

# LONG BEACH IS SHOCK CENTER

## Thousands Injured; Series Of Violent Upheavals Spreads Terror

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this hour this report with the individual reports from the communities that came before, for it was learned that some of the bodies from towns previously reporting were moved to undertaking establishments at other nearby communities.

At the receiving hospital, it was estimated at 10:30 p. m., that 1000 persons had been treated during the 24 hour and that the injured entered at the rate of 700 an hour steadily, to a total at that time of more than 3000.

Of these about 200 had been hurt jumping from windows, 100 struck by falling book cases and other furniture, 300 hurt by falling chimneys and 100 by explosions and fires. The remainder were injured in various ways.

First aid to an unascertained amount was given in various parts of the city by 500 volunteer surgeons and nurses.

At Compton, midway between Long Beach and Los Angeles, more than 50 automobiles were buried beneath debris and falling walls of the downtown area. Practically every building within a three block area was demolished, including the Masonic temple, the Security First National bank building and a score of commercial houses.

Eight operating surgeons of the navy were sent by the U. S. fleet to Long Beach.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 10.—(AP)—The business district of Long Beach was in wreckage tonight, and 13 were known dead in the Los Angeles beach area, after the most destructive southern California earthquake in many years.

Business buildings are in ruins from Cedar and Anaheim streets for three blocks south.

All buildings lost their fronts between Fourth and Sixth streets on Orange.

The Farmers and Merchants bank at First and Linden streets, was a heap of ruins.

William J. Guy and Thomas Maloney of Los Angeles, who watched structures fall around them, reported they saw at least two persons killed outright and a dozen injured.

Other eye witnesses told of seeing many persons dead in the streets, and reports of wrecked houses came from all quarters of the city.

The large telephone company building was completely in ruins. On side fell completely in to the street. Employees rushed for safety, but it was not known whether any were trapped.

Six hundred twenty-five armed men from the battalions West Virginia, Arizona, Tennessee, Oklahoma and Texas landed here tonight with medical equipment to aid Long Beach police in caring for injured and guarding property.

Hospitals were filled to overflowing, with the less secure of them abandoned in favor of lawns as doctors worked with the many injured.

It was impossible to make an early estimate of the property damage but many felt it would run far into the tens of millions.

# SALEM PLACES 8, SEMI-FINAL ROUND

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150 Pound Class  
Iron Moccasin, Ghettawa, beat Goldsmith, Corvallis; Mohr, Benson, beat Reed, Salem; P. Summeret, Franklin, beat Nash, Sandy; Anderson, Sandy, beat Joseph, Corvallis; C. Pepion, Chemawa, beat F. Simmons, Franklin; Carr, Benson, beat Fisher, Salem; Iron Moccasin, Chemawa, beat Mohr, Benson; Carr, Benson, beat C. Pepion, Chemawa, Benson.

163 Pound Class  
Gray, Franklin, beat Floyd, Corvallis; Burns, Salem, beat Federic, Commerce; Halt, Sandy, beat Allen, Benson; J. Summeret, Franklin, beat Davis, Benson; Demmist, Chemawa, beat Elliott, Corvallis; Burns, Salem, beat Gray, Franklin; Demmist, Chemawa, beat D. Cannon, Salem.

178 Pound Class  
Patapoff, Corvallis, beat Balgier, Benson; Ellis, Benson, beat Cousins, Sandy; England, Salem, beat Mitchell, Corvallis.

Heavyweight Class  
Davis, Benson, beat Smith, Corvallis; Flint, Corvallis, beat Phelps, Sandy.

Clerks, Deputies Get Checks Cashed

Home-going clerks and deputies of the legislature were delighted yesterday by being able to cash their payroll checks at the state treasurer's office. Payroll checks had totaled \$15,000 in cash at Mr. Holman's request and this money was headed out yesterday to permit the recipients to start for their homes.

# Quake Bulletins!

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persons killed here by tonight's earthquake were in various undertaking establishments.

The tremors fired a number of public and private buildings.

The auditorium of the Huntington Park high school was aflame, as were several industrial structures nearby. Walls of many structures were damaged and bricks strewn the sidewalks. Hundreds of windows were broken.

WILMINGTON, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—A report that the fashionable Pacific Coast club building in Long Beach, the Stillman hotel and one other large building were seriously damaged at Long Beach was received here tonight. Informants said they "understood" a number of persons were killed.

VENTURA, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—Buildings were cracked late today in a severe earthquake here. An unverified report said water mains, fourteen miles from here at Somis, had been broken.

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—The most severe earthquake in more than ten years was felt here tonight. Communication was established with San Jacinto and Hemet, two towns to the south that were nearly wiped out a decade ago. They reported a severe earthquake, but no visible damage.

SAN PEDRO, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—One person was killed, one perhaps fatally injured and several reported injured in the earthquake which early tonight caved in some roofs and shook brick parapets of downtown buildings loose.

Part of the Palos Verde hills four miles south of Redondo beach were reported to have slid down. A large cloud of dust from that vicinity was seen.

M. W. Murray, 23, fireman of the U. S. S. Marblehead, was killed here by bricks from a building top. An unidentified man was in a hospital perhaps mortally wounded.

At nearby Wilmington, a motorist, unidentified, was fatally hurt in an accident in excitement following the quake. Two stills of the Union oil refinery in the harbor district were reported ablaze.

SANTA ANA, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—Three known dead were identified tonight as earthquake victims. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellison of 2501 Ivy street Oakland and Earl Adamson of Santa Ana.

The Polytechnic high school was practically demolished. The Oakland couple were killed by falling bricks as they were leaving the cafeteria of the Rossmore hotel in the heart of the business district.

Adamson was struck by flying bricks as he ran from a downtown store by the first shock.

The court house and city hall were partially wrecked. Many other buildings suffered. The new hall of records and the court house annex also suffered. The court house annex caved in with heavy damage.

The Carnegie library was partially wrecked.

AVALON, Catalina Island, March 10.—(AP)—Reports that a tidal wave had struck this vacation isle were denied tonight by the police department. An officer said there had been no sign of a wave. He said the first general earthquake shock was felt here and lesser disturbances succeeded but none of them caused damage.

CALEXICO, Calif., March 10.—(AP)—The earthquake which shook southern California was felt throughout Imperial valley from Volcano Lake, Mexico, to Westmorland, Calif., but no damage was reported.

# ZANGARA SENTENCED TO DEATH BY CHAIR

MIAMI, Fla., March 10.—(AP)—Boastfully shouting his unconcern and defying the court, Giuseppe Zangara, the assassin who tried to kill President Roosevelt, was sentenced today to die in the electric chair for the murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago.

"You is crook man, too," Zangara screamed at Circuit Judge Uly O. Thompson after sentence was pronounced. "I no afraid. You one of the capitalists. Put me in electric chair."

Zangara asserted he wanted to kill "all presidents and kings" because he had a feud with capitalists and because his stomach hurt him. His murderous desire was to make Mr. Roosevelt suffer "fifty-fifty."

Under Florida law, Zangara must be taken to Raiford, the state prison farm, to pay the penalty for his act in Bay Front Park February 15. Governor Sholtz must fix the

week when Zangara is to die. L. F. Chapman, superintendent of the state prison farm, will name the day and hour. After Zangara is taken to Raiford, he must stay in the death house five days.

# Salem Residents Fearful for Kin In Quake Region

Many residents of Salem and vicinity have relatives living in Los Angeles, Long Beach and the more than 100 other communities struck by Friday night's earthquake. Dozens of these persons telephoned The Statesman for information, others called at the office and scanned wire reports to determine what the prospects were that any of their relatives were killed or injured.

So far as could be learned, none of the known dead reported by The Associated Press were relatives or friends of Salem people, though there was no opportunity to make a checkup Friday night.

# ENTIRE NATION PROFFERS AID

## Governor Meier Sends Wire To Los Angeles Mayor; President Active

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tonight that he was answering an urgent call from Long Beach to send men and equipment to aid in the search of ruins and rescue work. Five pieces of fire apparatus and 50 men were rushed to the beach city.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—(AP)—Governor Rolph prepared to leave Sacramento for Los Angeles tonight by automobile to direct relief operations in the earthquake-stricken area. He expects to drive all night and arrive early tomorrow morning.

SACRAMENTO, March 10.—(AP)—Governor Rolph tonight ordered A. Brockman, director of the state department of agriculture, to move men and facilities of his department into the stricken area in southern California to assist in getting food supplies to the district.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(AP)—Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco, sent the following telegram to Mayor John C. Porter of Los Angeles tonight:

"Just received news of the earthquake. Hope the reports are exaggerated. San Francisco offers its wholehearted and undivided assistance to your city and surrounding communities. Please advise me how we can be of assistance."

# ROOSEVELT HOPEFUL IN BANKS OUTLOOK

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late today at the White House. The president giving the impression that absolute command over the monetary situation still stands and he is going to permit no withdrawals of gold or gold certificates from the institutions. The ban on gold exports and domestic hoarding is still in effect.

Drastic Reorganization Of Banks Determined

Operations under the proclamation will be carried out in executive orders and it is likely Mr. Roosevelt will keep his firm grip on the national gold supply and the banks until congress puts through the drastic permanent banking reorganization legislation he is drafting.

Mr. Roosevelt is anxious to prevent concern by depositors in banks that are not opened immediately for full activity. He explained it will require several days in some instances to determine the soundness and solvency of all banks. Only the sound banks will be permitted to continue.

# HOPE HELD FOR END OF BANKS HOLIDAYS

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As soon as banking is restored, it is expected that business which has been at slow bell for 10 days will go forward with a surge. Stiffening of commodity prices indicates that there is a belief that the country is on the way to recovery from its slump.

Some local reports in made of money being returned to banks by those who had withdrawn it for hoarding when the panic was on. Some business houses also report receipt of some gold coins in current business.

# EARTHQUAKE CASUALTY LIST

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(AP)—A list of identified dead in tonight's earthquake follows: Flora Woodson, Montebello, killed in collapse of market building in Long Beach.  
B. Tobias, killed on East First-stone boulevard, Los Angeles.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellison, killed by falling debris in Santa Ana business district.  
Earl Adamson, trapped in falling Santa Ana building.  
William P. Marshall, injured at Compton, died in Los Angeles general hospital.  
A Mrs. Moore, 60, killed by shock at her Hermosa Beach home.  
Antonio Ducharme, mechanic, electrocuted by wires in collapsing building at Slausen and Central streets, Los Angeles.  
J. W. Murray, fireman from U. S. S. Marblehead, killed by falling bricks at San Pedro.  
Mrs. Irene Campbell, killed at Bellflower.  
Mrs. Frank Ball, killed at Bellflower.  
Richard Wade of Compton and his infant son, killed in the collapse of the Stockwell building at Compton.  
Rude J. Boyer, 2, killed in an explosion in her Los Angeles home.  
George Stone, Artesia.  
A Mr. Green, Artesia.  
Mrs. Luella Alcorn, 75, Los Angeles, struck and killed by an automobile when she ran from her home in the first earthquake.  
Edna Greenmayer, Huntington Park, killed by falling debris.  
Dorothy Kain, 18, Long Beach.  
Mrs. George Elmer, Long Beach.  
Mrs. August Lentz, Long Beach.  
A. E. Summers, Long Beach.  
Jack Freeman, Long Beach.  
Dwight Cornish, 15, Long Beach.  
A Mr. White, Long Beach.  
Mrs. T. G. Derry, Long Beach.  
Terrence Roberts, Long Beach.  
Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, 18, Long Beach.  
Clayton Stevens, Long Beach.  
Jack Brodie, assistant manager of the Imperial theatre, Long Beach.  
R. T. Burck, Long Beach.  
Dorothy Kain, 18, Long Beach.  
Mrs. George Elmer, Long Beach.  
Albert Davis, Huntington Park.  
Ted Olson, 44, Long Beach motorcycle officer.  
Alice G. Anthony, Huntington Park.  
Donald Slanson, Long Beach.  
Dr. A. M. Firkins, dentist, Compton.  
Harold Glean, Compton.

# WILLAMETTE WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

For the third consecutive year, Willamette university's entrance first prize in the extempore speaking contest conducted by the Intercollegiate Forensic association of Oregon, for which Willamette was host last night, Ralph McCullough, senior, was adjudged first and entitled to the \$20 prize for his speech on "The Third Degree," based on the general theme, "American Constitutional Liberties."

Second place, with \$10 prize, went to Robert Frerichs of Linfield college, and honorable mention to George Fletcher of Oregon State college.

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# STOCK MART MAY OPEN NEXT WEEK

NEW YORK, March 10.—(AP)—Spirits were buoyed in financial centers of the nation today by the prospect of resumption of normal banking activity in many localities Monday.

The Big Wall Street banks were ready to resume normal business tomorrow, and awaited permission of Treasury Secretary Woodin, while stock exchange quarters looked for resumption of business next week.

Gold and currency were returned to the banks in large volume as gold hoarders turned pent-up, and holders of currency again concluded the logical place for it was

Park, killed by falling debris.  
Dorothy Kain, Huntington Park, killed by falling bricks.  
William G. Van Nege, 54, killed in Huntington Park business district.  
Mrs. Ralph Swenson, Huntington Park, killed in collapse of a store front.  
H. Lobes, 27, Huntington Park, killed by falling bricks.  
F. G. Bryner, Long Beach.  
Thomas Murray, Long Beach.  
Heim Leverich, 25, Long Beach.  
Loone Miller, Long Beach.  
Dorothy Kain, 18, Long Beach.  
J. A. Rogers, Long Beach.  
Mrs. August Lentz, Long Beach.  
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# BUDGET CUT SURE, LEADERS BELIEVE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(AP)—Democratic leaders tonight wrote and rewrote legislation to meet President Roosevelt's request for unprecedented authority to make big reductions in veterans' compensation and other governmental costs, confident, despite expressions of opposition, that congress will approve.

The second message from Mr. Roosevelt in as many days—this one urging a balanced budget as "the first concern" of the nation—was listened to attentively in both branches. There was an immediate chorus of approval, which saw the defenders of veterans' payments to drumming up opposition.

# PANIC GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES AREA

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homeward bound citizens in the downtown area. White-faced, they rushed here and there seeking safety.

Reports of the destruction wrought by the first quake were just beginning to come in when a second one struck, at 6:06 p. m. four minutes later.

There was a third, and the fourth shock was only two minutes behind that. At 6:16 p. m. the fifth quake shook the area. Then there was a pause until 6:28. The seventh shock came while reports of the dead, dying and injured were beginning to stream in.

The walls of the old chamber of commerce building fell in Los Angeles and many injured were reported taken from the ruins. A part of the old police station fell into the street. A fire in downtown Los Angeles was soon quenched, the water mains having held. A building collapsed at Central and Slausen streets in the southwest section of the city. Several were injured.

Racing through the lower floors of the city hall, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Virginia Weibort hysterically informed police that she had just killed a man in front of the building as her automobile ran out of control as a result of the quake. The body was removed to a hospital by a passing motorist.

Five hundred physicians and surgeons, 56 ambulances, scores of private vehicles and practically all the registered nurses in the city were working at various hospitals and hastily organized emergency centers.

The Carnegie institution's seismological laboratory at Pasadena characterized the quake as one of the severest recorded there "in a long time." The center of quakes was given as about 60 miles from the epicenter, the direction as yet undetermined. A series of "after shocks" were being recorded within half an hour of the original tremor.

The city hall, which towers 428 feet, was badly rocked and damages, which may amount to thousands of dollars came in cracked walls and falling plaster in virtually every room of the gigantic structure.

The shocks were heavy in Culver City, but there was little actual damage. A small fire started by the tremor was extinguished almost immediately. One man was reported injured at Venice.

At Pasadena a heavy shock awayed tall palms like great pendulums. Dr. Albert Einstein, German physicist, was just leaving a seminar at the California Institute of Technology when the tremor came. He ran out of the building. Students fled outside almost upon his heels. No damage was immediately apparent.

Homes of motion picture stars in the Malibu Beach colony were damaged but slightly, telephonic reports said. A chimney of the residence of Walter Moore was swept to the ground by the quake.

Hundreds of Japanese men, women and children fled Terminal island, between San Pedro and Long Beach, fearing a tidal wave. Carrying a smattering of household goods and blankets they made their way to the mainland and slept in the foothills.

Railroads reported their passenger trains operating generally on schedule. Inspectors rode ahead of the trains on gasoline cars on the Southern Pacific to examine tracks and tunnels.

# 85 Farmers File Loan Application

Obtaining a few more seed loan blanks yesterday, the approval committee at the chamber of commerce received applications from 25 more farmers, bringing the total to 85. The committee was planning to go ahead today in the hope more blanks would be received.

# The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

GRAND  
Today—Will Rogers and Janet Gaynor in "State Fair."  
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL  
Today—Joan Blondell in "Blondie Johnson."  
WARNER BROS. ELGINORE  
Today—Barbara Stanwyck in "The Bitter Tea of General Yen."

THE HOLLYWOOD  
Today—"Mask of Dr. Fu Manchu."

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

I only wish that I was one of those guys that was hoarding the gold. I'm not particular.

M.M.C.  
In fact, I don't even know what gold looks like.

M.M.C.  
Last week "Boots", Marion, George, Elmer and I went to a Eugene club and put on a show, and when it was over there were hundreds of people waiting at the stage door for us, yes, sir—daring us to come out. And when we did they picked us up on their shoulders and carried us to the city limits. They told "Boots" to take his piano, go down to the river, throw it in, and hang on to it.

M.M.C.  
Just the same—if the squirrels go hungry during these hard times—they don't have to worry—as long as "Boots" is around.

M.M.C.  
It is now known that certain seeds and plants refuse to develop until they have been subjected to approximately a freezing temperature; this is apparently a solution of puzzling idiosyncrasies in some rose bushes.

M.M.C.  
Yes.  
M.M.C.  
What a hand he got—Chuck Bier—he'll be on again today. Art Stubbfield, Curt Williams, Alva Rafferty, Leone Goff, Nona Woodruff, and Eugene Sewell did their stuffs also.

M.M.C.  
But when "Boots", Uncle Andy, Jimmie, Draper, and George started their funny stuff—that's the time, the house nearly fell from laughter. They'll all be on again this afternoon.

M.M.C.  
The special picture today is Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "It's Tough to be Famous."  
And the last chapter of "Vanishing Frontier."

M.M.C.  
So Long,  
ZOLLIE

# STATE BANKS TO FOLLOW NATIONAL

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yesterday for more information regarding reopening plans. Opposition was expressed to any plan which would permit one bank or any group of banks to open before other institutions could be approved, for opening, through lack of time to inspect assets. Bankers declared that reopening should take place at one date—the sooner the better—but only after all banks had been examined by the agreed-upon "yardstick" and found to be sound, or sufficiently weakened not to permit unrestricted reopening.

The Greek government will plow land for farmers at a fixed price per acre, having about 50 tractors ready for assignments.

LAST DAY  
"STATE FAIR"  
25c Today Only 35c Matinee Night  
TOMORROW  
Zane Grey's  
Smoke Lightning  
George O'BRIEN  
Nell O'Day  
Betsy King Ross  
Frank Atkinson  
FOX Picture

All Home Owned Theatre  
HOLLYWOOD  
15c Last Times 25c  
Till 7 Today After 7  
Mouse Matinee 1:30 P. M.  
Attention! Mickey Mouse  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
at Mickey Mouse Matinee  
A New Thrill  
THE MASK OF  
FU MANCHU  
with  
BORIS KARLOFF  
Lewis Stone, Karen Morley,  
Charles Starrett, Jean Hersholt and Myrna Loy  
and  
BOB STEELE  
in  
'Texas Buddies'  
Also Comedy, News & Serial  
'Hurricane Express'  
Attend our 9 o'clock show tonight and remain for our 11:15 P. M. Matinee Free  
COMING SUNDAY 5 DAYS  
★ GARY JAY BARRYMORE  
★ JOAN CRAWFORD  
★ WALLACE BERRY  
★ LIONEL BARRYMORE  
★ GRAND HOTEL

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL  
TODAY and SATURDAY  
2 BIG FEATURES  
PAT O'BRIEN  
MERNA KENNEDY  
GLORIA STUART  
TOM BROWN  
in  
JIM TULLY'S sensational novel. It lays bare the true story of the chain gang... a hunted man whose soul was seared by a siren's kiss!  
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AND  
A street of beauty and ugliness... of wealth and poverty... of virtue and vice...  
Continuous Sat. - Sunday 2 Till 11 P. M. Any Time 25c.  
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Mickey Mouse Club, 1 p.m. 10c  
EXTRA FEATURE DOUG. FAIRBANKS, JR., in  
"It's Tough to be Famous"  
Bring Your Votes for the Baby Auburn Car  
Last Day  
A man of the East... A woman of the West  
... Dare they share their one desire? See  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
BITTERTEA  
OF GENERAL YEN  
with  
Also Presidential Inauguration NILS ASTER  
SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY  
Beautiful Victims of the Strangest Mystery!  
THE MYSTERY OF THE WAX MUSEUM  
All in Gorgeous Technicolor  
with  
Lionel Atwill - Fay Wray  
Glenda Farrell - Frank McHugh  
MIDNITE SHOW TONIGHT AT 11:30 50c 25c