

DEATH LIST IN
MEXICO GROWING

Known Dead from Earthquake
Now Number Fifty; About
Three Hundred Injured.

MIRACULOUS STORIES
OF ESCAPES REPORTED

Children Escape from College
Dormitories after Collapse—
Entire Town of Ayutla Is De-
stroyed—Other Losses.

By Associated Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 17.—Owing to the great difficulty of establishing communication with cities situated in the region of the greatest devastation wrought by the recent earthquake, details are coming in very slowly.

Latest reports indicate that shocks occurred as late as noon today. In the list of known dead, which now totals fifty, and of injured, which approximates three hundred, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region.

So far the name of no American has appeared.

Remarkable Escapes

One of the most remarkable stories of escapes from death came from Santa Julia today, where Salesiano College for children is located. When the big shock came Sunday over a hundred children were asleep in the dormitories. Thirty-five of them, together with the teachers, succeeded in leaving the building before the second story and roof fell in. By a seeming miracle none of those left in the ruins were seriously hurt and all were rescued.

In Tixtla several people were taken from the ruins dead today and many injured were removed.

At Tixtla eighty dead and forty injured are reported.

In Ayutla, nine dead and fifty injured.

In Huamixtlan the cathedral fell and the government offices and schools are in ruins.

In Tehuacan and Tlaxcala nearly all the houses fell in, but nobody was hurt.

Damage in Mexico City

In Mexico City the damage was heavier than at first supposed. Numerous buildings were badly shaken.

A message from Acapulco today confirmed the story of the total destruction of Ayutla.

The jail and hospital collapsed, but prisoners and patients were taken out safely. Factories throughout the district are in ruins and thousands of workmen will suffer greatly.

The police headquarters, telegraph office and barracks at Ayutla were totally destroyed.

The death list is growing. In the state of Guerrero and elsewhere along the Pacific coast the greatest property loss occurred. In the vicinity of this city severe loss was suffered by the Mexican Manufacturing company, an American concern. Damage to the works will amount to \$50,000.

NEBRASKA RAILWAY
COMMISSION'S ORDERS

By Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—The Nebraska railway commission issued its first order today bearing on two-cent fares and street car passes. The notice to steam railroad companies is to post placards at every station calling attention to the fact that the two-cent fare does not apply on tickets purchased to a destination beyond the state

borders. In addition to this order the commission addressed a letter to the Lincoln Traction company, the Citizens Railway Company of Omaha, the Lincoln-Beatrice interurban and the Omaha-Council Bluffs Street Railway corporation notifying them that they are subject to the terms of the anti-pass law and will be expected to obey it both by publishing no passes, aside from the exceptions permitted, and by filing reports as to who the pass holders are.

HERMANN TRIAL
DRAWING TO A CLOSE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The last witness was heard today in the trial of Binger Hermann. The government finished presenting to the court suggestions regarding the law points involved in the prosecution. The argument to the court today brought out insistence of the defense that the jury must not believe that Hermann considered his private letter books as public records and that he destroyed them with willful and fraudulent intent to deprive the government of them.

KILLS MOTHER-IN-LAW
AND IS HIMSELF KILLED

By Associated Press.

CLAREMORE, I. T., April 17.—George Golden shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Paris, in a hotel here today and later was shot dead by Chief of Police Leech in a running duel in which Leech was slightly injured. Golden had a quarrel with Mrs. Paris over a board bill.

Change at the Iris

A new bill will be presented tonight at the Iris theater, the feature of which will be a moving picture entitled "The Bad Man," a tale of the west. There are a number of other new films and Mr. Keith will sing "Star of My Life" and "Someone Loves Someone." The Iris continues to show to crowded houses and standing room is at a premium almost every night.

THAW KEEPS HIS
FORMER COUNSEL

Hartridge and Peabody Are
Asked to Remain Attorneys
of Record

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clifford W. Hartridge tonight, after Russell Peabody had a talk with Thaw in the Tombs, made public the following letter:

Messrs. Hartridge and Peabody:

Dear Sirs: Please continue as my attorneys of record.

Very sincerely,

HARRY K. THAW.

Hartridge had no comment to make.

Although Jerome returned today from a visit to his home in Lakeville, Conn., no movement has been made toward an application for Thaw's release. Daniel O'Reilly of Thaw's counsel called on Jerome this afternoon, but said the matter of bail for the prisoner was not mentioned. Jerome said his position is unchanged and that he would oppose in every possible way the release of Thaw on bail.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGES
IN A BIG MERGER

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—A merger involving Presbyterian properties aggregating millions of dollars is to be brought up in the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, which opens its session May 16 at Columbus. The proposition is the consolidation of the Lane Theological seminary, McCormick Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, the consolidation of which is urged by a majority of young ministers for Presbyterian pulpits.

FIRST SESSION
PEACE CONGRESS

Three Day Meeting Closes with
Two Banquets and Notable
Speeches Last Night.

ANDREW CARNEGIE IS
DECORATED BY FRANCE

Receives Cross of Legion of
Honor—Answer Roosevelt's
Three Objections—No Man
Can Be His Own Judge.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The first session of the National Peace and Arbitration Congress ended tonight after a three days' session, with two large banquets, one at the Hotel Astor and the other at the Waldorf-Astoria. The event of greatest interest was the decoration of Andrew Carnegie with the cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government, represented by Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, in appreciation of his work for peace and the gift of the palace at The Hague.

Carnegie, who is president of the congress, tonight gave out a statement as to the result. Although not so designated, the statement constitutes a reply to some suggestions contained in a letter which President Roosevelt addressed to the congress on the opening day. Carnegie quotes these statements as "obligations" and answers them as follows:

"Our peace conference has brought three objections clearly before us. First, that nations cannot submit all questions to arbitration.

"The answer is: Six of them have recently done so by treaty—Denmark and the Netherlands, Chile and Argentina, Norway and Sweden.

"Second, that justice is higher than peace.

"Can't Judge Own Case

"Answer: The first principle of natural justice forbids men to be judges when they are parties to the issue. All law rests on this throughout the civilized world. Were a judge to sit on a case in which he was secretly interested he would at once be dishonorably expelled from office. If any civilian refused to submit a dispute with a neighbor to interested parties and insisted upon being his own judge he would violate the first principle of justice. If he resorted to force in defense of his right to judge he would be dishonorably expelled as a breaker of the law. Thus peace with justice is secured through arbitration, but never by one of the parties sitting as judge.

"Third, it is neither peace nor justice, but righteousness, that shall exalt a nation.

What Is Just Is Right

"Answer: Righteousness is simply doing what is right. What is just is always right; what is unjust is always wrong. If being the first principle of justice that men shall not be their own judges, to refuse to submit to a judge or arbitrator is unjust, hence not right, for the essence of righteousness is justice. Men who place justice or righteousness above peace, practically proclaim that they will commit an injustice and discard righteousness by constituting themselves sole judges of their own cause, in violation of law, justice and right. The demand that interested parties sit in judgment is wickedness that degrades a nation."

About six hundred guests were present at the Waldorf dinner. Seth Low announced messages from the kings of Norway and Italy, the president of Switzerland and the Nobel peace commission.

William J. Was There

Among the speakers were Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, Professor Hugo Franke of Harvard, William J. Bryan, Archbishop Ireland, Lyman J. Abbott.

Andrew Carnegie presided over the Hotel Astor dinner. Earl Grey, governor of Canada, was the first speaker. Enrique C. Creel, Mexican ambassador, expressed regrets of President Diaz not being present.

Ambassador Bryce of England followed. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Samuel Gompers, Professor Charles W. Eliott of Harvard and W. J. Bryan also spoke.

WOUNDED MINER
HAS EVEN CHANCE

Fred Walteck, Shot by Wife,
May Recover—Both Were
Drunk at the Time

By Associated Press.

Fred Walteck, the miner who was shot by his wife at Lower Pinto Creek Monday night, has an even chance for his life, according to Judge Thomas, who returned from Pinto yesterday, although if he recovers he will be badly disfigured, having received the full charge of the shotgun at close range. His right eye is gone, part of his face shot away and his skull thought to be fractured. Walteck and his wife will probably be brought to Globe this

morning, if the former is in condition for the trip. Mrs. Walteck was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Davis, who accompanied Judge Thomas, but at the earnest solicitation of her husband she was allowed to remain and nurse him.

The shooting was the result of a drunken row, Walteck and his wife both having indulged freely in intoxicants the evening of the shooting. Walteck made a statement to Judge Thomas, in which he said that both were drunk and that his wife became enraged over something and shot him. When the officers arrived Tuesday evening, Mrs. Walteck was on another jag and her husband, who was thought to be dying, had also been hitting up the booze to a noticeable extent.

Mrs. Walteck will be arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder upon her arrival here.

Gardner Knocked Out

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 17.—Jim Flynn of Pueblo knocked out George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., in the eighteenth round tonight. The fight was a heavy slugfests match throughout, interspersed with frequent clinches. The knockout was a terrific jolt in the stomach.

PARIS HASHERS QUIT
UNREMNERATIVE JOBS

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 17.—A number of cafe waiters of this city went on a strike this afternoon. Most of the cafes on the principal boulevards, however, remained open with the assistance of extra hands hastily summoned from the outside.

The strike commands a certain amount of public sympathy. It is recognized that the waiters have to work hard under unfair conditions; that they receive no wages and that they are obliged to purchase places.

Dropped as Deserter

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—First Lieutenant F. Buck of the Artillery Corps, was today dropped from the rolls on account of desertion. He was serving at Fort Monroe and disappeared three months ago.

RUEF TRIAL JURY
PANEL IS FILLED

Peremptory Challenges May,
However, Set Aside Entire
Panel Secured

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—After preliminary examinations, adjournments and other delays occupying twenty-two days, the trial jury panel, subject to the exercise of fifteen peremptory challenges—ten by the defense and five by the prosecution—was today completed in the Ruef case. When the trial was resumed this morning thirty-five talesmen out of the venire of fifty answered to their names in court.

Twenty-six appeared service by satisfying Judge Dunne that their excuses were valid and out of the nine remaining, four tentative jurors were chosen in the course of the day, filling the box.

The time has now arrived for peremptory challenging and there is much speculation as to whether the entire panel will be set aside in exercise of the privilege. It is thought likely that at least another week will be required for the permanent filling out of the panel.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL
SCORES IN BOTH LEAGUES

National

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 1 3 0
Boston 2 10 3
Batteries—Lush and Dooin; Linda-

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 2 10 4
Chicago 5 9 0
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Taylor and Moran.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 8 7 4
St. Louis 3 11 3
Batteries—Ewing and Schlei; Brown and Marshall.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
New York 2 9 1
Brooklyn 1 4 1
Ten innings.
Batteries—Ferguson and Bresnahan; Bell and Ritter.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 2 7 1
Washington 1 2 1
Batteries—Glaze and Armbruster; Smith and Peldon.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Detroit 1 8 1
Chicago 4 7 1
Batteries—Killian and Schmidt; Smith and McFarland.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Cleveland 5 7 2
St. Louis 2 7 3
Batteries—Joss and Clark; Howell and Stevens.

At New York—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 5 4
New York 5 9 2
Batteries—Waddell, Bender and Schreck; Doyle and Kleinow.

TAFT JOLLIES
PORTO RICANS

Secretary Given Reception at
Ponce and Makes Address to
Large Assemblage.

ANSWERS EARNEST PLEA
FOR FULL CITIZENSHIP

Touchingly Tells of the Deep
Affection Which the United
States Feels for the Island-
ers, then Sidesteps.

By Associated Press.

PONCE, Porto Rico, April 17.—Secretary Taft's party and Governor Winthrop arrived here yesterday. A banquet in honor of the secretary was given by the city last night. Hermino Diaz of the executive council introduced Secretary Taft. He made a strong plea for citizenship and expressed the hope that Taft would unite with Roosevelt against Speaker Cannon, who when here recently gave the Porto Ricans little hope in the matter of citizenship.

Taft spoke vigorously in reply, saying:

"Again I am urged to make a full and specific declaration regarding the policy of the United States toward the people of Porto Rico. I am only a humble member of the cabinet.

How We Love Porto Rico

"The people of the United States have a deep affection for the people of Porto Rico and feel more kindly toward them than the people of Cuba or the Philippines. The United States gathered Porto Rico to her bosom and has given her the benefit of the markets of the United States. She has given her markets and the prosperity she enjoys today. She has given every Porto Rican the same liberty enjoyed by the people of the United States.

"You say you have not been given citizenship. The president has recommended that citizenship be given, but there have been congressional difficulties with reference to this matter. I am not dealing now with generalities, but with concrete facts. Ask what an American enjoys. You have every guarantee of security which a citizen of the United States has under the constitution. You have the writ of habeas corpus, trial by jury, and when you are in a foreign country the same flag protects you. Therefore, while the president urges citizenship, he urges it on the ground of gratifying the sentiment of the people of the island. But when you examine the facts of what you ask, the question is whether it is not nominal rather than substantial."

The secretary was cheered at the close of his remarks.

THREE YEARS FOR
CARRYING KNUCKS

Crusade Against Packers of
Weapons in New York—
Many Arrested

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 17.—While squads of detectives are scouring the foreign quarters, working under a direct order of Police Commissioner Bingham and arresting all armed men they find, the judicial officers showing evidence of their intention to co-operate with the police in breaking up the practice of carrying deadly weapons. Today Judge Rosalski gave a sentence of three years in Sing Sing to John King, a negro who had been arrested for disorderly conduct. A pair of brass knuckles were found on him.

Jerome has prepared fifty cases of men charged with carrying weapons and will present them to the grand jury tomorrow. In all 215 men have been locked up.

STRIKERS MAKE
EVERY EFFORT

Leaders Try to Prevent Men
from Returning to Work
or Leaving Bisbee

Special to the Silver Belt.

BISBEE, Ariz., April 17.—All of the efforts of the union organizers and strike leaders seem to be centered in an effort to prevent the men who have walked out here and who still remain in Bisbee from stampeding back to work. The union officials still make extravagant claims as to the number of men who have joined their ranks recently, but it is understood from reliable sources that more men returned to work today than have since the strike began.

It is not the fault of the Western Federation if the strike comes to a sud-

den end very soon, as that organization is doing everything in its power to keep the men out and to increase the number of strikers. Funds have been received in large sums from the headquarters of the Federation and the organizers have stated to the strikers that any of them who were in want would be provided with the necessities of life or given a cash allowance. The hardest task of the organizers, however, has been to keep the strikers from leaving town. Those who will not in any event return to work as long as the mines are stamped as unfair are the ones who are leaving, as they see the futility of the strike.

Everything remains quiet and there have been no disorders today.

DEFENDANTS IN EDDY
SUIT FILE ANSWER

By Associated Press.

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—The charge that the suit for the accounting of the property of Mrs. Eddy was not brought in good faith by the so-called "next friends" named in the suit was contained in the answer which the defendants filed today. The defendants charge that the "next friends" had been induced to loan their names for use "at the instigation of certain evil minded persons not related in any way to said Mary G. Eddy or having any interest in her and her estate."

The answer is a general denial of allegations made by complainants.

MANY SUITS FILED
TO GET INSURANCE

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—More than two hundred suits against insurance companies for the payment of policies held during the great fire a year ago were filed today, bringing the total well over 1,500. Today was practically the last day for filing such suits, although in some cases the year allowed will not expire until tomorrow.

WINKELMAN H/S
INSANE JUSTICE

Justice of Peace Becomes De-
mented and Officer Sent to
Bring Him Here

Sheriff Thompson received a telegram from Winkelman yesterday stating that Justice of the Peace Caplinger, who was recently appointed to that office by the board of supervisors, had become insane, and asking that an officer be sent for him. At the same time a message was received by the board of supervisors from the handsman of Caplinger asking that they be released from the board, but giving no reason. Sheriff Thompson dispatched Deputy Jack Knighton on horseback to bring in the man and he will probably make the return trip by rail, which will consume several days.

Caplinger is well known in Globe, having several years ago been employed in the store of E. F. Kellner & Co. Later he entered the government employ at Roosevelt and rose to the chief clerkship at the reclamation project.

While at Roosevelt Caplinger showed signs of dementia and was committed to the asylum at Phoenix, from which place he was released about eight months ago. Since that time he has been employed at the mercantile establishment of Heness & Griffen at Winkelman.

Caplinger's first attack of insanity, which occurred at Roosevelt, took a peculiar form. He seemed to have a hallucination that he was employed by the secret service department of the government to work up a case against L. C. Hill, engineer in charge of the reclamation work in the territory. Caplinger is about 40 years of age and while employed here was considered a very intelligent man. He came here from Kentucky and for a time was engaged in trying to promote a deal for the sale of some gold claims near Payson.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

NO HOPE LEFT
FOR MURDERERS

Three Americans Sentenced to
Die in Mexico See Last
Hope Depart

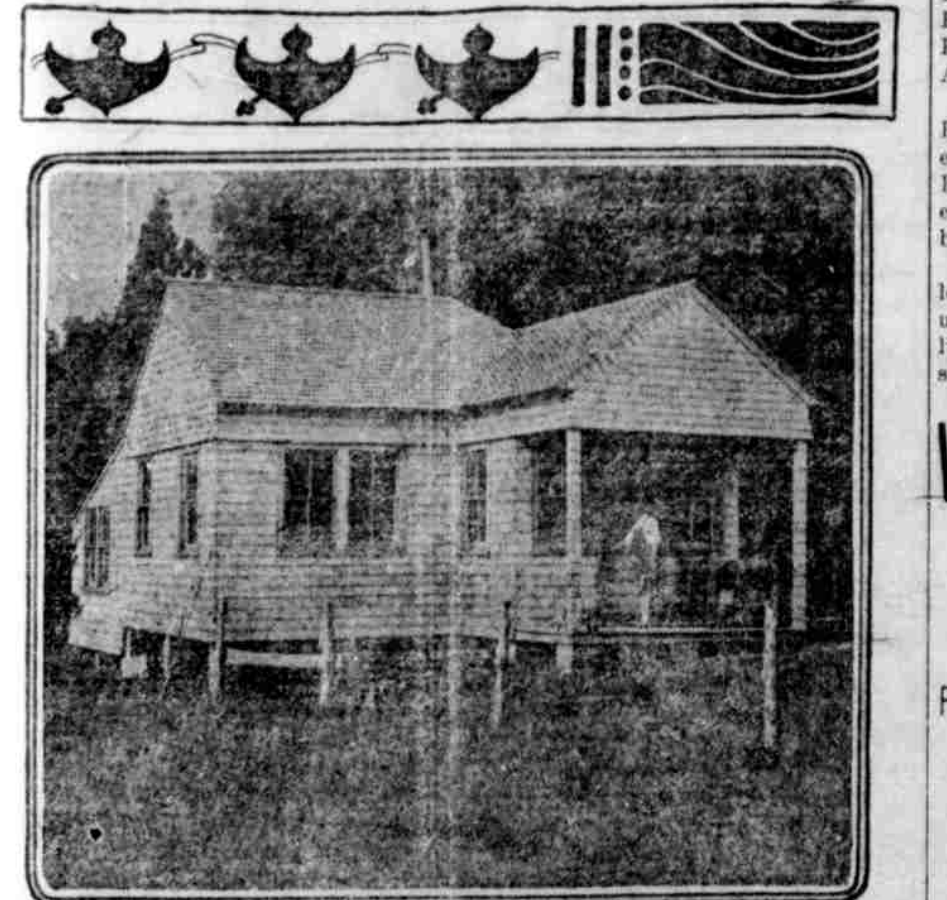
By Associated Press.

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 17.—Information has been received that the supreme court of Mexico has affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Hurlburt, Mitchell and Harle, the three Americans convicted of poisoning two other Americans for insurance money in Chihuahua, and that the three men have been sentenced to death. The only recourse left is pardon or commutation of sentence by President Diaz. Their crimes are alleged to have been committed three years ago and the victims were J. Mitchell and William B. Devers. J. Mitchell was a brother of Mitchell, the prisoner, and a brother-in-law of Hurlburt.

The Weather

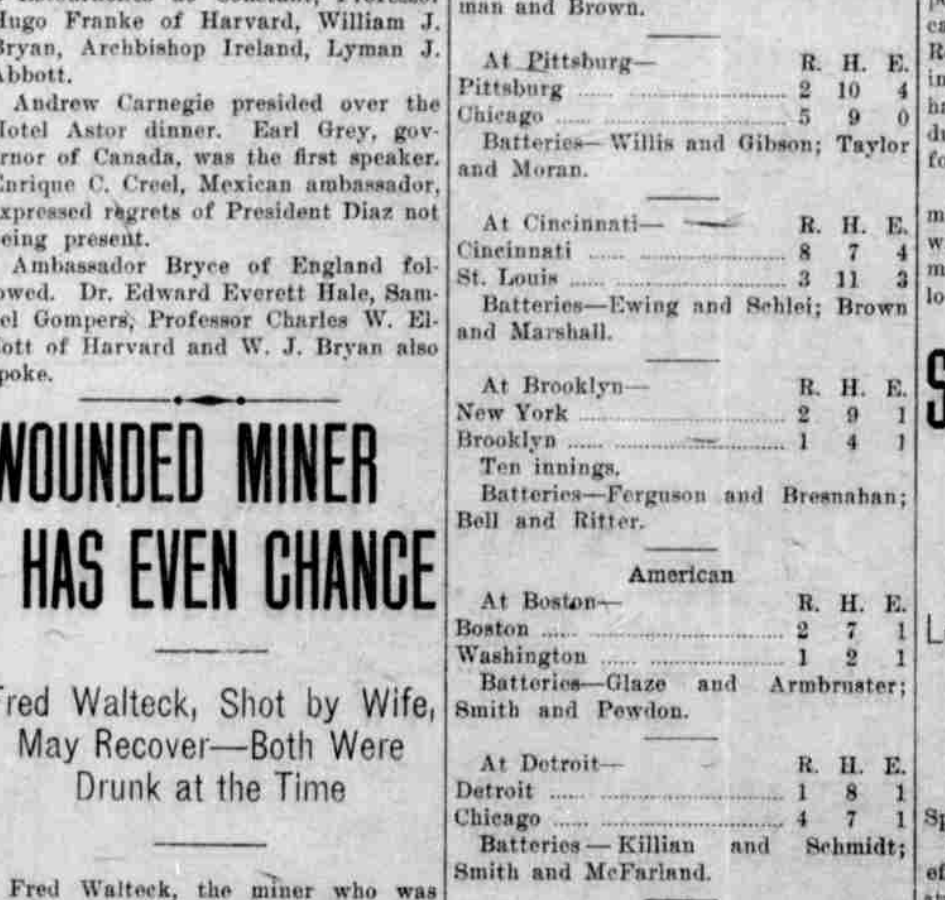
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday; colder in north portion Friday.



DISTRICT ATTORNEY JEROME'S MACHINE SHOP.

Most busy men have their fads for relaxation. Some play golf; some "yacht;" others have horse tastes. District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York is different. He works, but it is a kind of work far different from that required in the trying of Thaw cases. At his summer home in Lakeville, Conn., which is practically his all year residence when he finds time to live at home, he has a workshop fitted up with all sorts of tools. Mr. Jerome takes delight in working with them. He is said to be a skilled machinist. He can fix a clock or repair an auto spark plug like a thoroughbred. When he wants to rest he works in his workshop.



INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OTTO KELSEY.

Otto Kelsey, Insurance commissioner of the state of New York, whose removal is demanded by Governor Charles E. Hughes, has not been active enough in pushing insurance reforms to suit his superior officer. Mr. Hughes, it will be remembered, was counsel for the insurance investigating committee which brought out the facts in the insurance scandals two years ago.