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LOUDY TONIGHT
And Tuesday, probably scattered thun-
der storms in the mountains of the east
portion. Mild temperature.
Local: Max. 73; min. 46; rain, none,
river, -1; atmos. clear; wind, northwest

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SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
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SANTA BARBARA DESTROYED TREMOR TOPPLES BUILDINGS

QUAKE AGAIN ROCKS TOWNS IN MONTANA

Helena and Great Falls Are Shaken By Fourth Tremor; Saturday Night Damage \$500,000

Helena, Mont., June 29.—Helena people were awakened at 2:20 o'clock this morning by an earthquake shock that lasted 7 seconds. No reports of damage by the latest of a series of shocks that started Saturday evening have been received.

Great Falls, Mont., June 29.—Great Falls was visited with its fourth earthquake in 32 hours at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Houses were shaken by the quake that lasted several seconds.

Damage Totals \$500,000.
Helena, Mont., June 29.—Residents of the Gallatin valley, the apparent center of the earthquake which shook four states Saturday night and yesterday fastidiously remained out in the wide open spaces today, looking back at about \$500,000 worth of ruin—the aggregate cost of the tremor. It was a widespread earthquake. No one was killed. Nearly a score of buildings cracked and fell. There were a half dozen landslides. A crevice extending at a regular interval from Manhattan to Three Forks, a distance of 15 miles, remains as one of the scars caused by the quake. The Lon-

SAYS SHEPHERD TO ASK DAMAGES

Chicago, June 29.—The Chicago Tribune says that William Darling Shepherd, recently acquitted for the murder of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, is preparing to file damage suits against several persons who were connected with the case. Attorney William Scott Stewart and Mr. O'Brien, who defended Shepherd, are preparing the suits, which, it was said, will charge libel, slander, vicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The Tribune says it is understood that the defendants in the contemplated action will be Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court who instituted the investigation into McClintock's death and attorneys Alexander Reichman and John H. E. Lee. Mr. Lee is attorney for Miss Isabelle Pope, who was McClintock's fiancée.

Thursday, July 2nd, Selected For Eighth Annual Bargain Day

About 40 stores are already participating in the preparations for the big bargain event, and more will join before the opening morning Thursday. Special window displays of the bargains to be found on that day will be a feature and all who can be urged to window shop on Wednesday night so that they will know just where to go to obtain the bargains they want on Thursday morning. Residents of the surrounding districts have always made it a practice to visit Salem on bargain day, and this year's event will be no exception, according to the plans of those who are arranging the details.

QUAKE FLASHES

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 29.—A Southern Pacific dispatch says the loss of life and damage to buildings at Santa Barbara is much greater than at first indicated. A number of small fires have broken out.

San Francisco, June 29.—(A. P.)—Hundreds of messages from eastern cities directed to the earthquake swept area in the vicinity of Santa Barbara were held up here by commercial telegraph companies this morning because communication with the section has been snapped.

San Francisco, June 29.—One report received by the Southern Pacific company here said that seven lives had been lost at Santa Barbara. Another message to the same company said that 27 were killed. The roof of the company's round house at Santa Barbara fell in, crushing several locomotives. Many slides were reported along the highway.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 29.—Advices to the Federal Telegraph company from the naval radio station at Point Arguello reported the power plant at Santa Barbara totally destroyed.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 29.—It is reported here that the earthquake at Santa Barbara demolished the buildings of the Pacific Southwest bank and the commercial bank. The Potter building was also destroyed. All these structures are on State street.

San Francisco, June 29.—The First National bank and one school were destroyed at Santa Barbara, the Southern Pacific company heard.

San Francisco, June 29.—A message from the steamer H. M. Storey, Standard Oil tanker, which was due at Santa Barbara early this morning, picked up here by the marine station of the Radio Corporation of America, declared that "one complete power plant was destroyed," but added that the sender of the message did not know whether the plant damaged was the Edison plant.

San Francisco, June 29.—The Federal Telegraph company here was attempting to get in touch with the steamer Humboldt, known to be in the vicinity of the port of Santa Barbara. The company reported that it heard two unnamed steamers on the air, one of which reported that a power house in Santa Barbara had collapsed.

SECOND ARCTIC VESSEL SAILS

Sydney, N. S. W., June 29.—The steamer Peary of the Donald MacMillan Arctic expedition sailed today from North Sydney, following the schooner Bowdoin which left Saturday with Commander MacMillan on board.

Sailors of the destroyer Putnam of the United States navy lined the rails in salute as the Peary sailed.

MAN DROWNS IN RESCUE OF GIRL LIVING IN SALEM

Jerrine Smith, 12-year-old daughter of I. R. Smith of this city, narrowly missed death by drowning Sunday and Leslie Morton, former Oregon Agricultural college student, died while rescuing her. The incident occurred at Portland, where a picnic party was being held at the riverfront home of W. J. Patton. The party had gone to the beach, for a swim following dinner. The party being entertained included Morton, the girl and her mother. It is thought that death came to Morton as a result of heart failure rather than actual drowning. An examination of the body, which was recovered half an hour after he sank from the surface, showed no trace of water in his lungs. A pulmonary was used without effect. The little girl had swum only a short distance from shore and was a proficient swimmer, but nevertheless for some reason suddenly called for help. Morton, also a god swimmer, promptly went to her rescue and brought her back almost to shore. When a few feet from shore she was taken by others, who did not notice Morton. The man sank in some four feet of water. The drowned man was an ex-serviceman, having served with the A. E. F. in France.

Pez, French Morocco, June 29.—(A. P.)—An official communication issued yesterday on the operations in Morocco says: "The offensive which the enemy has been developing since June 27 in the eastern sector has hurried itself against our forces, but has everywhere been checked."

LOS ANGELES BUILDINGS ARE ROCKED

Quake Reported General Throughout Most of Southern California This Morning.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—A severe earthquake shock rocked Los Angeles at 6:34 o'clock this morning. Downtown buildings swayed considerably, but the movement was slow and even and there were no indications of damage, although the motion continued for more than a minute. The earthquake continued at intervals but all were the slow steady, yet extremely severe movements. The tremors were continuing at 6:56 o'clock.

Cover Wide Range.
Bakersfield, Oxnard and Santa Barbara to the north and Colton to the east all reported to the Southern Pacific train dispatcher here that they felt the tremors.

The earthquake were felt in an unusual degree of severity at Mojave and Lancaster, Antelope valley, a hundred miles north of here, according to operators of the Los Angeles bureau of power and light system. The center of disturbance seemed to be in Los Angeles and to the north, preliminary telephone and telegraph reports indicated. Ventura reported that the movement was severe there. Clocks were

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HEAD ON PLAN OF PARKING GIVEN CLUB APPROVAL

By a majority of 22 to 19, nearly 2 to 1, the Salem chamber of commerce this noon went on record as definitely favoring a change in Salem's parking ordinance, from the present back in to the head in system.

The vote was taken without public speeches of any kind being made on the subject, but the proposal was informally denounced to a considerable extent. A few, who declared that the mere fact that most of the cities in the United States have the head in system is no reason why it should be adopted in Salem, were met for the most part with facetious remarks as to whether or not they used the back in system when putting their cars in their garages. One automobile owner admitted in all seriousness that he does back his car into his garage.

General reasons advanced in favor of the new system for the most part centered around the idea of safety, due to the fact that drivers are more careful when backing than when going forward, and the fact that tourists coming thru Salem are apt to be handicapped by the present unusual parking system in vogue here. It was definitely stated by experienced autoists that accidents are less likely to occur when the car is being backed from the curb than when it is being driven forward from the curb, experience being that the psychological effect of driving backward is to increase a driver's carefulness by at least 100 per cent.

Opponents of the new plan admitted that the head in system permits more cars to be parked to the block than does the old method. A vote taken in answer to the question "Do you read poetry?" met with 28 affirmative answers and 22 negative.

Santa Barbara Celebrated as Tourist Mecca

San Francisco, June 29.—Santa Barbara, seat of an old Franciscan mission, dating back in 1786, is one of the famous watering places of America. Its beautiful situation, partly encircled by hills and mountains has given it the name of the "Queen of the Coast." It is 367 miles from San Francisco and 104 miles from Los Angeles.

Santa Barbara has been long noted for its big tourist hotels, and its mild climate, both of which features drew thousands of visitors annually from all over the world. Early reports said that most of these hotels had been damaged or destroyed.

Santa Barbara has more claims (Continued on Page Six)

RELIEF TRAINS RUSH WATER AND MEDICAL HELP

Los Angeles, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific railroad is sending a Red Cross relief train to Santa Barbara at 11:30 a. m., officials here announced. The train is made up of nine coaches and several diners and carries a score of trained nurses.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific company is loading water trains at Carpinteria, 14 miles south of Santa Barbara, for use in the stricken town.

A Southern Pacific relief train is leaving here at once (8:03 a. m.) to assist at Santa Barbara. Reports received here by Southern Pacific officials say that the railroad roundhouse, the city reservoir, the San Marcos building and the Arlington hotel have been destroyed.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—The American Red Cross headquarters here are negotiating for all available army airplanes here to rush a fully equipped relief force to Santa Barbara. One of these who will go from here is J. W. Richardson, who headed the Red Cross rolls in the tornado stricken towns of the middle west. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has received a message from its manager at Santa Barbara. The manager stated that no fires have broken out but that brick buildings have either been demolished or badly damaged along State street. The telephone exchange was not destroyed but badly shaken, necessitating the walls being propped.

CHAPLIN FATHER OF BOUNCING BOY

Beverly Hills, Cal., June 29.—A Charlie Chaplin without a limber cane, without a duck-shuffle or over-sized shoes, monopolized limelight tonight. He was Charles Spencer Chaplin Jr., weight 6 1/2 pounds, born at the Chaplin mansion here just before breakfast yesterday. His mother, who was formerly the elder Chaplin's leading woman and who became the comedian's wife at the little Mexican town of Enigma last November, was said to be resting comfortably. His father gave no interviews to the press but his great grandfather, William Curry, divulged that the famous film portrayor of comic embarrassments had paced the floor and nibbled his finger nails like countless other expectant fathers and had exclaimed when the babe finally was shown to him: "It looks like me." The attending physician, Dr. James P. Halloran, who also helped Mrs. Chaplin into the world about 17 years ago, described her son as "one of the most perfectly formed babies I have seen."

MEAGRE REPORTS ESTIMATE 4 TO 65 LIVES SNUFFED OUT; BUSINESS BLOCKS COLLAPSE

All Brick Buildings In City Reported Razed by Quake Early This Morning; Pavement Buckles and Water Mains Burst, Flooding Streets; Communication Lines Severed and Railroad Service Blocked

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—Ten million dollars damage, 12 known dead and virtual destruction of most of the business buildings on State street resulted from an earthquake here at 6:45 a. m. today. The scene of the destruction was visited by a staff man from the Los Angeles office of The Associated Press.

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 29.—Four persons are known to have been killed and from 100 to 300 were injured in the earthquake that shook this city at 6:45 a. m. this morning, damaging practically all structures in the city and wrecking several of the largest buildings.

The San Marcos building, the largest business structure in the city, completely collapsed along one-third of its length. The Arlington hotel and the St. Francis hospital were partially destroyed.

One of the four known dead, a Mrs. Perkins, wife of a wealthy railroad man, was killed in the collapse of a wing of the hotel.

The other three persons killed were found in the wreckage of business buildings on State street. They had not been identified at 11 a. m. All the brick buildings were demolished this morning including the Arlington hotel by the earthquake which swept the state and it seems to have centered its ferocity on this city. Water mains and river reservoirs were broken and the city was partly flooded.

Two fires started in the city but so far little damage had been reported done by these.

Big Loss of Life Feared
It is feared that there may be considerable loss of life, particularly in the ruins of the Arlington hotel, one of whose walls collapsed like an egg shell.

The main street of the city upheaved and buckled under the tremor and as the water mains parted geysers shot up through the pavement.

Accompanying the quake were tremendous waves which rushed in from the bay flooding the lowlands.

The earthquakes appeared to center in the business district. There were two severe shocks at 6:45 and 6:47 followed by about 20 others of minor violence.

Survivors of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 residing in Santa Barbara declared today's shock exceeded the northern tremor in violence.

Water Mains Broken.
The twist of the quake broke water and gas mains, snapped tele- phone and telegraph wires and broke the reservoir supplying the city with water.

Breakage of the reservoir did not, however, cause any damage so far as known.

Telephone communication with Los Angeles, Cal., was restored about 10:55 when a single line in a garage was found to be functioning.

State street has been closed to traffic from the Arlington hotel to the beach, owing to the danger of badly damaged business blocks collapsing.

Many Buildings Crushed.
The main scene of destruction is State street, the principal thoroughfare. The Schofield water supply reservoir dam burst and flooded the east side adding to the terror of the inhabitants.

Buildings practically destroyed include the Samack and hotel, New California hotel, San Marcos building, Mike building, First National bank, American Legion building, public library, Moses hall, Knights of Columbus, Presbyterian church,

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2 OTHER QUAKES ARE RECORDED; NO DAMAGE DONE

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company here received word that another severe earthquake was felt at Santa Barbara at 10:15 a. m.

San Jose, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—A second earthquake shock, less severe than the one which worked havoc in Santa Barbara early today was recorded by instruments at Santa Clara college at 10:45 a. m. today. It was reported by Father J. S. Ricard, head of the physics department of the college. The first shock at 6:45 this morning was the most severe recorded at the college since 1911, Father Ricard said.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific operator at Naples, 15 miles northwest of San Jose, reported another severe earthquake shock at 11:30 o'clock. The operator dropped the telephone and fled.

FORMER OREGON HIGHWAY CHIEF IN SHAKEN CITY

Herbert Nunn, former Oregon state highway engineer from April, 1917, to April, 1922, is city manager of Santa Barbara, and has been for about a year. He recently built a residence there of unusually substantial construction. When asked a few months ago by Roy Klein, who succeeded Nunn here, why he was building such a substantial home, Nunn jokingly replied, "Well, we have earthquakes here sometimes."

J. H. Tillman, former highway contractor in Oregon, is engaged in public construction work in Santa Barbara. W. A. Dezell, secretary to Governor Pierce, has a cousin, Paul Dezell, engaged on a large scale in the ice business in that city.

ADVANCE SALE FOR TITLE FIGHT HEAVY

New York, June 29.—Advance ticket sale for the Italian hospital fund boxing bouts at the Polo Grounds, Thursday night, has reached \$125,000, promoters announced last night.

With only four days more in which to make their decision, promoters are still undecided as to the order in which the fights should be staged.

Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and Micker Walker, world's welterweight champion, have asked to fight the final bout. A similar request has been made by Harry Will, negro heavyweight contender, who meets Charley Weiner.

Both matches will be 15 rounds to decisions.

Jimmy Slattery, the sensational Buffalo middleweight, meets Dixie Sluade, California, welterweight, in a round.