

# Secrecy Prevails at Wreck Hearing

## City of San Francisco's Engineer Files of Disaster Which Took 24

CARLIN, Nev., Aug. 21—(UP)—Engineer Ed Hecox of the City of San Francisco, which piled up the Humboldt river canyon near here a week ago with a loss of 24 lives, today was the first witness at a private hearing conducted by the Southern Pacific railroad company.

# Gerald P. Nye May Seek Nomination for Presidency

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—(AP)—A "favorite son" boom for Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota for the Republican presidential nomination was reported in the making today.

Friends of Nye said they expected the movement to come to the surface at a rally at Minot, N. D., next month at a time when several other prospective Republican presidential candidates, more or less inactive since congress adjourned, will be entering upon intensive speaking campaigns.

Admirers of the North Dakota senator also have been active in South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana with the hope of obtaining, if not pledged delegations, at least secondary support for Nye in the Republican convention.

They were said to believe that if Nye could command the backing of the 23 convention votes from these four states he would be in a position to force greater consideration of his recently expressed views that the Republicans must nominate a "progressive candidate" in 1940.

Nye, who took a leading part in opposing the administration's neutrality program in the last session of congress, has arranged a speaking tour, beginning in October, which will take him from coast to coast. He has announced the intention of attacking the administration's foreign policies during his tour.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 20.

The Golden Text was, "Who hath known the mind of the Lord or who hath been his counsellor? . . . For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Rom. 11:34, 36).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible "Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us: ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered" (Ps. 40:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The real jurisdiction of the world is in Mind, controlling every effect and recognizing all causation as vested in divine Mind" (p. 379).

WOOD JR. WINS  
ED BANK, N. J., Aug. 21—(AP)—Dr. Wood, Jr. and his mechanic, Frank Vincent, today won amateur and professional prizes at A events of the national outboard motorboat regatta.

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SHAPELY, blonde Janet Mantell of Culver City crowned "Miss California, 1939," at the annual Venice Mardi Gras celebration.

# Japan May Blockade Britain's Hong Kong

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21—(AP)—The Japanese army today threatened to blockade British Hong Kong because of what a Japanese army spokesman at Canton described as Great Britain's persistence in permitting a flow of arms and munitions through the leased area to the Chinese army.

The Canton spokesman said the Japanese commanders feel it is necessary to isolate Hong Kong from China in order to prevent arms from reaching the Chinese guerrilla armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Japanese forces already have advanced to the border of the British leased area, driving thousands of Chinese refugees ahead of them, in what they described as a "mopping up" operation against the Chinese irregulars in the Hong Kong area.

British authorities had professed to believe that no attempt would be made by the Japanese to blockade the border but the announcement at Canton indicated an actual blockade from the landside was being contemplated.

**FROM MONROE**  
MONROE, Aug. 21—(Special)—Mrs. Delmar Larkin, Miss June Redmond and Henry Belchambers are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Podvent at Coquille.

Clay Gray of Independence was a recent guest at the Noel Baker home.

Father Hjarka came from North Bend recently to stay during the absence of Father Dese.

**ELMIRA NEWS**  
ELMIRA, Aug. 21—(Special)—Murrell Inman is finishing threshing in this community. The majority of farmers report good yield of grain this season.

E. T. Pickert is in the Eugene hospital with a case of blood poisoning in his hand.

Miss Alice Herbert of Portland is spending two weeks visiting her uncle, Ellis Herbert, and other relatives near Elmira.

**GOSHEN NEWS**  
GOSHEN, Aug. 21—(Special)—Fidelia and Patricia Bowers have returned home from a vacation of several weeks in Spokane, Wash., and at Spirit Lake and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Hager of Rupert, Idaho, is here at the home of her brother, G. C. Lawrence.

**THURSTON NEWS**  
THURSTON, Aug. 21—(Special)—Foy Witbeck has left for Alberta, Canada, where he will visit relatives for the next three weeks. He is driving through.

# 10 Year Period Shows U-O Gain

## All-Time Enrollment Records Broken in 1938

All records for enrollment at the University of Oregon were broken during the school year 1938-39, when the institution reported a grand total of 3644 students, a 11 per cent gain during the past 10 years, it was announced here today by Dr. Donald M. Erb, university president. Figures were contained in the annual report of the registrar, Dr. Earl M. Pallet.

In 1929 the university enrolled 3277 students, and this figure rose to 3359 in 1930. The depression forced the total down to but 2386 in 1933, but since that time the institution has been gaining steadily.

Enrollment has increased nearly five times in the past 25 years, the figures show, since in 1913 the total was 732.

The figures for the past year include 2270 men and 1374 women.

# British, Japanese Negotiations Dropped

## TOKYO, Monday, Aug. 21—(AP)—British Ambassador Sir Robert L. Craigie and Somatsu Kato, Japanese minister at large for China, were reported today to have decided to suspend the Anglo-Japanese negotiations as a result of Britain's refusal to take up the Chinese currency and silver questions.

There was no direct confirmation of the suspension but the newspaper Hochi reported that Kato had threatened in a meeting with Craigie Saturday to bring about complete collapse of the talks.

War Minister Seishiro Itagaki conferred with fellow army leaders Saturday on Britain's refusal to discuss the Chinese currency matter without the participation of the United States and other nations interested in the question under the provisions of the nine-power treaty applying to the integrity of China.

It was reported that Craigie and Kato had agreed mutually to the suspension of the already stated talks dealing with the policing and maintenance of order in the blockaded British concession in Tientsin.

Japan has insisted Britain cooperate in suppressing instead of supporting the currency of the Chinese nationalist regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and also that banks in the Tientsin British concession surrender about \$4,000,000 in Chinese silver deposits.

Japanese newspapers demanded that the government break off all negotiations with Britain—a course which army leaders had already announced would mean a drastic intensification of their anti-British campaign in China.

One newspaper, the extreme nationalist Yokumin, asserted there was a pro-British faction in the foreign office and urged the army to take independently whatever steps it thought necessary.

Baron Kichiro Hiranuma, the premier, conferred with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita on the British dispute but more important was the conference of Lieut. Gen. Itagaki with fellow army men.

# Spokane Gunner Ties In Vandalia Shoot

## VANDALIA, O., Aug. 21—(AP)—Jimmy Stinson of Bradford, Pa., won the preliminary 100-target warmup to the Grand American trap shooting tournament today by the toss of a coin.

In the regulation 100-target shoot, Stinson, P. O. Ford of Wellington, O., Guy Chiesman of Spokane, Wash., and J. R. Johnston, Jr., of Hartford City, Ind., tied with perfect scores.

After each broke 25 straight in the shoot off, they flipped the coin and Stinson won.

**HOSTESS TO CLUB**  
TRENT, Aug. 21—(Special)—Helping Hand club met with Mrs. Floyd Mauney last week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josh Brown.

# U-O Architect Bid To Washington, D. C.

## Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture of the University of Oregon, has been asked to present a paper before the Fifteenth International Congress of Architecture, to be held in Washington, D. C., September 24 to 30, it was announced here today.

The invitation is regarded as a high honor both for Dean Lawrence and the school here. Architects from all over the world will be in attendance and internationally famed leaders in this field will be on the program.

A paper, entitled "Architectural Education in the United States," prepared by Dean Lawrence for the Fourteenth Congress, held last year in Paris, was so well received that the committee again asked the dean to be on the program.

Dean Lawrence has not yet announced the title of his paper for deal with modern methods in architectural education. The school this year, but it will probably here has frequently been cited as a leader in instruction in this field.

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