

### CALIFORNIA TOWNS RISING AGAIN FROM EARTHQUAKE RUINS

#### San Jacinto and Hemet, Razed Sunday, Have Started Work of Reconstruction.

Los Angeles, April 24.—(U. P.)—With aid from outside sources, San Jacinto and Hemet, towns 90 miles south and east of here, which were razed by earthquake Sunday, began reconstruction Tuesday. Contracts have been let in nearly every instance for rebuilding. Out of the ash gray heaps of broken brick and mortar citizens say will rise new and better towns.

The first estimate of damage of \$500,000 done to the towns still stands. However, the damage suffered in other parts of Southern California is considerably lower.

Scientists today were puzzled by the strange phenomena attendant on the great tremor. Water in mountain springs, both hot and cold, rose two feet and maintained the new surface several weeks in the course of boring and in which water had not yet been struck, developed fine flows. The San Jacinto river, dry a minute before the shock, was flowing a good stream immediately after. In some rare cases water was forced from the earth like a geyser and new springs were developed. The flames that dozens of people saw flash up simultaneously with the earth bulge cannot be explained, nor can the great clouds of dust that enveloped the mountain range.

Although offers of financial aid have poured in from many sources, neither town has yet accepted. Chester M. Kline, editor of the San Jacinto Register and a state assemblyman, thinks it will be necessary, however, as both in Hemet and San Jacinto business is paralyzed, hundreds are out of employment and the financial loss and burden of reconstruction are oppressive.

That the earthquake which rocked certain portions of California a few days ago was caused primarily by the sinking of the ocean bed in the mid-Pacific south is the opinion of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, a visitor in Portland on a war lecture tour.

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#### 79 Cases of Whiskey, Worth \$6000, Seized

Tacoma, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—County dry squad officers Monday seized 79 cases of whiskey in an abandoned barn near Arden on the Indian reservation. The booze is estimated to be worth more than \$6000 at present prices. The seizure followed investigation of a wagon seen coming from the vacant barn. The owners have not been found.

### Five Hood River Men Enter Army Service

Hood River, Or., April 24.—Five more Hood River boys have this week volunteered or been drafted into the army. Aubrey and Charles Davis, brothers of Odell, volunteered as chauffeurs and will report for duty Friday.

New Crawford, who installed the automatic telephone system here and is now employed as chief lineman, has been ordered to report Monday. He registered at Bucyrus, Ohio. Roy R. Gill, for several years a resident of this city and more recently of Butte, Mont., has enlisted in the spruce division. His marriage to Miss Minnie Mundy of this city occurred last fall.

Joseph Buckner Smith, who registered at Colfax, Wash., and is now living here, has been ordered to report at Camp Lewis Monday.

### Deer Island Holds Patriotic Service

Deer Island, Or., April 24.—A patriotic demonstration was held at this place Sunday under the auspices of the women's Liberty loan committee. Mrs. Jennie Kemp of Portland spoke on "Food Conservation." Chief Justice T. A. McBride of this place and County Judge Morton of St. Helens spoke.

Miss Rose Gill as Miss Columbia was surrounded by her court of American soldiers, her former schoolmates. On account of the weather the patriotic parade was postponed until Decoration day.

Canadian Veterans Speak—Deer Island, Or., April 24.—Private M. W. O'Rourke of the Seventh Canadian Infantry, accompanied by Corporal Adair of the Thirteenth battalion of Royal Canadian Highlanders spoke at this place Tuesday night. The meeting was arranged by County Judge Morton and Mayor Ballagh of St. Helens for the women's Liberty loan committee.

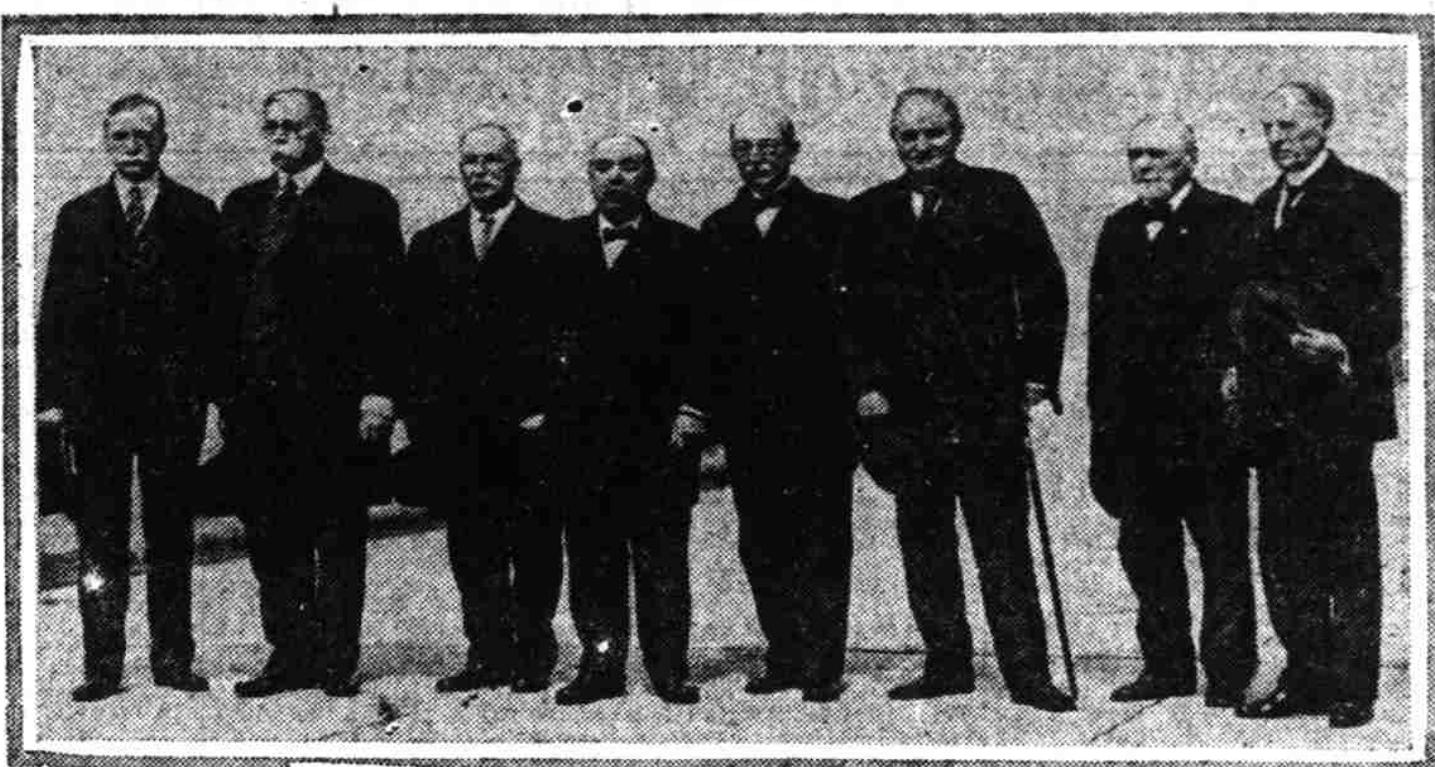
### Francis Not to Be Missouri Senator

St. Louis, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—In answer to a telegram from Governor Frederick G. Gardner of Missouri, tendering the appointment as United States senator to David E. Francis, ambassador to Russia, succeeding former Senator William J. Stone, Secretary of State Lansing Tuesday wired the governor that at the present time it would be most unfortunate for the government to withdraw Mr. Francis from Russia, thus eliminating the ambassador from possibility of appointment.

### Ford Declines Place On Aircraft Board

Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—The new head of the aircraft board will not be Henry Ford. The Detroit wizard this afternoon sent word to the White House that in no circumstances would he give up his present work, that of building submarine chasers for the navy. He had been mentioned for the job.

### MEMBERS OF UNITED STATES SENATE WHO ARE MORE THAN 70 YEARS OLD



In this photo are shown eight members of the United States senate who have long since passed their Biblical allotment of life. From left to right they are—Senator Dillingham of Vermont, Senator Warren of Wyoming, both of whom are 74 years old; Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire is almost 81; Senator Baird of New Jersey has passed the seventy mark, Senator Page of Vermont is 71; Senator Tillman of South Carolina is 71; Senator Nelson is 75 and Senator Colt of Rhode Island is 72. These men believe the Osler theory that after a man has passed the age of 40 he should be chloroformed.

### Two Portland Girls Called for Service

Miss Irene Daly and Miss Elizabeth Creadick to leave for France to take up duties as Nurses' Aides. Miss Irene Daly and Miss Elizabeth Creadick are the first two Portland trained women called by the American Red Cross for service overseas as nurses' aides. Their summons came by telegram Monday from the nurses' bureau in Washington under the American Red Cross. They are asked to be in readiness to sail by June 1. They were notified a week or more ago to submit to inoculation necessary for service.

Miss Daly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Daly and a sister of John F. Daly and Walter M. Daly. A younger brother, Orville Daly, is now in the service. Miss Creadick is the daughter of Mrs. Samuel Creadick and has divided her time between Portland and Philadelphia, the old home of the family. They, with other Portland women took the required course for this civilian branch of service in France.

### Germans Execute Belgians Quickly

Amsterdam, April 24.—(U. P.)—Twenty-four Belgians, tried last week on charges of espionage, were sentenced to death by the Germans. It was learned here Tuesday. Seven were executed within an hour after sentence had been passed. Many other trials are proceeding.

### Mining Man, Alleged Slayer, Surrenders

San Francisco, April 24.—(U. P.)—George F. Kenny, wealthy mining man of Miami, Ariz., appeared at the police station Tuesday with two attorneys, surrendered himself and was formally charged with the murder of William Althouse.

### Treatment of U. S. Prisoners Alarms

Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—In an effort to see whether better treatment cannot be secured for the naval men, prisoners of war in Germany, a conference was held Tuesday between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Secretary Daniels has been disturbed over reports that the Germans have transferred their brutality from the British war prisoners to Americans. The state department has been very active in trying to get supplies through to all Americans held in Germany, but its success has been somewhat negligible. It is likely that further steps will be taken through the Spanish ambassador in Berlin.

### Lane County Corn Show Now Assured

Eugene, Or., April 24.—The 1918 Lane County Corn show is assured. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lane county granges have united to get behind it and the organizations have appointed a joint committee which will handle the entire affair. The committee consists of E. B. Bundace, chairman; N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent; Clinton Hurd, Coburg; C. J. Sliwyer, Eugene; J. A. Griffin, Eugene; Fred Chambers, Eugene, and George H. Morrison, Eugene. The show probably will be held in November.

### Miss Law to Fly For Liberty Loan

Washington, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Ruth Law, America's premier aviatrix and holder of the non-stop record of 590 miles Tuesday secured from the war department a license permitting her to make flights in all parts of the United States for the benefit of the Liberty loan and the Red Cross. It was one of the first permits issued since the president's proclamation prohibiting such flights without special sanction. Miss Law's first exhibition will be in connection with the Liberty day celebration here Friday.

Socialist Killed by Robber—Cleveland, Ohio, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Peter Kucherow, said to have been a member of the central committee of the National Socialist party, was shot and killed here early today on an unfrequented street by a robber, who obtained a small sum of money from his victim and made his escape. Kucherow is said to have come here from Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Brazilian government has adopted a number of measures for the encouragement of sheep and goat raising.

### School Staff Chosen At Cottage Grove

Cottage Grove, Or., April 24.—At the meeting of the school board Saturday night, the following teachers were selected: Superintendent, Hoy W. Glass; principal, Lulu Curran; Margaret McDonald, Georgia Kinsey and Mrs. Bebe, high school teachers. The grade teachers, superintendent Junior high—Ilma Beager, Misses Della White, Jessie Smith, Bertha Stevens, Carolyn Schelling, Hester Bemis, Lena Burcham, Fern Holcomb, Eunice Vandenberg and Mrs. Mabel Smith. The teachers for domestic science and manual training have not been elected.

### Judge McGinn Sees Remedy in Jitneys

Judge Henry McGinn spoke before hundreds of shipbuilders at the Northwest Steel company Tuesday, urging them to bring the jitneys back by vote on May 17. He said the reestablishment of the jitney was the means by which the people could defeat the six-cent fare of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

### Opposer of Bryan, Subway Gassed, Sues

New York, April 24.—(I. N. S.)—Francis X. Schoonmaker, who became prominent by his active platform opposition to William J. Bryan during Bryan's first presidential campaign, sued the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for \$50,000 in the supreme court today. Schoonmaker was "gassed" on the subway, according to his allegations, causing the loss of his voice and impairing his income on the lecture platform.

### Jury Finds Death of Officer Accidental

Emmanuel Ehlenger Exonerated in Investigation of Collision Between Automobile and Motorcycle. Emmanuel Ehlenger was exonerated Tuesday night by the jury drawn by Coroner Earl Smith to investigate the death of Motorcycle Officer Glenn L. Litzberg. The officer was killed Friday night in a collision at East Seventh and Beach streets between his motorcycle and Ehlenger's auto. Nearly all witnesses testified that Ehlenger was traveling about 15 miles an hour and that the accident was apparently unavoidable. The jury recommended, however, that trees and shrubbery be trimmed to allow a better view.

### Pershing Protests Naming of Generals

Washington, April 24.—(U. P.)—General Pershing has cabled the war department protesting against the nomination of a number of brigadier generals whose names were sent to the senate last week. Pershing declares his recommendations were disregarded in the war department and that some of the brigadier generals nominated against his wishes were not as capable men as could have been selected.

### 50,000 Persons Sign Anti-Draft Pledge

London, April 24.—Fifty thousand persons at Strabana, North Tyrone and East Donegal and 12,000 at Waterford have signed the anti-conscription pledge. It was stated in dispatches here Tuesday.

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### Dayton Pioneer Dies As Result of Shock

Laurel, Or., April 24.—John Gillanders, an old resident of Dayton, Or., died Tuesday from a shock caused by a fire, which totally destroyed the residence of Frank Crabtree. Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. Gillanders were in Portland at the time, and Mr. Gillanders, who was 81 years old, was with Miss De Laurence Crabtree. Miss Crabtree, on discovering the fire, led Mr. Gillanders to the yard, where he expired.

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