

Tidal Waves Sweep Pacific Following Huge Earth Shock

HONOLULU (AP) — A massive convulsion of the earth's crust deep under the Pacific Ocean off Siberia hurled seismic sea waves a quarter of the way around the world Tuesday at jet plane speed. Mighty walls of water lashed the Aleutians, Midway and Hawaii. Lesser waves washed against the Pacific shores of Canada and the United States.

The seismic shocks burst out of the sea of Okhotsk, between Siberia and Japan. They generated waves which streaked across the Pacific at more than 400 miles an hour.

Warning messages crackled through the air. Low-lying islands and coastal cities across 5,000 miles of ocean were alerted against possible disaster.

NO LIVES LOST
Apparently not a single life was lost. Damage was remarkably light.

The last time such great waves swept across the Pacific—on April 1, 1946—169 persons were killed in Hawaii. The waterfront of Hilo, a city of 25,000 on the island of Hawaii, was demolished three blocks deep.

Four successive waves hit the Hawaiian island chain Tuesday. A 13-foot wave knocked down telephone lines on Oahu, marooned automobiles and flooded yards. A farmer reported six cows killed.

In Honolulu harbor, waves tore a cement barge from moorings and

hurled it against the Matson freighter Hawaiian Packer. At Hilo, a \$13,000 boat house was demolished. Twelve-ton Coast Guard buoys were ripped loose from their moorings.

The seismic waves caused much excitement but little panic. Sight-seers stampeded toward the beach instead of away from it.

On tiny Midway Island, three feet of water washed over the airplane ramp. The U. S. Navy station there said there was no damage.

The Coast Guard station at Seattle said two thundering waves, 14 and 13 feet high, smashed against its Alaskan station at Attu. There, too, were terrifying but apparently harmless.

By the time the waves hit Adak, to the east, their fury had been spent. They were less than a foot high.

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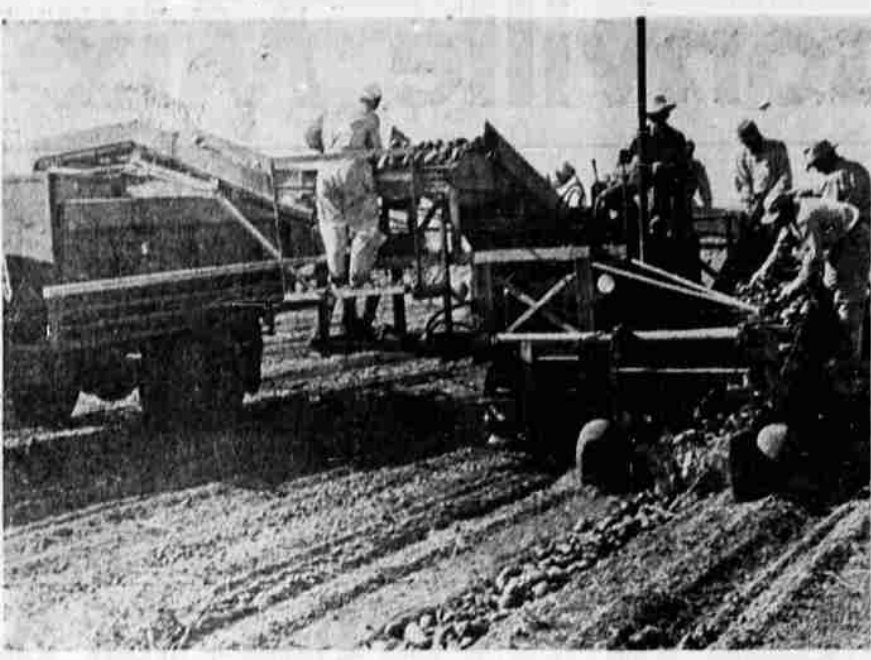
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Washington Town Evacuated As Tidal Wave Threat Nears

LONG BEACH, Wash. (AP) — The United States.

Schools, stores and polling places closed in communities along the Long Beach Peninsula and hundreds of residents evacuated to high ground after radio reports Tuesday that a tidal wave was bearing down on the Washington Coast.

The evacuation, described as "entirely orderly though rapidly," was ordered following radio news service and Coast Guard reports that a 40-foot wave was traveling at 700 miles an hour from a Pacific earthquake earlier in the day.

The evacuees returned to their homes about an hour later after the Coast Guard advised the tidal wave would expend itself in the Pacific.

Between 400 and 500 children were let out of schools at Ilwaco and taken to a nearby hill; another 600 to 700 older persons gathered on Bear River Hill and 400 to 500 at North Head.

Pacific County Deputy Sheriff Jack Nyberg estimated the peninsula lowlands were 95 per cent evacuated within short time after the alarm was sounded.

By the time the wave was supposed to hit the beach, everyone was out of town, Nyberg said, and the only sign of life on the lowlands was the sheriff's patrol car, the fire department ambulance and a police car.

Coast Guard Headquarters in Seattle said the alert on the tidal wave was released after a large quake near the Kamchatka Peninsula of Siberia. The Coast Guard said an announcement to press and radio units said there was a possibility the tidal wave might reach

Chiang Bids For Support of Mainland

HONG KONG (AP) — Chiang Kai-shek has made a strong bid for the organized economic and moral support of 12½ million Chinese living in foreign lands.

Until last month it was felt that this powerful segment of expatriates, influential beyond their numbers in the Philippines, Indochina, Indonesia, Malaya, Burma, Thailand and elsewhere had merely turned their backs on communism. They had not swung to the Nationalist cause.

Now it looks as though they might be veering Chiang's way. During most of October some 257 delegates representing Chinese around the globe met in Taipei.

DEL GLOBO SWORN IN
SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Gen. Carlos Ibanez Del Campo was inaugurated Monday as president of this copper-producing Latin American republic. He celebrated not only his return to an office he held in 1927-1931 but also his 73rd birthday.

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Eisenhower Urges Unity In Address After Victory

NEW YORK (AP) — Following the text of Gen. Eisenhower's early morning talk to the crowd assembled in the ballroom at his hotel headquarters.

I am not certain, my friends, whether or not you have read or heard the telegram that Mr. Stevenson just sent to me. It reads:

"The people have made their choice and I congratulate you. That you may be the servant and the guardian of peace and make the day of trouble a dawn of hope is my earnest prayer. Best wishes, Adlai Stevenson."

Just as I came down to the ballroom I replied to that telegram as follows:

"I thank you for your courteous and generous message. Recognizing the intensity of the difficulties that lie ahead, it is clearly necessary that men and women of good will of both parties forget the political strife of the past and devote themselves to a single purpose of a better future. This I believe they will do. It is signed with my name."

Now, my friends, it is true to say that this is a day of dedication rather than of triumph, but I am indeed as humble as I am proud by the decision that the American people have made. I recognize clearly the weight of the responsibilities that you have placed upon me and I assure you that I shall never in my service in Washington give short weight to those responsibilities.

To each of you here who has worked so hard to make this crusade a success, thus far, to every man, woman and child—and there have been many children in it—throughout the country who have helped, I extend my warm thanks and hope that the day will come when I can extend that thanks in a more personal way.

Now, all over the country there is still a more personal word of appreciation. The courtesy, the warmth of the greeting that Mamie and I have experienced everywhere has been something that is memorable—indeed, unforgettable. So to everybody this evening we feel this very great debt of gratitude.

I also point out that we cannot leave all the job ahead of us except as united people. So let us really put into practice what I have tried to say so haltingly in the little telegram that I sent to my late rival. Let us unite for the better future of America for our children and our grandchildren.

And now, my friends, it has been a long and sometimes hard road, but it has been great to meet you people, to work with you—all of you—for a common cause.

Good night.

Formosa Eyes U.S. Election

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — The election fever in the United States spread across the Pacific Wednesday to this Chinese Nationalist island.

Work in most government and other offices was merely pretense. Broadcasting stations carried special programs. The China News issued a stream of mimeographed extras. The official Central News Agency posted bulletins at Taipei's main railroad station and other key spots.

Outside the U. S. Information Service Building, traffic was jammed by crowds that gathered to hear the results broadcast by loudspeaker.

After Adlai Stevenson conceded, newsboys sold extras as they never had done before. All through this metropolis rang the cry that Ai Sen How Wei had won.

That's the Chinese phonetic translation for Eisenhower. The literal translation is, "Love jungle hero manliness."

Another Fire Hits Chiloquin

CHILOQUIN — For the second time in as many nights Chiloquin volunteer firemen last night were called out to quell a fire of unknown origin in an unoccupied building.

Monday night firemen quelled fires in two unoccupied buildings here, a barn in West Chiloquin and some cabins.

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