

OLD MOTHER EARTH SHAKES IN NIGHT

Seismographs All Over U. S. Record Severe Quake.

LOCATION STILL UNCERTAIN

Scientists Do Not Agree, but With Exception of Lick Observatory, All Say South America.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 30.—F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonville observatory, said the seismograph early today was disturbed by the most severe earthquake recorded in five or six years.

SPOKANE, April 30.—A series of earthquakes beginning at 11:22 P. M. and continuing to 2:45 A. M. were recorded by the seismograph at Gonzaga university last night.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A severe and prolonged earthquake, estimated to have centered between 4000 and 4100 miles from Washington, was recorded early today at the Georgetown university seismological observatory.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Severe earthquake shocks centered 5400 miles west by southwest were recorded early today by the seismograph at St. Louis university.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 30.—An earthquake of severe intensity not more than 400 miles distant was recorded early today at the Lick observatory.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Scientists here report no record of any local earthquake at the Lick observatory.

SEATTLE, April 30.—The University of Washington seismograph early today recorded a severe earthquake centered about 2200 miles from here.

Vibrations were so heavy that the north and south needles of the seismograph swung five inches and dropped off the recording drum.

At first it was thought the earthquake was in Mexico or Alaska.

NEW YORK, April 30.—South America Cable company reports indicate that the earthquake which occurred in San Salvador two days ago may prove as disastrous as the great quake of June, 1917.

GOVERNMENT IS CONSISTENT

MONROE DOCTRINE HELD GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

British Delegation Issues Series of Commentaries on Proposed League of Nations.

PARIS, April 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British delegation issued today a series of commentaries on the covenant of the league of nations.

HANSON GOES TO KANSAS

Mayor Received With Enthusiasm at Big Victory Loan Meeting.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 30.—(Special.)—Mayor Hanson of Seattle opened Colorado Springs' victory liberty loan drive last evening before an audience of 2000 and was received with a high degree of enthusiasm and with frequent applause.

GIRL WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Great Disparity in Ages Alleged Cause of Unhappiness.

alleging incompatibility. They were married in Caldwell, Idaho, January 23, 1918. She asserts that the disparity in ages has given her nothing in common with her husband and made him extremely jealous and suspicious of her.

On April 11, 1919, her husband rose at 2 A. M. and threatened her with a razor, asserts Filomena Marcarello in a suit for divorce filed against Angelo Marcarello yesterday.

Other divorce suits filed yesterday were: Hazel Dean against Ross V. Loughlin, desertion; Edith G. against H. M. Beck, cruelty; Hazel A. against Jack R. Rainwater, cruelty, and Lorena against Cushing C. Kamrar, cruelty.

53 RATTLESNAKES KILLED

NEAR COBURG.

Reptiles, Lured From Holes by Sunshine, Make No Attack on Two Men Armed With Clubs.

EUGENE, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—Hundreds of people today were attracted to an exhibition in a local hardware store window of the rattles of 53 rattlesnakes killed in one day by Archibald Washom and Elmer Brown, who live near Harrisburg.

The men, who were out in the hills on April 29, lured the snakes from their holes by the rattles of the rattlesnakes.

Washom said he has killed quite a number of the snakes on the flats below the hills this spring since the warm weather began.

It is seldom that so many rattlesnakes are seen at one time in the Willamette valley, but they have always been numerous in the hills back of Coburg and Harrisburg.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 30.—Six soldiers of the 8th United States mounted engineers are under arrest at Camp Newton Baker, Fort Bliss, charged with sending a telegram direct to the adjutant-general of the army asking that the men in the regiment who enlisted for the war be discharged and sent home as soon as possible.

SIX ENGINEERS ARRESTED FOR ASKING DISCHARGE.

Men Send Telegram to Adjutant-General Without Consulting Commanding Officers.

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WASHINGTON, April 30.—The victory liberty loan campaign was one-half over tonight with only one-quarter of the total officially reported subscribed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The victory liberty loan is to be floated successfully subscriptions of \$375,000,000 must be gathered daily until the campaign's end, May 10.

ROYALTY ATTENDS ASQUITH WEDDING.

LONDON, April 30.—Dowager Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria were among the many distinguished guests who attended the wedding at St. Mark's church, Westminster, today, of Miss Elizabeth Asquith, daughter of Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, and Princess Antonia Bibesco, councillor of the Roumanian legation.

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ENEMIES OF BALKANS NOW ARE POWERLESS

Nemesis Overtakes Nations Which Sought to Devour.

HAPPINESS AGAIN TO REIGN

Day of Opportunity Dawns as sinister Shadows of Turkey, Austria and Germany Disappear.

BY WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

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MACEDONIA—Amid the Macedonian mixture and muddle one finds emerging the great and dramatic fact that this problem, which has vexed the world for half a century, is a man-made affair, and that the makers of the misery are already being punished.

Certain designing forces have created the Balkan question, and chief among these are three great rival powers, Turkey, Austria and Russia.

All of these, with Germany more recently added to their numbers, have exploited the Balkans for their own imperial ambitions. Their rivalries echoed noisily among these mountains. When strife among the inhabitants is largely incited strife. It has long been part of the European diplomatic game—is still, for that matter, to spend money in stirring up trouble in the Balkans.

More than one of the noisy "patriots" is now discovered to have been a mere hireling of one of the great powers.

The best known of the Albanian "leaders" is charged by intelligent Albanians and their American and European friends with having sold out Albania to four separate powers, and these accounts even charge the handsome sums he received each time. He is now a resident of Salonika; the vigorous atmosphere of his native mountains might prove fatal to him if he should return.

Illiterate, hot tempered, brave, quick to strike, these Balkan people have easily been kept apart, and in mutual antagonisms, by appeals to their religion, race and traditions. They have been too limited in their horizons to perceive that master minds in four capitals were setting them at one another's throats.

Balkans' Enemies Powerless.

Because the Balkans are, as they ever have been and ever will be, a bridge country over which the paths of world empire lie, they are essential to the plans of every power that seeks to expand in both Europe and Asia.

Therefore, since it has not always been easy, owing to rivalries of the great powers, to subjugate them by armed invasion, they have been subject to that form of intrigue and exploitation which robs nothing of the welfare of the human being most concerned. The little people have been made the tool of the great nations.

Now, behold the marvelous reversal. The Balkan states are up and the great powers are down. It seems as if a Nemesis had pursued these huge trouble-makers. For all-powerful states whose names recently inspired fear and each of whom expected to devour the Balkans are prostrate and powerless, while the little countries are coming into new life and self-confidence and assurance. Is there an avenging fate safeguarding the world groups that has laid low Russia, Turkey, Austria and Germany?

Nemesis Overtakes Troublers.

These troublers will trouble the Balkans no more. The mighty have been laid low. All the millions of dollars spent in bribes and propaganda, all the marchings of armies, all the plunderings, all have been in vain. "How are the mighty fallen!" The former terrors of the Balkan peninsula are now helpless in the dust. So far as they are concerned, the least of these little peoples may go its own way.

Two other continental powers, our own allies, are now meddling in the Balkans in rivalry with each other, and each seeking its own advantage by the discredited methods of intrigue, intimidation and bribery. The league of nations will shortly call them off, and then there will be no troubler of the Balkans.

Left to themselves under the protecting wing of civilization, with priest and politician no longer the tools of designing big nations, there is every reason to believe that the simple folk of the Balkans will be content to seek a livelihood and happiness in good relations with their neighbors, who are really similarly inclined. Now that the sinister shadows of Russia, Turkey, Austria and Germany have been dispelled from the Balkans, the sunshine of peace will cause the land to bloom again.

(Another article by Dr. Ellis will be printed May 4.)

HUN LEADERS ARE BLAMED

Men Responsible for War to Receive Plain Justice.

BORDEAUX, France, April 30.—(Special.)—Corporal John J. Cassidy, former resident of Grants Pass, Or., and a member of company B, 18th engineers (railway), died after a brief illness at the 18th engineers' camp at Beau Des.

John Cassidy Dies Abroad.

THE ROAD FAIRLY ROARS UNDER THIS DEMON IN HIS INFERNO OF FLYING WHEELS

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agham at the atrocities which were committed and determined that their authors shall be brought to justice.

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He was buried with military honors.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Orient Insurance Company

of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1918, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.

Amount of capital stock paid up \$1,000,000.00

Income.

Net premiums received during the year \$2,310,718.24

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 100,000.00

Total income \$2,410,718.24

Disbursements.

Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses \$1,010,418.50

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 100,000.00

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 578,842.33

Taxes and expenses during the year 133,342.13

Amount of all other expenditures 231,430.57

Total expenditures \$2,053,933.57

Assets.

Value of real estate owned (market value) 178,907.89

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 2,131,718.00

Cash in banks and on hand 779,886.03

Premiums in course of collection written since December 31, 1918 455,447.67

Interest and rents due and accrued 342,372.05

Reinsurance due on policies paid 2,945.63

Total assets \$4,027,677.22

Less special deposits for state (if any there be) 81,263.23

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$3,946,413.99

Liabilities.

Net claims for losses unpaid 180,238.21

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 2,141,202.30

Due for commission and brokerage on all other liabilities, salaries, 4,900.00

All other liabilities, salaries, 1,000.00

Estimated amount payable for taxes 70,000.00

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock \$2,106,413.60

Business in Oregon for the Year.

Gross premiums received during the year 49,910.15

Premiums returned during the year 4,059.50

Losses paid during the year 3,042.87

Losses incurred during the year 3,178.51

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Signed) A. G. McILWAIN, JR., President.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRAY, JR., Secretary.

(Signed) EDWARD EVERETT, Statutory resident attorney for service.

(Signed) EDWARD EVERETT, Portland, Oregon.

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