

NATURE'S FURY MAKES MANY MEN MOURN

Illinois Shaken by Earthquake--Severest in Recent Years--Extended to Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

STORM OF WIND, HAIL AND RAIN PROVES FATAL

Portland Fire Destroys One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of Property, Mostly Used by Chinese but Some Good

MUCH USED ELEVATED ROADWAYS WERE ALSO BURNED

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Illinois received a shaking by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock in the southern part of the state was severe enough to rattle the dishes and furniture in many homes.

known for some days. Crops here were damaged by the wind and hail. Washouts are numerous along railroads and highways. The rainfall was enormous.

FIRE FIEND FURIOUS AT EAST PORTLAND, OREGON Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—Early today a fire started in a restaurant on the north side of North Stark street about one hundred feet east of Union avenue, destroyed four blocks in what was the business center of the old East Portland. The loss is approximately \$150,000. Insurance will probably cover one-third of the loss.

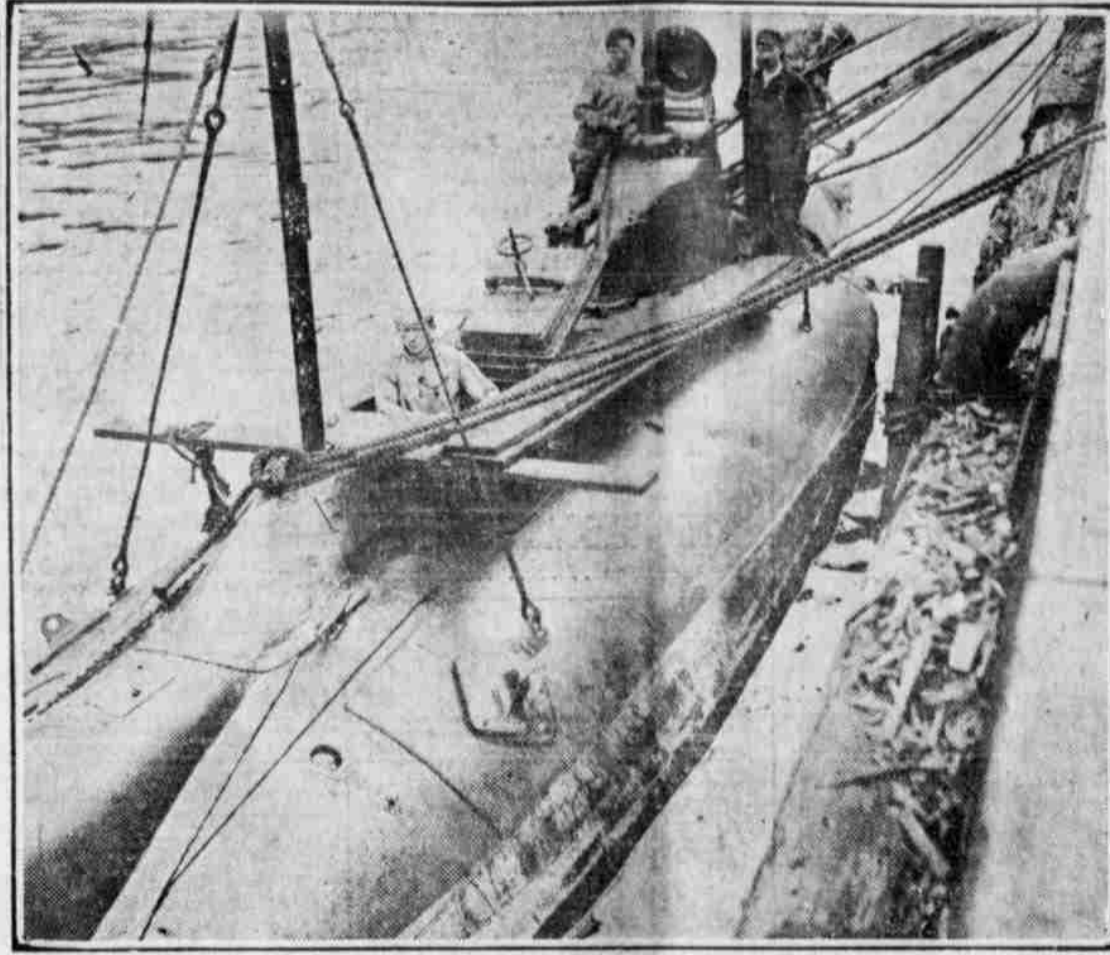
COUNTRY AROUND TWIN CITIES STORM SWEEPED

St. Paul, Aug. 22.—Devastation was wrought on all sides of the Twin Cities by a storm Sunday night, according to reports just received here. Through all the region from Atoka to Fillmore counties, reports tell of loss of life and property.

With but few exceptions the twenty buildings destroyed were shacks, mostly occupied by Chinese laundries and second hand stores. There were, however, several pretentious structures in the burned district, including the old Cully block, the Kadlerly block on the east side of Grand avenue, and the East Portland I. O. O. F. hall.

"EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY" NOT ENOUGH ON UNITED STATES SUBMARINE.

MUST BE MORE THAN THAT ON THE PLUNGER WHEN SHE STARTS TO SINK--IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SHOULD TAKE A NOTION TO HAVE A TALK WITH FATHER NEPTUNE.



New York, Aug. 22.—"Everything satisfactory" will not do," said Assistant Naval Contractor Roberts, at the Brooklyn navy yard as he gave orders to submerge Uncle Sam's crack submarine Plunger for a more thorough test.

"Everything satisfactory" was the report I had after the Plunger's last test, but everything must be more than satisfactory. We cannot take any chances and there will be no doubt about her when she drops into Oyster Bay for inspection by the president.

These three devices are relied on to expel the water from the Plunger and allow her to rise to the surface. If President Roosevelt should take a notion to call on Father Neptune when the dandy submarine puts in at Oyster Bay, it would be a bad thing if all three failed, but the crew of the plunger are picked men of the service, and they personally guarantee the craft as safe as any of its kind that ever stuck its nose under water.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS WAITING ON THE CZAR

Answer Not Having Been Received, Mr. Witte Proposed and Baron Komura Accepted Farther Postponement Till Tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL MESSENGER ARRIVES

News From Paris That Royal Council at St. Petersburg Concludes for Peace--Russian Envoys Will be so Instructed.

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL MESSENGER COUNSELS RUSSIANS

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—It has been decided to postpone until tomorrow the meeting of the peace conference which was to have taken place this afternoon. The failure of the secretaries to complete the protocol is given as the reason.

yet known who the emissary of the president is. The conference between Witte, Rosen and the president's messenger ended at a quarter of 11, after the Japanese and Messrs. Witte and Rosen returned to the hotel. The president's messenger remained behind in the naval stores building.

Another and Better Reason.

Mr. Witte has not received final word from St. Petersburg. It was expected this morning. It did not come, and with Mr. Witte's authorization, Mr. Platonov, who was hard at work upon the Russian protocol, went to Mr. Sato, the Japanese secretary, and suggested a postponement. Baron Komura approved of this course and the announcement was issued.

MAY MAKE PROPOSAL, BUT WILL NOT REDEED.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—There is strong intimation that the Japanese are prepared to make a proposition when the conference meets tomorrow. But there is nothing to indicate that they are prepared to recede from either article 5 or 9.

WITTE AND ROSEN MEET PRESIDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—At 10 o'clock today the personal representative of President Roosevelt was closeted with Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen at the navy yard. Appointment for the conference was made through Secretary Pierce last night. It is not

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSENGER RETURNS TO OYSTER BAY

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 22.—Mr. McGrew, the president's special messenger, took the train to Oyster Bay. McGrew was absolutely non-committal as to his errand. He declined to say whether he bore a message from the Russian envoys to the president.

JAILER FOILS BACA'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Had it not been for the midnight vigilance of jailer Nicolas Lucero, no doubt Albuquerque would have been greeted on Sunday morning with a wholesale jail delivery and some twenty dyed-in-the-wool villains would now be free and preying upon the defenseless public.

Baca and Lee were using for a saw and a hammer to find out how they obtained it, as these articles are always counted after the prisoners are freed. It is feared Baca has friends on the outside and that the knife might have been slipped him by some one at the end of a pole pushed over the stockade. The fence is very close to the jail on the north side and this theory looks quite probable.

Late Saturday night Lucero was attracted to the south wall of Bernadillo county's penal institution by a grating sound. It was bright moonlight and the fallor could plainly see two hands working back and forth through the gratings. Slipping quietly down the corridor and through the building, he managed to get near the would-be jail breakers before they became alarmed and sneaked back among the other prisoners. He found Jose Baca, the partner of Claude Doan, and a negro named Lee, who had been sent up for sixty days from Judge Crawford's court for carrying a knife, engaged in sawing the steel bars of one of the lower windows of the main cell.

Without doubt Baca, who is charged with anything from murder to petty larceny, was the ring leader in the attempted jail delivery, and infested with the fear that he really has some friends on the outside who could assist him in escaping, the officers took the precaution this morning to remove him to the penitentiary for safe keeping. Richard Huber, of the New Mexico mounted police, who was instrumental in capturing Baca in the first place, took him to Santa Fe this morning.

They had succeeded in cutting one bar almost in two. These bars are an inch thick. Two of them out would make a hole sufficiently large to pass a large man and one bar out would easily pass the body of a small man. The window at which they were working is only four feet from the ground, and once inside the jail the prisoners would have had little trouble scaling the stockade. A case knife with little nicks hacked in it was the article

Claude Doane, who is at Santa Fe awaiting trial for the murder of Walter Lyons, a school teacher who was killed in McKinley county a few months ago, is held at Santa Fe, and it is thought that he and Baca will be put together to see if they will recognize each other. Although not altogether positive, the officers are quite sure that Baca was Doane's first lieutenant in the outlaw's many depredations throughout the country. They have recovered what is thought to be the horse Lyons rode when he was killed. It is a roan mare branded "Q" on one side, and is held here awaiting identification.

STORY OF HORRORS OF HUNGER AND THIRST

New York, Aug. 22.—The Donald Steamship company's steamer Athos, disabled at sea and long overdue, arrived off Scotland yesterday during the night in town of a stammer from the West Indies.

board which caused mutinies among the ship's crew of eighteen Chinamen. The negro helper was stabbed during one of the fights, but the officers and passengers were not seriously menaced. At one time the only water to be had was ocean brine boiled and condensed. One swallow a day was all this process furnished.

One Swallow of Water a Day.

The passengers of the Athos, on landing today, reported famine on

Colorado Day at Portland. Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—A large excursion train, divided into several sections, brought hundreds of excursionists from different parts of Colorado to this city this morning. This being "Colorado day," the management of the exposition had made special preparations for the reception and entertainment of the visitors from that state. They were received by a committee at the station and escorted to the exposition grounds, accompanied by the administration band. The visitors spent the morning resting and sightseeing, and after dinner they attended the official celebration at the Colorado state building.

Southern Lumber Dealers Meet. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 22.—The semi-annual meeting of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Alabama and Tennessee opened in the rooms of the Manufacturers' association here this morning. The different sections of both states are well represented, and an important session is expected. President Richard Randolph is the presiding officer. Many important questions in regard to railroad rates, etc., will come up for consideration.

Spelter. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22.—Spelter, weaker, \$5.57 1/2 @ 5.60.

REUNION OF THE FAIRBANKS FAMILY

Boston, Mass., August 22.—Several members of the Fairbanks family, including Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and several members of his family, met here this morning to attend the fourth annual reunion of the Fairbanks family in America. This morning the members held only a short and informal meeting and then went to Lancaster in a body. There it was that Jonas Fairbanks, a son of Jonathan, the founder of the family in America, and two of his sons, were killed by Indians in 1676.

RUSSIAN BARBARITY WILL CROP OUT

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 22.—News was received by the steamer Shawmut of the return to Hakodate of the Japanese sealing schooner Torra Maru, with four dead and four wounded men on board, with news of the murder of fourteen other sealers of the schooner Matsuo Moto, by Russians off the Kanchatka coast where they attempted to land, and their steamer had foundered during a storm.

ENGINEER JAMES DUN INSPECTS THE CUT-OFF

Road Will be in Operation Within Nine Months. Gulf of Mexico-Pacific Coast Line Will be Built.

James Dun, chief engineer for the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, arrived in the city this morning from Belen, accompanied by C. H. Sharp, of the Lantz-Sharp Construction company. J. V. Key, engineer of construction in charge of work on the Santa Fe cut-off, and C. O. Trimble, stenographer to Mr. Dun. Mr. Sharp continued to Santa Fe on the early train and is expected to return to Albuquerque tonight. The remainder of the party remained in the city.

Grading is going on all along the line and we hope to have track laid clear through from Texico to Belen by the first of December. The road will be in full operation within nine months. When approached on the proposed extension of the Santa Fe from Brownwood, Texas, the terminal of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, to Texico, on the Pecos Valley, which would form the connecting link of a Gulf of Mexico-Pacific coast line for the Santa Fe, Mr. Dun said:

SHOE MEN WANT TO ORGANIZE

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—The annual convention of the Michigan State Retail Shoe Dealers' association opened its session here this morning with a large attendance. There is a feeling in favor of such a national organization, and it is believed the convention which opened here this morning will take the initiative in starting the movement.

MOSCOW SUBSCRIPTION IS NOT SATISFACTORY

St. Petersburg, Aug. 22.—It is announced from Moscow that the subscriptions there to the new internal loan are unsatisfactory. The subscriptions thus far amount to only \$100,000. The imperial ukase was issued August 17 authorizing the issuance of a new internal loan of \$100,000,000 at 5 per cent.

YELLOW FEVER SEEMS SOMEWHAT STRONGER

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—A light shower of rain today caused some amelioration of the high temperature, but otherwise there was little change in the yellow fever situation. New cases today, up till noon, 6. New cases since Monday, 11. Total cases to date, 1,457. Deaths today, 6. Total deaths to date, 211.

REVOLUTIONISTS MEET AN ANARCHISTS ALSO

New York, Aug. 22.—A meeting of the Russian Revolutionary league was held last night on the east side to discuss the ukase issued by Emperor Nicholas. All of the speakers strongly condemned the new Russian plan, and characterized it as a ruse to gain the sympathy of constitutional governments.

A meeting of avowed anarchists was held in another hall to discuss the ukase. Speeches of the most incendiary type were delivered. Emperor Nicholas was subjected to torrents of abusive language. Threats also were made. Leaders at the meeting made the announcement that the United States would soon undergo an anarchistic revolution.

LOCAL MEN LUCKY IN UINTAH DRAWING

Out of the twelve or fifteen Albuquerque men who registered at Grand Junction, Colo., for claims in the Uintah reservation, two were lucky. They were C. F. Bridgman, a Santa Fe employe, and A. Harsch, proprietor of the Harsch Bottling works.

CONTINENTAL TRUST IS MADE ASSIGNEE

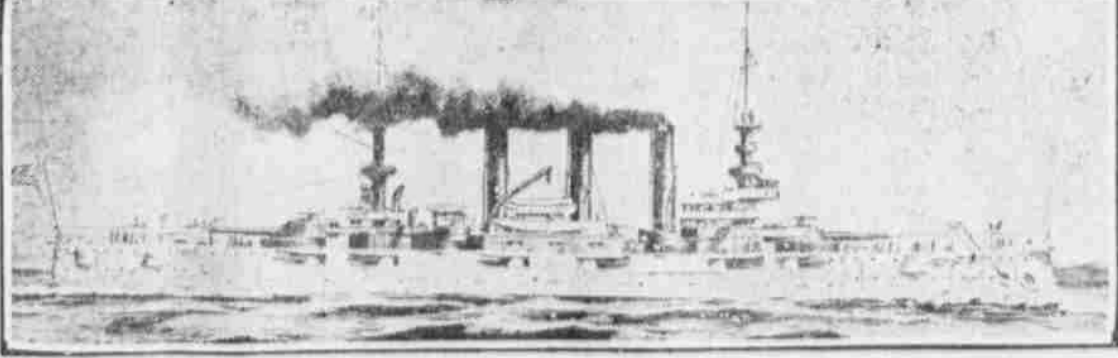
Denver, Aug. 22.—Judge John Mullins today removed H. M. Beatty as assignee of the Continental Trust company as assignee.

LARGEST GOLD BRICK EVER YET MADE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 22.—The biggest gold brick ever cast, nearly as large as two building bricks placed end to end, which contains \$25,000 worth of gold that is purer than the gold of a twenty dollar coin, has just arrived at the Lewis and Clark exposition and being exhibited by the Nome district in Alaska as evidence that Nome is still a great gold producing region. The gold brick is a foot long, four inches deep and five inches wide, and it weighs approximately ninety pounds.

teen days, got together the most wonderful mineral exhibit ever displayed by one region, and its has other elements of civilization that take the place out of the mining camp class and put it in the list of live, prosperous, progressive cities.

BATTLESHIP VERMONT, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED TODAY AT QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS



AGED AND RICH BUT DEATH CLAIMS HIM

Anacosta, Mont., Aug. 22.—J. C. Saylor, the owner of the famous Cable mine, is dead of heart disease, aged 93 years.

Lead and Copper. New York, Aug. 22.—Lead, steady, \$4.60 @ 4.70; copper, firm, \$15.90 1/2.