

Giant Earthquake Spends Fury In Pacific off Coast of Canada

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Aug. 22—(P)—One of the worst earthquakes in a decade, felt from Portland, Ore., to Juneau, Alaska, spent its fury in the Pacific Ocean last night, leaving little in the way of property damage, and no reports of casualties.

Seismologists at the universities of Washington and California said the shock lasted longer than that which devastated Ecuador, and was stronger than the San Francisco quake of 1906.

Prof. G. E. Goodspeed, head of the University of Washington geology department, said the undersea tremors would have caused a "catastrophe" if their epicenter had been inland.

Last night's tremor, apparently centered off the British Columbia coast, lasted six and one half hours beginning at 8:03:27 p. m. (PST), then spattered weekly at Petersburg, Alaska, at 9:05 a. m. today. The Skeena river valley in British Columbia received the strongest jolt felt on land. Store windows buckled and cars danced in the streets at Prince Rupert and Terrace, B. C., 90 miles east of here.

Elsewhere along the north Pacific rim, the quake nudged dishes and pictures but did little else, except at Ketchikan, Alaska, where a two-foot wave swept along the waterfront moments after the shock.

The violent submarine quake jarred the needle from one seismograph drum at the University of Washington. The University of California described it as the most severe ever recorded there from a distant point.

Highlight of the week is the 4-H fat stock sale scheduled for Friday night at 8 o'clock at the fairgrounds. The public is urged to attend all the showmanship and judging contests as well as the sale.

Judging in the livestock contests starts at 1 p. m., Wednesday, as do the club herdsman contests. All show sale stock, including sheep, beef and hogs, is to be weighed Thursday morning. Official judging of exhibits starts 9:30 a. m., on Thursday and continues throughout the day.

Beginning at 9 a. m., Friday are livestock demonstration, food preservation judging and showmanship contests Friday afternoon fat stock will be prepared for the sale. No animals are released until 8:30 Friday night.

All home economics exhibits chosen and tagged for the state fair are to remain in place while others will be removed as soon as the show closes. Livestock exhibits winning places for entry in the state fair will be taken home and returned to the fair on September 4.

Thief Takes Free Lunch

Free lunches went out with the bustle, but a Salem thief had one anyway early Monday.

After breaking into the Top Hat restaurant at 1275 State st., he prepared and ate a ham sandwich and an ice cream sundae. No beverages were available. He was taken with a brace of soft drinks.

Twelve dollars in pennies were left untouched.

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Attorney Finds Road After Night Lost on Mt. Adams

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22—(P)—A prominent Portland attorney, who survived a night lost on the slopes of Mt. Adams, found his way out to civilization today.

Clarence D. Phillips, president of the City club three years ago and Past Master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, became separated from a party of 40 other mountain climbers near Timberline yesterday.

A search party was being organized when word came that Phillips had made his way safely to a road on the southeast side of the mountain and had been taken by a motorist to Bird Creek Meadow camp.

South Dakota Pioneer Dies At Salem Home

Bertram C. Woodcock, 81, a Salem resident since 1943, died Monday at his residence at 1136 N. Commercial st.

He was born at Lone Rock, Wis., June 15, 1868, and moved to Iowa when a child. Later the family moved to Union county, South Dakota, where he married Emma Elizabeth Shaff on April 28, 1889. She preceded him in death five months ago shortly before their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Woodcocks crossed the plains of South Dakota by ox-team on their honeymoon and were pioneers in the Black Hills where all of their children graduated from Hot Springs high school. In 1934 they came to Oregon, settling in Grants Pass before moving here to make their home with their son, Chester M. Woodcock.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Miller of Salem, Mrs. Irma Warfield of Junius, S. D., and Mrs. Wilma Williams of Lake Preston, S. D.; three sons, Eugene F. Woodcock of Astoria, Jack W. Woodcock of West Fir, Ore., and Merle D. Woodcock of Hot Springs, S. D.; a sister, Mrs. David March of Riverside, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be announced later by the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Legion Studies Building Site

Salem post 136, American Legion, will devote further study to the matter of purchasing from the city a proposed building site in Pringle park for a clubhouse.

At a regular post meeting Monday night the proposal was deferred again to the building committee, according to Kenneth M. Potts, post commander. The committee, headed by James L. Payne, will report at the September 12 meeting of the post.

In other business Charles Creighton spoke of plans for a lunch booth which the post and auxiliary will operate at the state fair. Earl Ahler reported on the recent state Legion convention in Salem.

Sir Harry Lauder Said Critically Ill

STRATHAVEN, Scotland, Aug. 22—(P)—Sir Harry Lauder, who made millions laugh for more than 40 years with his rollicking Scottish humor, was reported "very critically ill" tonight at his home near Strathaven.

The 79-year-old, pipe-smoking Lauder, who made "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "Just a Week Deoch-an-Doris" bywords in British and American homes, has been in bed since last Monday suffering from thrombosis (blood clots) in both legs. There is a doctor at his home day and night.

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Capitol Zone Planners Fail To Block Plan

(Story also on page 1)

A new move to defer city action on the Baldock traffic plan lost out Monday night when the city council overrode the latest objections to final adoption of the plan of the grounds that the newly created capitol planning commission should first study it.

The new commission, headed by Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, asked for a council delay because the Baldock traffic plan includes one-way traffic on Chemeketa and North Summer streets, parts of which fall within the capitol area.

Alderman Daniel J. Fry pointed out that the last state legislature in setting up the planning commission included among its duties that of traffic management and resisting business and industrial encroachment in the vicinity of the capitol. "Truck traffic on a through street is industrial encroachment," Fry said.

3 Vote for Motion

Only Fry and Alderman Albert H. Gille and David O'Hara voted for the motion to turn the plan over to the planning group, the other four aldermen and the mayor voting against this proposal.

In opposing the Baldock plan prior to the final vote, Fry declared that one-way traffic is not needed in downtown Salem and that adoption of the through traffic plan over city streets might well result in indefinite postponement of the state's plan for a bypass route east of Salem. (The bypass was proposed to siphon from the city traffic system as much as the heavy truck traffic as possible.)

'Mere Pretense'

Alderman David O'Hara said the fact that the final Baldock plan ordinances permit a referendum by the public would be "mere pretense" on the part of the council since 1,500 signatures are needed on a referendum petition and the filing must be made within 10 days. "If the council were sincere it would have written into the legislation a definite referendum vote by the public," O'Hara added.

One final amendment was made in the Baldock plan legislation — a provision that South Commercial street be widened from 40 to 44 feet between Oxford and Hoyt streets, so that parking would be prohibited on only the west side of the street, instead of on both sides.

Representations both for and against the Baldock plan were made to the council by several citizens during the 1½-hour consideration of the legislation in the council chambers packed with nearly 200 spectators.

Hurting Business
Among the objectors, Dr. R. L. Tower said the state's traffic plan is superseded by the legislated aims of the capitol planning commission; Mrs. T. J. Brabec asserted the Eugene one-way traffic grid has failed by hurting downtown business and inconveniencing the public and pointed out that at least Eugene had placed its grid on a six-month trial basis; G. Carroll Meeks questioned the need for city traffic changing legislation before the state had even started the bridge project and criticized the Pine street cutoff from north Salem as a hazardous truck route with square turns and two rail crossings.

Endorsement of the legislation was reaffirmed by representatives of several groups which had earlier approved the plan, including Roy Harland, president of Salem Chamber of Commerce; Coburn Grabenhorst of the Salem Board of Realtors; Walter Musgrave, mayor of West Salem, and William Hamilton of the Salem long range planning commission.

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Medford's Talk in Congress Record

An address by T. M. (Ted) Medford of Salem has been published in full in the Congressional Record. U.S. Rep. Walter Norblad, after obtaining a copy of the speech on "In a Land of Plenty Where Are We Drifting?" had it inserted in the record. It occupies more than a full page.

Medford, Salem Kiwanis club president and a Salem Chamber of Commerce director, is district manager for Safeway stores. His address has been given before many Salem and valley clubs and other organizations.

Mother, Baby Struck by Car Near Lebanon

LEBANON, Aug. 22—(Special)—Mrs. Marie Whitney, Lebanon, was reported by physicians to be slightly improved from critical injuries incurred early Sunday morning when she was struck by a car southeast of Lebanon.

Mrs. Whitney was carrying her small daughter in her arms at the time she was struck, but the baby suffered only minor injuries. The young mother suffered compound fractures of the right leg, severe face lacerations and multiple injuries the length of her body.

Laddie Elliott, Scio, driver of the accident car, said he did not see the woman before she was struck. The accident occurred on a hill three miles southeast of Lebanon about 2 a. m. Sunday. Elliott was not held.

Breitenbush Deputy Quits

Resignation of John M. Fidel, deputy to Constable J. C. Fowler in the Breitenbush district, was accepted Monday by the Marion county court.

The resignation was submitted in a letter from Fidel who expects to move from the district. A woman, Valeria Maliszewski, was recommended by both Fidel and Fowler to succeed Fidel as deputy. The court is considering the recommendation but has taken no action.

By special arrangement of the court, the Breitenbush constable assists in law enforcement besides handling regular duties of a constable in serving papers.

BREAK-INS INVESTIGATED
Break-ins at two cleaning establishments in Salem were under investigation by city authorities Monday. Firms reporting the incidents were Capital City Laundry and cleaners, 1264 Broadway st., and Marvel cleaners, 3033 Portland road.

CATCHES HAND IN MACHINE
H. D. Forrest, Salem route 1, sustained a severe hand cut Monday when he caught it in a chipping machine at Oregon Pulp and Paper company mill. First aid men took him to a physician's office for treatment.

South Salem Annex Vote Stirs Protest

(Story also on page 1)

Whether some 200 residents of a 400-acre territory adjacent to Salem's southeast borders should vote on a proposed annexation to the city raised a storm of controversy before the city council Monday night. Pros and cons of the issue were aired in an hour-long hearing of some 15 interested citizens.

The council accepted a new bill proposing an October 14 special election on the annexation but turned down a companion proposal that final action be taken last night to insure that city officials will have sufficient time to post legal notices of the election.

As it stands, the election bill will come up for final action September 12 and, if adopted, would have to be published within the next day, in order to comply with the city law requiring 30 days' notice. City Recorder Alfred Mundt said he doubted that he would have enough time to prepare the election notices.

Several residents of the area protested the election bill as a measure designed principally to make possible city water supply for a Rich Reimann real estate development. These opponents called attention to the fact the similar annexation votes in that area have failed on three previous occasions. Signed by Voters

Proponents, however, said petitions requesting the vote were signed by a majority of registered voters in the area and that the election last year lost by only five votes. Bill Sanders, one of the principal objectors, said the opposition will organize this time in an attempt to defeat the annexation decisively. "We don't want to be forced into the city at a time when the city has little to offer us," he said.

John N. White and some of the others proposed that an election should stipulate that if the propos-

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SILVERTON, Aug. 22—(Special)

Arthur Haley, 19, of North Howell incurred a broken nose, cuts and bruises Monday when his car failed to negotiate the Henjum corner on the Mt. Angel-Silverton highway in Bethany district. He was treated at a local doctor's office and is spending the

night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McBride, Silverton route 1.

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