

QUAKES SPREAD RUIN IN SOUTH MEXICO TOWNS

Temblors for Two Days Raze Buildings and Put Populace in Panic—Few Lives Are Reported Lost, However—Many Narrow Escapes.

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—(AP)—Terror reigned in central and southern Mexico today after earthquakes had shaken the region from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of Tehuantepec, for two days.

Apparently the only casualties occurred in the state of Oaxaca, dispatches from there stated: "There were casualties and numerous houses collapsed."

The number of victims was not given.

In many places people were camped in the open, refusing to re-enter their homes in fear of new tremors. Oaxaca was just beginning to recover from an earthquake of two months ago and was the center of the disturbance. Fifty distinct tremors were felt there in the last hour of the disturbance and night and lesser quakes were felt through the day.

The streets of Oaxaca were cluttered with the debris of walls. Heavy seas rushed inland at Puerto Angel for a distance of sixty yards. Various warehouses along the waterfront were destroyed.

Big fissures were opened in the hills along the railroad tracks at Puchuta and landslides were threatened.

Some casualties occurred at Miahuatlan and the property damage was heavy.

In Mexico City the earthquakes were felt as late as 5:30 last night and these widened the cracks which appeared in the streets and pavements.

Many plate glass windows were shattered in the business section and a few adobe walls fell.

In the hotels, groups of foreign tourists, including many Americans fled into the streets.

The movement in the capital was strong enough to swerve automobiles from their course and throw pedestrians from their feet. One of the hospitals reported a case of hysteria on the part of a taxicab driver. He became delirious with fear when his car skidded erratically. The driver lost control of the automobile and it plunged across a sidewalk at full speed, smashing into a building and cutting two passengers.

In every theater the audiences dived for the exits. There were jams and crushes at the doors but no serious injuries resulted.

In one theater, a motion picture depicting the life of Christ was shown. A representation of the crucifixion was cast on the screen and the title describing how the wall of the temple was rent in twain at the moment of Christ's death had just been flashed when the first shock came.

The audience rushed for the street, the men and women crossing themselves and falling to their knees on the sidewalks. All attempts of theater employees to stop the rush were futile.

The electric lights went off for a time and increased the panic. Water mains also were broken. People rushed from their homes into the streets and plazas and fell upon their knees in prayer.

Sismological reports at Tacubaya observatory showed that shocks had occurred every hour from Saturday evening until last night. The center of the disturbance was placed at Jamiltepec and Pochutla in the state of Oaxaca.

LIST OF CALIF. EDITORS WHO WILL BE HERE

Former Governor Richardson Sends Tentative List of Newspapermen Who Will Be in Medford Next Monday.

To the Editor: I am enclosing a tentative list of the members of the party who will visit Crater Lake. There will probably be others added to our list before next week:

- Will F. Blake, Advocate, Gilroy.
- Edith R. Allen, California Editor.
- J. F. Cramer and wife, News, Orange.
- E. G. Conrad and wife, News, Huntington Beach.
- Lon F. Chapin, Star-News, Pasadena.
- Geo. Dawley and wife, American, Berkeley.
- C. O. Dunbar, Press, Santa Rosa.
- A. D. Driver and wife, Journal, Hanford.
- B. Downing, Journal, Santa Clara.
- R. A. French and wife, Plain Dealer, Alturas.
- Hopper, Anna L., Star, Lufkin.
- L. H. Hopper and wife, Star, La Habra.
- Nina L. Harbison, Sun, San Bernardino.
- R. H. Henry and wife, Herald, Livermore.
- Paul G. Jasper and wife, Beacon, Fortuna.
- H. Johnson and wife, Record, Banning.
- Oran A. King and wife, Secretary, Sacramento.
- R. D. Kelly, San Francisco.
- Harry Lutgens and wife, Independent, San Rafael.
- W. L. Murphy and wife, Index-Tribune, Sonoma.
- Mrs. Helen, Mitchell, Journal, Corcoran.
- H. A. Miller and wife, Citizen, Covina.
- H. A. McBride and wife, Facts, Redlands.
- Paul W. Moore and wife, Facts, Redlands.
- John Moore and wife, Facts, Redlands.
- S. D. Merk and wife, Advance Star, Burlingame.
- Fred McPherson and wife, Sentinel, Santa Cruz.
- Miss McPherson, Sentinel, Santa Cruz.
- D. E. O'Keefe, and Edward O'Keefe, Times-Gazette, Redwood City.
- Mrs. Chas. Huston Pierson, Los Angeles.
- Belle McCord Roberts, Press-Telegram, Long Beach.

New Portraits of Secretary Hoover and His Family



New photos of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and his family. Allen Hoover, youngest son of the secretary, is shown on the left. On the right are the Secretary and Mrs. Hoover. Below, left, a view of their home at Stanford University, Cal., and left, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Jr.

Friend W. Richardson and wife, Gazette, Berkeley.
John A. Richardson, Gazette, Berkeley.
Paul V. Richardson, Gazette, Berkeley.
D. J. Reese and wife, Free Press, Ventura.
Anna Margaret Reese, Free Press, Ventura.
W. E. Smith and wife, Journal, Yreka.
Russell Smith, Journal, Yreka.
T. N. Shaw and wife, News, Ingleswood.
Leo Smith and wife, Chronicle, Santa Paula.
Dorothy Smith, Chronicle, Santa Paula.
W. A. Shepard and wife, Herald, Auburn.
C. F. Waite and wife, Pilot News, San Pedro.
Homer Wood, Recorder, Porterville.
F. W. RICHARDSON, San Francisco, June 17.

change was now available between the Oregon Short Line and the Western Pacific, over Southern Pacific rails. The commission, however, set aside the project and the Western Pacific may proceed with the extension with the proviso that the Oregon Short line may also operate over the new construction.

Bootlegger Shot to Death on Busy N. Y. City Corner

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Police today were seeking an extravagantly dressed, portly man who shot and killed a bootlegger near crowded Herald Square yesterday and escaped with three companions in a dark blue sedan.

WESTERN PACIFIC WINS OVER S. P.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—The Western Pacific railroad got permission from the inter-state commerce commission today to construct a connection at Wells, Nev., with the Oregon Short Line by means of a viaduct passing over the Southern Pacific line. About a mile of new construction will be required.

NEW AUTO TAX MEASURES ARE PUT ON BALLOT

SALEM, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—Completed petitions have been filed with the secretary of state to place on the ballot the two Dunne bills revising the method of collecting automobile license fees and raising money for the state highway fund. One of the measures would reduce the license fee on motor vehicles approximately fifty per cent and the other would increase the gasoline tax two cents a gallon, making a five cent per gallon tax.

BYRD'S PILOT IS HURT IN CRASH

ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, June 18.—(AP)—Bert Acosta, one of the pilots of Commander Byrd's trans-Atlantic plane America, crashed to the ground at Roosevelt field today in a plane owned by Charles A. Levine. He was taken to a hospital. His injuries had not been determined immediately after the accident.

FLYING CLOUD LEADS

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behind Melika and Lutet. Other runners well toward the lead in the order of their positions in the race were: Crescent American, Chief Uklah, Dan Comahungloma, Hopi from Arizona, Thunder Cloud, Silver Fox and Chief Golden Shell.

Mad Bull, winner of the 1922 marathon, failed to report late yesterday.

KLAMATH DROPS FROM LEAGUE TO GET SUBSTITUTE

At the conclusion of yesterday's game with Medford, in the Oregon California league, notice was served by Klamath Falls that they would withdraw from the league. Reading, Calif., is dickering to enter the league, and if this is not consummated, Medford, Weed and Dunsmuir will finish out the season.

The collapse of Klamath Falls, once one of the best ball towns in the state, is attributed to the frenzied financing of last season, when they closed the schedule with a \$1700 deficit. Medford players were given fancy salaries and money expended lavishly. There was quite a jangle over finances, and it continued into this year, with the result that Klamath Falls businessmen refused their customary backing.

In the event that Reading, Calif., does not join the league, the three remaining teams will play out the schedule, alternating with out of town and upstate teams, while a seven game series for the championship of northern California will be played.

A game will probably be played in this city August 5, with the University of Illinois team, on a tour. A game will also be arranged with two or three semi-pro teams of Portland and the Sacramento valley. Eagle Point wants to play Medford, if they are furnished a catcher.

Manager Court Hall said today that Klamath Falls quitting the league would not affect the local team, and that it would be kept intact. Ken Robie, University of Oregon shortstop is expected to join the team this week.

DR. WILLING IS LEADING STATE AMATEUR TILT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—Dr. O. F. Willing, who won the Northwest open golf championship yesterday, finished the first nine today in the amateur championship, 34, one under par. Russell Smith, Waverly Country club star, also shot a 34. Bon Stein, Seattle, made the trip out in 35, even par.

Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, titleholder, had a rebellious putter and took 42.

Done Moe, Oregon champion, made the first nine in 37.

Out of the first 30 or so to finish the first 18 holes of the qualifying round, only five staked in the seventies. The nearest to par was Eddie Hogan, of the Riverside club, who made 73.

Starting bright and early today, a field of 124 entries began play in the amateur championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association. All the prominent golfers of the northwest are competing. Class A players were going through 36 holes on the Portland Golf club course while class B was being played on the Multnomah club links. The women's field will get under way Tuesday with an 18-hole qualifying round.

Eddie Hogan of the Riverside Golf club, Portland, finished the first 18 holes in 73, one over par, which led the field for some time, until Dr. O. F. Willing, guest champion, Russell Smith of Waverly club and H. K. Yost, Seattle, came in with 72's, par.

Other local favorites were well up. Asa Smith had a 76 for the morning round, Frank Dickson of Waverly a 79, Ben Dolp 76, Donald Moe, Alderwood, 73; John Belstock, Portland Golf club, 77.

Rudie Wilhelm, Roy Moe and Vincent Dolp had off days, all finishing in the 80's.

BANKS WIN ACTION ON CAPITAL ASSETS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—Suit of seven national banks in Portland to restrain collection of taxes by Multnomah county on certain assets was decided in favor of the banks today by Federal District Judge H. S. Benn.

MEXICAN LINDBERGH LANDS IN NEW YORK

MITCHEL Field, New York, June 18.—(AP)—Captain Emilia Carranza, Mexico's good will ambassador, landed at 9:50 a. m. today from Washington.

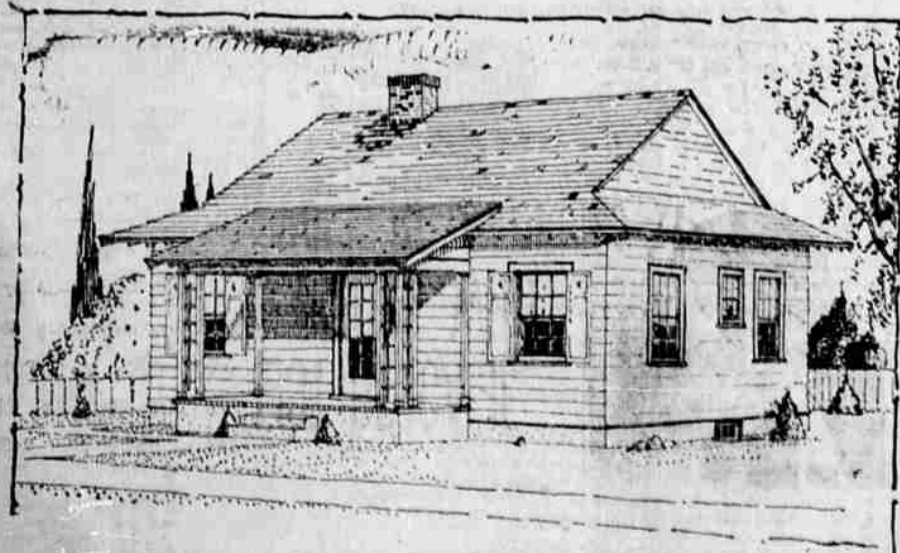
In the throng that greeted the Mexican flier at the end of his two hour and fifty minute jump from the capital were Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul general in New York and members of his staff, General Hanson D. Ely, commander of the second corps area, and Major John N. Reynolds, commanding officer at Mitchell field.

Graduation at Whitman

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 18.—(AP)—Whitman college today conferred honorary degrees upon three men and academic courses upon 84 members of the class of 1923.

A Cozy Little Home

That Provides Ample Room at Moderate Cost

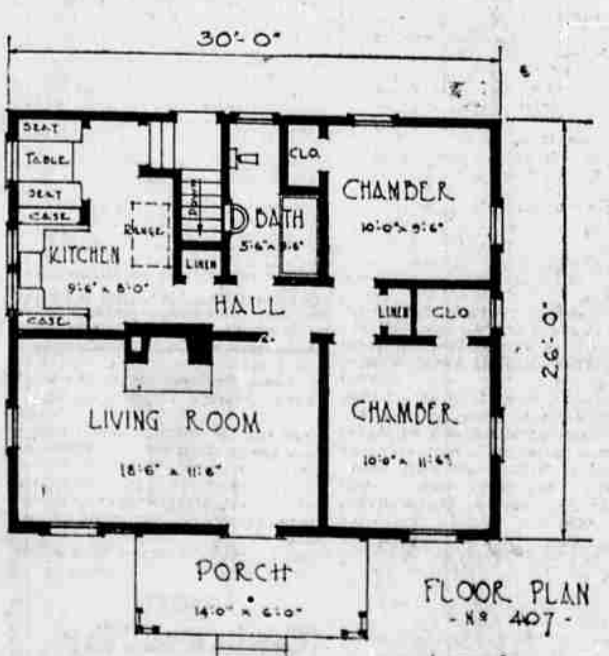


The accompanying plan of a four-room house offers ample space at low cost and provides all facilities necessary for comfort. Exterior architecture is simple and artistic and possesses the rare charm of the American cottage type dwelling. The covered entrance with its glass door is pleasingly inviting.

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