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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1920.

BIG APARTMENT HOUSE FALLS.

Tumbles Into Crowded New York Street, Killing Several People.

New York, Dec. 1.—Broadway at 52d street was suddenly transformed late this afternoon from a scene of bustling activity to one of desolate wreckage when a nine-story apartment house, under repair, collapsed, burying several people beneath the debris. At least one person is believed to have been killed, and six others have been accounted for.

Broadway was crowded with shoppers, workers hurrying to their homes, and afternoon theatre-goers when a terrific crash rent the air as the building toppled into the street. Fortunately the bulk of the debris fell into 52d street, which was comparatively free from vehicular and pedestrian traffic, although tons of wreckage slid into Broadway itself. Six persons, three of them buried in the wreckage and later rescued, were injured. Searchers expressed fear to-night that other pedestrians, seen passing the building, may have been caught beneath the tons of wreckage, covering the sidewalk in places to a depth of six feet.

Smaller Crashes Occur.

Smaller crashes occurred at intervals to-night as sections of the wall which remained standing after the first crash, gave way. Other tottering sections threatened the lives of firemen and policemen who searched the debris for bodies in the glare of powerful searchlights.

Only the ground floor was occupied, an automobile concern having its offices there. The injured persons were mainly employees of this concern and workmen employed in repairing the building. Three girls in the automobile establishment were buried beneath the wreckage, but were rescued, suffering only from cuts and bruises.

Police to-night held back crowds in Broadway while workmen engaged in the city building department risked their lives in an effort to relieve the weight on the upper floors and prevent the sagging wall to the Broadway side of the structure from giving way.

The man believed to have been killed was Jeff Smith, a foreman employed by the wrecking company. A fellow employee, working near Smith on an upper part of the building, reported that he saw the foreman carried down in the falling debris with the first crash.

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Accidentally Kills 6-Year-Old Child.
Spartanburg, Nov. 30.—The six-year-old son of David Hilton, white, of Cowpens, this county, was shot and instantly killed by his nine-year-old brother yesterday afternoon. The older boy was handling a shotgun, when it was accidentally discharged.

MINE WORKERS WILL OPPOSE

Any Wage Reduction—Must Hold to What They Have Gained.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America will not stand for any reduction in wages, according to the December 1 issue of the United Mine Workers Journal. This policy is stated in connection with a discussion of the movement among employers throughout the country for a reduction of wages in the various industries. In the article John L. Lewis, international president of the miners' union, is quoted as follows:

"Under no circumstances will we permit any reduction in wages of the mine workers of the country. There is not going to be any return to pre-war wages or conditions. Any reduction in wages is an economic mistake. It never produces any good result. What the mine workers have gained we are going to hold, and we propose to continue to make progress instead of going backward."

The Journal, in part, says: "It is absolutely essential that the union have a definite and substantial policy and that the membership stand behind that policy in a solid phalanx. And the most essential element in that policy for the next two years must be that there shall be no backward step. The coal miners must not lose any of the things that they have won through sacrifice and struggle. It is a well-known fact that there is in the country to-day a well-defined and highly financed and ably-conducted movement on the part of employers opposed to trades unionism to break down the unions and reduce the workers to the open shop, low-wage system. This is one of the greatest dangers that now confront the labor movement."

"The policy of the United Mine Workers of America on that subject has been made plain and clear to the world by President John L. Lewis. He has said that there shall be no reduction in the wages of the coal miners of America."

"There is the policy of the United Mine Workers. In making that statement President Lewis told the world what the United Mine Workers of America stand for. It is the unqualified duty of every member of the union to stand firmly behind the international officers. To hold back, to hesitate or to fail to give the international officials full support and co-operation would be an indication of division."

WOMAN FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Stenographer of Millionaire Oil Magnate Being Sought for Killing.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, former stenographer of Jake L. Hamon, multimillionaire oil magnate, will be formally charged with the murder of Hamon as soon as a nation-wide "woman hunt" has resulted in her capture, according to County Attorney Russell B. Brown. Brown declared that he has positive information that Mrs. Hamon, pretty wife of the dead man's cousin, was in the apartment the night he was shot.

The county attorney said that the woman's arrest "was near," but would not say whether his men had yet located her.

The trailing of Mrs. Hamon revealed that she had fled southeast from Ardmore in a motor car, going to Durant, Okla., near the Texas State line. The trail apparently ended when she drove out of Durant with a taxicab driver, Geo. Miller. Miller has not returned to Durant, although he has a wife and family there. Authorities have been warned to watch for the woman.

Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, has been appointed administrator of the estate. Ketch's bond was fixed at \$1,000,000. Hamon left no will, but his estate, estimated as high as \$30,000,000, will go to his widow, Mrs. Georgia Hamon, and his two children.

Recommends \$200,000 for G. W. C.

Columbia, Dec. 2.—The two hundred thousand dollars to go to the Greenville Woman's College from the Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign will be used for building, according to a resolution adopted by the education commission of the general board of the Baptist denomination which met here yesterday afternoon. The board recommended that the trustees of the Greenville Woman's College be authorized to use this money for new buildings if they deem it wise. This report will be submitted to the general board at its meeting next week.

The Salic law which bars females from succession to a throne does not operate in Spain.

The Nahuas of Mexico used hieroglyphics in writing at the time of the Spanish conquest.

AS EUROPE SEES MR. WILSON.

"We Have Found the Man; the Rest Will Be Easy."

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—A letter to President Wilson, accepting his offer to act as mediator in Armenia, was being drafted by the council of the League of Nations here to-day. Mr. Wilson's note, received this morning, was read to the members of the council at 10:30 o'clock, and was received with marks of liveliest satisfaction.

President Wilson's acceptance created a great impression when it was announced to-day.

"Poor old Europe will feel less abandoned," was a remark made by a member of the French delegation while discussing the matter. The news gave the assembly great relief, as the Armenian question has become the bugbear of the assembly.

There is much speculation as to what form the mediation of Armenia will take. A. J. Balfour, a leader of the British delegation, has remarked to the assembly that in order to negotiate it would be necessary to offer Mustapha Kemal, chief of the Turkish Nationals, something—either money or territory—and this remark is recalled in connection with Mr. Wilson's well known opposition to some parts of Turkey by the Sevres treaty.

Deduction is made here that in the end the Greeks will pay the price for saving what remains of the Armenian people.

"President Wilson's action is a big step toward a solution of one of the most serious problems before the assembly," was the way Lord Robert Cecil characterized the American President's acceptance.

"That is wonderful news," he declared when the information was given him. "It brings relief to all of us who are trying to find a way to help the Armenians out of their difficulties. Mr. Wilson's acceptance is commendable and worthy of the best traditions of the United States which have always been a friend of Armenia and taken the lead in alleviating her sufferings."

"The decision of President Wilson is not in any sense political, from my point of view, and cannot give encouragement to all those who wish to see the United States in the league. It is simply a natural development of an old humanitarian policy."

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who had been one of the first to become interested in Armenia, and is a member of the committee considering developments in that country, was rather inclined to pessimism yesterday. When he heard the news to-day, however, he beamed with joy. "We have found the man," he cried, "and the rest will be easy."

The reply to the American president, it was stated, expressed deep appreciation of the President's acceptance. The Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople, it says, are being consulted as to the best way for Mr. Wilson to proceed.

The council, it is added, believes there will be no great difficulty as to the President's mediators conferring with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish National leader, who has been making war upon the Armenians.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause headaches nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Jc.

No Way to Relieve Situation.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 2.—President Wilson, replying to a message from Senator E. S. Johnson, of South Dakota, in which the Senator urged immediate financial relief for farmers and live stock producers of the Northwest, to-day sent the following telegram:

"Your message refers to unsatisfactory conditions unfortunately resulting from the fall of prices. I regret to find legislation has not provided me with powers which will be serviceable in the matter."

Darlington Man Dies Suddenly.

Darlington, Dec. 1.—Col. E. R. Cox, died at his home here suddenly yesterday. He had been in ill health for some time, but was thought to be improving. He died while sitting at the table eating his dinner.

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TERRACING MEANS IMPROVING.

Terrace Hillside and Rolling Lands to Stop Soil Washing.

There's scarcely a farmer in this country, within the rain belt, but who has some land subject, more or less, to soil washing. The torrential rains of the spring and summer, as they rush down the hillsides and sloping fields, carry with them a heavy toll of the fertile top soil, leaving ditches and gullies in their wake. When this waste is allowed to go on unhindered, the land soon becomes barren and unproductive, and is finally abandoned.

Field terracing has been found to be the most effective and permanent solution to combat this evil. Terracing is no new method. It has been carried on by the farmers in Europe for generations, but it is only recently that it is being practiced in the United States, and chiefly in the South and Southwest. Agricultural colleges, county demonstration agents and other agencies interested in the promotion of better farming are now stressing the importance of this work to the farmers.

Terraces and What They Are.

Terraces are broad banks of earth, averaging four to twenty feet in width and eighteen inches in height, thrown up on a level and paralleling each other around the hillside or across a rising slope. Bear in mind a well graded road, and you will at once conceive what a terrace is like. These terraces hold back the water, causing the most of it to seep into the ground and retain moisture for the growing crops, while the balance is allowed to run off gradually around the hillsides and escape by way of suitable outlets provided at the ends of the terraces.

The top six inches of soil contains about 75 to 85 per cent of the available plant food. The farmers cannot permit this soil to go on washing away each year. Terracing is already being practiced extensively in some sections of this country, but in thousands of counties the destruction of hillsides and sloping fields is going on at an alarming rate. It is time for the farmers and business men to wake up and take the necessary steps to stop this waste.

Look About You.

The evil of erosion is all about you. Don't be deceived. At first glance those washes just beginning to appear in the hillsides may not amount to much; but if allowed to go on washing, in the course of a few years the first thing you know the whole hillside will become so badly gullied as to be unfit for cultivation. Even abandoned gullied hillsides can be reclaimed by terracing, and by deep plowing and fertilizing, new soil can be rapidly built up.

Terracing is not expensive. It is estimated that the cost averages \$2

to \$3 per acre—much less than the amount spent each year on commercial fertilizer that is lost by washing away.

Neither is terracing difficult. Any farmer can do it. The most important thing is to run the lines correctly. It is best to ask the county agent to show you how to do this work. After the terrace lines are located the rest is easy. All the equipment required is a farm level, a plow and a V-shaped steel ditcher-terraccer.

Terrace Now.

Terraces should be constructed in the fall of the year, and where possible sown over with cover crops. Such terraces hold much better, and do not wash as badly as when made at other seasons of the year.

Consult your county agent or get in touch with the extension department of your State agricultural college in regard to this work. Don't delay. Start now.

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known, and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's!—adv.

Ponzi Gets Five Years.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—Charles Ponzi was sentenced to serve five years in Plymouth county jail when he was arraigned in United States Court Tuesday and pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

With his pretty little wife bravely looking on, the young Italian, who a few months back had been proclaimed a "modern midas," stood in the crowded court room and pleaded "guilty" to one of 86 counts charging use of the mails in a scheme to defraud.

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BENJAMIN M. LOVINGGOOD.

Aged Man Passed Away in Salem Section on November 2d.

Benjamin Marion Lovinggood, 85 years of age, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, who live near Salem, on Thursday, the second day of November, just passed, after a comparatively short illness that had followed a gradual decline for some time, owing to the infirmities of age. Mr. Lovinggood was a native of Oconee, and was born Sept. 29th, 1835. He had practically all his life followed the business of farming, and had made a success of his life work. For a number of years, however, since failing health and the infirmities of age had operated against his continued active labor, he and his wife had made their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Mr. Lovinggood is survived by his wife, who was before her first marriage Miss Lucinda Whitmire. At the time she married Mr. Lovinggood she was the widow of Thomas Finley, who died while in the service of the Confederacy during the early part of the war. Three sons and one daughter survive him, these being H. M. Lovinggood, of Fair Play; Sam Lovinggood, of Bowersville, Ga.; Dyar Lovinggood, of Alabama, and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Salem.

Mr. Lovinggood was well known to the people of Oconee, and there are many who will learn of his death with sorrow. He was a good man, a Christian, and a member of the Whitmire Methodist church. On Friday, Nov. 3d, his body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the Whitmire church, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends being present to pay the last sad tribute to the deceased.

The aged widow and other relatives have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

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Wilson's Acceptance Pleases.

Paris, Dec. 1.—President Wilson's acceptance of the role of Armenian mediator is considered by the French foreign office as a happy development, and foreign officials declared to-day that they were much gratified. It is hoped that President Wilson's intervention will have a good effect toward pacification of that region.