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Moderate Tremor In Puget Area

SEATTLE (AP) — A moderately strong earthquake centered near Seattle caused some excitement but no damage Saturday. It was felt from British Columbia to southern Puget Sound and the Grays Harbor area.

The shock, at 5:02 a. m., was the strongest to hit this area since the big quake of April 1949.

Prof. Howard Coombs, director of the University of Washington geology department, said the shock was of an intensity of 5 on a scale of 12, just under the strength which would cause damage.

Coombs said the quake lasted only a fraction of a minute, although shock waves continued to disturb the seismograph for some time.

The Washington State Patrol said it received reports of the shock being felt as far south as Olympia, Wash., 60 miles south of Seattle. A woman at Vancouver, B. C., 100 miles north, reported being awakened by the tremor.

Police, newspaper and radio switchboards were jammed with calls at Seattle and Tacoma.

Two residents of Bremerton, across Puget Sound, reported they saw wave movement after the shock.

Professor Coombs said preliminary reports indicated the quake centered under the floor of Puget Sound 15 miles southwest of Seattle. Other local quakes in recent years have been traced to the same vicinity.

The quake was also felt at the jail at Montesano, 35 miles west of Olympia. Sgt. Absalom Turner of the Grays Harbor County sheriff's office made an official report on his report sheet, saying it felt as though the "jail floated on water" for a few seconds. The building actually sits on heavy foundations.

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McCarthy Presents New Demand

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) demanded today the "complete story" of any part the Justice Department played in investigating Army charges that he sought favored military treatment for Pvt. G. David Schine, a former aide.

And Sen. McClellan (Ark.), senior investigations subcommittee Democrat, said that if the Eisenhower administration blacks out details of a Jan. 21 top-drawer conference on the McCarthy-Army dispute it will have to "take the responsibility for denying senators the facts."

The double-barreled demand on the administration came on the heels of testimony yesterday—the 17th day in the televised proceedings—that the executive branch of the government has clamped a secrecy lid on the now-famous huddle in the Justice Department.

Attending the January meeting there were Atty. Gen. Brownell and Deputy Atty. Gen. William Rogers, White House Chief of Staff Sherman Adams and White House aide Gerald Morgan, U. N. ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., and Army Counselor John G. Adams.

John Adams, who testified to this Wednesday, said yesterday he has been silenced by high-ups and can't go beyond his previous statement that Sherman Adams suggested compiling a written record of the Army's troubles with McCarthy's office over Schine.

This record later grew into part of the Army's charges against the senator and two of his assistants.

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Eligible Class To Be Held

County Clerk Charles DeLap will assume the role of teacher for a couple of hours Tuesday night.

He will hold class for more than 600 county election officials at 7:30 p. m. in the circuit courtroom at the Court House. DeLap urges all persons who have been selected to officiate at the May 21 primary to attend the session.

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French Urge Faster Aid For Wounded

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The French high command asked the Vietnamese Saturday to speed up the repair of the shell-torn main airstrip at Dien Bien Phu so that Dakota transport planes could land there and expedite the evacuation of French wounded.

The French mission, headed by Dr. Pierre Huard, flew back into Dien Bien Phu from Laos carrying with it instructions from the French high command to seek agreement of the Communist-led rebels on speeding up the removal of wounded.

The French had mobilized all planes in order to help speed the available helicopters and light evacuation.

The first contingent of wounded arrived here Friday. They included French paratroopers, Algerians and Foreign Legionnaires.

The French rushed helicopters and monoplanes to Luang Prabang, royal Laotian capital, 115 miles southwest of the fallen bastion to proceed with the mercy lift. Here in Hanoi, the French forbade any interviews with the wounded until possibly next week because of their "critical condition."

(Informed military and civilian sources in Saigon voiced fears today that the Vietnamese commander, Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap, was trying to gain important military advantages from the evacuation operation. This interpretation stemmed from Giap's insistence that the French refrain from bombing 79 miles of strategic highway from Dien Bien Phu to Sonla, east of the fallen fortress. The Vietnamese said their own wounded are to be moved along that road.)

As a result of French and Vietnamese negotiations at Geneva, Vietnam agreed that 450 French wounded could be evacuated from Dien Bien Phu. Of this number, 250 were described as "dangerously or critically wounded" and 200 less seriously wounded. There are believed to be a total of at least 2,000 French Union wounded as a result of the siege.

The Vietnamese claimed the French lost 16,000 killed wounded or captured in the 56-day battle for the bastion. The French estimate their losses at 4,000 killed and wounded and 8,000 captured. Rebel casualties have been estimated by the French at more than 35,000.

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BETTY SCALA, Midland, first entrant in the contest for Queen of the 1954 Roundup.

Midland Girl Enters Race

Only a few hours after the contest for Queen of the 1954 Roundup had opened, the first entrant tossed her Stetson into the ring. She is Betty Scala, Midland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Scala of Route 1, Box 222.

Dark haired Betty, whose tan verifies her devotion to riding, filled out the first entry blank immediately after Charlie Read, Read Saddlery, opened the door at 9 a. m. today, thus becoming the first queen candidate for 1954.

The 17 year old girl is a senior at Sacred Heart Academy. She has been riding as long as she can remember, sandwiching that main hobby in with baseball and other sports and 4-H Club work.

Last year Betty won the trophy in beef showmanship at the 4-H Club fall fair, and won first in dairy showmanship. Her love of horses has formed a perfect complement for her love of cattle.

Flash, her four year old brown mustang, will be her partner in the queen trials slated for June 13 at the fairgrounds.

Betty and the other candidates will be judged on horsemanship, poise and personality. Horsemanship counts 60 per cent and the other two qualifications a collective 40 per cent.

The poise and personality grading will be done at the Queen's Ball at the Armory July 3. When the final choice is made, last year's queen, Catherine Dearborn, will crown the 1954 queen.

Seven girls will be selected at the queen tryouts June 13 for final competition at the Queen's Ball.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fairly sunny Sunday with possible afternoon thunderstorms. Low Saturday night 45; High Sunday 70.

High yesterday 79
Low last night 45

Resort Lake Road Open

The road into Lake of the Woods is open and in good shape, according to recent reports. Some dust on the portion beyond the surfaced part of the Westside road, but no mud or snow on the main road.

The roads to many of the summer homes are open, but down trees and some remaining snow banks are blocking the road to the ranger station.

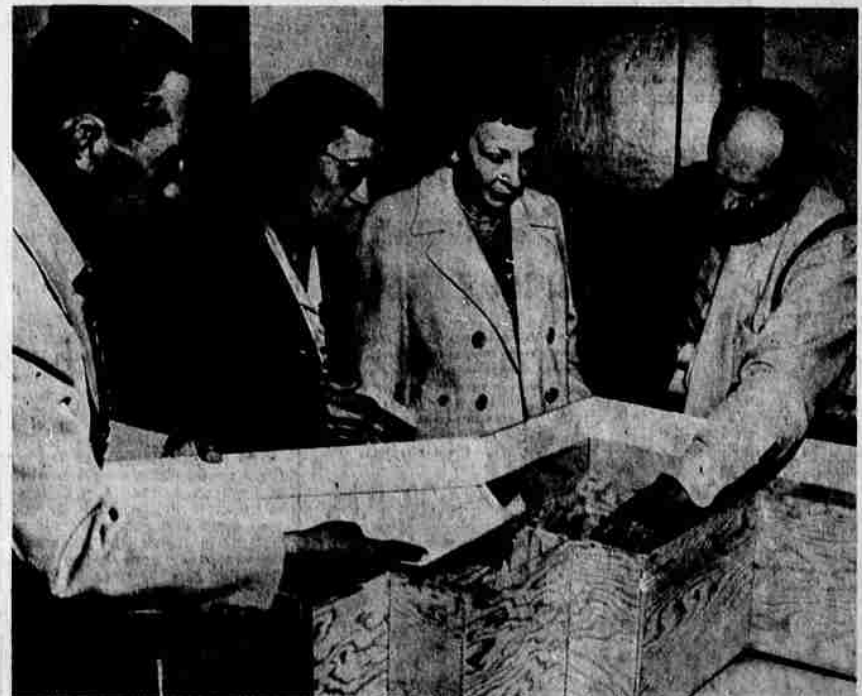
No snow damage has been reported to date.

The resort will not open until May 29, according to Jack Dutcher, operator, to coincide with the opening of fishing season in the high lakes.

Liquor Store Broken Into

FORT KLAMATH — State police officers and Les Wright, state liquor supervisor for this district are investigating robbery of the local liquor store some time during last night. Several bottles of liquor were taken.

Two windows in the rear of the building were broken into and the store entry was discovered this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder, managers. Residents living in the rear of the building heard no disturbance.



WITH A MUSEUM MODEL, members of the Klamath County Museum Commission plan the arrangement of display cases to most effectively tell the "Klamath Basin Story." Members of the commission met Friday afternoon to make final plans for purchase of display cases and approve the floor plan. The commission includes (left to right) Jess Smith, Malin; Mrs. Kenneth McLeod, curator; Mrs. Roy Glenger, Chilcoquin; Carol Howe and, not pictured, Hal Ogile, commission chairman; Oliver Spiker, Mrs. Ted Case, County Judge U. E. Reeder.



A SUNNY SATURDAY MORNING brought out some young fishermen who were snapped by the 9 o'clock photographer in Vets Memorial Park on Link River.

Queen Elizabeth Greeted By Huge Crowds On Return

By COLIN FROST

LONDON (AP) — A radiantly happy Queen Elizabeth II stepped on England's soil Saturday to the tune of booming cannon and ringing church bells after a wearing six-month world tour.

It was a triumphal return for the 28-year-old Queen.

Millions gave her a warm reception as Londoners brought out the flags and gay "welcome home" banners.

Elizabeth looked noticeably thinner after her 50,000 mile globe-girdling tour. She rode to Buckingham Palace smiling and obviously happy to be home.

Young Prince Charles, heir apparent to the throne, appeared more excited than his mother as he waved wildly at the crowds lining the route. His sister, Princess Anne, was similarly enthusiastic.

The Queen and royal party stepped ashore at Westminster pier in the shadows of "Big Ben" and the houses of parliament after a sail up the Thames reminiscent of other famous English queens—Victoria and Elizabeth I.

In London, crowds camped on rain-swept sidewalks through the night to make sure of a front row place to greet the Queen; her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and their children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

The police were ready for up to one million people to crowd the royal route home, but some thought the weather man's threat of more rain and the attraction

of dry seats in front of television sets might keep thousands home.

Prime Minister Churchill, who joined the Britannia in the English Channel yesterday and stayed the night, had to slip off the yacht in the Thames to hasten to London in time for the second—and official—greeting at Westminster Pier