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MANY KILLED . QUAKE IN MEXICE

Early Morning Shock Causes Death of Fifty Persons and Wrecks Several Buildings.

FOLLOWED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS City of Mexico and Vicinity Most

Severely Shaken.

FISSURES OPENED IN STREETS Street Railway Company's Power

Building is Wrecked. ARTILLERY BARRACKS WRECKED

Sixty to Seventy-Five Men Are Killed and Wounded-Number of Persons Buried in Debris of Houses.

TUSCON, Ariz. June 7.-Today's earth quake was not felt along the Southern Pacific down the west coast of Mexico, no elsewhere in Sonora and northern Sinnioa.

MEXICO CITY, June 7.-An earthquake at 4 o'clock this morning wrecked several buildings, including the artillery quarters. when seventy soldlers were buried in its mated between fifty and seventy. Several persons were killed through the

street rallway power plant. At Buena Vista the railroad tracks were twisted. collapse of the building occupied by the The shock was followed by an explosion added horror to the scene.

The oscillation moved from north to south and opened fineures in the streets. The adobe houses crumbled, but the dead in these cannot be numbered at present.

Warehouses at the central station coitapsed and an engineer was killed. wrecked, but none of the occupants were void.

injured. The national palace had one of its walls Lorimer Committee cracked and the keystone of one of the arches was displaced

The ancient cathedral of Santo Domingo was damaged.

Description of Buildings. The artillery quarters wrecked by earthquake this morning is a long low building, and is used chiefly as a government arsenal. During the recent disturbance throughout Mexico large forces of soldiers used as a museum of artiflery.

The carthquake inday comes at the moment that the Mexican capital was about titled to retain his seat."

In receive the revolutionary victor, Francisco L Madero, jr. Cable dispatches ancisco L Madero, jr. Cable dispatches ancommittee "as of the United States seninterest in the Pittsburg Coal and Coke
interest in th cate that, despite the earthquake, an ovation was given.

The national palace, the walls of which were cracked by the earthquake, occupies a large city block and houses many of the government offices. An imposing facade extends along the entire east side of the plaza Major with a frontage of 675 feet The church of Santo Domingo, which was damaged, was completed in 1736 at a cost of \$200,000 and was then considered the finest structure in the city. It is still regarded as one of the best examples of Baroque architecture in Mexico.

News Reaches Luredo. LAREDO, Tex., June 7 .- Seventy-five or more persons are reported to have lost their lives in the City of Mexico as a result of the earthquake early today and serious damage is said to have been done south of the capital, according to messages received on railroad wires here this afternoon. Chaotic conditions are said to prevail throughout a large section of the republic.

Homes of Americans Wrecked. EL PASO, Tex., June 7.-A telegram re ceived here indicates that many of the fine homes in the American colony in Mexico City were wrecked. E. N. Brown. president of the Mexican National railway, telegraphed:

Big earthquake at 4:30 a. m. Several (Continued on Second Page.)

The Weather

For Nebraska-Fair. For lowa Generally fair. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday. Hours. Deg.



7 p. m 8 p. m Comparative Local Record.

Mean tempertaure. Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Station and State of Weather. Cheyenne. cloudy. Davenport. clear. Temp. 7 p. m. High.

enver, cloudy ... sicines, part cloudy. orth Platte, pt. cloudy. Omaha, cloudy Puetto, cloudy ... Rapid City, clear. Butl Lake ICty, pt. cloudy Bunta Pa. cloudy Sheridan, part cloudy..... Bloox City, clear

clear

NEW CASHIER OF THE CORN EX. CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGE NATIONAL BANK.



C. W. ERWIN.

Nat Wants Edna to Return Property

The dead and wounded are esti- Actor Says He Was Husband of Maxine Elliott When Deed Was Made.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 7 - Just before the files of the superior court docket of gas at the armory barracks, which closed today, attorneys, representing Nar binstions. Mr. Gary insisted that the gov-Goodwin, the actor, filed suit to recover from Edna Googrich, his divorced wife.

more than \$250,000. In these cannot be numbered at present.

The shock was most severely felt in the transferred to Miss Goodrich in a prenuptial arrangement signed in May, 1968, six months prior to the marriage of the tion lines, so as to cut out was the central part of the capital were rocked. The only foreigner killed was a two, which occurred in November of the same year.

Goodwin avers that when the arrange-

Will Go to Work

Senate Approves Appointment of Subcommittee and Clothes it with Full Authority.

WASHINGTON, June 7 .- By unanimous country. had been quartered in this building. It vote the senate today approved the action is an edifice of ancient construction and of the committee on privileges and elecdesign and during the Spanish occupation, tions in naming a subcommittee of eight Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania that the It was used as a storehouse for war to conduct the new Lorimer investigation. United States Steel corporation is endeavormaterial. At times it has been converted The subcommittee, which under the reso- ing to get control of water transportation into a fortress and more recently has been lutien adopted really becomes a separate on the Ohio river through absorption of the committee, is clothed with authority and Pittsburg Coal and Coke company and the

its original inmales reaching at times as lution, the principal one striking out the of Pittsburg. Mr. Gary, replying to queshigh as several thousand.

The carthquake inday comes at the mogate whether Mr. Lorimer was "now en-

This latter modification was made at the

instance of Senator Reed of Missouri. Large Steamer on Fire Off Netherlands

Vessel Supposed to Be the Oxonian of the Leyland Line is Burning Near Waarden.

thirty-one feet deep. The steamer is owned by F. Leyland & Co., Ltd., Liverpool, Antwerp and Flushing.

WEDDING IN BRYAN HOME Miss Grace Bryan is Married to said Mr. Gary. Richard Hargreaves at Fairview.

LINCOLN, June 1 .- (Special Telegram.) --With unpretentious ceremony, Miss Grace Bryan, youngest daughter of W. J. Bryan. was married at Fairview at 8 o'clock tonight to Richard Hargreaves of Lincoln. The ceremony took place in the presence of only the relatives and a few invited guests who are close friends of the Bryan family. The ceremony was performed by 67 Rev. Harry Huntington of Crete.

After the marriage a reception was given 76 in the Bryan home, to which 1,000 invitations had been issued.

The bridegroom is the son of the late A. 12 E. Hargreaves of Lincoln. The bride was attended by Miss Lily

Tyler of East Bradford, Va., daughter of former Governor Tyler of Virginia, and disaster. 10 Miss Helen Schwind of Lincoln. William 86 J. Bryan, jr., was best man. The bride 85 was given away by her father. Her gown 83 was of white satin, with an embroidery design of roses and lilies of the valley. 1911, 1910, 1908, 1908. She wore a long train and veil. A diamond 199 63 79 79 crescent, an belricom of the Hargreaves 155 15 59 64 72 maids were gowned in pale large. The bridge maids were gowned in pale large. She wore a long train and veil. A diamond Mr. and Mrs. Hargreaves left shortly after the ceremony for a wedding trip which will occupy a month. Their home for the summer and fall will be at Fairview.

> MITCHELL'S CLAIMS DENIED National Commission Rules that Des

> > Moines Player is Not Entitled

to More Pay. CINCINNATI, O., June 7.-R. P. Mitchell, a player of the Des Moines team of the Western league, was denied a claim against the club by the National Base Ball commission today. He claimed that a contract with the Chicago American league club, which released him to Des Moines. was of such a nature that he was entitled to a higher salary than Des Moines offered

Players Gundil and French, formely of the Chicago Americans, were denied a re- Mr. Gary. "It is hardly accurate. We palace and thence back through the Avenbearing of a recent decision which refused them additional pay for the season of 1910.

STATESMANSHIP

This is Judge Gary's Characterization of Roosevelt's Act in Permitting Big Merger.

SAYS EXECUTIVE KNEW FACTS Bonds Paid for Tennessee Company Were as Good as Cash.

DOES NOT WANT MONOPOLY

Corporation Has Always Consistently Opposed Such Combination.

OLIVER RIVER STORY DENIED Report that Steel Company is Seeking Control of the Ohio Through Cont Companies, He Says, is False.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7 .- Judge E. H. Gary, executive head of the United States Steel corporation, again a witness before the house steel trust investigating committee, today declared that President Roosevelt's action in acquiescing in the deal by which the steel corporation bought out

he Tennessee Conl and Iron company, was a piece of real constructive states-Mr. Gary, cross-examined by Representative Littleton of New York, elaborated his views as to government supervision of corporations and pleaded for greater cooperation between government officials and

the directing forces of big business comernment was just as likely to go too far from Edna Goodrich, his divorced wife, in one direction as the corporations in anstocks, bunds and real estate valued at other. Mr. Gary denied charges, attributed The amount sought represents the sum to Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, that the steel corporation was endeavoring to gain control over Ohle river transportation lines, so as to cut out water competi-

Mr. Gary declared the steel corporation never wanted a monopoly of the iron and ment was made he was the husband of sistently opposed such a combination as steel industry of the country and had con-A private boarding school building was Maxine Elliott and that it is therefore the very worst thing that could happen to the corporation.

President Roosevelt, he thought had been given to understand that the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company would bring the corporation's property above 80 per cent of the country's total. The bonds paid for the Tennessee Coal company came from the steel corporation's treasury, he said, and were as valuable as onsh, being amply secured. This method of payment was adopted in order not to disturb the financial situation of the

Control of Ohio River. Charges alleged to have been made by The Belem prison is in the same locality will begin its work immediately.

Monongahela river company were presented and also houses a large number of people. Two amendments were made to the reso. to the committee today by Robert C. Hall.

> the Monongahela River company is now Coke company and that there is now pending propositions to charge the securities of those two companies for the bonds of the United States Steel corporation, with the inevitable result that the Ohio river will cease to be the medium of traffic for the carriage of this tennage of coal."

for Mr. Gary asked Chairman Stanley to which he overturned. name the senator. Mr. Stanley responded The demonstration was the greatest by calling Mr. Hall to the stand. The which the capital has shown in a genera-FLUSHING, Holland, June 7.-A large witness said he was a former president of tion. Business was practically suspended steamer is aftre off Wagrden. The vessel the Pittsburg Stock exchange. He related and the streets through which the revoluhas four masts and a yellow funnel and is the history of the two companies and said tionary leader made his triumphal way the steel corporation has a twenty-five- were gay with flags, bunting and flowers, The Oxonian sailed from New Orleans year contract for coal at a price that while from the throats of tens of thou for Antwerp by way of London on May 4. represented a loss to the mining comwas last reported as arriving at Ant- panies. A deal is pending, he said, for the The noisy welcome began when the great werp on June 1. It is a vessel of 4,072 tons transfer to the steel corporation of a net, and was built at Glasgow in 1908. It large acreage of coal, to be paid for in is 549 feet in length, 52.5 feet beam and bonds guaranteed by the steel corporation. "There is no doubt in my mind." Mr. Hall declared, "that the deal means the Waarden is a seaport in the West Es- ultimate shipment of all coal in our district tuary of the Schelde river in the south- by rail and the eradication of water com-

Contract Better Than Ownearhip. "Mr. Hall has offered no evidence that we are getting control of these companies,'

"Your contract is better than ownership the companies."

which ships by river. interest in them except this contract for not unmoved. the purchase of a certain amount of steam

cost." President Roosevelt and Secretary of State that secret arrests had been made. Root not only sanctioned the absorption of

conference at the White House, he de- Villiers, a former police headclared, was the final step in the campaign of prevention, and he added that if the head of the piotters. the administration had declined to permit pression made on his mind and the minds of those with him was that both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Root fully recognized the necessity for the merger, and accepted it as imperative if a financial catastrophe

"If President Roosevelt and Mr. Root, then secretary of state, had objected to this transaction," suggested Representapany?"

against the purchase," hir. Gary replied. Mr. Littleton said, "seeking the approval of their places were shuttered. of the administration of the proposed acquisition by the steel company of the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock."

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From the Minneapolis sourned.

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Liberator is Given Magnificent Welcome to Capital.

company," said Chairman Stanley, "that MORE PLOTS AGAINST HIS LIFE under the control of the Pittsburg Coal and Former Chief of Police is Under Arrest and Officers Are Watching Number of Members of Chamber of Deputies.

MEXICO CITY. June 7 - Amid the wildest enthusiasm, Francisco I. Madero, jr., Members of the committee and attorneys today entered the seut of government

sands came roars of accisim.

crowd at the rallway station first caught sight of the bearded face and stocky figure as Madero emerged from his private ca and stepped quickly into a waiting car riage. Shouts of "Viva Madero" swelled into a great chorus as the cry was taken west Netherlands, about midway between Petition. Senator Oliver agrees with this up along the streets leading from the railway station throughout the city.

Madero Bows and Smiles. Bowing and smiling right and left, Madero was driven from the station to the national palace and then to the home of his dent in 1912. I have neither made any such father at Berlin and Liverpool streets. would be." replied Mr. Hall. "It is cheaper Throngs that lined the way fell in behind to get the coal at your price than to own as the carriage passed, until a great noisy but friendly procession had formed. Scores Mr. Hall testified that the Pittaburg of civilian societies, political organizations. Coal and Coke company, known as the women in carriages and soldiers in parade rall company in the Pittsburg coal fields, uniform moved on to the quick-step music controls the Monongahela River company, of the military bands. It was a spectacle stirring and unusual, but amid the popular "We have no thought of sequiring con- rejoicing could be seen an undercurrent trol or an interest in either one of these of resentment on the part of unreconciled companies," said Mr. Gary. "We have no aristocracy, that looked on stient though

Former Chief of Police Arrested. Rumors of plots against the life of the Judge Gary again today declared that hero of the day were rife, as were reports ognition of the union. Antonio Villicencia, former chief of po

the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by lice, was taken into custody last night. Imthe Tennessee Coal and Iron company by lice, was taken into custody and the steel corporation, but held it to be munity as members of the house of deput to talk of a settlement, the members of at Chicago, for the National, represented law against others alleged to have been Mr. Gary declared anew that financial implicated in a plot, the discovery of which conditions in 1997 were such that something was followed by the arrest of W. L. Dunn, had to be done to prevent a panic. The an American, at Monterey, and Daniel De These two men are accused of being at

Madero's special train was preceded to the combination of the two big steel prop- the capital by a score of other trains which erties he would have opposed it in the went up the line yesterday to participate steel corporation. He insisted that the im- in the demonstration enroute and escort the insurrecto general to the city. The finance committee considered the Canadian of the largest companies in the country in occupants of these trains, filled the platforms of the stations where stops were hours today and then adjourned until to- territory. This undoubtedly will mean the made, but the general public remained out-

Many Shops Are Closed. Banners bearing Madero's likeness were everywhere mingled with the national coltive Bartlett of Georgia, "would the United ore and slogans of the revolution. Loom States Steel corporation still have pur- ing larger than all others were banners chased the Tennessee Coal and Iron com- bearing the single word "order." These were intended to influence the populace "I think I surely would have voted to restrain the more turbulent impulses. Shopkeepers as a rule were inclined to be "You were at the White House then?" on the safe side and generally the windows

> From the railway station the procession moved into Calles Del Puente de Alvarado.

> > (Continued on Second Page.)

MADERO IN CITY OF MEXICO Silk Dresses and Stockings Buried

WOOL

Thousand Dollars Worth of Stolen Goods Found Buried Near House Occupied by Alleged Thief.

PITTSRURG, Pa., June 7.-Digging in the yard of a house rented by Howard E. Hall of Columus, O., arrested here Saturday and charged with many burglaries detectives today uncovered silk dresses, stockings and other wearing apparel to the value of over \$1,000. This is in addition \$10,600 worth of clothing and jewelry city are awaiting trial in court.

Roosevelt Has No Candidate

Former President Says He Has Not Agreed to Support Any Man for President.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 7.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt said today with reference to a published story that he would support Taft in the next presidential campaign

"There is no truth in the report that have agreed to support any man for presistatement nor even discussed the matter."

Six Thousand Union Garment Workers Out

Employes of Cleveland Factories Strike to Enforce Recognition of Organization. CLEVELAND, June 7 .- Six thousand

strike todap to enforce a demand for rec-

There were no disorders.

ion garment workers went out on a

KNOX BEFORE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE

Amendment.

Secretary Says Senators Can Judge as

Well as He of Effect of Root

ments. Senator Lodge moved that the bill be in a position to advance the home patronreported favorably. Senator Heyburn age argument to advantage in seeking wed that it be reported adversely. Then business in Nebraska." the discussion began.

pulp section, insisted that the committee could judge as well as he what the effect of the amendment would be.

Contraband Opium Selzed.

essee Coal and Iron stock."

Institute and into the park at the national day three customs inspectors and three.

That is not quite rightly put," answered Dustres and into the park at the national day three customs inspectors and three. Selectives hattled with fourteen members for practice. Toung Taft was denied ex-of the Chinese crew of the steamer Roseric at a Brookiyn wharf and finally arrested three orientals.

NATIONAL BUYS COLUMBIA

Omaha District Headquarters of New Columbia Fire Underwriters. BIG PREMIUM FOR THE STOCK ald on "Advertising Rates." A. W. Ladd

C. O. Talmage Will Be Manager of This District, Including Six Big Western States-Securities Change Hands.

The Columbia Fire Insurance company has been absorbed by the National Fire found when the house was searched a few of Hartford, Conn. That the deal will days ago. Hall and Michael Cannon of this mean a boon to Omaha as an insurance

center is the opinion of insurance men. Columbia has had a prosperous record since it was organized on February L. 190). With the exception of the first eleven months after it was formed, the

company has paid dividends of from 5 to 8 per cent annually. Control of the entire stock was obtained by C. D. Mullen and E. G. Bochanan. who has been connected with the com-

The National assumes all the liabilities fit.

We should advertise our respective comof the Columbia, but in the future the business will be conducted under the name of the "Columbia Pire Underwriters." The establishment of this office will make Omaha a center for a larger field in the insurance world than it ever has been bespondence, trade journal advertising and fore. C. O. Talmage, who has been assistant secretary of the Columbia since it was organized, becomes manager of upon advertisers and agents such facts as the Columbia Underwriters. The territory over which the Omaha office will have jurisdiction comprises North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska and Okiahoma.

Two Men Are Out. Poor health will cause Mr. Bohanan to cease active interest in insurance work for a time, but he plans to take the work The strike order was issued by the strike up again in the future. Mr. Mullen will mmittee because the manfacturers re. resign from active business life because

resign from active business life because of ill health.

Fred S. James, general western agent at Chicago, for the National, tepresented that company in the negotiations. The National is one of the big companies of the country. It has assets of nearly \$11,000,000.

"We country newspaper publishers have the greatest advertising mediums on earth, The intimate relationship that exists between the country newspaper publishers and that company in the negotiations. The National is one of the big companies of papers as advertising mediums, but unless we advertise ourselves just as our advertisers advertise ourselves and their goods, play square with the agent, do business in a businessilke way, be truthful about our

"While Chicago is the home office of but a businesslike way, he truthful about our a few companies, it is the big insurance center of the country. This deal indicates that a similar situation may result in Omaha." Mr. Talmage declared. "It conthues everything that existed in the in-WASHINGTON. June 7.-The senate surance line up to date, and brings one reciprocity bill in executive session for four the closest touch with Omaha and its morrow without reaching a decision as to upbuilding of very large insurance interside, held in restraint by a cordon of police. a report or as to the Root or other amend- ests here. The transfer of the large quantity of securities places the National

D. E. Thompson of Lincoln, and C. E. Secretary of State Knox, summoned in Yost of Omaha, were the president and person to answer questions regarding the vice president, respectively, of the com-Root amendment to the paper and wood pany that was absorbed by the National

> Nashville Wants Robert Tatt. NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 7.-The Nash ville industrial bureau today telegraphed Robert I. Alphonso Taft, son of President Taft, to come to Nashville to take the stale bar examination and establish himself here

EDITORS PROPOSE TO REORGANIZE

Will Have Permanent Secretary on Salary to Look After

Association. AGAINST GOVERNMENT PRINTING

Are Not in Favor of Government Printing Envelopes.

M'CULLOUGH SAYS FAREWELL Luncheon at Rome at Noon Given by

WOMEN VISIT ART GALLERY

Supply Houses.

Visitors Are the Guests of The Bes in the Evening at a Buffet Luncheon at the Rome Hotel.

The system of organization proposed Wednesday murning by F. O. Edgecombs for the Nebraska Press association was provisionally adopted at the afternoon searion. The plan provides for a permanent secretary, who shall be the present encumbent, C. C. Johns of Grand Island. The membership is to be divided into two classes. All members who want the beneft of the work of the paid secretary shall subscribe to a fund to maintain the office... In towns under 1 00 people they shall pay \$6 a year; in towns up to (000, \$12, and in larger towns than 4.000, \$15.

A committee to reorganize on this system consists of W. A. Campbell, Omaha: F. O. Edgecombe, Geneya, and Ross Hammond, Frement.

The memorial committee reported resplutions of sorrow for the death of H. C. Wells of Crets, Rosa Hudsworth of Stuart, Mrs. D. H. Cronin of O'Nelll and Mrs. C. Johns of Grand Island.

C. C. Johns, who has begun his fourth ferm as secretary, was given a handsome gold watch as a token of appreciation. A resolution was adopted against the printing of envelopes by the government in competitions with iccal offices, and resoutions of thanks were passed for all the people who have contributed to the entersinment of the convention.

Words of Parewell. Colonel T. W. McCullough of the Omaha Bee delivered the farewell address, which he said was no farewell, but a passing greeting until the next occasion. He told of his own carly printing experiences, when he was foreman in an office in which ex-President Wood was the "devil." Senator J. M. Tanner, the new president, responded. The afternoon program contained the following papers: "Consolidations," F. O. Edgecombe, Geneva Sentinel; "Clubb'ng Our Papers," Don C. Van Dusen, Blair Pilot: "The Solicitor." R. B. Walquist, Hantings Democrat; "Departments Possi-

ble for the Country Paper." Edgar Howard, Columbus Telegram. The addresses of the morning were by Willis E. Reed of Madison, who spoke upra The Country Editor and the Country Lawyer." A. L. Gaie of Omain spoke on "Personal Service of the Advertiser. W. N. Huse of Norfolk, whose paper was read by his son, on "Advertising Ourselves," and by J. W. Thomas of the Aillance Her-

table. At noon the delegates were entertained at luncheon by the printers' supply companies of Omaha. Last night at the Rome The Omaha Bee gave a buffet supper and the Ad club gave a program with an address by Con tland Smith of New York, general manager

of the Albion News conducted a round

of the American Press association. Huse Urges Advertising of Papers. In his paper on "Advertising Ourselves," N. H. Huse of the Norfolk News, urged that editors and managers of country and With a paid up capital of \$300,000, the city papers make their merits known through the advertising of their own excellence as advetising mediums. Said Mr. Huse.

Every newspaper should advertise "Advertising. He owes that to the cause of advertising in general, but he benefits by educating his readers to believe in advertising, to understand that advertised articles are better than those not advertised. By educating his readers along these who has been connected with the com-pany in its Lincoln office. Stockholders received a premium of 180 per cent from the buyers, bringing the shares up to \$280. With the transfer is included some \$86,000 farmers and those people living in the in securities, which are mostly Nebraska in securities, which are mostly Nebraska agents realize the vastness of this field and its buying power, we will all bene-

> hat the average amail town family is better off financially than the big city family. People in the small towns buy the best things to eat, the latest things to war and the percentage of home owners in the small town is greater than in a city. By advertising the small town field in this way we are advertising ourselves.

Round trip tickets to Lake Man-

awa. Cans of Farrell's Syrup. Boxes of O'Brien's Candy.

Quart Bricks of Daizell's

Ice Cream. All given away free to those who find their names in the

want ads. Read the want ads every day, your name will appear sometime may be more than once. No purzies to solve nor subscriptions to get-just read the want

Turn to the want ad pages-