

NEW YOU QUILTS SEATTLE TO BE U. S. JUDGE SEVERE QUAKE ROCKS CALIFORNIA TOWN

DISHES JARRED FROM SHELVES; GLASS OF WINDOWS CRACKED

Tremors Reported at Many Points on West Coast.

MANY RECORD IT

Observatory Instruments Indicate Extensive Shock.

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 31.—A heavy earthquake was felt in this section today.

The tremor was of considerable duration, lasting from fifteen to twenty seconds. Clocks stopped at 5:20 as a result of it.

Dishes were shaken from shelves and plate glass windows were cracked, but no other serious damage so far has been reported.

The quake seems to have been felt generally throughout this section of the State.

Eureka is located on the Pacific coast and is about 280 miles north of San Francisco.

AWAKENS SLEEPERS AT MANY PLACES

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 31.—A distinct earthquake lasting thirty seconds was felt in Redding and all over Shasta County at 5:24 this morning. Sound sleepers were awakened, but no damage was done.

It was described by those feeling it as being of peculiar nature. Lodgers in hotels were aroused, but there was no alarm. Windows rattled.

The earthquake is reported here as having been much sharper at Eureka, Dunsmuir and Wood, Cal., and Klamath Falls, Ore., but no damage was reported from any of those places.

NEW YORK RECORDS LONG, VIOLENT TREMORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The most violent and longest continued earthquake tremors recorded since the machine was installed in 1912 were reported on the seismograph at the American Museum of Natural History here today. The tremors started at 8:20 and at 10:30 were still being registered.

QUAKE REGARDED OF BIG PROPORTIONS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—An earthquake, starting at 8:24 and apparently of "tremendous proportions," was recorded on the seismograph of St. Ignace College here, Dr. F. L. Oldenbach in charge, said today.

"It is apparently about 3,000 miles away, and I suspect either in Central America, Mexico, Alaska or the Aleutian (Continued on Page Two.)"

COAL MAN AND AFFINITY HELD BY DETECTIVES

John R. Morris and Ft. Wayne Woman Arrested in Hotel Room.

John R. Morris, 1828 North Meridian street, secretary-treasurer of the J. R. Morris Coal Company, 601 Occidental building, and Nettie Nash, 25, of Ft. Wayne, were arrested on statutory, vagrancy and child neglect at the Hotel Williams early today by Detectives Roche and Fossatti.

According to information received by police, Morris and his wife have been separated for about two weeks and he has been living with the Nash woman at the Hotel Williams. Morris is the father of a 9-year-old son, while Mrs. Nash is said to have a husband and two children living in Ft. Wayne.

The officers went to the hotel and stationed themselves in a room adjoining the one occupied by Morris and Mrs. Nash. After listening to conversations between the couple for several hours they made the arrests shortly after midnight. Mrs. Nash was slated at the police station under the name of Ethelyn, but her real name is understood to be Nettie. Morris gave bond of \$500 in juvenile court, where he is charged with child neglect, and was released. The bond was signed by his attorney, Albert M. Briester. His police court bonds of \$2,000 were signed by Sam Farn, a professional bondsmen. Morris is charged there with vagrancy and statutory offenses.

The woman remains in jail, although arrangements are being made for her bond.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m., Feb. 1, 1922:

Unsettled, with rain or possibly snow late tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperature 20 to 35 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	24
7 a. m.	24
8 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	27
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	35
12 noon	40
1 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	52

Held as Hold-up Men



The arrest of these three men, Emory Shipley (top), Harry (Kid) Henderson (center) and Bernard Jackson, alias Bernard Mehus (lower), will solve a number of hold-ups and burglaries in Indianapolis, the police believe. They already have admitted one hold-up, confessed they intended a wholesale series of banditry and have admitted issuing spurious checks, the police say. Mehus is said to be a Toledo (Ohio) gunman, according to the police.

VOTE ON DEBT REFUNDING BILL FARTHER AWAY

Republican Senate Leaders Determined to Force Passage of Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Still facing a raging storm of opposition from both Republican and Democratic Senators, Republican leaders bent again today to the task of forcing the passage of the bill which would give blanket authority to refund, or convert the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States to a commission of five, headed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Hope was once more expressed by them that they would be able to jam the measure through before the end of the day, but they admitted they were no longer as sanguine as they were when they predicted its passage within three or four days.

They declared, however, that they were sure of enough votes to insure its passage eventually in the form desired by the Administration despite the efforts of its opponents to amend it so that the proposed commission would have to seek the advice and consent of the Senate before entering finally into any binding agreements with foreign nations respecting their indebtedness to this country.

DECLARES FARM PARLEY PACKED

Speaker Declares Farmers Were Hoax Victims in Harding Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harding's recent agricultural conference was "packed" against the farmer, and the platform adopted by the conference does not represent the desires of the great body of American farmers, according to William H. Lyon of Sioux Falls, S. D., who testified today before the Senate Committee on Agriculture.

"The farmers were outvoted by other interests," declared Lyon, referring to the representatives of so-called allied industries, packers, grain dealers, bankers and others.

HOLD-UP MEN CONFESS PLANS TO ROB OTHERS

Victim's Watch and Chain Found on Person of ex-Pugilist.

UNDER ARREST BEFORE

With the arrest of Harry (Kid) Henderson, 30, 1446 East Seventeenth street; Emory Shipley, 34, 120 North Senate avenue; and Bernard Jackson, 28, 120 North Senate avenue, last night, police officials believe they have captured three men who have been responsible for a number of hold-ups in this city recently.

According to the police the men confessed they had up to \$10,000. Henderson's watch and chain was found on one of them. They were arrested by Sergeant Driskell and Patrolmen Pressley, Brady and Flaherty in College avenue near Fifteenth street when the police officers noticed them acting suspiciously.

The police say the men met at Henderson's home and started downtown to hold up a restaurant and soft drink parlor at 401 Massachusetts avenue, after which they intended to go to St. Louis on the way to the scene of the proposed robbery, one of them admitting they "planned to hold up every one who looked good."

Henderson formerly was a pugilist and was taken all over the central West.

ARRESTED MANY TIMES.

According to John Mullin, inspector of detectives, he placed Henderson under arrest seven or eight years ago on a charge of burglary and grand larceny, but he escaped conviction in Criminal Court. The officers declared that he has been arrested about forty times on charges ranging from arson and burglary to petit larceny. He has never been convicted, they assert.

Jackson's real name, the detectives say, is Bernard Mehus and his home is in Covington, Ky. However, for some time he has been in Toledo, Ohio, and bears the reputation of a gunman there, the officers declared.

Soon after the trio's arrest Jackson was confronted with information in the hands of the police that he had cashed seven spurious checks in Indianapolis. He admitted forging two of them, the officers said, but denied knowing anything about the others.

REPORTS OF PURSE-GRABBING.

Mrs. Clara Simpson, 364 North Jefferson avenue, reported that a purse-grabber had grabbed her pocketbook near the Tuxedo motion picture theater, 4020 East North street.

A negro snatched the purse of Mrs. Blanche Haymaker, 814 North Meridian street, while she was walking on St. Clair street near Meridian street.

Thieves entered the grocery of Joe Alke, 428 West Pennsylvania street, and obtained \$10 in cash during the night.

The theft of \$12 in cash and two boxes of cigars was reported by Patrick Sweeney, grocer, 1446 College avenue.

Henderson, Nichols and Shipley were bound over to the grand jury in city court today under bonds of \$1,000 on each of the charges. Henderson and Shipley are charged with robbery, grand larceny and carrying concealed weapons. Nichols is charged with grand larceny and robbery.

HOOSIER DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

Logansport Salesman Is Believed to Have Killed Self.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 31.—Harvey Gray, 51, automobile salesman, formerly of Logansport, Ind., who was found with a bullet in his head at the wheel of his machine here Saturday morning, is to be buried here today. Police expressed belief that Gray's death, apparently the work of highwaymen, was in reality a suicide. Search was under way for a life insurance policy.

Gray was found in the driver's seat of his car, the wind shield shattered by bullets. He had been killed by a bullet through the side of his head. In his hand was an automatic pistol which he had apparently been firing at his supposed murderers.

Detectives stated their belief that Gray had shattered the wind shield himself and done everything possible to give his death the appearance of a murder in order to collect on an insurance policy.

Between 600,000 and 900,000 Ex-Service Men Jobless, Says MacNider

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Between 600,000 and 900,000 ex-service men are walking the streets out of work "wondering why Congress doesn't help them," Harford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, told the House Ways and Means Committee today, urging immediate passage of the bonus bill.

"The longer Congress delays the bonus," MacNider declared, "the more ill will the men and women who served will store up toward the government."

"The Legion," MacNider said, "will conduct a comprehensive campaign to get the veterans to choose the insurance or home help options of the proposed bonus measure," which he said, "would cost the government less money."

"But," he declared, "with so many of our men walking the streets, hunting for jobs, the Legion feels we have no right to say that any man shall not take the cash payments. That is the veteran's prerogative and he earned the right to use it."

MacNider rapped Secretary Mellon for his stand against the bonus.

"Instead of opposing the bill by pointing out the difficulties of financing it," MacNider declared, "Mellon would do better by finding and suggesting proper methods of raising the money. The nation who Mellon is supposed to be serving wants this debt paid."

MacNider branded as false the statement of bonus opponents that the ex-service men are divided on the bonus.

John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the legion, told the committee that in his opinion 80 per cent of those entitled to a bonus would choose the paid up insurance policy which would eventually bring them three and a half times as much as the cash option.

COMMISSION HOLDS BACK BELL ORDER

McCardle Explains Board Isn't Done With Task.

INCREASE LIKELY

Former Engineer Issues Statement of Defense.

Telephone rates to apply in Indianapolis as a result of the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for increases were still being held up by the public service commission today. John W. McCardle, chairman of the commission, said the commission was still working on the order, following a review of the proposed rates by Governor Warren T. McCray.

Although no official announcement has been made, it is understood the company will be granted an increase by the commission. Independent line residence telephones, it is understood, under the new order will cost the user \$7.50 a month, instead of \$3.25 a month, the rate now charged. The company had asked for a rate of \$10.00 a month.

The commission also will provide for measured services on residence telephones, it is understood. This service, according to reports, will cost \$2.25 a month on a two-party line for which the user will be allowed ninety calls. Each additional call will be charged for at the rate of three cents a call, it is understood. The primary price of \$2.25 is now the charge for a two-party residence line. The company asked for a rate of \$2.75 for sixty calls and four and one-half cents additional for each call in excess of sixty.

AUTOMATIC RATES TO BE SIMILAR.

The automatic rates, it is understood, will be on the same basis as the user manual rates. The new rates will apply when the manual and automatic systems are consolidated.

No explanation was given as to why the commission was so long delaying the issuance on the order. The only word given out was that it was still being worked on. Persons outside the commission, however, have received information concerning the new rates.

Harry O. Garman, former engineer of the commission, who has been quoted frequently in connection with the protest against the merger of the Indiana Electric Corporation, issued a statement correcting statements that have been made concerning his connection with the merger.

Mr. Garman said he believes the order of the commission in the case is right, and the commission is doing the right thing.

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FALLING BLOCK OF WOOD HITS MAN ON HEAD

Missile Falls Dozen Stories Down Elevator Shaft—Injury Serious.

Wilbur W. Myers, 2015 Park avenue, was seriously injured today, when a small block of wood fell twelve stories through the elevator shaft of the People's Bank building on East Market street and struck him on the head.

Myers, who was employed by the American Elevator and Machine Company, was taken to the Deaconess Hospital, where it was said he suffered severe injuries to his skull.

The block fell from a scaffold at the top of the shaft. Myers was engaged, with other workers, installing a new elevator in the building.

6 Killed, 2 Injured In Kentucky Mine Blast

HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 31.—Six men were killed and two others are in a serious condition today following an explosion in a coal mine at Layman, twenty miles from here last night.

Need New Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new treaty with Germany, to create the machinery by which American war claims can be adjusted, has been found to be necessary, it was announced at the White House this afternoon and steps to negotiate the new instrument will be undertaken shortly.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY

All Washington in Mourning Over Knickerbocker Theater Tragedy.

LIST OF DEAD VARIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A Federal grand jury under the direction of District Attorney Peyton Gordon went to work in earnest today in its investigation to fix responsibility for the Knickerbocker Theater disaster while all Washington mourned and plans were completed for the funerals of the scores of victims.

After checking and rechecking the lists of dead and injured, the police announced this morning that the official list now shows ninety-five persons lost their lives. This figure may be changed. Several of those reported killed were found last night in Washington hospitals. In several other instances, names had been duplicated.

Estimates of the number of dead continued to vary around a hundred, but the list was expected to be augmented during the day by the deaths of at least three persons who were injured in Saturday's crash. They are:

Dr. Clyde Gearhart.
Miss Carolyn Upham.
Edward Williams.

H. H. Shaugnessy, second assistant postmaster general, who has been in a serious condition since the crash Saturday night, is reported as greatly improved.

Hospitals were still crowded with the injured, many of the victims being permanently maimed.

In addition to the grand jury investigation, the Senate is expected to take action on the resolution of Senator Capen of Kansas ordering an inquiry into the construction of the Knickerbocker Theater and all other large buildings erected in Washington during the war.

The grand jury is receiving assistance from engineers of the War and Navy Departments, and United States attorneys are collecting a mass of evidence bearing upon the construction of the theater which will be placed before the jury when the actual inquiry gets under way.

Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt has sworn in a special jury to investigate the catastrophe, announcing that testimony will be taken a week from today. The jury was entirely probable that action taken by the coroner's jury would lead to the arrest of persons charged with criminal negligence in connection with the collapse of the theater roof on Saturday night and the crushing of hundreds who sat beneath it.

In the meantime the grand jury will be at work and it is entirely probable the official action of the grand jury will come from this source, rather than from the coroner's jury.

Pending the outcome of the investigation now in progress no arrests have been made.

\$200,000 DOCK FIRE.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 31.—Losses estimated at \$200,000 were caused by fire which destroyed most of Great Northern dock No. 2 at Allouez, a suburb, today.

SWEEPING RATE CUT DANGEROUS

'Irreparable Injury' Might Result, Former Director General Says.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—"Irreparable injury" to the transportation systems of the country might result if sweeping rate reductions demanded by shippers were granted, said the former Director General of the Railroad Administration, today told the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The commission should approach the question of reduction with extreme caution," Hines said. "Otherwise irreparable injury might be done, while the public itself would suffer instead of benefiting."

Judge Bain Chosen for Hartman Trial

Murray Balne of Martinsville, Judge of Morgan Circuit Court, was selected special judge to hear the case against J. Herbert Hartman, charged with reviving stolen goods, in Criminal Court, Feb. 14.

The defense took a change of venue from Judge James A. Collins yesterday, and a list of five names was proposed. From this list the defense and State each struck off two names, and Judge Balne, whose name remained, will try the case. Hartman is the only defendant in this case, the first of a number against him set down for trial.

IOWAN WILL TAKE BENCH OF THE 8TH FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Nomination Is Given Unanimous Approval.

LED 'FARM BLOC'

Active in Obtaining Laws for Relief of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Kenyon, Republican, Iowa, today became judge of the Eighth Federal Circuit.

Shortly after accepting the offer of the post from President Harding the nomination was sent to the Senate, where it was confirmed immediately and unanimously.

As leader of the "farm bloc" Senator Kenyon played an active part in the enactment of the following bills designed to help farmers:

Packer control.
Extension of credit facilities to farmers by the War Finance Corporation and other agricultural aid bills.

OTHER MEASURES SENATOR FAVORED.

Senator Kenyon also supported the Russian relief measure and headed the committee which investigated the West Virginia coal mine war and in his report urged appointment of a Federal board of arbitration to settle disputes between

MAY START SUIT TO RECOVER FEE PAID ATTORNEY

Beech Grove Bank Looter Gave Lawyer \$3,750 for Defense.

A suit to recover a fee of \$3,750 said to have been paid to Dan Brown, attorney, by Glenn Stout, one of the men convicted of robbing the Beech Grove Bank, must be started by the receivers of the bank, T. S. Lash, attorney general, said today in an opinion to Charles W. Camp, State bank commissioner.

According to a statement made by Stout shortly after he was arrested he paid Mr. Brown \$3,750 to defend him at his trial. Mr. Brown denies he ever received the money from Stout.

"Stout shortly after he was arrested said that he gave Dan Brown, an attorney, \$3,750 to be used in his defense," Mr. Camp said. "I asked the attorney general for an opinion because I thought it was the duty of the State to recover the money."

The failure to recover this money was said by the attorney general to be a serious matter.

The bank was closed by the State banking department after it was robbed of \$23,000 and the cashier was said to have been found several thousand dollars in his accounts.

Two men have been convicted of robbing the bank and the third member of the gang is awaiting trial in the Marion County jail.

A suit asking for a receiver is pending in the Circuit Court. If the bank is not opened in the near future Mr. Camp said an attorney general will be asked to push the receivership suit.

TWO SUCCESSES ARE RECORDED BY CONFERENCE

Parley Reaches Agreement on Shantung and Limitation of Navies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Washington arms conference today marked two more great successes to its record as it neared the end of its work.

The two latest successes of the conference are:

1. Completion of the five-power treaty for reduction and limitation of the great navies of the world by a final agreement on article 19, providing for nonfortification of the Pacific Islands of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

2. Settlement in direct negotiations between Japan and China of the Shantung question, on one of the most serious issues of the Far East for more than two years.

The naval limitation treaty will be announced to the world at a plenary session of the conference tomorrow.

Another meeting of the Japanese and Chinese delegates is scheduled for today, when it is expected the Shantung settlement will be reduced to final form.

SEEKS MISSING SON.

The disappearance of Earl Loyd, 18, 122 Douglas street, was reported to the police today by Louis Loyd, father of the young man. According to the father the boy left home under no unusual circumstances and the family is unable to explain his absence.

HAD NO LICENSE.

Leonice Victor, negro, was fined \$1 and costs in city court today on a charge of failing to display an automobile license on his machine. Victor said he had no license last year. He was arrested recently after an automobile accident.

"SAY IT WITH A TIMES WANT AD"

THOUSANDS BENT OVER THE LITTLE THING AND SCRUTINIZED IT CLOSELY. Whereupon, many reached for the phone, some seized a pen while others snatched up their hats and set forth on mysterious missions. What, then, was this little thing which worked magic on all who beheld it? Merely an Ad in the Times Classified Columns!

MA in 3500. Classified Adv. Dept.