

Chile Quake One of World's Great Disasters

Famine Now Adds to Horrors of Stricken Country Where 30,000 Are Reported as Dead.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 28 (Copyright 1939 by U.P.)—Starvation threatened today the survivors of Tuesday night's earthquake which took, it was indicated as more and more reports arrived from isolated communities, more than 30,000 lives, making it one of the worst single disasters in the world's recorded history.

The first survivors reaching the outside world from the leveled town of Sauquenes—where 2,500 persons were killed and 2,500 injured—reported that hundreds of children were starving and that the situation was "desperate." Sauquenes' population was 10,000. Not one building was left intact.

The United Press radio technician Rodriguez Johnson returned to Santiago from Concepcion, one of the large towns hard hit by the quake, and reported the food situation so acute that Armando Cosani, United Press staff correspondent, and his assistants, had had nothing to eat in two days, and that only minute amounts of drinking water were available.

Reports by private and military short wave radio brought reports of acute shortages, not only of food and water for the survivors, but of essential medical materials with which to treat the injured, and of serums and vaccines to fight the danger of epidemic. Thousands of bodies still remained under the debris of ruined buildings. A hot summer sun hastened natural decomposition, adding immeasurably to the threat of epidemic. The stench pervaded everywhere.

The government ordered all survivors evacuated from the ruined cities and towns of south central Chile as quickly as possible and concentrated on repairing highways and railroads so as to bring about the evacuation as quickly as possible. A constant stream of planes and trucks were moving out of here, loaded with food, water, and medical supplies.

The entire region was under strict military law and drastic orders were issued to deal with every phase of the emergency. Looters were summarily shot. Food supplies were expropriated for government distribution. Wells and other sources of fresh water were taken over by troops. Troops were digging new wells.

President Pedro Aguirre reached Valparaiso last night on his tour of the region and ordered troops to commandeer the automobiles of sight-seers who had rushed into the area. He announced that any forger who exploited the situation by raising prices of prime necessities, would be expelled and that any Chilean guilty of the same offense would be severely punished.

Aguirre was landed at Valparaiso by the destroyer Serrano. Exhausted from his tour he went at once to the summer place and after a few hours sleep, he will drive here where the cabinet planned to stay in continuous session through today and tomorrow.

"I thought at first that news of the catastrophe had been exaggerated," he said. "I did not attach the great importance to it which the disaster really has."

He outlined what he had seen, adding: "The crimes usually seen in such catastrophes are not seen. On the other hand there are acts which honor us as where 15 prisoners escaped from a ruined jail but eight returned to seek bodies in the ruins. In Talcahuano, the fishermen gave their catches free to the people."

ASK INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

LINCOLN, Jan. 27 (UP)—An investigation of the state insurance department was proposed in a resolution submitted to the legislature today by Senator A. L. Miller of Kimball and three other members.

"Many conflicting statements have been made with respect to the administration of the affairs of the department and in fairness to those public officials and employees connected with the department and of the citizens and taxpayers, there should be an official finding of the facts by the legislature at this time," the resolution read.

Dr. Miller requested the appointment of a committee of five senators to conduct the investigation with the assistance of the attorney general. Sponsors of the resolution asked an appropriation of \$2,000 or less. Action was deferred for one day.

Greenwood

Andy Leadabrand is up and about after a week's illness.

C. Bright has been suffering the past week with an infected throat.

Mrs. J. C. Althouser of Dubuque, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clymer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gribble visited at the Everett Reece home in Friend last Sunday.

Ramon Newkirk attended a meeting of oil dealers held at Columbus last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Shepler of Springfield called at the Ben Howard home last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Etheredge, who has been under the weather, is reported considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Todd are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, January 21.

Aaron Wright was taken to the University hospital in Omaha Wednesday. Everyone wishes him better health.

The Eastern Star Kensington will meet with Mrs. Mable Weitzel on February 8, with Mrs. June Mathis assisting.

The Dorcas Circle will meet at the church Friday, February 3, with Mrs. Charles Card and daughter entertaining.

The Cemetery association met with Mrs. Elwood Wednesday. The next meeting will be held on February 22, with Mrs. Norma McNurlin.

A good crowd enjoyed the talking picture, "Bring 'Em Back Alive" that was sponsored by the Pep club and held at the auditorium Tuesday night.

Earl Clymer received word that Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clymer of Long Island, New York, are the proud parents of a daughter born last Saturday, January 21.

Members of the L. C. C. will entertain their husbands at a party Friday night, February 3, with Veda Hall, Leona McDonald and Mae Gribble as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer of Omaha were visitors the fore part of the week at the Fred Etheredge home. Mrs. Willard Hunter, niece of Mrs. Etheredge, also spent the week end here visiting her aunt.

William Renwanz returned from Rochester, Minn., Friday, having been at the Mayo Brothers clinic the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jardine of Sioux City stayed at the Renwanz home during his absence.

L. C. C. Meets

The Ladies Card club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Lemons Thursday for a lovely one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Lona Shroder of Iowa was a guest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edna Miller at Ashland.

New Officers Installed

Installation of the new officers of the Eastern Star chapter was held Tuesday night. Past Worthy Matron Mabel Lambert acted as installing officer. Those installed were: Florence Armstrong, worthy matron; Emmet Landon, worthy patron; June Mathis, associate matron; Delbert Lesley, associate patron; Lola Allen, secretary; Lulu Landon, treasurer; Mabel Weitzel, conductor, and Mabel Boucher, assistant conductor.

Deal-a-Deck Party

Members of the club entertained their husbands at a party at the home of Mrs. Brehm Tuesday night, with Adeline Gustafson and Lottie Bright assisting. Five tables of players enjoyed the evening. Jack Gribble won first prize for the men and Ardis Stuart high for the women.

School Program

Supt. Dyer, Tilford Stradley, Wayne Howard and Lucille Kelly helped with the program at District S1 Thursday night. A large crowd enjoyed the program sponsored by Louis Wright. A lunch of pie and coffee was served after the program.

Should Make Early Fries

Harry Lesley, the poultryman, recently purchased a thousand baby chicks, which he has been feeding for nearly a month. He has a fine flock of young birds, many of which will tip the scales at three-quarters of a pound and all growing nicely. At their present rate of development, Harry expects to be able to supply the demand for early fries in the not far distant future.

"BRUSH" FIRE IN JAIL

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—This city's police station is believed to be the only one that ever had a "brush fire" in it. The "brush" consisted of two hair brushes that had been left in a sterilizer which had boiled dry. Damage—15 cents.

Father Flanagan Condemns System of Handling Boys

Speaking at Presbyterian Banquet, Head of Boys Town Tells of Rehabilitating.

LINCOLN, Jan. 26 (UP)—Father E. J. Flanagan, who founded Boys Town, last night condemned the present system of dealing with delinquent boys as "rotten to the core" at a Father and Son banquet at Westminster Presbyterian church here.

Father Flanagan said one-tenth of the present cost of crime, if used constructively along the line of the Boys Town project, would solve the problem of rehabilitating so-called delinquent boys. He pointed out that citizens do not flinch at paying the 16 billion dollar annual crime bill and do nothing to establish a system of prevention.

The Boys Town founder favored a system built along the lines of a CCC camp, where offending youths could have an opportunity to express themselves. He said they would not be prisoners under this setup and could earn their way back to respectability.

He said the system at Boys Town wasn't ideal, but said officials were trying to get at the heart of the trouble for each boy. Father Flanagan flayed parents for taking their responsibilities too lightly, adding that "the unspooled child was born and loaned by God for training. Parents have the responsibility of bringing them up."

PARCEL POST DELIVERY TO START MONDAY, JAN. 30

Delivery of bulky parcel post packages, those larger than a shoe box and weighing more than four pounds, will be placed in effect at the Plattsmouth post office starting Monday, Jan. 30, 1939. Delivery will automatically be made to all patrons receiving their mail by city carrier, at the present time.

In order to benefit by this service, all patrons who receive their mail in general delivery, who could receive it on a city route should order their mail delivered by city carrier.

Parcel post mail for patrons residing within the city delivery limits who receive mail through rented boxes will be delivered to a designated street address by carrier upon written request.

Carriers are not required to deliver mail to offices located above the first floor of buildings not equipped with elevators, with the exception of registered, insured, C.O.D., and special delivery articles which must be delivered to the addressee or his authorized agent in person, without regard to the floor on which his office or apartment is located.

With the understanding that heavy or bulky packages of mail of any class shall be delivered addressed, it will benefit patrons to have their street address placed on all packages addressed to them.

MAIL CARRIERS DRIVE HUSKIES ON INTO ARCTIC

CHURCHILL, Man. (UP)—Dog team racing in Manitoba may be a thing of the past, but there are still men—and dogs—capable of standing up to the rigors of a northern winter.

Somewhere between Churchill and Repulse Bay, 600 miles northward in the Arctic, Oscar Sigurdson and a companion are trotting behind their teams of huskies and keeping careful watch over a heavy load of Arctic mail.

The two men left Churchill on Jan. 5, and plan to mush to Eskimo Point, 180 miles north of Churchill, where the mail may be taken over by relay drivers from the R.C.M.P., if weather gets too severe.

Ultimately, however, the letters and packages will be delivered to their destinations at Churchill, Baker Lake, Wager Inlet, and Repulse Bay.

KANSAS MILK COWS PAY 6 PCT. ON INVESTMENT

TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—Dairying is recommended by H. E. Dodge, Kansas state dairy commissioner, as a paying business. He pointed out that during the drought years when other farm income was at a low ebb and little if any dividends were being declared by big corporations, the average Kansas milk cow paid 6 per cent annually on her investment.

In the eight-year period from 1930 to 1937, Dodge said Kansas cows' products grossed \$41,000,000 a year or 36 per cent of the value of the wheat crop for the same period.

Elmwood News

I am prepared to do your Harness Work promptly and at reasonable prices.—A. J. TOOL, Murdock. 11

A new floor has been placed in the Woodman hall, as the old one had become worn and rough.

Frank L. Edwards and Sterling Coatsman of Alvo were business callers in Elmwood Monday.

Miss Irene Plymale, who is employed at Mom's Pantry, local cafe, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plymale of Ashland.

George Lenz shipped two truck loads of fine cattle to the South Omaha live stock market last Monday, receiving a very satisfactory price for the same.

Mitchell Shalley of Omaha was a visitor in Elmwood over Sunday, returning to his work in the metropolitan early Monday morning.

Ed Ernest has been elected to the position of Noble Grand of the local I. O. O. F. lodge to fill vacancy caused by failure of the regularly elected N. G. to qualify, he being located in the west.

Mr. Carl Schneider, Elmwood postmistress, visited her husband at Lexington over the week end, returning home Tuesday morning.

Set Dates for Celebration

The successful manner in which Elmwood put over its Golden Jubilee celebration last fall, has prompted the people of the community to begin laying plans for a similar celebration again this year, the dates of which have been set for August 23, 24 and 25. Committees are now busy with the preliminary plans and expect to furnish the people with plenty of good and wholesome entertainment these three days. Let everyone keep the dates in mind and get behind the committee to make this second entertainment a grand success.

Visiting in Missouri

Orville J. Miller, who has been driving one of the delivery trucks of the Elmwood Farmers Oil company, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Gertrude Hayes, departed for southern Missouri, where they expect to remain for a month or more, visiting friends. During Mr. Miller's absence, L. J. Hayes will drive the oil truck.

Four Celebrate Birthdays

Tuesday, January 24, marked the birthdays of four Elmwood people, Charles West, Loren Dennis, Mrs. Fannie Frisbey and Mrs. Joseph Parriott, all of whom celebrated the occasion very quietly.

Entertained Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rosenow entertained the members of the More Intelligent Bridge club one evening last week. Refreshments were served as a climax to the evening's entertainment. Ronald Schlichtemeier and Arley Clement were the winners.

Married Thirty-One Years

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West quietly celebrated their thirty-first wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. They were united in marriage January 15, 1908, the bride being the former Miss Maude Remaley. The marriage lines were read by Rev. Cyrus Alton, then pastor of the Elmwood Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. West have made their home here during all the years of their wedded life and have been active in everything aimed for the betterment of the community. Three children came to bless their union, Gladys, a daughter, who resides in Lincoln; Kenneth, who has followed in the footsteps of his father as a barber, and Claude, who is engaged in the trucking business. The Journal joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. West in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more years of happy and successful wedded life, as they journey together along life's pathway.

Old Resident Dies in Lincoln

Robert H. Wall, age 81, died at the home of his son, Frank Wall, in Lincoln last Sunday. His death occurred peacefully as he slept, and was not discovered until members of the family went to summon him for the morning meal. Mr. Wall was a former Elmwood resident and lived near here for many years, while he was engaged in farming. After the death of his wife some years ago, he went to Lincoln to make his home with his son, who operates a bus line there. He had been in failing health for some time, and his death, although not unexpected, came as a sudden shock to members of the family.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist

church in Elmwood, conducted by Rev. F. E. Sala, a former pastor of the church here, of which Mr. Wall was a member. Burial was in the Elmwood cemetery. A large number of friends and old time acquaintances attended the funeral to pay a last tribute of honor to one whom they had known and respected for many years.

Mr. Wall leaves to mourn his departure five sons, one daughter, two brothers and a sister. The children are: Robert C. Wall, of Unadilla; James T. Wall, of Eagle; Roy Wall, of Elmwood; Richard E. Wall, of Lincoln; Frank C. Wall, also of Lincoln, and Mrs. Zella Devene, who resides at Centralia, Washington. The brothers are James D. of Lincoln and William O. of Eagle, and the sister, Mrs. Eleanor Dixon of Berkeley, California.

SCHMELING WANTS MORE

PARIS, Jan. 28 (UP)—Max Schmeling, still convinced his one round knockout by Joe Louis last June was a fluke, sailed for the United States today determined to avenge that defeat.

"I am Joe Louis' master. I proved it once, and I'll prove it again," the ex-heavyweight titleholder said in an interview with the United Press on the eve of his departure for New York aboard the Normandie.

"I will never quit with that defeat in my record. I don't care about the money, but I can lick Joe Louis. I did it once and I will do it again. I want to show my American friends that Max Schmeling is as good as ever."

Would Fight Moxie

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (UP)—Herman Taylor, Philadelphia boxing promoter, today sought to match Tony Balento, N. J. tavern keeper, and Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, for a June clash at Municipal Stadium here, providing Galento was not drafted for a Joe Louis fight.

Taylor conferred with Mike Jacobs Madison Square Garden fight impresario, at New York yesterday and reportedly demanded that the Louis Galento match be held in Philadelphia on a co-promotional basis, similar to that between Jacobs and Taylor for the Louis-Al Etorre fight here.

It was understood that Jacobs declined to use the barrel-like Galento in a championship bout unless he could control his destinies thereafter.

REED ANSWERS CRITICS

LINCOLN, Jan. 27 (UP)—Perry Reed answered criticisms of his activities as secretary of the state board of agriculture today with the declaration that "I have no apologies to make for my conduct since I have been secretary."

Reed, secretary since 1933 was re-elected by a two-vote margin this week at the annual meeting of the board of agriculture and the state association of county fair managers. The latter organization had opposed the "steam roller" and "self-perpetuating" tendencies of the board and criticized its administration of the state fair.

Reed said that "as secretary of the board of agriculture I do not have a vote on the board of managers and have never tried to influence the board in regard to what policies they shall adopt in management of the fair."

ROOSEVELT VERY POPULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (UP)—The Boys' Athletic league announced today that 50,000 New York children between the ages of six and sixteen had voted Hitler the most hated man in the world today, closely followed by Mussolini. President Roosevelt was ranked the most loved, just above God.

The two dictators received 88 per cent of the boys' votes and 98 per cent of those cast by girls. In third place the boys placed the devil, followed by Stalin and Franco.

The boys gave President Roosevelt 39 per cent of their votes for the most beloved man. God got 22 per cent. George Washington and Abraham Lincoln received 15 per cent. The girls gave President Roosevelt 47 per cent and God 24 per cent.

TAKE CHURCH MONEY

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (UP)—Authoritative sources said today that authorities a week ago confiscated from all Catholic churches in Berlin the money which had been collected for a "priests' relief fund," the Catholic equivalent of the government's winter relief scheme.

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SHIPPING CLERK TO PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (UP)—Thomas J. Carney, a Sears-Roebuck & Co. employee since he got his first job in the shipping room thirty-seven years ago, was elected president today by the board of directors.

Carney, a vice-president in charge of operations since 1930 succeeds General Robert E. Wood who was named chairman of the board of directors.

The directors voted a dividend of 75c per share payable March 10 to stockholders of record February 10.

Carney went to work as a temporary employee for the Christmas rush in 1902. The company was his first and only employer.

First Shipments Nebraska Cattle Made to Europe

Research Workers Discover That the First Direct Shipments of Cattle Were in 1890.

In August 1890, say research workers of the Federal Writers' Project, WPA, Cox Brothers, Hamilton county, made the first direct shipment of Nebraska cattle to Europe. There were 601 head and a profit of \$5,500 over the Chicago market was claimed, leading other Nebraskans to ship directly and keep the profit for themselves.

A second lot of 513 cattle was shipped in August 1891, from Lincoln to Liverpool, where they were sold within three days and netted \$3,000 over the Chicago market. The success of these shipments resulted in a larger movement the following spring.

In March, 1892, seventy-nine cars, or nearly 1,300 head averaging 1,625 pounds, were shipped from Fullerton to England. The cars were decorated with banners telling where the stock was from and where it was going.

Another shipment of 23 cars from Nance county went to Glasgow. Butler and Seward counties made a combined shipment of 64 cars to Liverpool, and the Superior Cattle company shipped 11 cars to the same destination. Langworthy and Unit, of Seward, exported 400 head about this same time.

Other feeders, primarily at the instigation of the Lincoln shippers, Mitchell and Morton, sent cattle directly to Europe. Although these direct shipments continued through 1892, it later became more profitable to ship to Chicago and Omaha.

WARNS OF ANTHRAX DANGER

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 28 (UP)—Dr. Walter L. Biering, state health commissioner, today warned Iowans that shaving brushes carrying anthrax infection have been sold recently in the state.

He said persons using the brushes were in danger of contracting the disease. The brushes, he added, were distributed by a St. Paul wholesale house to variety stores and pharmacies in Iowa. They were labeled "Japan 332," and some were marked "Imperial Sterilized" or "Obelisk Sterilized."

Biering said he was informed by Dr. M. E. Barnes, director of the state hygienic laboratory at Iowa City, that five of eight lots of brushes received from Iowa stores and tested for anthrax were infected with the disease.

FIRST UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS

LINCOLN, Jan. 27 (UP)—The first Nebraska unemployment compensation benefit check was presented by Governor R. L. Cochran today to Harry Mooney, Jr. of Lincoln.

Money was dismissed by a farm machinery equipment firm last November because of insufficient business. The check was for \$15 and he will receive similar checks for seven checks if he continues without employment.

"I'm mighty glad to get this check," Mooney told the governor, "it means a lot."

Approximately 3,500 checks averaging \$10 each were mailed today to persons who filed eligible claims for unemployment benefits during the first week of January.

TO WORK FOR APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Twenty western senators today proposed to introduce an amendment which would increase the house deficiency appropriation for insect and plant disease control from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000. The amendment cannot be debated until the deficiency bill is reported to the senate from the house.

Women's Clubs to Aid Planting Shelter Belt

Will Join Forestry Service in Making State Conscious of Need for More Trees.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 28 (Special)—The Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs are planning a tree planting and beautification program for the rural school grounds of the area, according to Mrs. S. A. Lutgen of Wayne, Nebraska, president of the third district. Shade trees, shrubs, vines, and hardy flowers plus a few demonstration tree windbreaks will be planted.

The program, which is getting under way this spring was originally conceived by Mrs. Lutgen and it is being considered as a state-wide project by Mrs. Walter Kiechel, president of the state federation. It is hoped that the showing this year will arouse interest enough to carry the work to completion in years to come, thus removing Nebraska from the list of states in the Great Plains where more than ninety per cent of the 29,000 rural schools are completely at the mercy of the continuous winds which frequently whip up into blizzards in winter and sand storms in spring and fall.

State Superintendent C. W. Taylor, A. L. Burnham, executive secretary of the Nebraska Teachers' association, district presidents of the Teachers' association, county superintendents, and many civic organizations are cooperating with the Federation of Women's clubs. The aid of the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture has been enlisted to help get the work off to a good start, and this spring the forest service will assist by planting two demonstration windbreaks in Antelope, Wayne, Cedar, Madison, Pierce, Boone, Knox, Colfax, Platte, Nance, and Stanton counties in addition to the beautification or landscape plantings made by the Women's clubs. These windbreaks will consist of a planting around the school yard of the same general type of the field shelterbelts which the forest service regularly plants on farms.

In charge of the work in each county will be a committee consisting of the president and past president of the county federation, the county conservation chairman, and the county superintendent, with a forest service officer as adviser. The county committees will determine the schools where planting is to be done, complete agreements for planting and furnish a design of the plantings, and arrange for soil preparation of the area to be planted, for excluding livestock from the area planted, and for the cultivation and care of the plants.

Insofar as practicable, it is said, school children will plant the trees, shrubs, vines, and flowers and care for them. In this way the youngsters will gain a working knowledge of the principles of plant culture of the plains which in turn can be applied to their homes. In addition, it is pointed out, the plantations will be valuable textbooks for the children in the study of trees and flowers in respect to their value in the Plains States, as well as showing patrons of the school what can be accomplished.

BOUNTY FOR OIL WELL

LINCOLN, Jan. 27 (UP)—A bill to increase the state bounty for discovery of the first commercial oil well in Nebraska from \$15,000 to \$75,000 was passed up on general file because the labor and public welfare committee report was not ready.

One of the measures advanced to the committee on enrollment and review was LB 25, by Senator Joseph Reavis to fix the salary of deputy district court clerks at half of the clerk's salary. Senator John Medoka opposed the bill, saying it would result in decreased employment of deputies by the counties. His motion to kill the measure was defeated 26 to 8.

DR. BENES HERE SOON

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (UP)—President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago announced today that Dr. Edouard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, will join the University faculty Feb. 20.

Benes, now resting in London, will sail from Southampton, England, next Thursday and will arrive in New York Feb. 8. He will arrive at Chicago Feb. 15.

Hutchins said Benes will give ten weekly lectures for students, three public lectures, and conduct a seminar for advance students in the political science department.