

DEATH AND RUIN LEFT BY QUAKES

Southern Mexico Shaken By Most Severe Tremors in Years—Eight Killed in Oaxaca—People in Panic.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wireless reports to the department of communications today said twelve persons had perished at Oaxaca in an earthquake which rocked all of southern Mexico last night.

The city itself looked as though it had been sheltered for hours and telegraphic communication was impossible.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dispatches to the newspaper Universal from Oaxaca today said that eight persons were killed and nine injured there by the earthquake which shook all of southern Mexico last night.

Much of the city was in ruins, many buildings having collapsed.

The city was in panic, the dispatches said, and despite intense cold many of the inhabitants remained throughout the night in the parks, afraid to sleep within walls of houses their homes had been destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Severe earthquakes which rocked Mexico City for more than four minutes early last night took one life, injured 25 persons, knocked down 50 walls and houses, and did other damage.

Residents, attaching significance to the coming of the quake on the heels of three of the coldest days in many generations, ran panic-stricken into the frozen streets and knelt to pray in a driving rain and electric storm.

For hours after the tremors a flickering yellow light pervaded the skies, glowing unnaturally through the rain and adding to the general fright.

Volcano Erupts. There were reports that the volcano Popocatepetl, 55 miles away, was in a minor eruption, tossing rocks and fire from its crater. Clouds obscured the snow-covered summit from the city.

The first of the shocks was felt at 6:51:47 p.m., the maximum motion occurring at 6:52:57.

Fifteen states and the federal district were affected. Both Vera Cruz and Tampico reported strong quakes but with only minor damage. Inhabitants of both cities fled into the streets, terror-stricken.

The quakes generally were believed to be the most severe since June 7, 1911, when most of Mexico was shaken by tremors which were estimated to have taken as many as 2000 dead.

of measures, on one hand, and for the filling of the vacancies in the legislature on the other.

Bill Flood Due. With the start on the administration program the flood of bills usual at the opening of a session, will be forthcoming, group leaders were convinced.

Both houses are also expected to adjourn at noon today for the week end, which situation may prevent an extensive start on the power and utilities program being made.

To Air Fish Bill. A public hearing on the first senate bill introduced, providing for the closing of the Rogue river to commercial fishing, was announced for next Wednesday night at the state house by the joint house and senate game committee.

This committee was also given the first of a series of changes in the state game code introduced by Senator E. W. Miller of Josephine county and Representative H. S. Deuel of Jackson county. Other measures on the game and fish code will be introduced as the session progresses, the committee was informed.

Uniform deer and pheasant hunting seasons throughout the state are among the provisions in the game law revision bill. The reference to pheasants, however, does not apply to counties that are completely closed to pheasant hunting.

Season Defined. The bill would permit Chinese pheasant hunting from October 15 to 31, inclusive, and deer hunting from September 29 to October 29. Bag limit is made two blacktail, or one mule deer or one white-tail deer during the season. The definition of game fish is extended to include all species of salmon taken on hook and line. The section dealing with the creation of game districts is repealed.

Guinea fowl and bobwhite quail are made game birds. The bag limit for ducks and geese is made to conform to the federal law. The closed season for prairie chickens is extended to the year 1935, and the season for hunting partridges in open counties is made the same as for pheasants.

The closed season for crappies, catfish, perch and sunfish is fixed between April 15 and July 1 of each year.

Deer Dogs Barred. The bill makes it unlawful to lie in wait while dogs are running deer. Silencers are prohibited on firearms. Sale and use of automobiles used in transporting illegal fish is provided for, and the game commission is authorized to collect a tax of not over 25 cents each for all game fish brought into the state for sale.

The present law is amended to include a license for persons hunting on their own land for deer, and for deer hunters under 14 years old. A year-round closed season on heaver is established. The game breeder's license fee is raised from \$2 to \$5.

Uniform Bag Limit. The salmon bag limit is made uniform, allowing three in one day and 10 in seven consecutive days. The section allowing the governor to suspend the hunting season is repealed.

Injury to persons with firearms while hunting is made punishable as mayhem, and killing as manslaughter.

The bill would prohibit fishing from boats or other floating devices in Deschutes river below Bend, and in McKenzie river above its confluence with Blue river as far as Belknap bridge for four years, while the stream would be permanently closed to boat fishing above Belknap bridge.

FOE OF AUTOS TAKES FIRST AND LAST RIDE. AMBOY, Ill., Jan. 15.—(AP)—David Dean, 75, pioneer settler, who never rode in or perched on a gasoline propelled vehicle to enter his farm, was hurried yesterday after his body had been taken from his home in a motor-driven hearse.

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PROMOTER TO QUIT MEDFORD AS UNFRIENDLY

Williams Claims Public Failed to Support Mysterious Ventures—May Go to Grants Pass.

In a paid advertisement in today's paper D. Williams, proprietor of the Kermeto Metals company, which has had offices in the Liberty building for several months, and has been more or less in the public prints, announces why he has decided to leave Medford and establish his business elsewhere.

The representative of Mr. Williams, who presented the advertisement, explained that, while Mr. Williams was leaving because he failed to secure that public support to which he felt he was entitled, he realized he had many friends in the city who had done all they could to help him, and he felt in justice to them such a public statement should be made.

May Go to Grants Pass. This representative further stated that Mr. Williams would stay in southern Oregon, continue his operations in development, but make his headquarters elsewhere, probably in Grants Pass.

Ever since coming to Medford, Mr. Williams and the Kermeto company have been an interesting local mystery. This mystery representative, demanded by the financial interests behind the venture.

It is known the company obtained options on certain mineral land near Medford, also an option on the University club property, which later expired when the plan to erect an office building here was abandoned; that a large force of employees was maintained by the company and the payroll promptly met by cash. It is also known the company purchased an electric smelter which was shipped to Medford and remained on the S. P. tracks near Gold Hill for many months.

Backers Unknown. But who was behind the company, and precisely what its purpose has never been known, many local citizens interested in the venture from the standpoint of community development, believing that this absence of accurate information was responsible for what Mr. Williams claims to have been an unfriendly attitude. The mystery has been increased by the fact that the company did not seek publicity at the start and, as far as known, no attempt was made to seek stock of any kind.

Merchant Dies. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—W. W. Emmons, 68, president of the Emmons, Inc., local clothing firm, died here last night as the result of a stroke suffered a week ago. He had been in business in Salem 13 years.

URGENT DEVELOPMENT. SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Barge transportation and hydroelectric development of the Columbia river are urged in a report to the legislature by a special report of an interim committee of the 1929 session that was read in the senate yesterday.

RESUME SESSIONS GRAND JURY QUIT IN DAHACK DEATH. The special grand jury investigation in the death of Everett Dahack of Eagle Point, killed during the course of a raid on a moonshine still in the Elk Creek district a month ago, resumed its sessions this morning without the attendance of Willis W. Moore, assistant attorney-general, confined to the Sacred Heart hospital with intestinal trouble and a severe cold.

Joe Cave, Medford policeman and deputy sheriff, a member of the raiding party alleged to have held the gun from which the fatal bullet was fired, was scheduled to be a witness today, completing his testimony started last Saturday.

The grand jury has held one full day's session since, impeded, there being no sessions this week owing to the illness of the special prosecutor.

Assistant Attorney General Moore was reported this morning as feeling easy.

LINFIELD COLLEGE PRESIDENT QUILTS. McMENVILLE, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dr. L. W. Riley, for nearly 25 years president of Linfield college here, last night submitted his resignation to the board of trustees. Concern over his health was given as the reason for retirement. The resignation was accepted but the board requested that Dr. Riley continue his duties until the end of this school year.

The trustees have made no definite arrangements for selection of a new president for the Baptist institution.

CHINESE REDS FIRE UPON RIVER VESSELS

HANKOW, Jan. 15.—(AP) Red batteries on the banks of the Yangtze river below Kienli, Hupeh province, today resumed their heavy cannon fire upon passing steamers.

A vernacular report from Kai-feng, Honan province, also said 2000 bandits late last month attacked and plundered numerous villages in western Honan, kidnaping 300 women and children and driving off with herds of cattle.

Classified advertising gets results.

EXTORTION VICTIM WOULD AID YOUTH. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP) R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman, who a month ago received two extortion letters demanding \$25,000, yesterday applied for a parole in behalf of Charles Duncan, the young letter writer who was caught and sentenced to serve two and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Long said his action was prompted by the report of an investigation undertaken after he had learned the youth was an epileptic.

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SEVEN DROWN WHEN ICE OF RIVER CRACKS. ST. JOHN, N. F., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A youth and six girls from 11 to 23 years old were drowned last night in the swift waters of the Exploits river when a sled on which they were driving broke through the ice at Point of Bay.

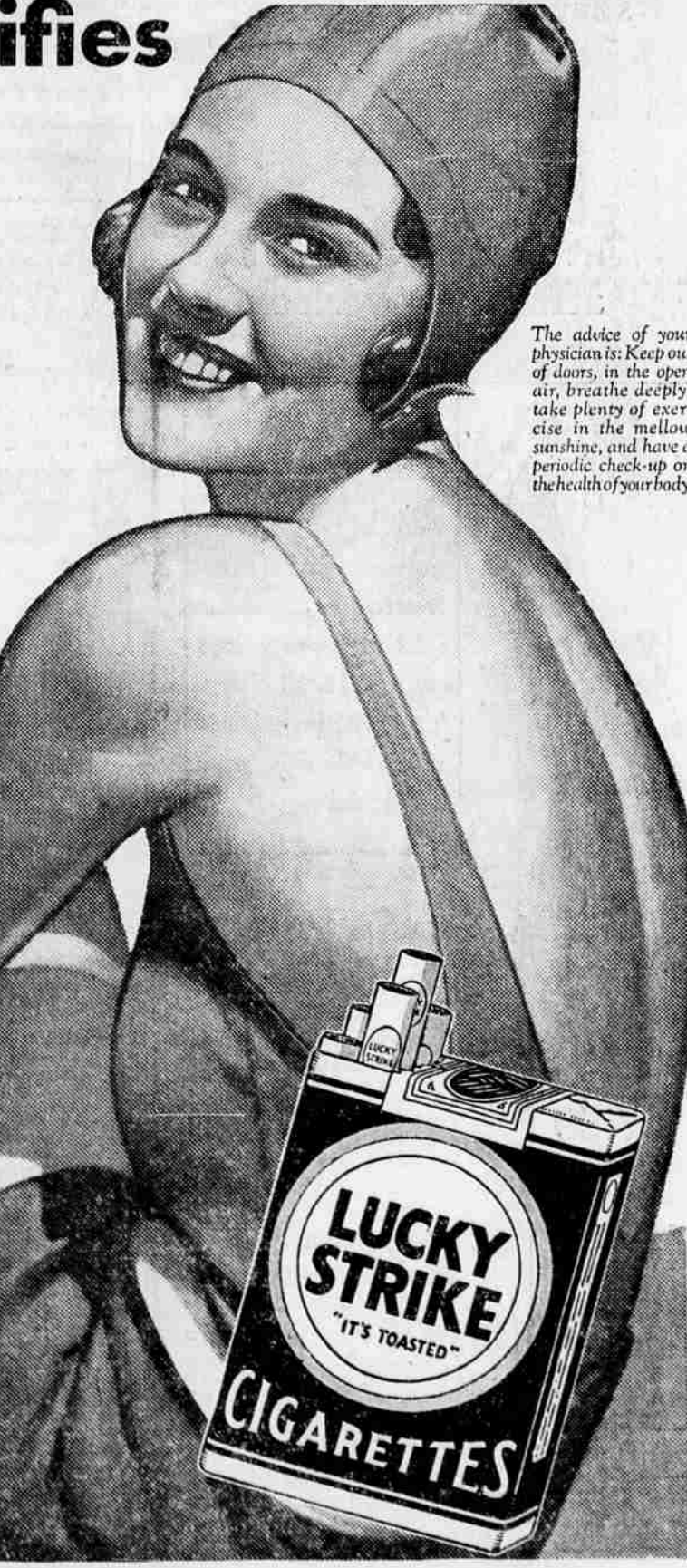
The bodies were carried far underneath the ice.

The dead included Effie Budgeell, Salvation Army school teacher.

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leaders expressed keen regret today when information of the death of Ben Selling of Portland reached Salem.

Mr. Selling served as a member of the legislature, both in the senate and the house, his last service as a lawmaker being in 1908 when he was speaker of the house.



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30x4.50	5.15	9.96	5.69	11.10
28x4.75	5.90	11.45	6.65	12.90
30x5.00	6.40	12.40	7.10	13.80
31x5.25	7.75	15.00	8.57	16.70
32x6.00	9.90	19.20

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	1 Tire	2 Tires	1 Tire	2 Tires
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30x4.50	7.48	14.50	8.75	16.96
28x4.75	7.95	15.42	9.75	18.90
30x5.00	8.45	16.40	11.30	21.90
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STORY 2 (Continued from Page 1)

SALEM, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The first of the administration program bills are scheduled to be introduced in the Oregon legislature today, or early next week when measures providing for the abolition of the public service commission, the establishment of a one-man commission in its stead and the Grange power district bill are to be presented. The latter, being drafted by Grange officials, provides machinery for the operation of the Grange act passed at the November election, and was endorsed by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Members close to the administration announced last night that these bills were ready for the legislative hopper, and may be filed today, along with others. The business to date has been held back, legislators stated, by watchful waiting for the move on the part of Meier for his program in the form

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