

Weather: Increasing cloudiness and continued cold with rain by night. Monday generally cloudy with rain. Max. temp. Saturday 51, min. 35. West wind. River 4.7 ft.

Hundreds Feared Killed in Rumania Quake

Bucharest Suffers Heavily; American Legation Damaged

Ten-Story Apartment Building Falls and "Horrible Screams" Reported Heard; Temblor Is Widespread More Deaths Probable in Carpathians Where Shock Centers; Germans Assist in Rescue Measures

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 10.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Rumania's worst earthquake in history brought buildings crashing down in Bucharest early today and hundreds were feared killed.

Among the buildings damaged were the American embassy, the royal palace, Rumanian army headquarters and a 10-story 50-apartment building.

The apartment building—one of Bucharest's tallest—collapsed in a mass of rubble amid the "horrible screams" of occupants shortly after the five-minute quake started at 3:39 a. m. (5:39 p. m. Saturday PST).

Communications with the Vrancea range of foothills in the southeastern Carpathians, reported to be the epicenter, were cut by the earth shocks.

Thousands of German soldiers using hundreds of German army trucks helped Rumanian soldiers and Bucharest firemen and police dig through the ruins of buildings seeking victims.

Early special editions of Bucharest newspapers estimated hundreds were killed in the city alone.

Those injured included the Rumanian minister of agriculture, Nicolae Mares, who was hurt when a ceiling fell on his bed.

King Mihai and Queen Mother Helen were at the summer palace at Sinaia and were reported to have escaped unhurt. The royal palace in the heart of Bucharest was damaged throughout, with windows broken, walls cracked and plaster fallen.

German troops took charge of a square block near the center of the city, where the 10-story apartment building and other structures collapsed. Most of them stood on Boulevard Bratianu, one of Bucharest's main thoroughfares.

Automobiles along the street were flattened by falling debris. In the American legation, where windows were shattered, walls were cracked and ceilings dumped on the floor, one clerk in the building at the time escaped injury.

American Minister F. M. Gunther was spending the weekend at his village in a part of the Carpathians which was reported outside the danger zone.

The epicenter was estimated to be about 100 to 150 miles northeast of the capital, near the Dig Ino Range of Apartment Building.

Rescue workers assembled under the direction of police and firemen started digging into the ruins of the apartment building.

"For several seconds," he said, "I saw a possible skull fracture and broken ankle, the sheriff said.

Edward J. Tancey, 46, also of Kelso, who was walking with Miss Kohrd, was struck and suffered a possible skull fracture and broken ankle, the sheriff said.

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 9.—(AP)—A woman identified as Daley Kohrd, 25, Kelso, Wash., was killed by an automobile today while walking on the highway near here, Sheriff G. W. Manning said.

Woman Is Killed On East Highway

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The National Association of State Universities expressed "unqualified opposition" tonight to any legislation granting all college and university students deferment under the selective service act.

The association adopted a report of its committee on military affairs which said: "Special provision for all college students as a group is contrary to sound public policy, and is contrary to the best interests of educational institutions in the long run. There is no sound reason why young men of draft age as a group should be permitted to defer their military service simply because they happen to be students in an institution of higher education."

Blanket Student Deferment Is Hit

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—British bombs exploded last night on the Munich beer hall where Adolf Hitler exhorted his Nazi elite guard, in far-away northern Italy and upon many another vital center of the axis war effort, qualified sources announced today.

A whole series of explosives—"a stick"—was declared by the British Press association to have started a big fire in the Munich cellar, where all the top command of the Nazi revolution had assembled with Hitler to hear him declare that Germany would never quit without victory.

The Press association punctiliously described this hit as an inadvertence, said the stick had overhot its mark. The air ministry's official communiqué was even more restrained. It announced that Germany would never quit without victory.

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Exercises and Parade Slated Armistice Day

Patriotic Program Will Be at 11; Dinner and Dance Are Planned

Salem-Eugene Grid Game Afternoon Feature; Plans Complete

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS HERE ARMISTICE DAY

8:30 a.m.—American Legion past commanders' breakfast at Quella.

10:30 a.m.—Parade moves from Marion square to courthouse.

11 a.m.—Memorial ceremonies at courthouse. Address by Dr. R. Franklin Thompson.

12 noon—No-host luncheon at Fraternal temple for all ex-service men.

2 p.m.—Salem vs. Eugene high school football game on Sweetland field.

5 p.m.—Armistice dinner at YFW hall, followed by dance for members.

9 p.m.—Public dance at Crystal Gardens, sponsored by American Legion.

Salem's observance of the 21st anniversary of the Armistice will begin this morning at 11 o'clock in services at the American Lutheran church. Rev. P. W. Erikson will give the message, and members of all patriotic organizations are invited to attend.

Member stores of the Salem Merchants' association will remain closed all day Monday.

Past commanders of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, which sponsors the celebration, will breakfast at the Quella Monday morning at 8:30.

For the first time since 1918, no uniformed troops will march in the annual Armistice parade, and all ex-service men are urged to participate to compensate for their absence. The parade will assemble at 10 a. m. at Marion (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Democracy Gone, Kennedy Asserts

It's Dead in Britain and Imperiled Here, View of Ambassador

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Boston Globe, in a copyrighted story, quotes Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, as saying today that "democracy is being nibbled in England" and that "national socialism would be the result."

"People call me a pessimist," the paper quotes Kennedy. "I say 'What is there to be gay about? Democracy is all done.'"

The ambassador was asked, "You mean in England or the country, too?" and was quoted by the Globe as replying:

"Well, I don't know. If we get into war it will be in this country, too. A bureaucracy would take over right off. Everything we hold dear would be gone. They tell me that after 1918 we got it all back again. But this is different. There's a different pattern in the world."

"What about British democracy?" the paper said Kennedy was asked. "Is there real opportunity there or does the aristocracy keep a rigid class structure that keeps the common man down?"

"When there's a strong surge from beneath you can't stop it," the paper quotes Kennedy as answering. "You can't blame the aristocracy for keeping it down if it doesn't come up."

"Well, what does it mean to you?" (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

"Free French" Active Anew; Munich Beer Hall Is Bombed

VICHY, France, Nov. 9.—(AP)—"Free French" troops carrying on the war against the axis powers under Gen. Charles De Gaulle, are engaged in bitter fighting at Gabon, French Equatorial Africa, the Vichy government acknowledged today.

The government's statement said the men landed near Libreville under the guns of light British ships which for several days had been shelling along the Gabon coast. British planes bombed the port before the troops went ashore, the French said.

The activity was interpreted here to mean that De Gaulle's forces hope to open a new west-coast route from the Gulf of Guinea to the Egyptian Sudan for the British.

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Molotov Trip Suggests New Balkan Moves

Turks Indicate They'll Fight Any Invader; Parley Tuesday

Bulgaria Watched From Border; Submarine Is Sunk by British

LONDON, Nov. 10.—(Sunday)—Italy's crack Centaur division of 18,000 men trapped by Greek troops in the Pindus mountains were reported annihilated, a British, British news agency dispatch from Athens said today.

Two infantry regiments and one of artillery formed the Italian division cut off from the main fascist forces.

It was reported that a number of the trapped men were reported to have been crowded in a flooded mountain gorge swollen by heavy rains, while others perished from hunger and cold, the dispatch said.

(By the Associated Press) Disclosure that the Soviet Premier-Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov will visit Berlin shortly brought a quick declaration today from informed Turkish quarters that Turkey will fight "if vitally threatened" regardless of the outcome of axis talks with her friend and neighbor, Russia.

Turkey received the news of Molotov's impending conversations with German officials—and presumably Italy's Foreign Minister Count Ciano—with grave misgivings, and Ankara quarters said Turkey hoped for "benevolent" Russian neutrality in the developing Balkan war front. Count Ciano is expected to go to Berlin next week, Rome circles said.

Molotov was expected in Berlin next Tuesday upon acceptance of Germany's invitation and it was regarded certain that Adolf Hitler personally would talk with him on a wide range of mutually interesting topics.

Observers believed the agenda would include: Effect of the triple military alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan; the status of the Balkans and near east—now closer to war because of Italy's invasion of Greece; and the matter of German troops stationed in Rumania ostensibly to guard oil wells.

Bulgaria has been considered by many observers as likely to swing publicly into the axis camp following the way for a German sledgehammer attack on Turkey and Greece to aid Italy's thus far apparent failure to crack Greek defenses.

If Bulgaria makes any move against Turkey it will be "confronted" by the triple alliance.

End of Strike Is Said to Be Near

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—(AP)—End of the lengthy dispute between the International Longshoremen's Association and the Waterfront Employers was believed near tonight with completion of a tentative agreement, which will be submitted to the union membership for ratification.

A swift climax to 14 months of negotiations, the agreement covering some 13,000 Pacific coast longshoremen provided for the creation of a "coast labor relations committee" which would act as a court of appeal from the arbitration committees and thereby eliminate much arbitration procedure.

The tentative pact carried a clause extending the agreement until September 30, 1943, and provided for semi-annual wage reviews during the life of the contract.

Boy Aged Two Is Sought in South

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 9.—(AP)—Commissioner Lon Sullivan of the state highway patrol ordered "look-out" notices broadcast tonight when hundreds of woodsmen and CCC boys failed to find two-year-old Murray Upshaw, Jr., missing since yesterday noon.

Sullivan said state police were put on the watch "just in case it should be kidnapping." He added that circumstances in the case were such as to discount that theory.

Through the rough, pitted hills, searchers extended their hunt today in a systematic probing of underbrush.

The child vanished a few minutes before noon yesterday. With him was a small white dog, Nikkie. Both had been playing in the back yard of their farm home 13 miles north of here.

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