

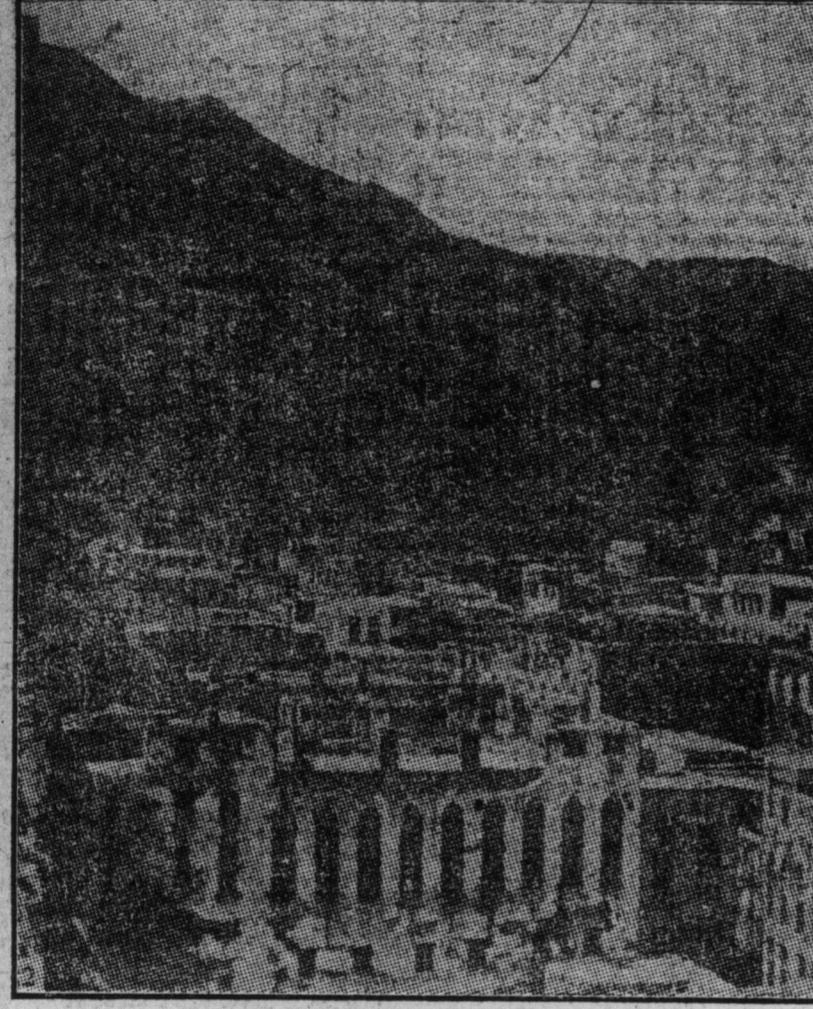
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HUNDREDS BURIED ALIVE LANDSLIDE RUINS A CITY



SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Fall of Mountain After Earthquake
Overwhelms the City of Karatagh, in Russian Asia,
with Awful Results.

TASHKEND, Russian Turkestan, Oct. 20.—The little town of Karatagh, in the Hisar District of Bokhara, has been overwhelmed and completely destroyed by a landslide which followed the earthquake of Oct. 21. According to the latest reports of the disaster a majority of the inhabitants of Karatagh lost their lives.

The first reports of the casualties were exaggerated, the death toll being placed as high as 15,000. Karatagh has about 2500 dwellers, and there is reason to believe that about 1500 were buried alive. Among those who survived the disaster are the governor of Karatagh and his mother.

Karatagh is remote situated, and it takes a full week for news to come from there, but, according to one courier who has arrived, an enormous section of the Karatagh mountain, which practically hung over the town, broke loose and thundered down upon the village, which it has almost completely buried from sight.

Efforts are being made to communicate with the survivors and learn the actual state of affairs and send in such relief as may be required.

The mountain occurred following the earthquake on Oct. 21.

The Town of Karatagh is about 1300 miles north of Bombay, British India. The Province of Bokhara (or Bokhara) lies immediately north of Afghanistan. It is in the eastern part of the country, and the mountains range in the southeast give rise to a number of streams. The western parts present the appearance of a vast desert, similar to those of Arabia, desolate of all animals. The climate is temperate. February and October are the rainy seasons. The winters are open, though sometimes snow covers the ground for a fortnight.

Bokhara, the city, is the capital of the khanate, and has a population of about 100,000.

The inhabitants of the province roughly estimated at about 2,500,000 in number, are of different races, Uzbeks, Tajiks, Turkomans, Afghans, Kirghiz, Arab, Kalmyks, Hindus and Jews.

The Tajiks are supposed to be the most ancient inhabitants, and recent Caucasians most nearly. Turkish dialects are spoken. The prevailing religion is Mohammedan.

Karatagh is 100 miles southeast of Samarkand in Russian Turkestan, where severe earthquake shocks occurred Oct. 21, causing a great deal of damage. At Samarkand only two women were killed by falling houses, the remainder in alarm fled from their dwellings and sought out in the streets and other open spaces.

On Oct. 21 the weather bureau at Washington announced that its instruments recorded an earthquake beginning at 11 o'clock the previous night and lasting until early this morning of Oct. 21. Its origin was believed to have been at a point west of Australia, in the Southern Indian Ocean.

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COMMITTEE IS JUST A FARCE

Aldermen Appointed to
Probe Parks Depart-
ment Can't Agree
as to Proce-
dure.

The manner in which the special committee of aldermen appointed to deal with the charges against the civic parks department handled itself yesterday afternoon made it clear that there is to be no "drumhead court-martial" on Mr. Chambers.

The proceedings lasted about an hour and a half, and were largely of farce comedy order. The bulk of the time was taken up with discussion on the wherefore and whyness of the committee. William Anderson, the affidavit maker, proved himself to be consistent in his desire to appear before the county judge, by studiously avoiding the committee room. It appeared that Controller Hocken and Ald. Jas. Hale had waited on him and used persuasion to induce him to appear, but without avail.

Controller Hocken, Ald. Keeler and Ald. Church spoke strongly on the folly of attempting to probe matters thru a body which had no power to summon witnesses or compel the giving of evidence, and, at more than one stage, the complete disruption of the committee appeared likely, but finally adjourned to meet again on the understanding that persons, all laundry, who have aught to unfold, should prepare to present themselves next Thursday at 3 p.m., when the committee will sit again.

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Sign of Interest.

Interest in the proceedings was shown by the presence of a number of the aldermen, outside the committee members, and also a score of citizens. Park Commissioner Chambers, serene and wearing a boutonniere, was on hand, as was also his solicitor, W. W. Vickers.

One member lacks three of its members. Controller Hubbard had not been present during the morning, but he would refuse to attend, and the mayor and Ald. Bengough were also absent.

After Ald. J. Hale had been appointed chairman of the committee on Controller Hocken, with Ald. Vaughan as second, a long drawn out dispute as to whether anything should be done, and so how, was begun. It was not an admittance for the most part, but was given occasionally by a brush between the fighting controllers, Ald. Adams. The first arose out of an expression by the alderman showing scepticism as to the character of the man behind the evidence.

He is as reputable a son of the men brought here to reply to him, said Controller Hocken sharply. The alderman read the remark to have allusion to the committee, but this the controller disclaimed.

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Scope of Committee.

Should the committee be a trial court, or should it confine itself to trying to make out a prima facie case to send on to a higher tribunal? This was a question wrestled with long, but one that remained unanswered.

I am definitely opposed to going on, said Ald. Hale.

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LONDON, Oct. 30.—Contrary to expectations, neither Andrew Carnegie nor Lord Rosebery has withdrawn his candidature to the rectorship of St. Andrews University, Scotland, altho the time for taking such a step expired yesterday. The election is to be held Nov. 1 and it will be the first contest of its kind in 12 years.

Mr. Carnegie has been three times selected lord rector of the university, the first time in 1901.

FOREST CITY NEWS.

Professor Jordan of Queen's Guest of Honor.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—(Special)—At the meeting of the council to-night a general increase of ten cents per day was recommended for foremen.

The special committee to-night took up the Niagara power problem, but no action was taken.

The eighth annual meeting and banquet of the Western Ontario Alumni of Queen's was held at the Tecumseh House to-night. Prof. Jordan of Queen's was the guest of honor. Officers elected were: Hon. president, Principal Jordan; president, Dr. Ross, London; vice-president, Prof. Waterer, London; executive, Dr. Newell (Watford), Rev. Dr. Veaden (London), H. Smith (Chatham), E.J. Corkell (Stratford), F. Gavin (Stratford), Miss Mary (Stratford), Rev. James Stewart (London), Rev. James Rollins (London), Rev. A. Graham (St. Mary's), Dr. North (Watford), Dr. Allen (London), Rev. J. M. McCutcheon (St. Thomas), T. J. Thompson (Stratford), Dr. Hodges (London).

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