

## SECOND EARTH SHOCK IN WEEK JARS MIDWEST

Tremor Here Heavier Than The One Last Week, Bureau Says.

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ern Michigan to the Ohio River and from the Alleghenies to the Mississippi had shifted.

No Part of World Immune

The tremors, though slight, in this region during the past few days, serve as a reminder, Science Service authorities point out, that no portion of the earth's surface is wholly immune to earthquakes.

The so-called earthquake zones, like Japan, Central America, and New Zealand, are only places where the disturbances are more frequent and more violent. But the peacefulest Indiana farmyard may get a shaking sometimes; "no man knows the day or the hour."

The very region that now figures in the news of earthquake excitement has been visited before 1937. The records of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey show an earthquake centering near the town of Anna, O., on Sept. 20, 1931. It was felt as far away as Indianapolis on the west and Athens, O., on the east. In the same year there were two earthquakes in the equally "quiet" region of the South, one centering north of Birmingham, Ala., and the other near Oxford, Miss.

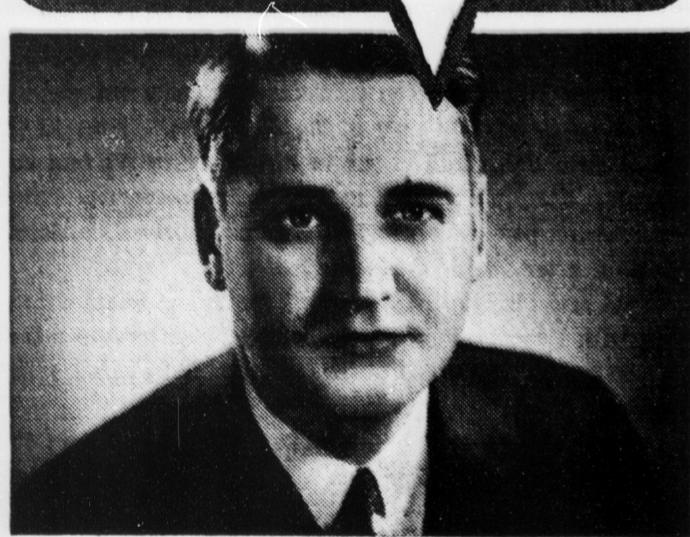
Associated With Mountains

Earthquakes are usually associated with mountainous regions, and quite rightly so, for their most fruitful cause is the slow folding and crumpling of the earth's crustal rock layers.

For this reason earthquakes are not ordinarily expected to happen in such regions as the great central valley, where the underlying rocks are spread in great, even, almost horizontal sheets with very little folding to set up stresses.

Yet even in such flat strata there can be tremors, and sometimes very severe ones at that. One of the most notable earthquake regions in the country is the New Madrid area, along the Mississippi just below the mouth of the Ohio. Here, in 1811 and 1812, a series of severe earth disturbances forced wholesale abandonment of the region by early settlers, and caused or widespread sinking of the land.

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## 11 Drowned Fleeing Ship Seized By Rebels, Survivor Reports

By United Press

ARCACHON, France, March 9.—The Mar Cantabrico sailed from New York and Vera Cruz, supposedly with a cargo of war materials valued at \$2,700,000 destined for the Madrid Government. The Rebels put a cordon around the coast and swore to capture the ship with its load of American airplanes and guns.

The freighter raced out of New York Harbor with a cargo of airplanes and war supplies only a few hours ahead of the deadline which Washington statesmen were hurriedly setting for the enforcement of neutrality. She sailed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, and then across the Atlantic into the trap which the Rebels had

set for the Mar Cantabrico. "Then we sighted the Canarias. We changed direction and headed for Bilbao but the Canarias was swifter and chased us and torpedoed us. We were unarmed and could not return the fire."

"A shell from the Canarias set fire to the Mar Cantabrico amidships. Ten men jumped overboard trying to escape, but they drowned before rescue boats arrived."

"Later, to avoid capture, another man and I jumped overboard. He was drowned. I swam for half an hour until the Henry Cameleye picked me up."

The Canarias, Boo said, captured 150 of the freighter's crew, and 11 were drowned trying to escape.

### HINTS EARLY TRIAL IN CHLOROFORM DEATH

By United Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 9.—An early trial for Dr. Richard G. Miller, middle-aged dentist, was sought today following his indictment on charges of murdering Cleo Sprouse, 18, high school honor pupil. Prosecutor W. O. Fife indicated he would seek to start the case early in April. Witnesses told the grand jury Dr. Miller confessed that he killed the girl with an overdose of chloroform in attempting to perform an illegal operation.

With the sudden formation of several large lakes.

#### It's All a Mystery

During the recent Ohio flood, tremors in this region raised fears that the old Madrid fault was "awake" again, and that it might rupture the overstrained levees. But nothing came of it.

In earthquake zones situated in or near mountain systems, it is usually easy to trace the fault lines. The minor earthquakes in "quiet" regions, like the two which have shaken Indianapolis, are not only less sharply defined but come from faults in underlying rock deeply blanketed with earth. So nobody knows just what they are like or exactly where they are.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

## DRAFTS APPEAL FROM DECISION OF ZONE BOARD

### Permit for Commercial Building Near Butler To Be Fought.

An appeal to the Circuit Court from the Zoning Board's decision permitting construction of a commercial building opposite the Butler Fieldhouse was being drafted by Attorney Robert Eby.

Two other petitions seeking zoning law variances to permit construction of stores at 46th St. and Boulevard Place and at 46th and Illinois Sts. were denied by the Board at its meeting yesterday.

Heated debates preceded decisions in the three cases. Nearly 100 North Side residents were present.

Mr. Eby, representing James J.

Fitzgerald, 4832 GraceLand Ave., said he will base the appeal on grounds that the Board is without jurisdiction in the matter.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Hinesley, the petitioner, contended before the Board that the vicinity, although zoned for residences, had been commercialized by the use of the Butler Fieldhouse for bicycle races, professional tennis matches and midget auto races.

Mr. Eby said he had examined the Zoning Board records and had found no evidence where permission had been granted the University to operate the fieldhouse commercially.

In Family 102 Years

"Do you feel Butler University is conducting business illegally?" a Board member asked him.

"If six-day bicycle and midget auto races are business enterprises, I do," Mr. Eby replied. "And if they are conducting business in a residential area they should be enjoined from such activity in the future," he said.

Mrs. Hinesley said the property had been in her family's hands for 102 years and is unfit for residential purposes.

"We should not be denied the just benefits of our holdings," she said.

Mrs. Frances E. Booher and Mrs. Clara Ruffing told the Board they

felt their property in the vicinity would benefit by the proposed structure at 49th St. and Rockwood Ave.

Others Enter Protests

Other property owners present protested the building would depreciate the value of their residences materially.

The Board voted 7-2 in favor of the petition. George T. O'Connor, president, and Louis J. Borinstein cast the negative votes.

The other two petitions were denied by 8-1 votes. The Ostrom Realty & Construction Co. requested the variance at 46th St. and Boulevard Place and Marion Stump at 46th and Illinois Sts.

Three other requests were granted, one was denied and four were continued until the next meeting.

#### Allowed to Build Store

S. J. Preston was given permission to erect a store at 2622-28 W. 16th St. Harry G. Calwell was allowed to remodel the existing building on the southeast corner of 22d and Illinois Sts. for use as a steam laundry. The Board permitted Mrs. Loretta M. Miles to operate a con-

fectionery store in the front room of her home, 1634 Barth Ave.

George Seidensticker was denied permission to erect a filling station on the southwest corner of 38th St. and Sherman Drive.

Dr. Rudolph Schindler, Chicago, is to speak at the Indianapolis Medical Society meeting at 8:15 p. m. today in the Hotel Antlers.

A demonstration of clinical cases is to be given at the City Hospital at 5 p. m., in charge of Dr. Schindler.

## Y. M. C. A. IS TO OFFER SHOWCARD CLASSES

New classes in showcard writing and poster making are to be offered beginning today in the Y. M. C. A. trade school, according to James M.

Ogden, educational committee chairman. I. W. R. Keen, Boaz Sign Co., is to be instructor for the 12-weeks course.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1937

## COUNTY ODD FELLOWS WILL HEAR ATTORNEY

An address by Vincent H. Manafort, attorney, is to feature a county meeting tonight of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Germania Lodge 129 hall, Prospect and S. East Sts.

A vaudeville program by the WPA Recreation Bureau is to precede the speech. Henry E. Roessner is arrangements chairman. He is assisted by Herbert Kimbrell and Ralph Welch.

#### YOUTH KILLED IN CRASH

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., March 9.—Argyle Foster, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster, Columbia City, died late yesterday of injuries received in an automobile collision. The Foster car collided with one driven by Roy Schwartz, also of Columbia City.

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