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## FEAR ADDITIONAL SHOCKS IN EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT

### BELIEVED DEATH ROLL WILL CONTAIN FULLY 30,000 NAMES

### ALL ITALY TURNS TO RESCUE WORK

### Thousands Are Digging in Ruins in Hope of Finding a Few Who Are Still Alive.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Jan. 16.—Fear of additional shocks is felt throughout the earthquake devastated district, according to reports brought to Rome by refugees. Basis for this anxiety is found in a dispatch from Sora, which says another strong earthquake occurred there last night, demolishing the walls of partly ruined buildings. Scant reports only of death and damage in remote places have been received and information from the larger places still is incomplete, but there is no reason to doubt that when the death roll is made up it will contain fully 30,000 names. Probably twice that number were injured.

The places which apparently have suffered most were Avezzano with about 10,000 killed; Pescina, 5,000; Celano, 4,000; Cassino, 2,400; Marsia, 1,000; Daterno, 1,000; San Pelino, 650; and Fratturo, 200.

It is reported that Massa d'Albe lost one-eighth of its population, while Frosinone was completely burned. In the devastated area there are scores of hamlets of which probably only a small percentage of the population escaped. The same is believed to be true in the rural districts.

All Italy has turned its attention to rescue work. Thousands of soldiers and volunteers are digging frantically in the ruins in the hope that they may release a few who are still alive. Hundreds of bodies are being recovered, but first attention is being given where it is believed there is a possibility the occupants of ruined dwellings may not yet have perished.

Vigorous efforts are being made to despatch doctors, nurses, medicines and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticisms have been voiced because of delay in sending medicines to some places destroyed, but it is pointed out that the difficulties of transportation made greater speed impossible.

The injured are being cared for in makeshift hospitals established in the ruined towns or in the hospitals of Rome and other cities. Trains filled with survivors are arriving here constantly and refugees have been given the best of care. Large sums are being subscribed for the relief of suffering and Pope Benedict is one of the large contributors.

King Victor Emmanuel has returned to Rome after visiting many of the places in the earthquake zone where he directed the work of rescuers and personally distributed relief.

General George W. Davis, chairman of the central committee, American Red Cross, discussed with the President today the situation in Italy and plans for extending relief. Ambassador Page at Rome called the state department, however, that the Italian government would accept no aid from foreign governments and it was decided to postpone for the time a proclamation by the President calling on Americans for financial aid.

### VILLA'S ARMY HURRYING TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Passengers who arrived tonight from the south reported that General Villa with his army was preparing to depart hastily from Aguascalientes for the national capital. It was rumored here that Mexico City had been occupied by Carranza troops under General Alvaro Obregon.

## GERMANS BREAK ALLIES' ATTACK

### La Boisselle Completely Destroyed and Cleared of All Frenchmen.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(By wireless to London, 3 p. m.)—The following official statement was given out today at the war office:

"In the western theatre of war only artillery battles took place in the neighborhood of Nieuport. The enemy's attacks on our positions northeast of Arras were repulsed. In a counter attack our troops captured two trenches and made prisoners of the occupants. The hamlet of La Boisselle, northeast of Albert, which has been mentioned frequently of late, was completely destroyed yesterday and cleared of all Frenchmen.

"Northwest of Soissons quiet reigned. The number of cannon captured from the 12th to the 14th of January was increased to 35. In the Argonne and in the forest of Consoevoy, north of Verdun, trivial and for us successful engagements took place. An attack of the Allies southeast of Saint-Mihiel broke down at the start under our fire.

"Nothing of importance has occurred in the Vosges. In the eastern theatre of war the situation is the same. Rainy, gloomy weather has prevented all fighting."

## Lifts Embargo on Exportation of Oil

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The British embassy tonight received word through the British Legation in Mexico City that General Carranza had lifted the Tampico embargo on exportation of oil, which had threatened the fuel supply of the British fleet. No details of the extent of Carranza's modification of his previous decrees was received but danger of serious complications was believed to have been removed. Negotiations still are being conducted to enable American and British owned companies upon whom prohibitive taxes had been levied to reopen their plants.

## Severe Blizzard Sweeping the West

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—Severe snow, sleet and rain storms prevailed over Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Missouri, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas tonight. Telegraph and telephone communication was interrupted. Temperatures in the storm-swept section were falling rapidly. No train from the west arrived here on time and no reports were available on some.

At Fort Worth, Tex., the government weather bureau warned cattle-men to protect stock, asserting a drop of about 24 degrees before morning.

## Price of Wales as He Appears at the Front



This is the Prince of Wales in uniform as he appears when at the front or near the front in France. Some despatches have it that the prince has been under fire, but few of those whose business it is to report the war believe this is true. The prince has been sent about the camps to show himself to the soldiers and cheer the Britishers who like to believe their future king is a soldier. In this photograph he seems very pale and thin, which may indicate that the hardships he has encountered have not agreed with him.

## WILL NOT ACT ON LIQUOR MEASURE

### Alabama Governor Will Leave Consideration of Prohibition Bill to His Successor.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 16.—The Merritt Statewide prohibition bill was passed late today by the State senate, 20 to 6, and immediately was sent to Governor O'Neal. Tonight the Governor, whose term of office expires at noon, issued a statement in which he said he would not act on the measure, leaving consideration of it to his successor, Charles Henderson.

## BLOOD SPOTS ON FLOOR

Raleigh, N. C., Retired Business Man Found Dead With Bullet Hole in Head.  
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—M. T. Norris, aged 65, retired business man, was found dead with a bullet hole over his right ear early today in a yard in the rear of his home here. A pistol was lying nearby.

## Americans Executed

### By Order of Carranza Officials According to Reports Sent by Friends.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 16.—Gustavo Hernandez and Francisco Yturria, said to be naturalized Americans of Donna Hidalgo County, Texas, were executed by order of Carranza officials at Rio Bravo, according to notifications received today by the families of the two men. According to information received by relatives of the men, they were charged with supplying factions opposed to Carranza with arms and it is alleged three wagon-loads of rifles were confiscated when they were arrested. It is stated that they were hanged. A dispatch from Donna late tonight stated that reports of the alleged executions were sent by friends of Hernandez and Yturria who were in Mexico at the time they were arrested and stated that the information was secured from Mexican officials. Denial is made by Carranza officials at Matamoros that the men were put to death. The report that the men were American citizens also has been questioned and cannot be confirmed tonight.

## EARLY RELEASE DETAINED SHIPS

### DELAYS TO VESSELS NOW MEASURED IN DAYS RATHER THAN WEEKS

## U. S. PROTEST HAD SOME EFFECT

### Customs Officials Instructed to Work Overtime to Get Contraband Unloaded.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—There is every indication that the foreign office and admiralty are inaugurating a vigorous policy for immediate search and release of foreign ships suspected of carrying contraband. In many cases customs officials have been instructed to work overtime in getting the contraband unloaded so the detained vessels may proceed.

While the Washington protest against detention of American vessels doubtless had some effect, the betterment in the situation probably is due in large measure to recent perfection of the contraband department of the foreign office and to improvement in the machinery for handling questioned cargoes. Delays to ships recently detained are being measured now in days rather than weeks.

The Associated Press is able to give from official sources the British explanation concerning the 12 ships carrying American cargoes whose detention gave rise to the representations to Great Britain from Washington. The Arkansas, Danish, was detained for a complete examination because she carried contrabands believed to be destined to Great Britain.

The Canton, Swedish, had on board copper for the agent of a German firm. Rubber she carried was released as a courtesy to Sweden, although England was satisfied it would have been condemned by a prize court. The Canton reached Kirkwall December 2, was taken to another port for examination and cleared that port December 22. The copper was held for a prize court.

The Virginia, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 24 and proceeded to New Castle where she discharged her consignments of rubber which were placed before the prize court. She cleared port January 7.

The Augusta, Swedish, was detained December 29 carrying rubber and aluminum. The aluminum was thrown into the prize court but the vessel was permitted to proceed with the rubber. The New Sweden, Sweden, arrived at Kirkwall December 22 carrying aluminum, nickel and copper. She was sent to New Castle and portions of the cargo under suspicion were unloaded. The ship proceeded January 9.

The Kentucky, Danish, arrived at Kirkwall December 18 and was authorized to proceed December 20 to Leith to discharge her cargo of meat, known to be intended for an enemy of Great Britain. The Kentucky stranded in Fraserburgh bay and was floated December 28, but because of the accident and the position of the meat in the hold a delay in unloading was unavoidable.

The Harold was permitted to proceed with a delay of only a few hours. The Brindilla, American, formerly a German tank ship, loaded a cargo of the interned German ship Excelsior in the Azores in December. She was not detained, but appears subsequently to have encountered navigation difficulties and put into Saint Helen's for a pilot.

## Daniels's Campaign: "See America First."



"See America first," is the slogan of the new superintendent of the twelve national parks under the charge of the Interior Department at Washington. Mark Daniels, the California landscape engineer, recently appointed to the place just created, has taken up the work not only of handling the national parks on a scientific basis, but of convincing the people that they have spent millions to go to Europe for scenery when they had much better at home.

## HORSES AVERAGE ABOUT \$240 EACH

### Twenty-Two Vessels Carrying 21,171 Horses to European War Zone Have Sailed From Newport News.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 16.—Since November 3, when the first vessel left Newport News with a cargo of horses for use by the armies of the Allies in the European war zone, a total of 21,171 horses valued at \$5,086,730 have been shipped through this port on 22 steamers, according to figures obtained at the local customs house today. Three more vessels are here now for horses and many more are expected.

## Urges Senate to Vote Absolute Prohibition

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Declaring the liquor interests had defeated proper administration of the District of Columbia "model license" law, Senator Jones urged the Senate today to vote absolute prohibition as a rider to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The excise board, he said, had located 18 saloons illegally, and Joseph C. Sheehy, a member of the board, had resigned to become attorney for liquor dealers seeking licenses. In one instance, he said, Sheehy and associate counsel entered into a contract to procure a transfer of a license for \$5,500.

## THE SURVIVORS ARE SUFFERING SEVERELY

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Eighteen towns and villages have been destroyed by the earthquake, 13 others left with scarcely a building and 12 have suffered lesser damage. The Lloyd's News announces in a Rome dispatch survivors are suffering severely. Survivors are suffering severely, and in many places 36 hours elapsed before the first relief corps arrived.

## BIG GUNS TAKE THE PLACE OF RIFLES AND BAYONETS

### TURKEY ANNOUNCES BRITISH VESSEL SUNK

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Turkish official statement issued in Constantinople today announces that the French submarine Saphir, while trying to enter the Dardanelles, was sunk by Turkish artillery. Part of the submarine's crew was rescued.

## DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER SHIP BILL

### Progressive Republicans Will Support Measure if Amended to Their Satisfaction.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Division in Democratic ranks over the form of government ship purchase bill developed at a party caucus late today, held to clarify the legislative tangle which threatens the administration program for the short session.

## CALM REIGNS ON ALL FRONTS

### Germans Use White Flags to Get Near Allies' Positions Without Hindrance.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 16.—The following official statement was issued today by the war office:

"On the night of the 14th and yesterday comparative calm reigned on all fronts, rifle and artillery fire being heard only on the left bank of the Vistula and more especially on the Socaczew-Bolimow front.

## ASKS WILSON TO APPROVE THE IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Samuel Gompers, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, asked President Wilson tonight to approve the immigration bill, now before him, and to do everything in his power to obtain final passage of the seaman's bill, a bill to regulate the use of convict labor and a workmen's compensation bill for employees in interstate commerce.

## THE FRENCH APPARENTLY HAVE CHECKED GERMAN ADVANCE

## TURKS HAVE MET FURTHER DISASTER

### Eleventh Army Corps Sent From Erzerum Has Suffered Defeat at the Hands of Russians.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Official reports disclose no new development as a result of the German success in regaining lost ground north of Soissons and the Russian advance between the East Prussian frontier and the Vistula river.

The French, who are strongly entrenched along the Aisne river on either side of Soissons, with the assistance of the floods apparently have checked any further German advance and big guns have taken the place of rifles and bayonets in the fighting region.

In fact, artillery continues to play the leading role, although here and there along the line attacks and counter attacks have been made. The Germans in one of these captured some trenches near Carigny, but their attacks elsewhere, particularly near Flirey, south of Triaucourt, where they have been most violent, have not been so successful.

The Germans have displayed much activity in their effort to recover ground they lost during the Allies' offensive undertaken late in December. Their efforts are interpreted in some quarters as an attempt to regain a strategic position. The ground lost, military men believe, do not believe the Germans will make any such effort, but as success may depend to a large extent on a surprise, they may attempt it, unexpected.

In Poland, north and south, fighting consists largely of artillery engagements, but here, too, the Germans continue to attack the Russian armies which block the road to Warsaw, apparently without making headway.

Unless Field Marshal von Hindenburg has another army to meet the Russians, who had advanced almost to the German frontier on the right bank of the lower Vistula, this hampering move must cease, for with the freeing of the river, it would be possible for the Russians to cross and attack the Germans on the flank and rear.

The Austrians, like their allies, have brought forward heavy artillery and are trying to stop the Russian army, which, if it gets across the Danube river again, will threaten Cracow. The Russians have mounted guns on the Carpathians to ward off the Austro-German forces reported to have been organized to protect Hungary from invasion, while in Bukovina they are concentrating for an advance into Transylvania. Thus any Austro-German army which advances in Hungary will be open to attack from both north and east.

## The Kress Store at Charlotte Destroyed

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 16.—Fire at 11:30 tonight destroyed the building occupied by the Kress Five and Ten-cent Store on North Tryon street in the heart of the business district of this city. The origin of the fire is unknown; the damage will reach about \$20,000.

North Dakota Wins.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The battleship North Dakota, commanded by Captain C. P. Flinn, won the elementary battleship gun and torpedo practice of the Atlantic fleet last year by a score of 60,165. Secretary Daniels announced today. The Michigan ranked last with a score of 21,885.