

TREMBLOR SHAKES CENTRAL STATES

Panics and Many Small Fires Follow in Wake of Earthquake.

Five States Report Feeling Jar—Actual Damage Not Serious—School Children Flee in Alarm From Swaying Buildings and People Seek Refuge in Open.

Chicago, May 27.—All of Illinois and four other Middle Western states experienced severe earthquake shocks yesterday morning. That the quake was general in this section of the country is shown by reports from Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Michigan. While no serious damage was reported beyond a number of fires due to destroyed chimneys, the shock spread terror in many places, and a number of panics in schools and other buildings resulted from efforts to flee from what seemed to be impending disaster.

The time of the earthquake at various towns in this state was between 8:15 and 9:45 o'clock, and the duration of the shock differed in distant localities. In some cases two distinct tremors were felt, the first being brief and the second lasting several seconds. At Peoria the earthquake began at 8:30 o'clock and lasted for four seconds. The trembling of the earth was felt in Champaign and Urbana at 8:30 o'clock. Dixon told of three minutes of shocks in that city and vicinity as late as 9:40 o'clock.

Other cities in the state reporting severe shocks were Sterling, Galena, Freeport, Pontiac, Fairbury, El Paso, Pekin, Peelo, Tampico and Erie.

A shock lasting 15 seconds was felt at Cedar Rapids, Burlington and Dubuque also suffered slight disturbances.

Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Ill., through Davenport, Ia., and Janesville, Wis., north to Muskegon, Mich. Reports of the vibrations, but recording no material damage, were received from the following cities:

Beloit, Wis.; Peoria, Kewanee, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Streator, Galena, Freeport, Bloomington, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis., Davenport and Dubuque, Ia., and Muskegon and Kalamazoo, Mich.

MANY NEW LAWS.

Kansas Legislature Has 1,000 Statutes to Its Credit.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—Nearly all the laws enacted by the recent session of the Kansas legislature will become effective next Saturday, the date of the publication of the 1,000 statutes. The most notable exception is the bank guarantee law, which will not come into effect until the last of June. Among the more important of the new laws to become operative Saturday are the following:

The anti-bucket shop law abolishing bucket shops throughout the state; a child labor law barring child actors in the theaters, and all boys under 14 years of age from the messenger service; a law making it a crime for employer of a printing office to smuggle out teachers' examination questions; a law requiring managers of political campaigns to file a statement of receipts and expenditures; a law making it possible for a district judge to become a candidate for representative in congress or United States senator.

Other laws to come into effect are those providing additional fire protection for schools and hotels, making it a crime to kill American eagles, providing for a comprehensive system of warehouse receipts, establishing a new code of civil procedure, making it a crime for fruit tree agents to misrepresent the brand of fruit trees they sell, and requiring all factories and railroads to report accidents to the state labor bureau within 24 hours after they occur.

To Caracas to Fight Bubonic.

San Francisco, May 27.—Dr. Wilfred H. Kellogg, former assistant surgeon in the marine hospital service, today received notification of his selection by the Washington authorities to go to Caracas, Venezuela, to lead the fight against the bubonic plague which has appeared there. Kellogg's appointment was made at the recommendation of Dr. Rupert Blue, of the marine hospital and public health service. It is believed Kellogg will be assigned to duty at La Guayra to aid in protecting the canal zone from the plague.

Lorimer is Illinois Senator.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—Congressman William Lorimer, of Chicago, is the junior United States senator from Illinois. He was elected on the 95th ballot of the joint assembly yesterday by a coalition of Democrats and Republicans to fill the vacancy from Illinois existing there since the term of Albert J. Hopkins expired on March 4. The deadlock had continued since last January. Mr. Lorimer's total vote was 108.

Severe Shock at Messina.

Reggio, Italy, May 25.—At Sinopoli, a small village near St. Eufamia, the populace became enraged over the manner in which it had been neglected in the distribution of relief to the earthquake sufferers. It made a hostile demonstration against the authorities and attacked the barracks. Several soldiers were wounded and a volley was fired at the rioters, killing six.

DETECTIVES GIVE TESTIMONY

Calhoun's and Burns' Men Are Busy Tracing Crimes to Other Party.

San Francisco, May 26.—Detectives employed by the prosecution and detectives employed by the defense were the only witnesses called during yesterday's session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways. Luther Brown, who admits that he directed the activity of several assistants working in the interests of the defense, was finally interrogated as to his relations with men who have confessed to complicity in the theft of papers from the office of W. J. Burns, agent of the prosecution, and refused to testify on the ground that his statement might tend to incriminate him.

Norman Melrose, an attaché of the United Railroads detective bureau, said that he had delivered to W. M. Abbott, jointly indicted with Calhoun, reports procured by men under his direction. Nicholas Korngold declared he had followed District Attorney W. H. Langdon with two detectives and John Claudianes to the home of James L. Gallagher, which had been wrecked by an explosion of dynamite. He declared that Abbott had commended him for his work, and had instructed him to ascertain, if possible, what had transpired in the grand jury room in Oakland when Claudianes was indicted in connection with the dynamiting. The witness said that he had been directed by Abbott to establish relations with the family of Felix Paudeveris, who was accused of complicity in the affair but has never been apprehended.

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

One Shot Yields Nearly \$75,000 of Almost Pure Ore in Hatfuls.

Downieville, Cal., May 26.—Between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in almost pure gold was loosened by a blast in the Eldorado tunnel at Allegheny, this county, last evening. Hatfuls of gold with particles of quartz attached were picked from the floor of the tunnel. This find promises to eclipse even the Sixteen-to-One and the Tightener, both near neighbors. H. L. Johnson, owner of the Tightener, bonded the Eldorado two weeks ago for \$25,000. The Morning Glory mine, nearby, owned by Rohrig Brothers, has just broken into rock of immense value, big slabs sprinkled and seamed with gold being exhibited. The owners refuse to say what their strike broke, but it is said to be \$70,000.

An old fashioned rush is on to Allegheny from all directions, and men of every vocation and of every age are flocking into the district to stake claims.

H. L. Stark, consulting engineer for George Wingfield, the well known millionaire mining man of Goldfield, was there some time ago trying to buy and consolidate the Tightener, Sixteen-to-One, Eldorado, Morning Glory and other rich properties, but Mr. Wingfield's offer proved inadequate. Excitement is running high.

NO CANDY SHOPS.

Fair Booths to Be Placed Where They Don't Interfere.

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—There will be no selling booths on Oregon's grounds at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, or on any of the land which has been allotted to states and counties, unless the exhibitors give their permission.

This was the agreement made today between a committee from the Commissioners' association and the executive committee of the fair. State and county commissioners will give permission for booths which will not mar the beauty of the landscape and which will be as unobtrusive as possible.

In the case of Oregon, President W. H. Wehrung said that there would be no booths on the grounds allotted to his state.

The fair management asserts that the full number of 115 booths will be erected on the grounds, but states that it will secure permission from the exhibitors before placing them near any of the special buildings.

Scrap Iron for Warships.

Oakland, Cal., May 26.—Forty carloads of scrap scrap iron, picked from the debris of the San Francisco fire of April 18, 1906, is being loaded for shipment to Genoa, where it will be built into the sides and armor of a new Italian battleship. Two years ago the Italian government secured a consignment of this metal for experimental purposes and as a result government experts have given the opinion that the scrap iron makes a better resistant when mixed with steel than does the ordinary product.

Religious Freedom Near.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The drama today began the discussion of a law legalizing the sect of Old Believers. This is the first of a series of important measures designed to put into effect the principles of religious liberty. The sect of the Old Believers, which in various forms embraces 15,000,000 worshippers, is the largest dissident body in Russia. It separated from the parent orthodox church during the period of reforms under Peter the Great.

Cantaloupes Sell for \$5.

Los Angeles, May 26.—Two cantaloupes, the vanguard of the 1909 crop from the Imperial valley, shipped yesterday as part of a consignment from Heber, Cal., sold today in the local market at \$5 each. The melons were large and well ripened.

WASHINGTON LOSES

Supreme Court Upholds Oregon In Boundary Controversy.

FISHING TANGLE NOW CLEARED

Decision That Sand Island is Oregon Soil Removes Dispute Over Game Laws.

Washington, May 25.—The United States Supreme court yesterday declined to grant a rehearing in the Oregon-Washington boundary case involving the location of the state line near the mouth of the Columbia river. Shortly after the court decided this question in favor of Oregon's contention, ex-Senator Turner, of Washington, filed a motion for a re-hearing on behalf of his state, and with that motion he filed a brief setting forth the alleged new grounds upon which the case should be re-opened.

The court, however, holds that the question involved is so simple, and the facts so apparent, that there is no ground whatever for the contention of Washington, and it therefore declines to give further attention to the controversy. There is no possible further appeal from yesterday's action, therefore Oregon's claim to Sand Island and other disputed fishing grounds in the lower Columbia is finally established. Judge Brewer advised that the two states should follow the plan of the Southern states bordering on the Mississippi river and ask congress to appoint a commission to determine all the niceties of the question.

Meanwhile the court's decision in favor of Oregon will control and will have the effect of giving to that state jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

FLOOD IN OKLAHOMA.

Five People Killed, Many Injured and Much Grain Destroyed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Five persons are dead and at least 10 seriously injured, several thousand acres of crops are inundated and every stream in the northern and eastern part of the state raging as a result of an almost unprecedented rains during the last 24 hours in Oklahoma. A number of houses have been washed away.

Railroad tracks near Shawnee, Holmansville, Tulsa, Pawnee, Vinita and Oklahoma are inundated and sections of tracks are washed out. Bridges are unsafe along the Arkansas, Cimmaron and Canadian rivers and traffic is generally delayed. The flood is the worst since 1872 and the loss of crops will reach many thousands.

Near Miami the Neosho river is out of its banks and many farms are covered with water. A cloudburst at Kremlin damaged houses and crops. A small tornado struck Morris, demolishing the Methodist church and several residences.

Black Bear creek, in Pawnee county, is out of its banks and hundreds of people are moving to higher lands. At Vinita the Grand river threatens all lowlands and the railroads. In the oil fields four 16,000 barrel tanks were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Rogers Leaves Hundred Million.

San Angelo, Tex., May 25.—Reports were received here today from various sections of Tom Green and Concho counties that more than 100 head of cattle and sheep were drowned in yesterday's storm. Fifty houses were reported destroyed. One woman was killed. The loss will reach \$100,000.

More Japs Join Strike.

Wellington, Kan., May 25.—Six inches of rain fell in three hours last night in a territory 15 miles in length extending from South Haven, a few miles south of Wellington, into Oklahoma. The rain was accompanied by sheets of hail that beat grain to the ground.

Very Heavy Losses in Texas.

New York, May 25.—From sources close to the family of the late H. H. Rogers, it was learned today that his estate is valued at nearly \$100,000,000. The vast fortune is invested in the best securities and is in excellent condition. It is reported that the whole estate is left to the immediate relatives, with the exception of a bequest to Mark Twain, who was Rogers' most intimate personal friend, and certain bequests to his native town of Fairhaven, Mass. It is understood that H. H. Rogers, Jr., will manage the estate.

Body Starts on Voyage.

Los Angeles, May 25.—The body of Madama Helena Modjeska, the noted Polish tragedienne, who died at her home at Bay City a month ago, will be removed today from the vault at Calvary cemetery and started on its long journey to Poland for interment. It will be accompanied by Count Charles Bonzenta Chlapowski, widower of the late actress, and by Adam Ophida, a nephew. At Chicago the party will be joined by Ralph Modjeska and family.

Six Quake Victims Shot.

Messina, May 25.—One of the severest shocks since the big earthquake was felt here today. The movement was both vertical and horizontal and lasted ten seconds. The shock was preceded by a rumbling noise. The populace was panic stricken.

WAR AT SEATTLE.

Fair Exhibitors Will Resist Efforts to Deface Grounds With Shops.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—War to a finish with an appeal to the courts, through injunction proceedings, if necessary, was decided upon Sunday by the A. Y. P. exhibitors who are resisting the efforts of the exposition company to erect booths on grounds already allotted to various states, Oregon being the first to precipitate the fight against the unseemly disfiguration of its beautiful grounds.

To carry this determination into effect, an organization to be known as the Exhibitors' club, was formed at the Oregon building. Colonel J. A. Filcher, executive commissioner for California, was elected treasurer chairman, and W. H. Wehrung, president of the Oregon commission, was elected secretary. Attorney General Crawford, who had been summoned to advise the Oregon commission as to its rights in the controversy, took the position that the exposition authorities had no right to erect booths on the Oregon grounds, or on any other grounds assigned to different states, counties and the government. Encouraged by this view of the situation a resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting firmly protesting against locating any booths on any grounds without permission.

Meanwhile the exposition authorities are standing pat and say they will erect the 100 booths planned. They promise to incur as little friction as possible, but declare their authority is supreme, and they must have their way. Should the Exhibitors' club be upheld in the courts, and it now seems sure the case will reach the courts, it will devolve upon the exposition authorities to establish a special place for the booths, as the exposition authorities themselves declare that the booths should not be installed in the court of honor, thus marring that bright feature of the grounds.

CUT GOVERNMENT EXPENSES

Taft's Policy of Economy Being Carried Out in All Departments.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary Meyer has cut off \$10,000,000 in Navy department estimates for the next fiscal year. This is a sample of what may be expected on the part of other cabinet officials.

It may not be possible to reduce expenditures in all departments to a noticeable degree as in those pertaining to the army and navy branches of the military service, but the thing that will be accomplished in all directions is a more intelligent idea of the relations between, or rather harmonizing of, estimates and appropriations. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh expects to have in hand by June 1 estimates of all heads of departments. Between then and the time for the meeting of congress in regular session in December, painstaking study and investigation with a view to ascertaining the exact requirement of various bureaus embraced in different departments, or just what work each is performing and a detailed analysis of results as compared to expense involved, will be carried on.

REVOLUTION IS ACTIVE.

Santo Domingo Republic in Throes of Another Strife.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, May 25.—The revolutionary movement is spreading. General Camacho, the ex-governor of Monte Christi, who is working in unison with General Quirito Felice for the overthrow of the government, has attacked and seized Guayabin and Dajabon, which are on the Haytian frontier, the Dajabon river being the north-west boundary between Hayti and the Dominican republic.

There has been fighting between the revolutionists and the loyal forces at Monte Christi.

The fate of Jose Bordas, governor of Puerto Plata, is not known, but it is reported he is either dead or a prisoner. Communications are interrupted, and government troops are expected to reach the disaffected districts by sea.

China is Standing Firm.

Lisbon, May 25.—The dispute between Portugal and China over the possession of the dependencies of Macao has become acute. The Portuguese government is sending General Jose Machado to induce China to come to an amicable agreement, notwithstanding the fact that the government has received word that China absolutely refuses to enter into negotiations with the Portuguese delegates unless Portugal announces the dependencies, including the neighboring islands.

Dreadnaughts to Grow.

London, May 25.—Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in replying to criticisms on the government's naval policy, said today that the battleships to be built under this year's program would be at least 30 per cent superior to their immediate predecessors. In what way that superiority is to be obtained has not been entirely disclosed, but at least two of the improvements to be introduced have been made known.

U. P. Orders 100 Engines.

Dunkirk, N. Y., May 25.—It is reported that the Union Pacific railroad has placed an order for 100 engines with the American Locomotive company and that they will be built at the Schenectady and Brooks plants.

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Getting Personal.

Raggy—"You don't never see me stand in a bread line!" Mugsy—"That's 'cause yer wife runs a clothesline."

Her Friends.

Nan—"Lil Garlinghorn says her steady is the tallest young man in the city." Fan—"She says so, does she? Well, Lil always was good at drawing the long bean.—Chicago Tribune.

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No Difficulty About That.

Teacher (at night school)—"Give me some illustration of the 'survival of the fittest.'" Shaggy-haired Pupil—"Any handsome widow."

ODD BITS OF FACT.

The United States consumes 80,000,000 pounds of tea annually. A man can insure against loss in lotteries with a company at The Hague. There are more doctors per capita in New York city than anywhere else in this country.

Sealing wax contains no wax. The Dutch throne has forty-one possible claimants. Potatoes steeped in sulphuric acid and subjected to pressure make an excellent substitute for ivory in the manufacture of billiard balls.

The Professor Demurs.

"Don't quote Slobson to me," protested the doctor. "I know Slobson, and he's a regular freak." "My friend," gravely chid the professor, "you should be more careful in your use of the English language. Anything that is regular can't be a freak, and anything that is a freak can't be regular."

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Preck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Ches. J. Condon, Lewistown, Pa., (Millin Co.)

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