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THEATER CROWD CRUSHED BY ROOF

17 Known to Be Dead; Many Still in Debris.

SCORES ARE INJURED

Crash in Washington, D. C. Caused by Heavy Fall of Snow.

RESCUE PARTIES AT WORK

Women, Shrieking and Bleeding, Rush From Building. Debris Being Searched.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Seventeen persons were killed and many injured here tonight when the entire roof of the Knickerbocker motion picture theater at Eighteenth street Northeast and Columbia road collapsed suddenly under the weight of snow. It was estimated that there were 150 to 500 victims still buried in the debris.

The number of dead was compiled from reports of the police and includes 12 bodies which had been gathered at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, which was being used as one of the emergency hospitals.

Many—dead or alive—no one knew how many, still were held beneath the fallen roof.

Some Dead Identified.

The names of the dead had been ascertained by the police in only a few instances and these follow:

Mrs. B. H. Covell, Miss Covell, William Tracy, a member of the orchestra; F. H. Earnest, Douglas Hillyer, Mrs. Marie Russell, W. Scofield of Dabville and F. S. Freeman, musician.

Many Are Injured.

Among the injured were Senator Smith of South Carolina, who was only slightly hurt, and Representative Smithwick of Florida was painfully cut about head and chest but not seriously hurt. Another injured man was Noble Tomasso Asserto, third secretary of the Italian embassy.

Among the injured, according to reports to the police and hospitals, were: Mrs. R. J. Brown, Walter Urd Say, M. E. Castney, "Doc" Brossetu of North Adams, Mass., a student at Georgetown university, fractured back; Mrs. Henry S. Howell; Henry T. Lacey, fractured ribs; J. L. Durland, cuts and bruises; Mrs. J. L. Durland, cuts and bruises; R. J. Bowen, injuries serious; Mrs. R. J. Bowen, leg broken; Marie Rhea, John Klenner, Belle Rembo, Hugh Nesbit, son of a representative of the Kansas City Star; S. W. Richmond, Robert Williams, H. P. Robertson, Joseph Klemk, —— Mertie, arm crushed off at shoulder; G. Captan, M. Gold, Hugh Glenn, Dr. Curtis Lee Hall, fractured arm, and his wife, disfocated shoulder, fractured arm and cuts about head; Miss Margaret Cole, Florence Long, Mrs.

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TROOPS PATROLLING PACKING DISTRICT

PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWED UP.

500 Guardsmen Arrive for Duty in Troubled Zone as Result of Nebraska City Clashes.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Military authorities were preparing early tonight to put into force martial law proclaimed today by Governor McKelvie in the Four-mile precinct. The proclamation followed a request last night from local authorities for aid in restoring order following recent clashes between sympathizers with striking packing house workers and alleged strike breakers.

Kearney Hill cemetery bridge, the packing house district, Gregsport, Edgewood, the water works sub-division of Four-mile precinct and Nebraska will be under patrol, military authorities announced. These sections comprise the residence and operating districts of the packing house workers.

General military headquarters have been established in the courthouse here with Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Douglas in command.

Troops began arriving here this afternoon and the last of them arrived tonight. There are about 500 national guardsmen here tonight.

GOVERNOR FIRM TO DEBS

Reply to Protest Over Traitor Charge Cites Prison Record.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 28.—Governor McCray in a reply made public today to Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, accepted responsibility for remarks in which the governor was quoted as saying: "I am sorry, extremely sorry, that the one arch-traitor of our country should live in Indiana. I believe that he will be taught a lesson by the American Legion."

"As my authority for the statement I refer to the fact that you were tried and convicted in the federal court and served three years of the sentence imposed," the governor said in his letter.

BERRIANS RECEIVE CUP

Newberg Society Gets Trophy Won at Oregon State Fair.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Newberg Berrians received tonight a beautiful silver cup won at Oregon state fair last fall in competition with other boosters of the northwest for the best booster yell. The inscription on the cup reads "Berrians best yell booster day, Oregon state fair, $1921."

The yell which won the prize was, "Raspberry, blackberry, loganberry, straw—boil 'em, stew 'em, eat 'em raw—Rose fair, state fair, berry fair, hoo—we'll boost Newberg, Oregon, too."

This yell was written by Chester A. Dimond, vice-president of the Berrians.

ISLANDS SUFFER QUAKES

Fears Expressed That Eruptions From Volcano May Follow.

BASSE TERRE, Guadelupe, F. W. I., Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—A number of earthquakes of considerable intensity have been felt during the last few weeks on the island of Guadelupe and surrounding islands. The persistent recurrence of these shocks has created fears among inhabitants that an eruption may break out in the island's one live volcano.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—A slight earthquake lasting two seconds occurred at Santiago de Cuba yesterday at 3 P. M., according to a message received today by the national observatory. No damage was done.

SNOW AND RAIN FORECAST

Unsettled Weather Is Predicted for Pacific Northwest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions—Unsettled, cold, with occasional snows.

Pacific States — Unsettled, occasional rains in California and snows and rains in Washington and Oregon; temperature below normal.

ATLANTIC STATES HIT BY BLIZZARD

Transportation Cut Off; Business Suspended.

WASHINGTON BEARS BRUNT

Coast Cities Are Swept by Severe Gales.

SHIPPING SEEKS SHELTER

Three Large Tobacco Warehouses at Danville, Va., Collapse Under Weight of Snow.

HIGHLIGHTS OF STORM IN MID-ATLANTIC SECTION.

Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia bear brunt of blizzard.

Capital virtually paralyzed and thousands walk to work.

Roof of Knickerbocker theater in Washington collapses on audience, injuring many.

East coast swept by severe gales, forcing shipping to shelter.

Norfolk, Va., reports blow of 56 miles an hour. Hampton Roads shipping suspended. Schooner is breaking up.

New York—Storm slackens and unemployed get work cleaning streets.

Atlantic City—Railroads and carlines interrupted.

Baltimore, thousands of pedestrians marooned downtown when car service is paralyzed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 28.—More than 24 hours of continuous snow tonight had covered the middle Atlantic section, with Washington as a center to a depth of a foot to nearly 30 inches; caused suspension of practically all business, disrupted transportation and shut most of the population in their homes.

The storm, which weather bureau officials said was one of the most severe in history and exceeded in the depth of snowfall only by the blizzard of February, 1899, was moving slowly tonight up the coast from its position during the day off Virginia.

Reports to the weather bureau showed that the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia were bearing the brunt of the storm.

Washington Snowfall Heavy.

Washington, however, appeared to be the center of the heavy fall, the weather bureau measurements showing the depth to be two and a half feet against the record fall of three feet in 1899.

The capital was virtually paralyzed as to activities of all kinds.

The city awoke snowed in this morning and was unable to cope during the day with the rapidly descending fall. Streetcars on the principal lines managed for a while early in the day to struggle along, but as the day wore on made almost complete surrender.

Automobiles and other motor vehicles likewise were snowbound and tonight the streets of Washington were lined with abandoned cars.

The snowfall here practically halted governmental activities and caused cancellation of two scheduled armament conference meetings.

Thousands Walk to Work.

Thousands of government employes walked to work and many others living in outlying districts stayed home. At noon many bureaus dismissed their employes for the day.

Congress also was affected, only 49 senators answering to the rollcall

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STRENUOUS SPORTS FACE SEATTLE BAN

SCHOOL DIRECTORS DISCUSS DANGERS TO HEALTH.

Football, Basketball and Track Believed to Be in Danger of Elimination.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—Discussion by members of the Seattle school board last night of the question of limitation of high school and grade school athletics to sports and games that do not endanger health of the players, was said to have given rise to the possibility that football, basketball and track activities may be eliminated from the athletic curriculum of Seattle schools and that so-called less strenuous sports, such as tennis, soccer and baseball, may be allowed only under strict supervision.

The consideration of such action was the result of the problem raised some weeks ago when the board was told by its legal adviser that the school district is responsible under the law for injuries sustained by pupils engaged in school athletics.

Physical examination of all students taking part in sports was advocated as a protective measure, but Dr. Ira C. Brown, head of the school medical department, said that his staff was not large enough to carry out such a programme within a reasonable length of time. The board took no action on the matter, which was referred back to Dr. Brown and Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Cooper for further investigation.

STEAM CLOUD BURSTS FROM MOUNT HOOD

COLUMN 200 FEET IN HEIGHT IS REPORTED.

L. F. Pridemore, From Government Camp, Telephones News to Portland.

A column of steam which was reported to be issuing from Crater rock on Mount Hood yesterday by L. F. Pridemore at Government camp increased from 100 feet to 200 feet in height during the day and was gushing out at a greatly increased volume last night at dusk when the clouds which had obscured the peak cleared away and exposed it to view.

Mr. Pridemore first noticed the steam early yesterday morning and reported that it should be visible from Portland, but before attempts could be made to discern it from Council Crest, the mountain was behind clouds which remained around it all day. In the morning it ranged from 50 to 100 feet in height, but by night it had increased to 200 feet, although the steam was declared to be steady and not of an erupting or pulsating nature.

Mr. Pridemore said he considered it futile to try to reach Crater rock and ascertain the nature and, if possible, the cause of the steam. The snow on Mount Hood is now soft and fluffy and not suitable for travel.

It was the first time it has been possible to see steam emerging from the crater from Government camp without the aid of a glass. Mr. Pride-

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CHEST CAMPAIGN OPENS TOMORROW

Pastors to Make Appeal to Churches Today.

ARMY OF WORKERS RESTS

Bonfires to Light Streets in Business District.

WINDOWS TO TELL STORY

Film Will Be Shown in Down-Town Theaters and Business Men Promise Every Support.

COMMUNITY CHEST EVENTS FOR TOMORROW.

Lieutenants of campaign army start out early tomorrow morning to obtain subscriptions of $798,777 to fill community chest.

Noon—Flag will be dropped from rope above street at Sixth and Alder as band plays, and Mayor Baker declares chest formally opened. Big 80-foot aerial fire ladder will be run up and banner bearing slogan will fall. Chestometer, auto-tractor, will be wheeled into position to mark progress of subscriptions.

Noon—Bombs will be fired from barge in river and fire sirens will roar message of the chest opening throughout city.

12:15 P. M.—Flying squadron will meet to report progress of subscription taking in ballroom off mezzanine floor at Multnomah hotel.

1:8 P. M.—Heart-warming stunt will be held on downtown street corners, with bonfires. Boy Scout capers and short talks.

Portland's community chest army will rest today in the final lull between a week of intensive training and the opening day of the campaign that will insure sunshine and home care for the city's unfortunate during 1922. For bright and early tomorrow morning the first dollars toward the $798,777 needed for the chest will be poured in and the volunteer army of workers will seek more in every corner of the city.

Today the churches will take a leading part in the final appeal to the people of the city that will go out in practically every pulpit. Wholehearted support of the ministers has been assured from the start and each will present the appeal to his congregation in the manner that he feels will reach deepest to their hearts.

Bonfires to Light Streets.

A unique series of heart-warming stunts has been arranged for Monday night by Frank Tebbetts, assisted by C. T. Burg and Clay S. Morse. At 8 o'clock P. M. bonfires will blaze in central downtown street intersections with boy scouts clustered around and speakers scheduled to carry a brief chest message to the crowds that gather.

The bright firelight flickering upon the cheery faces of the scouts, and the merry stunts will carry something of the age-old fire appeal of cheer to the downhearted and renewal of courage to the faltering that is incorporated in the spirit of the community chest.

Fires will be kindled on Broadway at Morrison, Washington and Oak and Washington at Third, Fifth, Broadway and Tenth. Fifteen scouts, a fireman and an assigned speaker will be in each group. The fires will be built on iron plates provided for the purpose.

Animated Windows Show Work.

Still another heart-warming method that has never failed in its appeal in past campaigns began to appear yes-

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POLISH DIET PASSES PROHIBITION MEASURE

BEER LIMITED TO 2½ PER CENT ALCOHOLIC CONTENT.

Solon Objects to Making Citizens "Drink Hair Tonic as They Do in United States."

WARSAW, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Beer containing more than 2½ per cent alcohol is to be forbidden in Poland. The alcohol law passed by the diet today places the ban on beer of higher alcoholic content, limits drinking places to one for each 2500 population, prohibits saloons, licensing only cafes and restaurants, makes proprietors liable to arrest in the case of drunkenness on their premises and places a tax of 20 per cent on all liquor stocks.

A stiff fight in the diet preceded the passage of the measure, the "wet" forces presenting lengthy arguments against, as one of them phrased it, "compelling the Poles to drink hair tonic as they do in the United States." The "dry" victory was attributed largely to the activities of the seven women deputies.

STEAMSHIP LINE SOUND

Statements by Portland Conference Delegates on This Point Incorrect.

In the course of an interview published in The Oregonian on January 24 members of the Portland delegation to the San Francisco shipping conference were quoted as saying that the Pacific Steamship company is "practically insolvent."

Whether the error occurred through excess of indignation on the part of the delegates or through a fault of the reporter is unimportant. The important thing is that the statement was not correct, and The Oregonian says this without qualification.

The Pacific Steamship company is a large and responsible concern doing an extensive steamship business out of Puget sound, both coastwise and trans-Pacific, and expects to continue in business, whether or not the proposed deal with the shipping board should be made.

CONSCIENCE DEALS DEATH

Father of Boy Killed by "Beauty Powder" Takes Own Life.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—The Nemesis of conscience, police declared today, drove James Buchanan to take his life by gas last night. Buchanan's son, Anderson, died ten days ago after swallowing a concoction labeled "beauty powder," which had been sent to the youth's mother anonymously through the mails.

Today the father's body was identified by C. McCarthy, a Hamilton printer, as that of the man who visited his shop two weeks ago to have printed directions for the use of a "beauty powder." The police believe the death-dealing powder which young Buchanan swallowed in jest, was intended for his mother.

INCOME TAX FACTS TO BE PUBLISHED.

Beginning tomorrow, The Oregonian will publish daily a series of carefully-prepared official articles about the income tax, for the general information and guidance of the public.

These income tax stories are based on the revenue act of 1921 and will be of great informative value to large numbers of taxpayers who are required to file returns on their last year's earnings.

Endeavor has been made by the writer to point out clearly and briefly changes in tax legislation as they affect the average taxpayer.

Income tax facts, as set forth in this series of articles, will undoubtedly afford many very valuable features. The writer has combined the salient provisions of the act with brevity and clarity.

BET OF $100,000 IN GAME IS BARED

Two Small Towns Back of Football Scandal.

BITTER RIVALRY TO BLAME

Plan to "Clean Up" Learned by Rival Village.

SAME TACTICS ADOPTED

Shake-Up Started at Illinois University Threatens to Reach Into Notre Dame.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bitter rivalry between two small towns, which became so acute that approximately $100,000 was bet on a football game, was the real cause of the athletic scandal which resulted in disqualification last night of nine University of Illinois athletes and which threatens to reach into Notre Dame university.

A group of citizens of Carlinville, Ill., it was learned tonight, decided last fall financially to "clean out" the rival town of Taylorville, by obtaining ten college stars to play on their football team, and with victory apparently assured, to bet the limit on the annual contest. But Taylorville learned of the plan, obtained nine college stars and not only defeated Carlinville, but was said to have won nearly $50,000 by covering every Carlinville bet made.

Notre Dame Men in Lineup.

Ten Notre Dame players were in the Carlinville lineup, according to statements by citizens, while the nine disqualified Illinois men played on the Taylorville eleven.

In the Carlinville lineup, according to persons associated with the team, were men represented to be Gus Desch, member of the American Olympic team and world champion 440-yard hurdler; Chester Wynne, selected by some as all-western conference fullback, and John Mohardt, all-American selection of several football writers. All played on the Notre Dame eleven last fall.

In 1920 Carlinville won from Taylorville, 10 to 7, at Carlinville. Taylorville then boasted that next year with their team at home there would be a different story.

Overtures Are Made.

Several Carlinville people conceived the "safe betting" idea of filling their lineup with college stars. Overtures were made to Notre Dame men, according to backers of the Carlinville team, and it was agreed to pay the ten men $200 each plus their expenses, the total being $2700.

The persons who arranged the affair passed the word to their friends to bet the limit. A special train was hired and a band taken to Taylorville. Farmers arranged to join the pilgrimage, and in nearly every case a well-filled wallet was taken along.

Each person who received the confidential information evidently passed it on to another friend, for gradually the word spread into Taylorville. At the same time Taylorville received word Carlinville was ready to back its team with the family jewelry if necessary.

Consternation Is Spread.

Consternation spread through Taylorville at the idea of sending their team against nationally known college players. Then a few citizens decided also to seek a little college aid.

Quietly the word was passed not to fear Carlinville—that a means of defeating their rivals' plans had been found.

When the time for the game came a group of Carlinville citizens began checking up in one corner of the field. They found their citizens had bet nearly $50,000. In another section

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PEN-AND-INK SKETCHES BY CARTOONIST PERRY IN TERPRET RECENT NEWS TOPICS.