

QUEEN HELENA POLITICAL POT RECEIVES INJURY IS MERRILY BOILING

IS CAUGHT IN MAD RUSH OF PANIC-STRIKEN SURVIVORS AND BRUISED. LEGISLATORS AND POSITION SEEKERS ARE POURING INTO CAPITAL CITY.

STROMBOLI IS RESTLESS CONFERENCES ARE HELD

Great Volcano Threatens to Become Active—Relief Work Among Stricken Sicilians Is Becoming More Effective—Pope Will Make Appeal to Catholic Bishops of the World. Majority of House Members Have Arrived and Many Senators Are on Hand—Democrats Will Elect Speaker of Lower Branch of Legislature—Six Candidates Are in the Race.

Rome, Jan. 2.—The great danger which the king and queen of Italy are facing in their noble efforts among the stricken people of Sicily and the south was brought home to the people when word was received here that Queen Helena had been injured. Fortunately her injuries were not severe, but it is realized that any moment another calamity might happen involving the serious injury or even the death of their majesties.

Not one among the rescuers has shown more self sacrifice than King Victor Emmanuel and the queen, too, has taxed her health and strength to the utmost in giving relief and assistance to the injured. Anxious for the sovereigns is increasing in Rome. Apart from the great strain which their majesties are unquestionably undergoing, there is danger of earthquake shocks, which do not seem to have ceased, from walls that have not yet been leveled; from great pitfalls in the broken streets and from disease. The injuries suffered by the queen resulted from a panic among the patients in one of the improvised hospitals at Messina, when the trembling of the earth and the rumbling noise indicated another movement of the earth.

Caught in Rush. The queen was caught in the rush of patients who, panic-stricken, were seeking safety in the open. The panic was soon quelled, however, and the queen's injuries, which proved to be little more than contusions, were attended to.

Dispatches received from all the Lipari islands state that the earthquake shocks were very heavy there and that a panic ensued. The convicts, of whom a large number are imprisoned there, attempted an uprising, but were suppressed.

The Stromboli volcano showed great activity. The damage, however, was not serious and no one was injured, but the people are camping in the open air, fearing that further shocks may come and overthrow their homes.

Joins Rescuers. Nunzio Nasi, the former minister of justice, involved in the late scandal connected with public funds, has joined the rescue party at Messina. He was accompanied by six doctors, several nurses and a number of students and citizens of Trapani.

Evil the presence of Nasi, who is the idol of Sicilians, did not serve to infuse life into the depressed population. It is stated that the pope has decided to send an appeal to the Catholic bishops throughout the world, to obtain subscriptions to the earthquake fund. He will place particular dependence on the generosity of Americans, English and Irish.

Premier Giolitti tonight said parliament would be convoked as soon as the king, who is expected to return here tonight, could sign the decree. First of all the financial question would be considered.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 2.—Judge Bronaugh of the state circuit court, today sentenced James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the Oregon Bar association, to be hanged February 5. Finch displayed little emotion while the sentence was being passed.

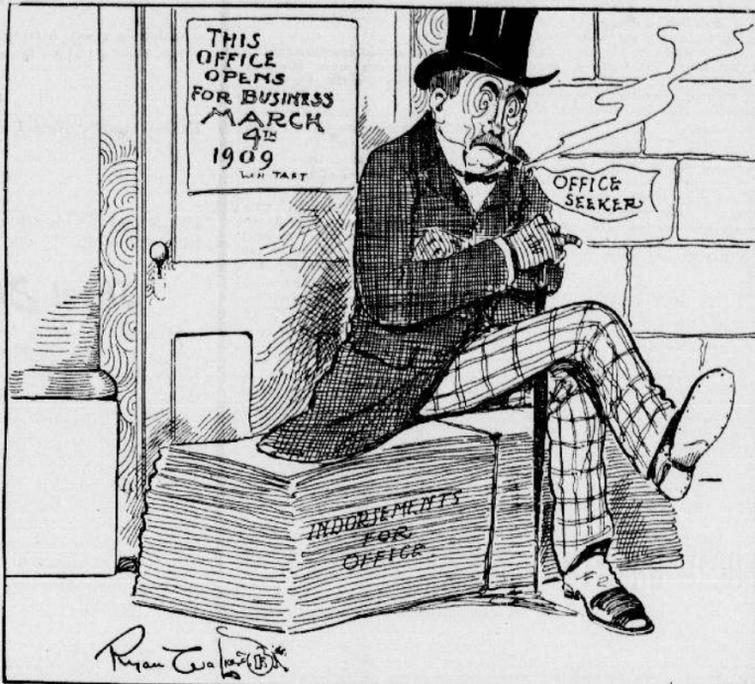
JURY FAILS TO AGREE.

Auburn, Neb., Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of C. M. Chamberlain, accused of wrecking the Chamberlain Banking housing of Columbus failed to agree, and was discharged last night by Judge Pemberton.

A MONTANA FAMILY POISONED BY CANDY

Denver, Jan. 2.—A box of home-made candy sent through the mails has nearly resulted in the death of three persons, and the police are now trying to trace the sender of the candy, in the belief that a deliberate attempt was made to poison the people to whom the confection was sent. Mrs. Marie A. Smith, the divorced wife of A. C. Smith, a merchant of Miles City, Mont., and Violet and Orlie Smith, her two youngest children are seriously ill at their home, 1205 Klatt street, as a result of eating the candy. The box was received yesterday, but was not opened until today. Mrs. Smith and her two children at some of it, and almost immediately became very ill. Orlie Smith, the 16-year-old boy, may die. The postmark on the package is too blurred to be made out. The handwriting of the address resembles that of a child.

"JOHNNY ON THE SPOT"



PERJURES HERSELF TO PROTECT HUSBAND

WIFE OF NIGHT RIDER CONFESSES GUILT AND CORRECTS HER TESTIMONY.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Asserting that she had deliberately perjured herself for the defense, and conscience stricken, desired to tell the truth, Mrs. Wade Morris, wife of one of the self-confessed night riders, asked to be recalled. Wade Morris swore he was present when Captain Rankin was killed. Mrs. Morris, his wife, went on the stand and impeached her husband's testimony by swearing that he was at home the night Captain Rankin was murdered.

INSANE MAN APPEARS STARK NAKED

CRAZED LABORER CREATES SENSATION AT BILLY SUNDAY'S TABERNACLE.

Spokane, Jan. 2.—Stark naked and raving mad, Frank Mays, a strapping laborer, 26 years of age, went suddenly insane in the Billy Sunday tabernacle about 6 o'clock last night and attempted to mount the pulpit and deliver an exhortation to the assembly of early comers on "The Devil." The madman was prevented from carrying out his purpose by ushers, with whom he fought like a tiger. Wrapped in blankets the insane man was taken to the city jail, bound hand and foot.

MILLS ARE BURNED.

Caldwell, Idaho, Jan. 2.—Fire originating from a hot box completely destroyed the Imperial flour mill here tonight. The loss, estimated at \$15,000, is partially covered by insurance.

FORMAL APPOINTMENT IS EXPECTED SHORTLY

Washington, Jan. 2.—Formal announcement of the appointment of John Carroll of Helena, Mont., rector of the Catholic University of America is expected to be made some time during the present month. He will succeed Bishop O'Connell, who is to become coadjutor bishop of San Francisco. The new rector is popular with priests and hierarchy of the country. He is particularly well known in this diocese and is said to have great executive ability. He has privately announced his acceptance of the new office.

Carroll Denies.

Butte, Jan. 2.—A special to the Miner from Helena says: Bishop Carroll tonight denied the Associated Press dispatch to the effect that he had accepted the rectorship of the Catholic university at Washington.

SURVIVORS OF WRECK MURDERED

PASSENGERS FROM LOST JAPANESE STEAMERS KILLED AND ROBBED.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2.—News was brought by the steamer Montague, which arrived today from the coast, that some survivors of the lost Japanese steamers Gini Maru and Nagato Maru, which were wrecked near Chee Foo road, were murdered by the inhabitants of the Chinese coast village. The death list of the two disasters totalled 750, and as fast as the bodies were washed ashore they were not only stripped of their clothing and robbed of money and valuables found on them, but even teeth were pulled out to get gold fillings and fingers were cut off for the sake of the rings.

COURT FINDS NO ONE TO DECIDE AGAINST

Special to The Daily Missoulian: Butte, Jan. 2.—Justice of the Peace John Doran, who heard the testimony in the "John Doe" proceedings instituted by County Attorney Murray to ascertain who secured the \$25.50 paid on a city warrant issued to John H. Smith, announced today that he could find no one to decide against. "It is apparent to me," he said, "that there is nothing to be decided in this case at the present time. It was a 'John Doe' proceeding from the beginning, and as no one was personally brought before me, no one can be bound over to the district court for trial. I have carefully gone over the evidence and I will make several recommendations, which I think the evidence shows are advisable." These recommendations had to do with the practice of city officials in assigning their time and also commend the work of County Attorney Murray and trusts that the alleged graft will be still further probed by his successor.

CALLS UPON PEOPLE TO CONTRIBUTE LIBERALLY

GOVERNOR NORRIS ISSUES PROCLAMATION ASKING AID FOR SICILIANS.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Helena, Jan. 2.—Governor Norris today issued a proclamation calling upon residents of Montana to contribute to the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The proclamation follows: "The recent earthquake in Italy caused the death of thousands and brought acute suffering and want to countless thousands more, while all mankind stands appalled by the daily additions to the details of the catastrophe. The world is not so large but that suffering in one part instantly awakens in all other sections the deepest sympathy and a desire to render aid. In this age all men are brothers and the whole world akin, and the example of the good Samaritan is of frequent emulation. "Our brothers in Italy are suffering and in want, and to the end that some assistance may be rendered them by the people of Montana I appoint Messrs. Savin Lisa, Bernardo Doizabelli and D. J. Charles of the city of Butte and the mayor of each city in the state as a committee to solicit funds and forward them to the authorities in the stricken district. "I request of the citizens of Montana generous contributions."

MONTANA SHIPMENTS ARE HEAVY

REPORT SHOWS 241,000 HEAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED FROM STATE IN 1908.

Helena, Jan. 2.—There were shipped from Montana during the year 1908 a total of 241,000 head of cattle, according to the report of W. G. Pruitt, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, which has been submitted to Governor Norris. Of this number 219,899 head were shipped to the eastern markets, 12,277 to the coast markets, 10,152 to Canada, and it is estimated there were used by local consumption 5,669 head. "The season of 1908 was a favorable one for the stock interests," says Mr. Pruitt in his report. "The market was good for fat stock and the shipments went in regularly, not crowding the market at any one time." There was a decrease in the number of horses shipped from Montana, the total number of head amounting to 10,152. During the year there were 2,928 brands recorded by the secretary. During the same period there were 63 arrests made for cattle and horse stealing. Of this number 37 were convicted, 11 acquitted and 15 cases were dismissed and are pending.

PIER IS BURNED.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—The pier which was burned last Canton yesterday was owned by the Atlantic Transport company, not by the Atlantic Coast line, as stated in the dispatch about the fire yesterday.

USE OF FLEET IS OFFERED ITALY

PRESIDENT PLACES BATTLESHIP SQUADRON AT SERVICES OF STRICKEN PEOPLE.

TWO SUPPLY BOATS SENT

Executive Will Send Message to Congress Tomorrow Urging That it Appropriates \$500,000 for the Relief of Sufferers in Sicily—Other Contributions Are Growing Daily.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt tonight announced that he has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask congress for additional aid and that he has offered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy. "The announcement is made in a telegram made public at the White House, which the president sent to Patrick F. McGowan, chairman of the Italian general relief committee, New York city. The telegram follows: "I earnestly wish success to the American Italian general relief committee in its great mass meeting at Madison Square garden. It is, of course, not possible for me to attend in person. I am doing everything that can be done to get aid to the sufferers, and on account of the extreme urgency of the case have sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of food and provisions without waiting for the authority of congress, being confident that congress will approve my action. I shall also ask congress for additional aid and throughout the coming week will keep in the closest touch with congress and through the state department with Italy so that everything possible to be done by the United States may be done. "Furthermore, I have cabled the Italian government proffering the services of any or all of the battleship fleet if such can be of use in this crisis. Signed, Theodore Roosevelt."

Congress will, on Monday next, appropriate \$500,000 for the relief of the sufferers in Italy. Both houses will receive a special message from the president recommending the granting of this sum. Then the two bodies will vie with each other in the speedy passage of the relief message. The sum to be appropriated will cover the value of the supplies already forwarded to the sufferers on the order of the president. The appropriation will be greater by far than ever made in the past for similar purposes; the largest grant heretofore made was that of \$200,000 to Martinique.

Naval Stores.

The president has not yet begun to frame his message, but it is understood that it will be short and will recommend that congress authorize the use of any naval stores aboard the fleet, on the Culgoa or in the New York and other navy yards, and in the naval stations that may be needed in Italy. Meanwhile, the American Red Cross society is continuing to send money for the sufferers' relief and \$100,000 went forward to Italy today. Fifteen thousand dollars additional came from the New York society today, while the California organization announces it is sending \$10,000.

Thanks Expressed.

Thanks for American generosity is expressed in a telegram received by the president today from President Massigia of the Italian committee at New York city. "Mr. Griscom today cabled that no names of American citizens killed or injured by the earthquake had yet reached him. "Ambassador Griscom at Rome is doing what he can to help the situation. He has notified the department that several persons attached to the American service in Italy left today from Naples for Messina to assist in relief work and to report on the conditions of American citizens who may be in the danger zone. They include Bayard Cutting, Jr., the consul at Milan; Major J. F. R. Lundy, the military attaché at Rome, and Winthrop Chanler, a private citizen and a brother of former Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York.

GUNBOAT SCORPION TO CARRY REFUGEES

Rome, Jan. 2.—The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina Monday, when her commander will place his vessel at the disposal of the embassy officials and the consular authorities for the assistance of Americans and the protection of the interests in Sicily. The Scorpion, like other foreign ships, will transport refugees from the affected districts, carrying messages and co-operating in all possible ways with the alleviation of distress. If, in the meantime, the bodies of Consul Cheney and wife are found the Scorpion may transport them to the United States. Returning from a visit to the Calabrian north coast of Reggio, King Victor Emmanuel sent the following telegram to Premier Giolitti: "I have visited Cannitello, eight miles north of Reggio, which was literally razed to the ground. Villa San"

E. H. HARRIMAN IS ROUNDLY SCORED

HENEY ACCUSES HIM OF BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRUPTION IN FRISCO.

MAKES SCATHING SPEECH

Special Grant Prosecutor Delivers Address to Philadelphia Audience in Which He Declares That "Railway King" as Head of Southern Pacific Is the Real One to Blame.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Speaking before the City club here today, Francis J. Henev of San Francisco declared that E. H. Harriman, through his control of the Southern Pacific railroad, was responsible for the graft and corruption that has been found in the Golden Gate city. With Abe Ruef and Harriman was linked the head of the United Railways corporation of San Francisco, by Mr. Henev, but the real boss, he said, sits in New York and has one of his agents in California, W. E. Herrin, general counsel of the Southern Pacific railroad. "San Francisco is no worse and no better than the average American city," Mr. Henev said, "with the single exception of Philadelphia, and even here you have nothing like we unearthed in my city. But the causes of corruption are the same in all cities. In San Francisco we found two elements at work. Coming from one source was the public service corporations and from another was the saloons and dives, while behind our backs these forces joined hands.

The Small Ducks. "In this unholy alliance the boss was the connecting link, but he was simply the agent of the real boss—the big business man who wanted to exploit the public service corporation. The political boss was really the small duck in the pond. Behind him was the public service corporation and the Southern Pacific railroad. "According to my deduction, the head of the legal department of the Southern Pacific railroad, W. E. Herrin, was the boss behind the apparent boss. But I am convinced that Herrin was, after all, the tool of the actual boss—Harriman. "Great applause followed Mr. Henev's charges.

Cause to Effect.

"We must reason from cause to effect," Henev went on. "The corruption of the city life in San Francisco was not found in the deals made by Ruef, but was due to the fact that Harriman wanted to use certain men. Our real boss sits in New York and reaches across the country in working out his schemes. "They say, when these things are discussed, that they must employ such means. They argue from the same premises that Jimmy Logan planned to rob a bank—that he was in need of money. The public service corporation and the railroad wanted something for which they were not willing to pay the public, they owned the franchises they wanted to get under their control. It was easier to purchase the political boss and the councilmen as a respectable business man sends his agents into the public market to get the goods.

Why Is This?

"Other cities have had similar experiences, and I have even heard it said that something of the sort has been attempted in Philadelphia. "I would like to talk to you about take me an hour or more, and my physician says I must not make any speeches. But what is the remedy for this corruption in municipal life? The American people, who have tried popular government for much more than a century have been slow to work out their problems. Why is this?"

SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 2.—Michael Ryan, convicted of ballot-box stuffing while acting as primary election judge, and formerly a well-known local politician, surrendered himself today and was at once taken to the state penitentiary to serve his sentence of one year. Ryan had been fighting a penitentiary sentence for three years.

WITNESSES ARRESTED ON PERJURY CHARGE

Special to The Daily Missoulian: Butte, Jan. 2.—Perjury is the charge against Mrs. Louis Eakley and John Eakley, who were arrested this afternoon on an information filed this morning by County Attorney James Murray in open court. Mrs. Eakley is James Barrett's sister, Louis Eakley is his brother-in-law and John Eakley is also a brother-in-law. All three of the parties arrested testified in the trial of James Barrett and also in that of Patrick Rodgers that James Barrett was at Mrs. Eakley's home, 544 North Franklin street, during all the evening of November 9, and that he was lying on the couch reading a magazine at the time of the holdup of the Dreibeis drug store, for which Rodgers and Barrett were convicted, occurred.