



WHERE QUAKE STRUCK—Wreckage of the Juanita Hotel in the tiny Southern California town of Tehachapi, where at least 11 persons died in a severe earthquake that was felt over nearly 600 miles of California. It was one of the severest in state's history.

McKay Summons Log Haulers to Meeting

Salem — (U.P.) — Gov. Douglas McKay has called a meeting of representatives of the lumber industry and officials of various state departments for 9:30 a.m. Thursday to develop a program of cooperating in regulating the

hauling of logs and lumber on public highways and streets. The meeting will be in the Board of Control room in the capitol building.

Hopes for Safe Hauling

Gov. McKay said he hopes the meeting will develop a program which will insure the transportation of logs and lumber on public highways in a safe manner, with proper equipment, including approved couplers and safety chains, loaded within the legal limits and in observance of all traffic safety laws.

Gov. McKay said a number of recent log truck fatalities resulted from failure to equip trucks with proper couplers and safety chains.

Due to the seriousness of the problem, the governor said he had asked these persons to attend the meeting: Attorney General George Neuner, L. L. Simpson, Southern Oregon Truckers Association; Loren Stewart, state representative and with the Bohemia Lumber Co.; Ed Crosby, Columbia Basin Loggers; Charles Ogle, Associate Forest Industries; W. W. Stiffler and P. B. Sipprell, State Highway Department; Charles H. Heltzel and A. F. Harvey, Public Utilities Commission; H. G. Maison, superintendent of state police, and Paul E. Gurske, T. Morris Dunne and L. O. Arens, State Industrial Accident Commission.

Polio Death Toll Mounts in Iowa As Tests Continue

Sioux City, Iowa — (U.P.) — The polio death toll mounted Tuesday while frightened parents volunteered their children as "guinea pigs" in experimental tests designed to control the crippling disease.

The death of 11-year-old David Anderson brought the death toll here during the present epidemic to 14.

Two more patients were admitted to overloaded Sioux City hospitals, bring the number of active cases to 135.

Fourteen patients were in iron lungs, while hospital staffs held three machines in reserve for use at a moment's notice. Three additional iron lungs, one from Minneapolis and two from the East, were expected to arrive here shortly.

Nearly every mother in town made plans to take her children to inoculation clinics for a possible injection of gamma globulin, the experimental serum which doctors hope will strip polio of its power to paralyze.

Some 4,000 children between the ages of one and 11 were inoculated Monday. Half of them received gamma globulin serum, the rest a harmless gelatin substance. More than 12,000 children remain to be inoculated before the test is completed late this week.

Alaska Deserter Turned Over to Army

Portland — (U.P.) — The Army Tuesday took charge of James T. Coss, the 72-year-old man who deserted the Army in Alaska in 1905 and finally turned himself in to Portland police Sunday.

Coss, who said his real name was Banks C. Roddey, told police of embezzling \$300 to \$400 in federal funds while he was an Army sergeant in Fairbanks, Alaska and then deserting his post and traveling disguised to San Francisco. He was held in temporary custody at the Portland air base and then moved Tuesday to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

An Army spokesman said Coss probably will receive a general discharge — the in-between type of separation from service that is neither honorable nor dishonorable. He declined to predict whether he would be prosecuted under the old embezzlement charge.

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Central Point 4-H Community Fair Winners Listed

Central Point — The Central Point 4-H Community fair was held July 19 at the Harold Gebhard ranch with Rufus H. Cate Jr., county 4H club agent, acting as judge.

First event was the identification of the parts of a pig. Winning boy and girl were Carl Dobrot, Central Point and Linda Malloroy, Antelope. Prizes were given by Steve's Barbershop and Burelson's Dry Goods Store.

Following lunch a forestry II demonstration was given by Carl Dobrot and Carl Skyrman.

Joann Russell Winner

First place in dairy showmanship went to Joann Russell. The award, 25 lbs. of feed, was donated by the Grange Co-op. Carl Russell, second; Rosemarie Legler, third; Glenn Moore, fourth; Billy Williams, fifth; and Lee Gossett, sixth.

An award by Burelson's Dry Goods Store went to Dona Brown, Antelope, for first place in the visitor's dairy showmanship class. Linda Malloroy, Antelope, second; Mary Dugan, Valley View, third; Lula Mae Cahill, Antelope, fourth; John Foley, Howard, fifth; Edward Nelson, Howard, sixth.

First place award, 25 lbs. of feed from Grange Co-Op went to Dale Smith for beef showmanship. Joann Russell, second; Stuart Hurst, third; Carol Russell, fourth; Donnie Williams, fifth; Paul Williams, sixth.

Lula Mae Cahill, Antelope, placed first in the visitor's beef showmanship class. The award was given by Faber's Market. Linda Malloroy, Antelope, second; Anita Kubli, Applegate, third; Winston Foley, Howard, fourth; John Foley, Howard, fifth; Dan Gilman, West Side, sixth; Jerry Leonard, Central Point, seventh.

Poultry Awards

Poultry showmanship award went to Glenn Moore, donated by Marshall Wells Store. Rosemarie Legler, second; Shari Swanson, third; Gary Legler, fourth; Barbara Swanson, fifth; Carolyn Dalkar sixth.

Gary Legler won the swine award donated by Steve's Barbershop. First place in the forestry I exhibits went to Joan Dobrot. Setness Variety Store donated the award. Robert Taylor, first; Loren Gebhard, second; Janet Anderson, third.

The Forestry II exhibit award went to Carl Dobrot from Alexander Hardware and Implement company. Second place went to Carl Skyrman.

The Central Point 4H clubs thanked the Home Extension Unit that helped serve refreshments, merchants who donated awards, and especially the large group of people that attended.



MAY BE THE WINNER—Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois—who many political observers pick as probable winner of the Democratic nomination for President—opens first session of Democratic convention in Chicago. He got tremendous ovation from delegates.

Some 3,500 Southern Oregonians Will Get Increased Benefits

About 3,500 people in Jackson and Josephine counties will receive higher social security payments as a result of the social security amendments which President Truman signed into law on July 18. The first increased check will be for the month of September, delivered early in October.

O. K. Kimbrel, manager of the Medford social security office, emphasized that no one needs to apply for the increased payments. "The Social Security administration is already changing the amounts," he pointed out. "We expect to get them changed in time to have them in the mail October 3, the regular delivery date, but if in a few cases we don't meet that schedule, we'll send the regular check and make up the difference in a later check."

Some Checks Change

Kimbrel said that although nearly every family receiving payments would receive an increase, the additional amount would not always be divided among all the members of the family receiving monthly checks. In some cases the entire increase will go to the retired worker.

Under terms of the law, most families will get an increase of about \$5, some get less, some will get more. A few present benefits and most of those payable in the future will be based on earnings after 1950 instead of after 1936. The amended law provides a new formula for determining the amount of the payments in these cases. Under it, a retired worker's monthly benefit would be 5 per cent of

the first \$100 of his average monthly earnings plus 15 per cent of the remainder up to \$300.

Allowable Earnings Up

Beginning September 1, the new law increased to \$75 a month, instead of \$50, the amount of money a beneficiary may earn and still receive the monthly benefits. Self-employed people entitled to old-age and survivors insurance benefits may receive the payments for each month of the year if their net earnings during the entire year are not over \$900.

The amended law contains a provision of special importance to self-employed people who have retired or plan to retire during 1952. Before the passage of the amendments their earnings for the year in which an application was made could not be used to figure their old-age benefit payments. Now, those self-employed people who originally applied for benefits in 1952 may re-apply at the close of the taxable year and have their 1952 earnings used in figuring their monthly benefit payments. In general, this will increase the monthly benefit payment to self-employed persons.

Figure Current Wages

A similar change in the law now permits insured wage earners who retire in 1952 to have their wages for this year used immediately in figuring the amount of their benefit payments. Heretofore, it was necessary for them to come back after the end of the year in order to have all of their covered wages for 1952 included in the computation of the benefit amount. Another amendment allows

beneficiaries aged 75 or over already on the rolls to take advantage of the higher benefit payments provided under the new formula, if they have had at least a year and a half of covered work after 1950.

Military Credits

The amended law allows social security wage credits of \$160 for each month of active military or naval service after July 24, 1947. This provision is simply an extension of the one which already gives social security wage credits to servicemen of World War II. It applies to service in the armed forces up to Jan. 1, 1954.

Of advantage to the survivors of deceased service people is a provision in the amended law extending the time for claiming a lump-sum death payment. This applies to servicemen who die aboard and are later returned to the United States for burial or reburial. Survivors who pay the burial expenses may now claim reimbursement up to two years after the reburial instead of two years after the serviceman's death.

The antelope ground squirrel is one of the most conspicuous small desert animals encountered in Death Valley National Monument.

Dead line Sunday Classifieds is at noon Saturdays.

Napoleon once contemplated residence in the United States. The emperor is quoted as saying to his brother Joseph: "If we are forced to flee to America, I should choose a place between Philadelphia and New York and on the Delaware river, in order to get news by packet."

Longyearbyen (Longyear City) administrative capital of Spitsbergen, was named for John M. Longyear, a Bostonian who in 1905 conducted the first large scale coal mining operations in the icy Arctic archipelago. Spitsbergen has been governed by Norway since 1925.

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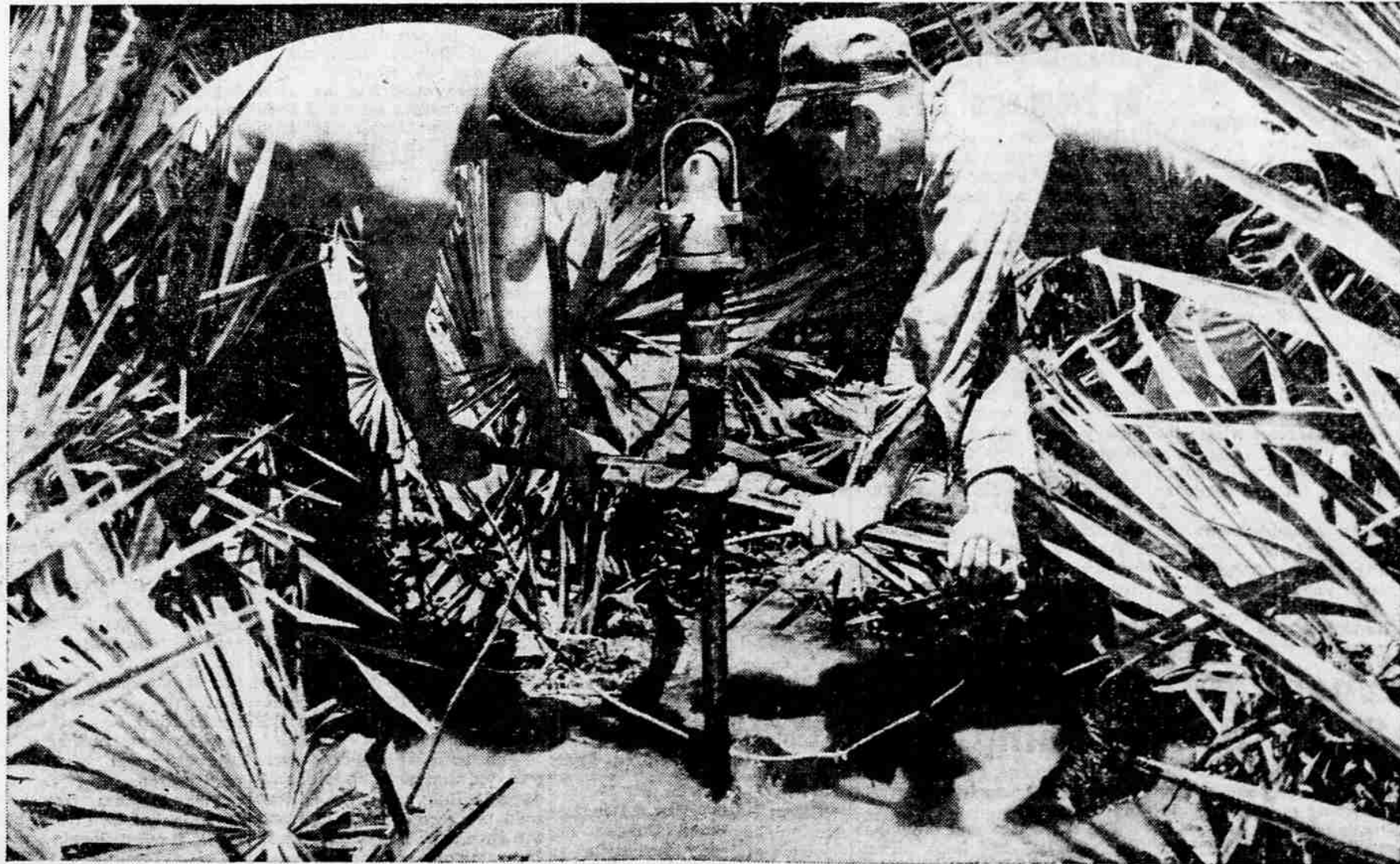
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