

TEMBLORS ROLL OVER NEAR EAST

Balkans Swept By Quakes Past Week — Rain and Hail Add to Misery—Varna Inundated By Tidal Wave, and Adrianople Is Riven By Shocks.

VIENNA, Austria, April 26.—(AP)—The whole of the Balkan peninsula, shaken by a series of devastating earthquakes in the past week, is still being swept by violent tremors.

The latest cities to feel the wags of the earthquake's terrifying movement are the ancient city of Adrianople, in European Turkey, and the Bulgarian city of Varna, on the Black sea, while the successive upheavals have completed the destruction of the classical Greek city of Corinth and several additional towns in Bulgaria.

The Varna earthquake which took place last night is described as worse than that which caused great damage in the populous city of Philippopolis several days ago. It was accompanied by a giant tidal wave which inundated the city and sank everything in the harbor.

Many American nurses and relief workers in Corinth had a narrow escape from death in one of the shocks as the temporary relief station in which they were aiding the injured collapsed. Three of their number, Edna Bassett of Los Angeles, Grace Harris of New York and Emma Bushman of Boston, rendered heroic service in rescuing victims buried in the ruins caused by the quakes.

In most of the affected areas torrential rains and hail storms are multiplying the misery of the shelterless and distracted populace, while continuous tremors and crescendos of thunder and lightning are causing the superstitious among the peasants to believe the end of the world is coming.

ATHENS, Greece, April 26.—(AP)—Earth shocks have been continuing in the region of Corinth, the most severe being felt at 10 o'clock last night. This tremor also was felt in Athens.

Almost continual rain has aggravated the situation in Corinth and British sailors from the airplane carrier Eagle erected 600 large huts last night and distributed 5000 loaves of bread.

The newspaper Ethnos today praises the promptitude of Robert P. Skinner, American minister, in telegraphing to the American government for the opening of a relief fund in America.

This, says the paper, shows sympathy by deed and not by word. Every effort is being made to relieve those in the stricken district. In one case even the children of an orphanage begged the director to reduce their meals and give the sum saved to the earthquake fund.

The American Uten company has subscribed 75,000 drachma (about \$1200) and American Greeks now visiting in Greece gave 100,000 drachma.

A third of the population of Corinth has left the city, by the morale of those remaining is excellent. Villages around the city suffered severely. One of them, Gerantzis, being completely destroyed. Yesterday's shock also caused damage at Praxi, near Kavala.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—James J. Flynn, 45, real estate dealer, and Harry Bolton, 22, were arrested last night in a room in a hotel by two police inspectors. Flynn was held on a morals charge and Bolton on a charge of disorderly conduct.

District Attorney Stanley Myers said today that the case was one on which authorities had been working for several weeks and was an outgrowth of earlier arrests on vice charges here.

In his cell today Flynn said he was guilty of no offense, and hoped his friends would reserve judgment until his case was presented. He said he was writing letters and Bolton was visiting him when the officers entered the room.

Fluenn's bail was set at \$5000 and Bolton's at \$2500.

CRIME WAVE IS LAID AT DOOR OF LAWGIVERS

Wickersham Blames Tinkering on Judiciary By Legislatures and Congress for Present Delays and for Miscarriages of Justice.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—(AP)—Direct responsibility for the "delays and shocking miscarriages of justice," which he said characterized American criminal laws, was laid at the door of congress and the states' legislatures today by George W. Wickersham, president of the American Law Institute, at the opening of its convention here.

The faults are "notably lacking in other English-speaking countries," he said. He blamed the law making agencies for failure to build up a courageous judiciary "as is necessary to withstand the popular clamor of the moment and maintain such a vigorous and impartial enforcement of the criminal law as will make justice both sure and swift."

"The administration of criminal justice in this country for some time has been a matter of reproach to thoughtful men. Why? Primarily because of the failure of the community at large to recognize the absolute need of a learned, impartial and powerful judiciary.

"While associations such as ours are endeavoring to reform the statutory rules for procedure in criminal cases, some of the members of congress are trying to reduce the powers of a judge in the trial of cases to the impotence of a moderator at a town meeting despite the example furnished in many states of the sad results of a poorly paid judiciary.

"It is an easy method of criticisms to charge to lawyers the responsibility for unsatisfactory conditions in the law and its application to the practical affairs of life," he said, giving his opinion that the lay and not the profession were more to blame for this.

Chief Justice Taft felicitated the several hundred members of the bench and bar present at the meeting for their work toward formulating a treatise on commercial law. "The people are beginning to stir up the legislators to the responsibility of making law so that it may be quickly and properly administered," he said. "I feel confident that as you go on and make this a full code it will be used in many legislatures to improve the law—and we need it," he declared.

SEATTLE.—One of Uncle Sam's boys who has been keeping the situation in China in hand is a millionaire plus. Corporal Edward Lloyd Nelson of the marines, whose father, now deceased, was a Seattle merchant, will begin receiving an income of \$100,000 a year on his 21st birthday, June 1.

SALEM, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, is the selection of President Coolidge to represent the United States at the world dairy conference which is to be held in London during June and July. No one else has been so designated by the president.

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RUNAWAY ENGINE ON LOGGING ROAD KILLS AND MAIMS

STATTON, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—Running wild after its crew had lost control when brakes failed to hold, a light engine on the Silver Falls Timber company railroad jumped the rails near Mehama at 9:30 o'clock this morning, killing Joe Hayes, 24, engineer, and seriously injuring Bert Parson, 34, fireman. Marion Powden, a third member of the crew, jumped and was not injured. The locomotive turned completely over after leaving the track.

Hayes was badly crushed about the head, being almost unrecognizable while Parson's injuries consist of a badly gashed shoulder and possible internal injuries. He was taken to a hospital in Salem. His condition is regarded as serious.

Hayes, who formerly lived at Mehama, returned to that place two weeks ago to work on the logging railroad after spending the past two years in the Reedsport district. He is survived by his widow and four children, Willes Hayes, 21, at home; Gladys, 17, Eunice, 15, and Douglas, 13.

Mrs. Hayes and the three younger children have been spending the winter in Portland where the children attend school.

SCIENTIST CHURCH BUILD ON COAST

BOSTON, April 26.—(AP) The Christian Science Monitor says today that the site for a sanatorium for the Christian Science Benevolent association for the Pacific coast has been purchased in San Francisco. The site is in the Ardenwood district, beginning on Nineteenth avenue near Shatt Boulevard and extending eastward to Fifteenth avenue.

The tract contains fifteen acres. The buildings now planned will be erected on the eastern and southern slopes.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By the Associated Press) RANTOUL, Ill.—Les Murriner, University of Illinois, knocked out Matt Burman, Dayton, Ohio (1).

MONTREAL—Leo (Kid) Roy, Canada, outpointed Pete Zivic, Pittsburg (10).

CINCINNATI—Billy Angelo, Leipersville, Pa., knocked out Jack Pinney, Toledo (8).



Herb Wiedoeft, Manager of the Brunswick orchestra coming to Hunt's Craterian, May 7 and 8.

CIGARETTES TAKE ANOTHER DROP

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Reduction of the wholesale price to \$5.10 per thousand for "Old Gold" cigarettes was announced today by P. Lorillard company, the manufacturers. The old price was \$6.40 a thousand before customary trade discounts of 10 and 2 per cent.

A few days ago the American Tobacco company reduced the price of its "Lucky Strike" brand 45 cents to \$6 a thousand and Liggett & Myers and R. J. Reynolds company at the same time cut the price of their "Chesterfield" and "Camel" brands 40 cents to the same level.

BREMEN CREW RETURNING. (Continued from Page One) Following the military, the throngs who had gathered at the hospital and along the way, fell into line. Many were unable to restrain their tears.

At the station where the body was placed in the special car to bear it to New York and thence to Washington, a last salute crashed from rifles of the firing squad. The clear notes of a bugle floated over the throng and Quebec paid its homage and loosened its grief.

In the troubled history of the city which had been the key to a continent over which nations fought, Quebec had seen the passing of other military and naval heroes but there was no record of its population paying a tribute before to one who had died in the interests of peace and international good will, who had given his life in assisting strangers from foreign lands.

REFUNDS MADE IN REALTY DEALS VIA STATE ACTIVITY

SALEM, Ore., April 26.—(AP)—A refund of over \$11,000 was made during 1927 to persons claiming to have been damaged in real estate transactions, the refunds resulting from investigations made by the real estate division of the state insurance department. This statement is made in the annual report of the department to Governor Patterson.

A total of 68 complaints were investigated, of which fifty resulted in decisions favorable to the complainants.

Two persons were convicted in 1927 for operating without licenses and were fined. The licenses of one broker and one salesman were suspended.

Receipts of the department in 1927 totaled \$17,381.65 as against \$17,256.50 the previous year. Expenditures for administration in 1927 were \$8467.35, while for the previous year they were \$9805.08. The annual turn-over to the state treasury last year was \$8914.20 as against \$7451.42 the previous year.

During 1927, 3037 real estate brokers and salesmen were licensed, and 2900 in 1926.

HOPPE AHEAD IN 3-CUSHION PLAY

CHICAGO, April 26.—(AP)—With half of the 600-point three-cushion billiard match over, Willie Hoppe of New York today held a margin of 20 points over the national champion, Johnny Layton of St. Louis. Hoppe won both of yesterday's blocks of 50 points each to boost his lead. He took the afternoon match, 50 to 49, in 48 innings and then won the night's contest, 50 to 42 in 42 innings.

Hoppe's match total is 300. Layton's is 280. In defeating the champion last night, Hoppe had a high match run of 11 in the second inning.

Major League Leaders (By the Associated Press.) Including games of April 25; National.

Batting — Grantham, Pirates, .474. Runs — Frisch, Cardinals, 11. Hits — Douthitt, Cardinals, 22. Doubles — Grantham, Pirates, 5.

Triples — Bottomley, Cardinals, 3. Homers — O'Doul, Giants, Frisch, Cardinals; Webb and Wilson, Cubs, 2 each. Stolen bases — Frisch, Cardinals; Tyson, Robins, 2 each. American.

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Make season's top average \$6.79

Pre-Cooling Shows Its Worth

The above car was delivered to our packing rooms about September 8, 1927, packed and placed immediately in precooler rooms, shipped in car PFE 4149 on September 11th, arrived in New York September 22nd, placed in cold storage same day. Inspected twice a week until January 1st, 1928, with weekly inspections thereafter. The U. S. Inspection Certificate for condition on September 10th read as follows:

"Pears are hard, green colored, free from decay, Stock precooled before shipment."

The U. S. Inspection made on Pennsylvania Pier, New York, on April 6th, 1923—over 7 months later—certifies condition as follows:

"Pears are firm to ripe, mostly firm to firm ripe, with ground color green to turning yellow. Stock shows no decay."

(Original Inspection Report on file at our office.) Sales Prices, the highest to date, we give below:

Size	Extra Fancy Eskimo	Fancy Eclipse
80	\$6.75	
90-100	7.00	\$6.35
110	6.75	6.35
120-135	6.80	6.35
150	6.85	6.65
165	7.00	6.70
180	6.65	6.25
Average	6.79	6.29

The average return on all ESKIMO and ECLIPSE Anjous, (40 cars), for the 1927-8 season FOB cars shipping point, all charges of every nature (except packing) have been deducted was as follows:

Eskimo (Extra Fancy) 180 and Larger \$3.55
Eclipse (Fancy) 180 and Larger 3.15
Eskimo (Extra Fancy) Half Boxes 2.04

These results came from the combined factors of—
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2—Prompt and proper handling at shipping point
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SHIRTS \$1.50 Shirts 75c \$3.50 Shirts \$2.00 \$10 Silk Shirts \$5.00	150 Dress Trousers Regular values to \$10.00 \$2.50 and \$4.50	FELT HATS Good felt hats \$1.00 Other hats half price.
ODD PANTS \$5 and \$13.50 Odd Pants \$2.50 to \$7.00	MEN'S HOSE 75c hose 49c \$1.00 hose 75c \$1.50 hose \$1.00	LEATHER BELTS Genuine leather belts \$1.50 belts 75c
OVERCOATS Going at Half Price	COAT SWEATERS \$7.00 sweaters \$3.00	BLAZERS Going at \$3.50

These are just a few of the Fire Sale Bargains. Many others too numerous to mention.

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