



CALIFORNIA AND MONTANA ROCKED BY SEVERE TREMORS THIS MORNING

Santa Barbara is Center of Terrific Tremor Which Shook Southern California at 6:43

All Brick Buildings Demolished by Quake—Death List May Mount High—Property Damage Ten Million—Removing Dead From Wreckage—Several Large Hotels Are Razed By the Tremors.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 29.—Ten million dollars damage, 12 known dead and virtual destruction of most of the business buildings on State street resulted from an earthquake here at 6:45 a. m. today.

The main scene of destruction is State street, the principal thoroughfare. The Sheffield water supply reservoir dam burst and flooded the east side adding to the terror of the inhabitants.

Mrs. Charles H. Perkins, widow of the former president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was reported killed in the debris of the Arlington Hotel.

Others reported dead were: William Matthews, father, killed in his auto by wreckage from the California Hotel. Dr. Santor, killed in a State street garage.

All traffic into Santa Barbara was halted at the outskirts of the city. Relief stations were opened in the city hall.

Scores of persons were hurt, although most of the injuries were of a minor nature. The city is without power or gas.

The San Marcus building, the largest office building in the city, was practically demolished. The north wing of the four-story structure fell in a tangled heap and it is feared that several persons are dead under the piles of brick and plaster.

The new California Hotel, just completed, is a hopeless wreck. The outside walls shook down but the main portion of the building is still standing.

The Carillo Hotel also suffered seriously from the quake. Throughout the residential section of the east side, residences were tilted in topsy turvy angles.

The tremors started at a steady, slow east-west motion, which cracked brick walls and then the next moment the movement turned to a northeast-southwest movement of great severity which worked great havoc.

The quake did little damage along the coast highway north of here. At Goleta, 12 miles north, chimneys were wrecked, one garage nearly demolished and much glass broken.

At one point about 20 miles north the highway was closed for an hour by a dirt slide. The pavement was broken at intervals for ten miles north.

There was no appreciable damage at any point north of Goleta. The quake was felt, however, as far as San Luis Obispo, 114 miles north of here.

The ruins of the Santa Barbara Mission, queen of the California Missions, testifies to the second visitation in a century, the structure not long ago having been reconstructed from the ruins of an earthquake in the early part of the nineteenth century.

There were many Catholics at early morning mass when the tremor occurred. The celebrant priest, although two images above the altar, fell down near him, turned and urged his worshippers to pray; and it was only his calming of them that saved their lives.

Rescue parties were organized and under the direction of peace officers and civilian leaders, with the aid of the naval reserves, a cordon of armed men was placed around the ruined area and visitors permitted within only by credentials.

Earthquakes continue to jolt the ruined buildings as the correspondent of The Associated Press writes of the disaster.

Throughout the residences the inhabitants in many cases have moved some of their possessions out on the lawns and amidst the debris of fallen chimneys and twisted houses, smile at passersby.

SANTA FRANCISCO, June 29.—Santa Barbara, the picturesque little city perched high above the ocean in Southern California, suffered disaster, the extent of which had not been determined late this morning in an earthquake which was general over Southern California shortly before 7 a. m., but apparently struck lightly in other towns.

Communication with Santa Barbara was cut off immediately after the shocks but meager reports, filtering into San Francisco and Los Angeles within the next two hours, said that most of the buildings on State Street had been destroyed, one of them the famous Arlington Hotel, a leading hostelry. There was no mention of loss of life or injuries.

Two other hotels were reported destroyed, the Cabrillo House and a big beach hotel. Eye-witnesses returning to Ventura from Santa Barbara reported that Santa Barbara water mains had burst, flooding the city. No fires were reported.

The earthquake was felt strongly in Los Angeles, Hollywood and surrounding towns, in slow, heavy tremors, but no damage was reported. The shocks extended as far north as Bakersfield.

Santa Barbara's hotels usually are not crowded this time of year, as winter is the big season, yet there is a brisk influx of tourists the year round. The population is about 20,000.

The Associated Oil Company received over private lines from Santa Maria a report that "many large buildings in Santa Barbara had been levelled." Direct wire communication with Santa Barbara failed at 6:45 a. m., about the time the earthquake was felt in other towns between Bakersfield and Los Angeles.

QUAKE BULLETINS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SANTA FRANCISCO, June 29.—Direct telephone communication with Santa Barbara was established by The Associated Press late this morning through Los Angeles and later from San Francisco.

First reports over the re-established wires showed casualties not so large as at first rumored.

WILMINGTON, Cal., June 29.—The salvage tug Peacock of the Merritt, Kapman and Scott, salvaging firm here was ordered to proceed to Santa Barbara with all haste to lend assistance in the rescue work and establishment of communication through its wireless, it was announced today by company officials.

SANTA ANA, Cal., June 29.—Dishes rattled, windows shook, chandeliers swung and some clocks stopped at 6:44 o'clock this morning when a series of earth tremors shook this locality. No serious damage has been reported.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The Cabrillo Hotel, which was reported demolished was a recently constructed brick building of considerable size, and located one block from State Street, the main thoroughfare of the city. The hotel had accommodations for about 300 guests.

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COL. COOLIDGE MUCH IMPROVED DOCTOR SAYS

President and Family at His Bedside and Hope for Recovery Good.

MADE QUICK TRIP

Sped to Plymouth Vermont from Summer Home in Swampscott, Mass., to Be With Father.

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PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 29.—Marked improvement in the condition of Colonel John Coolidge, father of the president, who is held at his home here, was reported today by physicians in attendance.

The president, who made a hurried trip here from Swampscott, Mass., was assured that the patient apparently was out of danger, although it was emphasized that in view of the colonel's age a setback was possible.

Dr. A. L. Chute, Boston surgeon, who yesterday performed an operation on the bladder for the purpose of drainage, left for home this morning, satisfied that he no longer was needed.

Remaining here, Dr. James F. Coupal, the president's personal physician, planned to hold consultations with two Vermont physicians who have been attending the 89 year old father of the executive.

It was indicated that President and Mrs. Coolidge would remain here a day or two, but that the president would be able to return to Massachusetts to deliver an address Friday in Cambridge at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Washington taking over the command of the colonial troops. The president appeared relieved by the news that the patient had spent a restful night, was apparently on the way to recovery and would be able to sit up during the day.

Visiting the sick room from time to time.

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TURLOCK, Cal., June 29.—Chief of Police E. W. Gaddy received a telegram today from Mrs. David Logg of Portland, Ore., asking him to aid in the search for her husband and Fred Nourse, who have been missing for four days since leaving Turlock in an airplane.

The men, who are making a flight from Los Angeles to Seattle were forced to land here on June 24 for repairs. They left here on the following day with the intention of visiting a sister of Nourse in Lodi, Cal., or of going to Sacramento or Marysville if they could not find a landing field at Lodi.

The airman have not been heard from since leaving Turlock, Mrs. Logg said in her message.

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FORMER O. A. C. STAR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, June 29.—Walking into the home of his fiancée, Miss Fern Willis, here last night, Morris Johnson said to be a former Oregon Agricultural College aquatic star, suddenly collapsed from the effects of poison. He was rushed to a hospital in serious condition.

Miss Willis told police that they had had a love quarrel a week ago which had not been settled. Johnson was said to be the son of a Portland attorney.

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Judge J. W. Hamilton underwent a second operation in Portland Saturday, and is reported to be considerably improved today. He has been suffering for some time with a prostatic disorder which necessitated an operation. A preliminary surgical operation was performed the middle of the week, relieving the condition until Saturday when he was operated on the second time. It was reported today that the operation was entirely successful and that the judge is recovering as well as could be expected at this time.

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