

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES A SERIOUS TRAIN WRECK

Four Deaths and Many Passengers Injured as the Result of the Railroad Track Sinking after Shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The first section of the Coast Limited No. 9 was wrecked at Edenvale, two miles south of San Jose, at 4 o'clock this morning.

and the first train passing the spot met with disaster. The engine and the first three cars were overturned.

Many of the Chinese were seriously injured. The Chinese were recently smuggled across the Mexican border and were booked to sail on the first steamer from San Francisco.

ICE COMBINE IS KNOWN FACT

Protests are heard on every hand from householders from whom the ice combine is demanding 1 cent a pound for ice this summer.

GAS FOR FRISCO RESIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The gas mains are being rapidly repaired. A 30 inch main on Van Ness avenue is now under pressure.

TO PROSECUTE DRUG TRUST

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The government today filed a suit against the drug trust which includes the Proprietary Association of America, the National Wholesale Druggists Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists.

LEADERS AGREE UPON A TRUCE

CHICAGO, May 9.—A truce between Dowle and Voliva by which joint control of Zion City industries will be arranged until October is announced by Dowle's attorney.

FANATICS LOOT TOWN

MANILA, May 9.—A band of Salvadores, religious fanatics, who are known as "fuzzy wuzzies," looted the town of Malasita Monday night.

Robert Fly Fly, who lives two miles east of the city, reported to the police the loss of a grip containing a fur coat and a suit case containing a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel.

BOAT SINKS THREE DROWN

CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—The schooner Algeria was sunk this morning in the harbor as the result of a gale.

DIPLOMAT IS KILLED

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Adolpho Altamirano, minister of foreign affairs of Nicaragua, has been assassinated, according to the American charge d'affaires at San Jose, Costa Rica.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W. Fishback, a traveling guard of the insane asylum at Medical Lake, took out a marriage license this afternoon to marry Lida Lou Crawford of Norman, Oklahoma.

George H. Freedlander and Alice Newton, both of Coeur d'Alene.

Arthur Thomas Stewart and Elizabeth Agnes Sheppard, both of Spokane.

W. R. Goodrich of Hatton and Mella Baillie of Connell.

Lee M. Graft and Massel Wallace, both of Harrington.

RAILWAY OFFICERS OUT ON BAIL

NEW YORK, May 9.—Nathan Guilford, president and Frederic L. Pomeroy, traffic manager, of the New York Central railroad, are held on \$10,000 bail each to answer the charge of conspiracy to violate the federal law prohibiting the giving or receiving of rebates.



SPEAKER CANNON MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

PEACEFUL VALLEY BELIVES ITS NAME

The complaint against C. A. Allen reads, "disorderly conduct, to-wit: tearing down one house."

It developed that Allen is a certain Mrs. Murphy's landlord down in Peaceful Valley. Things were anything but peaceful in that vicinity yesterday.

Patrolman Scott arrested Allen. Judge Inkle today set the date of trial for Saturday afternoon.

JUSTICE HAD NO JURISDICTION

Hugh McElroy, an insurance solicitor who was convicted of larceny by Justice Stocker and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$100, was this afternoon released by Judge Poindexter on a writ of habeas corpus.

VESUVIUS IS AGAIN ACTIVE

NAPLES, May 9.—Vesuvius is again discharging sand and ashes.

WANTS \$40,000 FOR INJURY

E. J. Paulmer has commenced suit against the Northern Pacific railway to recover \$40,000 for personal injuries sustained while he was a brakeman in the employ of the company.

TRIAL FOR THEFT

George Sullivan is on trial in Judge Poindexter's court this afternoon on the charge of stealing a watch from Mrs. Lulu Strong, who was a guest at the Grand hotel in March.

DIED LAST NIGHT

Mary Mann, age 14, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Mann of 0607 1-2 Monroe street, died last night at 9 o'clock.

KNIGHTS TO DANCE FOR FRISCO FUND

The Knights of Columbus will give a dance tonight at the Hotel Spokane for the benefit of the San Francisco relief fund.

FISHING BOATS ARE SEIZED

NORTH SYDNEY, B. C., May 9.—Two American fishing schooners were seized by Canadian cruisers this morning charged with illegal fishing.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The senate decided that the Elkins amendment to the rate bill providing for the divorcement of coal and oil from transportation by carriers should take effect in 1908.

"TAKING CANDY FROM THE CHILDREN."



AMERICAN ATHLETES IN THE OLYMPIAN GAMES IN GREECE TOOK SO MANY FIRST PRIZES AS TO PUT ALL OTHERS IN THE SHADE.—NEWS ITEM.

FRISCO HAS TWO MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Severe at Livermore, the Summer Home of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst—Grafters Are Plentiful in Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Two light earthquake shocks were felt at 11:15 o'clock last night. No damage was done and no alarm felt.

THOUGHT RICE WAS A BUNCO MAN

The task of meeting prospective settlers in Spokane at the trains has begun by the 150,000. For several days a delegation has met each of the westbound trains and the glad and a bundle of literature has been given to all arrivals.

INFERNAL MACHINE FOR GOVERNOR FOLK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 9.—An infernal machine was found under Governor Folk's window by a lawn mower this afternoon.

MILES WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON, May 9.—Eustace Miles won the English court tennis championship today, defeating Jay Gould in three sets out of four.

COMPANY WILL ISSUE BONDS

The Inland Empire Railway company, the new corporation which is taking over the Graves group of electric railways, will issue \$10,000,000 in bonds.

The Inland Empire Railway company has grown from the ownership of the Cook's Hill electric line three years ago, which was the first property owned by the Spokane Traction company.

ALL SPRINKLERS WILL BE AT WORK

In a few days all of the 25 sprinklers recently authorized by the city council will be in operation. The delay in getting them started has been the lack of gates on the hydrants to permit the sprinklers to connect with them.

START CAMPAIGN FOR MORE LAND

ST. PETERSBURG, May 9.—The peasant members of the douma, which opens Thursday, have already inaugurated a campaign for more land for the peasants.

SUES FOR DAMAGES

Thomas J. Crow began suit today to recover \$2000 from the Northern Pacific railway for personal injuries sustained while employed as brakeman.

TRUST COMPANY CLOSES DOORS

PITTSBURG, May 9.—The Columbia Savings & Trust Co. closed its doors today on the state banking commissioner's orders.

MEN AND EMPLOYERS CONSIDERING STRIKE

The question of submitting to arbitration the present troubles existing between the Washington Water Power company and its electrical workers is being discussed this afternoon at a meeting which commenced at 3 o'clock.

INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE FICTITIOUS ASSETS

That legislation in regard to fire insurance companies will be enacted this winter as the result of the San Francisco disaster, is the belief of insurance men in Spokane.

The Hartford Insurance company has a liability in San Francisco of \$5,846,000, and has a surplus of \$4,153,000.

The Citizens of Missouri Insurance company, worth about \$350,000. The Citizens of Missouri is shown as having a liability in San Francisco of \$1,305,000 and a surplus of but \$153,000.

CALIFORNIA WILL GET PERCENTAGE

WASHINGTON, May 9.—For the purpose of assisting California the house committee on public lands has authorized a favorable report on the bill to pay California 5 per cent on cash sales of public lands.

WILL ADVERTISE SPOKANE

Rev. L. L. Totten, Congregational pastor at Oakesdale, left last night for a trip through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, where he will deliver a series of 26 lectures on "Spokane and the Inland Empire."

PLOT TO MURDER EMPEROR

BERLIN, May 9.—An anarchist's conspiracy to murder the emperor was frustrated at Urville, where the kaiser was scheduled to arrive Friday.

MORE MONEY FOR CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Senator Flint today introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$500,000 additional for the relief of San Francisco earthquake sufferers, the money to be expended in purchasing and distributing quartermaster's and commissaries' stores.

electrical workers' union, was made the special bearer of a letter to the general manager this morning, and surprise and satisfaction was expressed by laboring men when he brought back word that Mr. Huntington had agreed to meet the delegates and listen to the proposition they had to submit.

Last Friday the outside men of the company went out on strike after the power company had refused their demands for an eight hour day.

On the advice of the international body the local union called out the inside electrical workers.

The Hartford has extremely strong financial backers and it is not expected to have any trouble in weathering the crisis.

LOOTERS ROB FRISCO RUINS

Looting still continues despite the watchfulness of the soldiers. Eight men were arrested this morning while making off with several hundred dollars' worth of loot from the ruins of the Washington brewery, in the North Beach section.

PLENTY OF STEEL AVAILABLE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—Special Agent Backus of the United States Steel corporation told the general committee on rehabilitation this morning that San Francisco can have all the steel wanted within the next year and the corporation will attend to the transportation of the same.

NEW CARS ARE IN USE

The new cars of the Washington Water Power company were put in service this morning on the Corbin Park line. The cars consist of three compartments, which will be a boon to smokers, as the rear one is large and roomy.

M'DERMOTT'S MOTHER DEAD.

Detective John F. McDermott has received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Rose McDermott, at St. Peter, Minn. Mrs. McDermott was 71 years old and one of the pioneers of Minnesota.