

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 84
Minimum today 51

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 104
Minimum 60

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1925

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CALIFORNIA DEATH LIST IS REDUCED

9 Bodies Recovered From Ruins and Property Loss Is Placed at Between 20 and 25 Millions—More Bodies May Be Found—Civic Spirit Rises Triumphantlly.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.) A re-check today of the losses due to yesterday's earthquake indicated the death list as nine, this number of bodies having been found; the injured list at thirty and property loss between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

E. A. McDonough, secretary of the chamber of commerce, in estimating the property loss at the meeting today, stated that figure.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.) Herrero Charis, Mexican, of Santa Barbara, died at the Cottage hospital today from injuries received in the earthquake. This brings the known list of dead to nine.

The total of bodies recovered this morning from the ruins stood at eight at noon. They were: Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, Burlington, Iowa.

Bertram B. Hancock, Los Angeles. Dr. James C. Angle, Santa Barbara. William Proctor, Santa Barbara. Merced Leon, Santa Barbara. Fenthin Storio, Santa Barbara. Marjorie Menestide, Santa Barbara.

John Shea, gardener, St. Anthony's college.

Services for Mrs. Perkins will be held here today. The body will be sent to Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles, where it will be cremated.

Business Men Meet
Dr. Rowland Brown, president of the chamber of commerce, and Herbert Nunn, city manager, signed the telegrams on authority of the joint meeting.

Dr. Brown presided over the meeting. "We have suffered a real catastrophe," he said. "Earthquakes have almost annihilated our business districts. During the war such cities as this is today were seen by the scores."

"Policing and Red Cross canteen work has been taken care of. Our problems now are rehabilitation and re-construction. We must meet them. The chamber of commerce, city council and clearing house association as outstanding leaders of the community, can take care of the re-construction. The two basic problems are re-construction of the business and commercial districts and the financing of the re-construction."

"It is a wonderful opportunity to build the type of a city we have been talking and dreaming of for years. "We have had very limited control. We need a constructing engineer to assure the building of the best and finest city possible."

The twenty-two intent business leaders meeting on the top floor of the city hall were so tense when a heavy quake shattered the building the only one who audibly registered it was the girl stenographer.

State street, the main artery of the torn and twisted business district, presented a desolate appearance that threw into bold relief the optimism of the men and women who owned the wrecked stores.

In front of one shop lay what was left of a small automobile. Blocks of stone weighing 400 or 500 pounds each had crushed it flat and in their fall had ground out the life of William Proctor, window cleaner, who had just driven up to his early morning job when the first tremor came.

Across the way stood a five-ton truck, one of the burly giants of the highway, shattered under a similar avalanche of stone, brick and mortar.

In the crumpled ruins of the exclusive Hotel Arlington, the Mecca of world travelers for years, the fall of a tank containing 60,000 gallons of water had swept to their deaths Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, aged millionaire widow of Burlington, Iowa, and Bertram B. Hancock, son of G. Allen Hancock, wealthy realtor of Los Angeles.

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CASTLE ROCK AND SANTA BARBARA LIGHT HOUSE SWEEP AWAY BY QUAKE

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—(A. P.)—Castle Rock, a shore line sentinel of Santa Barbara Beach that was just as familiar to residents and visitors as the old mission, was swept to the ocean bottom by yesterday's earthquake. Following the first tremor a slide surged over the rocky pinnacle and carried it out beneath the waves.

Today the only flag that flew throughout the earthquake was the flag of the United States.

Millionaire Homes in Montecito Shaken, But No One Injured

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.)—Montecito, show place of millionaires' country, was shaken by the earthquake which damaged a large number of mansions. The George Owen Knapp mansion was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The Frederick F. Peabody home sustained \$15,000 damage. The home of W. H. Cowles of Spokane was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The Bliss place, Billings and Mitchell homes, were more or less shaken up. No one was injured at Montecito.

QUAKE SHOCKS CONTINUING IN SOUTH MONTANA

BOZEMAN, Mont., June 30.—Southwestern Montana continued to keep its earthquake eye open today with the receipt of news late last night that shocks still were being felt near the scene of the disturbances of Saturday night and Sunday.

The Gallatin river valley stirred restlessly all day yesterday and distinct shocks were felt here at 10:30 and 11:35 o'clock last night.

Last night's shocks drove people from their beds and many spent the remainder of the night out of doors. Dozens of shocks have been felt between Bozeman and Three Forks, one of the three towns which suffered the most since Saturday night. A shock at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon toppled over the weakened walls of a school building at Manhattan, which was partially wrecked Saturday night.

The shifting of the earth's surface yesterday were felt at Great Falls, Helena, Billings, Logan, Three Forks and Manhattan, but only nominal damage was done.

Seven hundred men are at work clearing miles of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad tracks in Sixteen Mile canyon near Lombard which was buried by avalanches resulting from quakes. Traffic over the Milwaukee line still is impossible through that section and its trains are being rerouted over Northern Pacific and Great Northern tracks.

Although the property loss at Manhattan, Three Forks and Logan still is estimated at \$500,000, some of the partially wrecked buildings can be salvaged, it is said.

GROOM WAIVES RIGHT TO BRIDE'S PROPERTY

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—William Edward Moses of Jefferson, Ore., who last Sunday was married to Joy Turner, prominent Salem bride of music, agreed with his bride to a unique marriage contract, official records revealed here today. The contract was signed by the two December 24 last and by its terms Moses waives all rights to interest in the bride's property, which the groom otherwise would allow him. The marriage took place here Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church, and was one of the most fashionable weddings here in years.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 30.—The closing was strong. An active demand for the steel shares which advanced to two points featured the late trading. S. S. Kresge jumped 25 points to 240.

Removal of uncertainty regarding the extent of the California earthquake damage and the growing conviction that high call money rates were only temporary paved the way for another sharp advance in prices in today's stock market.

Revival of pool activity, particularly in the motor, rubber, food and public utility shares featured the day's trading. Total sales approximated 1,250,000 shares.

Stars and Stripes atop the American Legion building, dipped its glittering fold to the forces of reconstruction.

The Legion citadel, condemned as dangerous, was razed by the fire department, but to the last Old Glory waved from its gaunt staff, and settled slowly to earth amid the dust of crumbling walls.

The Santa Barbara light house also fell in ruins.

PIERCE UPHOLD UPON SPECIAL ELECTION BILL

Supreme Court Declares Governor Had Right to Veto Legislature Measure So No Special Election Will Be Held in September.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—Oregon will not have a special election in September. This was settled by the supreme court today in a verbal opinion in the case of L. L. Swan against Secretary of State Keizer, an original proceeding in mandamus to compel Keizer to call a special election notwithstanding Governor Pierce's veto of the special election bill of the 1925 legislature.

With possibly one exception the court was a unit in the opinion and the written decree will come down a week from today. The reason for a verbal opinion was to meet the necessity for quick action because of various state duties that would be immediately necessary should the election have been called, such as certification to county officers and the filing of arguments for voters' pamphlets. Chief Justice McBride said there was a possibility that one justice would dissent but that all the other six were decided in their opinion that the governor had a constitutional right to veto the special election bill inasmuch as it was a simple legislative act with no legal status different from any other legislative act.

The special election act was passed by the legislature and provided that the election be called in event the referendum were invoked against any of the revenue producing acts of the legislature, in which event all measures referred to the people by the legislature except the eastern Oregon normal school bill. The referendum was invoked on the tobacco tax bill, the bus bill and the titling bill, but the governor had vetoed the special election act so that operation of all these measures is now held up pending the general election in November, 1926.

The governor was charged with having vetoed the bill for the reason that he wanted the Dennis resolution, proposing an inheritance tax in Oregon for fifteen years, and a state income tax bill both to go before the people in November, 1926, so that he could set them over against each other as a gubernatorial campaign issue. The governor is strongly opposed to the Dennis resolution and as strongly in favor of a state income tax act. Had the special election been called the Dennis resolution would have been before the people the coming September.

PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR SWAMPSCOTT, FATHER RECOVERS

PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 30.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge left here today for Swampscott, Mass., assured that his aged father virtually had recovered from an attack of illness. Traveling by motor, he was expected to reach his destination about 7 P. M.

Accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, the president planned to make the entire trip by automobile. He left here at 11:17, eastern standard time, and expected in seven hours to reach the summer White House which he left hurriedly Sunday on receipt of word that his father's condition was critical.

Dr. James F. Coupal, the president's physician, remained here to attend Colonel Coolidge until all danger of a relapse is passed. He assured the president, however, that his father was making a remarkable recovery, in view of his age and weakened heart, and that there was little likelihood of a relapse.

Visiting the sick room before his departure, the president found his father, who submitted to an operation Sunday, sitting up and in excellent spirits. The 80-year-old patient insisted that he would be all right again in a day or two and told his son and daughter-in-law not to worry about him.

John, son of the president, and Mrs. Coolidge remained here to be with his grandfather and do the chores around the place. Before leaving the president took a last look at the shingles he was stacking and gave him some instructions about work he thought should be done.

Before making their departure the president and Mrs. Coolidge visited the cemetery where their younger son, Calvin, was buried just a year ago.

American Is Defeated
WIMBLEDON, England, June 30.—(A. P.) America's last hope in the singles of the all-England tennis championships, was eliminated today when John Hennessey, of Indianapolis, was defeated by Henry Cochet, third ranking player of France, 7-9, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-9.

Mountain Moves!



A mammoth lake is forming in the Teton range in western Wyoming, where a mountain of rocks, moving at an incredible speed, toppled into the Gros Ventre river and damming up the waters. Photo shows the scene (X) of the extraordinary occurrence.

MOUNTAIN IS MOVING SLOWLY TOWARD RIVER

Tremendous Avalanche Is Expected in Wyoming As Result of Earthquakes—New Lake Covers 5000 Acres and Is 500 Feet Deep.

JACKSON, Wyo., June 30.—(A. P.)—The north end of Chief mountain is creeping slowly down upon the Gros Ventre river valley and crumbling as it goes.

Moving down upon the river on a front of several miles at a rate of speed that is almost perceptible, forest rangers and ranchers declare, it will create a great basin if it blocks the canyon through which the river runs. They believe that the section of the great mountain was jarred loose by the earthquake shocks which were felt here Saturday, and that the result will be an avalanche greater than that which occurred last Tuesday, when a section of Sheep mountain, at a point below Chief mountain, fell into the river and caused it to form a lake.

When the expected avalanche occurs it will dam the river to such a height that once the basin is filled the stream will find a new outlet.

Below the Sheep mountain dam the river is dry and all irrigation operations are at a standstill. The lake formed by last week's avalanche already covers 5000 acres, and the piling up of boulders and earth around the sides of this newly formed basin has created cliffs hundreds of feet high. The lake at that point which was 120 feet deep shortly after the slide, now is 500 feet deep, residents say.

Eagle Point Woman Commits Suicide

At Salem Hospital

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—Mrs. Mary Derrick, committed to the hospital here from Eagle Point, Jackson county, committed suicide at the hospital last night by hanging herself by a sheet stretched over a pipe in the bath room.

She had made several previous attempts at suicide before being committed to the institution here. She leaves a husband and four children.

Notice to Advertisers.

There will be no issue of this paper Saturday, July 4. Friday will be market day, as the stores will close on Saturday. The ads usually run on Friday will be run this week on Thursday and copy should be in this office by tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3 P. M. There will be the regular issue of the Sun on July 5.

OREGON TO HAVE ANTI-EVOLUTION LAW INITIATED

Bill Sunday to Take the Stump in Favor of Prohibiting Teaching of Evolution in Public Schools—Debates Are Arranged.

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—A replica of the Tennessee anti-evolution bill which has stirred the country thru the Scopes case will be initiated in Oregon, Washington and California to be passed by the electorate of those three states, according to Dr. E. A. Cantrell who has been debating Dr. W. B. Riley in California, Oregon and Washington on the question of teaching evolution in the schools. Dr. Cantrell takes the side against the fundamentalists. He is here, arranging for debates in the near future with Dr. Riley at Salem and Eugene.

Dr. Cantrell declares that the first big gun in the battle to put over the anti-evolution bill in the three coast states will be fired in September, when the Rev. William A. Sunday, evangelist, opens with a series of meetings in Portland and asserts that Sunday's opening guns will be followed by a barrage throughout the three states by such speakers as William Jennings Bryan, Dr. W. B. Riley and others.

While the Tennessee bill was passed by the legislature of that state, Dr. Cantrell says that in the three coast states the effort will be made to put over the bill before any legislature will have a chance to convene and take the fight directly to the people.

Dr. Cantrell last night telegraphed Dr. Riley at Seattle asking that a date be definitely set for the debates in Salem and Eugene and states that the debate here probably will be on July 8 and at Eugene on July 9.

SECY. WILBUR TO VISIT OREGON ON TRIP TO PANAMA

CHICAGO, June 30.—(A. P.) Current D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, stopped here today en route to San Francisco to pay his respects to Charles G. Dawes, the vice president, and inspect the Great Lakes naval training station. The secretary will continue his vacation trip to California tonight.

The secretary displayed keen interest in the latest reports from the California earthquake zone and expressed relief when informed the latest death toll totaled nine.

He said the navy department naturally would do all possible to relieve the situation. Secretary Wilbur lived in the affected zone 35 years.

He will join the cruise of the United States midshipmen at San Francisco July 12 and go to Astoria, Ore., with them. From San Diego, Cal., he will leave on the transport Henderson July 27 with several members of the house naval committee for a visit to Panama and possibly Haiti, reaching Hampton Roads August 17.

Secretary Wilbur telegraphed to Portland, Ore., retreating that he could not be there July 3 for the presentation to the state of the historic battleship Oregon and assurance that he would be there on July 21.

RAILROAD IS OPEN TO SANTA BARBARA

SANTA BARBARA, June 30.—(A. P.)—The Southern Pacific company announced today that full and regular train service had been resumed thru the Santa Barbara region, track repairs having been completed during the night. But eight miles of the company's tracks were out and the area of actual damage was much shorter than that.

Automobile traffic between San Francisco and Los Angeles is being diverted to keep tourists out of Santa Barbara in order that the work of clearing streets may be expedited and no additional burden be placed on the food supply.

300 Dead Rifflans Counted
RABAT, French Morocco, June 30.—(A. P.) Three hundred Rifflans dead were counted on the field after the offensive against the French that ended Saturday in the upper Lehen valley, it is announced. The French troops on Sunday scoured the district and cleared out the enemy.

Shepherd Cleared of Alb Charges; Will Case Only Remains

CHICAGO, June 30.—William D. Shepherd was freed today of all criminal charges in connection with the death of his millionaire foster son, when the grand jury returned a "no bill" on the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock.

There remains for disposition the will contest in which Isabelle Pope, "Billy" McClintock's fiancée, and several cousins of the youth are disputing the right of Shepherd to the \$1,000,000 estate.

WET DECISION IS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—The presence of Justice H. H. Bell on the Oregon supreme court bench resulted in the court today reversing its former opinion of January 2, written by former Justice M. L. Pipes, and upholding the over court for Benton county for conviction of F. A. McDaniel on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. The case is considered crucial.

The right of search and seizure prior to arrest and to use of evidence so obtained were mainly involved in the case.

The court holds that the officers, from personal knowledge through the senses of sight and smell had the right to draw the reasonable inference that the defendant had intoxicating liquor in his possession and that he was attempting to drive an automobile while in a drunken condition. Without doubt, it is held, he was committing a crime in their presence, for which they had the legal right to make arrest without a warrant.

THRU PULLMANS S. F. TO KLAMATH

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—(A. P.) Through Pullman service between San Francisco and Klamath Falls, Ore., without change, was established today by the Southern Pacific company. Up to this date passengers to and from Klamath Falls changed at Weed.

Northbound, the sleeper will be changed from the San Francisco-Portland train at Weed and will be taken in Klamath Falls by a feeder train. Southbound, the feeder will bring the Pullman into Weed and it will be picked up by the southbound Portland-San Francisco train.

BEND LUMBER MILLS PRODUCE TURPENTINE

BEND, Ore., June 30.—The first sawmill by-products plant to be used in the western pine industry is being constructed by the Shevlin-Hixon company and will be ready in use within a few months, according to mill officials.

Turpentine and various other pine oils will be produced by a "decoloring" process. The present plant will be merely a first unit and will be constructed so that additional units may be added later until the plant is big enough to handle all of the waste from sawdust to edgings and slabs.

Church Harmony Urged

SEATTLE, June 30.—(A. P.) Before 3000 persons in the First Church here, Rev. Clinton Wunder of Rochester, N. Y., today opened the national meeting of the Southern Baptist convention with a prayer for peace within the church. He warned against "sinister movements masquerading as American and Christian."

Red Cross At Work
Announcements were made that a meeting of all Red Cross workers in

GHOULS PLY TRAFFIC IN QUAKE ZONE

Looters Busy During Night in Ruined City—Catholic Church Robbed of Altar Vessels—Los Angeles Rushes 200 Police and U. S. A. Marines Are Landed.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.)—Looters plied their nefarious trade among the earthquake ruins of Santa Barbara during the night and numerous reports of their depredations came from officers, National guardsmen and naval reservists who threw a network of patrols over the business district during the dark hours.

Guadalupe Catholic church was said to have been one of the principal sufferers. Here, the police report said, the altar vessels of gold and silver were stolen.

Two supposed thieves were snared in the ruins of the Arlington hotel, but they managed to evade arrest.

Other minor cases of theft also were reported, including pilfering from the shops along the waterfront.

The night and early morning were marked by two severe temblors which again rocked the city at 1:22 and 4:39 a. m. The first of these brought down one of the remaining chimneys of the Arlington hotel and also completed the wrecking of a couple of small brick buildings which had been badly damaged in the quake of Monday morning. As the hotel chimney came crashing down where wrecking crews were clearing the debris, the squads of searchers sought safety in flight, but returned to their labor almost before the dust of the smash had cleared away.

Two Bodies Recovered
Before dawn they had recovered two bodies for which they were searching, those of Mrs. Charles E. Perkins, 83 year old millionaire widow of Burlington, Iowa, and Bertram B. Hancock, 21 year old son of G. Allen Hancock, wealthy realtor of Los Angeles.

During the night upwards of 200 uniformed police arrived from Los Angeles to aid the local militia in patrolling the streets, which were closely cordoned from sunset to sunrise. Shortly after 4 o'clock the battleship Arkansas, Captain Frank Lyon commanding, dropped anchor in the harbor and began landing shore parties of bluejackets to aid in maintaining order.

Other assistance also came from Los Angeles, including a trainload of supplies, several trucks of fire apparatus and a powerful electric generator and portable lights from the Famous Players-Lasky studio at Hollywood which was used to illuminate the ruins which were being combed for bodies of possible victims.

The landing of the force from the U. S. S. Arkansas was a signal for the re-organization of the guards about the quake-numbered city. Thirty-five members of the ship's company came ashore at daybreak, among them a land radio outfit in command of Radio Gunner O. S. Denton, who immediately established a plant for communication between the shore forces and Captain Frank Lyons, commanding the battleship.

Naval officers estimated that a battalion of bluejackets would be ashore and in major command of the guard duty before noon. They will be under command of Lieutenant Commander H. B. Sampson.

Chief of Police Desramond of Santa Barbara, announced that the police and sheriff's forces of Santa Barbara and Los Angeles combined numbering about 450 men would be re-organized for more efficient guard duty at once.

At daylight a unit of Red Cross nurses and rehabilitation experts arrived from San Francisco under the direction of J. W. Richardson, relief organizer, and Dorothy Ledyard, director of nursing activities in the Pacific division of the Red Cross.

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SANTA BARBARA APPEALS FOR 22 MILLION LOAN TO REBUILD CITY

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., June 30.—(A. P.)—Santa Barbara today, through its clearing house association, issued an appeal to the nation for a \$22,000,000 earthquake fund and to bankers and clearing houses of the country for a \$20,000,000 loan reconstruction fund.

Acceptance of offers of aid from San Francisco and Los Angeles was voted by a representative gathering of the city council, chamber of commerce and clearing house associations. Structural engineers were asked for immediately.

The following telegram was sent to the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles and San Francisco: "Accept your offer of assistance. Send us today three or five superstructural engineers to act in advisory capacity to city government in an immediate survey for reconstruction of Santa Barbara."