

# Caribbean Quake Stirs High Waves

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 5 (AP)—An intense earthquake and abnormally high waves caused heavy damage in 11 towns of this Caribbean republic Sunday and took at least two lives.

New tremors were felt today. This capital city was only slightly damaged.

Old churches, dwellings and public buildings were reported wrecked, cracked and otherwise damaged at many other places on the north coast where the quake and high waves did their worst.

(Puerto Rico felt a fluctuation of several inches in the tide, but the effects were negligible. Damage at San Juan was slight and no casualties were reported. The weather bureau there said a major shock was felt at Trinidad. (Slight tremors were felt in Cuba. The Virgin Islands had a mild shock and no damage reported.)

**Docks Cracked**

The Ciudad Trujillo docks suffered slight cracks and some ancient churches also were damaged.

The earthquake is believed to have been stronger in volume and time span than the one which hit the island July 28, 1943.

In Miami, Fla., available reports indicated that yesterday's quakes apparently centered in the deepest hole in the Atlantic ocean and was so intense that it knocked out a recording seismograph in St. Louis, more than 2000 miles away, but caused little surface damage.

(Dr. Marion Gilmore of the army and navy's hurricane ser-

# GP Veteran Dies In Wreck

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 5 (AP)—Catapulted several hundred yards down a mountain side when his car struck a new fill on highway 99, 15 miles north of here, Dudley Harvey Kienstra, Grants Pass lumberman met instant death shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

The 26-year-old World War II veteran was killed one-half mile south of the Mt. Sexton summit. His car plunged some 200 yards from the fill into dense timber and boulders and burned. The burning vehicle started a forest fire which was brought under control this morning after burning an acre and a half of oak timber.

Members of the state police and Virgil Hull, county coroner, were still searching this morning in the belief that some one else may have been in the car with Kienstra.

**England To Pay Bonus On Babies**

LONDON, Aug. 5 (AP)—More than 2,000,000 mothers are expected to queue up at post offices throughout the United Kingdom tomorrow to receive initial payments averaging 10 shillings (\$2) each under Britain's \$4,000,000 a week baby bonus program.

The grants, made under the family allowance act passed in June, 1945, before the British labor government came into power, provides that five shillings a week be paid by the government to the parents of each child under 16 except the eldest.

The bonuses constitute the first phase of a comprehensive government program for social security which will include insurance benefits for sickness, unemployment, retirement, maternity, widowhood and health benefits.

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# KUHS Shifts Class Hours

A plan to include an activity period in the school day, but still have the full six periods, met with approval from Klamath Union high school faculty and members of the high school board when it was initially presented to the group at a recent meeting.

Wendell Smith, chairman of the committee which devised the plan, and Stanley Woodruff, KUHS principal, presented the program to the group.

High school will start next year at 8:30 in the morning, and will be over at 3:30 p. m. There will be no homeroom period in the morning, with students going straight to first period classes instead. The activity period will be between the second and third periods in the morning under the present setup. Afternoon schedules will be almost the same as last year.

The new system will provide the maximum number of minutes for classes, minus interruption, with five minutes cut off periods two, three, five and six, plus the time saved by the early schedule of starting school. This will make classes 50 minutes in length, with a 40-minute activity period.

"I feel this should be given a trial," said Arnold L. Gralapp, superintendent of schools. Gralapp further stated that the program had proved very successful in other high schools. If it works for KUHS, he said, the same plan will be used in Fremont junior high.

The plan is intended mainly to give bus students a chance to participate in school activity. Approximately one-third of all students are bus students, according to Woodruff, and many KUHS clubs are suffering due to the lack of attendance of members who ride the bus.

**French Soldiers Die In Annamite Ambush**

HANOI, Indo China, Aug. 5 (AP)—Annamite forces ambushed a French convoy yesterday, killing 12 soldiers and wounding 41. The nine-hour fight was at the village of Bac Ninh, 19 miles northeast of Hanoi.

A witness said the ambush apparently had been carefully planned with the attacking forces using machineguns, grenades and even mortars. It was described as one of the most serious incidents in Indo China since the French replaced the Chinese as occupying troops in the northern part of the country and began negotiations with the so-called Viet Nam republic, which is headed by Annamites.

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**Ask UNRRA**

CASCADE SUMMIT, Aug. 5.—The natives here are all in a dither now. The question is just why a large camp stove weighing 900 pounds and addressed to the Globe Lumber company, Cascade Summit, was shipped here.

No knowledge of any lumber company opening a camp here is had by any of the people. Is it a stove intended for some other place and shipped here by mistake, or will Cascade Summit be humming to the tunes of a sawmill?

Cascade Summit is open for any business activity.

**OPA Predicts Clothes Boost**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Cotton clothing price increases of six to eight per cent and a 17 per cent boost in the cost of household linens were forecast by OPA today as it ordered higher textile ceilings into effect immediately.

The increase for cotton textiles required under the new price control law, averages about 18 per cent, OPA said. The OPA added that this will boost the industry's returns by about \$50,000,000 a year.

The 17 per cent retail increase expected on household linens also will apply on cotton piece goods.

OPA plans to make higher retail ceilings effective soon.

**Crepes Suzette Curbs Removed**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—OPA removed price controls today from another 52 items, including twist chewing tobacco, evaporated goat milk and such foodstuffs as imported crepes Suzette.

OPA said that any of the items specifically decontrolled under the new price law will not be placed back under ceilings even though controls on major food items from which they are derived should be ordered reestablished.

Today's order made permanent price control suspensions previously ordered for three animal feeds—clam shells, oyster shells and mineral mixed feed.

**MacArthur Admits Russians To Japan**

TOKYO, Aug. 5 (AP)—General MacArthur has approved a request for the entry into Japan of five more Russian correspondents, his public relations officer announced today.

The five include two from the Soviet army newspaper, Red Star, one each from Pravda and Izvestia and a radio correspondent. Two Tass men already are here.

(Recently the Soviet commander of the north Korea zone declined a request for American correspondents to enter that zone.)

**Arson Suspected In Hotel Blaze**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5 (AP)—Acting Fire Chief Martin Kearns said today there was evidence of attempted burglary and possibly arson in the second hotel fire here within a week.

The blaze Saturday started in a basement of a tavern, and flames spread to unoccupied rooms above the Pioneer house, a five-story building which has not been lived in since a fire swept through it a year ago.

Seven firemen were injured before the fire was put out, making it the costliest week in the history of the city fire department, which last Tuesday lost four men killed in a fire at the Hotel Herbert.

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spending ideas, vote against them at the next election.

YOU should keep in mind that your government is important to you as your business or your job.

For example: The cost of living (which affects all of us) has been going up steadily for years as taxes have gone up. It has to be that way, for taxes are a part of the cost of doing business.

It is quite probable that we've had all the figures before us we'd find that the increase in the cost of living has been just about equal to the increase in taxes.

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unhooking the latch was used and the contents of dresser drawers emptied.

Donald Sloan of the Sloan Electric company, 313 Market, reported to police this morning that \$60 was taken from his cash drawer sometime since Saturday noon by persons who evidently entered the building through a small window in the back.

Tracks show the burglars came over a fence behind the building and went through an unlocked window.

The Top Notch restaurant at 2065 Oregon was apparently entered sometime Saturday night but nothing taken. A panel in the front door was broken out with a rock and the door unlocked.

Orville Kinsey of the Willard hotel reported to city police that a billfold containing \$4 or \$5 was taken from his unlocked room sometime Sunday morning.

If you want your casseroles to be a real success, choose foods that go well together, be sure the sauce is smooth and creamy, not too thick and not too thin. Always season the mixture well, varying the seasoning from one time to the next.

**Warm Springs Flames Rage**

MADRAS, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—More than 100 men were battling two blazes, one of them running uncontrolled in timber, on the Warm Springs Indian reservation today.

More than 7000 acres have already been blackened by the two fires which sprung up yesterday from undetermined causes.

Nick Welty, reservation forest supervisor, said early today he hoped crews operating 5 bulldozers could take advantage of a lull in a brisk wind to control the 2000 acre timber blaze. It is burning about 25 miles northwest of the town of Warm Springs.

The other blaze has swept over 5000 acres of grassland and although Welty said 30 men had controlled it yesterday he said today "it may still give us trouble." It has not done much damage, he reported.

The timber fire is in a reserve stand from which selective cuttings have been made.

**Senator Ellender Lauds MacArthur**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Sharp contrast between allied military governments in Japan and Germany was reported today by Senator Ellender (D-La.) as he and four other members of congress ended a globe circling air trip here.

Ellender told reporters that the occupational government of Japan under General Douglas MacArthur is "working like clockwork." In Germany, Ellender said, coordination was badly needed.

Accompanying Ellender were Senator Butler (R-Neb.), Reps. J. W. Robinson (D-Utah), Crawford (R-Mich.), and George P. Miller (D-Calif.), as well as J. Weldon Jones, of the budget bureau.

**Australian Officials To Visit Bonneville**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—Two officials of the Victoria, Australia state rivers and water commission will arrive Friday to visit Bonneville dam, Col. O. E. Walsh, district army engineer, reported today.

The two, Rupert Knight and Milton H. Speedie, both designing engineers, will come here from Seattle where they are scheduled to visit Mud Mountain dam on their U. S. tour to study dam designs and operations.

**War Surplus Items To Be Put On Sale**

PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—Sale of various unrelated surplus war items will open at the war assets administration's Troutdale warehouse east of Portland August 19, C. T. Mudge, regional director, said today.

After priority agencies and veterans have made their selections, the sale will be open to non-priority holders September 3.

Offered are such items as machinists' vises, fibre glass, ship electrical fittings and tapping and riveting machines.

Where a diamond may run into hundreds of dollars, a zircon of the same size and nearly as brilliant may cost under \$50. Registered jewelers suggest, however, having the zircon set in a girdle that will protect the edges.

Musty odors in the basement or cellar will usually disappear if you keep the house well-heated and dry. However, a bit of chloride of lime (bleaching powder), sprinkled on the floor should make any mustiness disappear.

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