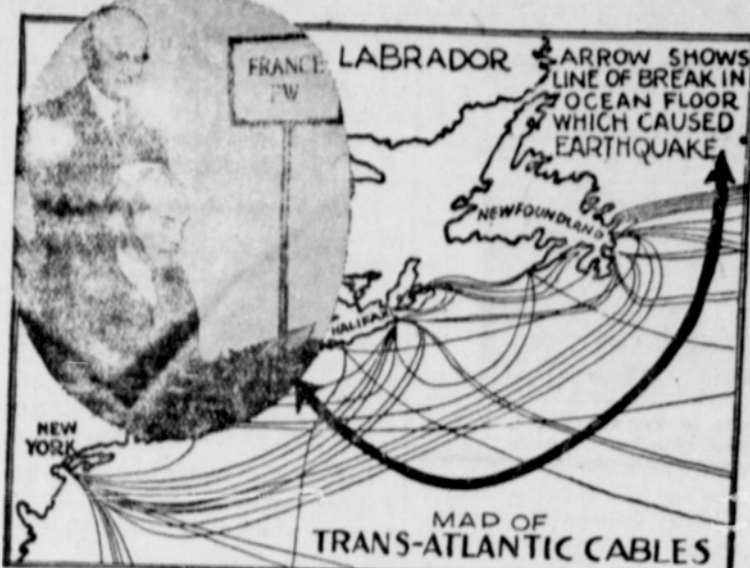


Radio Comes to Rescue When Earthquake Severs Cables



Photograph shows General James G. Harbord, President of Radio Corporation of America, watching a radio operator receiving messages from France. Ten of the telegraph cables shown on the map were broken by the earthquake.

The most serious disaster in the history of submarine cables has proved to be the most effective demonstration of the value of radio as a means of international communication.

On Monday the 18th of November an earthquake at sea off the North Atlantic Coast of the Western Hemisphere interrupted ten of the twenty-one cables connecting North America with Europe.

As soon as the seriousness of the cable interruption was discovered, many large cable users diverted their messages to radio. The traffic diverted from the cables the day after the disaster broke all records of international radio communication, according to W. A. Winterbottom, Vice President of R. C. A. Communications, Inc.

As cable ships rushed to the scene of the disaster, the pressure on the radio facilities increased daily. By the end of the first week the European radio circuits were handling a traffic volume almost 100 per cent greater than normal.

"In this emergency," Mr. Winterbottom stated, "radio has had a splendid opportunity to demonstrate not only its dependability as a substitute for normal cable service, but

its remarkable power of elasticity in its capacity under emergency pressure. R. C. A. Communications, with many new short wave stations just recently completed, established immediately new channels to London, Paris and Berlin, all operating speeds ordinarily not required in normal times.

"This interruption to cable service proves beyond question the absolute necessity for an extensive international radio communications system. Radio will provide our only means of communication with other countries when the cables are interrupted."

The operating personnel of R. C. A. Communications was instantly increased and the working hours of the regular force were extended to meet the emergency. Notice of a bonus of one week's salary payable on the 1st of December was posted in the operating room at 66 Broad Street, New York. This was authorized by Major General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, as a reward for the efforts of the staff, which General Harbord described as "befitting the best traditions of the communications service."

There Is a Santa Claus!

POST OFFICE SANTA CLAUS IND



The Postmaster of the little town of Santa Claus, Indiana, was almost snowed under at Christmas with letters sent in from all over the country to be mailed to children with the Santa Claus postmark.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The \$97,000 paving and street improvement program in the business center of Burns has been completed and the work accepted.

Volcanic cinders from Lava butte, near Bend, are being shipped for use in the decking of the Longview bridge. The contract calls for 35 carloads.

Ray Dulling, who lives northeast of Redmond, has threshed his Ladino clover crop, which weighed 542 pounds to the acre, and refused a price of 90c per lb.

The cost of Lane county's road oiling program this year was \$29,500. Fifty miles of road were oiled. Plans are being made to enlarge the program next year.

Fire, believed to have originated in the basement of the Central Pharmacy at The Dalles, virtually destroyed the Condon building, in which the pharmacy was located.

Purchase of the building at Third and Union streets, owned by The Dalles Knights of Pythias lodge, by the local Masonic bodies for use as a Masonic temple, was announced recently.

Rapid progress is being made on the Fir-Tex plant located a short distance from the city limits of St. Helens. Contractors have 150 workmen on the job, and concrete foundations for two of the main buildings are in. The dock, which is 800 feet long and has a frontage of 300 feet on Scappoose bay, is about two-thirds complete and will be finished this month.

Approximately 7,000,000 feet of timber products were shipped to foreign ports from Coos Bay during October, according to the monthly report of the customs office under Chester Clark. The export in ten months totals 99,991,053 feet valued at \$1,796,467.

The Oregon Bee Keepers association, in convention in Pendleton recently, named W. G. Rodda, Hermiston bee man, as head of the organization. J. Skovbo, also of Hermiston, was elected vice-president and H. A. Scullen of Corvallis, secretary treasurer.

The state highway commission has purchased the entire block in the south part of Redmond on the McKenzie highway and near The Dalles-California highway for the erection of a maintenance and machine shed. Work will start on the building within 30 days.

Plans for the expenditure of about \$250,000 by the Oregon Lumber company in Bates and Baker with a view to increasing the production of the two plants approximately 50 per cent within the next few months are announced by David Stoddard, general manager.

Total resources of both state and national banks operating in Oregon at the close of business October 4, showed a decrease of \$5,456,226.81, when compared with those of the corresponding period a year ago, according to a statement prepared by the state superintendent of banks. There also was a decrease of \$2,896,618.25 in bonds and securities and a decrease of \$6,898,933.57 in cash and due from banks.

TOWN AND VICINITY

In from Camp Creek—Albert Lindly of Camp Creek, was a caller in the city on Saturday.

Visits Friends—William Thompson, of Waltherville, called on some of his friends in this city last Saturday.

From Leaburg—Charles Carter, of Leaburg, was a recent visitor in Springfield.

Spends Saturday in City—Alvin Stevens, of Camp Creek, visited with friends in this city Saturday.

Harrisburg Resident Here—William Spurlin, of Harrisburg, was a visitor in Springfield on Saturday.

Visits in City—R. L. Denning, of Mohawk, was a caller in the city last Friday.

Here from Thurston—Bill Platt and Roy Evanston, both of Thurston, were Saturday visitors in Springfield.

Ill With Pneumonia—Leo Neet is ill with pneumonia at his home in east of Springfield.

Here from Goshen—S. L. Hollis, of Goshen, was a visitor in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting Brother—Mrs. Ethel Barrett, of Portland, is here visiting at the home of her brother, Bert Doane.

Motor to Leaburg—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Eggmann motored to Leaburg on Monday afternoon to see the new Eugene water board power plant.

Returns to Portland—Frank Snodgrass returned to his home at Portland on Sunday, after having spent the past week with his brother, Riley Snodgrass.

Flu Patient Recovering—Riley Snodgrass is able to be up about his home, but has not yet returned to work following a recent attack of the influenza.

Dinner Guests—C. Woodruff, of Medford, and Harold Woodruff, of Brownsville, were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Turner. Mr. C. Woodruff is a brother of Mrs. Turner and Harold is a nephew.

Waltherville Resident Shops—Mrs. D. E. Benson, of Waltherville, was purchasing supplies in Springfield last weekend.

Cottage Grove Man Here—R. M. Proudfit, of Cottage Grove, was transacting business in Springfield last Friday afternoon.

Looks after Business Interests—P. S. Hills, of Jasper, was looking after several of his business interests while in this city Saturday.

Purchases Feed—J. J. Cabe, of Waltherville, purchased feed at one of the local stores while in the city on Saturday.

Go to Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wright left Springfield Sunday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the next three months.

Take Daughter to Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton went to Ashland Saturday, taking their daughter Edith, to that city to resume her work in the normal school there.

Return to Westfir—Mrs. D. E. Lansbery returned to her home at Westfir Sunday, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Olson, and her brother, Oswald Olson.

Visits Parents—Mrs. Herbert Moon and daughters, May Etta and Agnes, returned to Springfield Sunday after having spent the weekend visiting in Cottage Grove at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gowing.

Dinner Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cochran, of Portland, were dinner guests at a five o'clock dinner on Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Rebban.

Has Accident—Ed Kester suffered painful injuries Tuesday when he fell from his chicken house. Several stitches were required to close the wound in his forehead.

Spend Week-end at Ashland—Mrs. D. B. Murphy and Mrs. Sam Richmond went to Ashland Saturday. Mrs. Murphy visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, while Mrs. Richmond visited with her daughter, Lucille, who is attending the Ashland Normal school.

From Marcola—Ray Winager, of Marcola, was a business visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Mohawk Man Here—Vick Hammit, of Mohawk, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

From Leaburg—R. A. Austin, of Leaburg, visited with friends here yesterday.

Is Injured—Albert Russell was injured when he fell from a bridge he was working on. Several ribs were broken.

Purchases Supplies—Mrs. Leo Paulus, of Marcola, was purchasing supplies while in this city the middle of the week.

Camp Creek Men In—Raymond Jack and N. McPherson, both of Camp Creek, were visitors in the city this week.

Returns from Portland—Vernon Rathbun returned Tuesday night from Portland, where he had been confined at the United States Veterans' hospital.

Bell Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
WILLIAM POWELL
in

"The Greene
Murder Case"
and

Jack Duffy Comedy.
"Are Scotch Tight"

SUNDAY and MONDAY

"The Viking"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Jan. 17-18

CLARA BOW
in

"The Saturday
Night Kid"

Always - 10c and 25c

TWENTY DEGREES IS MINIMUM READING SAYS WEATHER MAN

The minimum temperature for Wednesday night was 20 degrees, according to readings taken by Gerald De Broekert, United States weather man at Eugene. The temperature was rising very slowly during the forenoon, standing at 22 above at 10:00 o'clock. This was the coldest night of one season, with the exception of one night in November, when it dropped to 19 and then turned nice and warm early the next morning.

Several thermometers in this city registered lower than the figure given by the weather observer, and it is possible that it was one or two degrees colder here in the early morning. Last night was quite warm and a coat of snow fell which completely covered the valley. The thermometer tumbled after midnight.

Snow which fell Sunday night on the higher hills around Springfield continued to hang on until today. The Coburg hills and Spencer's butte have been snow covered for almost a week, which is unusual here.

The McKenzie highway snow line has been brought down as far as Vida now, according to Raymond Walsh, resident engineer at Eugene, who stated this morning that the snow plows and equipment had been brought down to Waltherville and were being kept there in the event of a heavy snow fall, which might block the roads there.

The highway is not open to traffic beyond the Lost Creek ranch. An attempt will be made to keep it open to that point during the winter, and the highway department frowns upon those would-be hardy individuals who attempt to drive their cars beyond the ranch. It was only with great difficulty that three university men were brought out with their automobile after being snowed in for several days.

There is less snow on the pass this year than at the same time last year, thinks Mr. Walsh. He was on the pass on New Year's day and has been keeping in touch with the snowfall since that date.

The Willamette valley has been fortunate in having less snow fall here than in most parts of the state. The southern section near Grants Pass and between there and Redding in California, seems to have been the hardest hit.

Efforts were still being made this morning to get a relief party to the three Grants Pass men who are snow bound at the Oregon caves.

FOR RENT—Modern house, either furnished or unfurnished. Phone 145M.

Cook Wins Medal



Louis Charles Delisle, one of New York's most noted French chefs, has been decorated by the French Government with the Cross of Chevalier du Merite, Agricole.

LOCAL NURSE MARRIED ON SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Edith Ellis became the bride of Carroll O. Groshong, of Eugene, at a very simple and quiet home wedding at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groshong, 433 West Tenth street, Saturday evening. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few close friends of the couple. The Rev. Duncan Cameron, of Cottage Grove, performed the ceremony, with Miss Alice Jacobsen and Keith Fennel, both of Eugene, serving as bridesmaid and best man respectively.

Mr. Groshong graduated from the University of Oregon in 1925, and is now principal of the Walker Union high school at Walker.

Mrs. Groshong is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ellis, of Vale, Oregon. She received her nurse's training at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene, going from there to Harvard Medical school at Boston as a graduate student, where she completed a course in physiotherapy. She assumed her present position in the office of Dr. W. C. Rebban in April of last year, soon after completing her work in the east. She will continue to serve as nurse in Dr. Rebban's office until sometime next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Groshong have established their home at 1617 Fairmount boulevard, Eugene.

Sydney surprised his teacher as he was about to go home.

"What have I learned today, teacher," he asked.

Teacher: What a curious question. Why do you ask?

Sydney: They'll want to know at home.

Salesman: These shirts simply laugh at the laundry, sir.

Customer: Yes, I know. I've had some come back with their sides split.

Pre Inventory Sale

FULOP'S DEPT. STORE
Money Saving Sale, Starting
JANUARY 10

For a short time only in order to reduce our large stock before taking inventory, we will offer remarkable reductions on reasonable merchandise.

Coming in mid-season this is a real opportunity to buy goods you need at a big saving.

REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE STORE

Here are a few of the Pre-Inventory Bargains

\$25 to \$30 Men's all wool Overcoats and Topcoats, special	\$17.98
\$35 to \$45 Men's all wool Topcoats and Overcoats, special	\$24.98
\$35 to \$40 Men's all wool Suits	\$24.98
\$4.00 Men's Single Pants	\$2.98
1.50 Polo Shirts	.98c
\$3.00 Wood mixed Shirts	\$1.98
\$5.50 Men's heavy all wool Blazers	\$3.98
\$4.50 Boys' all wool Blazers	\$2.98
25c Colored bordered Handkerchiefs	2 for 25c
1.75 Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.29
\$4.00 Wool mixed Union Suits	\$2.98
\$5.50-\$6.00 all wool Union Suits	\$3.98
\$1.50 Sheet Blankets, single	.95c
\$2.75 Nashua double sheet Blanket	\$1.95
\$5.50 genuine Nashua wool mixed full size Blankets	\$3.98
\$25 to \$30 Ladies' Coats, to close	\$14.98
\$35 to \$40 Ladies' Coats	\$19.98
\$5.50 to \$7.95 Ladies' Rain Coats, your choice	\$3.98
\$1.50 House Dresses	.95c
25c and 30c fast colored Prints	.18c
45c fast colored Prints	.29c
High grade Charmeuse Print, special	35c
9-4 Famous Ex. Cl. brand	.45c
High grade Woolens for dresses and coats	
Patterns which sold for \$2.50 to \$6.00 per yard, your choice	\$1.29
30c Outing Flannel, yard wide	.18c
25c and 30c Cretonne	.18c
50c and 75c Cretonne	.39c
25c Hope Muslin	.16c
Great reductions on Ladies' Vests, Bloomers, Shorties, Dance Sets, Night Gowns, Slips, Pajamas and Brasseries, Corsets and Corsettes.	
\$5.00 to \$7.50 Silk Umbrellas, spec.	\$3.48
\$3.50 to \$6.00 Ladies' Hats	\$1.95

If you are economical and care to save on high-grade merchandise, DON'T MISS the Bona Fide Bargains. Compare our prices and quality of merchandise with others. That is all we ask of you.

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