

HUGE SLIDES ENDANGERING FRENCH TOWNS

CHAMBERY, France, March 13 (AP)—Government engineers today attempted to divert an enormous landslide, which was bearing down upon the picturesque village of Le Chateaud at the rate of 500 feet an hour after engulfing Berges and Michaud.

The landslide, brought on by the excessive rainfall of the past weeks, broke loose from the hillside with a loud rumbling and crashing, and moved downward with an area of about 100 acres. Its volume was estimated at 200,000,000 cubic feet.

The engineers ordered the 125 inhabitants to move out of Le Chateaud, which is well known to tourists who visit Aix-les-Bains. There were no casualties in either Berges or Michaud.

Another slide, of about 1,000,000 cubic feet, blocked a road near Moutiers-Tarantaise.

Profits of Tobacco Company Increase During Past Year

Net earnings of the American Tobacco Company in 1930, after providing for all expenses of management, depreciation and taxes, amounted to \$42,845,370, according to the annual report which will be mailed to stockholders today. Taxes paid to the federal government alone were more than \$150,000,000.

These earnings, the largest in the company's history, represent an increase of 42 per cent over the net earnings of 1929 and amounted to \$8.56 per share in 1930 as against \$5.76 per share in 1929.

The increase in net earnings last year over the preceding year, was \$13,116,165. This was more than twice the combined increase in earnings of the company's three principal competitors.

Dividends paid to stockholders on the common and common B stock established a new high record of \$29,293,983. In addition, dividends of \$3,161,982 were paid on the preferred stock.

Supreme Court Has 82 Cases Listed For March Hearing

SALEM, March 13. (AP)—Notification of cases to be heard during the March term of the Oregon supreme court was being sent out this week by Arthur S. Benson, clerk. The term opens next Tuesday and cases at the rate of about nine a week have been set for hearing. Eighty-two cases were listed before the court goes to Pendleton to continue hearings.

Of the total, 51 cases have been appealed from Multnomah county, Benson said, while one each have been appealed from Yamhill, Curry, Lin, Clatsop, Josephine and Clackamas counties. Other cases have been appealed from Tillamook and Washington, two each; Klamath and Polk, three each; Marion four, Lane five and Jackson county six.

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Today in Klamath's Theatres

AT THE PELICAN Every motion picture star in Hollywood, with possible few exceptions, employs some means of keeping "fit," but so far as known, Dorothy Mackall is the only one who rides a bicycle to maintain an even keel of health. Miss Mackall may be seen daily, soon after daylight, riding her "bike" in the vicinity of her beautiful home and her costume is a close fitting sailor jacket and pants.



Miss Mackall's mother insists that Dorothy was always a tomboy and declares she has never reformed. The young lady's only defense is expressed in one question: "what's the difference so long as I'm healthy?"

Miss Mackall portrays the leading feminine role in "Man Trouble," Fox Movietone all-talking drama with a night club background which comes to the Pelican theatre today. Milton Sills and Kenneth MacKenna play the featured male roles. Sills appearing as a night club owner and MacKenna as a romantic newspaper reporter.

Sharon Lynn portrays a featured role and sings two songs, both of which have become popular since the picture was released. Miss Lynn appears as a night club singer. Miss Mackall is her rival and sings two catchy songs in the speakeasy sequence of the picture.

AT THE PINE TREE Hoot Gibson, who has thrilled the hearts of young and old with his daring adventures and clever comedy in his western pictures for a number of years, will be seen again in his newest drama of the west, "The Concentration Kid," which comes to the Pine Tree theatre today.

Gibson has dared to bring into

his stories modern elements and inventions, still retaining the tradition and atmosphere of the real wild and romantic west. The automobile and the airplane have been utilized to develop the theme in a number of his recent pictures, and now the radio becomes an important element in "The Concentration Kid." These innovations are so deftly handled by the writers and directors that they add a certain distinction to the Gibson pictures that is not found in others.

The radio has been used in a number of society dramas and prizefight stories, but its use is believed to be new in the plot of a western thriller. In the case of "The Concentration Kid," the radio element permits the injection of some excellent dramatic elements not to mention splendid moments for clever comedy. This Universal release is one of the most unusual ever shown starring Hoot Gibson.

The romantic theme in the film is supplied by Kathryn Crawford who appears as the radio singer. She introduced the song number "I Want My Man of the Golden West."

AT THE RAINBOW "Three Live Ghosts," United Artists all-talking comedy-drama featuring an all-star cast, at the Rainbow theatre now is unique in that it is entirely different in its theme, story construction and locale from any all-talking picture thus far produced.

There are no courtroom, theatre or night-club scenes depicted in "Three Live Ghosts," nor does the picture feature a theme song or song and dance specialties. Thornton Freeland, director of "Three Live Ghosts," pointed out that every all-talking picture produced to date has either featured back-stage life, a courtroom locale or was a singing and dancing revue.

Freeland was quick to make it understood that he was directing no criticism against any talking picture, but merely wanted to point out that "Three Live Ghosts" was entirely different in that it included in other talking pictures.

"Three Live Ghosts," Freeland revealed, deals with the complications that arise when three British soldiers, after escaping from a German prison camp, return to London and learn to their amazement that they have been listed by the government as "killed in action."

PITCHING — NOTHING ELSE The Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators on July 16, 1909, went 18 innings without making a score, which is the longest scoreless game ever played in the American League.

MISS BURNETT RECENT BRIDE

Pauline Burnett, MIDLAND, Ore., March 13. (Special)—Arthur J. Stewart, son of Sam Stewart of Brant, Canada, and Mrs. Phil Moteschbacher of this vicinity, and Catherine Burnett, Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett, were united in marriage by Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends. Miss Burnett graduated from the Klamath Union high school in 1929.

Mrs. Phil Moteschbacher visited in Klamath Falls Monday. A number of Midland people attended a dance in Klamath Falls Wednesday.

Thomas Largent, who has been quite ill for the past week, is now on the recovery.

Mrs. Bromwell was taken seriously ill at her home Thursday afternoon. She was removed to the local hospital for treatment.

Miss Nydene Gregory spent Wednesday evening with Miss Daisy Park of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. A. Penell were Klamath Falls visitors Thursday.

F. J. Bowman, Hawleigh salesman, was a visitor in this locality. A charivari, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burnett Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, who were married recently. Many of their friends were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Charles Potter and Merie Smith, who have been spending the winter months in Kansas among friends and relatives, returned home Friday.

Among the Klamath Falls visitors this week were: Mrs. Muriel Hooper, Mrs. O. Trover and Mrs. Glenn Thomas.

Joe Wright left for Portland Saturday morning, where he will attend an important business meeting.

Turkey Is Alarmed At Bubonic Plague

ANGORA, Turkey, March 13. (AP)—Considerable alarm is felt in official circles here at the possibility of spread of bubonic plague in Turkey from Georgia, southern Russia, where an epidemic is raging.

The frontier has been closed to persons coming from Russia. The provinces of Artvin and Kars in the Georgian republic were known to be especially hard hit by the disease.

The epidemic extends from Karabag to Djolga. There have been many deaths.

Over 200 Chinese Lost In Explosion On Giant Steamer

SHANGHAI, March 13 (AP)—Additional reports on the sinking of the coastwise steamer Fochi indicated today that 262 lives had been lost when the ship exploded 60 miles north of the Yagze river mouth Wednesday night. The remainder of the 722 persons aboard were saved.

First reports gave the death list at 269 and the number rescued at 130. All who perished were Chinese.

The explosion occurred when Chinese soldiers aboard tossed burning cigarette stubs into the cotton cargo. The ship was anchored immediately but a second blast blew out her stern. Many were burned to death. The other victims drowned as the ship went down.

American Woman Sticking to Story Of Self Defense

NICE, France, March 13. (AP)—Mrs. Fred G. Nixon-Nirdlinger remained under arrest today while police continued an investigation of her story that she acted in self-defense when she killed her husband with a revolver in their apartment on Wednesday night.

Examination of the apartment, police said, seemed to corroborate her version of the affair.

Road To Keddie To Be Ready Next Year

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13. (AP)—A new competitive business between California and the Pacific northwest will be inaugurated next year with the linking of the Western Pacific and Great Northern railways, President H. M. Adams of the Western Pacific predicted here today.

He said the 269 mile link between the two roads now being constructed between Keddie, Cal., and Klamath Falls, Ore., will be completed and placed in service next year.

FORT KLAMATH NEWS NOTES

Mrs. A. Eagle FORT KLAMATH, Ore., March 13. (Special)—Mrs. Alvin Copeland, who has been visiting relatives in Eugene for several days, returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Lorain Moon entertained several friends at a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant afternoon was spent and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Bob Taylor, Mrs. Ray Taylor, Mrs. William Page, Mrs. Cramer, Mrs. Harold Wimer, Mrs. Dick Varunus, Mrs. Ralph Moon, and the hostess, Mrs. Lorain Moon.

Jim Kirkpatrick arrived Thursday from Fall River, Calif., and is spending several days renewing old acquaintances.

Word was received Friday of the death of Mrs. Cleveland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hossig, at Bowwick, Calif. Mrs. Cleveland, who lived here for a number of years, leaves many friends to mourn her passing.

The C. I. club held its regular meeting at the club house Friday afternoon. Mrs. Millie Hoyt was given a handkerchief shower by ladies of the club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Myrtle Denton and Mrs. Martha Brewer.

The fourth and last card party of the series given by the C. I. club was given Thursday. "500" was played. Prizes for the evening went to Mrs. Gus Page and H. L. Peterson. Second high scores were won by Mrs. Jo Taylor and Oris Moon. Grand prizes for the entire series went to Mrs. E. M. Brattain and Oris Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoyt left Saturday for a motor trip to Portland where Mrs. Hoyt will receive medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. George Hoyt, who have been enjoying a motor trip through California, returned home Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baum, who have been spending the winter in Klamath Falls, returned to their home here Monday.

Portland Resident Plunges to Death In The Willamette

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13. (AP)—Captain Harvey J. Silverstone, United States Army retired, an insurance underwriter, plunged to his death late last night into the Willamette river from the East side slip of the St. Johns ferry. Several hours elapsed before the heavy automobile he was driving could be raised sufficiently to obtain the license number to make the identification.

Speakers who saw the automobile approach the slip declared it speeded up as it neared the water's edge and fell 15 feet into the river. Police believe the driver was unaware of the steep grade ended at the river's edge.

Mrs. Silverstone, according to Minnie L. Banks, a sister-in-law of the captain, is critically ill in a local hospital.



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