

Deaths in India Quake May Go Over Thousand

City of India Striven With Corpses; Hardly a House Is Left Standing.

London.—The London Daily Mail's Calcutta correspondent reported that Captain Dalton and T. Palmer flew over Muzaffarpur, India, and returned with reports that deaths in that stricken town would exceed 1,000. Scarcely a single house was left standing, they reported. Water spouted from fissures open in the ground, flooding a vast area of northwest Muzaffarpur to a depth of five feet.

Calcutta.—Reports reached here from Patna said hundreds of persons were killed at Muzaffarpur in Monday's terrific earthquake in which the known death toll previously had stood at 112. Dispatches said streets were strewn with corpses and the town was in ruins, with communications cut off. Relief was being speeded to cities which suffered most heavily from the quake. The populace in the Patna district, fearing further shocks, were living in the open. In that region fifty-six were killed.

Touchees of comedy were recalled as reconstruction work was started. A judge in Bezwada district court demanded of a nearby lawyer, "What do you mean by putting me?" before he was informed the earthquake was responsible.

CRAWFORD IS BANKRUPT

Omaha.—Thomas B. Crawford, former red-haired police sergeant whose testimony caused a sensation in the Omaha liquor syndicate trials, has filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of \$3,664.50 of which \$3,463.02 are unsecured and assets of \$200.

Among the debts listed is a note held by Tom Dennison, former political czar here, against whom Crawford's testimony was largely leveled, for \$150. The debt, Crawford said, was contracted in 1930. Originally it was for \$350, but he had reimbursed Dennison to the extent of \$200. The balance of Crawford's listed liabilities were mainly for clothing and jewelry. His assets consist of the clothing worn by himself and his family, he said.

Crawford is employed as a special investigator for Mayor Towl and recently was given the assignment of running down Towl's charges that a gang of outstate hoodlums were levying tribute on the Omaha underworld.

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UNION ITEMS.

Miss Elsie Mullis of Talmage is visiting at the Henry Zecker home. Genevieve Becker was a visitor in Omaha Saturday and visited Fredia McCarroll.

Mrs. Henry Becker and Mrs. Ray Mullis attended the O'Neal funeral at Dunbar Wednesday.

D. Ray Frans of the Bank of Union was looking after some business in Lincoln on Monday of this week, driving over in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker are taking their little son to an ear specialist in Omaha. He has been bothered with ear trouble for some time.

B. D. Porter was a visitor in the county seat Monday morning of this week, where he had some business matters to look after for a short time.

P. F. Rihn, the merchant, has been confined to his bed with a very acute attack of flu and cannot get to the store. Mrs. Rihn is working in his place.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was looking after some business matters for the county at Nehawka on last Tuesday afternoon, driving over in his auto.

The Rev. Milo Jay, pastor of the Methodist church at Brownsville, was a visitor with his friend and fellow-pastor, the Rev. B. N. Kunkel, of Union, last Thursday afternoon.

County Commissioner E. B. Chapman was looking after some business for the county at a number of places out in the county and was meeting with the other members of the county board.

Hon. W. B. Banning has been in Lincoln for the past few days looking after some business matters with the Railway commission regarding the corn loans which have been becoming very popular.

Frank Schlichtemier and wife, who reside between Murray and Nehawka, were guests for the day last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mougay, where all enjoyed a most pleasant visit.

W. H. Marks, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Union on last Monday, coming down to look after some business matters and to do some shopping and as well to meet with his many friends here.

Miss Ivy Mougay, who makes her home in Omaha, where she is employed, was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mougay for the week end, returning to her work in Omaha on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Leach entertained for the day last Sunday, having as their guests for the day and at a very fine dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Propst, of Nebraska City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meisinger and their son, of south of Union. A very fine visit was enjoyed by all present.

W. H. Porter has been very busy during the recent weeks with the transporting of stock to Omaha and on Monday of this week had three loads of stock in the morning, two during Monday night and some on the waiting list. Isaac Dye was one of those who had to wait until Tuesday to send his stock to market.

Jack and Frank were looking after some business matters in Nebraska City, where they visited for a time and later after returning from their trip went to Plattsmouth, they visiting with friends and enjoyed the ride, as it was all over a paved route, smooth and snow-free, which afforded a very fine trip in comparison to a few years back when motorists had only dirt roads to travel over.

Charles L. Greene was a visitor in Omaha last Sunday, going to accompany the wife and their infant son home from the hospital, where the young man was born on January 4th. It was most pleasing to all concerned to have the wife back home again, reunited with her family. Both she and the little son are feeling very well, and there is a smile on Charlie's face as he goes about waiting on trade at the store.

Fussy Wants a Corner
Earl Hathaway has recently moved in with his parents, T. E. Hathaway and wife, leaving a vacant house and this was immediately occupied by Fred Tigner and family. The house they had been living in thus became vacant and was then purchased by Mrs. Roy Yonker, with the money which she was recently awarded for damages for an injury she sustained some time ago in Nebraska City, when she fell and suffered a fractured leg. Thus the Yonker family now have a home of their own and certainly no better use of the money could have been made than spending it in this manner. The place purchased by Mrs. Yonker was formerly the property of Bud Fitch.

Auto Sales Picking Up
Lucaen Banning purchased a new 1934 Chevrolet from A. W. Propst of

Nebraska City, but has not been able to get the new car as yet and is now driving a used car from the Propst garage until they shall be able to supply him with the new one. The new Chevrolet has just been placed on display during the past week and its showing has resulted in a rush of orders that will keep the factory working overtime to supply the demand. Taking the auto trade as the barometer of business conditions, we would say that better times are at hand and the outlook for the future is most encouraging.

Mrs. Nancy McNamee Very Ill
Mrs. Nancy McNamee has been very ill of late, which followed a very sudden sickness, and which has kept this good woman in very poor health since and has compelled her to keep her bed on that account. On account of the extreme illness of Mr. McNamee, her son, Charles McNamee and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Eikenberry, both making their home at Brush, Colorado, arrived in Union a few days since and are visiting with the mother, whom they are hoping will be better soon. However, Mrs. McNamee is quite poorly at this time.

Are Having Chicken Drive
At a meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, which was held at the parsonage last Saturday night, among other things it was decided to inaugurate a chicken drive for the purpose of replenishing the finances of the church and to aid in raising the budget. The plan is to accept a chicken or more (or the price of same) from the members of the church who are feeling like contributing to this laudable cause.

Entertained Ladies Aid
Mrs. L. R. Upton entertained at her home on last Thursday the members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church, at which time there were about fifty of the members in attendance and all enthusiastic for doing something for the benefit of the church budget.

Entertained the Union
Mrs. W. H. Porter was hostess to the members of the Union Womens Christian Temperance Union when the ladies enjoyed the meeting last Thursday afternoon. They had a number of matters of importance to look after and later enjoyed a pleasant social half hour.

Celebrated 40th Birthday
Mrs. Hall Pollard, who was aware of the date of her husband's birthday, engineered a party that proved a surprise to the husband and was attended by a large number of his friends and relatives. There were present for the occasion which was held at the Hall Pollard home, C. F. Harris and wife, Donald Harris and family, Vance Harris and wife, Sterling Harris and wife, Fulton Harris, George Reicke and wife, Mrs. Scheuber, and the Misses Hattie, Anna and Verna Reicke. Everyone enjoyed this pleasant occasion which was held on last Saturday and following the very fine luncheon which was served, in department extended the wish for many more happy birthdays for Mr. Pollard.

REFORMATORY BREAK FAILS
Hutchinson, Kas.—Four inmates of the state reformatory slugged a guard and made a break for liberty in one of the institution's trucks. All were recaptured about an hour and a half later two miles east of Andale in Sedgewick county. N. T. Holmes, the guard, is in the reformatory hospital suffering injuries to his head and one hand.

George F. Farree, 23, Kansas City; Kenneth Arford, 21, Beaver City, Neb.; Woodrow Miller, 20, Rosedale, Kas., and Bernie Connors, 16, Beatrice, Neb., were the inmates making the break. All were serving sentences for robbery.

Two of the youths drove the truck to the gate where they picked up the other two, detailed to clear the way past Holmes. When recaptured, the quartet had abandoned the truck and were driving a car stolen from a motorist they held up on the highway. The prisoners took two guns from the guard. He said they also had butcher knives.

DEMANDS SANCTITY OF MAIL

Washington.—Representative Howard, Nebraska, protested to federal officials against an order he said was issued requiring that all communications addressed to employees of the regional agricultural credit corporation office in Omaha should be opened for inspection. Acting on complaints from employes, Howard told the post-office department the farm credit administration by "this order violates the sanctity of private mail" and should be revoked. He said the FACA would make no statement until the official alleged to have issued the order returns to Washington.

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Hybrid Corn Shows Very Good Yields Again

Test Summary Shows Superiority in Production Thru the Year in the State.

The report of the 1933 co-operative corn variety and hybrid trials just issued from the college of agriculture indicates that hybrids again showed their superiority in yielding ability thru the year. The summary of the tests gives the results secured in the various demonstrations over the state.

There was only one open-pollinated variety among the twenty-four highest yielding lots as an average for the tests in Madison, Cuming and Burt counties, and the same varieties at the college of agriculture experiment station.

The report also gives the results secured by farmers who tried out peck lots of hybrid corn supplied last spring by the college of agriculture. The reports from six men who compared the Nebraska hybrid 238 with their local corn shows that the hybrid outyielded the local varieties 19 percent. Thirty-two Nebraska farmers produced seed of Nebraska hybrid 238 on their own farms in 1933.

P. H. Stewart says there is some surplus seed available for farmers who wish to try out in tests on their own farms this coming year. The entire report can be secured from county agricultural agents or by writing direct to the college of agriculture in Lincoln and asking for department circular 26.

Hybrid corn planted in variety tests in Thurston and Seward counties in 1933 outyielded all other varieties. They yielded 54.4 bushels per acre compared to 42.4 bushels for all varieties or an increase of 28 percent. The five best hybrids outyielded the five best varieties 12 percent.

Weather conditions for thick planting in the Seward county were very poor. The two-rate of planting yielded 46 bushels per acre against 43.9 bushels for the three-rate. Nebraska hybrids grown in the Seward experiment were slightly less leafy and earlier than the predominating local varieties. Agronomists, therefore, conclude that the latter may be best planted somewhat thicker per acre in order to produce maximum yields.

CHARLES E. MACK KILLED

Mesa, Ariz.—Charles E. Mack of the "Two Black Crows" vaudeville team, Moran and Mack, was injured fatally in an automobile accident six miles east of here. He died in a hospital here.

George Moran, the other member of the team; Mack Sennett, motion picture producer; Mrs. Mack and Mary Jane Mack, a daughter, all riding in the same car, escaped unhurt or with minor cuts and bruises.

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Government Intends to Borrow a Large Sum

Secretary Morgenthau Says That the Plan Is Not Abandoned by New Program.

Washington.—Secretary Morgenthau said the government still planned to borrow 10 billion dollars for meeting recovery costs, but explained that profits on gold devaluation could be employed to meet governmental expenses.

"We do not plan to use these profits to meet current expenditures," Morgenthau said, however, at a press conference. "We still plan to borrow."

Morgenthau said the gold certificates to be issued federal reserve banks in return for their huge gold stocks would be a new type of certificate which the treasury would guarantee to keep above par in dollars.

"Will new currency be issued on additional profits from devaluation?" he was asked.

"I can't say," Morgenthau said the proposed 2 billion dollar fund for dealing in gold and foreign exchange "may never be used."

"Its existence may prove sufficient," the secretary said. He figures the treasury's profit on gold from devaluation at \$2,666,000,000, of which 2 billions will be set

aside as the stabilization fund mentioned by the president in his message to congress and which is to be kept intact. An earlier estimate at the white house had placed the profit at \$3,500,000,000.

This will leave a margin of 666 millions, which is to be paid into the treasury's general fund. Whether currency will be issued against this the secretary could not say, altho at the white house it had been said earlier that none of the gold profit would be used as currency backing.

The legislation requested by the president would authorize expenditures from the equalization fund for purchases of government securities. Even tho this were done only a comparatively small slice would be cut off the 10 billions the treasury must borrow before June 30 to pay off maturing securities and finance the recovery program. Several ingenious devices are to be used until the new legislation has been enacted. Under a change in regulations the federal reserve bank of New York Tuesday becomes the treasury's agent in purchases of gold, with quotations on the metal when newly mined domestically raised from \$24.66 to \$24.45.

Under present law, the treasury can buy gold coin from the reserve banks, but not bullion. So the metal will be minted before the treasury requires it. It will pay for the coins in gold certificates of the new type, which the government guarantees to keep up to par in dollar value.

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change "may never be used." "Its existence may prove sufficient," the secretary said, but left the impression he expected the fund would be employed.

Morgenthau said he considered the Roosevelt plan signified a managed currency rather than what is termed a "commodity dollar."

RUDY VALLEE LOSES ROUND

Los Angeles.—Rudy Vallee lost the first round of a Los Angeles court battle with his estranged wife, the former Fay Webb, when a motion by the attorney to have set aside an order for the singer to appear and show cause why he should not pay Mrs. Vallee \$7,400 monthly as separate maintenance was denied. Hundreds of miles apart at the time, the Vallees fought the first round thru their attorneys. Vallee was speeding eastward by train. His wife remained at the home of her father, Chief of Police Webb of Santa Monica.

Samuel Zegen, attorney for the singer, asked the withdrawal of the order requiring Vallee to appear here Wednesday to show why he should not pay \$7,500 a month instead of the \$100 weekly which Mrs. Vallee is receiving at present under a property settlement made in New York when the couple separated. Mrs. Vallee filed the separate maintenance action last week. Superior Judge Gould ruled against the motion, which means that Vallee's attorneys will have the appear on that date and "show cause."

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