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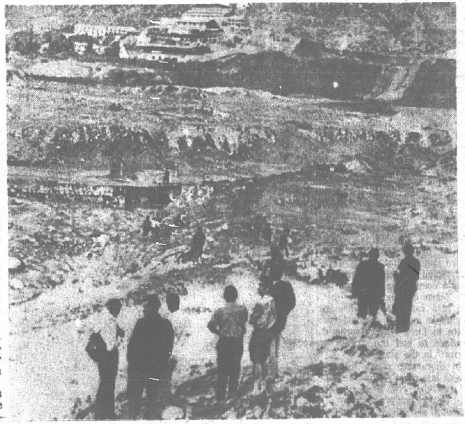
Variable clouds tonight and Tuesday, rain showers on Tuesday, high Tuesday, 43 - 50; low tonight 31 - 36. Southerly wind, only at times.
High yesterday 43
Low this morning 31
High year ago 48
Low year ago 28
Precip. past 24 hours 1.75
Snow 24 h. 0
Same period last year 4.25

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Killer Quake Rips Chile

Death Toll May Top 350; Central Chile Destroyed

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—At least 247 persons died in the earthquake that devastated a wide area of central Chile Sunday. National police officials listed as dead 214 residents of the village of Le Cobre which was wiped out by tons of mud and water when a dam burst. Elsewhere, 33 persons were known dead, including four each in Santiago and Valparaiso—Chile's two largest cities. Earlier, authorities estimated that more than 350 persons had been killed in the quake. Some communities were still cut off and officials said delayed reports from the countryside could push the toll even higher. A wall of mud formed from the nearly liquid waste from the dam and swept over the more than 80 homes in Le Cobre, burying inhabitants under up to three feet of the sticky matter. It was the worst earthquake disaster in quake-prone Chile since May, 1960, when a series of shocks killed an estimated 5,700 persons. Sunday's quake hit during the noon hours with shocks strong they rumbled up and down this narrow South American nation on the Pacific Ocean and across the Andes to the shores of the Atlantic in Argentina. The tremors sent hundreds of persons running into the streets in panic. In Santiago, a hysterical woman was killed when she jumped from a second-floor hospital window. Another victim was trampled to death in a building housing the public market and destroyed hundreds of ramshackle dwellings in the slums. The mayor of Valparaiso described the disaster as "catastrophic."



CHILE HIT BY QUAKE — What was once the main street of the village of El Cobre lies devastated after a major earthquake struck Sunday causing a break in a reservoir dam here. Authorities place the toll of dead and missing at more than 350 and said it may go higher. — UPI Telephoto

SPECIAL PRESENTATION — Mayor Robert Veatch, Klamath Falls, left, presented KUHS Pelican captain Terry Ash with the "key to the city," during special presentations of a state championship pep assembly in the KUHS gymnasium at 10 a.m. today. Mayor Veatch praised the Pelicans and student body for the championship, as well as sportsmanship award-winning conduct while in Eugene last week.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From Santiago, Chile, this morning:

Authorities disclosed today that at least 247 persons may have died in the earthquake that devastated a wide area of central Chile Sunday. National police officials listed as dead 214 residents of the village of Le Cobre which was wiped out by tons of mud and water when a dam burst.

It is officially estimated that as many as 350 MAY have been buried. The mayor of Valparaiso described the disaster as CATASTROPHIC.

Incidental information: The scientists calculate that the earthquake that hit Alaska recently expended MORE POWER than ALL the nuclear blasts, experimental and otherwise, and including the bomb dropped on Hiroshima, that have been set off since man first thought of atomic power and began to experiment with it.

What of our war in Southeast Asia? A dispatch from Tokyo tells us this morning that Communist China declared Sunday that it will "send every effort" to send arms and war supplies to the Viet Cong in South Viet Nam and stands ready to send TROOPS if the red guerrillas need help.

The pledge was made by Red Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi in a letter to Foreign Minister Xuan Tian of Communist North Viet Nam. The letter added: "The United States is committing aggression in Viet Nam. Like a cornered dog, it is seeking a way out by adventurous war expansion and military bluff."

There's an interesting dispatch from Moscow as this is written. It says: Communist China is REFUSING to let the Soviet Union ship arms through China or fly them over Chinese territory to North Viet Nam, communist sources reported Sunday.

Specifically, the dispatch adds, the Chinese will not permit Soviet anti-aircraft missiles to go through.

It sounds like the Chinese communists are saying to the Russian communists: "You stay OUT of this. This is OUR quarrel, and we don't want any help from you."

We'll see what we'll see. The news this morning seem to reveal that there is still a lot of SUSPICION of each other on the part of the leaders of the two bands of communists.

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U.S. Navy Planes Blast Radar Site

SAIGON (UPI)—More than 40 U.S. Navy bombers poured tons of high explosives today on a Central Chile Sunday. National police officials listed as dead 214 residents of the village of Le Cobre which was wiped out by tons of mud and water when a dam burst.

The target—Bach Long Vy (Nightingale) Island—was bombed Friday in a raid that destroyed American planes farther north than ever before. The island is 85 miles south of Mainland China in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Today's followup strike was launched from the U.S. aircraft carrier Coral Sea. One plane—an A4 Skyhawk jet—was shot down, but its pilot was rescued from the sea. The North Vietnamese Communists claimed two U.S. planes were shot down and "many others" damaged.

The raid was the 14th against the Communist north since Feb. 7 when the United States began its policy of regular aerial assaults.

Substantial Damage "There was substantial damage to our primary objective," said Cmdr. Henry P. Gillette, the pilot in command of the mission. He also led Friday's attack.

Gillette flew his F4 Phantom jet to Saigon and described the errand sailors who eluded the night-long search efforts of sheriff's deputies and volunteers were two brothers, Jerry and Jack Massey. In their early 30s, they left Rocky Point in a boat about 6 p.m. and were still on the lake after dark.

The men lost their bearings in the darkness and during the night floated to within 2 1/2 miles of Agency Lake. Meanwhile, the sheriff's office had organized a search party including Deputy Art Leslie and volunteers Al Aldrich and Art Gilbert, both of Klamath Falls, and Sheriff Dan-Jen, Medford.

The rescue party went into operation about 9:30 p.m. and the men were located about 6:30 midnight, after which Leslie offered the search light in the game tower at Rocky Point until about 2:30 a.m. Search efforts were resumed the following morning when the young men were located about 6:30. They reside at 1503 Delta Street.

The incident spurred the sheriff's office to urge all boaters to equip their craft with emergency and safety equipment as required under regulations of the Oregon State Marine Board. Sheriff Murray "Red" Britton cited further that only experienced boaters with properly equipped craft should be on the lake after sundown.

The extended coverage for migrants and other farm laborers came when the committee removed a section of the House-passed bill which exempted farm employes "whose work is limited to hand labor." Employers who worked with power-driven machinery or at elevations of more than 40 feet above the ground already were covered.

Employers of farmers with annual payrolls of less than \$1,500 would not be covered, however. The committee will continue its study of the bill Tuesday. One of the major items to be decided will be whether to approve a three-day waiting period for benefits.

Boaters Rescued

Two boaters who were feared lost on Klamath Lake Saturday night "civilization" the following morning, stiff from the effects of cold weather, but injured, the Klamath County Sheriff's Office made known Monday.

Grissom, Young Parade In Ticker Tape Salute

NEW YORK (UPI)—Astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young paraded up New York's canyon of heroes today in a rain-splattered ticker tape parade honoring their historic space voyage.

The mile-long procession up flag-bedecked Lower Broadway halted at City Hall where Mayor Robert Wagner rolled out the red carpet for the nation's space twins and presented them with golden keys to the city.

The parade kicked off a day of festivities honoring the two space voyagers and other officials in the federal space agency. The motorcycle contingent up Manhattan's Avenue of the Americas following the City Hall ceremonies to a private luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria.

Thousands of New Yorkers who followed progress of the "Molly Brown" spaceship during its three trips around earth turned out to give the astronauts and their families the traditional hero's accolade from the nation's largest city.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey accompanied Grissom, the 38-year-old crew chief and commander of the Gemini-3 spaceship, in the lead vehicle.

In the second vehicle was Young, accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey and Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Seamans Jr., Seamans, associate director of the federal space agency, also received a gold key award from Wagner for his work in the space program.

The astronauts and their families arrived at LaGuardia Airport at 10:45 a.m. EST from Florida where they spent a brief holiday following their official reception by President Johnson in Washington Friday.



TICKER-TAPE PARADE — Despite a steady rain, Astronauts Virgil Grissom, left, and John Young, right, in lead car, enjoy parade in their honor up Broadway. Vice President Hubert Humphrey, center, accompanies them. — UPI Telephoto

Burma Hero Succumbs To Ailment

NANKHAM, Burma (UPI)—Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave, the famed "Burma surgeon," died Sunday of a heart ailment in the jungle hospital he built for primitive tribesmen 44 years ago. Seagrave was 68.

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Seagrave was to be buried in the hospital cemetery at Nankham, among the people he treated and loved.

In 1918, the late President John F. Kennedy honored Seagrave as a physician who has become a symbol to the entire world of the American tradition of humanitarian service abroad.

Seagrave earned his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore. Instead of going on to what might have become a lucrative medical career in the United States, he chose to follow in the steps of his missionary parents and return to Burma. His patients were the poor, ignorant and superstition-ridden Kachin, Karen, Chin and Chinese tribesmen of Burma.

The measure had passed the House 44-14.

Opponents of the bill charged it would increase costs to taxpayers, rob young people of the incentive to go out and earn money, and result in the books being damaged more extensively.

"When a youngster is old enough to go to high school and if he has enough initiative to go high school, he should have enough initiative to go out and earn a few dollars," contended Sen. Andrew Steinlin, D-Newport.

Backers of the bill pointed out that Oregon now requires students to attend high school. Sen. Al Flegen, D-Roseburg, said charging rent for the books violates the state's concept of public education.

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Flegen emphasized that the bill was permissive and would leave school boards the option of whether to provide the free books.

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QUAKE AREA — Most of central Chile was destroyed by a killer quake Sunday which touched off dozens of subterranean and surface fires that raged unchecked in towns and cities. It was one of the worst tremors ever to hit the Santiago, Chile, area. UPI newsmen spots the Chilean capital, center of the quake area.

Free Textbooks Bill Defeated By Senators

SALEM (UPI)—A bill allowing high schools to provide free textbooks to students was bested by a 14-15 vote in the Senate today.

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New Job Corps Sites Listed

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Labor Department today announced approval of 26 additional Neighborhood Youth Corps projects, including seven in Oregon.

The Oregon projects will be located at Coos Bay, Hood River, Medford, Milwaukie, McMinnville, North Plains and Ontario. They call for expenditure of \$129,000 with the federal government providing \$111,200.

The work-training program is part of the administration's anti-poverty campaign. It was set up to encourage youths aged 16 through 21 to stay in school full or part-time or to provide them with employment in community service jobs.

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Court Gets Big Dispute

PORTLAND (UPI)—The dispute between the Beatles and the American Legion over use of Memorial Coliseum here Aug. 22 was taken to court today.

The Portland Paramount Corp., which is bringing the English quartet here, asked Circuit Court to prevent the Exposition-Recreation Commission from contracting with any other organization for use of the facility on that date.

Last weekend the American Legion, which holds a national convention here Aug. 26-28, was told it could have the facility