

SANTA BARBARA IN RUINS AS RESULT OF SEVERE TEMBLOR

EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT GIVEN

Los Angeles Man Describes Temblor Near Santa Barbara

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—An eye witness account of the Santa Barbara earthquake was brought to Los Angeles today by Dr. Frederick V. Fisher, lecturer for the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, who was aboard a Southern Pacific train passing through the city when the temblor occurred.

"We were just pulling out of Santa Barbara for Los Angeles when our train began to swing sharply from side to side," he said. "It felt as if it had jumped the track."

"In a moment the shaking became worse and it seemed that the train would go over on its side. The engineer applied the brakes, I looked out the dining car window and saw trees shaking, houses moving, chimneys falling and people running from their homes."

"As soon as the worst of the shocks had stopped the train got under way again and we had traveled as far as Summerland, about seven miles from Santa Barbara, when another shock toppled a huge oil tank onto the track in front of the train."

"After this was removed and the train continued, we found in every pass and deep cut evidences of the quake. We twice narrowly missed being buried in slides."

The train arrived in Los Angeles four hours behind schedule.

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WHITE ANTELOPE IS REPORTED SEEN

George E. Stevenson of Lakeview, who arrived in the city last evening on his way to his home in Lakeview, states that a report was brought into Lakeview the middle of last week to the effect that a band of white antelope was seen in the eastern part of Lake county. It is reported, according to Mr. Stevenson, that a party of scientists from the University of California is coming to Lakeview for the purpose of investigating the story.

"It Looks Like Me," Says Film Comedian as He Gazes Upon Charles Chaplin, Jr.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—A Charlie Chaplin without a limber cane, without a duck-shuffle or oversized shoes, monopolized filmdom's limelight today. He was Charles Spencer Chaplin Jr., weight 6 3-4 pounds, born at the Chaplin mansion here just before breakfast yesterday.

His mother, who was formerly the older Chaplin's leading woman and who became the comedian's wife at the little Mexican town of Bim palm last November, was said to be resting comfortably.

Two Hurt in Crashes Here Sunday Night

Men in Hospitals; Accident Details Lacking

Two men are in Klamath Falls hospitals following auto crashes over the week-end, details of one of which are unknown to hospital authorities.

Carl Davidson, age and address unknown, is at the Klamath Valley hospital suffering from cuts and bruises received in an auto crash near Keno. He was brought to the hospital in a dazed condition and has so far been unable to give an account of the accident.

John Lundberg is at the Klamath General hospital with his face severely lacerated, the result of an accident late Sunday night, details of which are lacking.

Neither man is seriously injured, hospital attaches said.

Davidson's escape from death is considered a miracle. His car, a Studebaker roadster, was evidently traveling at high speed when it careened to the side of the road and struck a concrete abutment on a culvert. The front of the car was smashed in and the car turned a complete somersault. The abutment was moved about four inches by the terrific impact of the blow.

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Shepherd Will Commence Suit Against Olson

Man Acquitted of Murder to Seek Ex-oneration

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Chicago Tribune says that William Darling Shepherd, acquitted for the murder of his foster son, William Nelson McClintock, is preparing to file damage suits against several persons who were connected with the case. Attorneys William Scott Stewart and Mr. O'Brien, who defended Shepherd are preparing the suits, which, it was said, will charge libel, slander, vicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

The Tribune says it is understood that the defendants in the contemplated action will be Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court who instituted the investigation into McClintock's death and Attorneys Alexander Reichman and John H. S. Lee. Mr. Lee is attorney for Miss Isabella Pope, who was McClintock's fiancée.

Santa Barbara One Of Famous Beach Resorts

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Santa Barbara, seat of an old Franciscan mission, dating back to 1786, is one of the famous watering places of America. Its beautiful situation, partly encircled by hills mountains has given it the name of the Mentone of America. It is 367 miles from San Francisco and 104 miles from Los Angeles.

Santa Barbara has been long noted for its big tourist hotels and its mild climate, both of which features drew thousands of visitors annually from all over the world. Early reports said that most of these hotels had been damaged or destroyed.

Santa Barbara has more claims to fame than its tourist attractions. It is in the midst of a vast citrus fruit in tropical luxuriance. Its area and flowers grow there in tropical luxuriance. Its present population is estimated at approximately 25,000, this of course, being greatly augmented in the summer season. This season is now at its height there.

Santa Barbara is approximately 160 miles north of Los Angeles and 300 south of San Francisco. The business streets are at sea level, but the beautiful residential districts are on high hills overlooking the ocean. There is a pretty harbor, and yachting has supplemented swimming and fishing as the sport of residents and tourists.

With its fine climate the city has lured numerous eastern capitalists, who have gone there to live during their vacations or in their retirement. Montecito, adjoining the city, called the suburb of millionaires.

Santa Barbara is on the coast line of the Southern Pacific railway, one of the two arteries of traffic between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

College Youth Critically Ill From Poisoning

Morris Johnson of Portland Collapses at Girl's Home in Seattle

SEATTLE, June 29.—Walking into the home of his fiancée, Miss Fern Willis here last night Morris Johnson, said to be a former Oregon Agricultural college aquatics star collapsed from the effects of poison. He was rushed to a hospital in a serious condition.

Miss Willis told police that they had had a love quarrel a week ago which had not been settled. Johnson was said to be the son of a Portland attorney.

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SHEVLIN-HIXON PLANT HAS FIRE

BEND, Ore., June 29.—Fire in the fuel house at the Shevlin-Hixon company saw mill called out the fire department at 2:45 this morning.

Fire worked its way back through the conveyors from the burners to the fuel house, according to officials of the mill. Mill waste is stored in the fuel house and carried on conveyors to the burners.

Touring Car Left Aflame by Thieves

Davis Automobile Destroyed Early Sunday

Thieves who stole a Studebaker car belonging to Claude H. Davis Saturday night abandoned it in flames early Sunday morning on the Algoma hill shortly after midnight. It was a total loss.

The car was stolen about 8:30 Saturday night from in front of the Davis Furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis went to Altamont and to Keno in search of it, believing someone had stolen it to go to advance. Failing to find it, they determined to go to Chiloquin.

As they neared Algoma they found the car in flames at the bottom of the hill, headed toward Klamath Falls. Motorists who were watching the blaze said they had seen no one run away from it.

Insurance on the car expired at noon Sunday, Mrs. Davis said this.

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Council Will Hold Special Meet Tonight

Drastic Change in Parking Rules May Result

Though no official business will be transacted tonight, the fifth Monday in the month, the city council will hold a special meeting with W. E. Young of the Linnton Transit company.

Young was recently given a tentative franchise to operate here.

In a statement Saturday he said that before his gasoline cars would enter the city a drastic change in parking regulations would be necessary, particularly on Main street.

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College Youths Given Hearing

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Russell Crawford and Bliss Baker, youthful "intellectuals" held here in connection with an unsuccessful attempt last week to extort \$50,000 from Colonel D. J. Jacklin, wealthy mining man of San Francisco, appeared in police court today and the date of their preliminary hearing was set for July 7.

The possibility that Crawford may have been responsible for the attempt on May 30, last, to extort \$4000 from John L. Hagelin, wealthy orchardist of Campbell, Santa Clara county, is being investigated by authorities. Hagelin reported finding a note under his door mat demanding the money on penalty of having his daughter Mary kidnaped and sold into slavery in the orient. John E. Crawford, father of Russell, lives at Campbell and the son is said to have visited home frequently in recent months.

Young Crawford and Baker were captured last week after sending a note to Colonel Jackson demanding \$50,000 under threats of kidnaping and torturing Mrs. Jacklin, sister of Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels of this city. Both youths are said to have confessed to police.

Baker was a student at the University of California and Crawford is said to have studied law at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

TWO FLIERS ARE MISSING; PLANE IS FORCED DOWN

Dave Logg and Fred Nourse Are Believed Lost Enroute to Seattle

RELATIVES WORRIED

Men were to Have Reached Destination Friday—Not Been Seen

SEATTLE, Wash., June 29.—David Logg, Seattle, and Fred Nourse, Kirkland, Wash., flying from Santa Monica, Calif., for Seattle in a biplane, have not been heard from since leaving Turlock, Calif., Tuesday, an announcement here today said.

Engine trouble forced the plane down at Turlock, whence Mrs. Logg received a telegram from her husband, saying they were leaving and expected to reach Seattle Friday.

Mrs. Logg, accompanied by her brother, Dudley Eddy, and Forrest Johnson, Seattle aviator, left by auto yesterday to seek the missing aviators.

TURLOCK, Calif., June 29.—(AP)—Chief of Police E. W. Gaddy received a telegram from Mrs. David Logg of Portland, Ore., asking him to aid in the search for her husband and Fred Nourse, who have been missing for four days since leaving Turlock in an airplane.

The men, who are making a flight from Los Angeles to Seattle, were forced to land here on June 24 for repairs. They left here on the following day with the intention of visiting a sister of Nourse in Lodi, Calif., or of going to Sacramento or Marysville if they could not find a landing field at Lodi. The aviators have not been heard of since leaving Turlock, Mrs. Logg said in her message.

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Fifteen Sailors Lose Lives When Vessels Collide

Men on Fishing Schooner Lost When The Tuscania Rammed Into Them

GLoucester, Mass., June 29.—Fifteen men were drowned and nine other members of the crew of the fishing schooner Rex, of this port, rescued when the boat sank in a collision with the Cunard anchor line steamer Tuscania, 200 miles east of Halifax yesterday.

Beyond the meagre message received by the ship's owners from the anchor line reporting the disaster, no word has come to amplify the details.

The Tuscania, which struck the little fishing craft during a fog, reported herself standing by, searching for possible survivors and bodies. The master of the sunken vessel Thomas Downey, of Lowell, was picked up dead.

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PLYMOUTH, Vt., June 29.—Physicians attending Colonel Colledge announced early this afternoon that the president's father was getting along better than they had expected. They were of the opinion that he was out of danger.
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Twelve Known To Be Dead In Big Disaster

Property Damage Placed at Ten Million Dollars—Practically All Buildings On Main Business Street Destroyed—Temblor Strikes Other Towns

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., June 29. (AP).—Ten million dollars damage, 12 known dead and virtual destruction of most of the business buildings on State street resulted from an earthquake here at 6:34 a. m. today. The scene of the destruction was visited by a staff man from the Los Angeles office of the Associated Press.

The main scene of destruction is State street, the principal thoroughfare. The Sheffield Water supply reservoir dam burst and flooded the east side adding to the terror of the inhabitants.

Buildings Destroyed

Buildings practically destroyed include the Samarkand hotel, New California hotel, San Marcos building, Elks building, First National bank, American Legion building, Public Library, Moose hall, Knight of Columbus hall, Presbyterian church, Hall of Records, County Jail, El Nido hotel, St. Francis Hospital, St. Vincent Orphanage, the latter two new and costly structures.

The main section of the Arlington hotel came down. Mrs. Charles H. Perkins, widow of the former president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, was reported killed in the debris of the Arlington hotel. The towers and a section of the front wall of the old Santa Barbara mission fell to the street while a number of worshippers were celebrating a mass.

Those Reported Dead

Others reported dead were: William Matthews, lather, killed in his auto by wreckage from the California hotel. D. Santor, killer in a State street garage. Dr. James Angel, dentist, killed in his office in the San Marcos building.

Patrick Shea, gardener at the St. Anthony college. Two unidentified Mexicans and Chinese. Miss Carter, maid, killed in the Arlington hotel. The injured were removed to the cottage hospital. Naval reservists aided peace authorities in establishing lines of control around the ruined area.

Relief stations were opened in the city hall. At noon when the first telegraph wire to the outside toll will be greater, it is feared, when some of the fallen walls are removed, as it is thought several persons were trapped in the debris.

Many Are Injured

Scores of persons were hurt, although most of the injuries were of a minor nature. The city is without power or gas. The water supply of the city was badly damaged. Sheffield reservoir which is the immediate source of the city's water was demolished but the flow from the main dam high in the mountains seems unchecked. The San Marcos building, the largest office building in the city, was practically demolished. The north wing of the four story structure fell in a tangled heap and it is feared that several persons are dead under the piles of brick and plaster.

The ruins of the Santa Barbara mission, queen of the California missions, testified to the second visitation in a century, the structure not ago having been reconstructed from the ruins of an earthquake in the early part of the nineteenth century. There were many Catholics at early morning mass when the tremor occurred. The
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