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## 1,000 LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE TURKEY SENDS BELLIGERENT REPLY TO U. S.

### U. S. NOTE NOT FAVORED BY NATIONALISTS

Secretary Hughes insists that capitulation be maintained by Turks

### WONT PAY INDEMNITY

Refuse to accept responsibility for damage done to American property

(By the Associated Press) Constantinople, Nov. 12.—The Turkish nationalist leaders today expressed resentment over what they termed American interference in Turkey's international affairs contained in a note received from Secretary of State Hughes. The note was received too late for newspaper comment.

The nationalist leaders are particularly displeased over America's insistence for the maintenance of capitulation, which they declare must be scrapped forever. Regarding claims for indemnity, they said Turkey could not accept responsibility for damage caused American property by foreign invaders.

Turkey, they declared, always favored full freedom of the straits of Dardanelles, provided adequate guarantees were given by the powers that such free use would not imperil Turkish security. Kemalist authorities asserted American schools would be accorded ample protection, but that they must submit to Turkish laws and regulations.

In the British and American circles deep satisfaction was expressed today that Secretary Hughes had taken the opportunity to clarify the official attitude of the American government, but regret was evidenced that the United States was not prepared to identify itself more closely in the solution of the difficult problems of the Near East.

Secretary of State Hughes has sent a note to the Turkish nationalist text of it has not been made public in the United States.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED  
London, Nov. 12.—Now that the Lausanne conference has been postponed to November 20, the question most urgently asked here is whether it will be possible to maintain peace in Constantinople in the interim.

Restoration of communications has revealed such an ugly situation that it is said the utmost tact and skill will be necessary to prevent violent outbursts.

All reports coming to London concern in saying the extremists are dominating the Ankara government, which through its agents in Constantinople is following the policy of defiance toward the allies and terror among the local population.

Residents Alarmed  
Residents of Constantinople are described as being in a state of extreme alarm while the position of the allied troops is represented as one which may soon become untenable.

An incident which sharply shows the total change in the situation from conditions which have prevailed during the past year is reported by some correspondents whose dispatches say an English book merchant who became involved in a street squabble with a Turkish policeman, taken to the Galata police station and thrashed. The correspondents maintain the establishment of martial law can alone make Constantinople safe.

Complete Agreement  
Complete agreement among the allies and a display of unity in the nature of granting full authority to their commanders in Constantinople to cooperate in any emergency would remove anxiety, it is contended and guaranteed stability during the discussion with the Turks at Lausanne. Without such complete cooperation, it is argued the conference had better not be held.

Commentators in London generally insist strongly upon the necessity for the allied representatives to meet together before talking to the Turks at Lausanne in order to decide a common policy. Unless this is done some observers feel it will be impossible for Great Britain to be represented at Lausanne at all.

### WANT OLD TERRITORY

Lausanne, Nov. 12.—The delegates to the Turkish nationalist government has come to Lausanne as victors, and their mood is wholly different from that of the crushed representatives of the Sultan who begged for mercy when the treaty of

### CONGRESSWOMAN CLEANS HOUSE PRACTICING FOR STAY IN CAPITAL



MRS. W. M. HUCK

### MILLION LOSS WHEN OIL BURNS

(By the Associated Press) Houston, Texas, Nov. 12.—Gulf Production company officials announced this morning that the second tank at the Humble Oil fields 15 miles north of here, caught fire at 2:30 a. m. and that all the available forces were at work in a desperate effort to save some oil from the tank and to prevent the fire from spreading. The first tank caught fire from lightning yesterday afternoon.

### GOV. NESTOS AT GRAIN MEET

Minneapolis, Nov. 12.—Governor R. A. Nestos fresh from a successful political campaign in North Dakota, will head the list of officials from 13 north central states who will gather here today for the second annual meeting of the conference for the prevention of grain dust.

### SPECIALIST AIDS CAMPAIGN

Dr. Frank Jaynes of Chicago, specialist organizer of the staff of the American City Bureau, arrived here today at noon, coming from successful commercial club reorganization campaigns in Schenectady, N. Y. and Kalamazoo, Mich. While here he will address many meetings.

### ASSAILANT OF E. A. HUGHES IS GIVEN PENALTY

Fined \$50 and Costs, Making Total of \$93.40, in Justice's Court Today

### ATTORNEYS IN TILT

McCurdy Said State Expected To Prove "Long" was Wanted for Burglary

"Harry Long of Milwaukee," charged with assault and battery on E. A. Hughes, was fined \$50 and costs, increasing the total to \$93.40 by Justice Anton Beer in justice court at 8 o'clock this morning, the defendant entering a plea of guilty through his attorney J. K. Murray.

### War Up to People

"War is needless and futile. I purpose to have a referendum taken on the subject which will make a declaration of war impossible, except in case of attack upon this country, without first submitting the question to a direct vote of the people."

### She is "Carrying On"

"I will only be in Congress until next March, when my term expires," she said.

### Lawyers in Scrap

Much of the time was taken up by arguments between two lawyers in the case of E. A. Hughes, when the case came on at 7:30, after the plea of guilty had been entered, wanted to put witnesses on to ascertain the gravity of the offense.

### LEAVES FOR ST. PAUL

Governor Nestos will attend in St. Paul Tuesday the second annual conference on the prevention of grain dust.

### JUDGE NUESSE HAS SAFE LEAD OVER SETH RICHARDSON

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 12.—With 44 of the states approximately 2,138 precincts still missing, the race for supreme court judgeships this morning stands:

### SNOW BLANKET COVERS THIS PART OF STATE

To be Followed by Clear, Cold Weather, According to Weather Bureau Report

Although Bismarck was blanketed with a light snowfall which began early today pressure area, accompanied by fair, cold weather, prevails over the Rocky Mountain region.

### CENTERS IN WEST

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The storm originating in the west Saturday morning, today was centered directly west of the Mississippi river, the movement during the past 48 hours being slow.

### SNOW IN NEBRASKA

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 12.—A snow storm in western Nebraska which began Saturday night delaying railroad traffic, still prevailed in that section today, moving eastward, the United States weather bureau reported.

### 36-HOUR SNOWFALL

Wessington Springs, S. D., Nov. 12.—With snow falling continuously for the past 36 hours, between 8 and 10 inches of snow is reported in this section of South Dakota.

### 10 INCHES OF SNOW

Huron, S. D., Nov. 12.—Snow which began falling here yesterday continued today, and is reported to be general over the east river section.

### RAIL TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

Mitchell, S. D., Nov. 12.—Eight inches of snow has fallen here since Sunday morning and was continuing today. Rail traffic has been interrupted and roads are in bad condition.

### HEAVY AT ABERDEEN

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 12.—Up to 12:30 today 11 inches of snow had covered the ground in the city of Aberdeen and snow was still coming down.

### CAMPAIGN FOR COMMERCE CLUB IN FULL SWING

Big Civic Dinner Arranged by Committee Here for Thursday Evening

### INVITATIONS ISSUED

Large Number of Citizens Are Expected to Gather for Dinner This Week

With much clattering of typewriters and scratching of pens, the forces are mobilizing for the active drive of the Commercial Club. A small staff of stenographers is kept busy all day long, compiling lists, correcting names and addresses, phoning workers and in a dozen different ways, building up the piece of machinery that is going to make it possible for Bismarck to possess a real live modern Commercial Club.

### NEGRO BREAKS DOWN STORY OF MRS. GIBSON

(By the Associated Press) New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 12.—Deputy Attorney General Mott in charge of the Hall-Mills murder investigation, declined to say today what effect the sworn statement of Mrs. Nellie Lo Russell, negro, made public yesterday, would have on his plans for early presentation of the case to the grand jury.

Mrs. Russell has sworn that she was with Mrs. Jane Gibson at the time the latter had stated she witnessed the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, and that Mrs. Gibson was not near the spot where the bodies were found. She said that instead Mrs. Gibson was at her house, a few hundred yards from the Gibson cottage.

Other than the statement that Mrs. Russell's affidavit would be investigated, Mr. Mott refused to comment on the new development which attacked a vital point in the prosecution's case.

A physical encounter between women witnesses in the Hall-Mills murder mystery was the latest development in the case today.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, who raised pigs and says she saw the murder, and Mrs. Nellie Lo Russell, negro, who keeps cows and says Mrs. Gibson could not have seen the murder because she was at her house at the time, had an altercation yesterday over a pig.

Patrick Thornton, a farmer, and Louis Saphy who boards with him, declared today the negroes told their story about a week ago.

John Sylvester, a dairy farmer, also said Mrs. Russell had told him her story recently and he had advised her to tell the prosecuting authorities.

### KILLDEER BANK IS REOPENED

The First State Bank of Killdeer has reopened for business. It was closed November 22, 1920. Officers are: President, Robert Wilcox; Vice-president, D. J. Price; Cashier, C. J. Kunz; directors, Fred Ober, D. J. Price, H. N. Owens, T. G. Saunders, Robert Wilcox. The capital stock is \$25,000.

### May End Burch Trial This Week

(By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—The third trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Nelson Kennedy, was expected to be resumed today after a recess since last Friday. Opposing counsel joined in forecasting the end of the trial the latter part of this week or nearly in the following one.

### HEIRESS TO WED SCHOOL CHUM

Exact Damage in Chile by Earth Tremors Not Yet Disclosed

### THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Astronomical Activity Came At Same Time as Earthquake Admiral Says

(By the Associated Press) Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12.—Relief forces to aid the thousands made homeless by the earthquake's throughout Chile early Saturday morning and the flooding waves which followed the shocks were being mobilized today.

The death toll will probably be at least 1,000, it is estimated, and the property loss will run into the millions as several towns were almost entirely wiped out and heavy damage to buildings and communication lines and particularly ships along the 1,400 miles of coast affected by the huge waves has resulted from the violent upheavals of nature.

The extent of the casualties, property damage and distress wrought by the catastrophic disturbance has not yet been fully learned as many communication lines were out of operation.

Five hundred persons were reported killed at Valparaiso and in the districts surrounding the city. At Coquimbo at least 100 are known to be dead. The damage from the succession of earth shocks, which filled the population with terror, was heaviest in the northern provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama and Coquimbo.

All along the coast little ships and big ships were swept on shore, pounded against the rocks or left high and dry. At many small ports wharves and quays were destroyed. Today many ships were steaming up and down the coast stopping at various places to send landing parties to relief of sufferers, many of whom are without food and shelter.

The tidal waves which followed the earth quakes indicated a gigantic disturbance beneath the Pacific. The waters first were drawn away from the shore, far below the low tide mark, and then they came rushing back in a great wave which some observers said was fifty meters, in height. At Antofagasta the queer and frightful movement of the sea was repeated five times, until the city was battered almost to ruins and the entire population fled to the hills.

The tremors were so severe some of the seismographs were put out of operation.

The total duration of the shocks was three hours and forty minutes and the estimated radius 1,800 kilometers in a direction transversal to the Andes. The Meteorological institute announced that the earth shock coincided with the passage of a sun spot over the central meridian of the solar body. The sun spot made its appearance November 5 and was the largest observed this year.

At Valparaiso, it was pointed out by Rear Admiral Martin, director of the navy meteorological service, that the earthquake came just as the conjunctions of Mercury, and Jupiter and Neptune and the sun were approaching, and he declared this was significant.

### PORT DESTROYED

Antofagasta, Chile, Nov. 12.—The city of Copiapo was destroyed and the port of Caldera was greatly damaged by the tidal waves of Saturday morning. The waters cut off all the electric power and the population became panicky as the city grew dark. Most of the commercial section of Copiapo was carried away by the waters and the port of Chanaral was destroyed.

### PHILLIPS CASE MAY GO TO JURY TOMORROW

(By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Arrangements to the jury were to be resumed today with the reopening of the trial of Mrs. Clara Phillips for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows. It was considered likely the case would be given to the jury tomorrow night.

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