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## EARTHQUAKE HITS PACIFIC COAST TOWNS CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED

### HARDING IS PLEASED WITH SETTLEMENT

Complete Accord Reached By Chinese and Japanese.

### BASIS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT

French Make Sacrifice In Order to Hasten Reaching of Agreement Last Night.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Much gratification was expressed today at the White House that the Siam controversy had been settled. Officials said that Harding felt that the agreement is one of the important accomplishments of the Washington conference. This was the first official confirmation that the Japanese and Chinese had reached complete accord.

### Long Conference.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An agreement on all the principles involved in the plan for return of Shanghai province to China was reached Monday night by the Japanese and Chinese arms delegations.

After the two groups had been in conference for nearly seven hours, wrestling with the final problem of restoring the Tsingtao-Tainan railway to Chinese control, word came from the committee room officials that details of the agreement of the proposed treaty alone remained in the way of a complete agreement.

The basis of the settlement is understood to have been the plan supported by President Harding, providing that China pay for the road in treasury notes and that Japanese experts be retained in the operating personnel during the period of payment.

It was announced, however, that in order to work out the remaining details, the two delegations would meet again Tuesday. Doctor Koo of the Chinese delegation protested that before Tuesday night a final and definite settlement could be announced.

### French Give In.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The French government will not persist in making the abandonment by Japan of the Liaoting peninsula and of the railway from Port Arthur a condition of French agreement to the Chinese demand for abandonment of France's leased territories in China, according to unofficial information received by the American delegation.

The British delegates already have let the Americans know that in case France gives up her leased districts.

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### MINISTERS IN SESSION HERE AT CONFERENCE

Methodist Open District Meeting This Morning at M. E. Church.

With ministers, laymen and high church officials in attendance, the La Grande District conference of the Methodist church opened this morning at the Methodist church to run until Thursday evening. The program is especially replete with good addresses. While the attendees this morning and afternoon were good, it is expected that tonight's address by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, and an illustrated lecture by George McMillan of Helena, will draw a capacity house.

Following the services, a reception will be held in honor of the visiting clergymen, laymen and special guests to which the public is invited. The Men's Club and the Young Women's Educational Auxiliary will be hostesses at the reception.

### Elections in Portugal Sunday Were Uninterrupted

(By Associated Press)  
LISBON, Jan. 31.—The parliamentary elections Sunday were interrupted by disturbances of any kind. Seventy-three democrats were returned to the chamber of deputies. 41 liberals, 15 monarchists, 3 republicans and 1 independent.

The newspapers report that President D'Almeida will resign after the constitution of the new parliament, if it considers his act in dissolving the last parliament unconstitutional.

### BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, leader of the far-right bloc, announced that he would accept the nomination of Federal judge of the eighth circuit, tendered by President Harding and sent to the senate. The senate confirmed the nomination.

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Roland G. Miles of Baker, W. W. Allingham of Coquille, and Gordon K. Watt of Astoria were appointed deputy interior revenue collectors by Collector Holt.

### SALEM.

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Jan. 31.—The supreme court decided that the industrial accident commission must pay Miss Wanda Skask, whose husband, whom she was suing for divorce, was killed by the result of being hit by a log during a shipyard scuffle.

### EAN FRANCISCO.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The prosecution's rebuttal witnesses testified in the trial of Roscoe Arbuckle for manslaughter that Miss Bangs was usually in good health.

### Will be Tried Separately

Governor Len Small and Banker Granted Their Request.

(By Associated Press)  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Jan. 31.—Separate trials were granted Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis, banker charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds. Small's trial is to be first. Small and Curtis pleaded not guilty.

### SWEPT OVER RAILING OF YACHT, LIVES

(By Associated Press)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 31.—George Woodburn, former assistant secretary of the navy, was swept over the railing of his yacht, the *Blue Moon*, off the coast of Cape Charles, Friday night, but was returned to a hospital in the city.

At Monday night when the yacht, formerly the *Germania*, private yacht of former Emperor William of Germany, was towed into Old Point Comfort in a damaged condition by the *Stimulus* Oil Tanker from Japan.

### Cove Boy Scouts To Play Local Scout Here on Wednesday

The Boy Scout Troop of Cove will give the Boy Scouts an *Ad Club* at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. The second year will be between the *Ad Club* and the second team of the High School.

### It's Funny, the Difference a Few Thousand Miles Make



### NORMALCY IN RELIGION IS APPROACHING

Bishop Burns Optimistic About Outlook For Future.

### FAITH HELPING TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS

Spoken from Shanghai, China, Throws Light On Chinese Question; Ad Club Hosts To Divines.

"The world has turned the corner and is getting back to normalcy in religion. Conditions are getting better in proportion to man's acceptance of the religious faith. It is faith, Christian faith, that is saving us." Bishop Burns, of the M. E. church for the Helena district, at the Ad Club luncheon today. His speech was a high in every way, according to the large number of men present, for it breathed hopefulness, cheerfulness and a Christian faith which told of the future being better than the past which completed the wartime period when everything including religion was at its lowest ebb and compared with the present, the improved conditions.

### Audience Large.

The Foley hotel banquet room was filled to capacity at today's luncheon in honor of the many ministers who are attending the La Grande conference.

As one layman put it, "there are preachers in the front of us, every where there are preachers, preachers, preachers."

But they are a jolly set for the loss.

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### COVE PLAYS HOST TO AD CLUB MEMBERS

Large Turn-Out at Big Dinner Held Last Evening in Neighboring Town.

A good time of the old-fashioned, rollicking type resulted from the get-together at Cove last evening when the Ad Club of this city entertained the Ad Club of the neighboring town. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock with 110 people seated at 11 tables. It was a dinner such as the Cove women know how to prepare. From the moment the audience was seated until after 10 o'clock there wasn't a dull moment. Fun and frolic, extemporaneous music, speeches, toasts, business and informal entertainment made up the program.

It was perhaps the most jovial excursion the Ad Club has been in in a year. Mayor Joe Trippier welcomed the guests in a few well chosen words and Grover Duffy, president of the Ad Club, presided. Before the evening was over Joe Trippier was pulling the legs across a table and Grover Duffy was being hoisted on the shoulders of the Ad Club members. The Ad Club members, including the high school boys, were in the front row, and they were all in the front row. The Ad Club members, including the high school boys, were in the front row, and they were all in the front row.

### Trustees' Accounts Approved By Court In Science Case

Derbe Entered in Case of Former Trustees of Publishing Society; Some Items Stricken Out.

(By Associated Press)  
BOSTON, Jan. 31.—A decree was entered in a court Monday following the accounts of Herbert E. Derbe and Paul Harvey, former trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, and discharging them from further responsibility in connection with the trust.

The decree was entered, it was announced, after payment by Mr. Derbe and Mr. Harvey to Fred M. Lamm, William P. McKenzie and James G. Coffey, the new trustees of the trust, the sum of \$25,000.

The items disallowed amounted to about \$25,000. News reported gratuities paid employees from the publishing society, as well as the salary paid David H. Ogden, who had ceased to be a trustee.

### WOMEN ARE ELIGIBLE

(By Associated Press)  
TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Women who served with the American army or navy during the world war are just as eligible for land allotments in the state's land settlement colony at White Bluffs as are male war veterans. This is the decision of Don A. Scott, director of the state department for conservation and development. He will receive applications from army and navy veterans, women and civil who served as telephone operators with the military forces.

### SEVERAL PLACES IN THIS STATE FEEL SHOCK; MAY HAVE REACHED TO MEXICO

Number of Dead Ninety - Seven

### Official Count in Washington Disaster is Announced

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven dead in the Knickerbocker theatre collapse was the official final list issued here today. Additions will result from fatal complications of injuries. It is expected.

The names in the list heretofore given of the dead were: (1) Knickerbocker theatre: 97. (2) San Francisco: 1. (3) Eugene: 1. (4) Cambridge, Mass.: 1. (5) New York: 1. (6) Chicago: 1. (7) St. Louis: 1. (8) Denver: 1. (9) Portland: 1. (10) Seattle: 1. (11) Tacoma: 1. (12) Vancouver: 1. (13) Portland, Ore.: 1. (14) Eugene, Ore.: 1. (15) Astoria: 1. (16) Cannon Beach: 1. (17) Seaside: 1. (18) Clifton: 1. (19) Cannon Beach: 1. (20) Cannon Beach: 1. (21) Cannon Beach: 1. (22) Cannon Beach: 1. (23) Cannon Beach: 1. (24) Cannon Beach: 1. (25) Cannon Beach: 1. (26) Cannon Beach: 1. (27) Cannon Beach: 1. (28) Cannon Beach: 1. (29) Cannon Beach: 1. (30) Cannon Beach: 1. (31) Cannon Beach: 1. (32) Cannon Beach: 1. (33) Cannon Beach: 1. (34) Cannon Beach: 1. (35) Cannon Beach: 1. (36) Cannon Beach: 1. (37) Cannon Beach: 1. (38) Cannon Beach: 1. (39) Cannon Beach: 1. (40) Cannon Beach: 1. (41) Cannon Beach: 1. (42) Cannon Beach: 1. (43) Cannon Beach: 1. (44) Cannon Beach: 1. (45) Cannon Beach: 1. (46) Cannon Beach: 1. (47) Cannon Beach: 1. (48) Cannon Beach: 1. (49) Cannon Beach: 1. (50) Cannon Beach: 1. (51) Cannon Beach: 1. (52) Cannon Beach: 1. (53) Cannon Beach: 1. (54) Cannon Beach: 1. (55) Cannon Beach: 1. (56) Cannon Beach: 1. (57) Cannon Beach: 1. (58) Cannon Beach: 1. (59) Cannon Beach: 1. (60) Cannon Beach: 1. (61) Cannon Beach: 1. (62) Cannon Beach: 1. (63) Cannon Beach: 1. (64) Cannon Beach: 1. (65) Cannon Beach: 1. (66) Cannon Beach: 1. (67) Cannon Beach: 1. (68) Cannon Beach: 1. (69) Cannon Beach: 1. (70) Cannon Beach: 1. (71) Cannon Beach: 1. (72) Cannon Beach: 1. (73) Cannon Beach: 1. (74) Cannon Beach: 1. (75) Cannon Beach: 1. (76) Cannon Beach: 1. (77) Cannon Beach: 1. (78) Cannon Beach: 1. (79) Cannon Beach: 1. (80) Cannon Beach: 1. (81) Cannon Beach: 1. (82) Cannon Beach: 1. (83) Cannon Beach: 1. (84) Cannon Beach: 1. (85) Cannon Beach: 1. (86) Cannon Beach: 1. (87) Cannon Beach: 1. (88) Cannon Beach: 1. (89) Cannon Beach: 1. (90) Cannon Beach: 1. (91) Cannon Beach: 1. (92) Cannon Beach: 1. (93) Cannon Beach: 1. (94) Cannon Beach: 1. (95) Cannon Beach: 1. (96) Cannon Beach: 1. (97) Cannon Beach: 1. (98) Cannon Beach: 1. (99) Cannon Beach: 1. (100) Cannon Beach: 1.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The weather bureau officials here believed that the center of the earthquake originated along the west coast of South America, between Panama and Ecuador.

(By Associated Press)  
DENVER, Jan. 31.—The seismograph at the college here registered the most severe earthquake in the last 10 years. It started at 6:25 mountain time. The recording needle was thrown off the scale between 6:30 and 6:40 and it is estimated that 1500 miles from Denver was the seat of the disturbance. The shock was greater than that registered during the San Francisco earthquake.

### Shook Located.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A severe earthquake was recorded at the observatory at the University of Chicago at 7:20, central time, followed by another at 7:32. The disturbance registered 1970 miles from Chicago.

### "Monstrous" Says Official.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of great intensity, probably 2500 miles from Washington, was recorded early today at the Geophysical observatory. It began at 8:25 eastern time, and 10 minutes later the tremor became so pronounced that they threw the registering needles off the scale.

The quake was also registered on the weather bureau seismograph. Officials described it as "monstrous." Both machines were still registering at 10 o'clock.

### Eugene Shooked.

(By Associated Press)  
EUGENE, Jan. 31.—A pronounced earth shock was felt here at 5:30 this morning. It was called in many houses, according to reports. Prof. E. L. Foshol, of the geological department, said that the shock was probably caused by the rupture of a fault.

### Oldest Court House Official to Resign

John Franklin, for nearly 26 years, today resigned, he announced that he would shortly resign, in health being the cause. Mr. Franklin has one of the oldest houses than any other court house in the state and it is only the condition of his health that has caused the decision to leave the position in which he has served the people of Union county nearly a quarter century.

### Weather

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### New Christian Science Editors Are Selected

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Charles E. Jarvis, formerly of Los Angeles, was elected business manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society today, succeeding John R. Watts. Jarvis has been clerk of the Mother Church for four years.

### Mr. Abbott was chosen editor of the Christian Science Monitor, a daily, and Mr. Gilmore editor of the monthly publications, the Christian Science Journal, Christian Science South, La-Bonni (French) and Der Herald.

Mr. Abbott is a native of New Haven, Conn., studied at the University of Michigan, and has been actively connected with newspapers in Chicago, New York and Battle Creek, Mich. He is the author of numerous books and a member of the press club. Mr. Gilmore was born in Texas. He is a member of the board of overseers of Dartmouth College, an author and lecturer on various subjects. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York.



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