

MAY SUFFER WATER DISASTER SMOGOLIST SAYS Francis A. Tondorf, Thinks More Earth Quakes May Visit Japan. STRATA NOT ADJUSTED Says Latest Tremors May Not Have Ad-Justed Properly Strata of Islands.



Kidnaped Three hundred and fifty New York detectives hunted four-year-old Billy Gaffney, who disappeared from the roof of his apartment in Brooklyn. Playmates told of a "bokey man" who carried him off.

LOCAL MENTION

According to a deed filed here yesterday John H. Smith has sold to Etta Sutton for \$1.00 and other valuable considerations property in Ward 4, this city. The Luther League of Calvary Lutheran Church will give a picnic, "The Witness," Sunday evening, March 13, at 7:30 to which the public is most cordially invited.

GREAT BRITAIN IS AGREEABLE TO NEW COOLIDGE PROPOSAL

Will Take Part in a Conference Whose Aim Would Be to Limit Naval Armament.

JAPAN'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON

Japan Is Expected to Give Approval to the Plans for a new Three-Power Pact.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—The British government has instructed Ambassador Howard here to accept the American proposal for a three-power naval disarmament conference.

JURY DECIDES COUPLE DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Dr. H. McLeod, Of Aberdeen, Investigates Death of Man and Woman in Field.

Aberdeen, March 9.—A coroner's jury late today found that the couple whose bodies were found near here frozen yesterday, died from exposure.

More Than \$71,000,000 Made In Appropriations by Legislature

Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Although it started out as an "Economy Legislature," the economy was evidently talked more than it was practiced, since the late general assembly will probably go down in history as having authorized the expenditure of more money than any other.

More than \$71,000,000 in appropriations, both bonds and for general maintenance, was voted by the general assembly that just adjourned.

But in conscience-stricken retrenchment, the bill providing for increasing the salaries of the Governor, the council of state and the majority of the department heads, was killed in the last minutes of the session, despite the fact a few minutes earlier bills had been passed granting to every employe of the house and senate, from clerks, pages, janitors and sergeants-at-arms down to bootblacks, a bonus of a dollar a day for the session.

SERIOUS PURPOSE OF THE RECENT LEGISLATURE

Had the Desire at All Times to Do the Right Thing.

Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 10.—Now that the general assembly of 1927 has passed into history, the outstanding impression that has been left upon observers who followed its deliberations for the 64 days it was in session is the sincerity and seriousness of purpose that dominated its deliberations, and the rally constructive results obtained.

WORK FOR MAJOR PHILLIPS HAS BEEN INCREASED

Department of Conservation and Development Has Its Duties Greatly Increased.

Tribune Bureau. Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, March 10.—With the addition of two important functions to its duties by the late general assembly, the department of conservation and development has had the work under its direction almost doubled.

CONCORD TO TAKE PART IN TRACK CARNIVAL

Local High School Team Will Be Represented at Davidson Meet.

Davidson, N. C., March 10.—Competition in the high school track carnival, which will be staged at Davidson College on the afternoon of March 19, is going to be keen, as indicated by the fact that ten of the big high schools have accepted the invitation of Coach Tex Tilson to enter the affair.

Assembly Confirms Equalization Board

Raleigh, March 8.—Confirmation of the state equalization board appointed by Governor A. W. McLean, in conformity with the Woltz bill enacted into law tonight, was one of the last acts of the 1927 session of the general assembly.

TEXAN TOSSES BOMB FROM BED THROUGH WINDOW

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—The cool nerve of Hugh J. Barr, contractor, early today saved the lives of himself and family when a dynamite bomb was hurled on to his bed by an unknown assailant.

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BRITISHER SEEKING LIBERTY FOR WOMAN SEIZED BY CHINESE

Mrs. Michael Borodin, Wife of Adviser to Cantonese Government, Captured Along With Soviet Ship.

SHIP USED FOR TROOP MOVEMENT

Units of the Army of General Chang Tsung Chang Captured Boat Saturday and Are Holding Woman

Shanghai, March 10.—(AP)—Owen O'Malley, British charge deaffaires, today was reported to be on the way to Peking in an attempt to intercede for Mme. Borodin, who was arrested when the soviet steamer Pamiat Lenine was seized by units of the army of General Chang on Saturday.

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GOVERNOR TO NAME CONSERVATION BOARD

Act of Legislature Created Board and 12 Members Must Be Named.

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Governor McLean today had before him the appointment of a new board of conservation, consisting of 12 members. The board will succeed the present fisheries board of 12 members and six of the department of conservation and development, all of whose terms will expire on April 1, 1927.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO HALTS SEVERAL TRAINS

San Juan Valley Mining Communities Again Isolated by the Blizzard.

Denver, Col., March 10.—(AP)—A blizzard in southern Colorado today delayed trains, blocked highways, and halted hopes of the San Juan Valley mining communities to re-establish transportation lines severed a month ago by snow slides.

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CITRIC CHAMP



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There are 6,967,940 pieces of United States currency that are regarded by many people as unlucky, points out Paul Kinkaid in an article in this week's Liberty. They are the \$2 bills.

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Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Kept alive 96 hours by artificial respiration supplied by friends working in pairs, Alfred Frick was reported by his three physicians at 10 a. m. to have displayed unmistakable indications of improvement.

Through the long watches they toiled, two by two, compressing and relaxing the lungs that became numb Sunday morning.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer Friday. Moderate north shifting to northeast and east winds.

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