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## MANY ARE KILLED IN SOUTHERN FRANCE BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

### SEVERAL VILLAGES DESTROYED, AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN LARGER CITIES-- PEOPLE WERE PANIC STRICKEN AND MANY WERE HURT IN SEEKING SAFETY

Marseilles, June 12.—Between 50 and 100 persons are known to be dead as the result of an earthquake which shook Southern France last night, according to advices received here today, and it is believed that the death list will be much larger when more details of the temblor's destruction are available.

Seven hamlets in the vicinity of La Fare and Saint Sannat were practically destroyed, and it is certain that many of the inhabitants lost their lives.

Scores of large towns and cities also felt the shock and the property

damage will amount to a large sum. The temblor was felt here, and was quite severe at Cannes and Nice, the messages say.

Many persons were seriously injured in the larger cities, through the population becoming panic-stricken.

**At Least Seventy Dead.**

Paris, June 12.—Deputy Baron received a telegram this afternoon saying that it is positively known that 70 persons are dead as the result of an earthquake in the South of France.

**OREGON STRAWBERRIES BIG ENOUGH TO WALK**

Here is a little strawberry item that walked into the Capital Journal office yesterday, that will be a surprise to people who do not understand the dimensions of Oregon's strawberries. These particular berries were raised by J. S. Moyer, at 592 South Commercial street, on the

old Sally Dyer place—seven of these berries measure 13 inches in circumference. Strawberries as large as young spring chickens are quite common in Oregon. It is the custom to serve them sliced, like a pineapple, and the old story of making two bites of a cherry does not apply, because two or three of these strawberries will make a meal for an ordinary family.

## ARREST WOMEN ON CHARGE OF VAGRANCY

The second raid has been made on the houses of prostitution in this city, complaints having been made out this morning in City Recorder Moore's office and warrants drawn up for the arrest of every inhabitant of these houses, on the charge of vagrancy.

This move was instigated by several Salem people who claim that the houses are being frequented by boys under age, and this morning Grant Kellogg, publisher of the Oregon Free Press and E. Presnall, a member of the city council, called at the city hall with the complaints drawn up by Attorney A. O. Condit against the inhabitants of houses on Ferry street, where they were signed by Chief of police D. W. Gibson. His signature as prosecutor does not appear to him as being exactly the proper move made to punish the alleged offenders of the city laws. However, the complaints were signed by Judge Moore and Chief Gibson and the chief served the warrants on the following women, nearly all being landladies of the different houses: Hattie McGinnis, Emma Thomas, Rose Leland, Della Ritchie, Evelyn Roe and Julia Dellar.

The complaint alleges that the women upon whom the warrants were served are guilty of violating an ordinance of the city of Salem prohibiting vagrancy within the corporate limits. This is the only charge brought against the proprietresses of the houses and each one served with a warrant will be brought before Judge Moore and dealt with according to the city laws.

Some time ago these persons were arrested on the same charge and each one fined \$25, which they paid. When the chief called at the places and notified the occupants that he had warrants for them they were much surprised as well as angry, and did not understand why such an outrage

should be inflicted upon them when their places were all conducted in a most orderly manner.

The hearings will probably be held next week, at which time the arrested women will have an opportunity of putting their cases before the court. It is understood that several more warrants will be drawn up as soon as the names of the other women can be secured, as it is evident that all occupants of the houses are subject to the same vagrancy charge.

## EXCURSION SUNDAY TO INDEPENDENCE

An excursion party will leave this city tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, weather permitting, for the pretty little town of Independence up the Willamette. Manager Miller of the Fairmount club has originated the pleasure trip, which assures everyone fortunate enough to a place in the two neat little river boats, the Independence and Louise, a pleasant trip and a chance to see a spirited baseball game between the Fairmounts and the Independence team.

Manager Miller is surprised at the interest Salem people have taken in the excursion, and from indications more such affairs will be arranged in the future on a larger plan. The club manager has been swamped with requests for tickets, but only 50 can be accommodated. Owing to the public being so anxious to patronize such an excursion the management will now figure on a trip with more extensive accommodations in the way of a regular river steamer.

Extra precaution has been taken for the security and comfort of the excursionists, who will be landed at Independence at half past eleven, after which dinner will be had and at 2:30 the ball game will begin and the crowd will then return home, leaving Independence at 5:30.

## CLOUDBURST FOLLOWS TERRIFIC CYCLONE IN WESTERN TEXAS

### FOURTEEN KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED,-- DEATH LIST PROBABLY MUCH LARGER-- HUNDREDS OF HOUSES WRECKED AND MUCH STOCK KILLED THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—Fourteen persons were killed and 30 seriously injured by the cyclone that swept Western Texas yesterday, according to the latest reports that have reached this city.

The twister was followed by a cloudburst that added to the immense property damage done. Hundreds of cattle and horses are believed to have been killed, while the damage to early crops cannot be estimated.

In the section within a radius of

50 miles of Lueders, hundreds of houses were demolished, and thousands are homeless. Relief has been sent, and every effort is being made for the comfort of those who were injured, and those without shelter.

No reports have been received from sections where the lines of telegraph and telephone communication has not been restored, and it is feared that the death roll will be increased within the next three days.

## TORPEDO BOAT SINKS, DROWNING TWENTY

[United Press Leased Wire.]

St. Petersburg, June 12.—Twenty members of the crew were drowned today when the Russian torpedo boat Kambala was sunk by a storm in the Black Sea. The captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer were among those drowned.

The boat was undergoing a series of trials at the time of the disaster.

## ENTIRE COMMISSION WILL VISIT COAST

Washington, D. C., June 12.—The entire interstate commerce commission will visit the cities of the Pacific coast in August or September to thresh out the difficulties that have arisen over the railroad rates between the east and coast and mountain points, according to an announcement made today. The suggestion that the commission hold sessions in the western cities was made by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of California, and was received with immediate favor.

The cities in which hearings will be held are Salt Lake, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Reno, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix. Other cities may be added to the list before the schedule is announced officially.

**Best Factory Made.**

F. E. Shafer has all kinds of harness made at his shop, 187 Commercial street, and horse clothing and saddlery made at the best factories in the United States.

**Only \$200 More Needed.**

Only \$200 remain to be subscribed of the \$6000 which is needed to purchase the Waite property, corner of State and Winter streets, on which will be erected the new public library building. Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Kellher of the library board have worked untiringly in its behalf and expect to have the amount completed the first of next week. The subscriptions have been given by business houses and by individuals, a large number of them being made by Salem women. Some of the subscriptions are for \$100 and over.

**Dreamland Opens Tonight.**

Mr. Harris has had the theatre enlarged and remodeled throughout, and will run a first-class moving picture show. No one should fail to see today's program. One great feature is the crack riders of the Italian cavalry the most daring horseback riding ever attempted. Miss Lance will continue to sing at Dreamland under the management of Mr. Harris, the new proprietor. The house opens to night, after having been closed for remodeling.

**Fishing Party Returns.**

A party of Salem disciples of Sir Isaac Walton have returned from a trip to the Siets, composed of Henry W. Meyers, Drs. W. A. Cusick and W. B. Morse, and John Maurer. No reports of catches have been furnished reporters, but it is understood the party did not go entirely without fish.

**Salem Band at Eugene.**

The Salem Military Band has been secured to play at the celebration in Eugene July 5. The exercises will commence July 3, and will hold over until the 6th, and it is expected that a large number of Salemites will be in attendance.

**Trap Shooting.**

The regular shoot of the Salem Gun Club will be held on their grounds tomorrow morning. Mr. W. A. Robertson, of San Francisco, representing the Dupont Powder Co., will be in attendance, and would be pleased to meet the trap shooters of Salem.

**Give Us a Chance.**

To figure on your lumber bill. Best grades, and best prices, at Veget Lumber & Fuel Co.

The Capital Journal is glad to take your money, whether it is made in Salem or not.

## A GRAND TRANSFORMATION

NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE CHICAGO STORE

Every department in the entire establishment will be located on the first floor. Price-cutting and bargaining is the order until all the remodeling is finished. Our store is crowded every day. Go to the other stores and get their prices then come here and see the money we can save you.



Wonderful Values

Ladies' Tailored Duck Suits

Linen Suits

Wool Suits

Silk Suits, Etc.



We Can Save You Money In MILLINERY

Don't be paying double price for your Millinery elsewhere. We are going to move this department shortly. We are moving the hats out quickly with low prices. We are now giving wonderful bargains in this department.

- \$ 7.50 Duck Suits, now only..... \$ 3.50
- \$ 9.50 Linen Suits, all colors, now..... \$ 4.95
- \$18.00 Wool Suits now..... \$ 9.50
- \$25.00 Wool Suits now..... \$12.50
- \$18.00 Princess Silk Suits now..... \$ 8.00
- \$ 7.50 Silk Petticoats now only..... \$ 3.95

- \$1.25 Children's Hats, handsomely trimmed with ribbons, laces and flowers, now only..... 49c
- Ladies' \$5 Burnt Straw Hats, the very latest style, handsomely trimmed with Messaline Silk, large roses and fine ribbons, now only..... \$2.45

45c Dainty CORSET COVERS handsomely trimmed now 25c

**CHICAGO STORE**  
PEOPLE'S BARGAIN HOUSE

Ladies' \$3 OXFORD TIES now only \$1.95

**Baseball Game! Baseball Game!**

J. G. MACKS vs. SALEM INDEPENDENTS

Sunday at 3 p. m., at League

Admission 25 cents. Grand Stand 10 cents

## SALEM INDEPENDENTS AGAINST J. G. MACKS

Tomorrow afternoon the Salem Independents will again meet the J. G. Mack Company baseball team from Portland, this being the third time the Salem team has played the fast aggregation from Portland. More experience and head-working players will be pitted against the Mack Company tomorrow afternoon, and Managers Heysor and Jerman assure the Salem fans that, providing the weather is good, the hottest game of the season will be played.

Untimely errors and some poor hitting by the Salem team have lost two games to the J. G. Mack Company, and the winners have shown superior head work. If not playing, both times. The team is composed of good, heady, experienced players, who know the game in all its phases and when it comes to a pinch play or tricky scoring, their many years' experience put them far out of reach of the ordinary player. The captain, Joe Fay, studies the game in a systematic manner, and has full control of all his men.

The Salem team will be composed of the following: Jones, catcher; Bowen, pitcher; John Hart, first base; Ramer, second; John Humphrey, third; Smith, shortstop; Ott, Bert Johnson and Arch Jerman in the outfield. The J. G. Mack Company's lineup is the same as heretofore.

A long, hard fight is looked for, and the winners will have to earn their victory.

## MURDERER PAROLED TO SETTLE AN ESTATE

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Marysville, Cal., June 12.—Having fallen heir to a German estate, Matias Blumer, who was serving a 20-year term at San Quentin after his conviction for murder, has been released, according to word received here today. Blumer was paroled it is understood, so that he might be free to settle up the estate.

Surprise was occasioned here by the announcement of Blumer's release as it was reported a short time ago that the San Quentin authorities found him very troublesome.

Lutheran St. John's Church, Missouri Synod, Regular Sunday service a 10:15 a. m. in the German Lutheran St. John's church, corner Center and Fourteenth streets, Geo. H. Engle, pastor.

## MUTE SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED

Southwick & Headrick .. \$56,844.98  
Second proposition .. 45,233.95  
Geo. C. Mourer & Co. ... 61,998.00  
Second proposition .. 53,942.00

There were several more but all higher. The first proposition, with pressed brick, was accepted.

This fine new state institution will be erected at once on the north edge of the city, where the Oregon Electric will build a beautiful suburban station.

## STEAMER TURNS TURTLE

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—An unidentified woman was drowned in the Delaware river today when the steamer Shearwater turned turtle off the Chestnut street wharf, throwing 150 passengers into the water.

That scores of lives were not lost is due to the prompt action of the police patrol boats and several tugs that rushed to the rescue. The crews of the police boats and the tugs worked valiantly, and succeeded in bringing to the docks the hysterical passengers. Ambulances were summoned and several persons removed to hospital.

The accident occurred when the boat was making a landing at the dock. The bow apparently split and the vessel parted near the deck line. The hull sank immediately, while the upper structure floated with the current. More than 100 passengers clung to the superstructure, and were taken ashore by the tugs.

The Shearwater was a small freight and passenger boat.