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INSURANCE MESSAGE. President Roosevelt Urges Strict Laws Against Graft.

CHICAGO CONVENTION DRAFTED BILL. "We are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent such scandals in the future."

WASHINGTON, April 18.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress an important message relating to insurance legislation.

Striking Miners' Wives Create Riot. LENS, France, April 18.—There was a renewal of the disturbances consequent on the strike of miners in the Pas-de-Calais district.

Norhty Murder Trial. AUGUSTA, Me., April 18.—Professor O. B. Knight, who has been engaged for a number of years in chemical and microscopical work at the University of Maine, testified at the Northy murder trial that he had made a minute examination of some of the hairs that were taken from Northy's skull.

Olympic Team at Brindisi. BRINDISI, April 18.—The American athletes who are to compete in the Olympic games at Athens have arrived here.

Explosion on Warship at Malta. MALTA, April 18.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials.

Issued a False Report. PERKINS, April 18.—The governor of the province of Kiangsai was dismissed for issuing false reports of the murder of French Catholic missionaries at Nanchang.

CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO IS THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION

Terrific Earthquake on the Pacific Coast This Morning Wrecks Business Section of the Western Metropolis and Fire Which Follows is Likely to Consume Entire City.

1100 PERSONS ARE REPORTED KILLED

Telegraphic Dispatches Indicate that the "City of the Golden Gate" Has Suffered the Worst Catastrophe Ever Known in This Country.

According to advices received by wire at the Waverly stock exchange this forenoon the city of San Francisco has been visited by one of the worst earthquakes that has ever been known to occur in this part of the world, and the city is threatened with complete destruction by fire which almost immediately followed the first shock.

The shock came at 5:15 o'clock, while the majority of the residents were still sleeping. Business blocks and dwellings were shaken from their foundations and collapsed and fires immediately broke out in various parts of the city.

The entire fire department was summoned but was unable to battle with the flames which raged fiercely in over a dozen places in various parts of the city.

Further advices received at a late hour this afternoon say that the city is likely to be almost totally destroyed. The business and banking district of the city is a seething mass of flames and the city buildings are doomed.

Outside aid is being quickly despatched to the burning city, but the indications are that the fire will burn until there is nothing left to consume.

The shock of the earthquake destroyed many dwellings and business places, and hundreds of people, who were in bed, were caught beneath the debris.

Three miles of railroad track in the center of the city sank completely out of sight, and hardly a building in the business portion of the city escaped damage.

Many of the residents are fleeing to places of safety. The gas plants, the water plants, and nearly all the public utilities have been destroyed by the shock of the earthquake or the flames.

RUSSIA IN PUNDS.

Loan of \$450,000,000 at Business Rates Supplies Her For Present. ST. PETERSBURG, April 18.—The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$450,000,000, ruinous as are the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulation of debts and furnish the cash necessary to keep the treasury above water at least for two years.

Premier Witte has definitely got the upper hand of Minister of the Interior Turanov. The downfall of the latter is a matter of only days or weeks at the most.

The government's intention is to allow the national parliament to sit two months before the summer vacation and reconvene it at the end of September.

The opposition, and especially the revolutionists, are correspondingly crestfallen over the decision of foreign bankers to come to the government's rescue in the present crisis.

Experience has taught them that the government never is conciliatory except when it is driven into a corner. With the necessity of consulting the parliament in order to secure money removed, the government will be in a position to continue in the path of reaction if it so chooses.

Madness Killed at Tiflis. TIFLIS, Russia, April 18.—After a meeting of soldiers here to present certain grievances of which they complained 100 of the men were arrested.

OPERATORS ANSWER

Mitchell Told They Have Nothing More to Offer.

"YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDUP" "There was no reason for ordering Minors to stop Work Pending Negotiations Which Had Been Delayed by You."

NEW YORK, April 18.—A subpoena committee of presidents of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and mine operators held a meeting in this city and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell of the Mine Workers of America, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration.

This reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

"No reason is suggested why they should be retried. As to the only matters regarding which you have made the least suggestion that conditions have changed, we have suggested that the existence and effect of such change be considered by the strike commission and that its award be in force for three years.

"You are responsible for the suspension of work. There was no good reason for ordering the men to stop work pending our negotiations, which had been delayed by you, especially in view of the fact that they were willing to continue to pay the wages fixed by the strike commission.

ZION WAR RENEWED

Elijah III Declines to Turn Over \$21,000,000 Estate.

Legal Fight on to Declare General Overseer's Act For Deprivation of the Aged "Prophecy" Null and Void.

CHICAGO, April 18.—All negotiations looking to a peaceful settlement of the question as to who shall control Zion City and its vast resources are broken off.

John Alexander Dowie, through his attorney, Emil C. Wetten and P. C. Haley, threw down the gauntlet to General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and his followers when a proposition advanced by Voliva to the effect that the \$21,000,000 estate be turned over to a board of control was rejected by Dowie.

According to the provisions of this proposition, the board was to consist of nine members, four of them to be selected by Dowie and a like number by Voliva.

Dowie rejected the proposal on the grounds that not only would he not acquiesce in the appointment of Voliva on the board, but that he no longer recognized the new leader as a member of the church.

According to the statements of his attorneys and of his followers who are with him, Dr. Dowie will go to Zion City some time this week.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday by the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Brooklyn: New York 2, Philadelphia 0; Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0.

TABLE OF PERCENTAGES.

Pittsburgh 100, Boston 80, New York 50, Philadelphia 30, Cincinnati 20, St. Louis 10, Brooklyn 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York 100, Philadelphia 80, Boston 60, Chicago 40, Detroit 20, Cleveland 10, St. Louis 5.

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King of Spain's Woes.

COWES, Isle of Wight, April 18.—King Alfonso of Spain is here with Princess Ena of Battenberg and her mother. The young couple were warmly greeted by the people on all sides.

White's Farewell to Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A dinner at which over 200 writers and newspaper workers were present was given to William White last night at the Auditorium hotel as a farewell before his departure for New York to take the editorship of Appleton's Booklovers' Magazine.

Mrs. Briggs Dead, Aged 100 Years.

BALLSTON, N. Y., April 18.—Mrs. Jane Briggs is dead here at the age of 100 years. Her parents were among the first settlers in Saratoga county.

Mrs. Sarah Hopper Cheson Dead.

LONDON, April 18.—Mrs. Nora Hopper Cheson, poet and novelist, is dead here, aged thirty-five years.

Weather Probabilities. Fair, south winds.

Corset Talk

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