

Table with weather forecast: Prediction Cloudy, Maximum yesterday 79, Minimum today 57.

Weather Year Ago table with columns for Maximum and Minimum.

SANTA BARBARA RAZED BY QUAKE DEATH LIST GROWS; MILLIONS LOST

RUINS MAY HOLD BODIES MANY MORE

Worst Disaster Since the San Francisco Earthquake Visits Millionaire Playground in Southern California—State Street a Mass of Ruins, But Fires Are Checked—Water Cut Off.

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. The main scene of destruction is State street, the principal thoroughfare. The Sheffield water supply reservoir dam burst and flooded the east side, adding to the terror of the inhabitants. Buildings practically destroyed include the Samarkand hotel, New California hotel, San Marcos building, Elks building, First National bank, American Legion building, public library, Moore hall, Knights of Columbus hall, Presbyterian church, hall of records, county jail, El Nido hotel, St. Francis hospital, St. Vincent orphanage, the latter two new and costly structures.

The main section of the Arlington hotel came down. Mrs. Charles H. Perkins, widow of the former president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was reported killed in the debris of the Arlington hotel. The towers and a section of the front wall of the old Santa Barbara mission fell to the street while a number of worshippers were celebrating a mass.

Others reported dead were: William Matthews, father, killed in his automobile by wreckage from the California hotel. D. Santor, killed in a State street garage. Dr. James Angel, dentist, killed in his office in the San Marcos building. Patrick Shea, gardener at the St. Anthony's college. Two unidentified Mexicans and Chinese. Miss Carter, maid, killed in the Arlington hotel. The injured were removed to the Cottage hospital. Naval reservists aided peace authorities in establishing lines of control around the ruined area. All traffic into Santa Barbara was halted at the outskirts of the city. Relief stations were opened in the city hall.

At noon when the first telegraph wire to the outside world was obtained, the list of dead was 12, although the toll will be greater, it is feared, when some of the fallen walls are removed, as it is thought several persons were trapped in the debris. Scores of persons were hurt, although most of the injuries were of a minor nature. The city is without power or gas. The water supply of the city was badly damaged. Sheffield reservoir, which is the immediate source of the city's water, was demolished but the flow from the main dam high in the mountains seems unchecked. The San Marcos building, the largest office building in the city, was practically demolished. The north wing of the four-story structure fell in a tangled heap and it is feared that several persons are dead under the piles of brick and plaster. The earthquakes appeared to center in the business district. There were

Man Who Predicted Earthquake Reported In Santa Barbara

PALO ALTO, Cal., June 29.—Dr. Bailey Willis, noted seismologist of Stanford university who predicted an earthquake in the general region of Santa Barbara, is now in that city. Dr. Willis caused to be published some time back a statement that earthquakes north of San Juan Bautista had relieved the earth pressures, but that other pressures were accumulating in southern California which would eventually result in a big tremor. By a strange chance he left for Santa Barbara on Saturday and is believed to be in the heart of the disturbance.

PRESIDENT IS AT BEDSIDE OF AILING PARENT

Aged Father of President Coolidge Rallies From Attack and Is Reported Out of Danger—Emergency Operation Is Performed.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 29.—Physicians attending Colonel Coolidge announced early this afternoon that the president's father was getting along better than they had expected. They were on the opinion that he was out of danger.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 29.—(A. P.)—Marked improvement in the condition of Colonel John Coolidge, father of the president who is ill at his home here was reported today by physicians in attendance. The president, who made a hurried trip here from Swampscott, Mass., was assured that the patient apparently was out of danger, although it was emphasized that in view of the colonel's age setback was possible. Dr. A. L. Chute, Boston surgeon, who yesterday performed an operation, lancing the bladder for the purpose of drainage, left for home this morning, satisfied that he no longer was needed. Remaining here, Dr. Joseph Cullen, the president's personal physician, plans to hold consultations with two Vermont physicians who have been attending the eighty-year-old father of the executive.

It was indicated that President and Mrs. Coolidge would remain here a day or two, but that the president would be able to return to Massachusetts to deliver an address Friday in Cambridge at the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Washington, taking over command of the colonial troops. The president appeared relieved by the news that the patient had spent a restful night, was apparently on the way to recovery and would be able to sit up in bed during the day. Visiting the sick room from time to time, the president and Mrs. Coolidge spent part of the morning in the front yard joking with their son John, in overalls while doing the chores usually performed by his grandfather. After John had raked the yard he began unloading a batch of shingles into a wheelbarrow. Mrs. Coolidge gave him a lift, while the president, enjoying the scene, jokingly

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has received a message from its manager at Santa Barbara. The manager states 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.

LOS ANGELES SHAKEN BUT NO LOSS LIFE

Southern California Metropolis Suffers Severe Shock, But Damage Is Slight—San Francisco Escapes Entirely—First Tremor at 6:43 A. M.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 29.—A severe earthquake shook rocked Los Angeles at 6:43 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 felt as far north as Newhall, some 31 miles from here, according to telephone company reports. The tremors were continuing at 6:55 o'clock.

The earthquakes 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 stopped by the tremors in Los Angeles. El Centro reported that the tremors were not felt in the Imperial valley.

ANAHEIM, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—An earthquake of moderate intensity occurred here at 6:44 a. m. No damage has been reported.

LONG BEACH, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—An earthquake of several seconds duration and severe enough to sway buildings and shake pictures from walls was felt here at 6:44 a. m. today. No damage was reported.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—Appreciable earthquake tremors were felt here at 6:45 o'clock this morning. Houses and buildings swayed slightly during the short duration of the shock, less than a minute. No report of any damage being done has been received.

A heavy thunder shower lasting but a few minutes occurred here, drenching the hot earth with rain. Effects of the deluge were made apparent in the mountains. In one instance an old settler near Granite Station awakened to find his home surrounded by water. An oil tank collapsed at Naples, submerging the Southern Pacific company's tracks there, the company advised. The quake seemed to center at a point between San Luis Obispo and Carpinteria. Small landslides were reported at Benham and Puentea.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 29.—Two earth tremors of moderate intensity were felt here today between 6:35 and 6:40 a. m. Each of the shocks lasted from ten to twenty seconds. Windows rattled and in some instances China was toppled from shelves, but no major damage was done.

ALHAMBRA, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—A slight earthquake shock lasting about thirty seconds was felt here at 6:45 o'clock this morning. No damage was reported.

SANTA ANA, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—Dishes rattled, windows shook, chandeliers swung and some clocks stopped at 6:04 o'clock this morning when a series of earth tremors shook this locality. No serious damage has been reported.

The Bouncing Parents of Proud Baby



Above are shown Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin on their wedding trip. Yesterday the bouncing comedian welcomed Charley, Jr., a proud infant of 6 1/2 pounds, whom the comedian declared resembled his father.

W. D. SHEPHERD TO SUE JUDGE OLSON AND OTHERS FOR SLANDER

CHICAGO, June 29.—(A. P.) The Chicago Tribune says that William Darling Shepherd, recently acquitted of the murder of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, is preparing to file damage suits against several persons who were connected with the case. Attorneys William Scott Stewart and Mr. O'Brien, who defended Shepherd, are preparing the suits, which, it was said, will charge libel, slander, vicious persecution and false imprisonment.

MASTER MIND IN EYE WITNESS KIDNAP SCHEME ASSUMES BLAME

Russell Crawford, U. of O. Law Student, Absolves His Companion of All Blame and Hopes He Will Be Allowed His Freedom.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(A. P.) Russell Crawford and Bliss Baker, both university students whose plan to extort \$50,000 from Colonel D. C. Jackling, millionaire mining man, as an "experiment" to test the machinery of the law, met with failure here last Friday, were to appear in police court today on two felony charges—attempted extortion and sending a threatening letter with intent to extort. A letter sent to Colonel Jackling threatened to kidnap and inoculate with poisonous germs the colonel's wife, unless the demand for money was met.

"Crawford, a law student and said to be the 'master mind' of the plot, made a detailed confession and offered to assume full responsibility for the act and allow his partner to pursue his studies in Europe, police said. The law student, apparently possessed with a more practical mind than Baker, is responding to their predicament more philosophically and still expects to do big things. 'I am willing to shoulder the blame for the whole occurrence—the experiment that failed—if that will free Bliss and allow him to go to Europe to pursue his studies,' said Crawford. 'Now is the psychological moment for him. He has won a scholarship at Prague. It may mean his whole life. As for me, it does not matter. I will do great things yet.' An attempt to compare their try for a 'perfect crime' with that of Loeb and Leopold was resented by Crawford. The work will take fifteen days the officials claim.

President Directs Immediate Aid for Quake Stricken City

PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 29.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge today directed Acting Secretary of War Davis and Secretary Wilbur of the navy department to give all possible aid to Santa Barbara. WASHINGTON, June 29.—(A. P.)—Orders were sent by the navy department today to the commandant of the Eleventh and Twelfth naval districts at San Diego and San Francisco to give all possible assistance in the earthquake zone.

MR. & MRS. CHAS. CHAPLIN HAVE A BOUNCING BABY

Son Who Looks Like His Papa Is Welcomed at Beverly Hills Mansion—Declared a Perfect Specimen By Attending Physician.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 29.—(A. P.)—Charles Chaplin without a limber cane, without a duck-shuffle or over-sized shoes, monopolized filmland's limelight. 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 Empaname 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 portrayer of comic embarrassment had pined the floor and nibbled his fingernails, 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 F. 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."

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 29.—The closing was weak. Active selling for both accounts inspired partly by reports of heavy damage in the California earthquake broke out in the final hour. Pacific coast stocks, notably the oil shares, declined one to three points. American Can extended its break to 6 1/2 points and losses of one to five points were registered by Havana Electric, United Fruit, General Electric, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Dupont. Uneasiness over earthquake disturbances in California and Montana and a rise in call money to six per cent, the highest rate since 1923, caused a sharp break in stock prices today. Heavy selling broke out in the late dealings. Sales approximated 1,200,000 shares.

Big Shake-up in Dry Forces. WASHINGTON, June 29.—(A. P.)—A sweeping reduction in the mobile prohibition agents' forces and the dropping of 400 persons from the Washington prohibition headquarters personnel is planned under the newly ordered decentralization program of the treasury department.

QUAKE HIT ROCKY MOUNT. DIST. FIRST

Half a Million Dollars Loss in Montana From Tremblor Saturday Night—St. Paul Railroad Suffers Heavily—Earthquake Shocks Continued Today.

HELENA, Mont., June 29.—(A. P.)—Montana points trembled again today as the earth's inward convulsions continued for the third successive day. Helena folks were awakened at 2:20 o'clock this morning by a sharp tremor that lasted for seven seconds. No damage, however, was reported. Great Falls experienced its fourth quake in less than 36 hours at 2:30 o'clock, when the buildings were shaken for several seconds.

Bozeman was visited by three distinct tremors last night and early today. Manhattan, Logan and Three Forks also reported similar shocks. While the latest shocks did no new damage at Bozeman they were severe enough to widen seams in brick buildings damaged by the Saturday night quakes. Tourists from Yellowstone park coming into Bozeman declared that severe shocks were felt in the canyon Saturday night.

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 ruins—the aggregate cost of the tremor. It was a whimsical earthquake. No one was killed, nearly a score of buildings cracked and fell. There were a half dozen landslides. A crevice extending at irregular intervals from Manhattan to Three Forks a distance of ten miles, remains as one of the scars caused by the quake. The Lombard tunnel of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad suffered a cave in and an avalanche near Deer Park covered 500 feet of railroad track nearby, leaving it buried under earth and rocks 100 feet deep. This was caused when a cliff 800 feet high, toppled and fell. Thousands of persons in Butte, Great Falls, Billings, Livingston, Missoula, Helena and other cities and towns were drawn into a near panic and rushed clear of buildings. The shocks continued intermittently until well after ten o'clock. Yesterday there were slight recurrences at Three Forks, White Sulphur Springs and Anaconda.

Property Loss Large. Three Forks, Manhattan and Logan, all near the junction of Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson rivers, which form the source of the Missouri, sustained the greatest loss. The court house at White Sulphur Springs fell and several smaller structures were demolished. The loss there will exceed \$100,000 it is said, and Three Forks, where the damage was greater, lost about \$200,000, reports say. Three Forks residents counted 41 distinct shocks, they reported. Jefferson river, a short distance above the convergence point, was lowered two feet by the quakes. Hundreds of men were working in the mines at Butte and Anaconda as the earth's surface trembled, but in the miles of underground workings there was no damage, according to Butte reports. The miners flocked to the surface when they felt the shocks. Guards Called Out. Guards are posted about damaged structures and no one is allowed to go near them.

15 SAILORS DROWNED WHEN CUNARD LINER CRASHES INTO FISHING VESSEL. GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 29.—Fifteen men were drowned and nine other members of the crew of the fishing schooner Rex of this port perished when the boat was sunk in a collision with the Cunard Anchor Line steamer Tuscania, 200 miles east of Halifax yesterday. Beyond the message received by the ship's owners from the Anchor line reporting the disaster, no word has come to amplify the details. The Tuscania which struck the little fishing craft during a fog, reported herself standing by, searching for possible survivors and bodies. The master of the sunken vessel, Thomas Dawney, of Lowell was picked up dead.

S. F. RED CROSS RUSHING AID TO SANTA BARBARA VIA AIRPLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(A. P.)—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 those who will go from here is J. W. Richardson, who headed the Red Cross relief in the tornado stricken towns of the middle west.