

EARTHQUAKE WRECKS TOWNS AND KILLS MANY IN ITALY

ROOSEVELT DECLAINS AGAINST ENEMIES WITHIN HOUSEHOLD ARE WORSE THAN FOES FOREIGN

Tells British That America And England Face the Very Same Danger.

IT IS NOT WAR WITH AN ENEMY

It Is the Treachery Within That Hurts—Free People Must Master Selves.

Oxford, England, June 7.—Former president Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of Oxford today. He delivered a lecture at the university of Oxford...

Col. Roosevelt took as the subject of his lecture "Biological Analogies in History." Col. Roosevelt said: "Rome fell by attack from without, only because the life within was not strong enough to resist the attack."

Is Radical Democrat
"You, my hosts, and I may not agree in all our views, some of you would think me a very radical democrat—as for the matter of that, I am; and my theory of imperialism would probably suit the anti-imperialists as little as it would suit a certain type of forcible-feelie imperialist. But there are some points on which we must all agree if we think soundly. The precise form of government, democratic or otherwise, is the instrument, the tool, with which we work. It is important to have a good tool. But, even if it is the best possible, it is only a tool. No implement can ever take the place of the guiding intelligence that wields it."

Strong Forces at Work
"There are questions that we of the great civilized nations are ever tempted to ask of the future. Is our time of growth drawing to an end? Are we as nations soon to come under the rule of that great law of death which is itself but part of the great law of life? None can tell. Forces that we can see and other forces that are hidden or that can but dimly be apprehended are at work all around us, but for good and for evil. The growth in luxury, in love of ease, in taste for vivid and frivolous excitement, is both evident and unhealthy."

"The most ominous sign is the diminution in the birth rate, and the rate of natural increase, now to a larger or lesser degree shared by most of the civilized nations of central and western Europe, of America and Australia; a diminution so great that if it continues for the next century at the rate which has obtained for the last 25 years, all the more highly civilized people..."

INSURGENTS FIGHTING HARD TAFT STAYS OFF RISE OF RATES

Are After Berths in Iowa and Have Faith in Landing the Whole Thing.

SOUTH DAKOTA ALSO FIGHTING

Des Moines, Ia., June 7.—The "stand-patters" and "insurgents" of the Republican party are locking horns in Iowa today. Both the Democrats and Republicans will nominate state and congressional candidates today in the primaries, but interest centers almost solely in the Republican factional fight.

The slogan of the "progressives" is the endorsement of the state's insurgent representatives at Washington. The "stand-patters" are for party regularity as represented by congressman Hull of Des Moines and congressman Smith, Judge Prouty is fighting against Hull in the Des Moines district and the early voting was very heavy.

Progressives Win
Congressmen Pickett, Haughey, Good, Kendall and Hubbard, all "progressives," are almost certain of re-election.

Gubernatorial Fight
In the gubernatorial fight Gov. B. P. Carroll and Warren Garst, his opponent, claim majorities of from 25,000 to 40,000. Gov. Carroll claims to be running on his record as business manager of the state, despite efforts made to make him stand as a "stand-patter" candidate in a national sense. Garst has been referred to as the "progressive" Republican candidate, largely because senator Cummins has spoken in his behalf.

South Dakota Fight
Pierre, S. D., June 7.—South Dakota insurgents and stalwart Republicans are fighting for supremacy at the primary election today. The stalwart campaign managers estimate the plurality of Samuel Firod for governor to be 10,000 or 12,000.

Insurgent managers claim that Gov. Vessey's renomination is assured by 10,000. They also are confident of the victory of the entire insurgent state congressional ticket.

SMALLPOX IS UNDER CONTROL IN JUAREZ

According to reports of the Juarez health department, no more cases of smallpox have been found. At the eruptive hospital there are five patients, all of whom had smallpox before there was any quarantine. Another patient is rapidly recovering and will soon be discharged. It is thought that owing to the precautions which have been taken on both sides of the line to prevent the disease, no spread will occur in Juarez, at least.

Juarez officials are no longer demanding vaccination certificates from persons entering that city from El Paso.

BROTHERHOOD ELECTS OFFICERS, GIVES DANCE
International lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood, No. 429, elected officers and gave a dance Monday night at Fraternal Brotherhood hall. The officers elected are:

Brotherhood Officers
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MAN SUFFERS FROM HEAT AND CREATES EXCITEMENT
Suffering from the intense heat, Joseph Gottlieb, 213 West Overland street, created some excitement in the Hotel Sheldon lobby yesterday, giving rise to the rumor that he had gone insane. He paced about the rotunda, muttering incoherently, although what portion of his discourse was heard dealt with the court of Louis XV, and the fact that dogs should not be allowed in public places. Gottlieb was removed to his lodging place and has now regained his faculties.

Charles N. Bassett has returned from California, where he has been on a business trip.

MEXICO NOW HAS INDIAN UPRISING CALITRI, OF 10,000, IS WRECKED

West Texas Does Not Neglect Her Young



Alpine, Texas, high school, now nearing completion. One of the costliest school buildings in Texas. The Alpine Normal school will be held there this summer.

LORIMER IS CHARGED FORMALLY AS BRIBER

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Formal charges against senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, were laid before the senate today by his colleagues, senator Cullom. The proceeding was the presentation of a memorial by Clifford W. Barnes, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Legislative Voters' League, embodying charges of bribery of members of the Illinois legislature.

The memorial was referred without comment to the committee on privileges and elections.

FORMER EL PASO WIFE KILLS HUSBAND

A. Kent, Former Southwestern Employe, Shot at Tucumcari.
Tucumcari, N. M., June 7.—Mrs. Irene Kent, of this city, shot and killed her husband, A. Kent, in a quarrel here. The ball entered his head near the right ear and lodged above the left eye, killing him instantly.

The body was taken to the Koch embalming parlors, where an inquest is being held. At a preliminary hearing, Mr. Kent waived examination. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the killing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent came to Tucumcari from El Paso about a year ago. Kent at one time was an employe of the E. P. & S. W. railway.

PROSECUTING BUTCHERS WHO DOPE SAUSAGE

Waco, Tex., June 7.—J. S. Abbott, food commissioner of the state, in pursuance of a campaign against alleged violators of the Texas statute, caused the filing of five complaints here this morning charging the use of injurious preservatives in sausage. It is said other prosecutions will follow soon.

HEAVY RAINS ARE DOING GREAT GOOD IN TEXAS

Childress, Tex., June 7.—Rains which began yesterday, continued last night over the lower Panhandle, in some places reaching near flood proportions. Reports received here this morning say the general effect will be of great benefit to crops.

ESTRADA WANTS TO SEE INTERVENTION

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Gen. Estrada, the Nicaraguan chief, has appealed to the Cortes court of justice asking its influence to obtain from president Madrid a reply to his offer of March 14, proposing that the United States mediate between the two that an election be held for president at which neither Estrada nor Madal shall be a candidate.

CONFERENCE POSSIBLE
New Orleans, La., June 7.—Consul General Sussman, of the Estrada government, called from Bluefields this morning that Estrada and Madrid were arranging a conference for the purpose of effecting peace. According to a statement this afternoon, negotiations between the chiefs opened yesterday.

"EL PASO WATER, NOT UNHEALTHFUL"

That neither Watts water or mesa water are dangerous to health is the declaration of professor Henry W. Harper, of the University of Texas, who was appointed by federal judge T. S. Maxey to analyze it. He says there is no danger in drinking them and that mesa water after it is pumped, deteriorates and becomes unpalatable, more rapidly than the Watts water. He says there is great danger from contamination in the open reservoirs of the city and says also that the sunlight striking the water causes a growth of plant life that gives the water a bad odor. In taking samples for analysis, he found more bacteria in some of the hydrants, especially that at the city hall, than he found in the water taken from the wells and reservoirs. The report has been filed in federal court. After a preliminary statement concerning his appointment and his trip to El Paso, professor Harper says:

Taking the Samples
During the afternoon, accompanied by Dr. F. H. Thatcher, city bacteriologist, a more extended reconnaissance was made, and samples of water for bacteriological study were secured by standard methods from the following sites:
Sample A—Water from Watts well.
Sample B—Water from "Settling" basin.
Sample C—Water from "Suction" tank.
Sample D—Water from Rio Grande river a short distance above Watts well.
Sample E—Water from reservoir.
Sample F—Water from tap at city hall.
The samples of water were promptly taken to the laboratory at the city hall and there implanted by standard methods in plain agar, in Himmus lactose agar, in Smith fermentation tubes containing dextrose broth, and in Dunham's solution, then placed in an incubator and maintained at a temperature of 37.5 Centigrade through successive periods of 24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours, 96 hours, and, in some instances, 120 hours. At the end of each of these periods the growth of each sample was studied and the number of colonies of bacteria recorded. The results are shown in Exhibit A.

HUNDREDS ARE SAID TO BE KILLED

Maya Indians and Spaniards Rise in States of Yucatan and Campeche.

SLAUGHTER OF WOMEN REPORTED

New Orleans, La., June 7.—Advices received late last night by the Texas News Service bureau from Mexico City show that as a result of an uprising of 10,000 Maya Indians in Yucatan, not less than 1300 including women and children have been killed in the last six days.

Bands attacked the cities of Miguuel, Chamal and Valladolid. Mexican garrisons were then ordered to land an armed force at Sarasil. MEXICO MINIMIZES AFFAIR.

Mexico City, June 7.—Disaffection with the Mexican regime in Yucatan and Campeche has resulted in an uprising in those territories in southern Mexico of Indians and Spaniards. Twenty-five inhabitants of the town of Valladolid are reported slaughtered by the revolutionists and a number of Mexican troops have been killed in the uprising, while plantations owned by the Mexican officials have been laid in waste over a large section of country and many of the officials in isolated regions have been killed. Especially were the plantations of Mexican officials made to suffer. Thousands of revolutionists are reported as in arms.

AN UNCONQUERED SECTION
The Spaniards and Indians of the two territories have been opposed to the Mexican government for years, as their section of the country was at one time an independent dependency of Spain. The natives of these territories did not rise in arms against the mother country when Hidalgo led the revolt of the Mexicans, but they were later conquered by the Mexicans, but have been in almost constant revolt since that time. The Maya Indians have always been in revolt and at present, from meager reports from the scene, the Indians are the principal fighters in the uprising, though they are led by the Spaniards.

MAYAS TROUBLESOME ALWAYS
The Mayas have been giving the Mexican troops trouble for years especially in the Yucatan region, and the disaffected Spaniards, who hate the rule of Diaz because he is of Aztec blood, are believed to have worked them into their present frenzy. It is known that many Spaniards are concerned in the present uprising and it is stated that the leaders of the revolutionists in the more thickly populated regions are Spaniards, although the interior depressions are entirely of Indians.

ISOLATED REGION
The country is isolated and the Mexican troops in the region are in most cases convicts and almost worthless for army duty. It is the policy of the Mexican government to send convicts to "the hot country" in the army in punishment for crimes, and so many of them have been sacrificed in the half hearted, sanguinary conflicts with the Mayas, that there is little sympathy for the government among the ordinary class of Mexicans at home. The country is fever ridden and miasmatic and soldiers die in large numbers when merely confined to the barracks.

SLOW TO MOVE SOLDIERS
Mexican soldiers have been ordered to the affected region from several quarters, but as transportation facilities are poor, their arrival will be slow.

COTTON FUTURES BILL SEEMS LOST

House Committee Makes No Report on Anti-Gambling Measure.

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Unless there is a change in the attitude of the administration forces of the house representative Scott's bill, prohibiting the dealing in cotton futures will not be considered at this session of congress.

This was determined this morning when the house committee on rules, of which congressman John Dabell, of Pennsylvania, is chairman, declined to make report on the resolution or even consider the measure.

The bill is one in which the south is greatly interested and in behalf of the passage the Farmers' union made a great effort. It is not believed the stand pat Republicans will yield.

NEGRO FATALLY STABBED

ADJUST FIRE LOSS
Insurance adjusters are here from Dallas to adjust the loss on the E. B. Welch & Co. stock, which was destroyed by fire and water last week.

TWO YOUNGSTERS HELD IN JUAREZ

Admit Taking Money From Chihuahua Gaming House. Officers Coming.

Through telegraphic descriptions furnished by the authorities at Chihuahua, the Juarez police Monday arrested two boys and are holding them on the charge of larceny, awaiting the arrival of Chihuahua officers.

The lads are Jesus Cruz, aged 12, and Pedro Real, aged 13. They are charged with having stolen \$200 from the till of a gambling-table during a fiesta held at the state capital on May 25. It is alleged the boys sneaked up behind the counter while the game was in progress, reached into the drawer and helped themselves to \$200 in bills. They were taken from the train, but when searched had no money. They admit the theft but claim to have spent all the money.

Officers are of the opinion that the youngsters have the money hidden somewhere, reserving only enough to pay their fare to Juarez.

PHELPS-DODGE MAY CONTROL COPPER

New York, June 7.—It is reported here that the Phelps-Dodge company is seeking to control the copper market. The extension of its El Paso & Southwestern line from Tucson to tide-water is intended to enable the company to dictate terms to the proposed merger, it is declared.

FARMING ACREAGE IN TEXAS GROWS

Austin, Tex., June 7.—The preliminary report of the condition of crops by the department of agriculture this morning shows the cotton acreage increased in 23 counties and decreased in 14. Corn has increased in 43 and decreased in 11. The total cotton increase is 6 per cent. The condition is unchanged to slightly better. Wheat and corn are decidedly improved. The grain acreage increased 129 percent.