

## TROOPS CLEARING AWAY THE DEBRIS

Work of Restoring Ruined Section of Mexico City Started Promptly.

(National News Association)

Mexico City, June 8.—Three thousand troops today are clearing away the debris left by the earthquake of yesterday and slowly uncovering the dead. The complete death roll will not be known for several days, but according to the latest police estimate 455 persons lost their lives. Many of those believed to be dead are recorded as "missing" and may be found later to have been among those who fled from the city when the first shock was felt. Two hundred and fifty are in the hospitals. The property loss amounts to about \$100,000.

Until this morning the search for the dead was confined to the main city, but when the work was extended to the outlying suburbs it was found that many had been crushed to death by the collapse of the adobe and brick houses.

From midnight on rescuing parties reported at the general hospital with injured victims until 73 were being cared for. Many others are being cared for at the homes of friends.

The heaviest loss of life as stated in the first advices sent out, was among the soldiers in the old barracks. Nearly all of those asleep in the building were killed. That the fatalities were not much heavier there was due to the fact that nearly half of the artillerymen had left their quarters without leave and were elsewhere in the city when the disaster occurred. The ruined barracks shortly after midnight and were immediately arrested. Though the earthquake was the heaviest recorded since the Acapulco disaster of two years ago, the damage was insignificant as compared with the actual loss of life. This was due to the fact that the first and heaviest shock was only fifteen seconds duration. Though it cracked many of the large buildings, it did not last long enough to shatter them. The main effect was felt on the small buildings that went to pieces in a moment.

## COURT UNRAVELS ITALIAN DISPUTE

"La prima sera di doro del resto delle orecchie neri," muttered Thomas Proffio, with a flash of his Italian eyes to August Tarqueno, as the former left police court this morning, after being fined \$1 and costs for assault and battery on Tarqueno.

"Arrest him, arrest him," cried Tarqueno. "He and his wife have a knife in his pocket. They want to jump on me. When I get arrest I say not a word. Now he wants to kill me. He says he give me some more of what I got."

Proffio and Tarqueno have been frequenters of police headquarters for many weeks complaining and counter complaining against each other. Proffio claims that Tarqueno paid attention to his wife about a year ago. Several days ago the men met and Proffio knocked his rival down.

## City Statistics

### Marriage Licenses.

William Embry, Richmond, 22, janitor, and Edith Hauser, Richmond, 21, housework, both colored.

John E. Stout, Wayne township, 20, railroad work, and Katherine Woods, Richmond, 19, at home.

Michael Hopping, Richmond, 25, laborer, and Fannie Cox, Richmond, 20, waitress.

### FILES A SUIT

Nye L. Stoner, a resident of Kaw county, Oklahoma, on Thursday instituted suit in the Wayne circuit court against Robinson and Company, demanding \$1,975. The complainant avers that it purchased a threshing outfit from the local company and that last year the company came to his place, removed the outfit, without his consent, damaging him in the sum of \$1,900, which with attorney's fees of \$175 makes the total amount of the demand.

Fur Alterations and Repairs estimates given by Mr. Brewster, on Friday and Saturday, at Knollenberg's Store

## CAMPFIELD IS SUED

But Nothing Was Found to Levy On.

Rising out of his contract with the state for the construction of the Southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane at Madison, Indiana, which is now nothing but an unpleasant memory, an execution was taken in the Marion circuit court against E. M. Campfield of this city by the India Lumber company of Indianapolis. An execution calling for settlement in the sum of approximately \$950 was received here but no action taken by the sheriff, as Campfield had nothing on which to levy.

In 1905 Campfield secured the contract for the construction of the hospital buildings and by the Aetna Indemnity company of Hartford, Conn., gave \$500,000 bond to the state. The India Lumber company alleges in its action that Campfield purchased a \$900 order of material from it and made payment in the sum of about \$200. But though credited with this, the interest on the unpaid amount, attorney's fees and other expenses, bring the total judgment against Campfield to approximately \$950. The insurance company, the surety for Campfield in the hospital contract, was defendant in the suit, but defaulted. Campfield's contract was revoked by the state.

## LONDON BANK FAILS

Birkbeck's Liabilities Exceed Assets by \$1,875,000.

(National News Association)

London, June 8.—Birkbeck's bank suspended operations today. The liabilities exceed the assets by \$1,875,000. The bank had about 50,000 depositors. It dealt principally in local bonds and in building and loan associations. No cause is assigned for its suspension of business.

## TO BUILD BRIDGE AT THE GLEN NOW

The city clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the concrete arch bridge in Glen Miller park, at a meeting of the board of works this morning. An appropriation for the bridge has been made by city council.

The board received bids and let contracts as follows at this morning's meeting: South H street, Ninety to Twelfth, grading and graveling the roadway, cement curb, gutter and side walk on both sides; contract taken under advisement until next Monday; alley between North Twelfth and Thirteenth street, from A to B streets, cement roadway, let to D. G. Burkhardt; South Thirteenth street, from B to E street, cement sidewalk, curb and gutter at different points, let to D. G. Burkhardt.

## BIG STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING ON

(National News Association)

Ft. Wayne, Ind., June 8.—With Sunday school workers present from all over the state, the forty-seventh annual convention of the Indiana Sunday school association met here today for a three days' session. Subjects of great interest to those engaged in Sunday school work will be taken up and discussed by such well known experts as Marion Lawrence, of Chicago, M. S. Littlefield of New York, Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin of Rochester, and Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss. The music of the convention is in charge of Prof. E. C. Excel, of Chicago.

## REJECT BIDS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bids for the contract on furnishing supplies for the county schools were rejected on Thursday by the committee because the samples of supplies on which the bids were made were not of the quality demanded in the specifications. All bids were thrown out and the contract will be let on June 29. The supplies to be ordered include manuscript paper for examinations and like material. The committee of the board of education in charge of this includes Trustees Will Porterfield, Nathan Graves, James Howarth and County Superintendent C. O. Williams.

Germany's efforts to levy tolls on the navigation of the Rhine is giving the Hollanders some concern.

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## A MILLIONAIRE SHOT

Chorus Girls Held Pending Condition of Stokes.

(National News Association)

New York, June 8.—Lillian Graham, a chorus girl, well known on New York's "Great White Way," and Ethel Conrad, an artist and writer for magazines, are held without bail awaiting developments in the condition of W. E. D. Stokes, who was three shot last night at their apartments. Miss Graham is said to be the sister of Mrs. John Stigleman, of California, wife of the owner of the famous Yellow Aster mine. Stokes' condition today was pronounced "favorable."

According to the police Miss Graham this afternoon admitted she recently wrote to Millionaire Stokes threatening to commit suicide unless he helped her financially and afterwards asserted she would sue him for defamation of character. Both girls had recently been rehearsing with a musical comedy company.

## LETTERS GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Members of last year's Richmond high school basketball team were presented with the school "R" at the chapel exercises yesterday morning. They were Harold Taggart, Albert Mayer, Edward Laning, Clarence Hoover and Paul Schepman. Honorable mention was given to Caster, Miller, Gustin and Barnes. The school initial was also given to the members of the debating team, Miss Frances O'Brien, Miss Eleanor Shute, and Fred Girty. Virgil Porterfield, who prepared the rebuttal used in the debates, was remembered with a token of esteem.

## CITRUS GROWERS

(National News Association)

Tampa, Fla., June 8.—The Florida Citrus Growers' association held its second annual convention today at the Tampa Bay Casino. The session was devoted to the discussion of numerous questions of interest and importance to the membership of the association.

## AVIATOR MARRA KILLED IN FALL

(National News Association)

Rome, June 8.—Aviator Marra was killed today when his airplane dropped four hundred feet.

## CHARGES FILED

(National News Association)

Indianapolis, June 8.—The state board of medical examination has filed charges against A. W. Tindall of Hartford City, for practicing osteopathy without a license.

## WHO WAS NERO?

In the days when Sir Charles Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's.

"Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the clever, with equal scorn and sincerity.

"Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

## VOUCHED FOR HER.

At a marriage service performed some time ago in a little country church in England, when the minister said in a solemn tone, "Will thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" instead of the woman answering for herself a gruff man's voice answered: "Oi will."

The minister looked up, very much perplexed, and paused. He repeated the sentence, and again the same gruff voice answered:

"Oi will."

Again the minister looked up surprised, not knowing what to make of it, when one of the groomsmen at the end of the row said:

"Er be deaf. Oi be answerin' for 'er."

A bridge at Yarmouth, England, revolves on a bearing containing balls two inches in diameter.

Now is the right time to have alterations and repairs made on fur garments, muffs and scarfs. See Mr. Brewster at our store on Friday and Saturday. Knollenberg's

## TO PAINT THE JAIL OFFERS COMPROMISE

But the Prisoners Will Not Do the Work.

Following inspection of the jail and county property adjacent thereto on Wednesday the county commissioners decided to have the jail painted this summer and to make other repairs, which were necessary. Though some small cottages on South A street, owned by the county was painted by jail labor, and the cement walks at the jail made by the inmates, under supervision of an inspector, the county commissioners felt it would be best to have the jail painting job done by contract, rather than to put the prisoners on the work, the county purchasing the material and employing a superintendent to see that the work was properly done.

Bids for the painting contract for the jail will be advertised for soon. The county saved considerable money by having prison labor paint the cottages and put down the cement walks, and it was argued that an equally large saving in proportion to the size of the job could be effected by having the inmates paint the jail property. However, as the county would have to purchase ladders, pulleys and other equipment, the commissioners felt it would be best to have a contractor do the work. Prisoners, who are experienced at painting, probably will be permitted to assist in the painting of the jail, in case they so desire to spend their time in this manner. Should this be done whatever work they do will be deducted from the contract.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

The board of works refused the request of the C. & O. railroad to place a stand pipe at the corner of North Third and D street. It was found it would blockade the street. Clerk B. A. Bescher was ordered to notify the C. & O. company of the rejection of the proposal.

Mrs. Will Gaar, and Mrs. George Dougan, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, were at the board meeting, to discuss the location for the sanitary drinking fountain, which the organization wishes to donate to Richmond. The society desires Eighth and Main street, as the place of location, but because of sewer connections, the board of works will investigate before giving the D. A. R. permission to locate it at that point.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOWN ON SEISMOGRAPH

(National News Association)

Potsdam, Germany, June 8.—A terrific earthquake was registered on the seismograph at one o'clock this morning. It is supposed it occurred in the neighborhood of the Caspian Sea.

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21, 22, 23 Colonial building. Phone 2683.

## LOCOMOTIVE WORKMEN ON A STRIKE

County Makes Proposal to Traction Company.

Philadelphia, June 8.—Alleging discrimination against the union, fifteen hundred employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works struck today. The company officials say the strike resulted from the discharge of a foreman for insubordination.

## TAFT SEES PARADE OF S. S. CHILDREN

(Palladium Special)

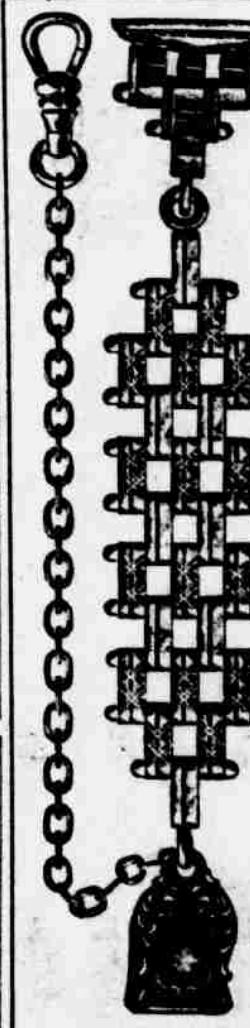
Washington, June 8.—President Taft departed at eight o'clock for Brooklyn to review the parade of Sunday school children and attend the receptions at the Hanover and Union League clubs. He returns at midnight.

## COMMENCEMENT PRESENTS

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