

COMMUNICATION WITH COSTA RICA CUT OFF AND ANOTHER GREAT DISASTER FEARED

GREAT SEISMIC DISASTER SHOWN IN COSTA RICA

Telegraph Line Goes Down at
Same Time Seismographs in
United States Indicate Ter-
rific Shocks Far Away.

TREMOR FELT FAR UP
COAST OF THE PACIFIC

Feature of Reports and Instru-
ment Readings Is Duration
of the Shocks.

(United Press Lesson Wire.)
Port Limon, Costa Rica, May 12.—A great
earthquake, rocking the interior of Costa
Rica, has leveled scores of buildings
in San Jose. Details are not obtainable
owing to prostration of telegraph wires.
Heavy loss of life undoubtedly has
been inflicted by the tremor. A low
tidal wave here followed the shock.

All reports indicate that another ter-
rible earthquake has shaken Cartago,
San Jose and vicinity.

First reports of the disaster reached
here by courier. These reports, while
undoubtedly exaggerated because of
terror, indicate that great damage has
been done.

The people of the interior are re-
ported to be terror stricken and many
are said to have been driven insane by
fright.

Preparations are being made here to
rush relief to the towns of the interior
and to reestablish telegraph and
telephone communication.

Port Barrios, Guatemala, May 12.—A
heavy earthquake shock rocked the City
of Guatemala and the interior late last
night, according to reports received here
today.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, May 12.—
Telegraph lines to the interior of Costa
Rica were cut out of commission sud-
denly today and it is feared another
severe earthquake struck the district
devastated last week.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 12.—The seismo-
graph here registered a heavy earth-
quake shock today. The vibrations be-
gan shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning
and continued for many minutes. The
indications are that the tremor
occurred in Costa Rica.

The shock was greater than that
which recently wrecked Cartago.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—An earth-
quake shock lasting 33 minutes was re-
corded by the seismograph at the St.
Louis university this morning. The
shock, the record shows, was heavy,
but was probably thousands of miles
away. It is believed by professors at
the university that the shock affected
the western coast of South America.

Los Angeles, May 12.—The chrono-
meter in the government weather bureau
stopped at 10:20 last evening, the hour
at which the tremors were felt in the
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RISE OF COAST LINE MAY CAUSE QUAKE SHOCKS

Slipping of Strata Along Line
of Breaks Affect Earth Con-
siderably—Entire Coast Is
Changing.

(United Press Lesson Wire.)
University of Washington, Seattle,
May 12.—Professor Henry Landes, head
of the geological department of the
University of Washington, and one of the
best known geologists of the west, said
today that the series of earthquake
shocks along the western coast of North
and Central America were caused by a
gradual rising of the coast line that has
been going on for centuries.

A slight earthquake shock was regis-
tered by the university seismograph yes-
terday.

The earthquake shocks themselves
are caused by the faulting of the rocks,
said Professor Landes. There is a fre-
quent slipping of strata along lines of
breaks. The initial breaks occurred in
remote ages. The amount of displace-
ment of the rocks is a small fraction of
an inch, but the surface effect is con-
siderable.

There are changes of level going on
along the entire coast from Alaska to
California. In many places in California
and Washington there are evidences that
the land has risen in very recent times.
Consequently the sea has receded, leav-
ing old beach lines above the present
ones, which are easily recognizable. In
the vicinity there are fractures in the
underlying rock.

LOST BABY WITHOUT FOOD FOR 39 HOURS FOUND NEARLY DEAD



Kenneth Wood, 2-year-old boy who was lost for 39 hours and returned
to his mother this morning.

Half submerged in a pool of water
and nearly dead from 39 hours of
exposure from hunger, 2-year-old Ken-
neth Wood was found at 7 o'clock this
morning at Barstow on the Oregon
Electric railroad. His plaintive cries
had attracted the attention of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Sampson, who live about 800
feet from the stream where the child
had dropped exhausted. Had he turned
over he would have gone into water
deep enough to drown him.

Barstow is half a mile from Kuus station
where Kenneth was lost by his
mother, Mrs. Tracy A. Wood, Thursday
afternoon. Evidently he had wandered
a long way and had fallen many times,
for his face was bruised and scratched
and his lips were swollen.

Only stopping to substitute warm
garments for the clammy clothing that
clung to the baby's cold and rigid little
body, Mrs. Sampson caught the first
car for Portland. Then she and the
baby were taken in a Journal auto-
mobile to 1654 East Thirtieth street,
north, where the mother was waiting.
Mrs. Wood had been notified by Dr.
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GUGGENHEIMS BUY BIG COPPER MINE

Four Millions for Beatson Bo-
nanza, on La Touche Island
—Gold Property Bonded.

(United Press Lesson Wire.)
Seward, Alaska, May 12.—The sale
of the Beatson Bonanza copper mine on
La Touche Island to the Guggenheim
interests, the biggest mining deal in
Alaska in a year, was confirmed here
today. The Guggenheims paid \$4,000,-
000 for the property, \$1,000,000 in cash.
It is stipulated in the deed that a smel-
ter shall be erected on La Touche Is-
land.

It is also reported here that the Wat-
son and Snow gold quartz property, in
the Moose Pass district, on Kenai Pen-
insula, has been bonded to the Tye
Smelter company of Vancouver Island
for \$1,500,000.

AS NEW DAY BREAKS, QUINN, WIFE SLAYER, DIES HORRIBLY ON WALLA WALLA SCAFFOLD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., May 12.—Rich-
ard Quinn, convicted murderer, died at the
Walla Walla penitentiary this morning
at sunrise, struggling to death, when
his neck was not broken by the fall. It
was the thirteenth hanging at the state
prison.

Quinn dropped straight and true, but
his neck was abnormally strong and did
not break. Writhing in agony, he
began the guards to be dropped again.
"My God, this is awful! Hurry, boys,
hurry! Take me back up and let me
drop again. Oh, my God, my God!" His
cries, at first loud, became wavering
and indistinct, and unconsciously
ceased to relieve his suffering after 20
minutes, when he was pronounced dead.
Up to the last Quinn maintained his

BAD FAITH ALLEGED ON PART OF TAFT AND WICKERSHAM

Harrison of New York, in the
House, Withdraws Request
for Documents, His Question
Having Been Answered.

MEANWHILE EMPHASIZES
HIS ORIGINAL CHARGE

Resolution Had Effect While It
Lasted, Calling Murmurs
From the Regulars.

Washington, May 12.—Charges of
bad faith on the part of President
Taft and Attorney General Wickersham
in connection with the Ballinger
investigation were made today in the
house by Representative Harrison of
New York.

The charges were made when Harrison
withdrew his resolution calling on the
attorney general for original memoranda
and other documents in connection
with the preparation of Wickersham's
summary of the Glavis charges.

Harrison, a Democrat, presented the
resolution after the Ballinger investi-
gation committee had refused the re-
quest of Attorney Brandeis for these
papers.

The resolution created a sensation
in the house and Republican regulars
openly criticized the committee for hav-
ing made it appear, as they alleged,
that the committee might be trying to
shield someone.

The resolution, which was referred
to the committee on rules, threatened
to bring about a sharp skirmish in the
house, that would have made the regu-
lars considerable trouble in their ef-
forts to kill it.

The resolution was expected to come
up next Monday.

Harrison today saved the regulars
some embarrassment by withdrawing the
resolution. His action was based
on the fact that the attorney general
has already admitted the fact which
the documents called for were expected
to prove, namely, that the summary
was prepared after the date which it
bore.

Lonely at age of
83, takes a bride
to brighten life

ROMANCE ENDS WITH MARRIAGE OF JOHN EPTON AND MRS. BO- HANNA, 43; GROOM SAYS HE FEELS MUCH YOUNGER.

Truth of the saying that a man is
only as old as he feels and a woman no
older than she looks, was vividly illus-
trated in the wedding of John Epton,
33 years old, and Mrs. Millie Bohanna,
43 years old, at Montaville this week-
end of conversation in the quiet sub-
urb at the foot of Mount Tabor. Mr.
and Mrs. Epton were married Tuesday
evening at the home of a friend and
are now pleasantly domiciled in the
home of Mrs. Epton, which up to a few
hours before the wedding was the home
of Mr. Epton. The cozy cottage is lo-
cated at 317 East Seventy-fourth street.
From all accounts the wedding was a
very quiet affair, only a few very in-
timate friends being present.

Mr. Epton is a retired capitalist. His
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CARRIE NATION DINES WITH MAN AFTER HE THROWS AWAY CIGAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Prosser, Wash., May 12.—The
visit of Carrie A. Nation to this
city today was marked by no par-
ticular incident. This being
dry town, she had no particular
opportunity to make any special
demonstration. Mrs. Nation de-
livered an address at the high
school auditorium at 10 o'clock,
and the schools were all dis-
missed that the students might
attend.

Several men who were in the
lobby of the Prosser hotel came
in for their share of abuse be-
cause they were smoking. Post-
master T. N. Henry among them.
Th. C. Hanson of the Hanson
Realty company invited Mrs. Na-
tion to luncheon at his residence,
and she accepted only after Mr.
Hanson had thrown away the
cigar he was smoking.

Quite a number of the souvenir
hatchets were sold.

As the cap was adjusted he said:
"Before Almighty God and man, I am
innocent, save for an accident." The
trap sprung at 3:02. He was dead 25
minutes later.

Warden Reed was absent from the
city. Captain Smith officiated.

"His neck must have been abnormally
strong for the knot was well adjusted,"
said the captain. "I never saw the like
of it before."

Quinn was convicted of killing his
wife at Seward, Wash.

FOOTS AND SWEET VICTIMS OF PLOT TO DEFAKE THEM?

Declare They Were Mentioned
in Jury Bribing Episode
Through Attempt of Enemies
to Smirch Their Characters.

TWO ATTORNEYS COURT
WIDEST INVESTIGATION

Bar Association Appoints Com-
mittee; Guilford Held on At-
tempted Bribery Charge.

Are Seneca Fouts and Alex Sweet
being made the victims of a "frameup"
at the hands of political, professional
and personal enemies in the charges of
attempting to bribe the W. Cooper Mor-
ris jury, made in the confession of How-
ard A. Guilford?

Declining to make any extended state-
ment for publication until the time
comes to appear before the grand jury
or an investigating committee of the
Bar association, Fouts and Sweet have
made it plain that they expect an in-
vestigation to show that Guilford
was a mere tool in the transac-
tion, the purpose of which was
to smirch their reputations and profes-
sional standing.

Guilford himself made a statement
this morning that puts a new phase on
the question. In a written statement
before the district attorney yesterday
he said he originated the idea of secur-
ing some "easy money" by bribing ju-
rors. "Today he said he was 'put up to
it,' but refused to name the man be-
hind him. His attorneys, W. C. Camp-
bell and E. C. Geeslin, are also behind
this statement. They intimate that the
half has not yet been told.

Waiver Examination.
In the municipal court this morning
Guilford was arraigned, waived prelimi-
nary examination, and was held to an-
swer before the grand jury under bail
of \$5000, a complaint having been filed
charging him with attempting to bribe
a juror. Guilford is boyish in appear-
ance and is 22 years of age. His wife
is 19. Both are well-educated and are
said to be of good family, he from Mas-
sachusetts and she from St. Paul, Minn.

Investigation of the jury bribing
charges was resolved upon at a meeting
of the Multnomah County Bar associa-
tion last night, and another investi-
gation will soon be under way by the
grand jury. Fouts and Sweet both de-
clared this morning that they want to
appear before investigating bodies at the
earliest opportunity. They ex-
pressed satisfaction with the personnel
of the committee named by the bar
association committee and said they
would gladly submit to its verdict.

Committee Named.
This committee consists of Arthur C.
Spencer, chairman, Jerry E. Bronaugh,
John K. Kollock, E. E. Covert and War-
ren E. Thomas. It was named on mo-
tion of W. M. Davis, who said he had
been requested by Fouts and Sweet to
ask the appointment of a committee.
Davis said he believed this was due,
as the accused attorneys should be
heard if guilty and should be vindic-
ated as soon as possible if they are
innocent.

When asked for a statement this
morning, Mr. Fouts handed out a type-
written paragraph, saying this was as
far as he wished to discuss the mat-
ter at present. An investigation will
show what is behind the affair, he said,
and he is now at work gathering up the
fag ends of what will show a delib-
erate attempt to blacken his reputation.
The statement reads:

"The charges are so absurd that a de-
nial is superfluous. We not alone have
asked for, but demand a full, thorough
and searching investigation by the Bar
association jury, which is attorney
and circuit court. Results will dem-
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COMET WATCHER FALLS; IS KILLED

Goes on Roof to Sleep—Des-
cending to Room, Slips in
the Darkness.

(United Press Lesson Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., May 12.—Frank Covert,
an electric linesman employed by the
Home Telephone company, residing at
1315 Webster street, was killed today
by falling off a roof, where he was
viewing Halley's comet.

Covert went to the roof last night
with D. W. Brennan and L. Ackers-
man, where they arranged their beds to
sleep until the comet rose.

Covert and Brennan awoke about 3
o'clock, but on account of the clouds
they could not see the comet and de-
cided to return to their rooms down-
stairs. In the darkness Covert slipped
over the edge of the roof and fell 40
feet to the pavement. His skull was
fractured and he died on the way to the
receiving hospital.

SENSATIONAL PEPOON MURDER TRIAL DRAWS RAPIDLY TOWARD END

Will George L. Pepon be convicted of murder in the first degree
for the killing of his girl wife, Edith Pepon, daughter of Mrs. E. D.
Wolcott of Portland and sister of Mrs. Earl Pugh of Portland?

By tonight the state expects to complete its case and counsel for
the prosecution believes Pepon will hang. Here are the vital points
brought out by state:

That George L. Pepon evinced keen anxiety to gain possession of
Edith Pepon's insurance money, \$1000; that he attempted to evade
filling out a death certificate, and that when he did fill out a death
certificate, it was incomplete.

That the mysterious vial from which Edith Pepon was given the
dose that resulted in her death contained strychnine; that it was the
same vial that Morton Crossan had purchased filled with "poison" from
the Northport druggist, and that Wilcox and Pepon used the contents
of the vial on the Sunday when Edith Pepon is alleged to have been
poisoned.

That the digestive organs of Edith Pepon when analyzed showed
the presence of strychnine in sufficient quantities to have caused the
death of several persons.



Sheriff W. H. Graham of Stevens
county and Deputy Sheriff C. A.
Ledgerwood.

MAUD KELLER, 2D PEPOON WIFE, IS HATER OF WOMEN

Principal Figure in Famous
Murder Trial at Colville Says
Members of Her Sex Have
Moiled Her Name.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Colville, Wash., May 12.—Maud Keller
Pepon, who says her marriage to
George L. Pepon, in Rossland, B. C.,
is legal, although the six months statu-
tory time after her divorce has not
elapsed, wrote another exclusive article
for The Journal today, which she head-
ed "From Artist to Cattle Rancher."

She said she was not looking for pub-
licity, but so long as she was going to
get it anyway, she might as well write
it herself about the right subjects.

"I've been crucified on the altar of
publicity," she wrote. "So many acro-
batic tongues have wagged and wig-
wagged about me, milled over my char-
acter and cavorted around my reputa-
tion that I am ennuied from monotony.
Women did it, and I'm glad I'm a man's
woman and not a woman's woman. I
don't particularly care for the low cut
life. Kipling said 'woman, rag a bone
and a hunk of hair,' but he forgot to add
tongue."

Her Pet Contention.
"One of my pet contentions is that
everything coming out of the conver-
sation of women should be expurgated
by a public censor before it goes into
the home. I have about as much use
for a crowd of chattering female
gossips draped around a sewing circle,
their tongues flapping forth, as I
have for Halley's comet, which is near-
ly as bad."

"So you see, I am somewhat of a
moralist and philosopher as well as a
cattle rancher. I hold myself to be
a moralist."

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DEFENSE EXPECTS TO SHAKE STATE'S CASE, IS REPORT

Strong Evidence Will Be Given
by George L. Pepon, De-
fendant, and By Maud Keller
and May Jones.

(By Verne Hardin Porter, Journal
Staff Correspondent.)

Colville, Wash., May 12.—The
ghastly details of the exhumation of
Edith Pepon's body on February 25
of this year, of the dissection and of
the analysis of the digestive organs
by Portland physicians, composed the
testimony introduced at this morn-
ing's session of the trial of George L.
Pepon for the murder of his girl-
wife, Charles Adams, the undertaker
of Northport, took up the first chap-
ter of the story and was followed by
Dr. A. B. Cook of Colville, who re-
moved the organs from the corpse.

Dr. George Cathay of Portland fur-
ther took up the thread of the story,
testifying relative to the chemical
analysis of the digestive organs per-
formed by himself and Dr. Ralph
Matson, city bacteriologist of Port-
land. Dr. E. F. Pope of Spokane was
next called as a medical expert.

Counsel for the state announced at
noon that it expected to complete its
case this afternoon by the introduc-
ing of all material testimony. So far, none
of the state's witnesses have been
shaken in their stories by the defense.
Undoubtedly, the defense is depending
almost wholly on its own witnesses.

Attorneys for the defense promise sev-
eral bits of sensational evidence when
they put May Jones, Maud Keller Pe-
pon and George L. Pepon, defendant,
on the stand. The testimony of the
17 year old Jones girl and of Mrs. Pe-
pon is expected to be especially start-
ling.

Charles Adams, the Northport under-
taker, was recalled to testify to the
burial of the body and of exhuming it
at the direction of Mrs. E. D. Wolcott
and Dr. A. B. Cook, coroner of Stevens
county. "The body was taken from the
grave to the undertaking parlor and
found to be in perfect condition and
the process of dissection was begun by
Dr. Cook. The abdomen and digestive
organs were removed and shipped to
Portland, where they were analyzed by
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SEVENTH ACCIDENT KILLS 5 SAILORS

German Torpedo Boat Explodes
and Press Is Clamoring for
an Investigation.

Hamburg, Germany, May 12.—Five
sailors were killed and two fatally in-
jured today in an explosion aboard the
German torpedo boat "G-32" arising
near Heligoland. The craft was com-
pletely wrecked by the explosion, which
is the seventh naval fatality occurring
this year.

The cause of the explosion is with-
held by the authorities. The afternoon
papers are clamoring for an investi-
gation, and immediately over a million
of cases who may be found responsible.

WAR CLOUD IN SOUTH AMERICA

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 12.—Presi-
dent Alfaro of Ecuador has started for
the Peruvian frontier with 10,000 men.
It is believed that Alfaro has not
yet an intention of Peruville with an
army of 10,000 men.