

TEMBLOR IN CALIFORNIA PLAYS HAVOC

Three Injured When Southern California Was Rocked This Morning

SAN BERNARDINO REDLANDS HARD HIT

Patients in Sanatorium Terrorized by Falling Plaster; Artesian Well Revived.

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—Southern California was jarred last night and early this morning by earthquake shocks. The heaviest was in San Bernardino and Redlands and milder shocks were registered from San Diego to Santa Barbara and milder shocks were registered from San Bernardino and Redlands and as far east as the Arizona line.

Rocks from the crumbling wall of the Hall of Records in San Bernardino crashed through the roof of an adjoining rooming house, injuring three men.

Plate glass windows were broken in San Bernardino and Redlands and in Los Angeles the terraces stopped clocks, started burglar alarms and the like.

Well Gushes Water

A ranch near San Bernardino reported that an artesian well, which had been dry for years, gushed forth.

Several hundred patients in the sanatorium near San Bernardino were terrorized when the plaster cracked and chemical containers in the laboratory burst with loud reports.

Injured Man Safe

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—George R. Fisher, injured when debris from San Bernardino Hall of Records crashed into his home, is reported out of danger.

TOMMY GORMAN IS IN LA GRANDE

Veteran Mining Man Says La Grande People Have Fine Showing of Good Ore.

Tommy Gorman, one of the best known mining men in Eastern Oregon, is stopping at Hot Lake to recuperate, and today came into La Grande for a brief visit.

He said the recent strike in Morrison Basin on what is known as Bohlenkamp property has the appearance of being very good. "They are in fine ore," said Tommy, "and they have reason to believe they will have quite a body of the ore to mill."

Hen Is Held Champion

ASHLAND, Ore., July 23.—Mrs. J. E. Ramsay of Ashland lays claim to having a world's champion hen when it comes to laying large eggs.

All eggs laid by this hen are unusually large, but one egg, which measured 8 1/2 inches in length, is believed to be one of the largest ever laid in Oregon. The hen is a barred rock, from the famous Oregon Agricultural college strain, and is three years old.

Training Camp Closed

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—The annual reserve officers' training camp at Fort Douglas here, attended by men of Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and other states, was officially closed Saturday night after two weeks of strenuous work.

The Market

PORTLAND, July 22.—Cattle slow and weak, hogs, sheep, eggs and butter steady.

Weather Forecast

Portland, July 22.—Cloudy in the west with probable local thunderstorms. Cooler in the east portion.



Hiram Johnson Is Undecided

NEW YORK, July 23.—United States Senator Hiram Johnson, California, honored by his friends for Republican presidential nomination in 1924, returned today from an European tour on the Leviathan, but refused to indicate to newspaper reporters or the crowd who had gathered to greet him, whether his hat was in the ring or not.

ELECTION ENDS UNION CAUCUS

Pendleton Woman Named District Guardian; Carrie Robbs and Lillie Alstott, La Grande, Honored.

UNION, July 23. (Special)—The nomination and election of officers for District No. 10, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held at Union Saturday night, resulted as follows: District Guardian, Alda Olson, Pendleton; Advisor, Carrie Robbs, La Grande; Magister, Mary Ingram, Haines; Clerk, Clara Lee, Union; Banker, Hollie King, Baker; Attendant, Dorothy Thomas, Pendleton; Inner Sentinel, Georgia Wilgrotte, Enterprise; Outer Sentinel, Laurette Gilliland, Weston; Musician, Georgianna McArthur, Baker; Managers, Elizabeth Bird, Baker, Lizzie Morand, Huntington, Lillie Alstott, La Grande; Flag Bearer, Carrie Slater, Bend. The next convention, to be held in 1925, will be in Heppner, Oregon.

Afternoon Program

The question box was the first event on the afternoon program, which opened at 1:30 o'clock, questions being answered by the Grand Guardian. Nomination and election of officers came next and was followed by the reading of the minutes, reports of committees, and other routine matters.

Big Event

The Union Hotel grill was the scene of a banquet held early Saturday evening, which was proclaimed by those in attendance to be one of the most elegant and successful affairs ever held in Union. The table was beautifully set with flowers and fruits, and the menu, offering a complete list of dishes, was very pleasing. Over 100 attended the banquet. The delegates marched into the dining room to march music and took their places at the tables. During the banquet many appropriate toasts and speeches were given.

Later in the evening an open program was held and an excellent program rendered, followed by a talk on insurance by the Grand Guardian.

Hospitality Praised

The guests were very well pleased in every detail with the hospitality given them by Union and stated that too much praise cannot be given the women of Union for making this one of the most successful conventions ever held in this section of the state.

Local Girls Lose Undies and Jewelry At Cove Sunday

Several La Grande girls who went to Cove yesterday for a dual purpose—to witness the La Grande, Cove baseball game and to enjoy the pleasures of the Cove maturation, returned to their home last evening minus some wearing apparel and valuables. According to their story, while in swimming someone stole their underwear and several articles of jewelry.

RESISTANCE MUST CONTINUE, GERMANY

BERLIN, July 23.—The German government has not yet received a copy of the British note on reparations it was stated in official quarters Saturday night. On Thursday according to a semi-official announcement the German government instructed the German ambassador to the effect that no German government would be expected to suggest to the population of illegally occupied areas to abandon passive resistance before adequate guarantees were given that those areas would be evacuated in the shortest possible time.

Wheat Quotations

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, July 23.—Hard White \$1.05; Western Red 95 cents.

LA GRANDE IS WINNER 11-9 IN SWATFEST

Cove Defeated in Final Regularly Scheduled Intermountain League Game for Pirates.

La Grande 11, Cove 9. The Pirates did their bit. Three straight games, two from Cove and one from Baker, has opened 12 chances for a three-cornered playoff, and possibly the bunting of the Intermountain league. The chance is still slight however for in order to give La Grande and Cove a chance for the title, Cove must beat Baker next Sunday—and Baker is conceded strong, possibly much stronger than Cove.

Cove Rally Fails

La Grande took an early lead yesterday when they romped over home plate three times in the first half of the first and, by scoring once in the fourth, led Cove 4 to 0 until the fifth inning when Cove scored twice. In the sixth the Farmers blew up higher than the Woolworth Building and La Grande scored five runs putting them seven runs to the good. The Pirates closed their tally with one in the eighth and ninth while Cove scored one in the eighth and five in the ninth, the game ending La Grande 11, Cove 9.

Infant Daughter Called by Death

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayers were shocked to hear today of the death yesterday of their infant daughter. The little girl, who had been ill for some time, passed away at the age of nine months, death coming about 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fort Russell Camp Eulogied

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—The brigade of cavalry in review at Fort D. A. Russell was a most impressive sight and one not often seen, even by officers in the regular army, it was stated by Governor Mabey of Utah, on his return from the governors' day exercises at the maneuvers camp at Fort Russell. The brigade is made up of cavalry from Utah, Idaho and Wyoming, with one troop from Washington. The maneuvers camp ended Saturday and the Utah and Idaho men should now be on their way home.

Money Unchanged

No material change occurred in the money situation. The reserve bank statements showed that the extra credits and currency, which was created to meet the early July demand, have been returned and that the condition of the system is similar to that existing during the latter part of June.

Firmer markets for both securities.

Irene Castle Gets Divorce

PARIS, July 23.—Irene Castle Treman, world famous dancer, was granted a divorce here today from Captain Robert E. Treman.

RETALIATION IS CAUSE OF FALL

Wheat Prices Said Brought Down as Result of Fight Against Grain Exchange.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—"The fall in wheat prices during recent months was attributed to manipulation by grain speculators in retaliation of the regulations of the grain exchanges by congress," said a letter by Senator Ladd, representative of North Dakota, on the eve of his departure for Europe and made public Saturday at his office here.

Stability Shown

NEW YORK, July 23.—Industrial news generally was content with a period of strict discipline. They eventually intend to convince the wheat grower that he was wrong to demand legislation.

Expect Huge Crowd

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, July 23.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Lew Teller, challenger in a fifteen round title match tonight at the Yankee stadium, both weighed in under the 135 pound limit this afternoon. A crowd of nearly 80,000 are expected.

Reorganization Planned

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, July 23.—Reorganization of the Oregon Farm Bureau was planned at a meeting of the board of directors today. Solid support of the farmers and a closer cooperation with Portland business men is sought.

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Committee To Aid Wheatmen

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SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP TRIP

About Thirty Boy Scouts Arrive in La Grande Sunday from Summer Outing

About thirty boy scouts, with members of two weeks of unadulterated pleasure on the hills, trudged into La Grande yesterday from their summer camp which was located at the mouth of Fly Creek on the Grande Ronde River two miles east of Starkey.

Plenty of interesting things happened to tell about among them being a grand trout fight, several hikes, contests of various kinds and other experiences that always go to make up an outing—it is successful.

The camp, which was presided over by Scout Commissioner A. E. Pryke, was divided into six tents with tent leaders as follows: George Glass, Marion Crowe, Lloyd Burnett, Ted Kline, Mr. Briggs and Jeff Bean in the scout master's tent and Mr. Pryke and Ed Fitzgerald in headquarters tent. An inspection was held twice daily, George and Ted Kline winning the contest for the cleanest camp.

An overnight hike, six miles up the mountain to an old lumber camp, was taken a few days ago, four passing a rigid hiking test while on the trip. Carrying blankets and food, they stayed on the mountain Wednesday and Thursday, leaving camp at about ten o'clock in the morning in making the six miles in two hours.

Ed Fitzgerald won the fishing contest for the largest trout and the largest fish contest, caught a 12 inch mudd. Mudd water prevented good fishing.

George Glass won the athletic meet and Marion Crowe received the highest honor, scoring medal. Who won the camera contest is yet undecided as the picture has not been developed. Mr. Blumstein again served as the official cook.

Mormons to Celebrate

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—Next Tuesday, July 24, will be celebrated by those of Mormon faith throughout the world as the seventy-sixth anniversary of the arrival of the first band of Mormon pioneers in the Salt Lake valley. Of the original band of 148 there is but one known survivor—Lorenzo Young, who resides at Shelly, Ida.

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The inmate killed was named Jackson, who was sentenced from Chicago for murder. Until recently he had been confined in the Illinois State prison at Joliet. The guards who were wounded are Ralph Dickey and Henry Physicians who attended them said they had little chance for recovery.

CHIEF BIDS FAREWELL TO NORTHLAND

President Harding and His Party Leaves Alaska for United States.

EXECUTIVE'S VISIT PLEASED ALASKANS

Transport Henderson Sails Out of Sitka Harbor Sunday Night for Vancouver and Seattle.

ABOARD TRANSPORT HENDERSON, July 23.—The transport bearing President Harding and his party plied southward today, following the farewell to Alaska yesterday at Sitka. The next stop is scheduled for Vancouver, B. C., Thursday morning, finalizing the first landing of an American President on Canadian soil.

SITKA, Alaska, July 23.—President Harding concluded his visit to Alaska here Sunday, exactly two weeks from the day he first stepped on the soil of the territory, and Sunday night the marine transport Henderson, carrying the presidential party, steamed out of the harbor bound for Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

The chief executive, and also Mrs. Harding, expressed a deep feeling of regret as they said farewell to the citizens of this little town, where occurred the ceremony which transferred the territory from Russian to American rule, and, through these citizens, goodbye to Alaska.

The two weeks spent in Alaska have given the president and his cabinet advisers accompanying him a new vision of Alaska and, as he himself has said, a new determination to do all in his power to bring this vast territory to its fullest development.

Regret to Leave

Great was the regret of Mr. Harding and other members of his party, at leaving the territory, where they have been welcomed so cordially, such feeling obviously being shared to the fullest degree by the people of Alaska.

Whatever the government may do to aid Alaska in the future as a result of the president's visit, the people of Alaska declare much already has been done, because for two weeks more attention has been directed toward the territory than at any time since it was purchased by the United States.

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SAT IN SEAT OF HIGH ROYALTY

A postal card from Dr. Leo Bouvy to E. L. Meyers today stated that the doctor was at Oxford, England where colleges grow and blossom as do the wild flowers in this country. Dr. Bouvy sent a card showing the interior of a college dining hall which is a very famous place and the doctor occupied a seat in this dining hall that had heretofore been occupied by young royalty during the process of education, which royalty in some instances later became kings and emperors.

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