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HEAVY DAMAGE IN ISLAND EARTHQUAKE

Lisbon, Sept. 1.—Although the property damage done by the earthquake in Fayal Island yesterday will amount into a huge sum, the casualty list is not as serious as at first reported, according to cables received here today.

The death list is still indeterminate, one semi-official report fixing the deaths at six, while another states that ten were killed.

The number of seriously injured is estimated at around 125, but more than 200 others are reported to have suffered minor injuries.

The damage done was not confined to the town of Horta alone but to buildings throughout the island of Fayal, which were either badly damaged or entirely ruined.

Relief work and reconstruction is reported progressing in an orderly fashion and it is not anticipated that there will be any need for aid, other than that which the Portuguese government will give.

Local physicians in Horta are reported to be able to handle the situation, although Red Cross relief is being sent. The hospitals are reported not to have been so seriously damaged as to cause their work to be greatly hampered in their work.

Although panics followed the tremors it is reported that the town of

Horta is now going about the work of repair and reconstruction in a more normal manner.

The tremors came just before midnight when many of the inhabitants were working in the fields or in the open, and it is believed that this has kept the list of casualties down.

The Governor of the Azores cabled a report to the Portuguese government stating that there were fifty victims in the disaster, but it was not clear whether he meant that there were fifty killed or fifty killed and injured.

Troops have been called out in Fayal and are guarding property which has been abandoned by its owners in their flight.

Relief is being dispatched from other islands in the Azores and a relief ship which has been sent out by the Portuguese government is expected to reach Horta during the day.

Loyd's agent in Horta has cabled that there were ten deaths in the earthquake and many were injured. He stated that so far as is known every building on the island was heavily damaged and many were completely destroyed.

It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, as many of those left standing may crumble under the tremors continue, the governor reported.

The havoc not only affected Horta but all surrounding villages.

The earthquake was felt in the Island of Pico, but Fayal suffered most.

NEW ANDOVER LIBRARY JOB IS AWARDED

Report Contract for Erection of Addition to Building Have Been Set.

The contract for the addition to and the remodeling of the Memorial Hall library in Andover was awarded to Louis Cyr of this city.

The contract for heating and plumbing was awarded to W. H. Welch of Andover.

The roofing contract went to George W. Horne Co. of this city.

Charles A. Hill of Andover got the electrical contract. The hardware contract went to Chandler & Barber and the Tawman & Erbe Manufacturing Co. got the contract for the stacks and furnishings.

The town of Andover appropriated a sum of \$300,000 at the annual town meeting last March, \$40,000 to be appropriated this year and the other \$260,000 to be raised by bond.

When the bids were submitted several months ago it was found that the work could not be done under the original appropriation.

A number of the bids were then made in the specifications and the bids were then re-submitted. The contracts were awarded as follows:

General contract, Louis Cyr \$55,490; Roofing, Geo. W. Horne Co. 3,738; Heating, W. H. Welch Co. 863; Plumbing, W. H. Welch Co. 2,350; Electrical work C. A. Hill & Co. 580.

Hardware, Chandler & Barber; Stacks and Furnishings, Yawman & Erbe Mfg Co. 9,513.46.

The work on the remodeling of the building started this morning. The plans call for remodeling of the old building, tearing off the roof and the third story, where the art gallery was, and the construction of a new roof. A new addition will be built on the north side of the building.

In the basement of the wing a room will be fitted out for children. The books were moved out early in the summer and a temporary library is now in the lower town hall.

The children's library is located across the street in a store on Barnard street.

CHILDREN MISSING AFTER HOUSE FIRE

New York, Sept. 1.—Three persons were injured and three children are missing as the result of a fire which early today swept through a five-story apartment house occupied by fifteen families in Harten street.

Two women, one with a two-year-old daughter in her arms, jumped from the fifth floor. The woman with the babe in her arms was Mamie Rambeau. She and the child landed in a subway trench many feet below the street level.

After the excitement died down somewhat, a check-up revealed that three of Mrs. Rambeau's children were missing.

The injured were Mrs. Rambeau, her daughter, Devilla, and Mrs. Mary Allen.

MAKE RESTITUTION IN LARCENY CASE

William Driscoll, aged 19, of 12 Eutaw street, was found guilty of larceny, Wednesday morning in District court, but Judge J. J. Mahoney sentenced him to probation on payment of \$5 costs, when defense counsel stated that restitution had been made.

The youth was arrested Tuesday by Lieutenant J. J. Keeler, following investigation of the larceny of \$7 from the tenement of Philip Silva, who resides in the same tenement building with the defendant. Driscoll pleaded not guilty but Atty. D. W. Mahony, defense counsel, agreed to accept the police story.

JEFFRIES, FAMOUS OLD BATTLER, PICKS JACK TO WHIP TUNNEY

Chicago, Sept. 1.—As becomes an elder statesman, Jim Jeffries now doing a vaudeville skit with Tom Sharkey, the latter a minor ring statesman himself, once upon a time makes a long-range forecast on the outcome of what will happen at the Sausal grounds Sept. 25.

Jim, still as big and husky as ever, and once wearer of the same crown that Dempsey and Gene Tunney will mix to retain or possess, says no great clairvoyant power is needed to see what's going to happen on the aforesaid date mentioned.

"Demsey's going to win and win easily," so Jim opines.

"Because Jack has fought more tough men than Tunney. The only great fighter Tunney licked was Tommy Gibbons. Had he licked or even fought more than one, he might give him a better chance," says Jim.

"I don't know very much about Tunney as a fighter. He is a nice boy and all that, but somehow, way down deep inside me, my fighting sense tells me that Demsey is going to plaster him."

"I wouldn't like to say whether the fight will end in a knockout for Jack or not, but my own mind tells me I look for quick, fast action, however. And all this talk of Demsey having been out of the ring too long is applesauce. He may have slowed up a little bit, but he has kept himself in good condition and I look for him to win."

Jim, looking back in retrospect on his own career and into the future on the coming careers of those who have taken his place and are vying for succession, says he never once has regretted having been a fighter.

"I look upon my ring days as an accomplishment," he says. "Fighting does not hurt any one physically or mentally. In fact, it develops both muscles and brain. And makes the body and intellect keen and alive."

"I'm a better man for having been a fighter."

A RARE SPECIMEN

Frank Laramee is shown above with a seedling tomato plant, measuring 8 1/2 feet in diameter.



Home garden growers of this city have always produced some very fine specimens of vegetables and plants. One of the best specimens of tomato plants that has been grown this year is owned by Frank Laramee of 25 Emmet street.

The huge plant from a single stem measures 8 1/2 feet in diameter and is still growing. The plant is a seedling growing in a bed of onions. On account of its sturdy growth it was allowed to grow. The plant is covered with tomatoes and will produce more than a bushel. Mr. Laramee has a prize garden in the rear of his home. He takes great pride in raising vegetables for his own use. Gardening is his hobby and his garden produces some of the earliest vegetables in the neighborhood.

HEY! HEY! REDSKIN!



It's the Charleston, not a war dance, Chief Red Eagle is doing with Miss Grace Fenimore Cooper street-grazer, the author of the "Last of the Mohicans." The occasion was a Mohican barbecue at Mohican lake.

BOARD GRANTS NEW LICENSES

The licensing board held a meeting Wednesday noon at which special Sunday, common victualler and lodging house licenses were granted.

Chairman Weston F. Eastman, Dr. Michael A. Landers and Frank J. Quinn first went on a tour of inspection, following which they met in the board rooms at city hall and granted the following licenses:

Special Sunday—Ellen J. Carroll, 86 Newton street; Charles Dhooga, 182 Water street; Vincenzo Colucci, Oxford street; Arthur J. Marsden, 25 Acton street; Anthony Pula, 1 Saunders street; Mrs. Catherine Dube, 79 Centre street; George Wilkinson, 148 Arlington street; Vincenzo Auliero, 78 1-2 Bennington street; Martha Tomasini, 121 Maple street; Mrs. Anna Renda, 134 Jackson street; Albert Gauthier, 48 Franklin street; Rose D. Bartolotti, Common street; Mrs. Fanny Elias, 137 1-2 Valley street.

Common victualler—Apanoric Norfolk, 38 Amesbury street; Lodging house—Mrs. Lee St. Peter, 593 Broadway; Miss Margaret Burke, 339 Haverhill street; Mrs. Helen Haragan, 258 Essex street; Mrs. Mary Parent, 220-222 Methuen street.

UNCLE SAM NO SHYLOCK.

Athens, Greece, Sept. 1.—Straight-thinking people of Europe do not join in the malevolent chorus of politicians who are calling Uncle Sam a Shylock, says the semi-official Greek newspaper, Eleftheron Vema.

In a long editorial, headed "Is Uncle Sam a Shylock?" the newspaper sums up for its readers the friendship between Greece and America. It says:

"Nowhere in Europe should public opinion judge the American people by the careless conduct of a few thousand tourists on a holiday. Nor should the heart of the American people be appraised entirely on what the Washington government has done in the matter of international debts."

"The real heart of America is rather evidenced by what Americans have done, without governmental aid, in the relief of European distress during the war and post-war periods. No Greek needs any particulars regarding these great charities, every country in Europe, with the possible exception of wealthy and self-sufficient England, owes a great debt to American charity."

Greece owes so much that any appraisal is impossible. The Near East relief has saved a million lives and since the Smyrna disaster a large part of its highly constructive work has been done in Greece.

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Police station thermometer readings: Sept. 1 Sept. 1 1925 1926

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BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Hull, Sept. 1.—Two buildings owned by the United States government, one formerly a lock-out tower, were destroyed and three firemen were slightly injured today.

BROTHER LAST TO SEE SCREEN STAR

New York, Sept. 1.—The heavy silvered bronze lid on the casket of Rudolph Valentino will be raised this evening for the last time in the "gold room" of Campbell's funeral church in Broadway in order to allow the dead screen star's brother, Alberto Guglielmi, to view his brother in repose. Guglielmi will be the last person to see the dead motion picture star.

Guglielmi, who hastened from Europe when he learned of the death of his brother, is due to arrive about 6 o'clock this evening on the White Star liner Homeric. He will go at once from the dock to the funeral parlors.

It is expected that upon his arrival Guglielmi will definitely announce where Valentino will be buried. It is regarded as practically foregone that the body will be taken to Hollywood, Cal., where Valentino rose to fame, for burial.

A solemn requiem mass will be offered tomorrow morning by the Rev. Joseph Congedo, a lifelong friend of Valentino, in the Church of the Sacred Heart. The body will not be taken to the church, however, as was done for the funeral services in St. Malachy's on Monday.

If Guglielmi concurs in the tentative arrangements already made by the body of the screen star will be taken to Hollywood in a special coach, leaving tomorrow night on the Lake Shore Limited at 6.30 p. m. The last wishes of Valentino have been vetoed proposals that the coach be converted into a shrine costing \$18,000 with stained glass windows and pews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie will accompany the body of another coach, Jean Acker, Valentino's fiancée, who is near collapse at her hotel in New York. She has already left New York for the country for a much-needed rest. She had a specially blessed pearl and gold rosary placed in Valentino's hands. The casket was desired her former husband to carry it with him to the grave.

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CREDIT MEN JAIL \$500,000 CROOK

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Emphasizing the need for uncovering the antecedents of comparatively unknown merchants before shipping them goods on credit, the Central Division Credit Protection Committee of the National Association of Credit Men, made public today the confidential data in the investigation of a \$500,000 credit crook.

He J. Medwin, recently sentenced for two years in the State Penitentiary, had been operating as a bankrupt crook for eight years. Mr. Whitlock, recently sentenced for two years in the State Penitentiary, had been operating as a bankrupt crook for eight years.

On April 19, 1925 an employee of the Sterling Garment Company and Kansas City arrived at her place of business and found the premises completely ransacked. The proprietor of the business, H. J. Medwin, had left town the day before for St. Louis and the woman, therefore, reported to the police that she believed her store had been robbed.

Further investigation disclosed to the police that Medwin had shipped two large trunks of dresses to St. Louis just before the robbery occurred.

The Kansas City Credit Men's Association was notified that a fraud had probably been perpetrated. An investigation was begun and disclosed that just prior to the robbery, Medwin had received numerous shipments from local shippers. At St. Louis it was learned that two men, one by the name of N. Feld and the other, Green, had received the trunks shipped from Kansas City and had been selling the goods wherever possible for as large a price as could be obtained.

Further checking up showed that the trunks had been received at Atlanta, Ga., influenced by these facts, the creditors filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, and an appeal sent out to creditors brought a harvest of financial statements all of which indicated falsehood.

The Kansas City police found among Medwin's effects a letter addressed to a friend in Charlotte, N. C. indicating that Medwin soon intended visiting that city. Within a few days, Medwin was arrested in Charlotte, N. C., and was returned to Kansas City.

"After numerous inquiries were made in St. Louis, it became apparent that N. Feld and Green were the same person and that in reality they were aliases which Medwin had used to cover his tracks while disposing of the merchandise which he had shipped to St. Louis. Medwin was thereupon indicted on two counts.

"A wide-spread check-up showed that Medwin had been in Kansas City since 1923 and that his real name was Wewinski. In 1919 he had run a waist factory at Hammond, Ind., trading as the Crest Manufacturing company which went into liquidation, causing a loss of \$135,000 to creditors.

"Furthermore, it was disclosed that Medwin had operated in Mexico City, Texas, New York City and Los Angeles under various aliases, one of which was Joe Brooks. Under this name at Kelso, Washington, Medwin had defrauded his creditors of \$100,000. Besides, he had been arrested six times in New York City, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Kansas City on various charges for none of which was he convicted although there is a gap somewhere in his record that may yet be accounted for by a stay in jail under an alias."

"CLEARING HOUSE AND TREASURY BALANCE

New York, Sept. 1.—Exchanges \$1,922,000,000; Federal reserve bank credit balance, 76,000,000.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Exchanges, \$71,000,000; balance, \$31,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Today's treasury balance: \$147,652,282.

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COMMISSION SCORES ANTHRACITE PRICE. Boston, Aug. 31.—The Commission on the Anthracite Industry has issued a statement on the coal situation in this State, in the course of which it states: "Prices of anthracite at \$11.00 per ton, due to a tonnage that is too large to collect, attempt to raise the long suspension of the coal price increase in wages for a year or more. There is no justification for the increase in weight rates to justify the increase in the price of anthracite. The survey of the anthracite situation in Massachusetts for the first six months of the year, shows that deliveries by dealers have been about one-third of normal years deliveries. Stocks of dealers' yards Aug. 1 were about 50 percent smaller than the year before." (From Eagle-Tribune)

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