

URGES EARTHQUAKE MAP TO DETERMINE AREAS OF DANGER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Recommendations for earthquake study in the United States as a whole similar to the work being done in California, were made today by E. Lester Jones, director of the coast and geodetic survey, in his annual report.

Disturbances which in some cases cause more or less damage have occurred in the last two years in Canada near Maine and New York, in Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, Utah, Arizona, Washington, California and beneath the sea off Oregon. If the scientific investigation being made for the preparation of an earthquake map of California could be widened the information thus gained could be of practical value to architects and engineers. It would be possible to indicate in this way, Director Jones said, places where earthquakes might be expected and where "special precautions in order to avoid the danger of catastrophe" were necessary. Such knowledge, he added, would be of particular value in determining the sites for great dams or other reclamation projects.

Mr. Jones also reported that the wire-drag survey of the inside steamship routes of southeastern Alaska, begun in 1914, would be completed next summer. Deep water channels as far west as Cape Spencer already have been dragged, marking the completion of one of the most important surveying projects of the country.

Practically all vessels bound to or from Alaska pass through these waters and many in the past have been stranded. Now however, the report stated, "it is reasonably certain that all pinnacle rocks along these routes have been found and accurately located."

ARSON PAIR LEAVE TO FACE TRIAL AT HOME

NAPA, Cal., Dec. 12.—Edward J. Sallstad and his companion, Miss Dorothy Anderson, confessed perpetrators of a disappearance hoax in which they buried the body of Allan McPhee, a friend of Sallstad, left here at seven o'clock this morning for Superior, Wis., in custody of Sheriff William Hagreen and Mrs. Hagreen of Douglas county in that state and Under Sheriff J. P. Strecker of Napa county.

Japan Thanks "Foreign Powers." TOKIO, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Both houses of the imperial diet, which convened yesterday, passed resolutions today expressing thanks to foreign powers for their sympathy and help in the chaos and privation resulting from the recent earthquake.

Would Shut Down Gas Works

"My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our drug. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

C. OF COMMERCE TO AID FARMERS IN CALF BUYING

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last night and laid the foundation for an agricultural program for Jackson county which the directors are anxious to have adopted by the public.

Harry Rosenberg, C. C. Cate, county agent; Professor Reimer, of the Southern Oregon experiment station; C. N. Culy of the Poultry Producers association were called into the conference in order that the directors might be fully advised as to the various agricultural activities.

From now on the directors will dedicate their efforts towards a solution of the agricultural problems of the valley as they are of the opinion that agriculture is a basic industry and that the prosperity of both farmers and merchants is dependent for success on agriculture.

The Chamber of Commerce will underwrite the purchase of 100 week old calves from the Tillamook district at an average cost of \$16 apiece from the stock of registered bulls. The calves will be sold to farmers at actual cost. To obtain a complete agricultural program, President Harder was authorized to appoint a committee of five to make the plans for an agricultural program which the Chamber should adopt. On condition that the city permits the Chamber of Commerce to sell 100 city lots on paved streets the chamber will put on a home building campaign and C. E. Gates and W. H. Crawford and T. W. Miles will direct the campaign.

A survey of conditions in Jackson county similar to the one which has just been completed will be put on soon after the first of the year.

SECY. FALL TOO ILL TO ATTEND HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The meeting of the senate public lands committee called for today to resume inquiry into leasing of naval oil reserves was postponed by Chairman Smoot when he received a physician's certificate declaring that former Secretary Fall would not be able to attend. The physician said Mr. Fall was suffering from "severe rundown condition, cough, loss of appetite," and added that a week's rest was considered necessary to obviate danger of the conditions becoming aggravated.

BRIGHT PROSPECT FOR RACE BETWEEN ZEV AND EPINARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Prospects of a match race or series of match races between Pierre Wertheimer's French champion three year old Epinard, and Harry F. Sinclair's American champion, Zev, brightened today through a meeting between the two owners and August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey club.

Prefer Floating Home

BURLINGTON, Vt.—The old woman who lived in a shoe has a rival in a woman who for years has lived with her husband and family in an old scow moored at a coal wharf in Lake Champlain in this city, where they have raised 18 children. At one time this family moved ashore to a regular house, but they soon went back to their marine quarters. On another occasion the wife and mother, who has been bedridden for several years, went to a hospital for treatment, but after five days she said she did not get enough fresh air, and insisted on returning to the scow.

PROVINCIA MARKET

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Cattle steady; receipts 99. Beef cows and heifers, good grade \$4.75@5.50; medium \$3.50@4.75. Hogs steady; receipts 52. Sheep nominally steady; no receipts.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Eggs one cent lower; pullets 35c; mixed colors 34@35c; henry 40c delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Butter steady; extra cubes city 45@45½; country 44@44½; undersized 42@43c; prints 40c; cartons 50c. Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 50@51c pound f. o. b. Portland.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 22c; light 16c; springs 21@22c; ducks colored 14@15c; white Pekins 17@18c; turkeys live nominal; dressed nominal at 28@30c.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Potatoes quiet, \$1.00@1.25.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Bld wheat, hard white, bluestem, baart, soft white, western white \$1.02; hard winter, northern spring, western red 98c.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 182; barley 1; flour 14; hay 4.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Turkeys young, live 18@20c; dressed 24@26c; few fancy 26@27c; dressed old 19@22c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs, extras 45½c; undersized pullets 34c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 55½c.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s \$99.31; first 4½'s \$98.11; second 4½'s \$98.80; third 4½'s \$99.80; fourth 4½'s \$98.12; U. S. Government 4½'s \$99.17.

Examination of Applicants for Butte Falls P. O.

There will be a civil service examination held at the Medford federal building January 19, 1924 for applicants for the Butte Falls postoffice. The salary for the past year was \$523. Male applicants must be over 21 years of age, women over 18; must reside within the territory supplied by the office. Blanks for applicants can be secured in the local office or from the United States civil service commission at Washington, D. C., where blanks must be sent.

Boat Races April 10th.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The annual variety and freshman races between the University of California and the University of Washington will be rowed on Lake Washington here April 19. It was announced today at the University of Washington. The course will be three miles.

Announcement

In announcing my candidacy for the position of sheriff, subject to the Republican primaries, I desire to make certain pledges to the people of Jackson county which in the event of my election will be faithfully redeemed. The office of sheriff is the legally constituted tax collecting and law enforcing body of the county government. If elected sheriff I will put the tax collecting department on a sound economical and efficient basis and law enforcement will be conducted in such an active, aggressive manner, without fear or favor, that all law violators will consider Jackson county unhealthy and unsafe for any but the decent and law abiding.

There should be no divided authority in the execution of the duties of sheriff. If elected I will perform the full duties of the office, which will automatically eliminate all special police officers of every kind now drawing large monthly sums from the treasury of this county. Having not long since served as deputy sheriff of this county, I know that the sheriff and his regular deputies can, if they have the disposition and ability, do all of the work now being done by specials, and I pledge, that if elected, all such work shall be so performed. This announcement of my candidacy is made upon the demand of numerous good citizens of this county, who insist that it is my duty as a member of this community, because of my experience as a law-enforcing official, to permit my name to be considered for this office.

Therefore it is with some hesitation and a full appreciation that I have a family to support and a position that requires my constant attention, each of which reasons will prevent my making an active personal campaign. My candidacy is now in the hands of my friends. If any concerted effort is made they will have to make it, for I cannot afford, and cannot conscientiously take the time from my work for which I draw compensation. If elected, it will be solely because the voters feel I am qualified, and I promise that I will give the people of Jackson county every effort within the limits of my ability to the end that the sheriff's office of this county may be returned to its proper place as the sole county law enforcement organization. J. J. McMAHON.

QUARTER BILLION FEET OF LUMBER RUINED BY GALE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12.—With the first definite reports of the extent of the damage reaching the office of the state supervisor of forestry here today, estimates of the blow-down in the region which last week was swept by a terrific windstorm were placed at a quarter of a billion board feet.

E. F. Ross, assistant state supervisor of forestry, is now in the storm zone, and has gathered information from different points of the peninsula. The region swept by the tornado was approximately 25 miles by eight miles in extent. Mr. Ross reported he learned from Christ Morgenroth, federal district forester.

Telephone lines all over the district are disrupted and communication by wire has been impossible.

Jumping over the low coastal plain the storm seems to have struck along two river valleys, the Hoh and the Sol Duc, about twenty miles inland and followed along the lowlands between the high hills on either side, felling on the average 1000 board feet to the acre. No lives are known to have been lost.

De Molay Meeting
There will be a meeting of the Medford chapter of De Molay, Thursday evening Dec. 13. Initiatory degree. All members urged to attend. Refreshments.

JAPAN ERECTING ONLY TEMPORARY BUILDINGS NOW

TOKIO.—Officials place the toll of death resulting from Japan's earthquake and fire of September 1 at approximately 150,000. The material losses are estimated at anywhere from four billion to ten billion yen. The cost of reconstruction cannot be accurately estimated, as government decision is awaited on plans under consideration.

Meanwhile 40,000,000 yen, (about \$20,000,000) has been spent in relief work, and the quakes continue. According to the meteorological bureau there have been 1370 quakes since the big one which occurred at exactly 11:58 o'clock on the morning of September 1. Of that number 386 occurred on September 1st and 2nd. The number continued at a decreasing rate daily thereafter.

No two authorities agree on the extent of the material losses. K. Kodama, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank places the "direct losses" of the government and private concerns at 4,000,000,000 yen, while Chokuro Kadono, chief director of Messrs. Okura and company, one of the largest concerns in Japan, says the losses will reach 10,000,000,000.

Small buildings are springing up everywhere. There is neither money nor material enough at hand or obtainable at present to start reconstruction on a grand scale. Permits are not being issued for buildings that are to stand for more than five years and both foreign and Japanese companies that wish to rebuild are being told they must await the final decision of the government on plans for rebuilding the devastated cities.

U. S. TO HAWAII IN ONE DAY IS AIR POSSIBILITY

HONOLULU, T. H.—Regular air plane service between Hawaii and the United States requiring 20 hours should replace within five years the steamship service of five to seven days, according to Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, who was here recently on a tour of inspection.

This service for mail and passengers, he said, was possible with the type of plane now being constructed or planned by the United States. The present type, he said, includes a plane with a flying radius of 3000 miles with eight or ten engines operating a single propeller.

"Hawaii now possesses the most powerful and most important air service in the Pacific, and the government is awake to the needs of greater development here," he said. "In time the aviation forces will be strengthened in order to make Hawaii a strong defensive arm of the United States in the Pacific."

The islands, he added, form a fertile field for commercial aviation, and there is no reason why regular mail and passenger service among the islands should not be developed immediately.

Motorship Regulus Port.

SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—The motorship Culbulla, which broke her rudder yesterday off the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, arrived here today for repairs. She was expected to resume her journey from Dorrton, B. C., to Wilmington, Cal., with 1,600,000 feet of lumber after the work.

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