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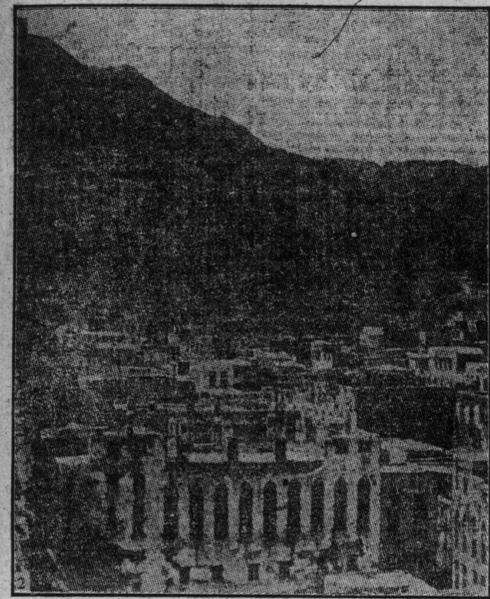
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HUNDREDS BURIED ALIVE LANDSLIDE RUINS A CITY



SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

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

TASHKEND, Russian Turkistan, Oct. 30.—The little town of Karatagh, in the Hissar 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 list 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 remotely 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 slide 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 Bukhara) lies immediately north of Afghanistan. It is in the eastern part, hilly and fertile. Spurs of the Paropamisus 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, devoid of all animals. The climate is temperate, February and October are the rainy seasons. The winters are open, the snow sometimes covers the ground for a fortnight.

Bokhara, the city, is the capital of the Khanate, and has a population of about 70,000.

The inhabitants of the province, roughly estimated at about 2,500,000 in number, are of different races, Uzbeks, Tajiks, Turkmans, Afghans, Kirghiz, Arabs, Kalmucks, Hindus and Jews. The Tajiks are supposed to be the most ancient inhabitants, and resemble Caucasians most nearly. Turkish dialects are spoken. The prevailing religion is Mohammedan.

Karatagh is 100 miles southeast of Tashkand, in Russian Turkistan, where severe earthquake shocks occurred Oct. 21, causing a great deal of damage. At Samarkand, on the same night, men were killed by falling houses, the population in alarm fled from their dwellings and camped out in the streets and other open spaces.

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

At the Temple Building last night 400 Mystic Shrines from all parts of the province saw the presentation of 74 candidates for Ramesses Temple. The ceremonies were conducted by Potentate James Glanville, and H. A. Collins, P.I.P. A banquet followed.

To-night Heboham Masonic Lodge will entertain Erie Lodge of Buffalo.

GALVESTON STORM SWEEP 20 HOUSES BLOWN DOWN

One Woman Killed in Falling Structure—Several Business Houses Unroofed.

GALVESTON, Texas, Oct. 30.—A northwest storm of short duration, which passed over this city early today, attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour for two minutes. About 20 frame houses were blown down, one woman being killed in a falling structure. It is estimated that 20 persons were injured in the western part of the city, where the wind was severest. A few cars in the railroad yards were blown from the track. There was no interruption of traffic.

CARNEGIE V. ROSEBERY

Notables Will Contest for Rectorship of St. Andrew's University.

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

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; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Patterson, London; executive, Dr. Newell (Watford), Dr. Voaden (London), J. Smith (Chatham), E.F. Corkeil (Stratford), F. Gavin (Stratford), Miss Marly (Stratford), Rev. James Stewart (London), Rev. James Rollins (London), Rev. A. Graham (St. Mary's), J. E. Norris (Walkerton), Dr. Alice Jamieson (London), Rev. J. F. Scott (Ridney), J. M. McCutcheon (St. Thomas), T. J. Thompson (Stratford), Dr. Hodge (London).

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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COMMITTEES JUST A FARCE

Aldermen Appointed to Probe Parks Department Can't Agree as to Procedure.

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 whereof 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. Hales 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 adjournment was made on the understanding that persons, and in particular who have sought to uncoil, should prepare to present themselves next Thursday at 3 p.m., when the committee will sit again.

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

The committee lacked three of its members. Controller Hubbard had announced during the morning that he would refuse service, and the mayor and Ald. Bengough, were also absent.

After Ald. J. Hales had been appointed chairman, and motion of Controller Hocken, with Ald. Vaughan as second, a long drawn out dispute as to whether anything should be done, and if so, how, arose. It was not acrimonious for the most part, but was given occasional spice, by a brush between the fighting controller and Ald. Adams. The first arose out of an expression by the alderman showing scepticism as to the character of the proceedings.

"I will understand to show you that he is as reputable as some of the men brought here to reply to him," the Controller Hocken sharply. The alderman read the remarks with an allusion to the committee, but this the controller disclaimed.

"You make very wide assertions sometimes," returned the mayor and Ald. Bengough, who only partially mollified Ald. Adams.

Scope of Committee. Should the committee be a final court, or should it confine itself to trying to obtain evidence, and then to send on to a higher tribunal? This was a question wrestled with long, but one that remained unanswered.

"I am absolutely opposed to going to those who had voted for the committee to make a working grand jury," said Ald. Keeler, who seemed up to those who had voted for the committee to make a working grand jury.

Loose Methods at Island. Controller Hocken brought forward ex-Ald. Denison and Thomas W. Self to testify as to maladministration at the island. Mr. Denison thought Caretaker Kimming was all right. The trouble was that a number of his men took long leisure spells during working hours. Some were "absolutely useless," and given to potatoes.

The most striking feature of Mr. Denison's evidence related to the notorious scow incident, wherein an employe obtaining a strange hold on his superior, threw him into the water. "Kimming told me he complained to the commissioner, and Mr. Chambers said there would be trouble if he fired that man," said he.

BROTHER JAFFRAY'S MISTAKE.



GOOD BROTHER JAFFRAY: Mon, would na' it be a gey fine Thanksg'een present for the Widda Pellat? OLD MAN ONTARIO (from beneath the hay): Blamed if he ain't takin' me for a turkey.

NEW WALKER IS HUSTLING

Hartley Passed Bowmanville at 12.30 in Good Shape, Ahead of Time.

THE WALK.

Left one mile west of Oshawa, 6 a.m. yesterday. Arrived Toronto (32 miles), 12.28 p.m. Returned, arrived Oshawa (distance travelled 55 miles), 8.07 p.m.

A new hero may have arisen among the long-distance pedestrians. He is David Hartley of Peterboro, and when last heard from he was making splendid headway on a new record for a 132-mile tramp.

Leaving Oshawa at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, he reached Toronto at 12.28 p.m., and, leaving on the return trip at 1.30, passed thru Whitby at 8.03, made the next four miles to Oshawa in one hour and four minutes, and, "going strong," passed thru Bowmanville at 12.25 this morning and continued on his way east to Port Hope and thence north to Peterboro, where he is scheduled to arrive at 6 o'clock to-night.

He began his return trip at one hour and a half off his scheduled time and had lowered Jimmie Reynolds' time for the first 31 miles, when he walked into the King Edward yesterday noon, completing the first lap of his long walk of 132 miles.

Hartley started one mile west of Oshawa at 6 o'clock yesterday, and his time to the King Edward was 6 hours and 25 minutes, almost five miles an hour. He made the first three miles in 37 minutes, where Reynolds' time for his first three miles was 47 minutes.

Hartley is attended by George Stephens and Charles Stephens, the latter in the capacity of trainer and to pace him. At Bowmanville, in spite of the early hour, he was met by a large crowd, but he started off feeling, as he expressed himself, "dandy."

He was reported at the Halfway House at 3.09 p.m.; Highland Creek, 4.30 p.m.; Whitby, 8.03 p.m.; Oshawa, 9.07 p.m.; Bowmanville, 12.25 a.m. At Bowmanville, in spite of the early hour, he was met by a large crowd, but he started off feeling, as he expressed himself, "dandy."

Thanksgiving travel was reported last evening to have been considerably heavier than last year. The evening trains on the G.T.R. were from 40 to 100, but the rush was not as heavy as the King Edward and the Queen's hotels did big business.

WRECK ON C.P. MAIN LINE TWO INSTANTLY KILLED

East Bound Local Crashed Into Freight Near Regina—Many Seriously Injured.

REGINA, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—N. J. Robinson, express messenger, of Winnipeg, and Fireman Charles Britt were instantly killed and many were seriously injured, with dozens of people badly shaken up, in a wreck which occurred four miles east of Regina on the main line at six minutes to 8 this morning.

The eastbound local, running a few minutes late, crashed heading into a westbound freight. The two engines were driven thru to the piston heads and the tenders were lifted clear off the rails. The baggage and express cars were badly smashed up, the former being thrown from the rails and the latter completely telescoping the tender of the passenger engine. The cause of the wreck is not yet apparent, but it is plain that someone has blundered.

ATTRIBUTED TO POISON.

Certificate in Death of Mr. Polson Hints at It.

Duodenitis with toxæmia is the cause given in the certificate of the death of F. B. Polson, president of the Polson Iron Works, which was signed by Dr. J. E. Elliott and filed yesterday.

This indicates an inflamed condition of the intestines immediately below the stomach and the presence of both different views regarding Sir Frederick's resignation.

The amount of the accident policy involved in the question of the man's death is \$50,000. It was placed sometime ago with the Fidelity and Casualty Company. The insurance, other than this policy, is divided into some half dozen policies, which are still in Mr. Polson's safety deposit box with the trust company.

An unfortunate accident occurred at the postmortem on Monday. Dr. W. P. Thompson, brother of Mrs. Polson, had his right hand slightly cut while aiding at the operation. Blood poisoning set in and the injury has called for immediate attention.

HITCHCOCK INDICTED.

Will Be Arraigned in Court of General Sessions To-Day.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Six indictments were found against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, to-day by the grand jury, on charges of criminal assault and abduction against young girls.

BORDEN WILL BE OUT OF POLITICS

Prediction that Minister Will not Again Appear at His Place in the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—As stated by The World to-day, it is confirmed here that Sir Frederick Borden will not resign the portfolio of militia at once, in spite of the fact that it is regarded as "in the public interest," a principle laid down by the premier himself, that a minister of the crown should enter upon a liberal suit of the nature he has in hand, as a private individual, and not as a national representative.

The government organ here, The Free Press, rides itself of the difficulty by stating, "on the best authority," that there is no foundation for the statement that the premier has called for Sir Frederick's resignation. The premier himself specifically denies that he did. It was well known last April, when Mr. Emmerson resigned the portfolio of railways, that he was "advised" to do so, and it is not supposed that his resignation came as a surprise to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The premier expressed approval of the course Mr. Emmerson took. How could he hold a different view regarding Sir Frederick?

However, Sir Frederick Borden will not be seen in his place in the house of commons again. He has only deferred his resignation, and a position under the government will be found for him. It is well known also, both at Ottawa and in Nova Scotia, that he will not be a candidate in King's at the next election.

CHICAGO JUDGE FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

As Director of Railway, is Held Criminally Responsible for Recent Fatality.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup of the United States Court of Appeals was served with a warrant to-day charging him with manslaughter.

He is a director of the Mattson and Charlestown Interurban Railroad, on which a number of persons were killed recently in a collision.

Other officers and directors of the line have also been arrested. Judge Grosscup was prepared to furnish a bond of \$5000 and the serving of the warrant was a mere formality.

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BANKS ABLE TO FINANCE CROPS

Local Managers Say that the Western Farmers Are Not Being Neglected.

Despatches from Winnipeg say that wheat cannot be sold because of the present scarcity of money and the Canadian banks are arranged because they are unable to finance the farmers' output. To unlearn this peculiar state of affairs a World man yesterday sought to prove or refute the assertion.

D. R. Wilkie, president of the Imperial Bank, an institution which has many branches in the Canadian west, and which has paid particular attention to this part of Canada, was first sought after. He was asked whether the Canadian banks are unable to finance the western crops.

The reply was not long delayed. "It is all rot," said Mr. Wilkie. B. E. Walker of the Bank of Commerce, who was also approached, was more explicit. He said: "The Bank of Commerce, with other Canadian banks, are desirous of having the farmers convert their products into cash. There is no money to carry wheat for speculation, and we want to get the western crop out as fast as possible. All our clients are getting all the money they want for legitimate business, but the position is such that we cannot afford to attempt to finance individuals who have nothing but speculation in sight. The Northwest farmer is getting a good price for his wheat and it ought to be shipped."

Not Financing Speculators. Mr. Bethune of the Dominion Bank said it was news to him that money was not available for handling the crops. "We are looking after all our customers, but we certainly don't intend to loan on wheat to men who want to carry it over for speculation." The statement that Canadian banks would not release money for shipment to Duluth from Fort William, without payment in cash, was shown to Mr. Bethune. "I am not surprised at this," he remarked. "The position is quite enough to account for this. The bank which held the loan against the grain was quite justified under present conditions in demanding the cash before releasing it for shipment."

Blames the Millers. In Toronto grain circles the squeeze has been expected. A big speculation has been built up in Winnipeg in grain options, owing to the short crop, but most of the grumbling has eventuated in Winnipeg. The speculators having followed the speculation very cautiously.

A Toronto grain broker, discussing the matter, said: "The whole thing is in the hands of the two big milling concerns, the Ogilvie Milling Company and the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. They are in control of the whole western crop. They have sold large quantities of flour by keeping up Winnipeg wheat options, and the result is that they are taking the supplies at their own prices. There is a good European demand for our Northwestern wheat, however, and unless the cheaper prices go to pieces, the Chicago quotations will not fall very much."

SAN FRANCISCO BANK CLOSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—The California Safe Deposit & Trust Company Bank closed its doors this afternoon. A notice was posted on the doors stating that "owing to the fact that the bank was not a member of the clearing house association and was unable to take advantage of clearing house certificates, it would close for a few days."

LEST WE FORGET.

The general prosperity throughout our beautiful land gives us much cause for thanks. The stability of our institutions and our business houses increases year by year, and we rejoice that we are becoming more and more a nation in the eyes of the world. One firm which has grown steadily since its establishment nearly half a century is Dineen's, the hatters and furriers, Yonge and Temperance streets. Dineen's famous hats cover many a prosperous head, which gives thanks to-day. Don't forget the \$2.50 and \$3 specials at Dineen's.

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In their reply the modernists argued that the church always had, and should now, adapt itself to the exigencies of the age, and they had the right to discuss the Bible and other sacred writings, which they held to be human productions.

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