

THIRTEEN HUNDRED BODIES BURIED IN ONE EXCAVATION IN CEMETERY AT MESSINA

Archbishop of Sicily Blesses The Grave During Impressive Funeral Services

Valuables and Currency Taken From Ruins Placed on Board Ships in the Bay—Fresh Shocks In Sicily Yesterday British Warships Bring food

Villa San Giovanni, Via Reggio, Jan. 7.—The first train arrived today, re-establishing a link with the outside world, for the distracted people have for the past ten days been in complete isolation. British ships, however, were here yesterday and put ashore large stores to be distributed to the sufferers by a relief party.

Many persons were killed at this place and practically all the houses overthrown, and the survivors have suffered greatly because of lack of shelter from the cold and rain, and lack of food.

Several ships have come along the coast leaving supplies, retaining only sufficient to reach the nearest port where further supplies are to be secured. Before his departure yesterday the British admiral landed and was frantically acclaimed by the survivors, who presented a pitiful appearance.

1,300 IN ONE GRAVE.
Messina, Jan. 7.—A most impressive funeral ceremony was witnessed here today when Archbishop Burgo went to the cemetery at Mare Grasso and blessed the grave containing 1,300 bodies. The dead were piled one on top of the other, and the bodies covered with quicklime.

All valuable found among the ruins are being taken on board the steamer Duca Di Genoa in the bay. Yesterday currency to the amount of \$3,600,000 including the contents of the safe of the Sicilian-American bank, was transferred to this vessel. A banker named Maurocchi, who was one of the richest residents, lost everything. Yesterday he went to the authorities bare footed and half clothed and begged for shoes and an overcoat.

MURDERED MAN MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MINISTER

FRAGMENTS OF BODY TAKEN
FROM STOVE IN CHURCH IN
MICHIGAN MAY BE WOMAN'S REMAINS.

CARMICHAEL SAID TO BE IN CANADA

Another Man Missing From Home,
and Believed He is Either Victim
or Murderer, Although
Clothes in Church Belonged to Minister.

St. Clair, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Methodist minister of Adair, Mich., who last night was thought to be the victim of a bloody murder, and whose dismembered and burned body was thought to have been found in a stove of his church near Columbus, Mich., is tonight thought to be alive. The authorities of St. Clair county, looking upon the minister as a fugitive instead of the victim, have sent a description to a number of Canadian cities in the hope that the stranger who crossed St. Clair river today from St. Clair, Michigan, to Courtwright, Ont., may prove to be the missing clergyman, and may be located and returned to Michigan to clear up the church mystery.

Indications tonight point to Gleason Browning of Adair as the victim who lost his life.

Frank Carrier, of St. Clair, reported that early today he had been approached by a man resembling Carmichael, who offered to pay him to take him across the river to Canada. But Carrier refused because the river was full of cutting ice. Mrs. Carmichael today identified the bloody clothing found in the church as having been worn by her husband.

VICTIM OR MURDERER?
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—Rev. J. H. Carmichael, and Gleason Browning, a carpenter, are tonight missing from their homes in Adair, St. Clair county, and the ashes and human fragments taken from the stove of the Methodist church at "Battle Run" near Columbus, yesterday have been removed to Port Huron for microscopic examination. This was the sum total of the developments today in the Carmichael murder mystery.

To determine whether either of the missing men was the victim of the murder that left the minister's Columbus church looking like the interior of a slaughter house yesterday, or to locate either, proved a baffling problem today.

Doubt has even been expressed as to whether it could be stated positively as yet whether the dismembered body found in the stove of the church was that of a man or woman, so fragmentary are the parts that remain for the doctors to work upon.

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ILLINOIS SOLONS ARE DEADLOCKED

SENATE REFUSES TO JOIN HOUSE
IN CANVASSING VOTE FOR
STATE OFFICERS.

NO INAUGURAL MONDAY

Democrats Declare Intention to Contest
Deneen's Election—Shurtliff
Served With Notice of Senate's
Intention.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—With both houses of the general assembly deadlocked over canvassing the vote for state officers at the last election, there will be no inaugural here Monday next, which is the day when the state officers-elect would be inducted into office under ordinary circumstances.

The house and senate organizations looked horns early today when the senate refused to participate in a joint session to canvass the vote until being fully assured in advance relative to the plan of action to be followed by the Shurtliff republicans in the house in the event the democrats attempt to file their gubernatorial contest with the joint assembly.

Continuance Indefinite.
How long the dead lock will continue is purely problematical.

There is no opportunity for a change in the situation sooner than next Tuesday morning, however, because the members of both houses left for their homes this afternoon intending not to return until after Sunday.

Villages Destroyed.
Rome, Jan. 7.—A correspondent who has traveled over much of the earthquake zone sends the following:
Seminara, 700 hundred dead, 500 houses destroyed; a church which had stood for thirteen hundred years is now in fragments.
San Atana, 15 dead, 150 houses destroyed.
Mellinella, three dead, 25 seriously injured, 50 houses destroyed.
San Procopio, 60 dead, 500 wounded, 350 houses destroyed.
San Eufemia and Aspromonte, 50 per cent of the inhabitants dead or injured, all houses completely destroyed.



If Congress reads all of the five thousand volumes just presented to that learned assembly by China, we may expect something like the above.

day. In both the house and the senate perfunctory sessions will be held tomorrow morning, but there will be no attempt by either to transact business.

Anderson May Hear It.
An unsuccessful effort to have Judge Bethea place is on his calendar followed. It then became known that Judge Anderson, who sat in the John R. Walsh case, to sit here for the hearing, and that the Indiana jurist will in all likelihood accept the task.

The failure of the government to get the United States supreme court to review the reversing decision of the local court of appeals has prompted the department of justice to make every effort to get a big fine assessed against the oil trust, which will withstand a review.

Attorney General Bonaparte's telegram conveyed this impression. It said:

"Have \$250,000,000 case for rehearing at once. Permit no delays and press the case hard."

The former trial of the case took six weeks. Mr. Sims said today he will try it this time in four weeks. With him will be Mr. Wilkerson and Assistant Harry Parkin, the same corps which tried the case before.

The same witnesses will be used and the same evidence introduced. If, at the conclusion, the judge wishes more information, John D. Rockefeller may again be summoned.

John S. Miller, the Standard Oil lawyer appeared in court for the defendant company. He announced that Attorney Merritt Rosenthal and some other of his associates in the case were out of the city.

LANDIS DODGES STANDARD CASE

NOTED LITIGATION MAY BE
HEARD BEFORE JUDGE AN-
DERSON OF INDIANA.

BOTH SIDES ARE READY

For the Trial and Attorney General
Bonaparte Has Ordered Im-
mediate Rehearing With-
out Any Delays.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—United States District Attorney Sims and Special Government Attorney Wilkerson this afternoon went before Judge Landis in the federal court and asked that the famous \$250,000,000 Standard Oil case, reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals, be immediately set for trial before him.

This move by Attorney Sims resulted from orders he received from Attorney General Bonaparte, instructing him to proceed at once with the prosecution of the oil trust on charges of rebates.

"Judge Landis gave pointed reasons for dodging a second siege of Standard Oil."

"The defense is ready to enter upon the trial immediately," announced Mr. Miller.

The government is ready to proceed at once, but would prefer to have the hearing set for next Monday morning," said Mr. Sims.

Judge Landis looked over his bench and answered:

"I wrote my opinion on the questions of the number and character of the transactions of the defendant."

ARBITRARY AND LAWLESS ACT

CULBERSON TERMS PRESIDENT'S
ORDER TO BONAPARTE NOT
TO ATTACK STEEL CO.

AS TO SECRET SERVICE

Committee Will Report Today Recom-
mending President's Message be
Laid on Table—Other News
From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel Corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Culberson of Texas, introduced a resolution in the senate today instructing the committee on judiciary to report at as early a day as practicable whether, in the opinion of that committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption.

Culberson at considerable length criticized the president and insisted that congress had the right to give directions to the head of the executive department under certain conditions.

Hopkins declared the Texas senator was not properly representing the president and said that Roosevelt had approved the action of the steel corporation, but that he had merely "not felt it his duty to oppose such action."

Foraker gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair next Monday when he said he would ask

TWO NIGHT RIDERS GIVEN TWENTY YEAR SENTENCES AND OTHER SIX MAY HANG

Eight on Trial For Murder of Capt. Rankin Convicted at Union City Yesterday

Motion Made for New Trial, Hearing Will be Had Saturday—Court Will Probably Over- rule Motion—Counsel for De- fense Charges Governor With Bribery

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 7.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported at 8:45 p. m. tonight. They found Garrett Johnson, T. B. Burton, Roy Ranson, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite, guilty of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances; Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixed the punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Six May Get Death Penalty.
Punishment of the six first named defendants was left to the court, and may be death or life imprisonment.

The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court, when sentence will be pronounced.

The court may sentence the six first named defendants to death.

Fired Fatal Shot.
Bob Huffman, one of the men to escape with twenty years, is the man who, according to the confession of Frank Febringer, fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by a rope.

When the jury's readiness to report was announced, militia surrounded the court house and a detail of soldiers, with revolver holsters open, was deployed around the walls of the court room, but aside from a whispered buzz of conversation, there was no demonstration. The prisoners were handcuffed and under military escort taken to prison.

Prefers Bribery Charge.
In his argument this afternoon Mr. Pierce, for the defense, asserted in substance that Frank Febringer, Wal Morris and Hirschel Hoag had been bribed into turning state's evidence by Gov. Patterson who had promised them a free and a full pardon. At this juncture he was interrupted by Judge Jones, who said that he did not

400 SICILIANS HEAR NEWS ON ARRIVAL HERE

STEERAGE PASSENGERS ON GER- MANIA BECOME WILD WITH GRIEF WHEN INFORMED OF IT.

DISTRESSING SCENE ON STEAMER'S DECK

Disturbance so Great That Captain of
Craft Ordered Reporter's Inter-
preter to Discontinue Story till
the Sorrowing People Left
the Ship.

New York, Jan. 8.—Four hundred Sicilian steerage passengers on the steamer Germania, which arrived today from Naples, were stricken with grief when they learned for the first time of the disaster which had befallen their relatives and friends in Messina.

Not a word of the earthquake had reached them until the steamer had reached the dock, when a reporter boarded the vessel and through an interpreter broke the news to them.

At First Incredulous.
At first they were incredulous and seemed not to realize that any of them were concerned until one of the passengers from Messina asked whether the earthquake had damaged that city.

"Messina is wiped out," replied the interpreter.

"My whole family is there," shrieked the passenger. "My poor wife and children; they are all dead." The heart broken Sicilian threw himself on the deck and through his fellow passengers endeavored to comfort him, a continued to bewail his fate.

Others thronged about the interpreter and questioned him frantically about the disaster, and as each new detail showing the great loss of life was related those coming from the earthquake region wept and wrung their hands, or ran shrieking about the deck.

So distressing did the scene become that the captain ordered the interpreter to discontinue his tale until the Sicilians had left the ship. Many passengers declared that they would return to Sicily at once, but were dissuaded when informed that the dead would have been buried long before they could reach their homes.

Methodist Parsonage
The new Methodist parsonage on Eighth street is completed and ready for occupancy of the pastor the Rev. Mr. Doe and his family. It is a neat modern structure with all conveniences and will make a very pleasant home for the pastor's family. J. P. Gardner was the contractor. The building is heated with hot air from a furnace in the basement; it is handsomely finished in pine with stained woods, up-to-date lighting and ventilation. The house is 30x32 two stories, and is a creditable addition to the church property of the Methodist congregation.

**WOULD GIVE ROOSEVELT
POWER TO MAKE TREATY.**
New York, Jan. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce of New York state today declared itself in favor of empowering the president of the United States to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Canada. It was voted to ask other congressional bodies to unite with them in urging congress to give such power to the president.