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THIRTY JAPS KILLED

FATALITIES MAY BE INCREASED IN JAPAN QUAKE.

Banks of Hida River Break and People of District Are Forced to Flee to High Ground—Formation of a Mountain is Completely Changed.

Reports received Monday concerning the earthquake in central Japan Saturday show that there were a number of fatalities and that great damage was done to property. The dead at present is said to be thirty, though it is feared that the fatalities will be greatly increased in the outlying districts when heard from. The number of persons injured is 82. Thus far 362 buildings, including many temples, are reported to have been destroyed and more than 1,000 others badly damaged.

The shock occurred at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and affected a wide area in the Shiga and Gifu prefectures.

The town of Oaku, in Hida river broke and the surrounding country was inundated. The people of the district fled to high ground and remained in the open all night.

Shocks were felt throughout Saturday night and early Sunday morning. The mountain Huku, a short distance west of Gifu, emitted smoke in the early stages of the earthquake and then collapsed with a thunderous roar. The formation of the mountain was completely changed.

Slight damage was done at Nagoya to the southward of Gifu and neighboring villages.

PELLAGRA A FOOD DISEASE.

Ninety Per Cent of Cases Traced to Eating Moldy Corn.

Dr. C. H. Lavinder, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, of Washington, called to the state hospital at Bartonville, Ill., by Superintendent George A. Zeller and Dr. Egan, of the Illinois state hospital, confirmed the diagnosis of sub-acute pellagra disease, Dr. Egan in the alleged pellagra disease, having examined forty cases.

Pellagra is a food disease, 90 per cent of the cases known having been traced to the use of moldy corn, and in view of this fact Dr. Zeller issued an order forbidding the use of corn meal at the hospital until arrangements are made for thoroughly drying all corn meal and corn products used at the hospital.

Pellagra affects the skin and often is confused with sunburn or boiling. A patient with pellagra reminds one of his having been parboiled.

Woman Found in Desert.

Mrs. Hallie McCormick, aged 80, who was lost in the desert, has been found after three days' search, in the tunnel of the abandoned Daley-Moore mine, near San Bernardino, Cal. She found water in the tunnel and was afraid to leave it for fear she would not find any more.

Wins Aviation Prize.

Capt. Ferber, the French aviator, Sunday won the military aviation prize, which was offered for a flight of one kilometer. Ferber used a machine of his own invention and far exceeded the requirements by making a flight of five kilometers.

Loss of Steamer Reported.

The loss of the New York steamer Annie Bliss off Cape Sable last Wednesday morning was reported Sunday when six of the crew were landed by the Gloucester fishing schooner Lillian, who picked up the men Friday morning.

Two Girls Killed by a Train.

Christina Semenk and Bertha Yussay were run down and killed Sunday on a bridge over the Menominee river, near Iron Mountain, Mich. Sunday by a passenger train. The girls were going berry picking and took a short cut over the railroad bridge.

Millionaire Dies of Paralysis.

Simon Gumbell, a millionaire business man of New Orleans, who had been spending his vacation at Lake Harbor, Mich., died Sunday as the result of a paralytic stroke.

Heavy Rains Fell throughout the Peninsula of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Sunday, saving crops from total loss in the most serious drought that section has experienced for years.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

St. Louis live stock market follows: Prime beef, \$7.15. Top hogs, \$7.55.

Insane from Heat.

Believed to have been driven insane by the intense heat, John Busby, a man in the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway at Newata, Okla., was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Stonebrook, charged with rifling mail packages. His alleged thefts cover a long period.

Rubber Plant Burns.

The Buckeye rubber plant was partially destroyed by fire Thursday at Akron, O. Loss \$200,000.

Welch to Fight Nelson.

Freddie Welch, the English pugilist, has arranged for a forty-five round glove contest with Battling Nelson, which is to be fought in the United States in September. The battle will be for the world's lightweight championship.

Black Bank Robbed.

A lone bandit Friday secured \$2,500 in currency from the cashier of the Phoenix and Merchants bank at Phoenix, Ariz.

A. R. MEN END SESSION.

Atlantic City Chosen as the Next Meeting Place.

The forty-third national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ended at Salt Lake City, Utah, Friday night with a fireworks display on Ensign peak.

The final day was devoted to the selection of a meeting place in 1910 and the election of officers by the parent association and allied and auxiliary societies.

By the close vote of 307 to 293 Atlantic City was chosen over St. Louis as the place for the next encampment after a spirited fight.

Atlantic City was placed in nomination by Adjt. Gen. Burrows, of New Jersey, and St. Louis was named by former Commander in Chief Charles Burton, of Missouri. First one city was in the lead and then the other.

With New York to be heard the vote stood 262 to 293 in favor of St. Louis.

When New York was called the commander of that department announced the vote as 63 for Atlantic City and 1 for St. Louis. This gave the sea coast city a lead that could not be overcome. The vote showed the east arrayed against the middle west, with the far west and south more or less divided.

The other contest was for chaplain, Rev. Daniel Ryan, of Columbia, Ind., was honored from Rev. Thomas Harwood, of New Mexico, by a vote of 320 to 255.

After the final details of the convention were disposed of Commander in Chief Van Sant and his fellow officers, elective and appointive were installed.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected Mrs. Fannie W. D. Harden, of Denver, senior vice president, and Mrs. Jennie L. Jones, of Salt Lake, junior vice president.

PRISONER KILLED BY KEEPER.

Shot Down by Man Who Had Come to Rescue His Comrades.

After a murderous attack on two keepers in the county jail at Newark, N. J., Friday, Angelo Caprio, awaiting trial on a charge of murder, was shot and instantly killed by a third keeper, who came to the rescue of his comrades.

Caprio had been making a disturbance in his cell and Keepers Matthew Smith and John Bryant started to remove him to another part of the prison. When they opened the cell door Caprio attacked them with a long piece of stiff wire that had been used as a chair brace and which he had sharpened until it had a point like a stiletto. Bryant was stabbed several times in the neck and body. Caprio then turned on Smith and stabbed him in the hand. When John Corby, another keeper, rushed up the Italian turned viciously on him, but the keeper, backing away drew his revolver and shot Caprio to death.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

Political Refuge League to Aid Accused Revolutionists.

The Political Refuge and Defense league, with headquarters in Chicago, is preparing to assist Jose Rangel and Thomas Sarabia, arrested in San Antonio on a charge of seeking to incite a revolution in Mexico, and Friday instructed its general counsel, Attorney Charles H. Soelke, to proceed to Texas and combat extradition for the prisoners.

The league has already interested itself in the defense of Antonio Araujo and others, who were arrested some months ago on a similar charge, and has appealed the cases to the federal circuit court.

"The league fears that extradition would mean certain death for the accused," said Attorney Soelke, "while if they were tried in the United States, where the alleged offense occurred, they at least will have a fair trial."

Shot on a Buggy.

Mrs. George Eubanks was shot and severely wounded as she sat on the porch of her home near Lexington, Ky. Two unidentified men who passed in a buggy are believed to have done the shooting.

Mistake Causes a Tragedy.

The first fatality growing out of the strike at McKees Rocks, occurred Thursday when Steve Horvate, one of the strikers, was shot and killed by Major Smith, a negro, whom a crowd of two score striking foreigners had attacked by mistake, thinking he was a strike breaker.

To Be Head of Great Western.

It was officially announced in St. Paul, Minn., Thursday that Samuel L. Felton, president of the Chicago and Alton railway, will formally be chosen president of the Chicago Great Western railroad when the reorganization is completed.

Accused Murderer Ends Life.

With a bandanna handkerchief around his neck and surgeon's bandages for a rope, August Cousins, being held at the county jail at Oakland, Cal., awaiting trial for murder, committed suicide Friday by hanging.

Arrested for Theft.

Eugene Stephenson, night operator at the employ of the Missouri Pacific railway at Newata, Okla., was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Stonebrook, charged with rifling mail packages. His alleged thefts cover a long period.

Four Perish in Fire.

Four lives were lost in a fire in a dwelling house at Hancock, Mich., Thursday night. The fire broke out when the family was asleep. The charred bodies of the victims were found in the ruins.

Pioneer Miner Succumbs.

Samuel Johnson, a pioneer miner of Carbonate camp, one of the oldest mining sections of the Hills, died at his home after a lingering illness with tuberculosis. Mr. Johnson was 64 years old.

Church for Carlock.

Carlock, one of the new towns in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Gregory county, has decided to erect a fine new Baptist church building.

To Become Independent.

The town of Fresno, out on the reservation west of the Missouri, will vote this week to become an independent town of the third class, as provided for under the general law.

THAW STILL INSANE.

Held Dangerous to Public Peace and Safety.

Harry K. Thaw's latest attempt to gain his liberty met with defeat Thursday when Supreme Court Justice Isaac N. Mills dismissed the writ of habeas corpus and declared that the release of the petitioner would be "dangerous to public peace and safety."

The signing of an order sending Thaw back to Matteawan, a formality, took place Friday morning in Justice Mills' chambers at Mt. Vernon, N. Y. There is no crumb of comfort for Thaw in the 7,000-word opinion handed down by Justice Mills. All the contentions of his old adversary, District Attorney Jerome, are supported, and it is declared that Thaw is still insane, still suffering from persistent delusions and still as much a paranoiac as on the day he shot Stanford White.

The order for Thaw's commitment will be presented to Justice Mills and Thaw's attorney will then have a chance to oppose it or strive for a modification.

Thaw received the news with an outward calmness which appeared, however, more forced than real.

The members of his family and his attorney seem stunned by the thoroughness of their defeat. Thaw declined to give out any extended statement, contenting himself with the assertion that he was not disheartened and would at once continue his fight for liberty.

FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

Is Started by Overturning a Pan of Grease.

Washington Park, a pleasure resort on the Delaware river, ten miles below Camden, N. J., burned Thursday. About 4,000 persons were attending a picnic of the Baltimore and Ohio Veterans' association on the grounds.

The fire was started in the kitchen of the park restaurant by the overturning of a pan of grease. Miss Jane Dagan, a cook, was scalded and died shortly afterward. The fire quickly spread and the building was soon a mass of flames.

The fire continued to spread to the surrounding buildings, which are used for various amusement purposes.

KILLS GIRL HE LOVED.

Chicago Man Angered Because Woman Did Not Love Him.

Angered because the woman of his choice failed to reciprocate his affection, Thomas Katsnes, Thursday, in Chicago, boarded a crowded street car and shot and killed Victoria Kawaleo, the girl he loved.

Katsnes then shot himself, inflicting a slight wound. Katsnes was formerly a restaurant keeper and his victim was employed as a waitress in his restaurant.

WILL TRY TO BREAK WILL.

Kansas City Saloonkeeper Left \$117,000 to Charities.

A suit to break the will of Charles Schattner, a wealthy saloonkeeper and politician, who died a few months ago at Kansas City, Mo., leaving \$117,000 to local charities and about \$25,000 to negro employes, has been filed by Eugene Schattner, a brother. The estate was valued at \$200,000.

Eugene Schattner alleges that his brother was addicted to the use of intoxicants, which impaired his mind and made him incapable of making a will when the instrument was drawn.

He also alleges that Mary E. Yates, a negro housekeeper, to whom the will gave \$10,000, exerted undue influence over his brother. A negro porter and a negro nurse were also beneficiaries under the will.

BEATEN BY PIRATE CREW.

Honduras Sailors Then Cast Adrift in a Small Boat.

A special from Port Cortez, Spanish Honduras, says Capt. Zelaya and two sailors of the Honduran gunboat Tutumbia arrived there several days ago and related a sensational story of their capture off the coast of Honduras by the crew of a schooner believed to be smuggling goods into Honduras from Jamaica.

Capt. Zelaya says the Tutumbia overhauled the schooner and that he and the two sailors went aboard, directing the Tutumbia to follow them. They declare the machinery on the Tutumbia broke down and that, taking advantage of the situation the crew of the schooner gave them a severe beating and cast them adrift in a small rowboat. They assert the schooner was flying a British flag.

Jack Johnson is Arrested.

Jack Johnson, the heavy-weight pugilist champion of the world, was arrested in Chicago for exceeding the automobile schedule limit in Michigan avenue. He was released after depositing \$50 as security for his appearance in court.

Retired Admiral Dead.

Rear Admiral Judah Thomson, United States navy (retired), died at Seattle, Wash., Thursday after a long illness, aged 67 years.

Regent of Abyssinia.

In view of the precarious health of King Menelik, full powers of regency have been granted to Ras Tesama, the guardian of Prince Lidji Peassu, the heir presumptive to the throne.

100 Persons Injured.

More than 100 people were injured by the collapse of the roof of a building at Pachuca, Mex., Sunday. Among the number is Beasaron, the opera singer, who was seriously hurt.

Storm at Scotland.

Quite a heavy electric storm occurred at Scotland Thursday morning. Two barns, belonging to John Schmierer, Sr., and William Glassman, were struck, but no flames were started.

Struck by Lightning.

In a severe electric storm at Yankton the barn of Rudolph Von Ins was struck by lightning, killing two horses. One hundred chickens and destroying the barn.

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SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS

WHERE IS SILVER SERVICE?

Battleship South Dakota Not Yet Provided with \$5,000 Set.

Where is the silver service set for which the state of South Dakota appropriated through the legislature of 1902, \$5,000 that it might be given to the cruiser South Dakota? This question has arisen through the recent visit to the cruiser as she lay in Patterson cove, Col. Thornby, the well known pioneer of Deadwood. Col. Thornby was reproached, he says, by officers and members of the crew because the state had not followed a time honored custom of presenting to a battleship engaged for it a silver service. Col. Thornby declares that the ship's crew never saw the set, yet the statutes of 1903 show that the senate bill No. 74, introduced by Senator Henry Perkins, of Meade county, appropriated \$5,000 for that purpose. People of the state would like to learn what became of the service or the money.

NEW RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

Three Lines Are Almost Certain to Build in the State.

The settlement on the Cheyenne river reservation next spring will mean thousands of new homes established in the Dakota prairies, with a heavy vest of the Missouri. The new settlers will not have long to wait on any part of the tract for rail facilities close at hand, and some of them will find the road they will be held out for is practically certain that the Milwaukee road will have a part of its line built before the date of beginning settlement, and the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Northwestern systems will have lines into the territory at an earlier date. The lands opened to settlement after taking out school lands and Indian allotments will leave 14,000 quarter sections for filing.

BLOODY BLACK HILLS CRIME.

Jealous Negro Hacks His Young Wife to Pieces.

Jealousy caused Frank Lewis, a young negro, to hack his young wife to pieces in her cabin at Deadwood and then deliberately saw his own head nearly off. Both bodies were discovered by neighbors.

There were no witnesses to the murder and suicide, but apparently Lewis became enraged during a quarrel and used a meat ax on his wife's head, battering her features out of all possible recognition in his jealous frenzy. Then taking a futed meat saw he ripped open his own throat in a horrible fashion.

Lewis, who was a cook and aged about 30, came from Sheridan, Wyo. He commenced to live with the girl and few knew they were married.

Editor Loses a Finger.

W. A. Branch, editor of the Mitchell Clarion, met with a very unfortunate accident when he was operating his paper cutter. In some manner the lever was released while he had his right hand underneath the cutting bar, and when the knife descended it cut off the first finger completely.

Funeral of Elk Point Pioneer.

Isaac Godfrey, a soldier of the civil war and an old settler of Union county, died Wednesday, August 11, of dropsy. Mr. Godfrey arrived in 1882 and settled on a farm one mile south of Elk Point, where he lived until his death. He leaves a wife and two children.

Stolen Jewelry Found.

A considerable quantity of jewelry and a large number of skeleton keys were found in a pile of refuse at Aberdeen by children who were engaged in play. None of the local jewelers identify any of the property, and it is believed the goods were cached after a robbery in some small town.

Young Woman Injured.

Annie Nelson, the daughter of a well known farmer living near Hurley, was injured in a peculiar manner. A cream separator being run at high speed by her brother suddenly started, and the flying fragments cut Miss Nelson severely about the face and neck.

To Get Jury to Try Victor.

The work of securing a jury for the purpose of trying Emil Victor has already been taken up, a panel of fifty being turned over to the sheriff to be summoned for service at the opening of the trial August 24 at Aberdeen.

To Dedicate G. A. R. Shaft.

Word has been received from Senator Gamble that he will be in Hurley September 1, which is the date set for the dedication of the G. A. R. monument lately completed at a cost of \$2,500.

Bank Safe is Dynamited.

Four yegmen dynamited the safe of the State bank of Crandall Friday morning and secured \$1,000 in cash, \$1,000 in checks, and escaped. A team missing from Crandall was found at Forney, twenty miles northeast.

National Guard Organized.

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SAYS THAW IS INSANE; BACK TO MATTEAWAN

Justice Mills Rules Against the Slayer, but in Strongest Decision Yet Made.

CALLS HIM A CHRONIC LUNATIC

Thaw, His Mother and His Sister All in a Collapsed Condition on Hearing News.

Harry K. Thaw was Thursday adjudged insane by Justice Mills in a decision handed down in the Supreme Court at White Plains, N. Y., and ordered to be sent back to the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane immediately.

The order of Justice Mills was turned over to the Westchester County authorities by the Clerk of the Supreme Court and Thaw himself, in the jail at White Plains, was informed of the decision. Arrangements were made to take him back to Matteawan Friday.

Decides Thaw is Insane.

Justice Mills' decision was the strongest against Thaw that has been handed down by any Judge since the two trials of the prisoner. His decision can be summed up as follows:

That the insanity that Harry K. Thaw was afflicted with in June, 1906, the date of the shooting of Stanford White, was a chronic, delusive insanity, generally known as paranoia.

That Harry K. Thaw has not recovered.

That in paranoia recovery is very doubtful.

That the release of Harry K. Thaw now would be a danger to the public peace and safety.

Justice Mills in his decision finds that Thaw is now insane and unable to properly care for himself. The decision contained 3,000 words and thoroughly covered the insanity hearing that had been held before Justice Mills.

Thaw awaited the decision in his cell in the jail at White Plains. He was plainly nervous and paced up and down almost unceasingly. Arrangements had been made to let him know the decision as soon as it was made public by the clerk of the court. When he learned his fate, Thaw stopped in his nervous walk and stood down the cell and stood still. He did not seem to comprehend what had been told him. Then, when he realized that he must go back to Matteawan, he staggered backward and fell upon the cell cot. He covered his face with his hands and for a time could not be aroused.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, the prisoner's mother, and his sister, the former Countess of Yarmouth, were almost overcome at the news. Alice Thaw tried to comfort her mother, but the aged woman, who has battled so long and so untiringly for her son, showed plainly that the decision was a terrible blow to her and she is near a collapse.

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State Druggists to Meet.

Congressman E. W. Martin and State Food Commissioner Albert Cook, of Vermillion, are acquisitions to the extensive program of speakers arranged for the meeting of the South Dakota Druggists' association, which will be held in Lead August 16 to 21, inclusive.

Storm Causes Loss.

A storm which assumed the proportions of a cloudburst, raged Tuesday around Bismarck. Basements were flooded and roads washed out. The greatest loss is to the grain crops which would have been ready to cut in a few days. Thousands of acres will be nearly a total loss.

Mitchell Sewer System.

Work has commenced on the new drainage sewer system in Mitchell, the contract having been let. It will cost \$50,000 when the entire system is completed.

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