. This movement was of a tripod and oscillatory character and lasted thirty seconds. The tall buildings of the city swayed, and in some instances cracked, the pavement opened in places, and in the poorer sections of the city a number of houses collapsed.

Six persons lost their lives in Mexico City and its environs as a result of this second shock. Two men, three women and a child. Four persons are in hospitals, and are so badly injured that it is stated that they cannot recover.

CRIME WAS MOST BRUTAL.

Slayer of Sidney Herndon Put to Death.

Claude Brooks, aged 21 years, a negro, was hanged at Kansas City, Mo., Friday for the murder of Sidney Herndon, a well to do real estate owner, formerly of Tyler, Tex., at Kansas City on January 13, 1908.

The crime was most brutal. Herndon, a defenseless cripple, was killed in his room in a downtown apartment. His skull was crushed with a hammer, which was found lying nearby.

The murderer had stolen Herndon's pocketbook. Brooks, who was employed by Herndon as an elevator boy, had been befriended by the man he killed. The negro confessed.

SEARCH MADE FOR MISSIONARY.

Friends of Rev. James Burks Believe He Was Murdered.

That Rev. James Burks, a physician and a missionary, was robbed and murdered is the belief of friends who are scouring the country in the vicinity of Howe, Okla., in a search for the missing man. Thursday Mr. Burks went to his apartments at the hotel at Howe to prepare for a trip to Mena, Ark. When he did not reappear in a reasonable time an attaché of the hotel was searched, but Mr. Burks had disappeared. Several persons whose actions aroused suspicion have been taken into custody.

SEALS \$28,000 AS MEN EAT.

Louisville Thief Gets Away with a Valuable Package.

Government bonds, bank stock, notes, insurance policies and other financial papers to the value of \$23,000 were stolen, presumably about noon Friday, from the safe in the office of the Louisville Coffee company in Louisville, Ky.

All of the papers were the private property of C. W. White, president of the company.

While the office force was out at lunch, it is thought, the thief entered, got the package and fled.

Dashed to Death on Pavement.

J. Garnet Wood, general agent of the Des Moines Life Insurance company, fell from the eighth story window of the Southern Trust company building at Little Rock, Ark., Friday and was instantly killed. He had spent the night in his office, and all indications point to an accident.

Overcome by Gas.

Forty miners were overcome by gas in the Central Coal and Coko company mine No. 31 at Pittsburg, Kan., Friday. All but fifteen were quickly placed out of danger. Twelve were seriously and three perhaps fatally hurt. Nearly all are foreigners.

Indians in Need of Aid.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Valentine Friday took steps to relieve some 1,200 Indians in Wisconsin who were left without shelter and food as the result of the recent series of cloud-bursts in that state near Odanah.

Compensate in Berlin.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Berlin Thursday to study labor conditions.

Roosevelt's Are Guests.

Col. Roosevelt, his son Kermit and Frederick J. Jackson, sitting governor of British East Africa, were guests Thursday night at dinner given by the stewards of the East African Turf club at Nairobi.

Triple Missouri Crime.

A triple tragedy occurred at Hannibal, Mo., Thursday when Charles Beasley shot and killed his baby, dangerously wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

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Gen. Rafael Reyher has announced that he has received official notification of the acceptance by the Columbian congress of his resignation as president.

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For Governor of Virginia.

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MEMBERS DECIDE TO QUIT.

Climax Reached in Cuban Cabinet Crisis.

The Cuban cabinet crisis, which for some time has been impending, reached a climax Thursday afternoon when all the ministers as well as the parliamentary secretary, Senor Castellanos, signed their resignations, which will be officially presented to President Gomez on his arrival from Cayo Cristobal. The action of the cabinet was taken after a conference with the avowed purpose of expressing loyalty to the president and relieving him of the embarrassment of making removals.

According to rumor, Luis Octavio Divina, of the department of Justice, will be succeeded by Ramiro Cabrera; Nicolas Alberdi, secretary of the Interior, by Gen. Machado, now inspector general of the armed forces; Dr. Mathias Duque, secretary of sanitation, by Senor Alberdi; and Postmaster General Nordara by Senor Morúa Delago, ex-president of the senate and leader of the colored party.

The resignations of Benito Lagueruela, secretary of public works, who recently was severely criticized for the dismissal of James Page, chief engineer of construction at the Cienfuegos waterworks, and Senor Castellanos, who developed anti-American prejudices since his appointment to office, probably will be accepted.

SHORTAGE IS \$100,000.

Investigation of Tipton Bank Shows Much Bad Paper.

William H. Marker, cashier of the First National bank at Tipton, Ind., and brother of Noah R. Marker, the missing assistant cashier, who is charged with the defalcation of more than \$100,000, has resigned.

Many bad notes and checks are turning up in the progress of the examination of the bank's affairs. This paper, bearing forged signatures of citizens, represents, it is said, thousands of dollars abstracted from the bank's funds. It is not expected that the shortage will be less than \$110,000, and it may be much more.

DUAL KENTUCKY CRIME.

Woman Kills Man and Then Swals Pills a Deadly Poison.

A double tragedy was enacted in Bellevue, Ky., a suburb of Cincinnati, O., when Mrs. John Mullerkey, 23 years old, shot and killed Edward Axline, 20 years of age, and died later as a result of self administered poison.

Mrs. Mullerkey, who was the wife of a well known resident of the suburb, and mother of two children, had been seen in company frequently with Axline in the last few days. What the tragedy may never be known.

INDIANA WIND STORM.

Strikes Indianapolis and Plays Many Peculiar Pranks.

A terrific storm, which swept Indianapolis and Indiana late Thursday, caused great damage to that city. The wind played many pranks, among them blowing an automobile through a window and casting the roof from a baseball grandstand and depositing it with such force upon a house that the structure was almost demolished.

The mercury reached 91.4, the hottest of the season.

Robert Keepers Arrested.

The grand jury at Chicago which has already indicted a police inspector, a detective and others in furtherance of State's Attorney Wayman's attack on the West Side "tenderloin," Thursday returned indictments against twenty keepers of alleged illegal establishments.

Three Thousand Made Homeless.

A fire which broke out early Friday in a Chinese restaurant on Halleybury road, near Cobalt, Ont., caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. Three thousand have been rendered homeless and the entire business section north of the square has been destroyed.

Ends Life in Denver Hotel.

Ned Copeland, 40 years old, member of a prominent family of Santa Ana, Cal., and proprietor of a hotel at Esperanza, Mexico, committed suicide in his room at a hotel at Denver by taking cyanide of potassium.

Gen. Worthington Dies.

Gen. Henry C. Worthington, former delegate in congress from Nevada, diplomat and jurist, died at Washington, D. C., Thursday from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 81 years old.

Recoveries in Luffed.

On order of Judge Lorton in the United States appellate court, the receivership of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway company was lifted Tuesday. Judson Harmon, as receiver, is relieved of duty.

Roosevelt at the Races.

Theodore Roosevelt Thursday attended a race meeting of the East African Turf club at Nairobi. Kermit Roosevelt had a mount in five of the races.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS

DOG RESCUES A CHILD.

Hearing Screams of Drowning Girl It From Drowning.

To the sagacity of the family dog is due the saving of the life of the little daughter of Gus Jones, a well known rancher of Meade county. While playing on the banks of Elm creek near her home the little girl missed her footing and fell into the stream at a point where there was a deep hole. This was at some little distance from the house, and the parents failed to hear the screams of the child. But the dog did hear, and immediately started to the rescue. The dog grabbed the child's dress between its teeth and pulled her from what would have been certain death. The dog is a "star" border at the Jones home.

12-YEAR-OLD HEROINE.

Taber Girl Rescues a Little Playmate From Drowning.

The 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pobunda, Sr., well known residents of the little town of Taber, recently proved herself a heroine of no small degree by rescuing a 4-year-old girl from drowning. The little girl with some playmate had been playing on the bank of a creek which flows through Taber, when she lost her balance and fell into the stream. The Pobunda girl plunged into the swollen stream and went to the rescue of the child, and after some effort succeeded in bringing her safely to shore.

EX-GOV. A. E. LEE SWINDLED.

Obtains a Warrant for Wm. Niles, a Broker.

Ex-Gov. Andrew E. Lee, of South Dakota, has obtained a warrant for the arrest of E. Niles, said to be a broker, on a charge of operating a confidence game.

The warrant charges Niles with having fraudulently obtained \$15,000 from the former governor. Altogether it is said about \$55,000 is involved. It is said Niles induced Lee to give him \$50,000 to invest in an electric railroad in Michigan, and invested only a small amount of the sum and appropriated the remainder to his personal use.

RUNS ON A SANDBAR.

Steamer Carrying 200 Business Men Spends Night on River.

A party of 200 business men of Watertown, with Gov. Vessey a guest, spent a night fast on a sandbar in the middle of the Missouri river opposite the mouth of the Cheyenne. The business men, while on an industrial excursion, were taken for a pleasure ride as guests of Lebeau aboard the steamer Phillips at 8 o'clock and remained on the bar until 5 o'clock the next morning. The 200 infantry band, South Dakota National Guard, was with the party and played all night. The Phillips is a cattle ferry.

LYMAN COUNTY SETTLER LOSTS HOUSE.

Lyman County Settler Loses House.

Mrs. M. Block, who resides on the homestead of the former in the western portion of Lyman county, had the misfortune to lose her house by fire. All the cash she possessed was secured in the house, and this, too, was burned, leaving them penniless and with only the clothing they had on their backs.

WOMAN SHOWS PLUCK.

Mrs. Frank Howard, of Nitteberg, proved her pluck by killing a large rattlesnake with a tug which she took from a horse she was driving. While driving along the highway her team shied from the road, and she saw a large rattlesnake strike at one of the horses. She soon had the rattlesnake by his snout, as a trophy of her bravery.

INDIANS HELP CHURCH.

The recent Indian church convocation, held at Lewis and Clark, was attended by Indians from all of the South Dakota, and part of the North Dakota reservations. The different women's sewing societies turned in \$3,400 for church extension work, the largest sum ever received from the use of their needles.

ANNUAL W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of South Dakota will be held at Brookings September 9, 10, 11 and 12, beginning the morning of the 9th and closing the evening of the 12th. September 8 will be devoted to meetings of the general officers, executive committee and board of superintendents.

CHILD SWALLOWS KEROSENE.

As the result of swallowing a quantity of kerosene, which had accidentally been left in a tin which she took from a 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, who reside on a farm in Charles Mix county, is dead. The little one was immediately taken to a physician in the nearest town, but died soon after reaching there.

HARVESTING IN FULL SWING.

Farmers are harvesting in full blast around Flandreau. All the rye and winter wheat has been cut. Though the acreage is not large the crop is good. The farmers are now finishing the early oats and barley. Barley has been crinkling and has not filled very well.

HORSE THIEVES ARE CAPTURED.

Henry Kappelman, of Flandreau, had four fine farm horses and a platform wagon stolen from his barn. The alarm was given and the horse thieves were caught near Hatfield, Pipestone county, Minn., and brought to Flandreau.

WOLF BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Indications just at present appear to be that the holders of wolf bounty certificates will do just a shade better this year than they did last year, when they received 72 cents on the dollar of their holdings.

FOR FAIR AT CLEAR LAKE.

The management of the Deuel County Fair association, which got Buffalo, one of the best known Sioux warriors residing on the Rosebud reservation, was seriously injured and may die.

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STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.

Man Who Leaves Home Believed to Be Mentally Unbalanced.

Unexplained exists because of the mysterious disappearance of Fred W. Wildung, until recently a resident of Minneapolis, who only about ten days ago came to South Dakota for the purpose of forming a partnership with his brother, W. R. Wildung, a well known resident of Sioux Falls, in the general merchandise business at Bridgewater. The missing man had been in poor health for some time and his Sioux Falls brother believed a change of climate and business would prove beneficial to him, so he induced him to come to South Dakota. The missing man was last seen last Saturday morning, when he left the home where he had installed his wife and little child for the ostensible purpose of going to his place of business. About noon Mrs. Wildung found a note left behind by her husband which convinced her that he was mentally unbalanced and had wandered away. The note was of a very rambling character. The missing man has been traced to a point near Salem, where he inquired the road to that place.

RUNAWAY BOYS JAILED.

Stole a Boat and Proceeded Down the Missouri River.

Four boys, who evidently are runaways, and who have carefully concealed their names and places of residence, are inmates of the Lyman county jail as the result of a boat-stealing party on the Missouri river. After working one day laying water mains they must have concluded they had enough, for they abandoned their jobs, and, watching their opportunity, stole a boat and proceeded down the Missouri river. The theft was soon discovered and information of the flight was wired to points down the river, with the result that the four boys were captured at Wheeler and returned to Oaconda.

MOTHER LIVES IN DES MOINES.

Identity of Young Man Killed at Wolsey Discovers.

Officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railway have discovered the identity of the young man killed at Wolsey, two weeks since. Records of the company show that his name is Robert E. Stewart, and that his mother is Mrs. Ida C. Saylor, of Des Moines, Ia. On March 31, 1907, he was dropped from the list of employees because of his disappearance without notice. The facts are ascertained from records of the company and officers at Wolsey have been notified, as has also Mr. Stewart's mother at Des Moines.

STATE PARDON BOARD.

Members Recommend Clemency for Two Sioux Falls Convicts.

The state pardon board recommended clemency in the case of Iver Johnson, sent from Roberts county on a charge of rape, and for Floyd Purvis, sent from Charles Mix county on a charge of robbery. They also recommended in the application of Henry R. Elliott, sent for life from Codington county on a charge of murder, and Frank Kettlinio, sent from Buffalo county for life for wife murder.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

Miss Blanche Newton, daughter of D. T. Newton, a prominent stockman of Bridgewater, while attempting to drive a horse away from the watering tank was kicked in the lower jaw by the animal, breaking the bone in three places, knocking out several teeth and cutting a deep gash underneath the chin.

BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED.

The voters of Lebanon, Potter county, at a special election authorized the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new public school building. Only sixteen votes were cast against the bonding proposition.

HURON BUSINESS CHANGE.

Because of ill health B. F. Trumbower has sold his interest in the B. F. Trumbower & Co. dry goods and grocery establishment at Huron to his partner, Miss Della Doney, who will continue to conduct the business.

BAR DRINKING ON TRAINS.

Reports from over the state indicate that the train men are generally insisting on the enforcement of the law which prohibits the drinking of intoxicating liquors on trains.

DAKOTA ELKS TO MEET.

Many Elks are arranging to attend the first annual meeting of the grand lodge of Elks of South Dakota, which will be held at Deadwood on August 17 to 20.

GIRL KICKED BY HORSE.

A little daughter of N. M. Hansen, one of the employes of the state land department, is in the hospital at Fort Pierre for surgical attention, having had her skull crushed by a kick from a horse.

BOY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Glenn Steadman, a boy of 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steadman, of Centerville, was seriously injured in a runaway while raking hay.

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FARMERS BURN NATURAL GAS.

Farmers in the central part of the state are continuing to put in natural gas for domestic purposes. The latest is Ben Smith, of Lower Brule, who has just recently had his house piped for that purpose after securing a well.

SPAIN IN AN UPROAR; ALFONSO IS HOOTED

Rioting in Barcelona and Other Cities in Catalonia Hourly Is Becoming More Serious.

MARTIAL LAW EVERYWHERE

Returning King Learns of Victory at Heavy Cost in Moroccan Battle.

Rioting in the provinces of Catalonia, Spain, and the general manifestations of discontent in Madrid over the continuance of the war against the Kabyle tribesmen in Morocco have given rise to grave fears that the entire country is on the brink of a revolution.

King Alfonso Wednesday declared all Spain under martial law and announced a temporary suspension of constitutional guarantees. He announced that the rioting in Catalonia would be put down at all costs and arranged to dispatch to Barcelona at once two cruisers and the entire Third and Fourth Army corps, under the personal command of Prince Charles of Bourbon. Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria also will accompany the troops, with the rank of squadron commander.

King is Hooted in Streets.

King Alfonso was publicly hooted on the streets as he drove from the railroad station to the royal palace on his return from San Sebastian. Cries of "Down with the king!" were heard on every hand.

Barcelona is the center of the worst rioting, and it is there that the uprising against the war policy of the government seems to center. The authorities feel that their first care must be to break the spirit of the Barcelona rebels, after which they can subdue the malcontents in other places with greater ease.

Wednesday marked a black chapter in Spain's history, for there was tragedy both at home and abroad. The king reached Madrid in time to learn that part of his army at Melilla had had a bloody battle with the Moors, which, though the final victory was won by the Spaniards, cost the lives of twenty-one officers and a total of 200 Spaniards killed or wounded.

STORM DEAD TWENTY-ONE.

Fourteen Missing Along Gulf Coast and Property Damage \$750,000.

Twenty-one reported dead, fourteen missing, ten injured and a property loss totaling \$750,000 is the result of the storm which raged over the southern coast of Texas Wednesday. Of those missing, thirteen are the members of the families of three brothers Abernathy, who left High Island Tuesday, intending to go to Sabine Pass. They traveled by wagon and were to camp out on the beach during Tuesday night, resuming their journey Wednesday. Part of their equipment has been found, the animals which drew the wagon drowned, but searching parties have found no trace of the three men, their wives or the seven children who made up the party. The storm practically demolished the town of Velasco, but only one life was lost.

WOMAN GONE; FEAR FOUL PLAY.

Clothes Found on Pond Bank Indicate That Tragedy Occurred.

The finding of a woman's cape, stockings and petticoat on the bank of Truer's pond near by lends a sinister aspect to the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the young woman from a hotel in Burlington, N. J., last Thursday. The missing woman, together with a man supposed to be a New York broker, registered at the Metropolitan Inn Wednesday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of New York. The man left on the early train for New York Thursday morning, and the woman, who seemed to be in trouble, hired a horse and carriage for a drive in the country. Later the team was found deserted on the bank of Rancocas creek. Letters in the woman's suitcase were addressed to "Miss A. M. Wilson, Manhattan Hotel, New York."

U. S. DESTROYERS GO TO ALASKA.

Six torpedo boat destroyers which have been in Puget Sound for nearly a month, met at Seattle Monday and then began a long cruise to Alaska, to acquaint officers and men with the northern waters and to give an opportunity for maneuvers. The destroyers are the Whipple, Truxton, Hull, Paul Jones, Perry and Hopkins.

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Work of Congress

After a session of little more than half an hour Friday the Senate adjourned until Monday, which is a day earlier than would have been possible under the unanimous agreement for sessions only on each third day while the tariff bill is in conference. The date was moved up in the hope that the conference report on the tariff bill might be in shape to be presented by Monday. The Senate also listened to a statement by Mr. Culberson that the Democrats had been united on the tariff bill. A large number of presidential nominations were confirmed, including that of Charles R. Crane to be minister to China. In an exciting session in the House Mr. Macon (Ark.) referred to his recent colloquy with Mr. Rucker (Colo.), and charged that the Colorado member had inserted in the Congressional Record certain references to him that had not been uttered. Mr. Macon also objected to Mr. Rucker's "great applause." Mr. Rucker entered a general denial, but the Speaker declared the motion to strike the passage from the Record carried. Mr. Randall (Texas) wanted the Speaker to name a committee to consider bills prohibiting members of Congress and court officers from accepting gifts or employment from corporations, trusts or persons interested in legislation. At 1:05 p. m. the House adjourned until Tuesday noon.

After Adopting a Concurrent Resolution Empowering the President to Transmit to the Governors of the Various States Copies of the Resolution Hereby Adopted by Congress Authorizing an Amendment to the Constitution Relative to the Levying of an Income Tax, the Senate Monday at 12:45 o'clock adjourned until Thursday.

The Senate was not in session Tuesday. After a session of forty-nine minutes the House adjourned until Thursday, at which time it was expected that the much-talked-of resolution authorizing the tariff conferees to reduce the rates on leather and leather goods below those of the Payne bill will be brought in and acted upon. Some laughter was created by Mr. Clark, the minority leader, remarking that he was being "devil'd to death" for information as to when the Democratic conferees were to be called in. "If you can tell me, I'll tell you," was the only consolation he got from Mr. Payne, the Ways and Means chairman. Mr. Tawney, of Minnesota, aroused the House to a high pitch of excitement when he denounced Dr. Charles Richard Van Hise, president of the University of Wisconsin, for having, as Mr. Tawney said, made false charges against him regarding his attitude on the conservation of the national resources.

Lesson of the Pittsburg Survey.

Reviewing the "Pittsburg Survey" in an article for the April American Magazine, Ida Tarbell says: "This survey is the most awful arraignment of an American institution and its resulting class pronounced since the days of slavery. It puts upon the Pittsburg millionaire the stamp of greed, of stupidity and of heartless pride. But what should we expect of him? He is the creature of a special privilege which for years he has not needed. He has fought for it because he has fattened on it. He must have it for labor. But look at him and look at his labor and believe him if you can." In conclusion she says: "Justice takes a terrible revenge upon those who thrive by privilege. The course of justice on those who will not recognize justice, is the sodden mind, the dulled vision, the unfeeling heart."

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Marquis de Gallifet, former minister of war of France, died in Paris. He was born in 1831.

Judge Clifford, at Tacoma, Wash., declared the new State anti-cigarette law unconstitutional.

A new specimen of snake, small in size, was captured near Portland, Ore. It has fangs in its tail as well as in its head.

The total number of immigrants coming into the United States since 1820, the year of earliest record, exceeds 26,000,000.

In the Victorian era a young English woman was in the fashion if she attended half a dozen balls in the season. By degrees her ambitions increased until now a dance every night is not considered too much. Thus the number of dances during the season has vastly increased.

London Charlton, of New York, has been appointed business manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. William C. Grant, of Chicago, aged 75 years, and her sister, Miss Catherine A. Baker, arrived in New York after making a tour of the world.

Following a long-established custom in respect to its employes the United States Senate voted six months' salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

Stanley Franklin, an art student, whose home is in Long Island,