

## SANTAGO IN COSTA RICA IS DESTROYED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

New Orleans, La., May 14.—A telegram from San Jose, Costa Rica, gives news of the death of scores of persons when the earthquake destroyed Santiago yesterday. Many more were injured. Government, municipal and public buildings, prisons, schools and churches were wrecked, the inhabitants fleeing, terror-stricken to nearby rural districts, where they sought succor in rudely constructed places of refuge. The doctors have all they can do attending to the injured in the partly exposed temporary hospitals. A continuation of the shocks after the first quake created renewed panic, the people leaving the city in a stampede, leaving behind all possessions. Many women and children are destitute without proper clothing and a famine prevails. Further news from Santiago shows the whole family of justice Boconegra, of the Central American peace court, of Guatemala, is dead. Boconegra hurried to the scene, saw the ruins of his home, became a raving maniac and died last night.

## GAS IN WELL BURNS THE DERRICK

Oil Gas and Artesian Water Around Dayton, in the Pecos Valley.

### OIL STRIKE IS KEPT A SECRET

Dayton, N. M., May 14.—An explosion of natural gas burned the derrick of the Dayton Well company while the drillers were sinking a well on the George Frisch place, two miles northeast of town. At 750 feet the drill passed through a hard carboniferous stratum and an upheaval of water over the top of the casing attracted the notice of the drillers, whose lanterns the next instant ignited the rush of gas. A portion of the derrick was saved and the owner, who left here on a death message for Nebraska a few hours before, has been wired for instructions relative to the gas. A mile nearer town the Hammond artesian well, besides irrigating a farm, furnishes 24 barrels of natural oil daily. In the Platts artesian well one mile south, the gas pressure compelled the owner to cap the casing and the gage registers 300 pounds. A pipe to connect up with the town is on the ground. Dayton, which is in the center of the Pecos valley, wanted water and the publication of these strikes has been withheld but the Dayton oil and gas field, though brought in incidentally, is no longer a surprise. The Giant Oil company, which has been organized with a million dollar capital, has one well already down a thousand feet and will begin another at once.

## CAPT. BROOKES LEADS TROOPS AFTER THE REBELLIOUS INDIANS

### Engagement Of Miss Harriman Announced



MISS MARY HARRIMAN.

### Did She Jilt Robert Goelet, Considered for a Long Time the Lucky Man?

New York, N. Y., May 14.—To relatives and intimate friends the engagement has been announced of Miss Mary Harriman, eldest daughter of the late E. Henry Harriman, to Charles Cary Rumsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Rumsey, of that city. No rumors of the engagement had been circulated in advance and consequently it came as a great surprise to society.

Miss Harriman has several times been reported as engaged, but Mr. Rumsey's name has never been mentioned in connection with hers. It has been generally supposed that Miss Harriman was affianced to Robert Goelet, and the announcement of the engagement to Mr. Rumsey was a big surprise. Goelet accompanied Miss Harriman and her father on their trip to the south and to California last year and was very attentive and it was generally conceded that they would marry. Was he jilted? society is asking. Since the death of her father last September, Miss Harriman has been constantly with her mother, either at Arden, the great country estate of the family, not far from Tuxedo, or at their city home, No. 1 East Sixty-ninth street, which was recently acquired by the Harriman family.

## SIXTY ARMED MEN SENT TO TAOS

Adjutant General of Territory, Late of El Paso, Is in Command of Men.

### TAFT ORDERS CAVALRY, TOO

Not Believed the Troops Will Find Any Resistance to Arms, on Arrival.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—President Taft conferred today with secretary of war Dickinson and secretary of interior Ballinger regarding the uprising of the Taos Pueblo Indians at Taos, N. M. It was decided to send a troop of cavalry from Fort Wingate to restore order. The president was unwilling that the territorial militia of New Mexico should deal with the situation.

MILITIA REACHES TAOS. Santa Fe, N. M., May 14.—Sixty men of the First regiment of infantry, National Guard, accompanied by adjutant general A. S. Brookes, left here at 1 o'clock this morning for Taos, where the Taos Pueblo Indians are threatening trouble. The soldiers arrived at Taos at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

This morning's advices were that renegade Indians for whom bench warrants had been issued are residing at Taos and are protected by their associates. Probably it will be necessary for the troops to make the arrests, but no bloodshed is looked for as the Indians, who including women and children, number only 500 and they stand in awe of the military.

CAPT BROOKES KNOWN HERE. Adjutant general Brookes is a regular army officer, experienced in fighting in the Philippines, and will know how to deal with the Indians, the officials believe. He was stationed at Fort Bliss as construction quartermaster for several months prior to about a year ago, when he was retired.

A FEW CAUSES OF TROUBLE. The trouble has arisen over the fact that several hot headed bucks under the influence of liquor cut the fences, let out the stock and threatened Mrs. L. S. Meyers and children, the family of a homesteader, who had fenced lands which the Indians claimed from time immemorial.

Meyers had been warned several weeks ago to take down the fence, which also closed a public road that the Indians had been using. A compromise was offered, but the Indians after an all night council refused to accept it. Feeling is intense.

ALL IS QUIET. United States Indian attorney Francis C. Wilson telegraphs from Taos this afternoon: "Story greatly exaggerated; troops not needed."

"All is quiet in Taos today and the council of Indians has decided that the men who resisted the bench warrants issued by Judge McFie should surrender themselves to the authorities. "The trouble arose over the cutting of fences of a man who had fenced in part of the Indian lands and road. Bench warrants were issued for the offenders but the sheriff could not serve these and the troops were called for to serve the warrants."

Gov. Mills this afternoon said the National guard sent to Taos last night had been ordered returned.

NEGRO CONFESSES MURDER TO ESCAPE LYING IN BED. Many, La., May 14.—James Gooze, a negro who was brought here from Kirbyville, Tex., charged with the murder of James Snow, at Avers, near Kirbyville, declares he confessed to the authorities because he feared lynching. Gooze today was placed in jail here. The parish sheriff says he had a telegram urging him to come to take the negro to avoid a lynching.

## CAMERON AND ANDREWS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Delegates Andrews took a delegation including T. B. Catron and H. B. Holt to the white house, department of justice and postoffice department on the statehood matters today. The delegation will see the president again early next week.

The senate judiciary committee will probably take final action on the case of Judge John R. McFie Monday and on Judge Abbot then or one week later.

Delegate Cameron is endeavoring to secure land for Globe from which to secure a water supply.

Cameron was at the white house today with J. Knox Corbett, postmaster at Tucson.

## NO EXCLUSIVENESS ABOUT THE HEAD OF WESTERN UNION

No private car exclusiveness, secretaries and secretaries to the secretaries for Bevidere Brooks, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, the largest telegraph company in the world.

Coming back to El Paso, the city where he worked as a messenger boy as the operating head of the great company for whom he started into the telegraph business, general manager Brooks has been sitting along side of the operators at the local office hobnobbing with the messenger boys on the messenger bench and visiting with his old friends.

Friday night the general manager, assisted by Mrs. Brooks, entertained a party of the company officials at a Spanish dinner, which was informal as the broadgaged general manager himself. The guest of honor was Mr. Brooks's mother, Mrs. N. M. Brooks, who makes her home with her son, J. W. Brooks in El Paso. The others present at the dinner were S. E. Leonard, superintendent of the company at Denver; Norman Ringler, manager of the El Paso office; Mrs. Ringler, and little Miss Margaret; J. W. Eggoke, chief operator of the El Paso office and Mrs. Brooks; J. W. Dudley, night chief operator; C. Voltersten, wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy; W. N. Fashbaugh, traffic manager of the entire system.

## GOOD RAINS FALL OVER TEXAS REGION

Fort Worth, Tex., May 14.—The northern and central Texas and the Panhandle had a good rain tonight and this morning.

A steady fall continued all night till near noon today in Fort Worth.

Reports received from Matador, Paducah, Wellington, Memphis, Quanah, Clarkton, Waxahachie, Lost Valley, Terrell, Jacksboro, Wichita Falls, Amarillo and principally all of Oklahoma say they had a good rain.

This is believed to indicate that the southwest will have the best crops known in years.

## SENTENCING BRIBERS IN PITTSBURG CASES

Pittsburg, Pa., May 14.—Ten prominent men of Pittsburg, including bankers, physicians and former prominent politicians faced Judge Robt. S. Fraser in the criminal court today to receive sentences on various charges of bribery and conspiracy in connection with councilman corruption.

Of the ten all except one have pleaded no defense to the indictments alleging giving and receiving bribes.

A. A. Vilsack, former cashier of the German National bank, was the first one sentenced. Judge Fraser imposed a sentence of eight months in the county jail and a fine of \$5000.

## HYDE JURY SEVEN FOR CONVICTION NOW

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—For three hours, from 9 to 12, today the jury that is trying Dr. B. C. Hyde on the charge of murdering Col. Swope balloted without result in an effort to reach an agreement.

According to reports from the jury room the voting this morning showed a decided change from last night.

At noon it was said on good authority that the last vote stood seven to five for conviction.

Prosecutor Conkling has given up all hope of the jury reaching an agreement. Judge Lathrop announces that if necessary he would hold the jury until Tuesday night.

## VASE FROM THE KAISER AS PRESENT

Emperor Sends Handsome Gift to Mrs. Roosevelt. May Strike a Medal.

### PAPERS SUGGEST IT FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

Berlin, Germany, May 14.—Today Emperor Wilhelm sent Mrs. Roosevelt a vase from the royal porcelain works. The vase is three feet in height and bears on one side a portrait of his majesty.

Amid the quiet surroundings of the Roosevelt library at the University of Berlin, Col. Roosevelt this morning again tackled his correspondence, which has outrun him from the moment he emerged from the African jungle. Later he had a chat with Prof. C. G. Schilling and Paul Niedeck, two of Germany's best known hunters of African big game. Mr. Roosevelt concluded the afternoon with a visit to the zoological gardens.

One of the newspapers suggests that a medal be struck in commemoration of Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Berlin.

### ROOSEVELT TO BE HONORED IN LONDON

King Assigns Two Aides, One of Them a Lord, to Attend Him.

London, Eng., May 14.—When Mr. Roosevelt arrives in London Monday morning, he will have dropped the role of private citizen and so will be accorded the honors due a special American ambassador to the funeral of King Edward. King George today designated two aides de camp to attend the ambassador during his stay in London. These are Lord Dunsford and commander Charles E. F. Cunningham Graham, both distinguished in the service of the crown.

### NATURE FAKING STORY CAUSED BY DEAD CALF

Two Policemen Detained to Rescue Supposed Human Body From Rio Grande, Return Disgusted.

A rumor circulated about the city Friday morning shortly after 11 o'clock was to the effect that the body of a man had been seen floating in the river near the Hart's mill dam. Two policemen who were immediately sent there, telephoned that the animal was a calf, which had been in the river for so long that the hair had fallen out of the skin, which was washed white. And which caused the belief that it was a dead human body.

### TEXAN ENDS HIS LIFE ON RAILWAY TRAIN

Waco, Texas, May 14.—A man believed to be C. F. South, traveling from San Antonio to Kansas City, killed himself by drinking carbolic acid in a toilet room on the first section of the Katy Flyer, northbound, just after the train left Temple this morning. He appeared to be about 40. The body was brought here pending an investigation by relatives.

## TO IRRIGATE BIG AREA OF LAND IN TUCSON VICINITY

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—The Sunset Irrigation and Improvement company with a capital of \$25,000 was organized today by land owners of Santa Cruz basin to reclaim 3000 acres.

The stockholders are J. C. Wheat, M. W. Marks, William entz, Ed Bass, W. N. N. Rouse, H. E. Bechtold, P. L. Margrave and L. O. Dugan.

The system is to be a gravity ditch aided by pumps.

### ARKANSAS MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

Texarkana, Tex., May 14.—Dock McLane, a negro was lynched at Ashdown, Ark. by a masked mob of 25 men in the jail yard Friday night. He was being conveyed from the station to the jail by officers when the mob, which was in waiting, closed in on the party. Deputy sheriff Read, in attempting to resist the efforts of the mob was seriously wounded. McLane stabbed Ernest Hale, white, in April. Yesterday he was taken to Ashdown when the lynching occurred. Hale is still alive in a hospital here.

### THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE NAMED

D. M. Payne has announced the names of the business men who have been appointed on the committee to investigate the fire insurance rating under the new law, and devise ways and means of having the new rates for El Paso reduced. The committee is composed of H. D. Slater, chairman; A. Schwartz, W. F. Payne, W. S. Clayton, J. U. Sweetney, W. E. Anderson, G. F. Hawks, Ben Michelson and H. B. Stevens.

### WOMEN GRANTED RIGHT TO VOTE, BUT WON'T TAKE IT

Norwegian Parliament Says They Must Be 25 Years Old; of Course None Will Admit This Age.

Christiana, Norway, May 14.—By a great majority, the Odelsting has voted to grant universal municipal suffrage to women over 25 years of age.

### FIRE CAUSES \$20,000 LOSS TO GROVETON MERCHANTS

Groveton, Tex., May 14.—Fire at midnight, starting in Barker's barber shop, caused loss and damage estimated at \$20,000. The principal losers are the owners of the Baker building and fixtures, \$1800; Mendell bakery, \$500; Friedman company, building and stock, \$15,000; Smith racket store, \$1500; Avenue building and Smith jewelry, \$1500; First National bank building, \$1000. There are several smaller losses, more than \$500 each. The losses are partly insured.

### NEW ALBUQUERQUE MILITIA OFFICER—BANK FOR NARAVIS.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 14.—Governor Mills has appointed Charles J. Pheasant, of Albuquerque, a second lieutenant in the National guard.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has notified land commissioner N. P. Egan that he has approved 352 acres of lean land selections in different parts of the territory.

Incorporation papers were filed today by the Frisco and Merchants Trust company of Naravis, Quay county, with capitalization of \$15,000.

### ALLEGED DYNAMITER ACQUITTED AT TUCSON.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—George W. Bragg, a negro barber, was today acquitted of dynamiting the house of superintendent Whalen of the Southern Pacific. He misunderstood the verdict and went bitterly when taken back to the jail for his clothes.

### HOUSTON LANDS ELECTRIC AND GAS CONVENTION.

Beaumont, Tex., May 14.—The Southwestern Electric and Gas convention chose Houston as the next meeting place and adjourned at noon. The officers elected are F. B. Tuttle, San Antonio, president, and W. R. Head, Stephenville, secretary.

### FEAST OF SAN ISIDRO.

Mexican farmers Sunday will celebrate the feast of San Isidro, their patron saint. As in former years the celebration at Juarez will be held at the dam west of the city, and will take the form of a dancing, gambling and drinking carnival. The day has degenerated from a strictly religious feast to one of wholesale amusement of any variety.

SCHWARTZ CONCLUDES. Washington, D. C., The cross examination of the chief of the field division, Schwartz, was concluded before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee today.

## CANUTILLO BRIDGE THREATENED BY RISING RIO GRANDE

Canutillo, N. M., May 14.—A desperate effort is being made to save the Canutillo bridge from being left high and dry by the Rio Grande, which is changing its course away from the New Mexico side and cutting into the Texas side of the river bank.

Workers are piling rock and brush into the river at the point where the avulsion is an endeavor to stop the cutting. W. E. Anderson, general manager of the International Water company, of El Paso, was called here Saturday to consult with the local ranchers regarding the best way of checking the encroachments of the river and preventing the stranding of the Canutillo bridge, the only means the upper valley ranchers have of reaching El Paso.

### TO PRESS HASKELL CASE FOR TRIAL

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Indictments against Gov. C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, in the so-called town lot Indian land cases, will be pressed by the department of justice according to a decision reached by attorney general Wickham today, after a conference with president Taft.

It is planned by the department to have the jury pass on the matter early in June.

### SHED BURNS IN HIGHLAND PARK; AUTO ENGINE RESPONDS

Fire was discovered in a shed in the rear of W. E. Duvall's residence, No. 627 Federal street, Highland Park, Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock and an alarm was turned in. The auto engine responded from the central station but the shed was destroyed before the engine arrived.

### ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AT OXFORD IS POSTPONED

New York, N. Y., May 14.—The delivery of Theo. Roosevelt's address scheduled for May 18 at Oxford university, London, has been postponed on account of the death of king Edward.

### They Were for Damages for Breaking of Copper Company's Dam at Morenci.

Tucson, Ariz., May 14.—Forty-four damage suits involving many thousands against the Detroit Copper Mining company were dismissed by the court here today under the statute of limitations. The suits were brought by residents of Clifton, alleging damages sustained by floods in December, 1906, when the dam of the defendant company broke at Morenci.

### DENNETT DENIES THAT HE IS GUGGENHEIM PROTEGE

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Fred Bennett, commissioner general of the land office took the stand and was questioned by Mr. Vertrees and the members of the Ballinger-Finchot committee regarding coal land legislation today. He said he personally had never had any interest in the Alaska Coal lands. He denied that senator Guggenheim had prepared his retention in the land office. "There could not be anything false," he said. "The statement has been made with the evident intention of creating the inference that I was under the domination of interests."

### ACQUITTED FOR KILLING STATE RANGER AT FT. WORTH.

Weatherford, Tex., May 14.—A jury this morning returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Stokes Clarke, charged with killing state ranger Homer White, at the railroad station here over a year ago. Clarke formerly lived in Fort Worth. The acquittal of Clarke followed a trial for a week in district judge Patterson's court here, in which able lawyers on each side contended.

### Abbe Martin

While lookin' fer th' comet at 4 o'clock this mornin' Labe Bud wuz mistook fer a burglar but nothin' o' any value is missin'. Th' Juniperus oxycedrus that Tipton Bud bought at th' nursery last fall is now one of th' prettiest wild cherry trees in th' neighborhood.

## DEATH RIDES WITH MOTOR CAR FLYERS

Brighton Beach, Motordome, N. Y., May 14.—One man killed, another maimed and three others badly bruised was the hospital record for the first 10 hours of a 24 hour automobile race held at Brighton Beach motordome last night and today.

Shortly after midnight a Marion car driven by Anderson, tore through the fence, and mechanic Branley was killed. Anderson jumped clear of the wreckage.

Two hours later a Buick car, number two, driven by George Wett, also crashed through the inner fence. Wett escaped but his mechanic, Jack Towers, was badly injured.

Louis Strang's Marion car showed a liking for the fence. Strang had a remarkable escape. His car tore through the fence and came out through the other angle. Strang not being even scratched.

About 10 this morning a Cole car ran through the fence. The driver, E. J. DeLoet, had his leg injured and mechanic McGruder was cut in the shoulder.

### CLIFTON SUITS ARE DISMISSED BY COURT

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### ROLLING STOCK FOR THE COTTON BELT IS BOUGHT

Tyler, Texas, May 14.—It is announced here today that the Cotton Belt has bought 16 locomotives and 22 passenger coaches from a New York concern, filling an agreement in the secretary of state's office at Austin by which equipment bonds for 10 years, totaling \$460,000 will be issued. Eighty thousand is paid in cash.

## EX-GOVERNOR AND HIS FAMILY AS SMUGGLERS

New York, May 14.—Mrs. Catherine W. Rollins, wife of former governor Rollins, of New Hampshire, appeared before United States commissioner Shields today to answer to the charge that she had entered into a conspiracy with a husband and son, Douglas, to smuggle wearing apparel, jewelry and trinkets on the Lusitania on her arrival here yesterday.

Mrs. Rollins's bail was fixed at \$2900 and bond accepted. Former Governor Rollins and son were arrested yesterday at the pier and released on \$2,000 bail each for appearance Friday, at which time Mrs. Rollins will also appear.

## EL PASOANS MAY SINK CAMP CITY OIL WELL

Camp City, N. M., May 14.—The Camp City oil fields will be thoroughly tested. Two companies are contesting for the acquisition of the present well. One is the Alamo area citizens backed by Louisiana capital and the other backers are the citizens of El Paso under the leadership of Austin and Marr and H. F. Bennett.

Both parties have bid for the privilege of completing the present well, and today the stockholders will meet at Alamo area and the enterprise will be turned over to the concern offering the best terms.

This makes sure the thorough testing of the territory around the present location.