

QUAKE TREMORS AGAIN SHAKE CHILE

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WEATHER: New Haven and vicinity: Probably light rain tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer. Connecticut: showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer; moderate variable winds becoming southerly.

War the Way It Is—Woodrow Wilson Speaks Again—The Gun That Wasn't Loaded—No Help to Tear Down Brewer's Status—Uncivilized Turks and Civilized Americans—They Do the Same Things.

The Times reproduced in its Armistice Day edition a poem by Norman Shannon Hall, formerly a Bridgeport newspaper man and who served as Lieutenant in the war. The value of this poem lies in the realism and the faithfulness with which it pictures war; not an affair of glory, blaring trumpets and flying banners. "The hard days, the marred days, when carried we a token, A message and a promise to The very arms of Death."

Woodrow Wilson, speaking after the victory to 5,000 persons assembled near his home, predicts a world peace based upon the League of Nations. English statesmen suggest that the Dardanelles ought to be put under the control of the League of Nations. Slowly the better thing gets itself recognized; the world is improving.

It will be hard to realize how the world improves if the items in newspapers are too rigorously read. Just recently, 1,000 die in Chilean earthquake; Turkish Nationalists hang eight anti-Nationalists; the Christian population of Asia Minor is in flight; Russian Bolsheviks seize Italian battleships; Mary McSwiney is starving herself to death; witnesses testify that Mrs. Gibson, who says she saw the Hall-Mills' murder wasn't there.

These newspaper items are not a history of the world, they are the accident reports of the day; a record of the things that went wrong. They are the exceptions and not the rule. They should be read in this idea.

The gun that wasn't loaded comes upon the stage again, an actor that never retires. This time the weapon is in the hands of Otto Jacobs, 11 years old of Montvale, N. J. He shot and killed Katherine Sullivan, 5 years old. The Public Prosecutor has locked him up. Much better to lock up those who left the loaded gun where the boy could get it.

In Berks County, Pa., near the entrance to Berks County Prison is a statue to Frederick Lauer, who died in 1883. It was erected by the U. S. Brewers Association of which Lauer was president. Lauer was a man of importance and a useful citizen. The Christian Endeavors want to tear the statue down because Prohibition has come. Might as well destroy Greek statues because Christianity has come. It won't help Prohibition to destroy the statue of the brewer and it wouldn't help Christianity to wreck the pagan statues in the National Museum at Washington.

Old War Horse Champion Jumper New York, Nov. 14.—Moses, a spirited old war horse with no pedigree, who learned to jump on French battlefields, today held the title of the best jumper among sixty crack horses at the National Horse Show. He represented the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas. In the competition last night Moses handily disposed of a dozen former title holders. He has served under three flags. He was bred in Ireland and Uncle Sam purchased him from the French during the world war.

STEAMER SPEEDING TO SAVE DISABLED VESSEL STATE LICENSES FOR NORMAL GRADUATES

SPEED TO AID LINER

Steamship Pittsburgh Rushing to Succor Italian Grain Freighter in Mid-Ocean—Radio S. O. S. Signals Report Vessel Listing Badly in Heavy Seas.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The steamship Pittsburgh is rushing to the assistance of the sinking Italian steamer Monte Grappa, according to the latest dispatches received here. Distress calls were received from the Italian vessel by the Charlestown navy yard. The Monte Grappa is believed in marine circles here to be the grain freighter of that name which sailed from Montreal on Nov. 4, bound for Venice.

Boston, Nov. 14.—The Italian steamer Monte Grappa which sent out calls for assistance from mid-ocean early today was in need of no further aid after the White Star liner Pittsburgh had responded to the call according to radio messages received here. The Monte Grappa which left Montreal on Nov. 4 for Venice, gave her position as latitude 48.12 north, longitude 41.55 west, or about seven thousand miles east of Halifax, N. S.

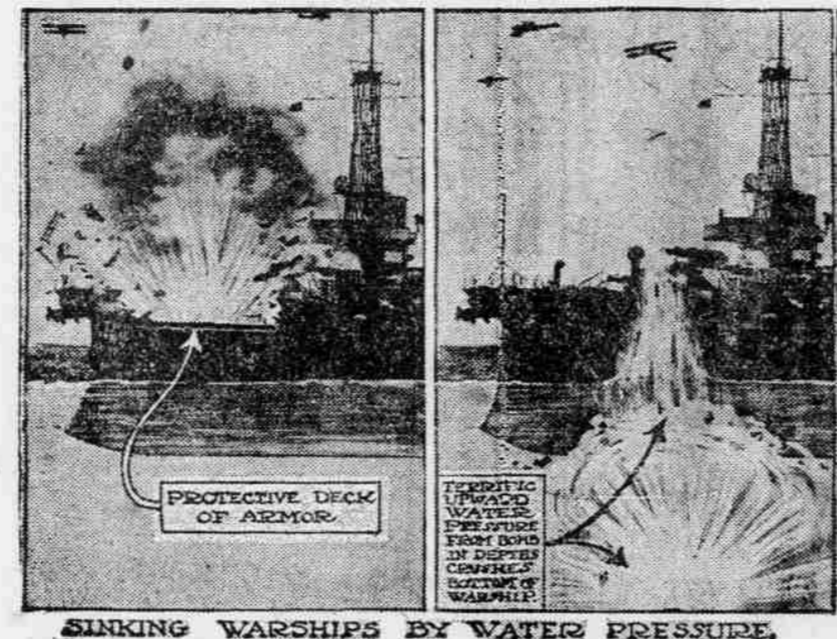
Bar Harbor, Me., Nov. 14.—A radiogram received here early today said that the White Star liner Pittsburgh bound from New York for Bremen was sending by and giving all necessary assistance to the Italian steamer Monte Grappa which had broadcast S. O. S. distress signals a few hours before.

According to wireless messages flashed over one thousand miles on the Atlantic and intercepted here, the Monte Grappa was listing to port in heavy seas.

Latest radio communications said that the Pittsburgh was able to handle the situation and "no further help" was required.

Whether this city shall continue its present form of government or substitute some other kind of rule will be discussed at a public hearing to be held at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night in the council chamber at the city hall. The meeting has been called by the Charter Revision Committee recently appointed by the mayor to give citizens an opportunity to express their views on the revision of the city's charter, and discussion will be limited to this question.

MITCHELL'S SCHEME TO DESTROY SHIPS



SINKING WARSHIPS BY WATER PRESSURE. At the left is shown the usual type of air bomb making a direct hit on a battleship. The battleship's heavy protective deck minimizes the effect of the bomb.

At the right is shown the manner in which the new bombs will be used by the Army Air Service. The bomb is dropped near the battleship, not on it. Upon reaching a predetermined depth it explodes. The tremendous water pressure thus set up crushes in the fragile bottom of the dreadnought and disables the engines through the condenser pipes.

Stamford, Nov. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Joseph Manning, of 55 Ross street, New Rochelle, N. Y., is dead at the hospital here, having been struck and fatally injured on the Boston Post Road in the morning section of Darien last night by an automobile operated by Edward Choquette of 138 East Elm street, Choquette is held without bonds pending an investigation by County Coroner Phelan.

Manning with Steven Pender of New Rochelle and William Pelham, were on the way to Wetherfield, Conn., where Pelham owns a farm. They parked the car beside the road and Manning and Pender were walking toward Darien when the accident happened. Choquette says he was blinded by the lights of another car.

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NORMAL PUPILS' STATUS

State Board of Education Admits Bridgeport Teachers to State-Wide Rights—Every Graduate of Normal School Entitled to Certificate.

Supt. E. E. Cortright made the following statement today clarifying the ruling of the State Board of Education as to the admission of Bridgeport teachers to state-wide rights. Every Bridgeport teacher who is a graduate from the City Normal School will have a right to a state-wide certificate. The same right extends to Norwich and New Haven where the City Normal Schools have already been abolished. The statement is as follows:

"Commissioner Meredith over the telephone today interpreted the resolution appearing on the books of the State Board of Education as of Nov. 1, relative to the validity of the diplomas of the Bridgeport City Normal School as follows: 'That the action was brought about by the notification to that board of the abandonment of the City Normal School next June. That such abandonment and the request to articulate the work of the junior year with the state senior year had resulted in an inspection of the work of the Bridgeport City Normal School, the report of the committee showing that it was doing work comparable with the work of the State schools. That the intent was to validate all diplomas heretofore or in the future granted by the City Normal School, giving them as wide a currency as would best serve the interests of the state, always in search of the best method of adjustment of the work of the normal school to the needs of the state, and that such intention was intentionally broad enough to include the graduates of the now defunct Norwich City and the New Haven City Normal Schools if later application came from those teachers for state certificates on the basis of city diplomas now held by them.'"

Norwalk, Nov. 14.—(I. N. S.)—Edward Brophy complained to the police here that his pal, Gerald Ferald, had stolen a gallon of whiskey from him. The police found the whiskey in Geraldson's possession but arrested Brophy who will be taken before United States Commissioner Every of Bridgeport, charged with having it in his possession.

When an iron girder which was being raised to position in the new plant of the Huber Ice Cream company, Seaview avenue, fell at 3:17 o'clock this morning John Macleese, age 17, of Stratford, was pinned under it. Rescuers found that the boy suffered a fracture of the left leg as well as other minor injuries about the body. A call was put in for the Emergency ambulance. Dr. F. J. O'Brien responded rendered first aid treatment to the injured worker to the Bridgeport hospital where he is now resting comfortably.

James D. Skinner, fuel administrator for Bridgeport, today advised householders to accept mixed sizes of furnace coal during the present shortage. He said: "Owing to the method of filling orders at the mines, the dealers are better supplied with egg coal and No. 1 buckwheat than with intermediate sizes. It will therefore be necessary to deliver on each order for furnace coal eight per cent egg and 20 per cent No. 1 buckwheat, from which the dirt and finer sizes have been screened. Dealers will not mix the egg and No. 1 buckwheat and drivers will, where possible, dump each size in a separate bin, so that each can be burned in accordance with directions to be issued shortly."

KILLED BY AUTO ON POST ROAD; COMPANION UNHURT

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Inland Towns Vanish into Bowels of Earth Which May Swell Toll—600 Bodies Recovered from Vallenar Ruins—Depots of American Smelting Co. Destroyed at Cairizal.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 4.—(By the A. P.)—Chile was again visited by earth shocks late last night. Severe tremors were felt at La Serena, capital of the province of Coquimbo, at 11 o'clock, and half an hour earlier the seaport Constitucion, capital of the province of Maule, was shaken, according to advices received here by the National Telegraph.

The town of Carrizal, consisting mostly of underground dwellings and copper mines is reported to have disappeared, but no mention of the loss of life is made. The inhabitants number about 200 and there are 350 other persons living at the port of Carrizal.

La Serena was one of the cities severely stricken by the earthquake of last Saturday morning, which took a toll of more than fifteen hundred lives in various parts of Chile. The extent casualties and property damages were brought by the tremors and tidal waves three days ago has not yet been fully learned as communication lines are still out of order in many regions.

Public Buildings Ruined. The mayor of Antofagasta received a message from the mayor of Vicuna, a village in the province of Atacama, giving the first news of the effect of the earthquake in that town. There was no loss of life in Vicuna, the mayor said, but public buildings, churches and the telegraph office were badly damaged. The commercial quarter is in ruins and so are the schools. The hospital was damaged and the dispensary destroyed.

600 Bodies Recovered. The mayor of Antofagasta, filed at 9:30 last night said a strong earthquake had just been felt at Taltal, a seaport of several thousand population only a few miles from Antofagasta. The six hundred bodies already recovered from the ruins of the city of Vallenar were carried to the public square and after they had been identified, they were buried. The depots of the American Smelting Co. and public buildings at Paiguano are also in ruins and neighboring villages in the province of Coquimbo have been greatly damaged.

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Reports of banditry and disorder in the earth quake district, together with news of additional earth shocks and indications that the calamity has reached appalling proportions, caused the Chilean government today to consider the advisability of sending troops to Coquimbo and Atacama to reinforce the regular garrisons, which are too small to cope with the situation and aid in relief work.

Outlawry broke out last night in the town of Vallenar, the chief sufferer from the earthquake where it is estimated that the majority of the inhabitants perished, while reports of robberies and holdups came from other places in the affected region.

The arrival of the train at the northern ports of Chile brought wireless reports of destitute from towns and villages not previously heard from. Including the huge town of Freirina, augmenting really the number of reported casualties which are now variously estimated at 1500 and 2,000 dead with numbers injured and homeless.

No Work, Court Jurors to Strike Detroit, Nov. 14.—Circuit court jurors are in talk of a strike. Their grievance is lack of work.

Last week the court calendars were crowded and the 20 men on the panel were engaged every day but this week the calendars are light on a two day a week basis at \$2.50 a day.

Some of the leaders of the movement said a strike would be filed to test the right of the jurors to work five days a week.

POISON PLOT TURNS TO MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES Chicago, Nov. 14.—Matrimonial agencies and undertakers establishments were the scenes of investigation today in the alleged poison plot of Mrs. Tillie Klimok and her cousin, Mrs. Nellie S. Koulik.

The women were arraigned on murder charges yesterday but the preliminary hearing was postponed days while the police and coroner's office continued investigations.

Seek Coughlin's Removal For Supporting Aides Who Were Said To Be Disloyal Despite charges of disloyalty against Patrick H. Fitzpatrick, superintendent of streets, and John F. McCutcheon, superintendent of bridges under Director of Public Works George M. Coughlin, the latter will not force the two public work department employees to relinquish their position because of alleged party disloyalty on election day.