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JAPAN AGAIN ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

TOWNS RAZED; CASUALTIES VERY HEAVY

Hundreds of Buildings Are Topped, Fire Adding to Horror of Scene.

LARGE CITIES ESCAPE

Railroad Train Buried When Tunnel Caves In—Famous Kinokuni Resort Is Severely Hit.

(Associated Press Lease Wire.)

LONDON, May 22.—Dispatches from Tokyo to the Evening News said it is reported the town of Kinokuni was destroyed by an earthquake. It was reported a railroad train had been buried in the collapse of a tunnel near Ashi yesterday. The Ikuna silver mine was reported greatly damaged by collapsing tunnels.

The Evening News dispatch from Tokyo said 50 persons were reported dead in Kumiyama and Fukuchi, small towns near Toyo-Oka.

Dispatches received by Reuters Agency from Osaka gave the number of houses that had collapsed at Toyo-Oka as 200. It was stated that fires had started in several places in that town. Considerable damage was reported from other towns in Tajima province, but it was said no areas outside Tajima were seriously affected.

The quake lasted for three minutes. A severe shock was felt at Kobe. The Evening News special from Tokyo said the inhabitants of Toyo-Oka were fleeing and that the towns were turning. It said great confusion prevailed in Osaka, Kyoto, Kobe and Nagoya but no damage was reported from those cities. It was stated in this message that military airplanes from Osaka had flown over Tajima province that reported a considerable death list was indicated from apparent conditions in villages of that section.

OSAKA, May 22.—Two houses were reported collapsed and numerous fires were raging today in the vicinity of Toyo-Oka, a town of 7,700 population, eight miles northwest of Osaka, as the result of an earthquake which sent terrified residents into the streets fearing a repetition of the Toyo-Oka disaster of 1923.

The earthquake according to meteorological reports was a brilliant vibration of nearly three inches which is a record for the past 30 years. The tremor was continuous and lasted for several minutes.

Reports received here by the vernacular newspapers report the Toyo-Oka post office has collapsed and the railroad station burning. Military airplanes have been dispatched in the area affected to investigate the extent of the damage. No detailed reports have been received here as yet as to the casualties, but it is believed there were comparatively few at Takima province, in which the tremor was centered, is a thinly populated area.

TOKYO, May 22.—Reports from Osaka continue meager regarding the loss of life and the intensity of damage which followed in the wake of an earthquake and fire today that shook the district around Toyo-Oka, 80 miles northwest of Osaka.

The vernacular newspapers assert several hundred casualties were reported.

An airplane observer from the Asahi, a Tokyo newspaper, reports that the fire at Toyo-Oka continued to rage late today and the whole town seemed virtually destroyed. Police at Kyoto report 10 persons dead and many injured in the town of Fumihama, where numerous houses collapsed. Kinokuni Springs were reported burning also and a forest fire was said to be raging near the springs which are 59 miles from Kyoto.

The town of Tsuyama, near Toyo-Oka was reported in flames, but no damage has been listed east of Kinokuni Springs.

The department of communications received an official dispatch from Toyo-Oka this morning which said: "Violent earthquake this morning, many houses shaken down, fires started in two places and (Continued on page 6.)"

AMERICA OFFERS AID

(Associated Press Lease Wire.) WASHINGTON, May 23.—An offer of assistance was called today by Chairman John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross to the Japanese Red Cross. "Our deepest sympathy for sufferers in the disaster in the Far East," the cablegram read. "Can we be of assistance?"

SUTHERLIN AND ROSEBURG TIE IN FIELD MEET

Sutherland Had Lead Until Final Event When Roseburg Evened Score.

ROSE SCHOOL WINS

Grade School Contest Goes to Local Contenders in Spite of Heavy Handicap.

Sutherland and Roseburg high schools tied in the high school events at the Douglas County track and field meet yesterday, and Rose School of this city won in the grade school meet with Myrtle Creek a close second, Pulkrton third and Benson fourth. The field meet was larger than any previous year from the standpoint of the number of entrants, thirteen districts participating in the contest. The attendance was also good, and the school officials in charge of the event are well pleased with the success.

The high school meet was hotly contested between Sutherland and Roseburg. The local high school was handicapped 20 points, because of its larger enrollment, this being the means taken to give all schools an equal show in the annual meet.

Sutherland led the match until the final event, the relay race. At that time the score stood Sutherland 42 and Roseburg 41.

In the relay the Roseburg runners came in first, with Sutherland two making the score even.

Only one record was broken in the high school match. The half mile run record, of 2 minutes and 16 seconds, as set by Ivan Atterbury in 1922, was beaten by Bernard Young of Roseburg, who covered the distance in 2 minutes and 13 1/2 seconds.

In the grade school events the Roseburg schools, because of their larger enrollment were handicapped 25 points, but in spite of that disadvantage managed to finish near the top, the Rose school taking first, with Pulkrton and Benson third and fourth.

The Rose school contenders won a total of 97 points, which with their handicap left them 72 to their credit. Myrtle Creek was second with 65, Pulkrton 26, Benson 23, Sutherland 24, Benson 23, Sutherland 26.

Rural districts next in order were, District seven, 20; district twenty-one, 17; district twenty-two, 16; district one, 13; district thirty-three, 12. There were thirteen districts in all competing and all of them won a small number of points.

A check is now being made of the records to determine whether or not any new records were made in any of the events.

PROHIBITION LAW NET MAKES RICH HAUL

BOSTON, May 22.—A gigantic plot for distributing liquor as lobster and herring has been unearthed. Sixteen persons are under arrest, liquor valued at between \$350,000 and \$450,000 has been seized here and in New York and the existence of a new overland rum route from Canada to Maine seaports has been revealed. Two million-dollar liquor rings are involved. The result is a state will be a federal grand jury investigation that will involve possibly 1,000 liquor dealers, rum runners and agents in New Jersey, N. York and Canada.

CARNIVAL WILL END TONIGHT; IS BEST EVER HELD

Industrial Parade This Morning One of Finest Ever Seen in City.

SPORTS FEATURED

Program During Afternoon Provides Ample Amusement for Crowds; Concert Tonight.

INDUSTRIAL PARADE PRIZES

Floata—1. Miss Evelyn Noland, \$50; 2. Ladies Shoppe, \$25; 3. Cluster and Holmes, \$15. Best Decorated Front—1. Grand Hotel, \$25.

Strawberry carnival ends tonight, and passes into history as the best of all times. From every standpoint it has surpassed all previous years, in attendance, music, parades and attractions, and the last day proved to be the best of them all.

The industrial parade this morning was a revelation to the thousands of people who crowded the sidewalks along the line of march. Led by the band and Queen's float, the parade extended for more than a mile and a half, with over five hundred people participating.

Senator Stanfield occupied a position of honor at the head of the section devoted to the hospitality clubs. One hundred and fifty Oakland Gobblers came over from their city, which was closed up for the morning to permit all people to attend the carnival.

Miss Naomi Pinkston, one of Oakland's most beautiful young ladies, with the Gobblers as their candidate for the position of God-ess (Continued on page 3.)

ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE TO START ON MONDAY, MAY 25TH

Everything is in complete readiness for the American Legion Endowment Fund campaign, which is to start on Monday morning at 9 o'clock sharp. Brigadier General Dexter Rice has assigned his colonels to their positions, and the captains have their companies lined up ready for the zero hour, and it is expected that the advance will not take more than three hours, and that by noon every enemy position will have been captured, and Old Glory will wave as never before, as the shout of victory goes up from patriotic people of Douglas County, who have never yet failed in raising their quota for any patriotic or needy purpose.

It is the purpose for the American Legion to raise a fund, which can be permanently invested, the income being sufficient to care for the sick and wounded soldier boys, still in the hospitals of the land, homes for the orphan children of veterans who gave their lives in answer to their country's call, and for the opening of the Doernbecher hospital in Portland, dedicated to the care of the crippled children of Oregon.

The American Legion has undertaken this work for providing "temporary care permanent cure" for its disabled veterans and obtaining a home for every homeless orphan of a veteran, the incomplete survey showing that there are 5,000 service men's orphans without any blood relatives to give them care, and this number will be augmented many thousand within a few years, so that it is plainly evident that there is a dire necessity for some permanent fund for alleviating this situation. In Oregon in a fine spirit of comradeship, the Legion guaranteed to finance the first year's expenses for the Doernbecher hospital.

Every red blooded American in Douglas County should be ready on Monday to contribute to this worthy undertaking, and it is hoped that solicitation can be completed by noon.

BIG CROWD WILL ATTEND DANCE AT ARMORY TONIGHT

The carnival committee is expecting a record crowd at the armory tonight for the big mard grass dance. "The Strawberryloans", a new symphony dance orchestra of eight pieces has been secured to provide tonight's music and the boys will jar the rafters with some peppy dance tunes to delight the merry throngs. The dance will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and continue until midnight.

MRS. C. A. SELDEN FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY IS DEAD

Mrs. C. A. Selden, for many years a resident of Roseburg, died yesterday at Salem, according to word received in Roseburg this morning. Mrs. Selden, who was nearly ninety years of age, spent the greater part of her life in this city moving to Salem about three years ago to be with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McCall, formerly Mrs. Marie Flint. Mrs. Selden died at her daughter's home. The body will be brought to this city on Monday morning, and the funeral will take place at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

STUDENTS VISIT ORCHARDS.

Prof. Brown, of the horticultural department of the Oregon Agricultural College, spent yesterday here with a class of students from that school. They inspected orchards in the vicinity of Garden Valley, and then went on to Medford, to spend a day in the Rogue River Valley on an inspection tour.

Alva Hunter was among those from points east of this city to spend yesterday visiting here and attending the carnival. He resides at Dixonsville.

NO WORD COMES FROM AIRPLANE DASH TO NORTH

Amundsen Party Believed However to Be Safe at or Near the Pole.

NO FEARS EXPRESSED

Failure to Get Message of Any Mishap Confirms Belief of Safety of Expedition.

(Associated Press Lease Wire.)

NEW YORK, May 23.—Persons familiar with Arctic conditions feel concern today over the safety of Captain Roald Amundsen and his five companions in their North Pole airplane expedition.

They left Spitzbergen, Norway, Thursday afternoon in two planes and are long overdue on their return, unless they have reached the Pole and are spending more time there than was planned in advance.

Latest advices from the North American Newspaper Alliance were that no word had been received from the planes. The airplanes are not equipped with wireless and no information can be obtained until the party returns to its base or to some station.

The crews of the motorships Farm and Hobby, however, express complete confidence in the safe return of the fliers.

The distance to the Pole from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen is 680 miles which Captain Amundsen expected to negotiate in about nine hours. If a favorable landing place was not found at the Pole the journey from Kings Bay to the Pole and return should have occurred about 18 hours and the party should have arrived at its base yesterday afternoon.

Captain Amundsen's greatest danger and fear was that "great chunks of ice half buried in the snow, and invisible from the air would tear the planes to pieces when they landed. There was also the danger of unpredictable storms and the possibility of headwinds would slow down the flight of the planes until the two hour margin in his gasoline supply would be consumed. The gasoline cargo will supply the engines for about 1,600 miles normally.

The explorer announced he would not attempt a landing if bad ice conditions were found but would wheel about and return to Spitzbergen.

Lincoln Ellsworth, of New York, leader of the second plane and his pilot had orders to proceed to the pole if Amundsen's plane was damaged. Ellsworth is the financial backer of the expedition.

BOSTON, May 23.—All the plans of the Captain Donald B. MacMillan Arctic expedition will be subordinated to the relief of Roald Amundsen if Amundsen is not heard from before the McMillan ships Bowdoin and Peary leave the country late in June.

NEW YORK, May 23.—If Roald Amundsen, and his party are not heard from before Monday the chances are about even that he has landed on the North coast of Alaska and now is safe there. Vilhjalmr Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer said today. He expressed the opinion that it is likely that Amundsen, instead of stopping at the Pole, has continued across the Arctic.

LOS ANGELES, May 23.—Hakon H. Hammer, associate in Roald Amundsen's previous Polar flight attempts and leader of the expedition to Amundsen's relief in 1923, at present in Los Angeles, telegraphed the navy department today asking its co-operation and the services of an expert Arctic flier if it becomes necessary again to go to the assistance of the Norwegian explorer.

COPENHAGEN, May 23.—The Danish naval captain, Godfrey Hansen, companion to Amundsen and second in command of his 1923 Arctic expedition, on the floor of the Storting today expressed the opinion that Amundsen would not attempt to land at the North Pole, but would drop the Norwegian flag there from his flying boat. Captain Hansen said he thought Amundsen's chances of success depended entirely on weather. (Continued on page 6.)

3-CENT STOGIE BEAR HIS NAME; SOUSA ASKS DAMAGES OF \$100,000

(Associated Press Lease Wire.) NEW YORK, May 22.—Because his name and picture have been used to advertise cigars at five for fifteen cents, John Philip Sousa, noted bandmaster, is suing the P. Lorillard Company for \$100,000. His attorney said today the bandmaster has been made sport of by friends.

FINAL REPORT OF GRAND JURY IS SUBMITTED

Jury Appalled by Cases of Juvenile Depravity and Degeneracy Heard.

PARENTS ARE WARNED

Extreme Vigilance, Attention and Guidance Necessary—Levy for Court House Is Approved.

(Associated Press Lease Wire.)

The Grand Jury for the May term completed its work yesterday turning in its final report. The jury also returned two secret indictments, the names of the defendants being withheld owing to the fact that the persons named are not in custody.

The Grand Jury in its report and recommendations stated that the evidence of juvenile delinquency is appalling, and in one case investigated reports that because of conflicting and contradictory statements it has been impossible to determine parties guilty with aiding in the delinquency of two young girls, who, it is advised, should be subjected to the restraining influences of the juvenile court.

Parents are warned to exercise the most extreme care in guidance of their children; to give them proper instruction, and to put forth every effort to alleviate the situation now existing.

Regarding repairs to the jail, several bills for improvements are recommended, and the recommendations of past grand juries that a special tax levy be placed before the voters, is repeated.

The complete report of the grand jury is as follows:

We, your Grand Jury duly impaneled and sworn as such at the February, 1925, term of the above entitled court, beg to report that we have inquired into all crimes committed or triable in Douglas County, Oregon, and have presented to this court by indictment in all cases when all the evidence before us taken together was such as, in our judgment, would, if unexplained or uncontradicted, warrant a conviction by a trial jury.

We have had before us evidence tending to show a condition existing among certain young children that is almost unbelievable in its depravity and degeneracy. That some parents, either of immature or mature years, have been guilty of unpeppable actions in clear violation of our laws is that, to us, our only regret is that, owing to the contradictory statements and plain prejudice and bias of the witnesses before us, we are unable to determine who are the guilty and who the guiltless. We strongly urge that the proper officers see that the two young girls who have been before us be committed to the restraining and controlling attention of the Juvenile Court, not in any sense as a punishment but in order that these little children may have, in the future, an opportunity in life which the evidence before us clearly reveals they have not had in the past.

The evidence of juvenile delinquency which has come before us requires us to call the attention of the fathers and mothers of Douglas County to the fact that they must never relax for a moment their watchful attention and guidance of their children. Had we not sat through this session and personally heard the evidence before us, we could not believe that conditions such as have been (Continued on page 5.)

R. N. STANFIELD HERE ON WAY TO LAND HEARINGS

Committee Is Considering Methods for Disposition of Public Domains.

LAWS ARE EXPECTED

Congress Expected to Provide Benefits From Reserved Lands Equal to Share of Taxes.

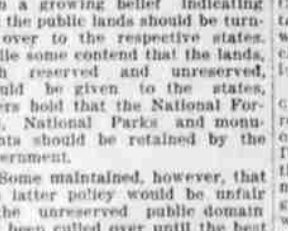
Robert N. Stanfield, U. S. senator from Oregon, was a visitor in Roseburg today, coming to this city to visit with his friends here and in order to discuss certain matters of state with leading men of this city. He will return to Portland tonight, as he is making preparations to leave in a short time for Arizona to join the public lands committee, of which he is chairman, for the purpose of holding a series of hearings in that state regarding the disposition of public lands.

"During the past few years," Senator Stanfield says, "there has been a growing belief indicating that the public lands should be turned over to the respective states. While some contend that the lands, both reserved and unreserved, should be given to the states, others hold that the National Forests, National Parks and monuments should be retained by the government.

"Some maintained, however, that this latter policy would be unfair as the unreserved public domain has been culled over until the best of the land is gone, and in many places undesirable land, having little value, is left. In the reserved areas lie some of the best of the forest wealth of the country, leading some persons to believe that the government, in order to deal fairly with the states, should turn over all lands alike.

"Whether or not Congress sees fit to give to the states the reserved public lands, it is certain that they will enact comprehensive laws to regulate the various bureaus and departments now dominating the public domain, particularly the reserved areas.

"Today the public has no legal rights with the forest reserve, and it is only through the difference of the bureau and such contractual relationship as may have been established by the bureau, that this particularly applies to raz. (Continued on page three.)



ROBERT N. STANFIELD

"AN ECHO OF THE WAR"



The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 70. Lowest temp. last night 46.

Prof. "And what did the poet mean by 'Wind along the waste'?" Pre-Med: "Gas on the stomach I guess."