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# An Earthquake Wipes Out 4,000 Lives in a Big Catastrophe

## TERRIBLE CALAMITY IN CHINA

Hundreds Met Death at Hsing Kiang, China

### SURVIVORS ARE STARVING

EMPEROR DOWAGER WIRES OFFICIALS TO RENDER AID TO THE STRICKEN THOUSANDS—HORRIBLE NEWS BROUGHT BY STEAMER TO VICTORIA, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 4.—The steamer Shawmut yesterday brought news of a disastrous loss of life following an earthquake at Hsing Kiang. A telegram received from Peking by Nishi Shimbun, at Tokio, shortly before the Shawmut sailed, reported that four thousand persons were crushed to death, a vast number of houses destroyed and many persons left starving.

The empress dowager has telegraphed urgent instructions to the local governors to take measures to relieve the distress.

### STARVES FOR BURIAL.

Man Saved So Carefully That Starvation Hurried Death.

Cincinnati, June 4.—Charles Roewe's eagerness to save money for his funeral expenses will cause that funeral to be held much sooner than he had anticipated.

Roewe was taken from a garret room in the very last stages of consumption and soon after died at the city hospital.

## EMBEZZLER IS GIVEN 5 YEARS

DEFAULTING ST. LOUIS TELLER STOLE \$3,387.

Charles F. Grotefend, captured in Sweden enters plea of guilty in U. S. court—was employed in National Bank.

St. Louis, June 4.—On a plea of guilty Charles F. Grotefend, defaulting teller of the Washington National bank of St. Louis, was today sentenced to five years imprisonment by Judge Tribler in the United States district court. After embezzling \$3,387, Grotefend fled to Sweden, where he was apprehended.

London, June 4.—Edna May, the actress, married Oscar Lewisohn today. They were married before the registrar.

## Battle With Police

Two Hundred Strikers in Jersey City Attempted to Mob Non-union Men—Guns, Knives and Clubs Freely Wielded and Many Were Injured.

## SEAMEN TO GO BACK TO WORK

FRENCH STRIKE AMICABLY ADJUSTED WITH UNIONS.

Strikers Everywhere Are Expected to Return to Work Within Twenty-Four Hours—Navigation Companies Accepts Government's Terms.

Paris, June 4.—The seamen's strike is regarded as being virtually ended and the men are everywhere expected to resume work within twenty-four hours. Navigation companies have accepted the government's recommendations.

## HAYWOOD IS ATTACKED

By Prosecutor in His Opening Address

State Historical Society University N. D.

DEFENSE ALLIES AT GREAT CAPITALISTS' DESIRE TO SEE MINERS' OFFICIALS PUT TO DEATH—OPENING GUNS OF REAL TRIAL FIRED.

Boise, Idaho, June 4.—The trial of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with the murder of Frank Steunenberg, former governor of the state of Idaho, commenced in earnest today when James H. Pawley, leading counsel for the prosecution, made his opening address to the jury sworn in yesterday.

Up to the present the charge against Haywood has been one of murder, in that he conspired with the man Orchard, who by his own confession it is alleged, committed the crime. But with this first address to the jury the scope of the case will be revealed at least in part.

The charges will be that Haywood, as one of the high officers of a powerful labor organization, having been given authority by the members to use his office and funds of the Western Federation to promote its interests, purely as a labor organization, so used his office as to become one of the secret leaders in a gigantic plot to revolutionize society and by murder and terrorism bring about conditions in this country that threatened the upheaval of all existing forms of government.

Counsel for the defense claim that the development of the case will show plots of much larger dimensions than those hinted at by the prosecution. They assert, in behalf of their clients,

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## JOHN MITCHELL OUT OF DANGER

PRESIDENT OF MINE WORKERS LEAVES HOSPITAL.

After Being Ill Five Weeks, the Popular Labor Leader Walks to His Home—Shows no Signs of a Relapse Today.

Spring Valley, Ill., June 4.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, after five weeks in a hospital, following an operation, yesterday walked to his home. He showed no signs of relapse today.

State Federation of Labor. Norfolk, Va., June 4.—The fourth annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor meets here today, and a big turnout is promised, the arrivals already exceeding previous meetings.

## 11 JURORS FOR SCHMITZ

Extortion Case to Have Jury Tonight

TO TRY FRISCO'S MAYOR

ALL PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES EXHAUSTED AND ELEVEN JURYMEN HAD BEEN SELECTED WHEN THE TRIAL OPENED TODAY—HARD FOUGHT BATTLE.

San Francisco, June 4.—Eleven jurors have been secured to try Mayor Schmitz and there is a venireman in the twelfth chair who will be examined as to his qualifications when the trial is resumed today. That the twelfth juror will be secured out of the eight veniremen remaining of the panel last drawn, is probable, as both sides have exhausted their peremptory challenges and may now challenge for cause only.

### South Dakota G. A. R.

Huron, S. D., June 4.—The annual G. A. R. encampment, Department of South Dakota, convened here today for a three days' session. There will be addresses, campfires, music, and special amusement attractions. The public gatherings of the G. A. R. will be held in the Commercial club rooms and those for the Relief Corps in the reception room hall of the opera-house.

### Sons of Veterans Meet.

Bluffton, Ind., June 4.—What is expected to be the largest state gathering of the Sons of Veterans meets in this city today for a three days' session. Fifty per cent of the lodges in the state are in easy reach of this city, either by steam or suburban lines, and the members are bringing their friends with them. Some very large and most enthusiastic camps are only a short distance away.

## Cando's Postmaster Short \$1,400; Sent Bullet Through His Brain Early Today

## HARVARD NOT FOR ROOSEVELT

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ENTER EASTERN UNIVERSITY.

Charles W. Elliott, Present Head, States That Teddy Will Not Succeed Him When He Leaves the White House in 1909.

Boston, June 4.—In an interview published today, President Charles W. Elliott, of Harvard university, stated that President Roosevelt was not thinking of officially joining Harvard at the conclusion of his term of office as president. Recent utterances of the president at Lansing, Mich., before the Harvard association, had been interpreted in some quarters as meaning that President Roosevelt would be connected officially with the university when he retires from the presidency.

## THE UPRISING IS SET FOR JUNE 24

LEADER OF CHINK REVOLUTIONISTS ISSUES APPEAL.

Pleads With Chinese Forces to Join Movement and Confine Themselves for Present to Guerilla Tactics—Another Outbreak Is Threatened.

Amoy, China, June 4.—The leader of the insurgent Chinese forces has issued an address exhorting the people to support the movement and to confine themselves for the present to guerilla tactics. It appears that an attack on the officials at Juan precipitated the outbreak against the government, the date fixed for the uprising being June 24.

## THREW BOMB; TWO KILLED

Detectives Assassinated in a Public Street

TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED

PATROL OF POLAND'S INFANTRY CALLED TO SCENE AND OPENED FIRE ON CROWD, WOUNDING THIRTEEN PERSONS—THIRTY PEOPLE ARRESTED.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 4.—Two detectives were killed and two soldiers and three other persons wounded in a street here today by a bomb thrown at the police officials by the terrorists. A patrol of infantry attracted by the explosion, appeared on the scene soon afterwards and opened fire on the crowd, wounding thirteen persons. Thirty arrests were made.

### SPANKED MOTHER-IN-LAW.

River Captain Handles Her Roughly—Lands in Jail.

New York, June 4.—Because his mother-in-law, "sassed" him, James Henry Young, the captain of a river barge, spanked her so hard yesterday that he jarred two of her teeth out and now he is a prisoner, charged with assault.

The spanking episode, according to Young, followed a heated interview he held with Mrs. Mary A. Lyman, his mother-in-law, who lives a short distance from the Young flat.

Young, according to his story, reproved his mother-in-law for keeping his wife away from his home at meal times. Mrs. Lyman retorted sharply. Thereupon Young took her across his knee and spanked her.

Mrs. Lyman says Young knocked two of her teeth out. He insists they fell out.

## RAILROADS WIN IN MINN.

Judge Lochren Continues Rate Reduction Cases

CASE STARTED IN ST. PAUL

MINNESOTA RAILWAY COMMISSION CANNOT ENFORCE NEW COMMODITY RATES UNTIL AFTER JUNE 12, DATE SET FOR HEARING OF INJUNCTION.

St. Paul, June 4.—Judge Lochren in the United States court today, continued the original suits brought by the ten railroads operating in Minnesota against the state and Attorney General Young to prevent the Board

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## DYNAMITE STREET CAR

Frisco Strikers in Another Outbreak Today

PASSENGERS PANIC-STRICKEN

M'CALLISTER LINE CAR RAISED FROM THE TRACKS, BUT NO SERIOUS DAMAGE RESULTED—POLICE SEARCH FOR CRIMINAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ACT.

San Francisco, June 4.—Dynamite was exploded under the first car sent out over the McCallister street line today. The forward trucks of the car were raised from the tracks and the passengers were badly frightened but no serious damage was done.

## British Ship is Seized

U. S. Naval Officer Takes Charge of Schooner Charlotta Cox, Found Illegally Catching Seals in Alaska—Washington Orders Disposition of Prisoners.

Washington, June 4.—The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Captain Ainsworth of the revenue cutter Rush, stating that he has seized the British sealing schooner Charlotta G. Cox, which was found illegally catching seals in fair weather grounds, off Alaska.

The Cox had seventy-seven fur sealskins on board. The department

has directed the commander of the Rush to deliver the Cox to the British authorities at the nearest point in British Columbia in accordance with the joint regulations of the two governments in the case of a seizure.

The Rush also reported Japanese sealers in the same vicinity with large number of seal skins on board. The Japanese sealers, however, are not subject to seizure outside of territorial waters.

## ARE FINED \$240,000

Famous Lottery Men Pleaded Guilty

IN U. S. ALABAMA COURT

DEFENDANTS APPEARED IN COURT AND ENTERED PLEAS OF GUILTY—LAST GREAT LOTTERY CONCERN IS SMASHED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Mobile, Ala., June 4.—In the U. S. district court for the southern district of Alabama, pleas of guilty were yesterday entered to an indictment charging conspiracy to the cause of interstate carriage of lottery advertisements by the following named persons:

William Parkhouse, James Rea, C. W. Bredow, William Johnson, Louis Graham, Edward Finace, David Hennen Morris, Alfred Hennen Morris, Frank Howard, Albert Baldwin, Chapman Hyman, Paul Conrad, John Demarest, Walter Demarest, Edward Demarest, all of New Orleans.

John Morris Rogers, Jesse Baylis, Lester Baylis, Wilmington, Del. James Moir, Chicago; Harry Henderson, W. Henderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gen. W. Cabell, Dallas, Tex.; Robert Thompson, Mobile; Joseph Shaw, Tom Williams, Henry Plum, Washington, D. C.; Herman Brunner, St. Louis; Oscar Hauger, Hoboken, N. J.; Frank E. Johnson, Hartford; A. B. Kaufman, Detroit, Mich.; Harry Schott, Baltimore; Wallace Masterson, Savannah, Ga.

Judge Toulmin imposed fines aggregating \$254,000 with these pleas of guilty and the surrender of all lottery material of the Honduras National Lottery Co., which as the successor of the old Louisiana State Lottery, passed out of existence, ending a long struggle of the federal authorities.