

VESUVIUS SHOCK PUZZLES PEOPLE

NAPLES, Italy, Jan. 21. (AP)—Ancient Vesuvius presented a new problem to scientists today after fresh growlings and explosions last night.

The problem is: Why has Vesuvius' light come out?

No one was hurt by last night's demonstration which consisted of a light earthquake shock and loud explosive noises and rumblings underground.

Buildings "Dance" As such as the explosions ceased the crater, which always has been aglow at night by internal fires, had become cold dark, and remained that way.

Scientists today began an investigation to determine why.

An observatory, a military police barracks, a convent, a railroad and a hotel on the volcano's side "danced," reports said, during the disturbance, but remained upright. Their quake-proof construction saved them, observers said.

Affects Small Area Attendees at the observatory worked through the night, but learned little except that the epicenter of the quake was within or under the mountain and it apparently affected only a small area.

Janet Gaylor, American motion picture actress, slept soundly through the rumblings of the volcano last night but planned to go today to have a closer look at the mountain, as well as the ruins of Pompeii.

STATE DOCTOR IS DENOUNCED DURING SCENE

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of a friend of Mrs. Judd and her two victims, Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedwig Samuelsen, was among the crowd of witnesses brought into the courtroom to be sworn.

Doctor Expects Story Dr. Patton, before leaving San Francisco to appear in Phoenix as a witness, issued a statement in which he said he was convinced Mrs. Judd was sane, and that he expected her to tell "the whole story of the crime" before the trial ended.

Before the sudden outbreak Mrs. Judd was down-drawn mouth and nervously shrugging shoulders, to observe the seating in the jury box of the 12 men who are to decide whether she shall forfeit her life for the slaying of Agnes Lerol.

When Halloran appeared to give his name to the clerk in the long file of witnesses, the defendant kept her eyes straight before her. She did not glance at him as he passed within a yard of her seat as he passed, but her head resolutely was turned away.

State witnesses went to the stand rapidly after court formalities had been concluded.

Mrs. Ernest K. Smith, an employee of the Phoenix clinic at which both Mrs. Judd and Mrs. LeRol worked, told of two telephone conversations she had on the morning of October 17. One was with Mrs. Judd and the other ostensibly with Miss LeRol. The witnesses testified to believe Mrs. Judd had impersonated Miss LeRol on the telephone, the call having been made to explain why Miss LeRol was not at work.

The state contends the slaying took place on the night of October 16.

Shots Heard by Women Mrs. J. R. McGrath and Gene Cunningham, both residing near the duplex apartment where the state charges Miss LeRol and Miss Samuelsen were killed, testified they heard shots about 10:30 p. m. October 16.

Miss Evelyn Nace, a secretary at the clinic, testified she had been friendly with Mrs. Judd, Miss LeRol and Miss Samuelsen. She was at the apartment on the evening of October 16, she said. Miss Samuelsen was there she said, Miss LeRol arrived some time later, and after dinner a physician friend came in and they played bridge.

Mrs. Judd Nervous She left, she said, shortly after 3 p. m.

B. W. Jurgensmeier, street car conductor, testified his car carried Mrs. Judd north toward the LeRol apartment either at 9:40 or 10:25. At about 11:25, he said, she boarded his car going south, and asked for a transfer to the Brill street line.

Mrs. Judd's own home was on East Brill street.

Throughout questioning of witnesses, Mrs. Judd appeared nervous and jumpy. Her eyes glittered with a light that had been absent from them before her volcanic encounter with Dr. Patton.

Mercury Drops To Four Above

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Highways in the vicinity of Portland are in fine shape. The Pacific highway is good with chains still being used in the Skiyous south of Mt. Shasta City. The Wapinitia cutoff is being traveled daily with chains.

\$250,000 Jewelry Theft Reported

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (AP)—Jewelry valued by police at more than \$250,000 was stolen today from the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glemby by three bandits who bound Glemby and a butler and escaped.

Family In Need; Shelter Donated After Bad Blaze

Roland Cole, his wife and two small children, of Sprague River, were left homeless Tuesday night, when their cabin burned to the ground, according to a report from the sheriff's office.

A temporary home has been donated for the victims' use, but they are without furniture and clothing. Cole, who was formerly employed by a Sprague River lumber concern, is now without work, and has no money to purchase the necessities for his family.

His children, a boy and a girl, are 2 and 4 years old. The governor's relief committee has provided them with groceries and some clothing, but they are in dire need of more clothing and household furnishings, the sheriff stated.

Any donations for this needy family will be received by the governor's committee, and turned over to them at once.

Lausanne Meet Again Postponed

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tion was taken with the agreement of the French government. France maintains her position she will not forego German reparations unless the United States makes a corresponding reduction on the amount due her from France. It is understood the American government has informed France it cannot agree to such a proposal.

France also suggested extension of the so-called Hoover moratorium for another year dating from its expiration on July 1. The American position is that it can have no part in extension of a moratorium until the European states agree among themselves on a reparations policy.

Germany, speaking through Chancellor Brüning, has asserted she cannot meet reparations payments when the Hoover holiday ends; that no re-arrangement of the reparations structure can be made without Germany's participation in the negotiations.

Now the Chancellor has taken the definite stand that Germany will not accept any temporary solution of the reparations problem but must have a final settlement before the expiration of the present moratorium.

SEASIDE HARBOR BILL UP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (AP)—The senate's commerce committee today approved a bill to authorize examination and survey of Seaside harbor in Oregon.

KIWANIANS MARK CLUB ANNIVERSARY

Human values and friendship, as the prime objectives of Kiwanis, were emphasized in a talk given by Paul T. Jackson at the luncheon of the local club at the Willard hotel Thursday, in observance of the seventeenth anniversary of Kiwanis International.

Dr. George Massee, district trustee, spoke on Kiwanis history, recalling that the organization took place at Detroit, Mich., on January 21, 1915.

Four Kiwanis "babies" were paid special honors at the luncheon, occupying a center table in the dining room. Nipped quart bottles of milk were handled by the "babies" with correct technique, while ribbon-trimmed bibs provided ample protection for ties and vest-fronts. The "babies" thus honored were Les Avritt, Walter Sheets, Don Hamlin and Malcolm Epley.

Dr. J. Schyler Pulford of Woodland, Calif., a specialist in the treatment of psittacosis, known popularly as parrot's disease, spoke briefly at the meeting.

Honolulu Aroused By Third Assault

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then returned toward the car, caught her when she tried to escape, robbed her of \$1.25 and assaulted her. Putting her in the car, he drove her to her home in the Palama district, she said, and then disappeared. Meanwhile, Harrisoto, freeing himself, reached a telephone at the airport and called police.

This third assault added one more burden to the office of City and County Attorney James F. Gilliland, who yesterday was accused of dilatory tactics in the prosecution of Mrs. Granville Fortescue and her three co-defendants, because he had failed to call upon the territorial grand jury to indict them.

Gilliland denied the charges, and said the case would go to the grand jury today. His deputy, Griffith Wright, took charge of the Okasaki case early today, carefully questioning Harrisoto, who told him the gunman at the airport appeared to be a Portuguese-Hawaiian. That is Lyman S. McDerritt, of the common pleas court, who was threatened recently.

Small crescents had been cut on each side of his forehead and a horizontal cut about one inch long was under each crescent. Police said the slayer had deliberately marked his victim with a razor blade or scalpel.

Reynolds Back From Woodburn Highway Meet

Earl C. Reynolds, secretary of the Klamath chamber of commerce returned Thursday morning from Woodburn, where he has been attending a meeting of the Oregon Pacific Highway association.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing a five year highway construction program. E. H. Balsiger, president of the chamber, and County Judge Fred R. Goddard also attended the meeting.

The Klamath delegation strongly emphasized that they favored a state wide construction program for the five year period, and got mere sectional work. Judge Goddard and Balsiger are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls tonight.

Finance Plan Nears Passage In U. S. Congress

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board Eugene Meyer, helped in attaining the agreement. As drafted by the conferees the legislation will allow the corporation to repurchase unliquid collateral with cash in loans to the following: Federal and State banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, mortgage loan companies, insurance companies, credit unions, federal land banks, joint stock land banks, federal intermediate credit banks, agricultural and livestock credit corporations and interstate steam and electric railways, exporters and farmers.

All loans are limited to \$100,000,000 each. The farmers' loans are limited to an overall total of \$200,000,000. For exporters another outside figure of \$500,000,000 is set. Another clause allows a total of \$200,000,000 for aid to closed banks, for freeing deposits.

Hex Doctor's Hand Is Seen In Murder

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search for a motive for the slaying. Bechtel was stabbed 13 times.

Bechtel was thought by some investigators to have been the victim of mistaken identity. He was found by a policeman guarding the home of Judge Harry S. McDerritt, of the common pleas court, who was threatened recently.

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Meier, Hoss Row Over 'Cell Escape'

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erated, one of the moot points in the contract. As it was getting late and the inspection was not finished, I asked the governor and Mr. Holman if they would come out again and witness a demonstration of sawing the so-called 'tool-proof' bars and an escape from the cells. They agreed to go out on the afternoon of the following Tuesday, and I consequently arranged through Warden Lewis to have the chief engineer take charge of the demonstration. I had personally seen the cells escaped from, the bars sawed, and knew the facts.

Meets Called Suddenly

"However, without notice, a meeting of the board was called for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and by vote of the governor and treasurer the installation was accepted. I voted no, but made no formal statements. That afternoon I was asked by Salem newspaper men if I could prove what I had said about the cells, and several of us arranged with the warden to be there at 11 o'clock.

"An ordinary piece of sheet iron about two inches wide and a foot long, was sufficient to manipulate the lock from the inside by two inmates. They were not necessarily men with lock-picking records, as a 10-year-old boy could have done the same thing.

"No attempt to saw the tool-proof bars was made, but the contractor's representative did not deny that he could be sawed when I asked him the question at the Tuesday board meeting. "I am on record, and have been since October 19, as objecting to the workmanship and efficiency of the institution. The majority of the board voted to accept the job, and I have nothing more to say."

Highway Work Is Sought By Group

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reced to oppose any legislation which would tend to reduce the present income of the state highway department. It was indicated a reduced license fee for automobiles would be favored only in proportion that the gasoline tax is increased.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Roseburg on a date to be announced later.

Godard, Reynolds Present

The association voted to request the highway department to make a survey of the entire length of the Pacific highway in order that the public might adjust itself to the changes of location to be made in the final improvement.

County Judge Goddard of Klamath county suggested a per-

POTATO MARKETS SHOWING STRENGTH

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21. (AP)—Potato markets were stronger in consuming centers but weak at country points, according to today's marketgram released by the O. S. C. Extension Service bureau of agriculture economics. Los Angeles trading was steady with quotations showing recovery from yesterday's slight drop. Buying quotations at Idaho Falls slumped 5 cents and Yakima sales were mostly at \$13 a ton with trading weak.

Potatoes (all quotations per hundredweight, sacked unless otherwise noted). Terminal—The principal terminal car markets for U. S. No. 1 Netteed Gem potatoes were reported stronger today.

Chicago market about steady; quotations unchanged. Los Angeles market steady; quotations slightly higher. Idaho's 1.20-1.25.

San Francisco market dull; quotations unchanged.

Shipping—The principal shipping point carlot markets for U. S. No. 1 Netteed Gems were reported weaker. Idaho Falls market slightly weaker; quotations mostly lower at 85c. Yakima market weak; quotations lower, mostly \$13 ton. Maine (Presque Isle) Market for U. S. No. 1 Green Mountains was weak with quotations unchanged.

Stock Averages

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Table with columns: Today, Ind's r'r's, U'n's, Prev. Day, Week Ago, Month Ago, Year Ago, 2 Yrs. Ago, High (1931-2), High (1930), Low (1931), Low (1930), Low (1929).

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Butterfat, l.o.b. San Francisco, 25c.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

FEW PRICE CHANGES PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—Country meats, selling price to retailers: Vealers, 50 to 130 lbs., 11@12c; others unchanged. Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry, minkhair, suits, cascara bark, hops, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

OREGON BUTTER PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—Scores of Oregon butter at the monthly scoring contest held at Oregon State college are improving. This month's was reported by a scorer as the best to date. The much-touted New Zealand butter received a body blow during the contest. A shipment was received, but its identity was not known until after scoring. It scored 87.5, while the best of the month of Oregon butter scored 93 to 93 1/2.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—Decreasing make of butter continues to be reflected in the local trade. Steady situation in shown at practically all Pacific slope points. Some late decrease in eastern churning is indicated.

PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—In practically all lines with the exception of potatoes, a rather good tone was shown today on the East Side Farmers' Wholesale market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, Jan. 21. (AP)—Cattle 100, calves 10; steady. Steers 400-500 lbs. good 3.50-3.75, medium 4.50-5.50, common 3.00-4.00, 900-1100 lbs. good 3.50-3.75, medium 4.50-5.50, common 3.00-4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good 5.25-5.75, medium 3.50-5.25, Heifers 550-550 lbs. good 5.00-5.25, medium 4.00-5.00, common 3.00-4.25. Cows, good 4.00-4.50, common and medium 3.00-4.00, low cutter and cutter 1.00-3.00. Bulls yearlings excluded good and choice (beef) 3.25-3.75, cutter, common and medium 2.00-3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice 7.50-8.50, medium 6.00-7.50, cull and common 4.00-6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice 6.00-7.50, common and medium 4.00-6.00.

Hogs 725, including 501 direct; eastern, light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, \$4.50 to \$5.15; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, \$5 to \$5.15; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, \$5 to \$5.15; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice \$4.25 to \$5.15; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, \$4.15 to \$5; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, \$4 to 4.75; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, \$3.85 to \$4.50. Packing sows, 275-500 lbs. medium and good, \$2.50 to \$4.50. Feeders and

SELLING HEAVY IN WHEAT TRADE

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. (AP)—Late rallies in wheat prices today largely overcame the effect of heavy selling ascribed to a bit speculative holder. Reactions due to this selling were simultaneous with assertions that theoretically at present the United States could import wheat from Great Britain if it were not for the American protective tariff.

Wheat closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/4 off, corn 1/4 down, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, and provisions unchanged to a shade lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with columns: Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close, March, May, July, Sept., Corn, Open, High, Low, Close, May, July, Sept., Cash wheat, Oats, Today's car receipts, Barley.

PORTLAND WHEAT

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Table with columns: Wheat, No. 4 red, No. 3 yellow, No. 1 northern, No. 4 mixed, No. 2 yellow, No. 3 white, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white, No. 1 white, No. 2 white, No. 3 white, No. 4 white.

stockers, 70-130 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Sheep and lambs, 400; steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice 4.50-5.00, medium 3.50-4.50, all weights, common 2.50-3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice 2.75-3.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice 1.75-2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 1.50-1.75, all weights, cull to common 1.00-1.50.

REMOVAL Clearance! Every item in this large stock greatly reduced for rapid clearance before moving into our new store. Listed here you will find just a few of the exceptional prices in vogue during this change. Suits and O'Coats, SOCKS 10c Pair, SHIRTS PART WOOL 98c, Sheepskin LINED COATS \$3.89, BLANKETS GUARANTEED ALL WOOL \$2.89, SHOES GREATLY REDUCED, Fleece Lined Jersey Sweater Coat Style 69c.

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