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Experts Fail To Find Cause for Earthquake

Tremors Revive Prediction of Light Temblor to Precede Major New York Disaster.

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists labored Sunday to determine the cause and the center of the internal disturbance which caused the earth to roll and toss in its bed Saturday night.

Seismographs at Fordham and Harvard universities were literally "on top" the wave and it was impossible to determine the center. An appeal was made to Oxford observatory in London. Scientists there said the quake had been registered so imperfectly that sufficient evidence for a statement did not exist. A Canadian observatory placed the center at the mouth of the Saginaw river in Michigan.

M. B. Hill, in charge of seismographs at the museum of natural history in New York, stated the tremors were caused by the slipping of a rock mass along the line known as Logan's fault to which the last earthquake experience here in 1914 was attributed.

Revive Todd's Prediction.

A recent published opinion of Dr. David Todd that an earthquake was inevitable in New York because increased weight was constantly being placed upon a "fault" which lies in the bedrock directly beneath the city, was recalled. The fact that the tide Saturday reached its lowest point was considered as having possible connection with the tremor. Efforts to connect the quake with the recent total eclipse were scoffed at by scientists who said that danger of an earthquake was least during a total eclipse.

The debated question as to whether the skyscrapers of New York will ever be tumbled down upon the heads of its millions of inhabitants was renewed by the tremors Saturday night. Opponents of the idea claim that the solid bedrock upon which the city is built, constitutes an effective safety device.

Others hold to Doctor Todd's fear of the final cavein of the "fault" within the rocks. They point out that the yawn and the shudders of the earth Saturday night fulfilled Doctor Todd's recent prediction that a major disaster here would be preceded by "a gentle quivering coming from nowhere."

British Army Raises Bars Against Unfit Recruits

LONDON (AP) — Of every 100 young men who applied to join the British army during 1924, about 52 were rejected as physically unfit, it was announced recently by recruiting officers. This compares with 33 per cent in 1912 and 38 per cent in 1922.

MUDDY CREEK BEATS POWDER

BAKER, Ore. (Special) — The fight of the Muddy Creek basketeers carried them to a 15 to 11 victory over North Powder after trailing 5 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, thereby winning the right to represent Baker county with the Baker high team at the Eastern Oregon basketball tournament at Union this Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The thought of being able to represent their county at the Union tourney seemed to spur the two teams on. Many times the Powder River boys would roll the sphere around the rim of the basket while something seemed to keep it from falling through. At the end of half the score stood, Muddy Creek 2, North Powder 10 and when the third period was called Muddy had added two counters while holding King's boys from the river scoreless. The last quarter proved the thriller, both teams trying desperately, one to even the count and the other to pile up an insurpassable lead. Spence made a field goal and Hornbeck converted a foul giving Muddy a 5 point lead. Just as the gun announced the end of the game a foul was called on the Muddy Creek boys and Craig added a point with a free throw, but the Powder boys were still short of victory by five markers.

INDIANS WILL MEET IN MAY

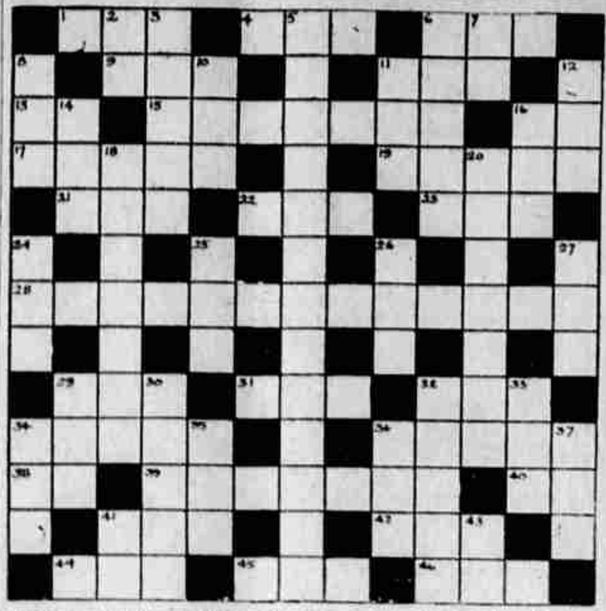
PONCA CITY, Okla., (AP) — A national convention of Indians, who will come from every state having Indian population and from Mexico and Canada, will be held here May 18-24 under the auspices of the Oklahoma Society of Indians, of which Sylvester J. Soldani of Ponca City, himself an Osage Indian, is president.

Forty-six different tribes will be represented. It is planned to make the "pow-wow" the largest held since tribal relations were severed.

The society of Oklahoma Indians, organized last year, had its first convention at Tulsa. Six thousand Indians were visitors.

A tract of about 30 acres near the city will be obtained for the Indians camp that is to be pitched. Large circus tents have been engaged to house the many attractions that are to be offered. The housing question will be partly solved by the majority of the Indians living in their own tepees.

Observer Crossword Puzzle



It looks simple. Its words are of the every-day variety. But just try to get them! Their letters are hidden away in unkeyed spaces.

HORIZONTAL

1. Cover.
4. Pump, fleshy.
6. Large, wingless bird of New Zealand, now extinct.
9. Open wooden vessel with two handles.
11. Gas we breathe.
13. Upon.
15. Dead body, corpse.
16. Interjection. Expresses inquiry or slight surprise.
17. Fall from a state of health or excellence.
19. Thicket of bushes.
21. Flying mammal which feeds on insects.
22. Australian ostrich.
23. Clothe, dress, put on.
25. Quality of being roomy.
29. At the present time.
31. Representation of the surface of the earth.
32. Odd figure, person of ludicrous appearance.
34. Portion of a Mohammedan house allotted to females.
36. Narrow passage.
38. Ever, always.
39. Loud enough to be heard.
40. I and another.
41. Limb extending from shoulder to hand.
42. Consume.
44. Some.
45. Small insect.
46. Disorderly crowd.

VERTICAL

2. Thing spoken of or referred to.
3. Gold coin.
5. Fitness, adjustment. State of being obliging.
6. Extremely covetous person, niggard.
7. Conjunction.
8. Let the head drop in weariness.
10. Bark of a dog, as when following game.
11. Well known timber tree or its wood.
12. Definite article, used to denote person or thing.
14. Beak, nose.
16. Ovum.
18. Dried juice of oriental laurel tree.
20. State of being dreadful, calamitous.
24. A valiant aviator.
25. Do; perform.
26. Request, beg.
27. Venomous serpent of Egypt.
28. Denial.
30. Tired.
32. Glow, shine, flash.
33. Long-lived evergreen tree.
34. Covering for the head.
35. Silent.
36. Liquor made from malt.
37. In continuance of a state, still.
41. Form of the indefinite article.
43. Preposition. In direction of, near.

PRESIDENT READY FOR CEREMONIES

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the ceremonies of inauguration. He was one of the occupants who "renewed his lease." Every school boy knows how it was burned by the British troops in 1814 and almost every visitor to Washington has had pointed out to him the house across La Fayette park to which Dolly Madison fled with the table silver. Closer students of American history know that Washington himself selected the site and that the residence of the president and the seat of government came to be located where they are as a compromise between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson on the question of how the assumption of the revolutionary debt of the colonies was to be carried out by the federal government.

The president's home, like all stately residences of its time it was painted white, and in time it became The White House. It is kept white by being given a biennial coat of paint and an annual bath with a fire hose. Although the main structure is practically the same as it was reconstructed after the fire of 1814, the White House of President Coolidge is a more extensive establishment than the White House of Thomas Jefferson or even of William McKinley. The executive offices which comprise the west wing were added during the administration of President Taft, as were the passages to the east which balance the architecture and comprise substantially the east wing. All the presidents, up to and including Taft, did their work in the White House study in the same room where Lincoln bore the trials and tribulations of a civil war.

A "Striking Reminder."

But in the inaugural ceremonies of tomorrow there will be a striking reminder of the old White House as it was in the day of the first presidents. It will be the simplicity and the economy and the lack of display with which President Coolidge has insisted against all argument, that the inaugural should be conducted. Obviously it will not be as simple as in the early years of the republic when Washington was only a village. But it will be as simple, if not more simple, than President Harding's inauguration of four years ago.

President Harding insisted on cutting down the size of the inaugural procession and simplifying the ceremonies generally, but President Coolidge went even further. He enforced his demand for a lack of display to such an extent that the local citizens committee which had planned to raise $100,000 to build reviewing stands, a court of honor in front of the White House, a display of fireworks at night and procure other features for an old time inaugural celebration, gave up the task and announced it would spend only about $714, which would pay for badges for dignitaries participating in the ceremonies.

The West Point cadets and the Annapolis midshipmen will not be seen in tomorrow's pageant because the president feels there is no warrant for spending the government's money to bring them to Washington. Such regular troops and militia as can be brought here will march and it is estimated that the procession will take less than an hour to pass a given point.

The ceremonies will be simplified further by the fact that there is no outgoing president to participate in them. So far as President Coolidge is concerned he [illegible] presidential limousine calls for him about noon, and drives to the capitol. About 1 o'clock he steps out on the platform built at the east portico facing the Plaza and takes the oath of office. Then at the head of the inaugural procession, such as it is, he drives back to the White House, and from a small stand reviews the procession as it passes. Then he returns to his desk and goes to work.

In the evening there will be a charity ball—but not an inaugural ball. Most of the dignitaries who would attend an inaugural ball if there were one probably will be there, including Vice President and Mrs. Dawes. President Coolidge, however, will be spending the evening quietly at home with Mrs. Coolidge, going to bed early in order that he may get up early next morning and go to work again.

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Dated at La Grande, Oregon, February 24th, 1925.

LEONARD HUNTLEY, Administrator.
Feb. 24-Mar. 3-10-17-24

Citation.
In the County Court for the County of Union, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the Adoption of Pearl Saxton, a Minor Child.
To Earl Saxton, father of Pearl Saxton, a minor child, Greeting:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Union, at the court room thereof at La Grande, in the County of Union, on the 14th day of April, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the petition of George Liggs and Stella Biggs, his wife, praying for the adoption of Pearl Saxton, a minor child of nine years of age, should not be granted and that Pearl Saxton be adopted by said petitioners; that Earl Saxton is the father of said Pearl Saxton and that Edith Saxton Carroll is the mother of said minor child.
Witness the Hon U. G. Couch, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, Court for the County of Union, with the seal of said affixed this 2nd day of March, 1925.
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