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## LOS ANGELES HIT BY HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

### Buildings In Suburban Towns Knocked Down By Force of Shock.

## DAMAGE IS EXTENSIVE

### Shops In Down Town Business District Broken—Falling Brick Injures Several Persons—Public Was Panicky.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 12:35 today. The shock was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The damage was extensive. Buildings in the downtown district were broken. Falling bricks injured several persons. The public was panicky. The earthquake was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The damage was extensive. Buildings in the downtown district were broken. Falling bricks injured several persons. The public was panicky.

## LOS ANGELES, June 22.—Earthquake

shocks which were first noticed here at 6:47 o'clock last evening. The earthquake was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The damage was extensive. Buildings in the downtown district were broken. Falling bricks injured several persons. The public was panicky.

## LOS ANGELES, June 21.—An

earthquake lasting for several seconds shook downtown and outlying districts of Los Angeles tonight at 10 o'clock. Several buildings were reported to have been slightly damaged. The earthquake was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The damage was extensive. Buildings in the downtown district were broken. Falling bricks injured several persons. The public was panicky.

## Big Windows Smashed.

Reports from Los Angeles and other surrounding towns were that the principal damage consisted of windows broken and breaking of panes in houses. In the city the windows were broken in the downtown district. The earthquake was felt in the city and in the surrounding country. The damage was extensive. Buildings in the downtown district were broken. Falling bricks injured several persons. The public was panicky.

## THE CITY EARLY TODAY FOLLOWING A COMPARATIVELY QUIET NIGHT.

Several persons were killed during the rioting yesterday by the Irish home rule propagandists.

## Program Undecided.

BOULOGNE, June 22.—The supreme council of the allies, after holding a three hours session today, adjourned to meet in Brussels July 2. Most of the important problems before the council for adjustment were left unsettled.

## Officers Are Attacked.

DUBLIN, June 22.—An automobile carrying the director general of the Royal Irish Constabulary and four constables, was attacked by the mob, who fired on the official with revolvers and threw bombs at the machine. The assistant general was shot in the head, but the wound is not considered fatal. The chauffeur was shot in both legs. No arrests have been made.

## Says McAdoo Will Run.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—Burriss A. Jenkins, a clergyman, and publisher of the Kansas City Post, issued a statement today in which he positively alleged that McAdoo's name will be placed in nomination before the democratic national convention at San Francisco, whether McAdoo consents or not.

## Turks Attack French.

PARIS, June 22.—The Temps says today that Turkish forces attacked Mersina, on the shores of the Mediterranean, southwest of Adana. French warships in the harbor bombarded the Turks, according to the story published.

## Butler Makes Apology.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Col. Wm. Proctor today made public a telegram of apology from Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University. Butler sent the apology after Proctor had written him demanding to know if he had been correctly quoted in a published interview in which it was stated Butler declared that gamblers and stock market players were General Wood's principal backers in the campaign for the presidential nomination.

## Forget It, Says McAdoo.

NEW YORK, June 22.—William G. McAdoo, hearing of the determination of Burriss A. Jenkins, the Kansas City clergyman-publisher, to insist on his nomination at the San Francisco convention, today wired the editor requesting that his name be not brought before the democratic convention for the presidential nomination.

## Finances for Growers.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Plans for financing the wool growers until the market for wool has been re-established have been worked out at a conference between growers and the federal reserve board, it was announced here today by F. R. Marshall of Salt Lake, secretary of the National Wool Growers association.

## Troops Will Drill.

TACOMA, June 22.—Oregon state troops, comprising infantry, engineers and coast artillery units, will arrive at Camp Lewis July 5th for 15 days drill and maneuvers, it was announced today.

## Harding Favors Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Senator Harding told a delegation of woman suffragists today that while he could not with propriety attempt to force any state to expedite action on the equal suffrage amendment, he would recommend ratification of the measure in the event any state should seek his opinion.

## EXPLODING TIRE BREAKS NOSE.

Dr. Fred Covell, of Bandon, was quite badly hurt yesterday afternoon at the Motor Shop garage when the tire which he was filling with air exploded, blowing the steel rim outward with great force, striking him in the face, breaking his nose and inflicting several deep gashes. He was given immediate treatment by Dr. Wade and taken to Mercy hospital, where he is resting quite easily today. He arrived yesterday from Portland, where he has been taking a post graduate medical course. Mrs. Covell accompanied him and is remaining with him in this city.

## TURNER WAS ELECTED AS OREGON DELEGATE

Hon. R. R. Turner, of this city, has been elected by the democratic state central committee as a delegate to the democratic national convention which opens in San Francisco next Monday. Mr. Turner is elected as the successor of the late Judge Baldwin, of Lakeview, who died since the primary election on May 21. It is also understood that the Oregon delegation, which was instructed by the primary election to support Wm. G. McAdoo for the nomination, will cast their first ballots for Mr. McAdoo. Although he has announced that he is not a candidate, Mr. Turner and several other local people will leave for San Francisco the latter part of the week.

## EXPERIENCED QUAKE.

In a letter received here this morning, Mrs. B. W. Bates, who is at present in Los Angeles, says that she experienced the earthquake recorded in the southern city several days ago and which occurred at 2:16 o'clock in the morning. She was in her room at the hotel when the shock was felt and says that everyone was aroused by the trembling of the building. Mrs. Bates no doubt "employed" the quake reported to have taken place in Los Angeles yesterday evening but no word has been received from her.

## TWO LOCAL MEN STAGE A BATTLE

### Milk Man and Restaurant Owner Mix For Two Fast and Furious Rounds.

## BOTH FIGHTERS INJURED

### Each Swear Out Complaints Against the Other Charging Assault and Battery—To be Settled in the Recorder's Court.

That the local fight fans were right in their contention that this city is in dire need of a boxing commission was demonstrated fully this morning when Ernest Unrath, proprietor of the Roseburg Soda Works, and Sam Cowley, manager of the Fouché restaurants in this city, mixed for two rounds in a most bloody and thrilling exhibition. The two rounds were "pulled off" within an hour of each other, the first scene being laid in the kitchen of the depot restaurant and the last "fade-out" staged in front of Ben Goodman's cigar store on lower Cass street. Both of the pugilists bear evidence of their battles in which they were participants. Cowley emerged from the first round with no injuries owing to the fact that he landed four blows before his opponent could retaliate. In the second round Unrath came off victorious, he having carried the fight into the enemy's territory. Cowley was badly beaten and his face and head was bruised considerably from the terrific blows rained upon him by Unrath.

## Round One.

The two star performers had not been on the best of terms for some time, according to reports today, and Unrath has been delivering milk regularly to Cowley's place of business until this morning when the climax was reached. Unrath entered the depot restaurant at about 8 o'clock this morning and made his way to the kitchen, where he deposited the milk and cream. "An argument was started and Unrath claims that Cowley used rather abusive language. Unrath then said to him: "What do you mean by talking to me that way? Do you think I am a crook, a Chinaman or what?" He had no more than uttered these words when Cowley assailed him in "slam bang" style. Unrath's eye was blacked and his nose cut. Unrath then claims that the cook in the restaurant grabbed his arms and forced him outdoors. He then yelled back through the screen to the restaurant owner saying: "This is not over yet; I'll get you."

## Round Two.

An hour later Unrath was standing in Goodman's cigar store when he noticed Cowley go past toward the Grand Grill. Without a moment's hesitation he darted through the door and was on top of Cowley. Like the report of a machine gun, Unrath's doubled fist banged against the jaw of his opponent. Cowley yelled to be released but Unrath pinned him to the pavement and searched him for a gun. Finding no firearms, he let him up and then walked away. By this time quite a crowd had gathered and Cowley made his way to the office of the city recorder and swore a complaint against Unrath. Cowley has only one leg but manages to "navigate" quite successfully with a cork substitute and although handicapped to a considerable degree made a good showing in the fight this morning, especially the first round.

## Thumb Is Broken.

So forceful were the blows delivered by Unrath in the second round that he sustained a broken thumb. Dr. Hoover set the injured member but it will be some time before Mr. Unrath gains the use of his right hand. In fact both fighters were battered and torn to a great extent and will probably not enter any more futile encounters without first undergoing a period of intensive training.

Unrath swore out a counter complaint against Cowley this afternoon, charging him with assault and battery in the first round. Cowley's complaint has to do with the second round.

## Both Are Fined.

The would-be pugilists appeared before the city recorder this afternoon and entered pleas of guilty to the charges against them. They were both fined \$10 and costs.

## SHRINERS ARE JOYOUS.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Sporadic band concerts, springing from the enthusiasm of the moment; impromptu parades that began with the first band and patrol that had the incentive and ended only when it tired; the continued rolling of drums and the air filled with scraps of melodies that ranged from the latest in "jazz" to the earliest in

classical—these were the features of yesterday.

"Bombs bursting in the air," noise, noise and then more noise, all the effervescings of laughing, jolly crowds that wandered hither and thither did their part in preparing 6000 Shrine visitors for the official opening.

For the last special train will arrive today. Now everyone may turn his attention to entertaining others. In special and regular trains, numbering 72, 50,000 visitors were hauled into Portland yesterday. And this takes no account of electric trains from nearby points, running loaded to the guards, and as frequently as the equipment could be pushed back to the starting point.

## BUYS NEW THEATERS.

The Globe Theater company has purchased the theaters at Oakland and Sutherland and will take over the active management on July 1. The theaters will be added to the holdings of the company which now owns the two local theaters and the Albany movie houses. In addition to the new purchases, no managers have been appointed as yet but will be employed soon.

The Grants Pass ball team defeated the Glendale aggregation in Grants Pass Sunday by a score of 6 to 2. Pernoll and Hansen formed the Grants Pass battery, while Coburn and Suttle were the stellar performers for the Glendaleites. Glendale made their two scores in the sixth and ninth, both being made by errors on the part of the Grants Pass team. Both Coburn and Pernoll got 12 strikeouts.

## CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

### Considerable Business Transacted Last Evening by Roseburg Dads.

## TRUCK DRIVER RESIGNS

### Many Matters of Minor Importance Attended to—Reports of Committee Made—Hunter to Build His Sidewalk.

Considerable business in the form of minor detail work was brought before the council at its meeting last night. A permit was given John Hunter to construct his sidewalk on the west side of Pine street in front of his warehouse building, on the level of the pavement and without a curb. This will allow wagons and trucks to drive up to the building and load or unload. Mr. Hunter agreed to build the walk and tear out the platform at once.

Motorbus licenses of W. E. McCracken, with W. J. Weaver as surty and M. W. Mills with C. B. Cannon as surety were allowed.

Carl Ohman, day fire truck driver, tendered his resignation to take effect July 1. It was accepted with the provision that he should become effective on July 1 or as soon as a fletcher could be elected. James Fletcher and Clyde Wallace have been proposed for the position but as yet neither have accepted the place offered them.

Marshal Shambrook reports that there are a number of board sidewalks in North Roseburg in dangerous condition and was instructed to bring in a written report at next meeting. He also reported the sum of one of the city teams for the sum of \$515 and the purchase of another team for \$415.

The franchise giving the railroad company permission to build a spur into the cannery grounds, over Washington street was granted. The change in paving will be put up to the property owners and upon their approval will be ordered.

Councilman Powell reported a water leak on Douglas street and stated that workmen will investigate whether or not it comes from the city water mains or from a spring.

The electric light committee reported favorably on the installation of an electric light at the end of the East Douglas street paving. The light being ordered put in.

City Attorney Carl Wimberly was granted a leave of absence for 15 days from the 1st of July in order to attend the Elks' convention at Chicago.

Several bills were presented and allowed the bills for the improvement of the exhibit building and for the ribbons used in distributing flowers being among the number.

## COUNCIL DISAGREES ON RIGHT OF WAY

### Purchase Land For Extension of Stephens Street Causes Much Dissention.

## MERCHANTS IN FAVOR

### Committee From Chamber of Commerce Present to Urge the City Council to Purchase Land to Connect With Highway.

Appointing an investigating committee to determine the cost of purchasing the land necessary to extend South Stephens street to the city limits, the council is preparing for what will probably be a rather heated fight over the purchase of this land.

At the time the route of the Pacific highway was adopted through the city the council held that the Main street and Mill street routes should be retained and improved. The highway commission, however, thought differently and proceeded to eliminate both outlets and is building a new grade to connect up with Stephens street at the city limits. There is a strip of land lying between the end of Stephens street and the new grade and the commission requires that this be bought by the city. The council on the other hand maintains that the commission went to a useless and unwarranted expense in building the new road, and holds that both the Mill and Main street outlets should be opened, and some of the members feel inclined to fight the case out on that basis.

Public opinion, however, seems to be that the city is "stagnant" and might as well make the best of the bargain and get the new road built as quickly as possible. If the delay continues the Mill and Main street outlets will both be impassable this winter, being almost so at the present time. The majority of the people feel that the council should go ahead and buy the land and get the street opened thru so that the road may be used this coming winter.

In order to discuss this matter with the council, about a dozen members of the Chamber of Commerce were present at the meeting last night. George Neuner, president of the organization, spoke briefly, advising the council to make the improvement at once so that a good road may be ready for winter travel. The present routes he stated are dangerous now and when covered with mud snow and in such shape that no car could get through. He stated that he is not in accord with the commission's action in locating the road where it has, but says it is Roseburg's own fault, for no attempt was made to persuade the commission to use the other outlets until after the new route was adopted. He says that he has authentic information that the road from the north boundary of the city to Wilbur is to be macadamized, and the grade from the south boundary to the Dillarday paying is also to be given a layer of macadam. Unless the strip between the south end of Stephens street and the city limits is purchased the road south will be practically useless. The commission, he thinks, will agree to grade the new road to connect up with Stephens street as soon as the right of way is secured. "And can probably be induced to macadamize the section. He stated that he has discussed the question with a number of people and that public sentiment appears to be strongly in favor of the purchase of the land.

A. C. Marsters urged that there be no delay in buying the land and that everything be done to prevent the roads from becoming quagmires during the winter.

The matter was quite thoroughly discussed in the council, some of the members wanting to go into court and endeavor to force the commission to connect the highway with the other streets. Attorney Neuner informed the councilmen that they have no legal recourse but some are still inclined to force the opening of the streets where outlets have been destroyed. It is probable that if an agreement can be reached whereby the county or commission will agree to open up the Main and Mill street roads to connect with the highway, the council will agree to buy the right of way necessary to extend the street.

A commission composed of J. E. McClintock, Dr. A. C. Seely and R. S. Nichols was appointed by Mayor Hamilton to investigate the cost of the land and report back to the council at its next meeting.

## FLORISTS NEED HELP.

As the result of an emergency call sent to this city for florists to assist during the Rose Festival week in Portland, Leroy Howard, who has been employed at the Fern for the past few months, will leave tonight for the metropolis, where he will assist at the Max Smith florist shop, one of the largest in the city. Owing to the large number of parade floats to be made for float decoration and

other purposes, the florists are eager for anyone familiar with the trade to find employment with them during this time.

## GOOD SHOW TONIGHT.

The seat sale for "The Bootleggers," the musical comedy to be shown at the Antler's tonight, has been very good and a large audience is assured. The show has been making a decided hit all along the line and the theatergoers of Roseburg will be given a good treat. The plot is unique and the program is replete with good singing and dancing.

## FOREMAN ARRESTED.

James C. Havens, foreman of a construction crew operating south of the city, was arrested today on a warrant from Josephine county, charging him with non-support. Havens was placed in the county jail pending the arrival of the officer from Josephine county. Deputy Sheriff Raffety, who made the arrest, has notified the sheriff of Josephine county and it is expected that Havens will be taken back tomorrow.

## LETTER FROM MRS. KIFF.

Deputy Sheriff Raffety today received a letter from Mrs. Edith Kiff, wife of F. H. Kiff, who recently left this city "under pressure." Mrs. Kiff thanked the officers for the information regarding her husband and gave an account of several similar cases in which he has been implicated. She says that before departing for Roseburg he sent her a telegram saying, "Thanks for the package you handed me."

## Geddes and Raffety Elected Directors

In a light election, A. J. Geddes and T. A. Raffety were chosen as school directors over B. R. Shoemaker and C. F. Hopkins. The election was held at the high school building and little interest was shown. Mr. Geddes received a total of 126 votes and Mr. Raffety 177 votes. Dr. Shoemaker received 76 votes and Attorney C. F. Hopkins 60. There were three scattering votes. A total of 256 ballots were cast, the election being one of the lightest to be held for years. Mr. Geddes was re-elected to the position, having served previously for several terms. His work in the schools has been very satisfactory and the confidence felt in him as a director is displayed by the excellent vote he received. Mr. Raffety is a resident of North Roseburg and his election marks that section of the city's first representation on the school board. Mr. Raffety has had a great deal of experience in school work and is well qualified for the position that is now his. He takes the place of Dr. K. L. Miller, who declined to again be come a candidate.

## I. W. W. AND EX-SOLDIER MIXED LAST NIGHT

A real knock-down and drag-out with Bolshevik trimmings, took place near the depot at 9 o'clock last night, but owing to the efforts of several of the bystanders did not develop into a serious fight. I. W. W. who seemed bent on advertising the society to which he belonged was the cause of the fracas. A young man in the uniform of an ex-soldier taking exception to a few of his statements, emphasizing "wood" "twine" to the other's jaw. They were soon separated by bystanders, and the would-be I. W. W. went about his business by the route of someone's boot. A few of the statements made by him seemed to favor the I. W. W. in the United States and also that he worked on farms for the purpose of causing trouble and delaying the work, such as loading a hay wagon so that the load would fall and necessitate the work being done twice.

## GARAGE OPEN THURSDAY.

The Service garage will be opened Thursday by Taylor brothers. The garage building has been completed by Contractor Metzger and is being cleaned up today preparatory to the official opening. The bottom part is fitted for service work and car display, while in the upper story which is reached by an inclined runway there will be storage room for autos and a workshop. The garage is well fitted and is a great improvement for that portion of Jackson street. The building is owned by E. V. Hoover and Frank G. Merrill. Ray Taylor of Albany, brother of Glenn H. Taylor, arrived Saturday.

## HAVING FINE TRIP.

R. F. Page writes from Bedford, Virginia, where he has been visiting with his sister, that he is enjoying a very fine visit. He will also visit with his brother while in Virginia. He made the trip by way of New Orleans, going to Norfolk, with a stop at Florence, South Carolina. He has also visited at Washington, D. C. for four days. He has covered 4657 miles in his trip and will return by way of St. Louis. He expects to be back about September 1.

## INSPECTS TILLER CUT-OFF ROUTE

### Commissioner Kiddle Arrives in Roseburg and Makes Trip Over Road.

## TO SLOW UP THE WORK

### Labor Situation, Bond Market, and High Prices Cause Commission to View New and Expensive Projects With Disfavor.

That only such road work as is found to be absolutely necessary will be ordered this year, is the information given out by State Highway Commissioner E. K. Kiddle, who came to this city yesterday evening to inspect the Tiller-Crater lake cut-off road. When this road matter was brought to the attention of the commission recently Mr. Kiddle refused to vote until after he had inspected the proposed route. He has taken the first opportunity to make this trip, and accompanied by Assistant Engineer J. C. McLeod, District Attorney Neuner and Forest Supervisor Ramsdell, he left this morning to go over the proposed road.

The road work must be curtailed, Mr. Kiddle says, for several reasons. One is the lack of labor and the high wages which must be paid. Another is the low bond market, while still a third is the high price which must be paid for raw materials.

"Road construction is now fairly well in hand throughout the state," Mr. Kiddle says, "and the greater part of the strictly necessary improvements have been carried out. The commission finds that it must slow up somewhat in its pace. We had mapped out big things to do, we had a big program, but we cannot put it into effect at this time or we would waste the funds that have been entrusted to our care."

"One of the problems we have to face now is labor. We are able to secure labor but the farmer is not. There is no use to have roads unless we produce something to haul over them. The farmers must have help, and when we employ all available hands there remains no one to aid in planting and harvesting the crops. The labor situation in the rural districts is indeed critical and we must refrain from building roads until we see that our food supply is safe."

"Another factor is the low condition of the bond market. We cannot sell our bonds now at their proper value, while undoubtedly, within a short time the financial condition will be greatly improved. We are also forced to pay exorbitant prices for our materials, and the price of road construction is constantly going up. Therefore we find it necessary to do as little work as possible, with the hope that in the near future we will be able to build roads at more moderate costs."

"There will be no new paving contracts let this year except on a few stretches to connect up sections previously constructed. There are a few places where a small amount of paving may be needed and the contracts there will probably be given, but no big projects will be undertaken. We will complete the grades we have started and will finish the work we have under contract, but after that time there will be a decided slowing up unless conditions are greatly changed."

Commissioner Kiddle yesterday inspected the Eugene-Coburg road, which has resulted in considerable litigation, and then came on to Roseburg to go over the Tiller road. He made the trip to Drew in the commission auto and from there goes on to the summit by saddle horse. He expects to return to Roseburg tonight and will then go back to Portland. The commission will meet the 15th of July and at that time will vote upon the cut-off road.

## Church Wedding Wednesday Night

One of the first church weddings to occur this month will take place Wednesday evening at 8:30 at the Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss Beulah Keagy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Keagy, will be united in marriage to Irwin F. Barendrick of Portland. Both of the contracting parties recently graduated from the University of Oregon, and arrived in this city last night. The groom to be is a member of the Sigma Epitlon Fraternity and was a student of the medical course. Miss Keagy graduated in music and is a Delta Psi, as well as being a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon and honorary musical society. The wedding ceremony is to be followed by a reception at the parsonage.

## Born at their home in West Roseburg, Tuesday, June 22, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollows, a son.

The new arrival has been named Robert Waite Hollows.