

CRATERS LONG DEAD STARRED BY QUAKES

Volcanoes Burst Into Sudden Eruptions.

LAVA STREAMS INTO PITS

Molten Magma In "House of Everlasting Fire" Drops Down 900 Feet From Rim.

HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., May 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Earthquakes which shook the volcanic area of Kilauea, 20 miles from this city, are responsible for the present great activity in normally dead craters in that section, in the opinion of Professor Jaggard, Jr., in charge of Kilauea observatory.

The craters of Makoopuhi and Napua, which burst into sudden eruption a few days ago, are more quiet today but lava streams 15 feet across continue to pour into them.

Spectacular Sight Presented.

Halemaumau, the "house of everlasting fire" of Kilauea, the perpetually active crater, is dead so far as visible activity is concerned following the drop of the lava lake from its position 50 feet from the crater rim to one for below the point. Although the molten surface had fallen, the top of the fire pit still presents a spectacular sight with crags collapsing and dropping into the abyss.

Sulphur Clouds Vomited.

Along the subterranean pathway of the molten stream cracks in the surface are vomiting sulphur steam clouds as the channels opened by the earthquake carry the boiling contents of Halemaumau to the formerly silent craters of Makoopuhi and Napua.

SPECTACULAR OUTBURST SEEN

Hawaiian Volcano Rouses From Slumber of 82 Years.

HONOLULU, May 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The unusual volcanic activity in the region of Kilauea on the island of Hawaii, which yesterday stirred long dormant craters to fresh activity, opened today to manifest itself in eruptions from other pits in that area. The old craters of Napua and Panua are erupting steam and smoke and emitting a rising sound as the lava rises against the walls of the pits, burning the vegetation that has grown there in the years since their last activity. The inner walls of the craters today were masses of flame.

Napua and Panua are four and three miles, respectively, from the old crater of Makoopuhi, which yesterday roused itself from 82 years of slumber in a spectacular outburst. Today the lava flow had broken out in a series of molten fountains from the walls of the crater, nine of which were pouring fiery sprays into the air.

The activity of Panua pit is said to resemble the disturbance of 1919, when a stream of lava plunged down the side of the cone and continued for a distance of about three miles to the sea. The ancient craters of Puuhuluhulu and Alea are also showing signs of activity, according to Professor Thomas A. Jaggard, director of the United States observatory on the island of Hawaii. Although the activity of surrounding craters has lowered the level in the great Kilauea volcano, Professor Jaggard believes this effect will not be permanent.

IRISH INVASION THREAT

(Continued From First Page.) Government to be based on that parliament after the election can have either representative or democratic quality of authority as it is usually understood.

Secretary Churchill, in the course of the debate following his statement, reiterated that Great Britain would not tolerate the establishment of a republic in Ireland. He said that the British troops remaining in Dublin were secure and were awaiting eventualities.

Dublin to Be Held.

"In the event the republic is set up," he added, "it is the intention of the British government to hold Dublin as one of the principal bases of essential steps of military operations." "I must now in fairness," continued the secretary, set forth the reasons which I understand led to the British provisional government (Collins action) to enter this compact, which is fundamentally opposed to the treaty. They declared conditions in southern Ireland were degenerating so rapidly that they had not the power to hold a freely contested election; that sporadic conflicts would have resulted in many parts; that the ballot boxes would have been burned, and persons and candidates intimidated or prevented from taking part in the election, and that no coherent expression of the nation's will would have resulted.

"If that is true it is a very terrible reflection upon the Irish people and their capacity to use the democratic institutions to which they have seen and so joyfully proclaimed their devotion.

Government Is Scored.

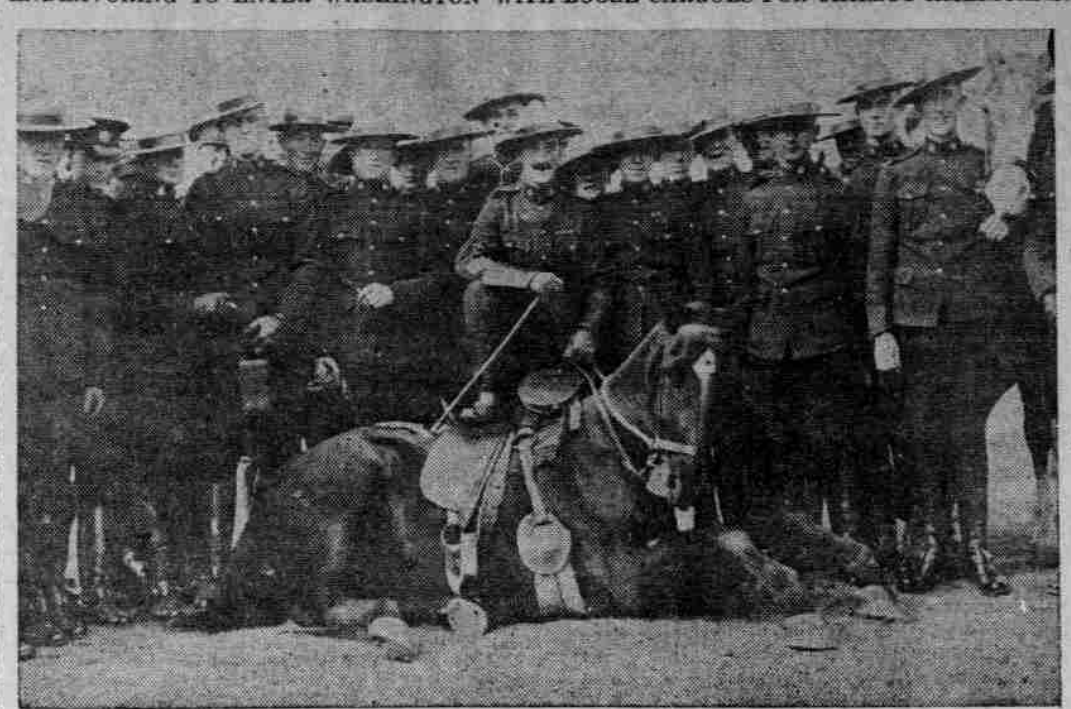
"It is also a reflection upon the government which, while urging us continuously to withdraw our forces in order to make the whole of the Irish people see that we were acting in a strictly good faith, has not been able in the whole of the six months that has elapsed to organize an efficient and adequate police force capable of maintaining the treaty position.

"The second reason advanced was that the progress of disintegration and social degeneration had been so rapid and extensive in the 26 counties since the departure of the British troops and the disbanding of the Royal Irish constabulary that the provisional government could not possibly guarantee the ordinary securities of life and property if these securities were challenged by an active and violent republican minority.

Armed Factions Feared.

"This minority, it was explained, constituted mainly a comparatively small number of armed men, violent in method and fanatical in temper, in many cases disinterested or impersonal in motive. But behind these, strengthening, disgracing and multiplying these, were a large number of common, sordid ruffians and brigands, raiding, murdering and pillaging for personal gain or private revenge. These bandits pursued their disinterested course under the glamour of

CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE EMPLOYED ON BORDER TO WATCH OUT FOR RUM RUNNERS ENDEAVORING TO ENTER WASHINGTON WITH BOOZE CARGOES FOR THIRSTY AMERICANS.



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FAMOUS 'MOUNTIES,' FAMILIAR TO PORTLANDERS DURING PAST ROSE FESTIVALS.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 31.—Portlanders perhaps may recognize some of these members of the Canadian mounted police as having been here during past Rose Festivals. Just at present they are engaged in watching the Canadian-United States border to prevent whisky runners from rushing their cargoes of liquor over the line into thrifty Washington. Besides putting a check on liquor smuggling, these famous troopers have a record of going after and getting "bad men" of the Canadian northwest.

"Get your man" is their slogan, and "orders is orders" with them. The red-coated mounties are famous for their riding. Recruit and horse are trained at the same time and at the end of three months the trooper must have a tractable animal which will not only "stand without hitching," but will lay down at the word of command and perform other "circus" stunts.

In the photo above is shown the riding master of the royal northwest mounted police, with his trick horse, "Blackie," who can do everything except swear.

GATES BOWS TO EDICT

OUTSTED STATE FAIR OFFICIAL TAKES DISMISSAL CALMLY.

Retirement of Medford Man Big Sensation in His City and in Jackson County.

MEDFORD, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Beyond his formal letter of reply to Governor Olcott, sent out today, C. E. Gates, mayor, had no public statement to make relative to the governor's edict dismissing him as a member of the state fair board, effective tomorrow.

Mayor Gates wrote the governor as follows: "Your letter of May 29 received and I assure you it was no surprise to me. I accept it with the realization that politics makes queer creatures out of the best of men. I sincerely hope you will not be disappointed in the additional you expect to gain by this act. I shall never forget, at least, the many compliments you paid me for valuable services rendered during the holding of the last fair, while now I am dismissed 'for the good of the service.'"

The mayor has been an active member of the board and is chairman of a number of its important committees. In fact, contracts and other important business relating to the coming state fair are on his desk awaiting his signature and approval, and he had to hurry this state business out of the way.

The news of the mayor's dismissal created a sensation in Medford and Jackson county, and was a sheer surprise locally to all but the mayor himself, as he had been half expecting some such move by the governor in view of the latter's decided stand against the Ku Klux Klan and the mayor's own connection with the local Klan.

The mayor received the news with good grace and discussed the governor's action without rancor with friends today.

HEAT WAVE IS INTENSE

(Continued From First Page.) record for warm weather was believed to have been set here. The thermometer registered higher than on any other day since J. H. Brown, local observer, began keeping the records, more than two years ago. No records of past seasons are available here for comparison, all being kept in the Seattle office. At 5 o'clock this afternoon the temperature had dropped to 92 degrees, or Tuesday's maximum. Today's minimum was 47.

CANBY REPORTS 100 DEGREES

Previous Records for Month of May Declared Broken.

CANBY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The thermometer registering 100 degrees at Canby this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, has "smashed" all previous records for the month of May. The temperature around 90 degrees on Tuesday had prepared the people of this section for today's heat, so that no great surprise was expressed when the mercury had climbed to a record altitude. Readings at the residence of O. W. Berg of Canby, which is situated in a cool place, showed the figure of 90 on Tuesday and slightly above 100 today.

Similar conditions were reported from surrounding sections, though no report so far has gone above the Canby record.

Albany Heat Records Broken.

ALBANY, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—All heat records at Albany during the month of May were broken yesterday and the record then established was equaled today. A maximum temperature of 85 degrees was reached here both yesterday and today.

Hot Weather Hurts Wheat.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 31.—(Special.)—Continuation of the hot weather with warm drying winds is damaging the wheat prospects, farmers declared today. Lester Robinson, a grower who has large acreages here, states that moisture is badly needed. Other farmers declare that unless rain falls soon some of the wheat will not be cut, though this condition is not general as yet.

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Large advertisement for Victor Records featuring the slogan 'Out today New Victor Records' and 'His Master's Voice' with an image of a dog listening to a gramophone.

Advertisement for Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J., listing various records such as 'Sacred Selections', 'Tuneful Concert and Operatic', 'Melodious Instrumental', 'Light, Tuneful Vocal Selections', and 'Little Songs for Little Children'.

Advertisement for Victor Talking Machine Company, Camden, N.J., with the company name and location.

Advertisement for the Lower Columbia Oil & Gas company, discussing oil formation and drilling operations.

Advertisement for Six Who Save, featuring character sketches from a teller's window.

Advertisement for The Third, The Paggert Twins, highlighting their financial success and college education.

Advertisement for FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS, describing its benefits for kidney health and rheumatism.

Advertisement for THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK, located at Sixth and Stark.