

LATEST NEWS ON EARTHQUAKE FROM THE IMPERIAL VALLEY

The store of the Delta Mercantile company of El Centro, was entirely destroyed by fire with a loss of \$80,000, and much damage was done to the interior walls of buildings in all parts of the city. No one was injured so far as can be learned.

The roof of the \$2,000,000 Barbara Worth hotel was damaged by falling chimneys, and the interior walls were also damaged.

Mr. Sheldon, a drummer who was in the Barbara Worth hotel at the time and who arrived in Yuma at 1:30 today, said several people fainted, which caused the early reports of people killed.

Finding it impossible to get out by the front doors, owing to piled up debris and the big place being in utter darkness, Mr. Sheldon grabbed a large rocking chair and threw it against the front plate glass and reached the street thru the opening, and others followed him.

Reports from other parts of the valley indicate that early reports of the damage were exaggerated.

El Centro and other towns in the valley were in darkness all night as the result of the earthquake shocks. Water mains there were not damaged.

Reports received by the telephone company state that the entire town of Heber, five miles from El Centro, was

burned as a result of the earthquake. In the city of Imperial the walls of buildings were cracked and one wall fell in. It is now reported that three shocks were felt, the last at 9:20.

The manager of the Western Union office at Calexico sent word that several violent shocks were felt there, and that lesser tremors still continued at 10 o'clock. A severe shock at 8:57 o'clock tumbled buildings into the street and from 10 to 15 persons were killed or injured. Two fires broke out after that shock, but were soon under control. Seven fires were started there, and the shocks are said to have been more severe and more frequent than at other places.

The first shock is said to have caused an explosion near the Holton Power company station at El Centro. One building was burned to the ground here and other damage was done.

The high school at Brawley was destroyed by a shock. It was one of the finest buildings in the valley.

At Bard, the Examiner man found everybody talking "quake" early this morning. Bard people were nearly all in bed at 8 o'clock, when the first shake occurred and very many said they thought something was rolling them out of bed. The quake was very slight, however.

MORE WAR TRUST EXPOSURES BY CONGRESSMAN TAVENNER

Germany, too, has had its scandal on account of the big war trust octopus. In the Reichstag on April 18, 1913, Herr Liebknecht made exposures and revelations, which created a profound sensation throughout the world.

When war broke out in Germany it did not surprise Carl Liebknecht. It was just what he expected, what he

had predicted. He believed for years that war was inevitable, because of the seeds of distrust and suspicion that the war trust had sown and was sowing in the minds and hearts of the peoples of Europe.

I will call attention briefly to the remarkable conditions of affairs revealed by him:

The German Arms and Am-

munition factory, one of the greatest ordnance establishments in the world, employing an agent—Brandt, by name—whose special duty it was to corrupt and keep in his pay officials of the military departments of the German government.

Government documents of the most confidential nature found their way by mysterious channels into the safes of Herr von Dewitz, one of the big managers of Krupp works.

A great illustrated journal of Leipzig prepared, with the open co-operation of the government and the armament firms, a special number designed to smooth the passage of the military and naval appropriations.

Herr van Gontard, director of the Pan-German organ—Die Post—the most violent diatribes against France; giving orders to have a French newspaper publish articles representing that the French war department was increasing its number of machine guns when it was doing nothing of the kind; first exciting French opinion by provocative matter in the German press, and then instigating a German demand for armaments by means of bellicose utterances in the French press.

Here is a letter published in Vorwärts, a German newspaper, which affords an inside glance of the business methods of a war-trafficking firm:

Mr. Paris.

We have just wired you: "Please await in Paris our letter sent today."

The reason for this message was that we should be glad for you to get an article into one of the most wide-read French newspapers, the Figaro if possible, to the following effect:

"The French ministry of war has decided to accelerate considerably the provision of the new-pattern machine guns and to order double the quantity at first intended."

Please do your utmost to secure the acceptance of an article on these lines.

Yours, faithfully,

VON GONTARD, Posegarten.
(For the German Arms and Ammunition Factory.)

It can readily be conceived how such a clipping from a leading Paris newspaper would be an effective exhibit to accompany a request to the Reichstag for an order for more machine guns for Germany. Such is armor-plate patriotism.

The war trust does not confine its operations to the Christian nations, but gathers the pagan governments into its nets as well. The arm of the war trust is long. It has reached clear across the Pacific and laid hold of Japan.

Vice Admiral Koichi Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attache at Berlin, was ordered before a court-martial, convicted and sentenced to four years and six months imprisonment, charged with having received illicit commissions for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German war-trafficking firm. Capt. Sawasaki was sentenced to one year for the same offense. Vice Admiral Tsurutaro Matsuo, inspector general of naval construction, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Vice Admiral Matsumoto was sentenced to three years in prison. Baron Masuji Yamanouchi, vice admiral of the re-

serve and member of the Japanese House of Peers, whose name was mentioned in naval scandals, attempted hari-kari.

In the last year and a half Japan has had army and naval scandals that have shaken it to the core. There have been arrests, courts-martial, convictions, imprisonments and attempted suicides of high military officers all due to the fact that profit has not been taken out of war and preparation for war.

BARD RANCHER WEDS NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER

C. C. Clark, one of the best known as well as one of the most progressive and influential of Bard's unit holders, and Mrs. Myrate M. Barnhart, nee Shorman took their many friends by surprise last night by being quietly married at the residence of Mr. Kinney, on First street just below Main, J. C. Jones performing the ceremony exactly five minutes after the second earthquake was felt in Yuma.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Shorman, residents of Bard, whose homestead adjoins that of the lucky groom, separated only by the government canal. When the westbound passenger leaves Yuma tonight, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will take their departure for a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles and the San Diego exposition, after which they will make their home in Banning, where Mr. Clark will engage in the cigarmaking business. He keeps his holdings in Bard, however, and will make frequent visits there and to Yuma.

Their hundreds of friends wish them a happy and prosperous future.

TURKISH BABY IS ADOPTED BY RUSSIANS

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)
PETROGRAD, Russia, June 23.—A deserted Turkish baby was found by a Russian regiment in a farm house and adopted as the daughter of the regiment. The foundling was christened in the Greek church of the village of Bardus, the commanded of the regiment acting as godfather and Princess Gelovanna, a Red Cross nurse, as godmother. The child was named Alexandra Donskaia, after the regiment, and the officers and men subscribed monthly amounts to rear and educate her.

LATEST IS TWIN-EGG; HAVE YOU SEEN ANY

(Special to the Yuma Daily Examiner)
DANSVILLE, N. Y., June 23.—Wm. H. Dick, a chicken fancier, found a pair of twin eggs in a white leghorn's nest recently. The eggs, each 2 3/4 inches in length and 3 1/4 inches in circumference, are joined with a neck 1 1/2 inches in circumference.