

Newspapers Need Broad Vision And Aggressiveness

SAVANNAH, Ga., Apr. 10 (AP)—News-papers of today with "broad vision" in the opinion of Julian Harris, news director of the Atlanta Constitution, and winner of the Pulitzer prize in journalism a few years ago, lack the breadth of vision and the courage of conviction that in vigerated the minds and sharpened the pens of earlier editors.

Harris, whose fight on the Ku Klux Klan while editor of the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer-Sun not only won him the Pulitzer award but also nation-wide eminence, spoke here Wednesday at the dedication of a memorial to the Georgia Gazette, founded on April 7, 1763, and the first newspaper in this state. Harris took as his text a passage from the writings of his father, Joel Chandler Harris, who was famous alike as the originator of Uncle Remus and as an editor associated with Henry Grady.

"Grady, an editor must have a purpose," Mr. Harris quoted from a letter. "He must have in view some object beyond the mere expression of an opinion or the publication of a newspaper. The purpose may be moral, social or political, but it must be well defined and constantly pursued. I shudder when I think of the opportunities the editors of Georgia are allowing to slip by. It grieves me to see them harping steadily on the same old prejudices and moving in the worn ruts of a period that was soul-destroying in its narrowness. There never has been a time when an editor with a purpose could accomplish more for his state and his country than at present. What a legacy for one's conscience, to know one has been instrumental in moving down the old prejudices that rattle in the wind like weeds."

"This definition of an editor's duty applies as well or better today than 50 years ago when it was written. But there are now, it seems to me, too many editors timid in spirit and lacking in background—men who do not lead but follow."

Mr. Harris said that a genuine editor "must be unmoved by the pressure of bigotry, prejudice, or intolerance; must be aggressive against every phase of injustice, whether racial, political or economic; and must be forever opposing vicious tendencies in public life."

DRIFTING CONTINENTS 'BUCKLED' AT MANAGUA, SCIENTISTS BELIEVE



Managua's earthquake may strengthen the theory held by some scientists that North and South America are "drifting" westward as indicated by arrows on map. Heavy line at right shows how the quake registered on the Georgetown university seismograph at Washington, D. C.

By F. R. Colton (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gradual "drift" of North and South America westward may be the underlying cause of the earthquake that destroyed Managua, Nicaragua.

Professor F. W. S. Bohon, seismologist at Georgetown university, explains that many scientists believe the Rocky and Andes mountains were folded upward by resistance to the Pacific ocean mass to the westward "drift" of the continents.

These mountain ranges and the mountain chain that connects them across Central America still are in process of being uplifted, according to this theory. Earthquakes usually accompany this uplifting process.

The so-called "Wegener theory" holds that all the continents once were part of one great continent, perhaps in the south pole. The force of the earth's rotation, according to this theory, split this single continent into several smaller ones, which gradually moved away to their present positions and are still moving.

As North, South and Central America drifted westward, they met resistance from the great mass of the Pacific ocean. The crust of the continents was folded up into mountains against this resistance. It is believed the rock mass of the continents offsets the rock mass under the adjacent ocean, so the two are in balance. The pressure upon the mountain basalt rocks believed to underlie oceans and continents is the same, because the weight of the rock masses above is the same.

As the weathering wears down the mountain tops, however, and this disturbs the balance. Pressure of the basalt rocks beneath the ocean is greater than the pressure beneath the land. Some of the rock under the ocean is forced to "flow" over beneath the land, where pressure is less. This forces the lighter rocks of the mountain ranges upward and restores the balance.

Sometimes there is friction in the upward movement of the mountains. Strains accumulate, then suddenly are released. The resulting shock is an earthquake.

The earth's crust in some places is divided into great blocks. The lines of division between the blocks are known as "faults." One or more of these blocks may be pushed up separately by the forces below.

Water pipes, railroad tracks or paved roads may be broken when one block is lifted higher than the other. In general earthquakes are more likely to occur near fault lines.

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