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SWEPT HALF

A Great Disaster on Ichia Island.

MANY LIVES LOST

SEVERE CLOUD BURST IN BAY OF NAPLES.

And Vesuvius Emitted Streams of Mud, Burying Several Families—Fleet of Warships is Being Hurried to Scene of Disaster.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Confused and incomplete reports have reached the home office of a great disaster at Ichia, six miles south-west of Naples in the Mediterranean. Direct news are lacking, but, according to the latest reports, a hurricane struck the island at four o'clock, yesterday morning, and destroyed that half of the island opposite Procida. Hundreds of lives are reported to have been lost.

There was a severe cloud burst over the Bay of Naples during the night. The sea heaved violently and even large steamships in the bay were affected. At the same time, Vesuvius emitted streams of mud and two families were buried at Torre Del Greco, at the foot of the mountain. Five bodies have been recovered.

Loss of life is also reported from Capri, on the Bay of Salerno. Great damage was done at Resina, built on the ruins of Herculaneum, as well as at Torre Del Greco. A street in the latter town was almost completely destroyed.

The mayor of Tassanopoli telegraphs that his town has been destroyed. The telegraph adds that there are many victims and that help is urgently needed. As a result of this plea, the government has sent a fleet of warships, consisting of three battleships and four cruisers, with instructions to hurry to the scene of the disaster with all provisions and food available. Troops also have been hurried to the stricken city.

CHARING CROSS BANK.

A Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

London, Oct. 25.—Alfred Carpenter, the owner of the Charing Cross Bank, which closed its doors, on October 17th, has issued a statement of the affairs of that institution. The number of creditors is about 25,000, and Mr. Carpenter places the liabilities at £2,500,000. The assets include £135,000 in cash, £60,000 in book debts and shares, and securities and properties the value of £250,000. The latter include shares in the Glyn, Colville and trading mills and saw mills, 40,000 acres of freehold land, timber rights and other properties at Gasbeigh valued at £60,000. There are also shares of a new Canadian company and about £200,000 worth of first mortgage debentures and all the common stock of the Atlantic, Quebec and Western railroad. Carpenter's expenditures on this road are stated to have been £1,250,000.

NO ENEMY OF PROSPERITY.

Any More Than the Policeman Is.

Ithaca, N.Y., Oct. 25.—Col. Roosevelt repeated, in a speech, his charge that John A. Dix is a member of the wall paper trust. He said in reading from the court's decision he has pointed out that these were the words of a judge on the bench, and not his words. "I have been called the enemy of prosperity," he cried, "I am not more the enemy of prosperity than the policeman is the enemy of property."

Freaches in Nightie.

Lawton, Okla., Oct. 25.—Preliminary to the trial of Mary Magdalene, and refusing to be clothed in other than her night gown, because she believed she should be clothed in a spotless white. Mrs. W. L. Foreman, a recent convert at the big tent revival being conducted by Rev. C. O. Jones, of Oklahoma City, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, overpowered by her intensity of interest in the newly found religion, roused the people in her neighborhood in West Lawton.

Raid on Owen Sound Hotels.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The local option town of Owen Sound had a four months' rest from raids on illegal saloons until Saturday, when the provincial license officers took concerted action. The result was that twenty charges have been laid against four hotels, the Coulson, Pacific, Grand Central and Comely. Mr. Ayscarr, provincial inspector, left, this afternoon, to take charge of the prosecution.

C.P.R. to Build Big Ships.

Belfast, Oct. 25.—It is rumored that the shipbuilding programme of the C.P.R. includes two new gigantic steamers for the Atlantic trade.

In buying potatoes pick those that are firm and hard and have the fewest eyes.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

St. Andrew's, Oct. 25.—The St. Andrew's church, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m. Congregational meeting, St. Andrew's church, 8 p.m. The Andrew Macphail Memorial, in Convention Hall on "The New Testament," 8 p.m.

IN NEXT BUDGET

Japan Adds \$40,000,000 to Expenditures for Navy.

Tokio, Oct. 25.—Count Katsura, the premier and minister of finance, speaking at a dinner of the Associated Clearing Houses, outlined the next budget briefly and said that the government would faithfully adhere to the policies already followed.

The only new feature in the next budget will be an appropriation for naval increase, amounting to \$40,000,000, payable in six years. This, the finance minister said, has been necessitated by the other requirements of maintaining peace.

The damages caused by the recent flood and the annexation of Korea, he added, would not materially affect the next budget, which would be compiled without recourse to a loan. He declared also that the original plan of redeeming bonds amounting to not less than \$25,000,000 annually would not be altered.

BUT ONLY A JOKE.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 25.—

Four friends of a young bridegroom named Hoop, captured him right after his wedding yesterday and chained him in a hotel room, causing the bride prostration, from which she died. They only did it as a joke.

Stone Thrown From Roof.

New York, Oct. 25.—William McMahon, thirteen, was killed by a paving block thrown from the roof of No. 220 East Twenty-ninth street. The boy's death was the result of a feud between boys on the East Side and the killing is believed to have been done by a lad about the age of the one killed. Policeman Scammone went to the roof, but there was no one there and those in the house said they had heard no one on the roof.

STARTLING NEWS

SAYS NEWSPAPER OFFICES WILL BLOW UP.

Prediction by Labor Official of Destruction in Denver Offices Where Strike is Causing Alarm.

Denver, Oct. 25.—Prediction by a national official of a labor union, that the buildings of three local newspapers, whose pressmen are on a strike, will encounter destruction before the publishers win, has started the Denver Trades and Labor Assembly. The speaker was Albert B. Kreidler, third vice-president of the international printing pressmen and assistants union of North America.

"I tell you the buildings will blow up before this thing is settled the way the publishers want to settle it," he said.

TAKING UP MATTER.

Hoping to Soon Begin Reciprocity Negotiations.

Washington, Oct. 25.—President Taft's action in immediately taking up the matter of Canadian reciprocity coincidentally with his arrival in Washington, has confirmed reports already disseminated to the effect that new negotiations are to be strongly urged. It is now believed that preliminary negotiations will be transferred from Ottawa to Washington during the winter—that is to say—as soon as introductory deliberations have been completed.

SHOCKED CONGREGATION.

Death of Man Who Was at Morning Service.

Cobourg, Ont., Oct. 25.—Almost without a moment's warning, Reuben May died here, Sunday afternoon. He was a retired farmer, who had resided here for some years in the town, and was well-known throughout the community. In the morning, he was present at the service in the Methodist church, and was apparently in good health. In the evening it was announced that the congregation that he had died. He leaves a widow and grown-up family.

Revival of Strong Catholicism.

Paris, Oct. 25.—Mgr. Tosti, the papal nuncio at Lisbon, arrived here for the first time in an interview he said he feared that the provisional government would decree the separation of the church and state before the election of a constituent assembly. Although restoration of the monarchy was impossible, he thought it necessary to say as much as possible.

He Invented Iron Wheel.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Peter Gordon, vice-president of the Genesee Wheel and Iron Works, died here at his home of tuberculosis of the throat. He was the inventor of the iron wheel, first used on baby carriages, then on bicycles and motors. He was born in Quatnick, sixty-six years ago.

THINK IT OUT

Judge Declined to Admit the Plea.

A PRISONER'S WARD

BUT JUDGE WOULD NOT SENTENCE HIM.

Because His Plea of Guilty Meant the Death Sentence—"You Had Better Defend Yourself" Was the Admonition of Judge as He Ordered Remand.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—For a man avowedly guilty of taking the life of a friend, the deed being done in a fit of anger following a dispute over a political job, the law offered no clemency to-day. An ominous warning to fight his case to the end, for the court purposed to abide by the Mosaic law and exact a life for a life, was given by Judge Kersten, and when the court sent for a lawyer to defend the confessed murderer resisted.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Called From All Over the World.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands, in the British Columbia government, was elected at Fernie by 290 over J. W. Bennett.

HE HELD CARTRIDGE

OVER A LAMP TO FRIGHTEN GUESTS.

Clayton Man's Little Joke Sends Him to Hospital for Operation—There Was an Explosion.

REFUSED HIS SALARY.

Over Four Thousand Dollars for His Heirs.

Washington, Oct. 25.—There is more than \$4,000 in the United States treasury placed to the credit of the late David B. Hill, awaiting the action of the executors of the estate of the deceased statesman.

AN INSANE MOTHER.

Baby Found Strangled in Case Behind Door.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Strangled and locked in a suit case to die, a baby, apparently only a day old, was found behind a door leading to the trainshed on Broad street station. The child died six hours later in the Hahnemann hospital.

TO TEST SUNDAY LAW.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 25.—The police here are making a test of the Sunday law. Two restaurant keepers have been summoned before the magistrate for selling cigars and candy on Sunday, and they will have a hearing to-night. It is understood that Sunday papers are also sold here, and the police will get after these dealers also.

Substituted Another.

Picked Out Fine Ring and Put in Another.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—A man, giving the name of Mooney, who first said he was a shoemaker, and later, said he was a shoemaker, was arrested on Yonge street, this forenoon, while admiring a ring he obtained at B. and H. B. Kent's jewelry store. It is claimed Mooney purchased one ring valued at \$50 and made a deposit of \$25.00 on it and when the salesman was looking picked up a ring worth \$150 and substituted a cheap one for it.

HAD FINE EYESIGHT.

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HIGH MORTALITY.

Cholera Kills Insane in Asylum in Italy.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Seven deaths from cholera occurred during the past twenty-four hours among the patients in the asylum for the insane at Aversa, in the province of Caserta, a short distance from Naples.

The mortality among the insane at this asylum has been very high during the past two weeks, and a majority of all the patients have succumbed to the disease.

In the city of Naples there have been no new cases and, no new deaths reported in the past twenty-four hours, but eight new cases developed in the provinces, one in Campobasso, four in Caserta, two in Naples and one in Rome.

LAVA DESTROYED THEM.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Vesuvius is breaking out again, and at least ten persons were killed in the overflowing lava to-day. Whole families are leaving the district.

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EXPRESSED REGRET

That Italians are Figuring in Court Cases.

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 25.—The trial of Joseph Hissani, an Italian, charged with the murder of Dommeccelli a fellow countryman, on June 15th, at Foot's Bay, Lake Joseph, took place at the assize, here, this morning. The alleged murder of Dommeccelli was the result of a row in an Italian camp of railway navies and Dommeccelli is said to have belonged to the Black Hand. Judge Riddell, in charging the jury, said three verdicts could be given upon the evidence, namely murder, manslaughter or not guilty and he expressed regret that Italians were so frequently figuring in crimes of violence. The jury returned at twelve o'clock with a verdict of "not guilty."

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Over the Plans for Local Option Campaign.

Amherstburg, Ont., Oct. 25.—All denunciations were represented at an enthusiastic meeting of those interested in the submission of a local option bill to the board of council, held at the municipal election on January 2nd, 1911. Petitions are now being circulated asking the council to submit the by-law. It was also decided to carry on a literature campaign.

GUILTY KNOWLEDGE.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 25.—Confessing to guilty knowledge of several mysterious murders in various cities of the United States and Canada, a man giving the name of Lee Rhodus, has given himself up to the police.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

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