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SENATE APPROVES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

100 Dead; 500 Hurt In Chilean Quake

SHOCKS DESTROY CITY OF 40,000; PLANES RUSH AID

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 25.—(AP)—An army plane surveying the scene of a disastrous Chilean earthquake today flew low over Chillan, 220 miles south of Santiago, and reported finding the city of 40,000 inhabitants "completely destroyed."

The report of heavy damage to Chillan came as three army planes flew south to check unconfirmed reports 2,000 persons had been killed in Concepcion, important coastal city 50 miles southwest of Chillan.

The mayor of Concepcion sent a terse message to the government saying "Situation most serious as a result of the earthquake. Unable to state number of casualties but many hundreds, probably thousands."

PLAN NEW MINE DEVELOPMENTS IN BLACK HILLS

RAPID CITY, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Royce Grimm, New York City, representing a group of eastern individuals interested in large Black Hills gold mining properties, has secured options on several claims in the Keystone area near here, he announced today.

Complete data has been obtained Grimm said, and will be presented to his eastern associates next week.

"The outlook is very favorable for a major mining development in the Keystone area," Grimm stated, "and if our preliminary investigations are satisfactory, extensive developments will begin within a year. We expect to do considerable work to prove ore exists in sufficient quantities to warrant commercial development work."

Grimm, a personal friend of Jack Dempsey, who accompanied the

REBELS FIGHT WAY INTO BARCELONA; ITALY IS READY

(By The Associated Press)
Insurgent troops fought their way into Barcelona, Spain's greatest seaport and industrial city, today as Italy called up 60,000 army reservists and warned France against any aid to the sorely pressed Spanish government.

Generalissimo Franco's high command announced his forces had penetrated the city's southern section and drawn a ring of steel around the capital except for the northern coastal sector.

Stubbornly resisting government militiamen, making a last-ditch defense, were battered back through the debris-strewn streets in desperate fighting as insurgent planes drop-

DECLARES F. D. R. COULD LIFT BAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Senator Nye (R., N. D.) predicted today a showdown on nullifying the Spanish arms embargo would result from President Roosevelt's disclosure that a legal study of the subject was being made.

Although the president gave no hint whether he intended to lift the embargo, even if government attorneys found he had the power, Nye predicted a ruling either way would provide an opening wedge for congressional action.

"I think Mr. Henry L. Stimson is right in his contention that all of the power under the law is in the president's hands," said Nye. "But if the government attorneys should rule that he does not have this power, then the question would be placed squarely before congress."

BULOW URGES S. D. TO CARRY PART OF RELIEF LOAD

W. D. ... Jan. 25.—(AP)—Senator Bulow (D., S. D.) urged South Dakota today to carry a part of its own relief load rather than shift the whole burden to the federal government.

Replying to telegrams from South Dakota legislators asking for increased federal help in some counties, he said:

"I fully realize that the conditions confronting these people are tragic. But while the legislature is in session it seems to me some appropriate legislation ought to be passed so that the state could take over a small part of this relief burden. Arrangements should be made to furnish the sponsor's share of local works progress administration

FLOOR, GALLERIES PACKED AS HOT DEBATE MARKS PASSAGE OF FIRST DEATH PENALTY LAW SINCE 1915

FOR COOPERATION



The senate passed today 27-8 the capital punishment bill previously approved in the house. The bill now goes to Governor Harlan Bushfield who has indicated that he will give it executive approval.

Senators voting against the bill were: Beck, Berry, Dahme, Goring, Mitchell, Solomonson, Stavig and Weir.

Debate on the measure continued for more than two hours after the senate convened at 2 o'clock.

By Fred R. Zimmer
(Associated Press Correspondent)

Before packed galleries, the South Dakota senate this afternoon commenced debate on the controversial capital punishment bills which provide death in the electric chair for murder.

Sen. Sioux K. Grisby of Sioux Falls, chairman of the judiciary committee, opened the arguments for proponents of the death penalty