

PANIC SPREAD BY QUAKES ON COAST

Region Before Exempt Is Visited.

SAN FRANCISCO FRIGHTENED

Big Buildings Soon Emptied by Rush to Streets.

NEVADA IS ALSO AFFECTED

Man Dies From Fright, and Slight Damage Is Done to Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—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 today. The first sharp shock, experienced at approximately at 2:01 o'clock, was followed within a few seconds by one of similar intensity, each lasting about five seconds. 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.

Old "Fault" Not Followed.

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 temblors 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. Heavy stones in the cornice of the Mechanic's bank building were moved slightly out of alignment; superficial cracks were made in several large office buildings; cornices of the new Postoffice building were disarranged and minor damage done to the interior walls of several other buildings. The terra cotta facings were cracked, in some instances, but the quake proved, if anything, that the modern steel structures are well prepared to withstand shock.

Man Dies From Fright.

Within a few seconds after the first shock many downtown buildings were depopulated in a wild rush to the streets. Telephonic and telegraphic service was suspended for some minutes because of the operators deserting their keys. Herbert Hadley, a lodging-house inmate, fell dead from fright and some cases of hysteria or of cuts or bruises suffered in the semi-panic were treated at the emergency and other hospitals.

Santa Rosa, which suffered a greater disaster in proportion to its size than did San Francisco in the catastrophe of 1906, scarcely felt today's shock, further indicating that the seismic disturbance did not follow the lines of the old "fault."

People Much Frightened.

San Jose, another heavy sufferer in 1906, reported that the shock today was the sharpest experienced since that time, but that it did no serious damage. Stockton and Fresno, in the San Joaquin Valley, were frightened by the jarring, but there, as in Sacramento, where the state offices were deserted in a trice as a result of the temblor, the damage to buildings was trifling. In Reno, Nev., the shock was scarcely felt, but in Carson it was severe.

5000 LOGS LOST IN STORM AT SEA

GREAT RAFT GOES TO PIECES, STEAMER LOSING TOW.

Heavy Weather Breaks Chains Holding 5,000,000 Feet of Lumber in Leash—Another Is on Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—(Special.)—The steamer Francis H. Leggett, Captain Hall, arriving this afternoon from Astoria, reported that the huge log raft which she had left the Columbia River with in tow had broken up in heavy weather on the trip down. The log raft was consigned to the Hammond Lumber Company and was the first to leave Astoria this season for San Francisco. It contained 5000 logs, or 4,000,000 feet of lumber. Captain Hall said that the chains securing the mammoth cigar-shaped raft of piles began to carry away in a heavy sea June 29 and that there was little left of it when he took in his hawser this morning.

BRIDEGROOM'S AGE IS 103

J. R. Luce, of Everett, Takes as His Sixth Wife Woman of 45.

EVERETT, Wash., July 1.—(Special.)—J. R. Luce, who is three years past the century mark, and Clara Powers, a widow, said to be 45 years old, were granted a marriage license late this afternoon and soon afterward were married by a minister.

TAFT HASTENS TO LINKS

No Time Lost When President Reaches Summer Home.

BEVERLY, Mass., July 1.—President Taft reached Beverly early today, motored up to the new Summer White House with Mrs. Taft, Charlie Taft, Aunt Della Torrey and Major Butt. He passed his going togs, played 18 holes at Myopia and spent most of the afternoon reading in his new office in the cottage.

POSTAL BANKS NUMEROUS

Oregon to Have 18 Such Institutions By July 15.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Beginning July 15, Oregon will have a total of 18 postal savings banks in operation, out of a total of 750 to be established by that date. Leadville, Colo., still leads in the total amount of its deposits, with Anacostia, Mont., second. A complete list of the postal banks in Oregon follows: Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker City, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass, Hood River, Klamath Falls, La Grande, McMinnville, Marshfield, Medford, Newburg, Oregon City, Pendleton, Roseburg and The Dalles.

SPOKANE'S MEN CAPSIZE LIFEBOAT

Survivors at Seattle; Score Crew.

MASSMEETING IS UNIQUE

Well-to-Do Passengers, Be- dragged, Place Blame.

LITTLE CLOTHING IS SAVED

Castaways Rescued by Admiral Sampson After Volunteer Crew Rows Out 10 Miles to Intercept Grand Trunk Steamship.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 1.—Survivors of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steel excursion steamship Spokane, which was wrecked in Seymour Narrows, R. C. late Thursday night, arrived from the scene of the accident on the steamship Admiral Sampson today and proceeded to hold a mass meeting to exchange views on the wreck and determine, if possible, who was to blame for alleged mismanagement in handling the lifeboats.

Assemblage Is Unique.

The gathering, at which 70 of the passengers were present, was primarily an indignation meeting. After a long discussion, in which sensational charges were made regarding the handling of the wreck, a committee was appointed to confer with G. W. Andrews, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

Passengers Rescue Women.

"As far as I was able to ascertain there were no women to help the women passengers into the boat. Boats swung away from their davits, and the male passengers did the work of rescuing the women. Two boats put out with water running into them."

Coal Reserve Proposed

Wickersham Would Adopt Fuel Measures for Navy.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The establishment of a permanent naval coal reserve in Alaska for the use of the Federal Government in the highest grade of coal bearing territory, is provided in a resolution introduced by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska here today. It is designed to meet the agitation over the inroads of private enterprise on the big coal fields in Alaska.

UMPIRE'S WIFE IN BATTLE WITH FANS

WOMAN FIGHTS WITH MAGNATE WHO THREATENS SPOUSE.

Wealthy Sacramento Man, President of Chamber of Commerce, Leads Attack on McGreevy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 1.—(Special.)—Fans, ball players, Umpire McGreevy and Mrs. McGreevy figured in a free-for-all row bordering on a riot this afternoon at the close of the Portland-Sacramento game. Portland won 7 to 6. When McGreevy chased Captain Patsy O'Rourke, of the Senators, out of the grounds and fined him \$25 for "crabbing" at a decision calling Helster's pop fly a fair ball after Kuhn had dropped it and then got his man at first, O'Rourke sniped out of the game, agitating a charge on the umpire. The first base bleacherites took up O'Rourke's fight, and many in the grandstand joined.

HOG EATS SMALL FORTUNE

Hood River Man Leaves Coat on Stump; Wallet and Papers Gone.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—Charles L. Wheeler, who returned to Hood River today from the Camas Prairie country in northern Clatsop County, had the misfortune to have his coat eaten by a large hog, which, at the same time, consumed several bills and valuable legal papers in a wallet in one of the pockets.

SPRINGER GIVEN DIVORCE

Publicity in Henwood Case Cited as Cause for Separation.

DENVER, July 1.—On the testimony of John W. Springer that recent publications concerning the relations between Mrs. Springer and S. Louis von Puhl and H. F. Henwood had greatly humiliated him, Springer was granted a divorce in the District Court here today. Mr. and Mrs. Springer have effected a private settlement of alimony.

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ARMY POSTS NOT TO LOSE PRESTIGE

Reorganization Plan Reduces Red Tape.

NEEDLESS CLERKS DISMISSED

Headquarters Like Vancouver Important as Before.

ONLY STAFF OFFICERS GO

Administrative Work Concentrated So One Department Does That of Three Formerly—Expense Less, Service Benefits.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 1.—General Leonard Wood's plans for reorganizing the Army on a practical military basis, disregarding Congressional and local influences, 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. Thus far he has been able to show, both in dollars and cents, and in a practical way, that his ideas are for the betterment of the service.

Red Tape Will Be Lessened.

In going 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, and such officials have been concentrated at the three division headquarters, New York, Chicago and San Francisco.

Vancouver Still as Important.

This does not make department headquarters any less important than they have been heretofore, except that the staff officers have been dispersed. Vancouver Barracks, for instance, will continue to be headquarters for the Department of the Columbia. The commanding officer will remain there, with his military aides and the Adjutant-General of the department, and all the military business of that department will be transacted at Vancouver Barracks.

FOUR BATTLESHIPS ASKED

Navy Programme Contemplates Ex- penditure of \$100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The general board of the Navy has completed its proposed building programme for the fiscal year of 1913, in which it recommends the construction of four first-class battleships, 16 or 18 destroyers, a repair ship, a hospital ship and several colliers, gunboats and transports.

SALE OF COLLIER'S TABOO IN PORTLAND

MAGAZINE PRINTS AMERICAN FLAG ON COVER.

District Attorney Orders Suppression of Publication for Alleged Violation of Law.

Sale of the current issue of Collier's Weekly was suspended throughout the city yesterday, by orders of Captain Baller, acting under instructions from District Attorney Cameron. Policemen of the first night relief, upon going to their duty last night, were instructed to see that the paper was not offered for sale at any news stand on their beats.

SEATTLE BURNS HAMMER

Ceremony Marks End of Quarrels; "Knockers" to "Knock" No More.

SEATTLE, July 1.—The public rite of burning the hammer, planned by the Publicity Club and other organizations to mark the end of petty quarrels that have injured Seattle, and also to celebrate the calling for bids for construction of the Lake Washington canal, took place tonight. A huge hammer, carried on a crepe-hung truck was drawn by coal-black horses through the street followed by mourners wearing black coats and gowns, and a band playing a dirge.

CATTLE RUSTLING CHARGED

Son of Aged Pioneer of Summerville Arrested at Union.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 1.—(Special.)—High finance or get-rich-quick is charged today to William Hunter, son of an aged pioneer widow at Summerville, and a man whose name is given as Lund, who have been arrested for alleged rustling. The charge is that the men stole nine head of cattle from Ed Miller's ranch at Union and brought the herd to La Grande and sold them. No sooner had they received their money and started toward Union, where both now reside, than the Miller herd shortage was discovered and the Sheriff put on their trail. They were arrested near Union.

CHARGE MAY BARE BANK'S SKELETON

Oregon Trust Heads Blamed by Wilde.

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.

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MORRIS, TOO, LIKELY TO TALK

Promoter's Non-Residence Nullifies Limitation Law.

OFFICIALS CAN'T BE HELD

Bench Warrant Still Waits—Civil Suit Also Filed to Recover \$90,- 000 Said to Have Been Tak- en—Property Attached.

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 and its funds misappropriated as well as fix the responsibility for the bank's collapse.

Disclosures Are Promised.

While he refused to be interviewed, William Miller, of this city, Wilde's brother-in-law, intimated strongly that interesting disclosures might be expected when Wilde returned to Portland.

Charge May End Silence.

It is intimated by his friends that a prosecution of this charge will cause Wilde to tell what he knows and it is believed that at the proper time Morris will also release his tongue. However, nobody connected with the investigation will say that the combined testimony of the two accused men would suffice to implicate any of the officers of the suspended bank in any of the questionable transactions that preceded its failure.

Non-Residence Is Tie.

What is more, it is a noteworthy fact that Wilde is the only man having had business relations with the institution who can at this late day be prosecuted criminally. Being a non-resident of the state, the statute of limitations did not run against the embezzlement charge for which Wilde was indicted. Officers of the bank, however, in-

HARRY MURPHY CONTRIBUTES SOME MORE PICTURES ON THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF AFFAIRS.

