

LAND SINKING HERALDS QUAKE SAYS SCIENTIST

Buhl, Idaho, Aug. 13 (AP)—Geologists believed today that the rapid sinking of land on Harley Robertson's farm might be the prelude to an earthquake that would rock south central Idaho.

There were surface indications of a great subterranean air pocket about 1,500 feet deep and possibly 100 miles long.

Rumblings of the disturbance deep within the earth continued today and fissures on the surface were widened. In 10 days, 20 acres of land have been swallowed up in a canyon that developed from a crack in the ground. The canyon is now 300 feet deep and new fissures extended across another 80 acres of Robertson's farm.

Cause of the sinking is the collapse of the upper strata of earth through the air pocket. The pocket is comparable to the room of a house. The ceiling is the upper crust on which Robertson's farm and possibly many other farms are situated. The floor is the bed rock of the earth's core. The intervening space is estimated at 1,500 feet deep. The ceiling has been crumbling from the bottom and the rumblings are the sounds of great boulders detaching themselves and crashing to the floor.

The vacuum was created ages ago by incomplete volcanic action and mining engineers said there was a possibility that a great chunk of the upper crust might fall at once, creating a concussion that would bring down the whole ceiling to cause a major earthquake.



IDAHO FARM LANDS SINKING—In an unexplained earth movement, valuable farm land near Buhl, Idaho, is sinking. This picture is a general view of the area. The former ground level is visible. Approximately 100 acres in the area were sinking. (Associated Press Photo.)

George C. Gladden will be hostess Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashby departed by motor Thursday for an extended visit in Los Angeles.

Miss Naomi Phelps, who is here for the summer from New York, is expected to return Saturday from a several days' visit in Portland.

Lyons—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Johnston were Mrs. Agnes Ricks, Mrs. May Hurley and Mrs. Cartwright of Salem, and also L. P. Bennett and Mr. Gobley of Salem.

Silverton Vows Of Interest

Silverton—Miss Ellen Christenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, will become the bride of Elmo Lindholm, son of Mrs. Alta Lindholm, all of Silverton, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents in McClaine street.

Rev. Frank W. Zook of the First Christian church will read the lines before an improvised altar of colorful summer flowers and ferns. Miss Mary Elizabeth Yoder will play the wedding marches.

Honor attendants of the couple

will be brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lindholm of Portland.

The bride will wear a white pique dress with yellow accessories and her flowers will be a corsage of gardenias.

A reception is planned following the ceremony at the Christenson home with Miss May Elizabeth Yoder and Miss Barbara Potts, cousins of the bride, and Miss Rita Hansell of Oregon City in charge of the serving.

The bride attended Pacific university where she was affiliated with Theta Nu Alpha, and Mr. Lindholm was a member of the Alpha Upsilon at the University of Oregon. Following a brief wedding trip the couple plan to make their residence in Silverton where Lindholm is an employee of the Portland General Electric company.

Among the out-of-town guests to be present are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald Potts, Barbara and Georgina Potts, Mrs. J. R. Llewellyn and Miss Mary Elizabeth Yoder, all of Portland, Miss Ora Arnold of San Francisco, and Miss Rita Hansell and Carlton Niles of Oregon City.

Bethel—Mrs. A. L. Sundborg and Virgil Sundborg have been spending

a week vacationing in central Oregon. They went by way of the new Postia Santiam highway to Bend. They visited relatives and old friends at The Dalles and at Molalla, their former home. They then went on their farther east and south to see the great wheat fields of that part of the state.

DR. SILSLEY TO FILL PULPIT ON SUNDAY

Dr. Frank M. Silsley of Evanston, Ill., who spoke to large congregations at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, will again fill the local pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday, August 15. The subject announced for 11 o'clock is "The Returns of Christian Discipleship," and for 7:30 o'clock, "Escaping Your Cross."

Dr. Silsley is known on the west coast as well as in the east, having held pastorates in Washington and California. Particularly noteworthy was the work done in the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, Calif., which, under Dr. Silsley's ministry, became the largest church in the Presbytery of San Francisco. Dr. Silsley was recently honored by being re-elected to the pres-

RELIEF COSTS FOR 6 MONTHS AT \$3,449,005

Relief activities in Oregon cost \$3,449,005 during the first half of this year, the state relief committee reported today to Governor Martin.

Public assistance cost \$1,724,838, the state and counties sharing the costs equally, while old age assistance cost \$1,633,995, with the federal government paying half and the state and counties a quarter each. Blind assistance cost \$54,592, the government paying half and the state and counties a quarter each, while aid to dependent children cost \$15,580, the government, state and counties each paying a third.

Under the \$1,724,838 public assistance item were \$1,227,757 for care of the poor, \$138,433 for mothers' aid, \$64,833 for soldiers and sailors, \$124,972 for poor farms, and \$168,840 for hospital treatment.

During all of 1936 \$3,405,742 was spent for these activities, the state and counties then sharing the costs equally.

The state paid average monthly old age pensions of \$21.38 a month during the first half of this year to 12,500 persons. During the last nine months of 1936 \$1,999,791 was spent for pensions, the number of cases rising from 8,917 in April to 11,994 in December, when the average pension was \$20.80.

Average monthly blind pensions of \$25.06 have been paid to 408 persons this year, of which 159 are in Multnomah county. In the last eight months of last year \$37,958 was spent for blind pensions, compared with \$54,592 during the first half of this year.

A total of 1,327 dependent children received average payments of \$11.74 a month, or a total of \$15,580 during the six months period.

KINGS HAVE GUESTS

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. King were in Roseburg Sunday. They drove down to bring his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. King, to Bethel where they will be guests in the P. A. King home for some weeks.

Agency of the Evanston Ministerial Union, a group of more than 60 of the leading clergymen in the Chicago area. The soloist for the morning service, Miss Elizabeth Clement, will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer."

Burlington Lines

Laying Off Labor

Chicago, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Burlington Railroad announced Thursday about 300 men have been laid off under an economy program undertaken to offset recent wage increases which it said would cost the road \$3,000,000 a year.

F. G. Gurley, assistant vice-president in charge of operations, said the total number to be laid off was not known at present. He said the layoffs were made throughout the system.

VOITURE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Albany, Ore., Aug. 12 — The Oregon grand voiture of the 40 and 8 society of the American Legion elected the following officers:

A. H. S. Haffenden, Portland, grand chef de gare; Dr. B. F. Pound, Salem, grand chef de train; W. E. Wilkins, La Grande, commissaire

independent; Danny Robinson, Portland, garde de la porte; Earl Conrad, Toledo, sous garde de la porte; Arthur Rosenberg, Astoria, garde de la prison.

Grand cheminots are Duncan Nease, Portland; Dr. V. E. Hockett, Salem; Joe Chamberlin, Corvallis; Walter Locke, Medford; Herman Foster, Klamath Falls; James Larson, Pendleton, and Grover Francis, Nyssa.

Chemist national, Lee Garlock, Medford, retiring grand chef de gare; Henry Heisel, Tillamook, sous cheminot national.

Appointive officers are Neil Sleep-er, Eugene, grand correspondent; Shirley Waite, Portland, grand summonier; Dr. F. J. Ernst, Portland, grand medicin; C. K. Logan, Salem, grand publicio; Julius Cohn, Portland, grand advocate; Ray Scoffren, Astoria, grand organiser; Harry Wilson, Silverton; grand membership chairman, and Hugh Bowman, Pendleton, grand voltur activities.

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SOCIETY

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Miss LaDue and her mother, Mrs. W. L. LaDue, will leave Saturday morning for White Salmon, where the bride-elect will be the guest of honor at a party at which Mrs.

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