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Wreckage are Left by Quake

Thirty-Three Are Known to Have Been Killed During Shocks in La. Poma, Argentina.

Salta, Argentina.—In the little village of La Poma, hidden in the rugged foothills of the Andes, the crude abode huts which were the homes of its families were piles of wreckage Friday night and men went about turning over the debris looking for the bodies of their neighbors.

Disaster in the form of an earthquake took at least thirty-three lives there on the day before Christmas and sixty more persons were seriously injured. Most of the bodies have been recovered but it was almost impossible to make a definite tally of the number of casualties.

An American engineer, J. N. Stone, came out of the La Poma district Friday, reporting that inhabitants of the vicinity still feared to return to the villages lest another landslide bring new danger. Many of them were killed by the quake which remained there for the past two days.

Rumble of Quake Loud.

The quake began with a rumbling of the earth which grew louder until it sounded like the hoofbeats of hundreds of horses. La Poma was abed and most of those who were killed were pinned under heavy abode blocks of which their houses were built.

This village, like all others in the region, was composed entirely of one story abode buildings whose walls were a yard thick and whose roofs were made of mud and grass. The roof beams were great cactus stalks on which were laid alternate layers of grass and mud until the whole thing was a foot thick and weighed about three hundred pounds to the square yard.

The first severe shock sent the heavy walls tumbling inward and flung tons of mud roof on the house-owners before they had time to leave their beds. It has been difficult to get relief expenditures thru to the rugged nature of the terrain. The government already is making plans for rehabilitation of the victims.—State Journal.

WEVER HEARING TUESDAY

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Well Loved Pioneer Answers Death Call

Mrs. Mary E. Ragoss, Age 76, Died at Omaha Hospital Saturday—Buried at Glendale

The death of Mrs. Mary E. Ragoss, one of Louisville's highly esteemed and well loved pioneer citizens, occurred at the immanuel hospital in Omaha on Saturday, December 20, 1930, after an illness covering a period of several months. At the hospital, where she had been under treatment for several weeks, an operation was resorted to which was successful and the family and friends were given hope that she might recover, but she was taken with pneumonia and passed peacefully away, surrounded by her children and relatives.

Mrs. Ragoss was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, January 29, 1854. She was 76 years 10 months and 21 days old at the time of her death. She came to America with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ahl, when she was about nine months old. Two other children, Jacob and Henry, accompanied her to America. This country, they settled for a time in New York and later moved westward to Indiana and still later to Iowa and finally located in Cass county, Nebraska, in the year 1865. She was one of a family of eight children.

When she was 18 years old, in the year 1871, she was married to Julius Ragoss. Seven children were born to them, two sons having preceded the mother in death. They are Hugo, of Omaha, and an infant, Edward, many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragoss lived a busy, industrious life on a farm and met with success and in the year 1907 they retired from active farm life and moved to a comfortable home in Louisville, surrounded with a host of friends and everything to make life pleasant. Their children are all successful members of the communities where they reside and did everything possible to add to the happiness of their parents.

Mr. Ragoss died in the year 1912. Mrs. Ragoss continued to live in her home, but spent part of each year traveling with her children. She enjoyed traveling and looked forward to the trips she made to visit her children.

She was loved by the whole town and during her illness her many friends visited her frequently and found her uncomplicated and cheerful. Always interested in hearing the news of the day.

Mrs. Ragoss is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Henry H. Ragoss, of Louisville; Julius Ragoss, of Garber, Oklahoma; Mrs. Ida K. Mayfield, of Two Harbors, Minnesota; Mrs. Olga Ales, of Naperville, Illinois; and Mrs. Hulda R. Baker, of Washington, D. C. Besides the children, 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. There are also two brothers, Jacob, of California, and Henry, of Louisville, a foster brother, Charles Oak, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and a sister, Mrs. Christina Born, of Plattsmouth, who survive her passing.

The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the Glendale church, Rev. T. Hartman, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Glendale cemetery. The four sons and two sons-in-law of Henry H. Ragoss acted as pall-bearers. They are Merle, Eldon, Orville and Arlie Ragoss. Ernest Englekemier and Herbert Rohrandt.

A very beautiful floral offering testified to the love and respect felt for the departed. The funeral services were largely attended by the old neighbors and friends who desired to pay their last tribute of affection.

Mrs. Ragoss will be greatly missed in Louisville. She had kind words and a pleasant smile for everyone and in times of trouble and distress, she was always a sympathetic neighbor and friend. She met death bravely and lived a consistent Christian life in the memory of this gentle woman will live in the hearts of her family and many friends.—Louisville Courier.

LOCAL NEWS

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SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis drove to Omaha Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney were Omaha visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and family were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Barta spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Mrs. John Kupke spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Timm, Sr.

Mrs. Viola Long and Harry Long were Plattsmouth visitors Monday.

Harold Towle of Blade, Kansas, spent Friday afternoon at Walter Towle's home.

Raymond Carnicle has been ill with tonsillitis but is getting along all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garbar visited at the Henry Hein's home at Chalco Monday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Dill and Mrs. George Vogel spent Friday afternoon at the Wm. Blum home.

Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and daughter, Eugenia, spent Thursday at the John Kupke home.

Henry Stander spent Tuesday afternoon with his brother, George Stander of Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks of Ashland were Sunday dinner guests at the W. M. Garbar home.

Miss Ruth Carnicle spent from Wednesday until Friday at the Claude Smith home in Memphis.

Mrs. Verle Livers and son, Kenneth visited at the A. B. McCreight home in Ashland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stander and sons, Harry and Dale, spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and children were supper guests at the Carl Hoffman home of Greenwood Sunday evening.

Mrs. Henry Stander, Mrs. Louie Roebert and Mrs. Bert Mooney spent Thursday with Mrs. Fred Lake of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and sons visited at the George Vogel home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Livers and son, Kenneth, drove to Burr Oak, Kansas, Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Livers's parents.

Mrs. Robert Carnicle and daughter, Maxine, and Minnie Tanary were supper guests at the J. L. Carnicle home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family spent Sunday evening at the Herman Gakemeier home Miss Ruth remained for a few days yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Roebert and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mooney and son were Sunday evening visitors at the Aaron Bachman home.

ROYAL CONFAB IS DELAYED

Budapest.—The long heralded family conferences of the Rumanian royal house, at which the status of Queen Helen was to have been settled, has been postponed, said articles reaching here Tuesday from Rumania. King Alexander of Yugoslavia, husband of King Carol's sister Marie, due at Bucharest for the parley, deferred his visit. Reports said he had been asked to do so by Dowager Queen Marie, who feared that King Carol's nergatives would not stand any further rabbling on the subject of his estrangement from the queen.

On the basis of word here from Rumanian sources, the differences between Carol and his queen have reached a critical stage. One report said that he had asked her to leave the country and another one not confirmed, declared that King George of England had sent a sharp message to Carol telling him that unless he changed his attitude toward Helen and the dowager queen the royal ladies would be invited to make their homes in England.

Helen, it is said, when asked by Carol to leave Rumania declared she would do so only if the young Prince Michael, heir to the throne, were surrendered to her, as she had no one else to love and would not be separated from her own flesh and blood. Carol is then said to have relented, assuring her she might remain, but that she must be prepared to live as a private person. Helen temporarily accepted this position, giving up a plan for living with her mother, the former Queen Sophia of Greece in Germany. In the hopes of spending Christmas with Michael, it is declared.

NAME MATTHAI SUCCESSOR

Lincoln, Dec. 26.—The appointment of Dr. Joseph J. Gerkins, 50, of Evanston, Ill., as successor to Dr. J. H. Matthal, superintendent of the state orthopedic hospital here, was announced Friday by Harry S. Thorpe of the state board of control.

Dr. Gerkins will assume his new position Jan. 1. Dr. Matthal, who resigned when it was discovered that he was not licensed to practice in Nebraska, leaves Dec. 31 for the east and a rest.

Since April, last, Dr. Gerkins has been engaged in private practice. Prior to that time he was associated with various public health enterprises. From July, 1922, until April, 1930, he was with the United States public health at Staten Island, New York.

Before that, Dr. Gerkin was commissioner of health for five years at Ironwood, Mich.; for three and one-half years he was chief of the bureau of hospitals in Chicago, in charge of 18 city-operated institutions.

Dr. Gerkins was surgeon for the National railway of Mexico for five years. Dr. Gerkins is licensed to practice in Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan, and has applied for a license in Nebraska. He was graduated from the University of Louisville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who rendered their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and the beautiful flowers, words of love and comfort, will long be remembered by the family and relatives.—Mrs. Z. W. Shrader and Family.

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