

REPORT 400 DEATH TOLL IN TENBLOR

Over Thousand Injured in
New Zealand Catastro-
phe—Fire Devastates Napier—Streets a Shambles
—Bodies in Wreckage.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Preliminary estimates of the death toll at Napier and Hastings jumped to 400 today when surveys of the damage caused by yesterday's earthquake and fire had only begun.

Eye witnesses reported it was impossible to give any accurate figure at present but agreed there were at least 300 dead in Napier and 100 in Hastings. The number of injured at Napier was estimated at 1000. No figure on injuries at Hastings was reported but the number was believed to run into the hundreds.

Fears prompted by scattered reports from the stricken area were more than realized in information collected from refugees arriving here today.

Fire Sweeps City
Survivors said the quake wrecked nearly all the stone buildings in Napier and that the fire, fanned by a breeze coming in from the sea swept inland, destroying everything in its path.

Napier was a shambles. Streets were piled with debris and buildings which did not collapse from the first shocks leaned at dangerous angles. A heavy pall of dust arose from the ruins and mingled with the smoke from burning buildings to create additional terror.

As soon as the earth tremors ceased desperate efforts were made to rescue those entombed in the ruins of buildings. Those who came out alive assisted in the rescue operations.

Both the living and dead were laid in the streets.

Bodies in Debris
Only completion of the search of the tangled ruins in the devastated area will reveal the full scope of the toll in human life taken by the seismic disaster. Many bodies are known still to be buried in the tangled masses of masonry and timber.

The work of search and rescue is being organized as quickly as possible by the Red Cross and governmental agencies. They are facing enormous difficulties, however, owing to the wide scope of the ruin and suffering. Police have drawn a cordon across the island at Dannevirke, 75 miles south of Napier, in order to prevent sight-seers hindering the rescue operations.

The total number of injured in the tremors probably will run into thousands, while many other thousands are homeless. The town of Palmerston, North, is preparing to receive 5000 refugees for whom the government is providing blankets and other equipment.

Evacuate Town
Tonight a general order was issued for the evacuation of Napier within two days. The sewerage system has been destroyed and the authorities feared a serious outbreak of disease if the inhabitants were not compelled to leave the city as expeditiously as possible.

Napier families slept last night wrapped in rugs on the seashore, afraid to venture back to their old shelters. Even the waterline was changed. The bed of the harbor was raised 18 feet and places formerly covered by deep water were dried up.

A Wellington newspaper man making his way into the stricken area said that the marine parade was lined with broken houses, that the entire business quarter was a heap of ashes, and that every bank in the city had collapsed.

Two newspaper offices, the Hawkes Bay Herald and the Napier Telegraph, were wrecked with their modern equipment a total loss. The Masonic hotel was a smoldering ruin and the seaport section of Napier has been virtually wiped out by blazing gasoline.

Using the extension service formula, C. P. Hillborn of Bladen county, N. C., produced 1,388 pounds of tobacco on an acre which he sold for \$313.12.

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Meteorological Report

February 4, 1931.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday unsettled, probably rain; normal temperatures.
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain west portion; normal temperature.

Local Data

	5 A. M.	Today	5 P. M.	Yesterday
Temperature (degrees)	55	49	55	55
Highest (last 12 hrs.)	55	55	55	55
Lowest (last 12 hrs.)	38	38	38	38
Rel. humidity (per cent)	60	95	60	95
Precipitation (inches)	.09	.09	.09	.09
State of weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

Lowest temperature this morning, 38 degrees.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1930, 6.46 inches.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 51; lowest, 34.

Sunset today, 5:29 p. m.
Sunrise Thursday, 7:20 a. m.
Sunset Thursday, 5:31 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M.
120th Meridian Time

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Weather
Baker City	44	24	P. City.
Bismarck	42	26	Clear
Boise	40	28	Cloudy
Denver	50	30	Clear
Des Moines	58	26	Clear
Fresno	60	50	Cloudy
Helena	42	24	Cloudy
Los Angeles	70	54	Cloudy
Marshall	62	40	Cloudy
Phoenix	50	60	Rain
Portland	48	40	Cloudy
Red Bluff	66	50	Cloudy
Roseburg	44	40	Cloudy
Salt Lake	28	24	Foggy
San Francisco	60	54	Rain
Santa Fe	46	36	Clear
Seattle	56	42	Cloudy
Spokane	40	24	Clear
Walla Walla	34	32	Cloudy
Winnipeg	26	14	Clear

W. J. Hutchison, Meteorologist.

PAT PAGE TO AID STAGG AS COACH

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Pat Page will attempt a comeback in the football coaching world at the very spot where he started his athletic career.

The deposed Indiana university coach yesterday was signed as assistant coach under his old football tutor, Amos Alonzo Stagg, at the University of Chicago, where he first broke into print and gained fame as a four-sport star almost a quarter of a century ago.

Like other Chicago coaches, Page will have a faculty status, his appointment being as assistant professor of physical culture. He will start April 1.

HATCHET BURIED BY DRY LEADERS

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The hatchet of discord in prohibition enforcement was buried here yesterday.

Carl D. Jackson, federal prohibition administrator for the Pacific Northwest, and Wilbur K. Newell, assistant administrator in Oregon, grasped each other's hand and pledged support to the cause.

The pledges were of more than passing interest, inasmuch as Newell was dropped from the service last August because he ignored an order from Jackson for a special assignment.

WARD HEADS NEW PHOENIX GRANGE

County Grange Deputy R. E. Seaton organized a Grange at Phoenix last night with 20 charter members. The charter will be held open until the next meeting Tuesday night, February 17, when it is expected that a large number of names will be added.

This makes the 11th Grange organization in the county. Ray Ward was elected master and Mrs. Florence Drake secretary.

SAMS VALLEY, Ore., Feb. 4.—(SP)—The ground hog certainly saw his shadow here Monday, it having been one of the brightest and warmest days of the year; and from the heavy blanket of fog over us Tuesday it seems there's something to the time-worn adage, that there will be six weeks more of winter. However, early flowers and budding trees here give us reason to believe spring is not far away.

Wool Dealer Buried.
PORTLAND, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for H. A. Shields, 85, member of the firm of Bussinger & Co., wool company, for the past 45 years.

'COLOSSUS' CITY LOSES SQUALOR UNDER IL DUCE

Ancient Home of Knights of
Jerusalem Is Turned Into
Prosperous, Up-to-Date
Tourist Center.

By James A. Mills

RHODES, Island of Rhodes—(AP) The Mussolini policy of making all possible things recall "the glory that was Rome," has been extended to this outpost of the Italian kingdom.

Since the island was taken over from the Turks under the Lausanne treaty of 1923, Italy has converted Rhodes from a squalid, unsanitary Oriental community into a garden spot which punning tourists call "the island of roses."

Was World Wonder
In ancient times the place attracted travelers because the great statue, the Colossus of Rhodes, stood near the shore and was called one of the seven wonders of the world.

In the days of the Crusaders it became the home of the gallant order of the Knights of Jerusalem, who built a hospital which is the greatest monument of the island today.

Now it has been turned in seven years into an up-to-date tourist center, and last year entertained 50,000 visitors.

In Asia's Shadow
About the size of Rhode Island, but with only 45,000 population, Rhodes lies within the shadow of Asia Minor.

Here was the stronghold of the Knights of Jerusalem who for more than two centuries held the island as an outpost against the

Saracen threat of European conquest.

Their watch towers, battlemented walls, arches and deep moats are still virtually intact. Nor has the strategic value of the place disappeared entirely.

Nothing remains of the famous Colossus. Modern scholarship has even destroyed the legend that it stood astride the harbor entrance so that incoming ships had to sail between its legs.

Statue 105 Ft. High
Just where it stood is not known but it was somewhere near the shore. The statue, 105 feet high, was of metal and made in the likeness of Helios, the sun god.

It stood for 66 years, then fell under the shock of an earthquake in 224 B. C. Its fragments excited wonder until 656 A. D. when the Saracens, then rulers of the island, sold them to a junk dealer. He used 900 camels to transport them to Smyrna.

The visitor may find today traces of successive occupation of the island of Phoenicians, Egyptians, Assyrians, Greeks, Romans, Saracens, Christians and Turks.

APPLAGATE GRANGERS PLAN OLD-TIME BALLS

The entertainment committee of the Applagate Grange recently held an extensive and interesting session. Decision was reached that as a means of raising funds, and securing new members, one of the main features would be old time dances, with an old time orchestra to furnish music.

These dances are to be held for grangers and their friends. The first of the series beginning February 7, the committee extending a cordial invitation to other granges to join in the good times.

Applagate Grange went on record as wishing to cooperate with other granges of Jackson county to assure patrons an evening of good clean amusement.

Virginia's prize winning ton-litter of pigs this year tipped the beam at 2,537 pounds.

SPEAKING TRIALS FOR HIGH PUPILS SET FOR FEB. 10

Interest in readings and public addresses at the local high school is heightening as the time nears for the tryouts for the state interpretative reading and state extemporaneous speaking contests. Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, February 10. Finals for the southern Oregon district are scheduled to be held in the Medford Junior high school on March 14 and state finals will be on the Oregon State College campus in April.

In the extemporaneous speaking each candidate gives a four-minute speech without notes on the subject of "Achievements of the Oregon Pioneer." In the reading contest the aspirants can give any prose reading not to exceed 10 minutes in length. Mrs. Margaret Schuler is coach of the reading contestants and Mrs. JoAnne Smith of the extemporaneous speaking class. Ralph R. Bailey is in charge of the tryouts.

On Wednesday, February 11, school tryouts for the national constitutional oratorical contest, sponsored by the Morning Oregonian, will be held. William Dougherty of Medford won the state championship in this contest last year. District finals in this contest will be in Roseburg in March and finals at Portland in April. The Holly theater has offered a script book as a prize for the local winner. This winner will also give his talk at the Holly theater on Lincoln's birthday on February 12.

Rainier—Erickson & Klepp have closed contract with U. S. government to build U. S. dredge Monticello, which will be used on upper Columbia river.

Madras—Construction will start soon on new substation of Pacific Power & Light Co., to be located outside city limits.

LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



Marion Lessing

From Urbana, Ill., by way of Vienna, came Marion Lessing to be one of the more promising of Hollywood's younger actresses.

She is the daughter of Prof. Otto K. Lessing of the University of Illinois. In 1925 she went to Vienna to play three years there on the legitimate stage.

Then she came to New York and appeared in two stage plays, "These Days" and "Flight."

The movies called her and she has played in several pictures. Although she always is cast to play a lovely, young ingenue, her ambition is to enact character parts.

Oregon Weather.
Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rains in the west portion; normal temperatures. Moderate southerly winds offshore.

Hungarian censors have banned five per cent of the films passed upon by them during the last 10 years.

A new radio station for communication with the South Seas area is being constructed by a Japanese company at Koyama.

Work underway on widening Albany-Corvallis highway to 36 ft.

DOCTORS BOLT DINNER PARTY TO HEED CALLS

WASHINGTON, North Carolina, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. H. W. Carter is going to have no more dinner parties for doctors and you can't blame her.

She invited several of Dr. Carter's fellow practitioners to dinner last night.

While the guests were awaiting the summons to the dining room, the telephone rang. It was an emergency call for Dr. Dewitt Klutz, and he grabbed his hat and overcoat and left.

Two minutes later, Dr. P. A. Nicholson was called to the phone. He disappeared in the wake of Dr. Klutz.

Just as dinner was served, there was a call for Dr. T. T. Taylor, and before the oyster cocktails had been finished, Dr. E. W. Clarkson had to leave.

"Well," began Mrs. Carter, "all I can—"

Just then the telephone rang again. Dr. Carter answered, seized his hat and rushed out of the door.

Mrs. Carter finished the dinner in solitary state.

DELINQUENT TAXES TO
RATE PENALTY FRIDAY

An extra penalty of two per cent will be added next Friday to delinquent 1929 taxes, the sheriff's office announced today. This is in addition to the regular one per cent penalty per month becoming due when the taxes became delinquent last year. The first half of the 1929 taxes be-

came delinquent May 6, 1929, and the second half on November 4. The penalty after Friday will be three per cent per month.

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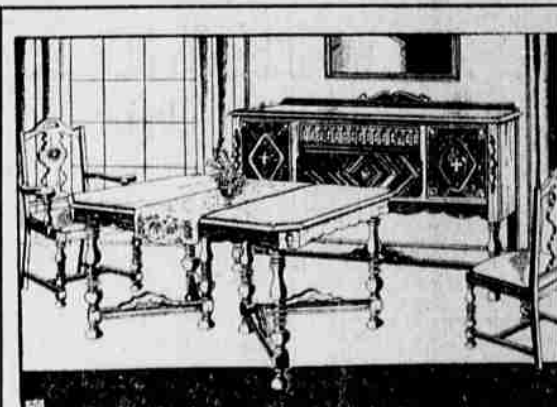
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