

QUAKES THREATEN IRRIGATION DAM

Much Damage is Done by Tremors in the State of California

SEVERAL WERE KILLED FORMER QUAKE RECALLED

Anxiety of Settlers in Imperial Valley Centered in Head Gates.

El Centro, Cal.—Sharp earth shocks last week centered the anxiety of Imperial valley settlers in California on the head gates of the great irrigation system which had transformed nearly 250,000 acres of desert. The intakes of the Colorado river, near Yuma, and the headway of sharps, were reported safe, although the Sharps heading was shaken and sagged.

Engineers reported that another shock as severe as the one that rocked the little cluster of towns in the valley and cost half a dozen or more lives in the Mexican border town of Mexicali, undoubtedly would wreck the works there.

Scientists appear to agree that the shocks lay along the line of what is known as the San Andreas fault in the earth's formation, which was involved in the North Central California earthquake of 1906.

Damage estimated at \$400,000 was done in the district extending roughly from the shoulder of the Cocopah mountains of lower California to San Bernardino and Needles, California on the North Yuma in the east, and San Diego on the west.

Center of Disturbance. The zone where the tremors were felt most centered about Calexico and Mexicali, where the free revelry of a frontier collection of saloons and dance halls was halted when the first shock put out the lights and where all the fatalities occurred.

Rebuilding already has begun. In this city, where an entire block of the business section was ruined, gangs of men were at work today clearing the debris. The damage here was estimated at something close to \$200,000. The loss at Calexico was estimated at less than that.

Several fires at Calexico added to the damage done there by the quakes which threw the municipal water tank off its sixty-foot tower. The collapse of the tower deprived the town of water pressure and the fires burned several residences and two business

ROBERT LANSING NEW SECRETARY

Foreign Governments Notified of Appointment as Secretary of State.

The United States has notified all foreign governments of appointment of Robert Lansing to be secretary of state. Notice was also sent to all diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in foreign countries.

Mr. Lansing took the oath of office as the successor to Wm. Jennings Bryan. High officials, diplomats and close personal friends were on hand to witness the ceremony and to extend their congratulations.

One of President Wilson's last official acts before he left for New York was to sign Mr. Lansing's commission, giving him a recess appointment. His nomination will be sent to the senate upon the reconvening of congress. It is not believed that his confirmation will be opposed.

Mr. Lansing's appointment did not come as a surprise as it generally had been expected. The cabinet was a unit in favor of his selection and many of the president's close personal friends had urged it.

Former Secretary Bryan, although not consulted, is said to have hoped for Mr. Lansing's promotion.

He returned late last night from Asheville, N. C., but would make no comment upon Mr. Lansing's appointment except to say that he would send his congratulations.

Representatives of foreign governments in Washington called to felicitate Mr. Lansing upon his appointment. He is very popular among the diplomatic corps.

The new secretary of state received many congratulatory messages among them a letter from Mr. Bryan, who expressed gratification at his selection and the wish that success attend him "personally and officially."

buildings. North of El Centro the damage was comparatively light. Towns further up the valley suffered slightly. No damage was done outside of the valley.

Meager reports brought here by train and automobile said that six or seven men and women had been killed at Mexicali and that the bodies of two men had been taken from the debris and identified.

Strict guard was established in the various towns as soon as the quakes began. Special deputies here and at Calexico, a troop of United States cavalry which had been patrolling the border, kept order and protected property.

Across the line Colonel Estaban Cantu, the Mexican commandant, established martial law.

FINE CROP CLEAR OF GRASS

W. R. Cook Shows What Can be Done in Short Time.

Editor Herald:—I am one of your old subscribers and a farmer. Please publish the following statement as to the success I have had this year in farming. I have forty-five acres in corn, cotton and tobacco and potatoes. It is all good. I moved to this farm on April 5th, and although late I went to work and planted my crops. I had to plant my cotton twice. I was done on May 21st, and on June 21st I had forms for blooms. This cotton has only 200 pounds of 16 per cent. acid to the acre. This is a very good farm situate ten miles from Conway and six miles from Aynor. My crop is in good condition and clear of grass. I have had some hard luck this year, but thank God I do not feel it now. I am getting along as well as some of those who were so hard against me. This farm is owned by Mr. J. M. Lewis, one of our leading business men. Any man who is willing to work will make a good living almost anywhere. I have six fine hogs. Five of these are only two months old and will weigh about 80 pounds apiece. What I have on this farm is pretty nearly clear of debt. I find it best to have as little debt as possible.

W. R. COOK, Galivants Ferry, S. C., June 29, 1915.

Card of Thanks. The teachers of the Horry County Summer School with their many friends wish to thank Mrs. Butler, of the Myrtle Beach Hotel, for her great kindness shown them on Tuesday during the cutting at Myrtle Beach. Every one was highly pleased on the occasion and great many expressed their personal thanks to Mrs. Butler for the nice supper that she gave in honor of the teachers. The time was only too short but so many enjoyed the great improvement in the hotel management that it will be evidenced by the many visits of the teachers and others during the season.

One of the greatest writers of mystery fiction in the world is E. Phillips Openheim. He wrote the story "The Black Box" which has been produced in moving pictures at a cost almost beyond belief. This great story will be run in this paper beginning in the next issue after the last chapter in the "Million Dollar Mystery" has been published. Wait for it and be sure to begin with the opening chapter as this is necessary to get a first-hand understanding of the plot. Each week as the story is published the episodes will appear in moving pictures at the Casino theatre. The Herald spares no expense to get the best that there is for its readers. Our constant desire is to get something that will interest our many readers.

Cotton Bloom. The Herald is in receipt of an open cotton blossom from the farm of W. C. Mishoe of the Galivants Ferry section. It was some later than others in reaching the office, but was an early bloom just the same.

A Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends for the expressions of sympathy and their many acts of kindness shown me and my family during the last illness of my wife. I wish especially to thank Dr. H. L. Scarborough for his untiring efforts in our behalf. J. J. SANDERS, Conway, S. C. June 26, 1915.

Card of Thanks. Desiring to reach each and everyone, we take this method of thanking our many friends for their kind help and sympathies during the illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Fannie D. Jones. W. W. Jones and Children.

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W. B. Cooper, proprietor of a saw mill in the Carolina section, in the edge of Dillon county, was shot and seriously wounded by his sawyer, George Ward, Tuesday of last week.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies: Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Blue and Gold wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or direct from F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

BRYAN URGES PEACE

Calls on Hearers to Stand Against War.

New York.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing a meeting in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the "Friends of Peace," an organization of various societies of American citizens, gave his definition of national honor and called upon his hearers to "cast your influence, not in favor of either side but in favor of peace for the United States and against war with any of the belligerents."

Mr. Bryan reiterated his views regarding his proposal to submit all disputes to an international commission. After Mr. Bryan spoke the meeting passed a resolution calling on the government to place an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition. Mr. Bryan said he was convinced that the people of this country would stand solidly behind the president in case of war.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF. Complaint Not Served. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Horry. Court of Common Pleas. George J. Holliday, Plaintiff, vs. Solon Calder, Nathan Calder, Jim Russ, and all singular the other heirs at law of Ida Russ, Deceased, whose names are unknown to the plaintiff, Lazarus Calder, Albert Calder, Audie Calder and Ada Calder, heirs at law of Carrie Calder, Deceased, Docia Brooks Silas Calder, and all singular the heirs at law of Chat Calder, Deceased, whose names are unknown to plaintiff, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for said County, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office at Conway, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. April 6th, A. D. 1915.

H. H. Woodward, Plaintiff's Attorney. TO NATHAN CALDER, ABSENT DEFENDANT: Take notice that the complaint in the foregoing stated action and the summons of which the foregoing is a copy, were filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1915. W. L. Bryan, H. H. Woodward, C. C. C. P. (L. S.) Plaintiffs Atty. May 20, 15.)

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FLAMING LIQUIDS HURL ON FRENCH

Asphyxiating Bombs Also Used in Violent Frontal Attack.

The French war office gives out this statement:

"North of Arras French troops last night delivered an attack between Angres and Souchez, and made further progress. In the 'labyrinth,' a German counter attack has been repulsed. This engagement was followed by a violent bombardment of our trenches to which batteries replied.

"In the Champagne district near Rheims and in the region of Perthes the enemy yesterday and during last night exploded two groups of mines, but delivered no infantry attack. They were not even able to occupy the excavations made by these mine explosions.

"In the Argonne and at Vanquois the fighting with mines continued and there occurred several engagements in which the throwing of bombs and of hand grenades was a feature.

"On the heights of the Meuse at the Calonne trench the Germans last evening delivered a very violent attack along our entire front accompanied by the hurling of asphyxiating bombs and flaming liquids. After penetrating that portion of their second line of defenses which we occupied they were thrown out of these portions by an energetic counter attack on our part. At midnight the enemy attempted a further offensive return, but was dispersed with heavy losses.

"In Lorraine the enemy yesterday endeavored twice to retake the positions he lost near Leintrey. He was completely repulsed.

"In the Vosges, two German infantry attacks were checked by our artillery fire. They were delivered against our trenches at Reich Ackerkopf, after a violent artillery bombardment.

"A German aviator yesterday threw five bombs on the sanitarium at Zudycoote, but did no damage."

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NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden to enter or trespass upon our lands in Galivants Ferry Township, Horry County, S. C. All persons so doing will be dealt with according to law. Mrs. Maggie E. McKenzie, H. C. McKenzie.

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NEW GERMAN NOTE WILL BE BETTER

Making Concessions to America in Manner of Treatment of Vessels.

CONSIDERED LIKELY WILL MEET DEMANDS

Good Prospects Said to Favor the Granting of Demands Substantially.

A despatch from Berlin to newspapers of this country the latter part of last week had the following to say in reference to the new note which is in course of preparation from Germany to the United States:

There are good prospects that the forthcoming German note to the United States will go a long way towards meeting the American government's wishes regarding Germany's conduct of submarine warfare and making passenger traffic on the high seas safe.

While it is stated that submarine action against hostile merchantmen will not and cannot be abandoned entirely, it is increasingly probable that the German note will embody some proposals to exempt ships employed wholly or principally in passenger traffic from submarine attack.

Such ships, it is said, of course would be subject to stoppage and examination by submarines in accordance with the practice in vogue prior to the present war and to capture if carrying contraband, but the regular rules of the prize law, particularly regarding the safety of passengers and crews, would be observed.

It is hoped here that such a solution will satisfy the requirements of President Wilson's note. It is hoped and expected here among those who are working for a friendly settlement of the situations between Germany and the United States that the United States would see that such passenger ships were not used to transport ammunition and guns nor lend themselves to attacks upon submarines.

Cancer Treatment Talked. Spring Lake, N. J.—Members of the Medical Society of New Jersey discussed with interest an announcement by Dr. W. Homer Axford that new treatment for inoperable cancer has been tested, apparently with success, in the Polyclinic hospital in New York with which he is connected. The treatment was discovered two years ago by Dr. Alexander Horowitz, of Cornell university.

Dr. Axford asserted in an address yesterday that experiments indicated that a curative agent had been found for cancerous growths and all abnormal cell developments. He said the treatment had been applied in the Polyclinic hospital only in so-called incurable cases and that of 200 patients treated only one died. Experiments first were made in cases of chest cancer, but abdominal cancer cases have shown improvement. The treatment was described as the injection of an extract of vegetable origin. Dr. Axford said many months would be required to complete the investigation of the new treatment.



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