

JAPANESE PHEASANT SOUNDS WARNING OF APPROACHING QUAKE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Have you a little earthquake predictor in your home? If not you should get a pheasant, says Prof. F. Omori, a Japanese seismologist writing in a recent bulletin of the Imperial earthquake investigation committee, for this bird is exceedingly sensitive to earth tremors even when so slight as to be unobserved by humans.

Observation of a pheasant in Japan during a period of about three years, in which 23 earthquakes were recorded on delicate instruments, showed that it crouched either before, or during, every slight shock. In 34 per cent of the cases the bird crouched before the seismologist's machine recorded the quavers, beating the instrument by as much as eight seconds. In 20 per cent of the occurrences the bird crouched simultaneously with sensible earthquake motion; and in another 20 per cent of cases the bird crouched when the motion was too slight to be sensible to the observer. In only five cases did the pheasant crouch after the motion was recorded, and only once did he fail to crouch at all.

The keen perception of earthquake occurrence by the bird is no doubt due to its acute sense, by which it is enabled mechanically to feel the small vibrations in the preliminary stage of the seismic motion, Prof. Omori says. It is known that earth shocks are preceded by preliminary tremors that are so slight as to be hardly recordable. That the pheasant should be very sensitive and take alarm at the slightest disturbance, either natural or artificial, is probably a condition necessary to its existence, the scientist declares, as the bird with its long pointed tail and comparatively small wings, has no high flying capacity and nestles on the ground among the thick undergrowth.

It was observed, however, that the pheasant did not take alarm and crouch when the ground was shaken by passing cars, heavily

loaded trucks or wagons, or other artificial means.

In Japan, Prof. Omori writes, there is a general belief that pheasants perceive earthquakes much earlier than humans. Certain other animals show symptoms of terror at the time of, or previous to, an earthquake, he adds, and cites several occasions when the musical croaking of frogs in a pond ceased just before or at the moment of a sensible tremor. If the shock be strong there is caused a general noise, cocks crowing and dogs barking.

A certain abbot was riding a horse near a town that was visited by a strong quake, when suddenly the animal dropped flat on the ground. The rider, who had not yet perceived the shock, attempted to urge the horse to his feet, but all his whipping was in vain until the shaking was over.

"GAS" TAX BIG COIN PRODUCER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 17.—The treasury of Wyoming was enriched by more than \$22,000 in the first two months of operation of the state's new gasoline tax of one cent per gallon, according to figures compiled by John M. Snyder, state treasurer. In April, the first month in which the law, passed at the last session of the legislature, was effective, a total of \$8,164 was collected. In May the amount increased to \$14,321.

The total for June, not yet reported, is expected to exceed \$20,000 and for July and August the amount is expected to be in excess of \$30,000 per month. The estimate of the state highway department, that the new law would bring in a total of more than \$140,000 per year, will be proven conservative, it is anticipated by state officials.

A prominent Klamath Falls Lizard says: That a fellow who owns a Lizzie was missing the other day and when they ran a want ad, they found him under the machine fixing it. He'd been there two days.

GRAND AMERICAN RIFLE SHOOT DRAWS MANY FAMOUS GUNS

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Enough entries already have been received to guarantee the success of the North American Trapshooting championships of 1929, according to an announcement by Secretary Starr Matthews, of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America. The grand American handicap, which will be contested in this city, August 20-25, will be the first ever held under amateur control.

Entries close August 11, and it is predicted that the high-water mark for grand American attendance will be reached by that date. This estimate is based on the large number of entries already received by Matthews. The grand American handicap is the most widely known event on the week's program.

There are eleven amateur championships to be competed for during the tournament. These include the doubles championship, featured the second day, the junior championship and the zone five-man team championship scheduled for the third day; the five-class championships on the fourth day, and the all-round championship, which is competed on the 1,000 targets which make up the week's program.

The present title holders are:

Singles—Dave Fauske, Worthington, Minn.

Doubles—R. A. King, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Woman's—Mrs. E. L. King, Winona, Minn.

Junior—Dudley Shallcross, Seekonk, Mass.

All-Round—Phil R. Miller, Dallas, Texas.

Zone Team—P. R. Miller, Frank Hughes, E. C. Wheeler, R. A. King, and C. A. Gunning of the Prairie Zone.

Class A—P. R. Miller, Dallas, Texas.

Class B—George Gray, Philadelphia, Pa.

Class C—C. B. Chapman, Clarkburg, W. Va.

Class D—H. L. Thompson, Savannah, Ga.

Class E—P. G. Fletcher, Richmond, Va.

The grand American handicap has never been won from the 23-yard mark, but Jack Frink, of Worthington, Minn., won it last year from the 22-yard mark. In front of him were some clever marksmen and when all had completed the 100 targets Frink and four others were tied with the score of 96. Only two other men—H. O. Heikes and Woolfolk Henderson—were successful in winning the handicap from the same yard mark. The former won in 1900 with a score of 91 and the latter broke 98 in 1914.

HUGE COPPER WIRE PLANT FOR CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—One of the largest copper wire mills in the world, with an ultimate capacity of 70,000,000 pounds of copper wire a year, is expected to be complete late this year when a group of buildings now under construction at the Western Electric company's plant at Hawthorne is finished.

The buildings and machinery will cost \$2,500,000 and will have a floor area of 96,000 square feet. The output of copper wire will be devoted exclusively to telephone apparatus.

The rod mill plant will consist of three mills, one for roughing the copper billets into bars, as intermediate mill for "breaking down" the bars, and a finishing mill for rolling them into one-quarter inch copper rods.

The rods will be carried by monorail to the pickling tanks and then to the wire drawing plant. The wire drawing machines will start with a combined capacity in excess of 41,000,000 pounds of wire a year, enough to encircle the earth approximately 310 times.

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Famous Eye Specialist of St. Louis, will give consultations Sunday a. m. in Dr. Dietzsch's office, from 9 to 12.

Canadians Drink Whiskey Of Every Nation; Japan Next

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 17.—Canadians are tolerant of booze of every nationality. They imbibe Scotch, of course, and assorted "Irish," "English," "French" and "Italian." And now Japanese whiskey, called "sake," is to be manufactured in British Columbia on an extensive scale. Local interests recently obtained approval for the organization of a Vancouver Malt & Brewing company, Ltd., with a capitalization of \$100,000, to put the Japanese joy-maker on the market.

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Large Fancy Grapefruit, each	.10	6 lbs. Fancy New Potatoes	.25
4 lbs. Fancy Gravenstein Apples	.25	Large Fancy Red Onions, lb.	.05
Large Fancy Bananas, lb.	.15	Large Fancy Yellow Onions, lb.	.05
Fancy Bartlett Pears, lb.	.08	Fancy Cauliflower, each	.20
Fancy Peaches, crate	\$1.25	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	.25
Fancy Seedless Grapes, lb.	.10	Large Fancy Celery, each	.25
Fancy Blackberries, crate	\$1.50	Fancy Cucumbers, each	.05
2 large crates Fresh Blackberries	.25	Fancy Local Cabbage, lb.	.05
Fancy Plums, lb.	.10	Large Head Lettuce	.10
Corn		Fancy Tomatoes, lb.	.10
Fancy Minnesota Corn, can	.15	Fancy String Beans, lb.	.10
Fancy Maine Corn, can	.20	Fancy Tomatoes, crate	\$1.25
Loganberry Juice		Crackers	
Pint Loganberry Juice	.35	3 1/2 lb. box Fancy Soda Crackers	.50
Quart Loganberry Juice	.65	3 1/2 lb. box Snow Flakes	.60
Matches		4 1/2 lb. box Graham Crackers	.70
2 large Boxes Matches	.15	Sugar	
Carton Matches	.35	10 lb. sack Cane Sugar	\$1.10
Cereals		25 lb. sack Cane Sugar	2.50
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	.10	50 lb. sack Cane Sugar	4.00
Post Toasties	.10	100 lb. sack Cane Sugar	9.50
Large pkg. Rolled Oats	.30	Coffee	
Grape Nuts	.18	1 lb. Royal Club Coffee	.40
Kellogg's Bran	.15	1 lb. Schilling's Coffee	.45
Ralston's Bran	.18	2 1/2 lbs. Schilling's Coffee	1.05
Large pkg. Kerr's Wheat Flakes	.30	5 lbs. Schilling's Coffee	2.00
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	.25	Fancy Bulk Coffee, lb.	.30
Syrup		Soap	
10 lbs. Golden Marshmallow	1.30	20 bars Crystal White	.88
5 lbs. Golden Marshmallow	.70	25 bars Lava White	1.00
Gallon Tea Garden	1.70	Large pkg. Sun Foam	.35
Half gallon Tea Garden	.90	25 large bars P. & G. Naptha	1.00
Quart Tea Garden	.50	25 bars Bob White	1.00
10 lbs. Liberty Bell "Cane and Maple"	1.05	3 bars Ivory	.25
5 lbs. Liberty Bell "Cane and Maple"	.55	Tea	
Cooking Molasses		Half lb. Lipton's Tea	.45
2 lbs. Cooking Molasses	.25	1 lb. Lipton's Tea	.88
5 lbs. Cooking Molasses	.40	Half lb. Golden West Tea	.30
10 lbs. Cooking Molasses	.75	1 lb. Golden West Tea	.55
Mississippi Cone Syrup		Salt	
10 lbs. Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	1.25	10 lbs. Leslie's Fancy Salt	.25
Fancy New Honey		25 lbs. Leslie's Fancy Salt	.55
2 1/2 lbs. Fancy New Honey	.55	50 lbs. Fancy Table Salt	.80
5 lbs. Fancy New Honey	1.00	50 lbs. bricke Stock Salt	.70
10 lbs. Fancy New Honey	1.90	50 lbs. Fancy Half Ground Salt	.55
Cereals		Spaghetti	
Large sack Corn Meal	.35	Large can Spaghetti	.10
Large sack Graham Flour	.50	13 lbs. Spaghetti	1.00
Large sack Farina	.70	Tobacco	
Large sack Rolled Oats	.55	Camel Cigarettes	.13
Large sack Whole Wheat Flour	.50	Rough Cut Granger	.08
Large sack Kerr's Hotcake Flour	.75	2 pkgs. Dixie Queen	.25
Fancy Hard Wheat Flour		2 pkgs. George Washington	.25
12 lb. sack Polar Bear	.60	La Turka Tobacco	.08
24 lb. sack Polar Bear	1.10	Comet Tobacco	.08
40 lb. sack Polar Bear	2.10	Five Brothers	.08
		Small sack Our Advertiser	.08
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