

SEVERE 'QUAKES WRECK CENTRAL AMERICAN TOWNS

Fearful That Thousands of the Inhabitants Have Perished in Ruins

TIDAL WAVE FOLLOWS

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Sept. 6.—Every country in Central America was racked by a series of earthquakes that began Monday night and continued until Tuesday afternoon. Many severe shocks were felt for 18 hours. More than a score of towns were destroyed, and it is feared that thousands of the inhabitants have perished. A tidal wave accompanied the earthquake on the west coast of Costa Rica, sweeping three villages into the sea.

MARTIAL LAW ORDER IMPENDS ON BORDER; BROWNSVILLE ARMED

U. S. Says Civilians Will Be Subject to Command of Army if Fighting Continues

CITIZENS CARRY GUNS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 8.—The most important step yet made in connection with the trouble on the Mexican border was taken today, when an order was issued giving United States Army officers command over the actions of civilians, in case there is further firing across the border by Mexicans. The order would virtually put martial law into effect in case any more bullets from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande fell on American soil.

5000 U. S. TROOPS GUARD FEARFUL BROWNSVILLE

War Department Sends More Soldiers to District Mexicans Threaten

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The United States forces now in the Brownsville, Texas, district, where virtually all of the border troubles are occurring, now total nearly 5000 men, it was stated at the War Department today. The sixth cavalry, 500 men, were due at Harlingen, Texas, today from Texas City. The 4th and 28th infantry regiments previously had been ordered to that district from Texas City.

OLD SOLDIER ESCAPES JAIL

Wounds He Suffered in Battle Resulted in His Drug Addiction

The plea of an old soldier who became addicted to the use of morphine while fighting in the Philippines, saved him from jail today when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Long at the Federal Building. The prisoner was William Baine, of 9th and Filbert streets.

Baine said he was wounded in one of the many battles with the Filipinos, and found that the use of morphine allayed his pain. The old soldier told the Commissioner that the drug enabled him to go without crutches. Carranza, forces at Chihuahua. The latter city can be attacked from only one side, it was stated, while it is possible to surround Torreon.

PAY RESPECTS TO DETECTIVE

Persons He Once Arrested in Crowd at Funeral of William F. Barry

Hundreds of men and women, many of whom he had arrested, paid their last respects today to William F. Barry, district detective, who died at his home, 224 North Daries street, Saturday, and whose funeral was held today.

Accused of Stealing Feathers

Feathers have proved the downfall of Charles Springman. Not the kind of feathers that go on a lady's hat, but just plain feathers of the mattress-stuffing variety. Springman, who lives at 146 Marion street, was arrested on a warrant issued by his employer, George B. Fisher, an upholsterer and bedding manufacturer, for whom he is a driver. Fisher says that the last year Springman has stolen feathers, bed ticking and hair amounting to approximately \$500 from the team which he drives. Louis Wolf, town, 1st and Oxford streets, was also arrested, accused of receiving the stolen goods. The men were held under \$1000 each, apiece for court by Magistrate Morris.

Civil Service Examinations Held

PICKS DRILL CONCRETE OF CITY HALL PLAZA FOR SUBWAY WORK

Preparations Made for Ceremony in Which Mayor Will Turn First Spadeful of Earth

COMMENCE GRANDSTAND

Twenty workmen employed by the Keystone State Construction Company drove picks and crowbars into the concrete pavement of the northwest plaza of City Hall today, in preparation for the turning of the first spadeful of earth by Mayor Blankenburg on Saturday afternoon, as the start of the Broad street subway.

The pavement, which will be torn up Saturday, will reveal a swath as wide as the subway, extending from the curb near the Broad street station to the door at the northwest corner of City Hall.

Some time during the day other workmen will begin preparations for the erection of a great derrick in City Hall courtyard. The machine, which will be surrounded by a protective fence, will be used for raising and lowering heavy machinery into the subway excavation.

The first construction work on the Frankford elevated line was begun late this afternoon by Contractor James G. Dorney, who started at Front street and Girard avenue by digging the pit in which the concrete pillar foundations will rest. From this point he will continue on down Front street. According to the contract Dorney was given until next Monday to start, but as his machinery was all assembled he decided to get the big job under way immediately.

Activity may be seen already on every hand in preparation for the formal opening of work on the great project of high-speed transit lines for Philadelphia. A large toolhouse on the vacant lot across from the City Hall plaza is almost completed. A two-story frame office building to be used by the engineers of the construction company has also been begun on the lot, and before the end of the week an ornamental fence will enclose the entire lot.

Two shafts will be sunk simultaneously for the section of the subway beneath City Hall. One of these will be within the City Hall courtyard and the other at the northwest corner of the plaza, where Mayor Blankenburg will turn the first spadeful of earth at the public ceremonies. Both will be made ready so that digging can be begun in earnest Saturday after the formal opening.

Work has already been started on a grandstand, 16 by 32 feet, which will be erected at the corner of the City Hall plaza, just east of McClellan's statue. From this platform the Mayor will deliver the address of the occasion Saturday. Members of the Mayor's cabinet and Councilmen also will occupy the platform during the ceremonies.

Scores of business and civic organizations already have signified their intention of attending the exercises. Hundreds of workmen from the League Island Navy Yard and other places will be present and it is also believed that many prominent men from other cities will be on hand to see Philadelphia start on the road to a broader development.

THE HOUSE THAT HEPPE BUILT

FOUNDED IN 1865—ADOPTED ONE-PRICE SYSTEM IN 1881

The genuine Pianola for the Price of an imitation

ZEPPELIN RAIDERS KILL 10, WOUND 43 PERSONS IN ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Three German Airships Shell East Coast Towns, Admiralty Announces—Victims Civilians

FIVE CHILDREN DEAD

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Ten persons were killed and 43 injured by bombs dropped from German airships in the raid on the eastern counties of England, it was officially announced this afternoon. In addition, three persons are missing. Victims in last night's raid were civilians, as were those in the raid made on the night of August 17, when ten persons were killed and 35 injured. Fifteen small houses were demolished in the attack of last night, which was carried out by three Zeppelins. It is customary for the Germans to use more airships in these raids, but the latest attack was an exception. Five children were killed and 14 injured in the last raid. The official statement at the Government Press Bureau listed the casualties as follows: The dead: Men, 2; women, 2; children, 8. The injured: Men, 13; women, 16; children, 14. The missing: Men, 1; women, 2. The three missing persons are believed to be buried in the debris of the wrecked houses, and there is little hope that they will be found alive.

COUNTRY CLUB CLASH REACHES A CLIMAX IN FAMILY'S WITHDRAWAL

Bucks County Social Organization Profoundly Stirred by End of Long-standing Controversy

JACK TAYLOR ITS CENTRE

A three months' controversy which has threatened to disrupt the Bucks County Country Club has finally culminated in the resignation of three of the most prominent and popular members of the famous Grundy organization at Langhorne, Pa. They are J. Ashby Taylor, his wife, and son, Jaquelin. The trouble arose on May 21, when C. J. Matthews, president of the club, publicly reprimanded 17-year-old "Jack" Taylor for showing a number of companions some new dance steps while on the floor of the casino of the country club. The youth resented the tone in which the reprimand was made and tendered an impetuous reply. Upon learning of the occurrence, J. Ashby Taylor, who is comptroller of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, immediately wrote to the president of the club

and tendered an apology for his son, also advising Mr. Matthews that he had given the boy the alternative of apologizing or of leaving home, and that his son had chosen the latter course. Mr. Taylor also stated that he had instructed Jaquelin never to appear on the grounds of the club again. Mr. Matthews replied under the date of June 2, asserting that he hoped the matter might soon be forgotten. On that same day, however, "Jack" Taylor, prevailed upon by his sisters, wrote an apology to the president of the club. The boy's father considered the matter closed, brought his son home once more and restored to him his membership card to the club. Everything went smoothly for some time; then one morning J. Hibbs Buckman, a resident of Langhorne and brother to Senator Buckman, met Jaquelin Taylor on a train and addressed a remark said to have been so insulting to the youth that it made other commuters gasp with astonishment. "Jack" Taylor, reared with strict regard for honor, replied with the impetuosity of youth. Mr. Buckman is attorney and close personal friend to Mr. Matthews, president of the Bucks County Country Club. On June 2, two weeks after the previous incident had been closed, the secretary of the club wrote Jaquelin Taylor that his "case" would be considered at a meeting of the Board of Governors, to be held on June 25. Mr. Matthews assumed responsibility for the reopening of the matter on the ground that in his first letter Mr. Taylor had given assurance that his son would no longer be a member of the Country Club, and that the agreement had not been kept. At the meeting of the Board of Governors Mr. Taylor appeared and explained the entire situation, his own apology, of his son's leaving home and the latter's final apology. Mr. Taylor offered at that time to resign the membership of himself, wife and son if the board would decide the case on its merits and refuse to suspend his son. The board did not accept the offer.

TEUTON ONSLAUGHT SMASHES RUSSIANS

Offensive Renewed, Berlin Declares—Wolkowsyk Stormed and Captured

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Once more the Teutonic onslaught has smashed the Russian defense, the War Office reports. Forced to give battle when overtaken on their retreat, the Czar's troops have again been defeated. Today's official statement of the General Staff announces the capture of Wolkowsyk, the railway centre where the battle was reported yesterday, and also stated that the Russians had been defeated at Isablin, southeast of Wolkowsyk. At Wolkowsyk the Germans captured 200 soldiers and four machine guns. In the same region, northeast of Prushany, Austrian troops have taken 1000 prisoners.

WILL CREATES TRUST ESTATE

Sister Named Legatee by Testament of Emily Wolfe

The will of Emily Wolfe, of 410 North 11th street, who died on August 21, was admitted to probate today by the Register of Wills. It disposes of an estate the personality of which is valued at \$3000. A sister, Fannie Wolfe, is the legatee, and upon her death the trust estate, created by the instrument, goes to nephews and nieces of the decedent. Another will probated today was that of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Phipps, of 1225 North 11th street. She leaves an estate valued at \$4000 to her daughter Debbs.

AMERICAN EAGLE PICTURED AS DOVE

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A Punch cartoon entitled "Hail Columbia" shows President Wilson standing admiring a bird which is a mixture of eagle, dove and parrot. It carries a message of olive in its beak. The text underneath the cartoon reads: "President Wilson to the American Eagle-Gee, what a dove I have made of you."

UNEDA BISCUIT advertisement with logo and text: 'Four things combine to make Uneda Biscuit—better materials, better baking, better care, better protection.'



GRAHAM CRACKERS advertisement with price '5¢ AND 10¢' and 'NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

October Brides Wedding Stationery advertisement for J. E. CALDWELL & CO. at 902 CHESTNUT STREET.

The House that Heppe built advertisement for Stroud Pianola, featuring 'The genuine Pianola for the Price of an imitation' and a list of models and prices.

Triangle Plays advertisement for Triangle Film Corporation, listing various plays and actors like Eddie Foyle, Roszika Dolly, and Mae Marsh.