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VERY SEVERE.

The Italian Earthquake Most Destructive to Life and Property.

MET DEATH IN A CHURCH.

Sixty People Crushed by Falling Walls in San Procopio Alone.

ROME, Nov. 19.—The earthquake in Sicily and Southern Italy caused considerable damage to the telegraph lines and details of the phenomena are coming to hand slowly. It is known, however, that the province of Reggio Di Calabria suffered the severest damage by the seismic disturbances. Little damage was done in Reggio, the capital of the province, but there was great loss of life and much damage done elsewhere in the province. Seventeen communes were involved in the disturbance, the center of which was in the vicinity of Palmi, 21 miles northwest of Reggio and Bagnara, on the Gulf of Gioja, almost directly opposite Punta Del Faro, Sicily. The village of San Procopio, near Palmi, was almost entirely destroyed. Here 60 persons were killed. Forty-seven of these met their death in a church, to which they had fled for refuge. At Bagnara seven persons were killed. Eight lost their lives at Mamerlino and San Eufemia, being crushed to death, while many others were injured. The inhabitants of these places are obliged to camp in the open air. Prime Minister Crispien has sent a large sum of money for the relief of the sufferers, and has placed two vessels at the disposal of the prefect of Bagnara. In the Calabrian towns of Triparni and Mileto many houses were destroyed and a number of persons injured. Much damage was also done in the adjacent province of Catanzaro. Large electric lights have been erected to illuminate the channel until the lighthouse, destroyed by the earthquakes, shall have been rebuilt.

Shocks Renewed. Renewed shocks were felt Saturday and Sunday at Milazzo, 18 miles west of Messina. So severe were the movements of the earth that great seams appeared in the walls of many houses. The inhabitants of this place are still badly frightened and remain camped in the open spaces, fearing to return to their homes. No further shocks have been reported from other places. King Humbert has donated a large sum of money for the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

That Between Guatemala and Mexico Soon to Be Settled. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The appointment of Senator de Leon of Guatemala as special envoy to settle the Mexico-Guatemala boundary trouble, which has caused frequent reports of war, is likely to end the difficulty at an early day. The officials of these two governments have been advised of Senator de Leon's appointment, but they expect him to go direct to the City of Mexico and not come here, as press dispatches state. He has wide experience in diplomatic affairs, having been at one time minister of foreign affairs in the Guatemalan cabinet.

California Gold and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The state mineralogist's report shows that during 1893 California more than doubled the silver output of the previous year, producing \$37,255 as against \$23,550 in 1892. The gold output was practically the same in both years. This year 40 hydraulic mines which have been unproductive for years are again being operated. The state mineralogist believes they will increase the gold output from \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000, and that it will be maintained at the larger figure for some years.

Massacred Two Thousand Armenians.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to The Times from Vienna says that a letter has been received there from Smyrna reporting that Zeki Pasha, a Turkish marshal, with a detachment of Nizams and a field battery, massacred 2,000 Armenians at Sasun. The bodies of the dead were left unburied and their presence has caused an outbreak of cholera.

Situation Warlike.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19.—The National Arms factory here is turning out cartridges as fast as possible. The greatest bustle is noticeable in the war department. It is rumored that Assistant Secretary of War Escudero is going to Vera Cruz within a few days to see about better transportation for troops to the Guatemalan frontier.

Sardensky Describes the Kent Murder.

MANDAN, N. D., Nov. 19.—In the Kent murder trial the stand was occupied by Thomas Sardensky, the hired man who shot Mrs. Kent. He gave the details of the crime and did not vary from the confession he made some months ago. It was apparent from his manner on the stand that he was under the influence of Kent at the time of the murder. He said: "Kent was to pay me \$18,000 to kill Mrs. Kent."

BASED ON EVIDENCE.

Commissioner Wright Takes Exception to Railway Age Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—"It is impregnable, and the conclusions reached by the strike commissioners were based upon good solid evidence."

This utterance referred to the recent report of the United States strike commission, and was made by Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright. The statement was called forth by an Associated Press dispatch from Chicago which was shown to Mr. Wright by the reporter. The dispatch gave a sketch of an article which it stated would appear in the next Railway Age in reply to the report of the presidential strike commission. The article in question attacked certain paragraphs in the report and said they were false, and alleged that the report as a whole was full of errors and misleading statements.

"As an individual member and not speaking for the commission as a whole," said Mr. Wright, "I can only put the report against the article in the Railway Age. We have not received a copy of the article officially and until we do, the commission will not answer it." The report is impregnable and based upon evidence throughout.

Mr. Wright also said that those who were hurt by the report and felt its forceful penetration would, in their effort to check its influence, use the weapons of abuse. They cannot, he said, point out the alleged "enormous errors," and inaccuracies which are paraded in The Age article.

FITZSIMMONS OUT ON BAIL.

Pleads Not Guilty to Killing Con Riordan and Is Released.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Bob Fitzsimmons, arrested on a manslaughter charge as the result of the death of Con Riordan five hours after receiving a blow from the long Australian in a sparring exhibition in Jacobs' theater, has been released on bail. Fitzsimmons was arraigned in the police court at 11 o'clock on a charge of manslaughter in the first degree. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was taken before County Judge Northrup, who imposed \$10,000 bail. When Fitzsimmons appeared before Judge Northrup it was discovered that his attorney, Corporation Counsel Charles E. Ide, had failed to waive examination in his behalf. This formality was necessary before he could be released, and he was locked in the courthouse cells until the justice could be found. At 3:30 o'clock the errors in Fitzsimmons' arraignment were corrected and bail was fixed at \$10,000. Yank Sullivan and Charles Gang signed the bail bond and Fitzsimmons was released.

Con Riordan Buried.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The funeral of Con Riordan, who died Saturday morning after being knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons on Friday night at the Grand Opera House in this city, was held during the day at the undertaker's rooms of James Mullin & Son. The pallbearers were Fitzsimmons, Joe Dunfee, Yank Sullivan, Dick Whittle, Edward Forrest and Captain Giori, manager of the Fitzsimmons company.

WOULDN'T STOP THE TRAIN.

Mississippi Bandits Balked by an Engineer—The Fireman Shot.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Shortly after midnight an attempt to hold up passenger train No. 5 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road at Panther Run, Miss., was balked by the coolness of Engineer Honer. Panther Run is a small way station. Soon after night-fall a half dozen strange men entered the hamlet and hung around for an hour or two. Then they disappeared and were not seen again until the train had stopped and was starting out when one of the men appeared on the track ahead, signaling the engineer to stop. Engineer Honer pulled out the throttle and sent the train through. As it passed the signal light a half dozen unmasked men stood there, revolvers in hand, and all took shots at the locomotive cab. Fireman Cole received a bullet through the arm and is badly wounded. The railway officials are exerting themselves to apprehend the would-be robbers.

Miles Goes East.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—General Nelson A. Miles has left the city for New York where he will assume command of the department of the East. Four officers who have been attached to the headquarters of the department of the Missouri during the last four years will be members of General Miles' official family at Governor's island.

Change of Venue Granted.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Judge Gibbons has granted the Pullman Palace Car company a change of venue from his court in its petition filed some weeks ago, in the quo warranto proceedings brought by Attorney General Maloney. The suit will probably go before Judge Baker.

Pawnbroker Disappeared.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 19.—Much alarm is felt by the family and relatives of Solomon Packer, pawnbroker of this city, who disappeared Oct. 30. He went to St. Paul and Chicago, intending to return in four days. Since then nothing has been heard of him. He was formerly of Seattle and is 33 years of age.

THE COOK GANG

Deputy Marshals Have a Part of It Surrounded in the Indian Territory.

BLOODY FIGHT EXPECTED.

Desperadoes Can Only Escape by Breaking Through the Deputies' Lines.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 19.—United States Attorney Jackson has received a letter from Bill Cook threatening to kill him if he makes any further attempt to exterminate the gang. The force of deputies were equipped by United States Attorney Jackson at his own expense and the citizens here are loud in their praise of him. His instructions to the men were to remain in the field until the gang had been either killed or captured. It was this force that surprised the bandits under Cherokee Bill and made the valiant fight reported. Cherokee Bill has not yet been captured, though late reports say he surely will be, together with the full force he has been leading. The report that Cherokee Bill was badly wounded in the battle with the deputies has been verified by dispatches to United States Attorney Jackson. One of the two bandits captured during the fight was brought here by Marshal Cobb. His information from the fighting ground is that Cherokee Bill's band is surrounded and can only escape by fighting their way through the deputies' lines, which it is not believed they can succeed in doing. Marshal Cobb believes, however, there will be another bloody fight.

KENTUCKY STREET FIGHT.

Two Prominent Citizens of Owensboro Mortally Wounded.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Nov. 19.—A bloody battle was fought here during the day in which John Ashby, an ex-policeman, and Jack Heverin, a grocer and saloon-keeper, were mortally wounded and Policeman Stuart shot in the leg. Heverin had told Ashby and his gang to stop dancing in his place on Sunday. They left and frightened some women in a house of ill-fame near by with sham fighting. One of the women ran to Heverin with a story that a man was out to pieces. Eugene Heverin heard some laughing and assured her that the men were only shamming. Just then Ashby stepped from behind a tree and attacked Heverin with a club. Heverin ran into the house and he and his brother appealed to two policemen, who appeared, for protection. Ashby came up, drew a revolver, and fired at Jack Heverin. Immediately seven pistols were drawn and a perfect fusillade followed. Ashby fell with a bullet in his right breast and is dying. Jack Heverin fell with a bullet in his left breast and one in the arm and cannot live. Officer Stuart received a ball in his leg. All parties implicated, of which there are about 11, are of prominent families.

COWBOYS IN CONTROL.

They Board a Southwestern Train and Terrorize Passengers.

SEDALIA, Mo., Nov. 19.—The conductor on the Wagner special Neved, who came in on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road says his passengers were tormented in the Indian Territory by a dozen drunken cowboys. They boarded the train at a small station and made themselves at home in the Wagner sleeper. They demanded whisky, but were told that none was aboard, as it is against the law to sell liquor in the territory. The porter was told if he did not "cough up" they would blow up the buffet, and he got out the whisky to pacify them. They drank up \$10 worth and paid for it, keeping up an uproar all the time. Finally they decided to shoot out the lights for the drinks, but, feeling that they had been pretty well treated, they listened to persuasion and got off without doing any damage, excepting to the passengers' nerves.

WANTED IN BOSTON.

One of Seattle's Prominent Attorneys Said to Be a Forger.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 19.—John Fairfield, one of the most prominent attorneys in this city, has been arrested by Superintendent of Police Rogers, on the strength of a letter from Chief Inspector Watts of the criminal investigation bureau of the Boston police department. The letter contains the information that Fairfield is none other than John F. Dore, who was indicted in Boston in 1887 on four counts of forgery and four counts of uttering. The money was obtained from savings banks and was the property of poor women.

Will Punish Indians.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—Major General McCook ordered two troops of cavalry and two guns from Fort Wingate into the Moqui settlement. A dispatch received from Agent Wilson stated that the Orabi Indians had taken and planted fields of the friendly Indians and threatened further encroachments. Agent Wilson terminated his dispatch with the request that he be sent a company of soldiers and two guns to bring the Indians to their senses.

BREAD RIOT.

Unpaid Employees of the City of Chicago Make Things Interesting.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A large detail of police was called out at noon to quell a bread riot in the city hall. Two hundred and fifty discharged employees of the water department gathered about the comptroller's office demanding the wages due them. The comptroller sent a clerk to inform the men that there was no money in the city treasury to pay them. Instantly the crowd became riotous. Cries for bread and threats of instant vengeance were howled forth by the angry crowd and the comptroller, gathering his clerks, barred the doors to his office and sent a hurried call for policemen.

Officers Huddled Out.

A half dozen officers appeared, but were promptly rushed out of the corridor by the thoroughly aroused men. A battalion of patrolmen was summoned and after a liberal use of force the rioters were clubbed into submission and driven from the city hall. The large crowd which had been attracted by the disturbance was heartily in sympathy with the ex-employees and threats to compel instant payment of the overdue wages were numerous, until the police succeeded in dispersing the throng.

SURROUNDED THE JAIL.

Kansas Negroes Prevent the Lynching of Collins.

ATCHISON, Kan., Nov. 19.—The negroes armed themselves during the night to prevent the threatened lynching of the negro Collins, the suspected rapist. Soon after 3 o'clock a. m. Police Sergeant Donohue found about 60 negroes, armed with shotguns and revolvers, in an alley back of Banker Clarke's residence. He ordered them to disperse, but they refused to obey and defied him to arrest them. With augmented force this crowd soon surrounded the jail, shouting that Collins should not be lynched. The sheriff also went to the jail with a strong force to protect the prisoner. At daylight the mob dispersed.

STORMY ON THE LAKES.

One of the Worst Gales Ever Known Prevails on Superior.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 19.—A severe gale is blowing, with heavy snow. All craft are detained here. The steamer Lake Michigan, from Port Arthur, is five days overdue here, but it is probably sheltered under the north shore.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 19.—One of the worst gales ever known on Lake Superior is blowing, accompanied by blinding snow. The weather is extremely cold.

HOG CHOLERA RAGING.

Said to Be Playing Great Havoc in the Vicinity of Mankato.

MANKATO, Minn., Nov. 19.—Hog cholera is playing havoc in this section and farmers are considerably alarmed. Banker Vose at St. James bought 200 head of porkers at the Union stockyards, Sioux City, about two weeks ago and has lost them all. He lost on an average 25 head per day. This terrible and destructive disease is reported to have broken out at Mapleton, in this county. Dr. Gilmore has visited several head.

Was a Sailor on the Constitution.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 19.—William Martin of Thompsonville, Conn., is dead. He was one of the best known carpetmakers in the country. In April, 1852, he enlisted in the United States navy on board the frigate Constitution. His death leaves only two survivors of the crew, it is said. Mr. Martin leaves a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000, all of which he made on investments in real estate speculations in the West.

County Records Destroyed.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Nov. 19.—A fire occurred in the county clerk's office in the courthouse and extending to the treasurer's and the rooms above, entailed a heavy loss. The damage to the records in the clerk's office is almost beyond computation, it being impossible to duplicate some of them. The wood work of almost the entire structure, built at a cost of \$75,000, is much burned and defaced.

Died on Her Husband's Grave.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Frida Gagez, whose husband was buried Wednesday last, went to the grave Sunday to place flowers on it and while thus engaged she fell over dead. An investigation demonstrated that the woman had died of heart disease, superinduced by intense grief and suffering.

Moreas Takes Well.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 19.—Demonstrations of confidence in President Moreas continue throughout Brazil. The chiefs of all the military and civil administrations have paid their respects to him and assured him of their assistance in his endeavors to maintain peace and consolidate the republic.

Japan's Demands.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The correspondent of The Standard at Berlin telegraphs that he learns from a Japanese source that Japan will demand the right to occupy Moukden and Port Arthur before entering into negotiations for peace with China.

French Defeat Natives.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Grand Bassam, Upper Guinea, states that the French have captured the stronghold of the Akaples natives without loss.

WAR IN SIGHT.

Great Slashing of Rates Imminent in the West and Southwest.

MISSOURI PACIFIC IS OUT.

Western Passenger Association Said to Be on Its Last Legs.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 19.—The Journal says: When Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association opens his mail in Chicago in the morning he will find a notice of withdrawal from General Passenger Agent Townsend of the Missouri Pacific. At least, it is a positive fact that such a notice, effective Nov. 19, was mailed to Mr. Caldwell late Saturday night. The action of the Missouri Pacific practically dissolves the Western Passenger association, which has been effective under its present agreement for about a year and a half. The Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Alton have already withdrawn. Various causes might be assigned for the action of the Missouri Pacific. The chief is that the rates in general have been demoralized, especially those to the Southwest and to the Pacific coast.

It would not be at all surprising, The Journal continues, if the breaking up of the Western Passenger association, which seems probable at this time, will precipitate a general Western passenger rate war.

ELDER IN HINDING.

Chicago Detectives Unable to Locate the Daluth Man.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—It is alleged that Central station detectives are searching for George A. Elder, who is wanted in Daluth for wrecking the American Loan and Trust company of that city about a year ago. The failure involved more than \$500,000.

Elder came to this city several months ago and was connected with an accident insurance company. Saturday the grand jury returned two indictments against Elder. Inspector Shea was notified to arrest him and hold him until the arrival of the Daluth officer. Two of the best detectives on Inspector Shea's staff were detailed on the hunt for Elder, but up to 2 o'clock this morning they had not found him. The officers are satisfied that Elder is hiding somewhere in the city.

WAITE WILL LECTURE.

The Populist Governor of Colorado Will Go Upon the Platform.

DENVER, Nov. 19.—Governor Waite has decided to go upon the lecture platform. He will make a short tour in the West before his term expires, delivering his first lecture at St. Louis Nov. 19 and 20, going from there to Chicago. After his term expires he will lecture in the East.

Brooklynridge Also.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 19.—C. D. Hess, in an interview here, said the report that he had contracted with Colonel Breckinridge for a lecture tour was true and that the colonel would begin at once. His first subject will be "Ten Years Among Tariff Reformers."

Desperate Starving Italians.

ELKINS, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The Italians employed on the Roaring Creek and Charleston railroad, about 400 in number, it is alleged, have not been paid for three months past, and many of them are on the verge of starvation and may become desperate. They have already torn up the switches at Wormelsdorf, rendering the railroad engines useless, and other depredations are feared.

Des Moines Northern and Western.

DES MOINES, Nov. 19.—Judge Woolson in the federal district court recently entered a decree in the suit brought by the Metropolitan Trust company of New York to secure the foreclosure of a mortgage for \$2,801,000 on the Des Moines Northern and Western railroad. The road was ordered to be sold. George F. Henry of Des Moines was named as commissioner.

New Minnesota High Schools.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—The state high school board met at the Capitol. Applications from Tracey, Windom and Preston to be placed on the list of state high schools for another term of three years were granted. Tower, Kenyon, Graceville, New Brighton, Brockenridge and Sherburne were granted high school examinations on application.

Money for Fire Sufferers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—At a meeting in the North Side Turner hall, at which Adolph George presided, committees of different North Side German societies appointed two weeks ago to solicit aid for Minnesota forest fire sufferers reported the collection of \$1,115.

Co-operation Discussed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 19.—Co-operation occupied the morning session of the National Grange. Resolutions from different states were introduced. A general committee was appointed to present resolutions at a memorial service.



A cream of tartar baking powder Highest of all in leavening strength. LATEST UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOOD REPORT. Royal Baking Powder Co. 106 Wall St., N. Y.

Corbett Is Generous.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Corbett has telegraphed Bob Fitzsimmons offering him financial aid, if needed, in his present trouble, and giving the Australian permission to draw down and use half of his forfeit money, the amount to be refunded when Fitzsimmons is free from legal complications.

Phosphate Works Burned.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 19.—The Southern phosphate works, one of the largest plants in the South, was totally destroyed by fire during the morning. The property burned was valued at from \$125,000 to \$150,000. The company will begin the work of rebuilding at once.

Caused by Drink.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 19.—Captain Thomas Robertson, Jr., of the Washington Light Artillery, a local military company, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple with a pistol. Despondency caused by drink is supposed to be the cause.

Four Miners Suffocated.

BLACKHAWK, Colo., Nov. 19.—A workman dropped a lighted candle in a keg of powder at the Perigo mine tunnel at 2 a. m. The powder did not explode, but a fire started, the smoke and fumes from which suffocated to death four workmen in the tunnel.

Suicided For Fear of Arrest.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—Fearing arrest for participation in a burglary in which one of his companions had been caught in the act, Thomas P. Bell, aged 17, committed suicide at the home of his parents by shooting himself.

Elevator Burned.

CROOKSTON, Minn., Nov. 19.—The St. Anthony and Dakota elevator at Beltrami was burned during the morning with 30,000 bushels of wheat. Loss reported total and about \$25,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Importance in Condensed Form.

St. Paul's death rate for October was only .697.

M. Francis Maynard, editor-in-chief of the Paris Figaro, is dead. He was 58 years of age. The Danes of New York have unveiled at Central park a statue of Beil Thorvaldesen, the sculptor. The new treaty between the United States and Japan has been concluded in all its essential features.

Thomas D. Gilbert, one of the most prominent men of Grand Rapids, Mich., is dead, aged 79 years.

Earthquake shocks in Southern Italy and Sicily caused great property damage and the loss of several lives.

Representatives of Gros Ventres and Assiniboine Indians are in Washington interviewing government officials.

Cyclist Johnson made new records for two, three, four and five miles in a trial against time at Louisville, Ky.

Managers of the Western Baseball association have admitted St. Paul and Sioux City, making a 10-club league.

Emperor William is said to be at work on a 1-act opera, the libretto of which is based on German mythology.

The Rock Island has withdrawn from the excess baggage rate agreement, and other lines will follow suit.

H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar trust man, has practically made arrangements to buy Alix, the trotting queen. Citizens of Muskogee, I. T., are anticipating a raid by the Cook gang of bandits, which is encamped near that place.

On representations from England the sultan of Turkey has ordered an investigation of the Kurdish atrocities in Armenia.

Consul General Mason, stationed at Frankfort, says American securities are in bad odor and radical changes are necessary.

William T. Thelin, auditor of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, died Sunday at his residence, a few miles from Baltimore.

Princess Claudine de Teck, sister of the Duke of Teck and aunt of the Duchess of York, died suddenly Sunday at Graz, Austria.

George Swearingin, living near Niles, Mich., tried to poison Gus Vetter, his son-in-law, and, failing, killed him with a hammer. Investigation shows the American Building, Loan and Investment society of Chicago to have been a most heartless and extensive swindle.