

HISTORIC TOWN RAY WILL HELD OF OAXACA NOW VALID BY COURT MASS OF RUINS APPEAL LOOMS

Mexicans Search Debris for Victims of Earthquake— Estimate 48 Dead, Many Injured.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Pooty Oaxaca, four centuries old Spanish and Indian city of 50,000, lay in ruins today while soldiers and volunteer corps searched the debris for victims of Wednesday night's earthquakes.

Eleven bodies were in morasses and estimates on the number of dead ran as high as 48. The injured list was much larger, while estimates on damage to the city range from 50 to 80 per cent.

About 24 miles of the railroad between Oaxaca (pronounced Wah-ca) and Puebla and Mexico City were torn up or covered with earth and stones during the disturbance.

Outside of Oaxaca three deaths were reported. These were all in Mexico City, where an elderly woman was buried under falling masonry, a four-year-old girl received injuries of which she died yesterday, and Nicolas Ponceagua, a chemist, was fatally injured.

From Mazatlan, southern Sinaloa, today came reports that a submarine volcano was belching smoke and steam some distance from the shore.

Rescue work in Oaxaca was impeded by the general nature of the destruction. With virtually every house made unsafe for occupancy, the inhabitants took to the fields, despite bitter cold, and slept there under such shelter as could be improvised.

Effort By Mrs. Ina Ray Olwell to Show Undue Influence and Incompetency Fails.

In a decree handed down today by County Judge Alex Sparrow of the probate court, the will of the late Mrs. Enola R. Ray, pioneer resident of this city, contested by her daughter Mrs. Ina Ray Olwell, is held valid, and it is expected that the will's bequests be distributed as provided.

The findings also hold, that Mrs. Ray was of sound mind and subjected to no undue influence in the making of the will, Mrs. Olwell in her suit to break the will set forth these allegations.

The probate court decision also provides that the will be admitted to probate and that Charles H. Ray, a son, continue as administrator and executor.

Costs to Plaintiff

The costs of the probate hearing are assessed, by the decree, to Mrs. Olwell.

The estate of Mrs. Enola R. Ray is appraised at \$25,544 for personal property and \$3700 for real property. By the terms of the will, \$1 each was left to Mrs. Ina Olwell and Frank H. Ray. The balance of the estate was distributed between Miss Mabel Ray and Charles R. Ray. Dr. R. W. Steeter and Charles A. Wing of this city were witnesses.

In the conclusions and findings of the decree it is set forth that Mrs. Olwell, by legal action to break the will of her father, the late Dr. C. R. Ray, "caused much worry" to the mother who was in poor health, and that by the will of Dr. Ray, Mrs. Ina Olwell received much more than her brothers and sisters and mother and that the mother, the evidence showed, did not believe she was entitled to it. It is set forth also, that a compromise was effected, to end the worry.

May Appeal

It is probable that the case will be appealed to the circuit court. Attorney Charles Reames represented Charles R. Ray, and Attorney T. J. Enright, Mrs. Olwell, in the probate.

The probate court hearing was exhaustive and a great mass of oral and documentary evidence was introduced. The hearing lasted six weeks of half-day sessions. The probate judge has had the matter under consideration for two months.

Obituary

WHITE—Edward White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Forest creek, died in a local hospital Monday at the age of nine months.

Interment was made today by Conger Funeral Parlor.

Coos Bay—Work started on construction of \$200,000 bridge over Coos Bay.

KEEP COOL PLEASE!

IF YOU notice that your hands are not staying as smooth as they might, ask yourself the cause. The answer is that washing in hot water is the greatest single destroyer of skin beauty in existence.

Of course, if you use ordinary soap, you won't get clothes and dishes clean without hot water. But with White King Granulated Soap, made from pure vegetable and nut oils, you can get complete and thorough cleansing in lukewarm water. It will spare your hands, and, at the same time, save your colored gingham and prints from an untimely end.

White King is economical too. Because it's condensed, a little goes a long, long way. It's the safest and yet the most effective soap you can buy. And it's ideal for hard water. Try it today. At your grocer's.

MEDFORD PLANE HAS MISFORTUNE

A telegram was received today by the Mail Tribune from Jay Hambrick stating that the Curtis Robin plane, piloted by John Waage, in which he is making a trip to Dallas, Texas, cracked up last night in landing at Seligman, Arizona.

Mr. Hambrick stated the plane was badly damaged but no one was hurt. He is being accompanied by Leonard Hall. Repairs to the plane were expected to be made soon and the flight resumed. Mr. Hambrick is en route to Dallas, where his father is seriously ill.

Colleges Enter Old Realm.

SAMARKAND, Uzbekistan, U. S. S. R.—(AP)—The first three colleges have just been opened in this ancient capital of Tamerlane. They are a cotton institute, an agricultural school and a medical school. Eighty per cent of the students are natives.

Radio Program KMED (Mail Tribune-Virgin Station)

- Friday.
- 6 to 6:30—People's Electric, news and markets by Mail Tribune.
- 6:30 to 7—Furner's Exchange; Your Office Boy; Velma Dapling.
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Murray and Harris, UBC.
- 8 to 9—KMED presentation; Harrison Hargrave's Detective Stories, UBC.
- 9 to 10—Venetian Nights; Jimmy Bittick's Town House Orchestra, UBC.
- Saturday.
- 6 to 6:30—Breakfast broadcast of news by Mail Tribune.
- 6:30 to 7—Bill Sharpley and his Gang; Astrological Program, UBC.
- 7 to 8—Friendship Circle; People's Electric; "B and M."
- 8 to 11—A. Schilling and Co.; Alexander's Food Shop.
- 11 to 12—Elm Tips and King; Gold Seal; White King.
- 12 to 1—Swan's Gifts; Health Drug Store; Lewis Super Service; news flashes by Mail Tribune.
- 1 to 2—KMED presentation; Scientific Laboratories.
- 2 to 3—Happiness Train; popular recordings.
- 3 to 4—KMED presentation.
- 4 to 5—Kidder's period; Cecil and Sally.
- 5 to 6—Boy Scouts; Girl Scouts; news and markets by Mail Tribune.
- 6 to 7—Tribune Service Station; Velma Dapling.
- 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Myrtle Street, UBC.
- 8 to 9—Weekly Review, UBC.
- 9 to 10—Jimmy Bittick's Town House Orchestra, UBC.

SEASONING PLANT SOUGHT BY GROUP FROM LOCAL C. C.

A delegation, composing the chamber of commerce committee, left Medford at an early hour this morning for Cottage Grove to confer with Robert Z. Drake, president of the Standard Seasoning society, concerning the organization's plans to install a seasoning plant in this city.

The company now operates a plant at Cottage Grove in which lumber is processed by cold seasoning to give it great added strength and consequently an increased market price.

Medford is believed to be an especially appropriate place for such a plant and the city's qualifications will be described to Mr. Drake today by the committee, composed of O. O. Alenderfer, president of the chamber of commerce, W. H. Gore, J. C. Thompson, Robert W. Raht and C. T. Baker.

CARKIN GIVEN DIVORCE. CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

A decree of divorce by default was granted this afternoon by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton to Everett V. Carkin of this city, from Frances S. Carkin, a resident of San Francisco. The custody of a minor daughter was awarded to the father.

A decree of divorce by default was also granted Jeannette Preston from Frank C. Preston.

UNITED EUROPE MILLIONAIRE IN ONLY SOLUTION FATAL PLUNGE AVERS BRIAND FROM WINDOW

Briand Outlines Plan for Pan-European Federation at Geneva Meeting of 26 Nations.

GENEVA, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Europe has come to the belief that her nations must unite if they are to live, Aristide Briand today told delegates from 26 European states, gathered here under the auspices of the League of Nations to examine his plan for a Pan-European federation.

"We have a long road to travel," he told the assembly as he opened his sessions, "and we must map it out. We must never be swayed from our course and in our task we will reject the co-operation of none."

Dr. Julius Curtius, Germany's foreign minister, echoed the French chairman's declaration, asserting his nation, supporting any program of co-operation and peace, agrees that in these first meetings economic collaboration among the nations must be emphasized.

For the commission's guidance, Briand said, the league secretary had prepared a report on the league's work for European organization during the past decade, and a similar report has been made available by the international labor union.

AUTO CONTESTANT SUBSCRIBED MANY TIMES, SHE AVERS

The suit of Mrs. Martha Miller against Mrs. Charibelle Baughman Elliott for half ownership in an automobile won in a local newspaper circulation contest was resumed in the circuit court this afternoon, before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

The plaintiff closed his case, and the defense opened.

George A. Porter, lumberman, testified that at the behest of both he had subscribed, and that it was his understanding that they were to share alike in victory.

Mrs. Miller was recalled to the stand by the defense. She admitted that she had subscribed for five five-year subscriptions, amounting to \$100, but that it had never been paid, as the sum was to come from the proceeds of the sale of the auto when won and sold.

Arthur La Due, circulation manager, was the first witness for the defense. He described the workings of the contest.

The defense, which is represented by Kelly and Kelly, will call five or six witnesses.

The plaintiff, represented by Newbury and Newbury.

STORES TO CLOSE 8 P. M. SATURDAY TO HEAR ADMIRAL

After all of the members of the retail trade committee of the local chamber of commerce had been contacted late yesterday afternoon, it was found that a consensus of the merchants favored closing Medford retail establishments a half hour earlier, or at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday night of this week, in order that proprietors and employees may have an opportunity to hear Rear Admiral Richard Byrd whose lecture at the Holly theatre begins at 8:30.

Members of the committee felt that the purchasing public will co-operate with the merchants to the extent of making all of their week-end purchases prior to 8 o'clock, in order to carry out this plan. It was felt also that in support of the American Legion, which is sponsoring appearance of Admiral Byrd in Medford, all persons should be given an opportunity to attend the attraction.

PRODUCE BUYING HARDENS MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Wholesale butter and egg prices were unchanged today and the opening market tone for both these products was steady with a pickup of activity noted and a moderate volume of buying from retailers. Butter receipts were smaller and a considerable amount was cleared to outside markets.

City milk dealers were quoting a new scale of prices to producers: \$2.00 a hundred for grade B and \$1.50 for C grade, at 15 to 20-cent decline from prices of the first half of the month. The new scale compares with a reported \$1.70 bid at Seattle for a grade of milk equal to best standard in the Portland area.

ARMOUR AND CO. PRESIDENT FALLS SEVEN STORIES DURING DIZZY SPELL — WAS SELF-MADE MAN.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The career of F. Edison White, multi-millionaire who worked his way up from the ranks to the presidency of Armour & Company, packer, was ended last night in a

seven-story fall from a window of a bedroom in his north side home. His neck was broken and many bones fractured. His death, Deputy Coroner P. J. Dwyer and P. L. Reed, treasurer of Armour & Company, said was an accident.

Reed, who was expected to testify today at a coroner's inquest, expressed the belief that a fall White suffered last Wednesday night when he arose to address company employees at a dinner was responsible for the accident. He believed the previous accident caused White to become dizzy and lose his balance last night.

Reed said White's financial affairs were in excellent shape and there was no reason why he should take his life. His statement the death was an accident was concurred in by the deputy coroner.

White was chosen president of Armour & Company in 1923, after a humble beginning as a car checker, from which he was promoted district manager, later director, then vice-president, and finally president. He succeeded Philip D. Armour III, when the latter retired.

HEPPNER — HEPPNER FARMERS ELEVATOR COMPANY OF THIS CITY CONSTRUCTING ADDITION TO BUILDING.

A movement to popularize peanut park has been launched by the extension division of Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

Heppner — Heppner Farmers Elevator company of this city (constructing addition to building).

CHOICE BEEF PORK COUNTRY SAUSAGE

Here Every Saturday from CHARLEY BROS' RANCH

CHICKENS HEAVY HENS FRESH EGGS

Klamath Spuds, good ones, per cwt. \$1.00

Cabbage, lb. 2c Lettuce 5c Squash, lb. 2c

Eagle Point Cheese Oranges, per bucket, 45c

Apples 25c box up Honey

Sorghum

Where Consumer and Producer Meet. Open Every Day

PUBLIC MARKET
South Riverside

MACMARR STORES

Savings at MacMarr Stores Saturday and Monday January 17 and 19

MACMARR STORES

MILK MacMarr or Libby's tall cans **45c** 6 for

Pineapple No. 2 1/2 tins, broken slices **19c** each

Crisco A pure vegetable shortening **69c** 3-lb. can

Corn Flakes A breakfast cereal for all the year round **19c** 3 for

Corn & Peas Standard quality No. 2 tins MacMarr price **69c** 6 cans

Corn Meal Sperry's—either white or yellow **23c** 9-lb. bag

Brown Sugar C and H Golden **25c** 4 lbs.

SUGAR Pure cane sugar **59c** 12 lbs.

MEAT DEPARTMENT
Located at Store No. 34, N. Central, Phone 507

SATURDAY SPECIALS

All Steaks 18c lb.	Fresh Side Pork 20c lb.	Choice Pot Roasts 15c lb.
Pork Shoulder Roast 19c lb.	Fresh Side Leg Roast Half or whole 22c lb.	Spare Ribs 22c lb.
Pork Chops 25c lb.		Medium Bacon By the piece 25c lb.

NATIONALLY KNOWN FOODS ON PARADE!

Here they are! Nationally-known foods from the finest food producing centers in the country are on "parade" in every one of our bright, modern food stores. Pick up any national magazine. Look over the food advertisements. You will find dozens of those you see advertised on display and ready for your selection in our stores at MOST ECONOMICAL prices.

MacMarr Flour

A pure hard wheat flour We guarantee satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded.

49-lb. bag **\$1.19**

MacMarr Coffee

Ground to suit your taste. Every pound guaranteed to satisfy.

3 lbs. **\$1.00**

Karo 5-lb. tin **39c**

A pure corn syrup—dark

Prunes 3 lbs. **15c**

An excellent breakfast tonic

Puritan Malt **55c**

Hop-flavored

MacMarr Pancake Flour

Self rising 10-lb. bag **59c**

2 1/2 lb. pkg. **19c**

Beans 2 lbs. **19c**

Large limas. Note the exceedingly low price

PRODUCE

Potatoes 50-lb. bag **49c**
Klamath Falls No. 2

Oranges 3 doz. **25c**
Small size, sweet and juicy

Bananas lb. **5c**
Firm and ripe

Onions 6 lbs. **15c**
Large sweet Spanish

Oleo Clipperton — A Swift Product. 4 lbs. 55c	Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 tins. Standard Pack. 3 cans 29c
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Saturday's Special Sale

	Old Price	Sat. Price
Genuine Leather Coats	\$15.50	\$5.49
Sheepskin Coats	9.50	3.99
Yellow Oil Slickers	5.25	2.75
Hytap Boots, all leather	12.00	3.99
All Leather Dress Shoes	7.50	3.45
Mackinaws	12.00	4.95
All Leather Oxfords (Men's)	7.50	2.65
All Leather Oxfords (Women's)	5.50	2.45

• All other stock cut way below cost.

Jennings Loan Office
South Front Street