

Rains Bring New Misery In Quake Zone

Tents Needed in Shaken Ecuador to Shelter 125,000

QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 9 (UP)—Rains have added to the misery of 125,000 homeless victims in the Ambato earthquake area 70 miles south and tents are urgently needed, reports from the stricken city said today.

Homeless victims of last Friday's disastrous quake are seeking shelter from the rain, under trees and fallen roofs, these reports said. Thousands are huddled in public squares, waiting for help to come.

"We have no shelter left for the people," said an urgent plea from Mother Aulestia, and six Catholic sisters in Ambato. "We supplicate you to send us tents, perhaps from the United States."

Bodies Deteriorating

Reports reaching here said the stench of decomposing bodies buried deep in the rubble was spreading across the devastated area.

President Galo Plaza said rescue workers would try for a few more days to recover bodies nearer the surface. Then, he said, bulldozers will be put to work to cover both rubble and bodies.

The biggest problem now is housing, the president said.

"We need tents and temporary shelters," he said. "Aid from the United States and Columbia already is arriving."

The president said the Ecuadorian treasury had been authorized to issue funds for rescue work and that a special fund had been established to co-ordinate donations.

Floods Anticipated

Anticipating the possibility of floods from the rain, the president said all refugees had been evacuated from the lowlands.

The Pan-American highway and the railroad running through Ambato remained blocked by landslides and rubble. A shuttle airlift organized by the government remained the only avenue of help for the disaster area.

American military commanders in the area offered their full help to the Ecuadorian government.

Two big C-47 cargo planes from American bases in the Panama Canal Zone joined the airlift to Ambato after bringing in six tons of medical supplies.

Col. W. J. Eyerly, U. S. Army quartermaster officer from Panama, remained in the disaster area to establish bases for further supply shipments.

Henry P. Jeffries

Henry P. Jeffries, punch press operator for the Link-Belt Co. 39 years, who died yesterday in his home, 1126 King Ave., will be buried in Floral Park following services at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the West Side Church of the Nazarenes.

A native of Ripley County, Mr. Jeffries had lived in Indianapolis for 45 years. Retired three years ago, he was a member of the West Side Church of the Nazarenes and Puritan Lodge, 100E. He was 70.

Survivors include two foster daughters, Mrs. Maria Klepfer and Mrs. Marianna Johnson, and a brother, Charles Jeffries, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Anna King

Services for Mrs. Anna King, lifelong Indianapolis resident who died yesterday in her home, 5239 Guilford Ave., will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mrs. King, who was 79, was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Ransom King, and a son, Earl B. King, New York.

Appendix Removed as Soft Music Plays



Anesthetist Dr. Eugene Schmidt and patient Wiley McCammon.

Soft music, perhaps his favorite dance tune or the crooning of his very special songstress, kept Wiley McCammon, 24-year-old Army veteran, happily entertained yesterday while surgeons at the Veterans' Administration Hospital removed his appendix with local anesthetic.

"I was scared when they brought me up for the operation, but the music was swell. I didn't mind the operation at all," the young veteran said, as doctors pronounced the new technique highly successful.

A local anesthetic was administered to numb the nerves of the veteran of the Eighth

Airborne Division in the South Pacific. Then, as he listened to soft music through earphones, a surgeon deftly lifted his appendix.

Doctors say the musical technique will be continued and in the future operative patients may listen to radio programs, ball games or other special features.

State Anti-Red Committee Demanded by Legion

Convention Turns Down Anti-Communist Oath as Membership Requirement

FT. WAYNE, Aug. 9—The Indiana American Legion today asked in a resolution that Gov. Schricker set up a little Un-American activities committee but turned thumbs down on a proposal requiring signing of non-Communist affidavits as a prerequisite to Legion membership.

In its resolution to the Governor the Legion asked appointment of a special subversive committee to investigate the Hoosier Communists' waiting and working for a revolution.

The Legion said the action could not wait until the next General Assembly in 1951 and proposed the Governor's group be set up pending appointment of a permanent group.

The resolution, adopted almost unanimously, said the Governor's committee should hear reports from persons with knowledge of "brazen Communist traitors."

A similar proposal was defeated in last year's General Assembly. "This is no witch hunt," the resolution said. "Communists are here in strength waiting and working for a revolution."

While they defeated the proposal that prospective Legionnaires must swear they are not Communists, the Legionnaires pledged assistance to the newly created Indiana Department of Civil Defense. It proposed facilities and man power of veterans' groups be available to the state in case of emergency, attack or disaster.

A 90-degree temperature cut short their business sessions yesterday but didn't keep Legionnaires from marching for hours in a parade last night. Gov. Schricker was on hand to review the march.

Today as they prepared to end the four-day session with elections, World War I veterans boasted they still were in control of the Indiana Legion and confidently predicted the election of Homer W. McDaniel of Dunkirk as state commander.

But two World War II candidates for the top job still were in the running and a ballot battle loomed despite predictions by

Frank Boles Rites To Be Thursday

Ice Plant Manager Dies in Hospital

Services for Frank Boles, manager of the South Side plant of the Polar Ice & Fuel Co., who died early yesterday in Methodist Hospital, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Temple Congregational Church, Marion, Ind. Burial will follow there in Grant Memorial Cemetery. He was 63.

Friends may call tonight at the Moore & Kirk Colonial Chapel after 6 p. m.

Ice Plant Manager

Mr. Boles, who lived in 4706 Winthrop Ave., had been manager of the South Side ice plant for 13 years. Previously, he had been superintendent of the Marion Ice & Coal Co. in Marion. He had been associated with the Polar Ice & Fuel Co. for 45 years.

An active Mason, he was a member of Samaritan Lodge No. 105, Marion; Marion Council No. 28, Royal and Select Masters; Marion Chapter No. 55, Royal Arch Masons; Marion Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite in Ft. Wayne. He was a member of the First Congregational Church in Indianapolis.

Surviving are his wife, Beulah; his mother, Mrs. Roseanna Boles; Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Adam Diehl, Marion, and Mrs. Russell Ballenger, Greenfield, and three brothers, Jack and Lillard Boles, Marion, and Sampson Boles, Dayton, O.

Mrs. William Koepfer

Gravestone services for Mrs. Belva Paarl Koepfer, former Indianapolis resident, who died Aug. 2 in San Diego, Cal., will be at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Crown Hill.

A native of Indiana, Mrs. Koepfer moved to California 13 years ago. She was a member of the Women's Benefit Association and the Onira Club in San Diego. She was 66.

Her husband, William Koepfer, survives.

Samuel Steele

Services for Samuel Steele, Greenfield, were to be at 10:30 a. m. today in the Pasco Funeral Home, Greenfield. He was 68.

Mr. Steele, retired Hancock County farmer, died Friday at Carp Lake, Mich., where he was on vacation.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and a brother.

Colin J. Patton Funeral Thursday

Apartment Operator Dies in His Home

Services for Colin J. Patton, North Side apartment owner and operator for the last 30 years, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Plummer & Buchanan mortuary.

The Rev. G. H. O'Donnell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Patton died yesterday in his home, 3420 Broadway, following an illness of one and one-half years. He was 70.

Born in Michigan, he came to Indianapolis 22 years ago. Together with his wife, he owned and managed several North Side apartment houses until illness forced his retirement. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bessie Conway Patton, and a daughter, Miss Joan Jean Patton, both of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Daisy Winter

Services for Mrs. Daisy C. Winter, who died yesterday in her home, 2445 N. Rural St., will be at 3 p. m. Thursday in Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Arrangements for burial have not been completed. She was 73.

Born in Cicero, Ind., she lived in Indianapolis 34 years. An employee of Indiana Bell Telephone Co. for 20 years, she retired in 1930. She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy Winter, Miami Beach, Fla.; a son, Russell Winter, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. O. A. Farthing and Mrs. Esther Schindler, Indianapolis, and Mrs. H. J. McDade, Baldwin Park, Cal.; and a brother, Florian Smith, Detroit, Mich.

Oscar M. Kaelin Rites Thursday

Services for Oscar M. Kaelin Jr., Indianapolis attorney who died here yesterday, will be held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Plummer & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill. He was 61.

Mr. Kaelin, who lived in 1802 Hoefgen St., was a native of Indianapolis. He was educated at Park School, Culver Military Academy, Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and the Indiana University Law School.

His law offices were in his home before illness forced him to retire a year ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Kaelin Sr., Indianapolis.

Mrs. James Rumrell

Mrs. Estella May Rumrell, 901 N. Oxford St., will be buried in Washington Park tomorrow following services at 2 p. m. in the Jordan funeral home. She was 74.

Mr. Rumrell, who died Sunday, was born in Greenville, O., and lived here 40 years.

She is survived by her husband, James Rumrell; three daughters, Mrs. Helen H. Jackson and Mrs. Earl Nall, Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. M. R. Frederic, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Clyde Weddel, Brooklyn, Ind.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Effie McIntire

Mrs. Effie E. Wells McIntire, 1147 Spann Ave., who died Sunday, will be buried in Anderson, Ind., following services at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Conkle Funeral Home. She was 70.

Born in Shelbyville, Mrs. McIntire lived in Oklahoma and California for 40 years before moving to Indianapolis three years ago.

Surviving are a son, Charles D. Wells, Burney, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schimelfeng, Indianapolis, and two brothers, C. L. and J. W. Sandefer, Horatio, Ark.

William G. Truex Rites Tomorrow

Veteran Union Leader Dies in His Home

Services for William G. Truex, financial secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local No. 60 (AFL) and Indianapolis resident since 1903, will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow in the Jordan funeral home.

The Rev. G. Lavon Fisher, pastor of the Centenary Christian Church, of which Mr. Truex was a member, will officiate.

Burial will be in Memorial Park. Mr. Truex died Sunday in his home, 1117 N. LaSalle St., after an illness of three months. He was 71.

Served 17 Years

Elected for 17 consecutive one-year terms as financial secretary of Carpenters Local No. 60, Mr. Truex was unable to run for office in June because of ill health.

Born in Bartholomew County, he came to Indianapolis in 1903 and worked until his election to the union office. Projects on which he served as carpenter supervisor included portions of General Hospital and a fraternity house in West Lafayette.

He lived on the East Side during most of his residence in Indianapolis and had lived in the LaSalle Street address the past 27 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mable G.; two sons, Ralph and William J. Truex, Indianapolis; two daughters, Miss Judith Truex, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mildred Jones, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Champion, Columbus, Ind., and Mrs. Mayme Culp, California.

Mrs. Rose Longest Rites Tomorrow

Services for Mrs. Rose E. Longest, Indianapolis resident for 62 years, who died yesterday, will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill. She was 89.

A native of Brownstown, Crawford County, she was a member of the Emerson Avenue Baptist Church in Indianapolis.

Survivors include a son, Charles B. Longest; five brothers, Jacob C. Brown and the Rev. Charles R. the Rev. Walter W. the Rev. L. O. and the Rev. John S. Brown, all of Indianapolis, a granddaughter and two great-granddaughters.

Mrs. Henry N. Smith

Services for Mrs. Jessie Brunton Smith, who died Sunday, will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Jordan funeral home. Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery.

A native of New Bethel, Mrs. Smith lived in Marion County all her life. She made her home here in 841 N. Bradley St. She was 67.

She was a member of the Second Church of Christ, Scientist, here and of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

She is survived by her husband, Henry N. Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. Opal O. Shaner, Indianapolis.

Frank McIlvain

Services for Frank McIlvain, Trafalgar, Ind., former Indianapolis resident, who died Saturday, were to be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the Mt. Olive Methodist Church, Peoga, Ind. Burial was to follow there in Mt. Olive Cemetery. He was 79.

A native of Peoga, Mr. McIlvain lived in Indianapolis for 12 years. Before his retirement in 1933, he was employed by the Hoosier Veneer Co. He was a member of Mt. Olive Church.

Surviving are his wife, May Lee, Indianapolis, and four step-children.

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