



ISLAND THROWN UP

Rises From the Sea as Result of Earthquake.

CRATERS BELCH FORTH FIRE.

Natives of Bogoslof Group So Terrified That They Will Not Approach Within Miles of the Place.

Seattle, Wash., April 13.—The steamship Dora, Captain R. B. McKay, in from Alaska, brings the story of the appearance of a new island in the Bogoslof group, near Unalaska, as the result of an earthquake.

Captain McKay says the islands in the group were agitated for about ten days before the new island, with great rumblings, reared its head out of the sea.

The craters of the Bogoslof group began to belch with fire, ashes and sand. Captain McKay added that the natives, in great fear, could not be made to approach within many miles of the new island. Its peak was visible, and it was throwing out a volume of steam. Soon after the appearance of the island the rumblings ceased, and the eruptions from the craters on the Bogoslof islands came to an end. Captain McKay added:

"There was a series of rumblings, which became more pronounced every day. These rumblings were accentuated by occasional loud explosions, which increased in violence and frequency.

"Then either new or old craters of the Bogoslof group burst out in flames, and the reflection of fire was visible in the sky at night time and could be seen from high points near Unalaska.

"The marshal sent Indians off to see what occurred. They returned and said that they would not go near the place, as there was fire on Bogoslof and a new island was visible. The island is now covered with steam, indicating that the rocks are still hot."

EARTHQUAKE IN PERU.

Shock at Lima Alarms People—Felt at Callao and Other Places.

Lima, Peru, April 13.—A severe earthquake was experienced here, accompanied by subterranean rumblings. The people of the city were very much alarmed.

The quake was attended by a dense fog and clouds of dust. The cornices on a number of buildings were thrown down to the streets, and clocks all over the city stopped. The shock was felt also at Callao, Barranco and Chorrillos.

DEACON KILLED IN CHURCH.

Partisan of Baptist Minister Fires Fatal Shot in Row.

Providence, R. I., April 13.—A bullet fired into his head during a church row caused the death of Nelson Morgan, senior deacon of the Olney Street Baptist church (colored), of this city.

The shooting was the culmination of a long continued hostility between rival factions of the church. Morgan had gone into the church to prepare against an invasion by the minister and opposing factions.

Sexton Robert Russell, a member of the faction supporting the minister tried to get into the building, but could not. In a fight with Morgan, Russell fired two shots, one of which took effect in the deacon's head.

HEAVYWEIGHTS WILL BOX.

Al Kaufman and Tony Ross to Perform Before New York Club.

New York, April 13.—The sports will have an opportunity tonight of seeing in action two good heavyweight scrappers. They are Al Kaufman of California and Tony Ross of Pittsburgh, who are scheduled to go ten rounds before one of the local sporting clubs.

Kaufman has championship ideas and is credited with a desire to fight Jack Johnson in spite of Jeffries' statement that Kaufman "couldn't lick a postage stamp." Ross recently beat Jim Barry and has shown much improvement during the past year.

CATHOLIC PRIEST RECANTS.

Chicagoan Who Left Episcopal Church Is Reinstated.

Chicago, April 13.—Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd, who renounced the Episcopal faith two years ago and joined the Roman Catholic church, has been received back into the Episcopal church, having first made a recantation to Bishop Anderson.

Dr. Lloyd came to the United States in 1894 and held many important charges. In 1906 he was elected coadjutor bishop of Oregon, but declined the place.

MRS. CASTRO MOVED ON.

Wife of Ex-Dictator Not Allowed to Land in Venezuela.

Washington, April 13.—Senora Castro, wife of the former president of Venezuela, also is being kept out of that country.

Dispatches from the American representative in Venezuela announce that Senora Castro, with her party, on the steamship Guadeloupe, from which the former president had embarked at Fort de France, arrived at La Guayra, but they were not permitted to land or to communicate with shore.

As an added precaution against Mrs. Castro's possible attempt to land, the Guadeloupe was not docked, but proceeded onward for the next stop, a Colombian port.

Whether the refusal to permit Mrs. Castro to land was taken by the Venezuelan government of its own volition or was on the initiative of France is not disclosed.

It is apparent, whichever government is responsible, the effort is being made to keep Mrs. Castro from any direct communication with her husband's former political friends in Venezuela.

NO CUNARD LINE DIVIDEND.

Depression in Ocean Carrying Trade Diminishes Profits.

London, April 13.—The Cunard Steamship company, like the German steamship lines, has suffered heavily from the depression in the shipping trade and will be unable to pay a dividend.

The company's report, just issued, shows a profit of \$1,475,180, which, however, is not sufficient to meet the depreciation in ships and properties, necessitating the company's drawing on the reserve fund for expenses.

The report explains that the financial disturbance in the United States completely disorganized westbound third class traffic, the number of third class passengers landed in the United States in 1908 being only 335,000 as compared with 1,116,000 in 1907.

OHIO RESISTS COURT.

Refuses to Alter Its Suit Against Standard Oil Company.

Lima, O., April 13.—The state of Ohio, through Attorney General Denman, before the circuit court today refused the demand of the court that it wholly alter the character of its suit against the Buckeye Pipe Line company and other subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company.

The court directed the state to include the Standard Oil company in its suit and to petition for a forfeiture of its charter.

Attorney General Denman said the purpose of the state was not to keep the Standard Oil company from doing business in Ohio, but to break up its alleged trust agreements with subsidiary companies.

COUNTESS TOLSTOI PROTESTS.

Banishment of Count's Literary Representative Unjust, She Says.

Paris, April 13.—The Countess Leo Tolstolai has published an open letter, in which she protests against the expulsion from Russia of Vladimir Tchertkoff, the count's literary representative, whose only offense, she says, is his friendship for her husband.

The notice of banishment handed to Tchertkoff said he must leave Tula province because of his alleged bad influence on the local population.

TO WED PRETTY SHOPGIRL.

Bridegroom Is Earl Mason, Wealthy Newport Resident.

Newport, R. I., April 13.—The news that Earl Potter Mason, one of the Masons of Haldon Hill, will wed Newport's prettiest shopgirl, Miss Marion Agnes Walsh, has caused a stir in the fashionable set here.

The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's rectory. None but immediate relatives will attend.

MUST PAY \$1,600,000 FINE.

Rehearing of Waters-Pierce Oil Case Refused.

Washington, April 13.—The supreme court of the United States denied the motion for a rehearing in the case of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, in which the supreme court affirmed a decision by the Texas courts imposing a fine of \$1,600,000 on the company and ousted it from the state.

Black Hand Active in Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., April 13.—The assassination of Giuseppe Ficarotta, a wholesale grocer, has added the third to a series of murders charged to the Black Hand here during the year.

School For Airship Navigation.

Berlin, April 13.—The Aerial Navy league will found an "airman's school" at Friedrichshafen, in which pupils will be trained in the handling of dirigible airships.

BAER IS OUTVOTED

Anthracite Operators Not Ready to Reduce Wages.

TEN PER CENT CUT PROPOSED

Committee of Eleven Appointed to Consider What Action Shall Be Taken Against the Mine Workers.

New York, April 13.—Fifty mine owners of the anthracite field gathered in conference here at the office of the Temple Coal and iron company and divided sharply over the question of a general cut in wages, finally turning over the whole matter for investigation to a committee of eleven, which is to report back to the operators on April 22.

George F. Baer, head of the Philadelphia and Reading company, opened the meeting and proposed drastic action toward the miners. A 10 per cent reduction in wages was proposed, but Baer and his faction were overruled.

Mr. Baer made this statement: "The miners have asked us to surrender everything for the last eight years. It now develops that they want to get away from the strike commission and the conciliation board. They demand union recognition. They say they must have it. They want to follow Mitchell, and his was a Fabian policy."

"Something must be done now. This can't go on."

Mr. Baer then outlined a policy he thought the operators should pursue and advocated drastic action toward the miners.

William H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware and Lackawanna company, opposed the policy advocated by Baer and demanded that nothing be done hastily. He declared that trouble should not be precipitated and asked that another committee be appointed to consider the matter before any definite step was taken.

A vote was taken on a proposition for a 10 per cent reduction in wages, but the matter was put over, and the following committee of eleven to consider the proposed wage cut was appointed:

W. A. Lathrop, W. L. Connell, T. M. Righter, Frank Pardee, W. J. Richards, S. D. Warriner, R. A. Phillips, Robert Quinn, C. C. Rose, W. A. May and John R. Bryden.

President Underwood of the Erie said there would be no action on a lockout or a reduction of wages until after the committee had made its report.

E. E. Loomis, vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, said:

"The miners have not signed the agreement, and it looks as if wages will be reduced. We will return to conditions of six years ago. The commission appointed by President Roosevelt voted the men a 10 per cent increase of wages. If they do not again sign this agreement we shall enforce the wage scale that was in operation before the agreement was made."

CHALLENGES IN BUNCHES.

Johnson Meets Representatives of Kaufman, Ketchel and Langford.

New York, April 13.—At a conference between Jack Johnson and his manager and Billy Delaney, representing Al Kaufman; Willis Britt, manager for Stanley Ketchel, and Joe Woodman manager for Sam Langford, the negro champion received a challenge from all three of the fighters.

He told them to fight out the question of supremacy among themselves and he would then take on the winner provided Jeffries refused to meet him.

CARROLL DEFEATS RODMAN.

National Amateur Champion Is Winner in 115 Pound Class.

Boston, April 13.—M. J. Carroll of New York, the national amateur champion, defeated K. Rodman of Nashua, N. H., in the 115 pound class of the trial boxing bouts for the national amateur championships held here.

The closest contest was between Phil Schlossberg of the United States Steamship New Jersey and Andrew Morris of Boston in the heavyweight class. Schlossberg received the decision after four rounds of hard fighting.

Joseph Pulitzer at Horta.

Horta, Fayal, April 13.—The yacht Liberty, with Joseph Pulitzer and party on board, came in here for telegrams. She will proceed to Lisbon.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and colder; brisk southwest winds.

BUNGLE AT ELECTROCUTION.

Leg Electrode Slips When Young Man Is in Death Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., April 13.—Bernard Carlin, a half witted, partly blind youth of twenty-two, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison for the murder of his mother in Brooklyn.

One gruesome feature of the execution was that a wire connecting with the electrode on the boy's right leg was not connected when the powerful current was first turned on.

The boy had evidently been told by one of the eight convicted men who spent the last hours with him in murderers' row that the snapping of the switch meant the end.

When he heard the click he strained violently at the straps that held him in the chair.

The half witted lad evidently imagined that he was struggling in the throes of death. When he realized that the current had not struck him he settled back in the electric chair and kept murmuring prayers in response to the promptings of his spiritual adviser.

The wire was then connected with the foot electrode, the death signal was again given, and a current of 1,800 volts was sent into the boy's body. Death was instantaneous.

MRS. HAINS WON'T TESTIFY.

Declines to Reveal Her Evidence at Trial of Her Husband.

New York, April 13.—Hoping to impress upon Mrs. Claudia Libby Hains that she should appear as a witness against her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., when he is placed on trial before Justice Garretson in the supreme court in Flushing, N. Y., next week, for the killing of William E. Anis at the Bayside Yacht club on the afternoon of Aug. 15 last, District Attorney De Witt of Queens county and Detective Lieutenant John A. Butler went to Boston.

They tried to persuade her to refute the story that she maintained relations with Anis. With the divorce proceedings pending against her and her three small children in the custody of her husband's parents, Mrs. Hains stated that she had evidence that would prove her husband was sane, but she did not intend to use it until the divorce case comes up.

SHERMAN'S BANK ROBBED.

Clerk in Vice President's Concern at Utica Arrested.

Utica, N. Y., April 13.—Malcolm W. Rix, a clerk employed by the Utica Trust and Deposit company, of which Vice President James S. Sherman is the president, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and held for examination.

It is said that he has confessed to peculations amounting to \$1,700, covering a period of six years. The company was fully aware of the shortage, but Rix had not been under direct suspicion until a few days ago.

It is said that Rix confessed to taking \$1,000 shortly after his marriage two years ago and at another time took \$500. The balance was in small amounts.

TAPT TO START AUTO RACE.

He Will Push Button For Contest From New York to Seattle.

Washington, April 13.—President Taft has accepted an invitation to start the New York to Seattle automobile race for the Guggenheim cup by pressing a button at the White House at noon on June 1.

When the signal is received at New York, Mayor McClellan will fire a pistol to send the racing machines away on their long journey.

Robert Guggenheim, donor of the cup, called at the White House and made the necessary arrangements.

LEFT \$1.44 OF \$95,000 WILL.

Ohio Grand Jury Indicts Prominent People Concerned.

Ashland, O., April 13.—In the settlement of the \$95,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Freer four citizens have been indicted and disbarment proceedings have been instituted against the prosecuting attorney.

A final account filed by George A. Ullman, an executor, showed a balance of \$1.44. Ullman's bill was \$18,363 and that of an attorney \$9,557. The grand jury has indicted ex-Judge R. M. Campbell, ex-Judge H. L. McCroy, Senator Frank Patterson and Ullman.

A GRANDMOTHER AT 34.

Mother and Daughter Have Babies the Same Day.

Worcester, Mass., April 13.—At St. Vincent's hospital here Mrs. Alexander Pluso of Fisherville, thirty-four years old, became a mother and a grandmother on the same day. Mrs. Pluso and her daughter, Mrs. Nicol La Garde, both becoming mothers.

The daughter is eighteen. Her mother was married when she was but fifteen years old.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Monday next, April 19th, fixed as day for making up trial list.

Order fixing days when naturalization cases shall be heard in court was presented, and the second Monday of February and August respectively, at two o'clock p. m. each year fixed for such hearings.

Petition of Albert E. Norton, guardian for sale of real estate of Elwin S. Norton, minor grandchild of E. K. Norton, late of Clinton township, deceased. Sale ordered by court. Bond in the sum of \$400 approved.

In the matter of the petition and bond of Frank DeBreun and Martin De Breun, of Manchester township, for transfer of license, an order was granted changing the license from J. W. Flynn to the above mentioned people.

In the matter of the petition for license of J. J. Burnett, trustee of Lake Ladore Improvement Co., license is granted.

Com. vs. O. L. Hebrigh. Motion to strike off appeal granted.

Com. vs. John Fresler. Order for quashing appeal granted.

Thomas Cawley appointed guardian of Francis Higgins and Paul Higgins, minor children of late John Higgins, late of Niagara Falls.

Eva P. Brune, libellant, vs. Jos. Brune, respondent, subpoena awarded.

In the matter of the lunacy of George Reiffer, an inmate of Danville asylum, parole extended for a term of five months.

On petition of citizens of Texas township, George Mackle appointed supervisor, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Mang.

In the matter of the Toledo Computing Scale Company vs. H. B. Smith, judgment of non pros. is entered.

Amos Oliver appointed guardian of Harley J. and Arthur H. Curtis, minor sons of George B. Curtis, late of Salem township.

Josephine Oleszefski vs. William Taylor. Rule granted to plaintiff to show cause why action shall not be dismissed; returnable on second Monday of May.

Petition to satisfy the mortgage by the executors of Thomas Bellamy, on petition the sheriff is ordered to give notice to Joanna Brooks, or her heirs as prayed for.

James M. Davey vs. Henry I. Davey. Bill in partition. In equity. R. M. Stocker appointed master to report second Monday in June.

Irene F. Dunn, libellant, vs. Sidney E. Dunn, respondent. Libel in divorce. Subpoena awarded.

E. T. Ames vs. Isaac D. La Barr. Judgment opened.

Howard Osterhout, libellant, vs. Martha Osterhout, respondent. M. J. Hanlan appointed guardian ad litem.

Com. vs. Loretta Fitzsimmons. Charge, larceny and receiving. Plea, "Guilty." April 12th, defendant sentenced to House of Refuge.

On petition for permission to levy cash road tax in Scott township, order made that supervisors be authorized to levy one mill on the dollar valuation.

Petition for permission to levy cash road tax in Scott township. Read and filed and order made that supervisors be authorized to levy 4 mills on the dollar valuation.

Republican State Convention

Hdqrs. Republican State Com. Philadelphia, April 5, 1909.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Majestic Theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 16, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

One person for the office of State Treasurer.

One person for the office of Auditor General.

One person for the office of judge of the Supreme Court.

Also for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the Republican party in Pennsylvania, the representation in the State convention will be based on the vote polled at the last presidential election; under the rules each legislative district is entitled to one delegate for every two thousand votes cast for the presidential electors in 1908, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the Republican State Committee.

W. R. Andrews, Chairman.

John R. Williams, Sec'y.

Big Fire in Rochester.

Special Dispatch to The Citizen.

Terrible conflagration in Rochester. City threatened with destruction. Engines from Buffalo and Syracuse hastening to the relief. Wind blowing 50 miles an hour.

The Waymart Robbers in Jail.

Herbert Vail, 17 years old, of Farview, was arrested on Wednesday evening last as stated in Friday's Citizen, for robbing the general store of Frank J. Varcoe, of Waymart, on the 1st of the month.

Detective Spencer of the Sheriff's office, and Constable Denk, of Waymart, traced Vail to Carbondale, where they found him in his aunt's home on 8th avenue. They put him under arrest and brought him back to Waymart the same night where he had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Dimock.

He pleaded guilty and implicated Loretta Fitzsimmons, of Carbondale. Detective Spencer immediately returned to Carbondale and found the Fitzsimmons girl in a factory at Simpson. She was brought back to Waymart, where she also pleaded guilty, admitting the truth of the allegations made against her by Vail.

Magistrate Dimock held them in \$500 bail each for June term of court, failing to furnish which both were locked up in the county jail.

Vail and the girl had been living together in a vacant house near Farview until some time last week, when some of the neighbors, happening to see a light in the house, and thinking hobos had taken possession, broke down the doors and found the young couple together.

Vail pulled a dangerous looking knife and attacked the intruders, but was overpowered and the knife taken from him. It proved to be one of the articles taken from Varcoe's store, and after the youngsters had cleared out the men found considerable more plunder on the premises answering to the descriptive list of the goods stolen.

Vail states he stole a watch, three knives, a bottle of cologne, a pair of kid gloves, and five boxes of cakes. The cakes they ate and the watch and one knife were bought by Geo. Bryant, in Carbondale, on Belmont street, for 80 cents. The youngster made the remark that he was glad he had been caught, because he knew the authorities would put him in some place where he would be taught a good trade, but he didn't like to leave Loretta behind, as he was dead in love with her. It looks likely at this writing that their spooning for some time to come will be at the long range which separates the Philadelphia from the Huntington Reformatories.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Harry Welch returned to her home in Binghamton, on Saturday, after a visit with Honesdale relatives.

—Thomas Garvey, of the Bell Telephone Co., spent Sunday at his home in Carbondale.

Dr. Lidstone was a visitor in Scranton on Sunday.

—Mrs. Philo Snyder and son Milton, of Jermyn, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlin, of South Main street.

—On Thursday evening last, Frederick D. Szydman entertained a number of young friends at dinner, at his home on Ninth street. Those present were Misses Rachel Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio; Lillian and Kathryn Burr, of Carbondale; Florence Dorfinger, of Essex Falls, N. J.; Faith Clark and Mollie Parker, of Honesdale; Conan Shear, of Waco, Texas; Philip Guyer, of Rock Island, Ill.; Hugh Bryan, of Princeton, N. J.; Edward Jermyn, of Scranton; Edward Glatfelter, of Spring Forge, Pa.; and Milton R. Salmon, of Honesdale.

DENOUNCES MORALS IN ARMY.

Chaplain Says Condition Calls For Legislative Action.

Wallawalla, Wash., April 13.—In an address to members of the Fourteenth cavalry Chaplain Francis P. Joyce denounced army morals and called for legislative action making religious instruction compulsory among soldiers.

The chaplain charged that, with no regulations to force the soldier to attend divine service, atheism, skepticism and agnosticism prevailed throughout the rank and file.

BASEBALL SCORES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No games until tomorrow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 1. Batteries—Frank and Powers; Arslana, Ryan and Carrigan.

At Washington—Washington, 4; New York, 1. Batteries—Smith and Street; Newton, Brockett and Kleinow.