

Anaheim Region Has Early Quake

Anaheim, Calif., June 4.—(AP)—A heavy earthquake was felt in Anaheim at 12:57 a. m., today but no damage was reported.

A lighter four-second tremor rattled dishes at nearby Santa Ana at the same time and at Bakersfield, 125 miles to the north.

Laconia, N. H. (UP)—A deaf mute, Louis A. Dozols, noticing a roof fire, hurried to a nearby fire station and told firemen of the blaze by means of pad and pencil.

COFFEE EXPERT LAUDS NEW PACK



C. F. Day, 23 years a professional coffee taster.

"Coffee packed by Alpine's new special process stays fresh longer," says C. F. Day, independent coffee expert, after comparing coffee "packed in a cloud" with coffee packed by other methods.

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Huge Supplies of U. S. War Materials Going to Axis Powers, Claims Solon; Committee Seeks Official Comment

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—The house rules committee voted today to ask for official comment on assertions by Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) that huge supplies of United States war materials are to be licensed for shipment to the axis powers and Russia.

Chairman Sabbath (D-Ill.) announced that the committee would hear General R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control; representatives of the state department, Coffee and a dozen other congressmen tomorrow in executive session.

Coffee told the committee that 900,000 barrels of high-test gasoline had been shipped to Japan alone during March, 1941, and commented: "Now we face gasoline-less Sundays."

Shipments of materials of war, such as machine tools, oil and manufacturing equipment, to Russia "have increased 500 per cent recently," Coffee said, adding that some of such supplies were being sent to Germany and Italy.

Coffee said in a statement that the materials were going to the axis through "third parties" and "dummies." He urged the committee to permit immediate consideration on the floor of the house of his resolution (HCR 30) calling for a congressional investigation on the situation.

"American and even British companies are selling supplies to the axis against the spirit of our defense effort if not against the letter of the law," he said.

He said that a contract recently was reported to have been renewed under which United States and British oil companies were delivering millions of barrels of oil to Japan from the Netherlands East Indies. There also had been reports, he said, of oil exports from California to Japan and of oil deliveries by United States and British companies from South America and the West Indies to neutral African ports.

"Trade in war materials is the least of our dealings with axis powers," Coffee said.

"American companies are participants with these powers in international patent pools, insurance pools, shipping pools, cartel agreements, gold purchases, financial arrangements whereby money, credit and intelligence are exchanged solely to the advantage of 'double-dealing patriots' in America and their axis partners.

"An investigation of present conditions now may lead to measures which could shorten the war by several years. Indeed it might result in changing its entire outcome. On the other hand, an apathetic attitude towards the double-dealing situations which now exist may lead to disaster."

CAPTAIN SCOBEE CALLED TO DUTY AT FT. McPHERSON

Welfare and Publicity Officer of Medford CCC District Will Depart Friday

Called to active duty with the army, Joseph W. Scobee, welfare and publicity officer of the Medford CCC district, will leave Friday for Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. He is a captain in the cavalry reserve. He is to report for duty at the fort by June 21.

Frederick Leidel, company commander at Camp Mount Shasta, Cal., and a first lieutenant in the infantry reserve, has received orders to report on June 23 at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal. for active duty. Mrs. Leidel is the former Viola Scherrer of 120 Genesee street.

Going By Auto Capt. Scobee will make the trip to Fort McPherson by car. Accompanied by Mrs. Scobee, he will go by way of the southern route to permit a visit with Mrs. Scobee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, in Dallas, Tex.

Capt. and Mrs. Scobee, who reside at 244 North Oakdale avenue, have lived in Medford for the past three years. The captain has been an executive in the Medford CCC district since October, 1937, when he was transferred from Roxbury, Va. Prior to coming to headquarters here, he commanded companies at Oregon Caves and Crater lake. He became affiliated with the CCC in September 1933, and has commanded 11 different CCC companies in five states.

Leaving Regretted Capt. Scobee said he regretted leaving here particularly because Medford had provided him with his first real home since he had become associated with the CCC eight years ago. Both Capt. and Mrs. Scobee have been extremely popular here and both have made many friends who will be sorry to learn of their departure.

At Fort McPherson Capt. Scobee will be nearer his original home, Nashville, Tenn. He has a brother, William P. Scobee who is a lieutenant-colonel in the regular army and is now on the general staff in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Scobee is president of Rogue River chapter of the Reserve Officers association and a member of the executive committee of Medford post of the American Legion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS CALLED TO DEFENSE OF DEMOCRATIC LIFE WAY

Boston, Mass., June 4.—(Spl.)—Some 6,000 Christian Scientists from many parts of the world gathered in annual meeting here Monday were called upon by the Christian Science Board of Directors to consecrate themselves to the defense of the democratic system of government as the best human instrument for preserving the basic rights of mankind to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

In thus definitely allying this world-wide religious movement with the defenders of democracy everywhere, the directors stated that it was their conviction that if social and political freedom is to be preserved "democratic forms of government must be maintained."

Occasion for the message of the directors was the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The directors also announced the election of John Randall Dunn of Boston and Centerville



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NAZIS RECEIVING VITAL SUPPLIES FROM NIPPONESE

Tokyo, June 4.—(AP)—Vital foodstuffs from Japan and Japanese-occupied China have been flowing into Germany via the trans-Siberian railroad at the rate of 1,500 tons daily in recent months, reliable sources declared today.

Stimulation of this traffic, designed to circumvent the British blockade of Germany, has been among the chief objectives of Dr. Helmut Wohltart, one of Adolf Hitler's ace economic experts who has been conferring here for some time with Japanese officials, these sources said.

Approximately 75,000 tons of Manchoukuo's soy bean crop—which has scores of uses in wartime Germany—already have been shipped to the reich, they asserted.

Other commodities of which large shipments have been made to Germany, it was said, include oil, cotton, meat and rice.

Soviet Russia has not been slow to take advantage of the situation, informed sources said, declaring that rates on freight bound for Berlin via the trans-Siberian had gone up approximately 500 per cent recently.

524 USED AIRLINE HERE LAST MONTH

Substantial increase in local passenger traffic was registered by United Air Lines here last month as compared with that of May a year ago, it was shown by figures given out today by Max C. Henne, manager.

Last month United Mainliners discharged 252 passengers and took on 272 at Medford municipal airport, a total of 524. In May last year there were 215 on and 206 off passengers, a total of 421.

Last month 207 Mainliners stopped at the municipal airport, 124 of them being regularly scheduled stops and the others flagstops and second sections.

GASLESS SUNDAYS SUGGESTED BY OIL FIRMS AS SAVING

Washington, June 4.—(AP)—Gasless Sundays and other restrictions throughout the United States, and possible conservation measures affecting the whole of the western hemisphere, were suggested by the oil industry today as means of meeting expected shortages in petroleum.

The industry's report said the east would begin to feel a petroleum deficiency by July 1 and this would be intensified progressively into autumn and the next year.

The oil men, here for talks with government officials, recommended creation of an industry committee and its spokesmen pledged cooperation "to any extent" in meeting needs of supply.

Formed at the request of the office of production management the industry committee submitted its report to Secretary Ickes, recently designated by President Roosevelt as petroleum coordinator for national defense.

"Any restriction that may be necessary by reason of national defense," the report said, "should be shared equitably by the entire western hemisphere, or at least by all of the United States."

The mention of restriction on Sunday use of automobiles backed a suggestion made by Ickes last week.

It also was suggested by the oil men that petroleum could be saved by converting many furnaces from oil to coal, and possibly by lowering home temperatures during winter.

REEDSPORT MILL SITE SOUGHT BY COMPANY

Reedsport, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Spokesmen for the New Bridges Lumber company here asked the Port of Umpqua commission today for a mill site on port property. They said they planned to construct a 75,000-board foot capacity mill to be operated on a two-shift basis.

NOTICE Starting Saturday, June 7, M. M. Department Store Will Remain Open Saturday Nights Until 8:30 p. m. M. M. Department Store 220 EAST MAIN PHONE 3332

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