

CALIFORNIA TOWNS EXPERIENCE QUAKES

San Francisco People Rush Into Streets in Panic When Shock is Felt.

San Francisco.—Two earthquake shocks—the heaviest since the big shake of 1906, and separated by only a few seconds—jarred the central portion of California and western Nevada Saturday.

Only trivial damage has been reported from any section, but in San Francisco and other cities in the affected area panic seized upon crowds in stores and restaurants and there was a pell-mell exodus from the large buildings. Many diners ran out without paying for their meals. No chimneys fell and no pipes were burst, but with the memory of the big earthquake in mind, the people were badly scared.

One peculiar feature of the earthquake was that it did not appear to follow the old "fault" in the earth's crust which has been the playground of tremors in the past, but extended from the seacoast eastward to the Sierras, including hitherto exempt mountain areas. It was felt to the northward of Sacramento, in the Sacramento Valley; southward as far as Fresno, and to the east at Carson and Reno, Nev., the latter place experiencing the heaviest shock in its history. Slight damage was done to buildings in San Francisco.

Seamen's Strike is Called Off.

Liverpool.—The great seamen's and dockers' strike, which has caused great loss and inconvenience to shippers and delay to the traveling public, was ended when the Cunard, the White Star and the other lines in the shipping combine agreed to recognize the dockers' union.

GERMANY IRRITATES FRANCE

Relations Strained Over Dispatch of Gunboat to Morocco.

Paris.—Not since the stormy days immediately preceding the Algerian conference have the relations between France and Germany been so near the breaking point. All France is thrilled with indignation over the reports that Germany has ordered a gunboat to Moroccan waters. The excuse that German subjects demand protection is ridiculed and official circles assert that unless Germany is blocked a seizure of territory is certain.

May Bare Bank's Skeleton.

Portland, Ore.—Indictment of Louis J. Wilde and W. Cooper Morris for the alleged embezzlement of \$90,000 of the funds of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank five years ago promises to result in sensational developments. Prosecution of the charge against Wilde and Morris may bring out inside information as to how the affairs of the defunct banking institution were misdirected.

HEAT KILLS IN CHICAGO

Mercury From 103 to 110, and Many Prostrated.

Chicago.—With street thermometers registering from 103 to 110 degrees, Chicago panted and staggered its way through deadly heat. It is believed that total mortality growing out of the excessive temperature is at least 20. Prostrations were numbered by hundreds. Men and women dropped in dead faints in the streets, in cars, in the parks, and even on the lake front where a breeze afforded the one bit of relief.

TAFT'S VISIT IS FEATURE

President to Address Endeavors Twice on "Training Citizens."

Atlantic City, N. J.—President Taft, Speaker Clark, ex-Vice-President Fairbanks and many men, leaders in religious work, are expected to address the thousands of delegates at the 25th International Christian Endeavor convention here. The convention will hold daily sessions for a week, and the theme will be "Training for Service."

The feature will be the visit of President Taft, who is expected to speak twice on Friday night, when addresses will be made on "Training Citizens."

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NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

W. M. Sutton, mayor of Springfield, has announced his resignation, to take effect on August 17.

Strawberry Day and the horse show at Weston were very successful. The affair was attended by 3000 people.

Six depositors opened accounts on the first day that the postal savings bank was opened by Postmaster Curtis at Marshfield.

Charles Smith, a well-known young man of Oregon City, has been mysteriously missing since the night of June 24, and it is feared he has committed suicide.

The first week of summer school at the University of Oregon marks a successful beginning of the session. With 145 students in attendance all classes are well under way.

Following the resignation of Roy F. Shields, second assistant attorney-general, James W. Crawford, son of Attorney-General Crawford, was appointed to the position.

With more than 1000 signatures affixed to the petitions asking for the recall of Judge John Coke, of Marshfield, interest in the preliminary campaign is increasing daily.

As the result of a meeting held in Albany an exhibit will be sent to represent the Willamette Valley at the various big land shows to be held in the Middle West this fall.

With the beginning of another fiscal year, active operations on the uncompleted gap of the Natron-Klamath cut-off on the Southern Pacific Railway likely will be started.

The Astoria branch postal savings bank completed its first two months of existence with deposits amounting to \$16,153, which is believed to be the record for a city of this size.

E. J. Krause, of the O. A. C. horticulture department, has returned from an extended tour through eastern experiment stations, including the government plant at Washington, D. C.

Solomon Miller, South Portland druggist, charged with selling cocaine to boys, was found guilty by a jury in municipal court. The penalty is \$200 fine and 90 days' imprisonment.

Postal savings banks in Oregon have taken in deposits amounting to \$2696 this year, according to a summary of the report of the condition of banks made out by Will Wright, superintendent of banks.

Directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua have announced the program for the second annual session of that association at Riverside Park, a splendid natural wood just outside of the city limits of La Grande.

County school superintendents, with Governor West, visited all of the state institutions last week and were given a practical demonstration of the workings of the new prison system which has been adopted by the governor.

Judge Hamilton and Frederick V. Holman, representing regents of the University of Oregon, are in Salem studying the referendum petitions with Judge Slater. Judge Slater says evidence is being accumulated but will be kept secret until charges are filed.

While no definite action has been reached by State Printer Dunnaway as to whether he will abide by the order of Secretary Olcott and remove the state printing plant from the state capitol, Superintendent Plimpton, it is understood, is considering ways and means whereby such a move might be made possible.

After investigating charges preferred against the Sumpter Valley Railroad Company by the patrons of the line of inadequate service, the railroad commission issued an order in which the transportation company is required to make extensive improvements to its railroad property within the next 60 days.

The request published by Walter Pierce and other boosters of Hot Lake, Union county, for suggestive plans for the construction of a model public school building, regardless of the cost, has aroused general interest throughout the state and a large number of plans has been sent in to State Superintendent Alderman.

Governor West named the following delegates to the annual convention of American Prison Association at Omaha, October 14-15: Rev. W. P. White, Albany; W. F. Woodward, Judge George Tazwell, Rev. W. G. MacLaren, Senator Ben Selling, Father E. V. O'Hara, Judge John Van Zante, Judge W. N. Gatens and Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Portland, and Father A. Moore, Rev. P. E. Bauer and Tom R. Wilson, Salem.

All private work by the employees in the office of the secretary of state must be discontinued, according to a statement made by Secretary Olcott. He states that all of the employees are receiving good salaries from the state and will be compelled to devote themselves to the business of the state. While all of the books and records in the secretary's office are public records, he says that anyone desiring to secure information from these records must do so from someone else than the employees.

RECIPROCITY VOTE BY END OF JULY

La Follette Will Make Longest Speech in Presenting His Tariff Amendment.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity situation has cleared to a marked degree and a canvass of the Senate was in every way assuring to friends of the measure. With not more than a dozen set speeches in prospect and with eight-hour sessions on the program many of the senators count on a vote before the end of July.

The most formidable speech still to be made is that of Senator La Follette. He will present his long-promised tariff amendment to the reciprocity bill and will talk for three or four days, discussing the tariff even more than reciprocity. These amendments will be in the nature of a substitute for all other tariff suggestions.

With reciprocity disposed of, it is believed that the session will not be greatly prolonged. The "standpat" Republicans are disposed to concede a vote on the wool and free list bills. The Democratic senators have said from the beginning they would be satisfied with a rollback on the two tariff bills and there are indications that the "standpat" Republicans will let these go to vote without much debate in view of the threatened presidential vote of both bills.

Puzzle—Find the Insurgents.

In the House it has not been difficult to place the insurgents, but since Canadian reciprocity became a live subject in the Senate it is difficult to find the insurgents. Now, no one would intimate that either Gallinger or Heyburn is an insurgent, but the way New Hampshire and Idaho jump on this administration bill you cannot tell.

Penrose of Pennsylvania seems to be the only simon pure regular, although we must not forget the venerable Cullom of Illinois, who never deviates from the straight path of regularity. But there seems to be a new crop of insurgents, and it is difficult to make distinctions these days.

Will Probe Express Companies.

A sweeping investigation of all express companies in the United States affected by the Interstate Commerce laws has been ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Practically all of the express companies, with the exception of the Long Island, filed new tariffs, which are believed to be material reductions in rates. It was said that it would require several months to compare these rates with those now in existence.

Merger in Steel Cuts Competition.

Restriction of competition is declared to have been the prime object of the organizers of the United States Steel Corporation, which, capitalized at \$1,482,000,000, had tangible property worth only \$632,000,000. The corporation, having concentrated its efforts to secure ore properties, now owns 75 per cent of the lake ores upon which the present steel industry is based. These are some of the conclusions reached in the long-expected report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith on the steel industry, part of which was submitted to the president.

Government Has Surplus.

When the government's fiscal year ended June 30, the federal treasury held a cash surplus of at least \$33,000,000, and showed an excess of receipts over disbursements for the first time since 1907.

From estimates which treasury officials consider reliable, it is apparent the government in past 12 months received from all sources not less than \$889,000,000, about \$10,000,000 more than expected, and spent \$856,000,000—about \$5,000,000 less than planned.

In round figures it cost the government last year \$175,000,000 for the civil service, \$161,000,000 for the army, \$120,000,000 for the navy, \$21,000,000 for the Indians, \$158,000,000 for pensions and \$21,000,000 for interest on the public debt. Expenses for Indians, pensions and civil service all have exceeded the first estimates. More than \$37,000,000 was spent upon the Panama canal.

Army Reorganization Cuts Red Tape. General Leonard Wood's plans for reorganizing the army on a practical military basis, disregarding congressional and local influence, has stirred up a big commotion in Washington, but the reforms which General Wood has in mind are such that he can put them through without congressional authority.

In doing away with staff offices at the various department headquarters General Wood has greatly lessened the expense of running the army, for he has paved the way for dismissing a large corps of unnecessary clerks, has cut out the duplication of work, and simplified the administrative work of the service. Department quartermasters, commissaries and the like have been dispensed with.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore. June 8, 1911.

To William H. Bryan of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Frank S. Hoffman, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, did on April 28, 1911, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 06380 made April 7, 1910, for S¹ SE¹ S¹ SW¹ Section 18, Township 16 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said William H. Bryan has wholly abandoned said tract for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to reside thereon, improve or by registered mail, as required by law, at all; that his absence therefrom was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been contested by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestee in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestee's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 30th 1911.

Notice is hereby given that
JAMES H. HARVEY,
of Roberts, Oregon, who, on November 9th, 1906, made Homestead, No. 1597 Serial, No. 04022, for lots 6 and 7, Sec. 5 and lot 1, NE¹ SW¹, section 7, township 18 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 31st day of July, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Morris, of Prineville, Oregon; Claude C. Dunham, J. E. Roberts, Arthur J. Mason, of Roberts, Oregon.
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