

Violent Earth Tremors Rock Central Coast Of California Early Today

The First Tremor Lasted About 20 Seconds and the Second One About Fifteen Seconds.

PEOPLE RUSHED FROM BUILDINGS Hotels and Other Buildings Swayed as Though Being Rocked by Some Mighty Wind.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 22.—Two violent earthquakes rocked the central coast counties of California this morning, just one hour apart. The first shock was at 4:30 a. m. and lasted about 20 seconds. The second was at 5:26 a. m. and was much sharper, lasted only about 15 seconds. No injuries and no serious damage had been reported from either.

The center of the shocks appeared to be between San Francisco and Monterey Bay. The tremors were felt as far south as San Luis Obispo approximately 250 miles from San Francisco, and as far north as Napa, 50 miles from here. They were also felt at Stockton, 90 miles east, and south.

In San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose the largest cities affected, large buildings swayed like trees, driving people into streets and parks for safety. Hotel guests were shaken from slumbers, and those who did not rush to the streets gathered, scantily clad, in the lobbies.

Other cities reporting the shocks are: Salinas, severe shock, no injuries or serious damage. Santa Cruz, shocks swayed buildings and broke windows. San Jose, rocked buildings and broke windows. Oakland, both shocks violently shook buildings. Stockton, shocks not severe.

Palo Alto, shocks violent but no injuries and no serious damage. Sacramento, shocks not felt at newspaper offices, and if occurred not serious. The quake appeared to move in a north to south direction, along the old fault which caused the trouble in the quake of 1906.

At the Palace Hotel, one of the largest in the city, plate glass windows were broken, plaster fell from ceilings and small cracks appeared in the lobby floor.

At the New Bulletin building, where the Associated Press offices are located, clocks were stopped, molten metal was shaken from the pots in the stereotyping room, and furniture jiggled around.

Santa Barbara, which suffered in the 1925 quake, apparently did not feel today's tremors. Many wild rumors were in circulation over the city about today's shocks. One of them was that the 10-story Pacific Gas & Electric Building here had been turned around. So far as could be ascertained, no damage was done to that building. Golden Gate Park, one of the largest in the country, was the refuge of hundreds within a few minutes after the first shock.

Three Shocks at Monterey. Monterey, Calif., Oct. 22.—(P)—Three earthquakes occurring at intervals of an hour and five minutes, jarred Monterey peninsula early today. The first tremor was felt at 4:40 a. m. It rattled dishes and windows, awoke inhabitants and broke small household articles. The second and third shocks were less severe. No damage was reported.

Influx of Yeggs at Memphis. (By International News Service) Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Memphis is in the grip of its annual influx of yeggs.

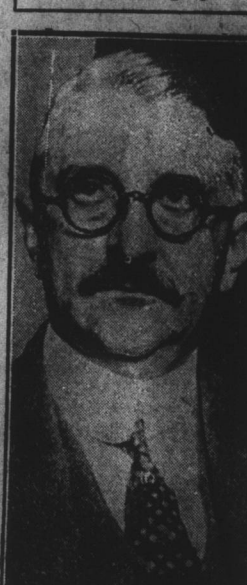
Police, who for the past three years have been troubled with an invasion of a gang of safe rippers during the winter months, are again turning their attention to a sweeping investigation of yeggs' work in this city.

A "still watch," consisting of an extensive police dragnet over the area where the safe robbers have been striking together constantly patrolled by police autos, has been inaugurated. Twenty-five safes have been robbed during the past three weeks. Over 100 were robbed last winter.

The modern girl doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel, but she takes care to keep old flames under cover.

ANNOUNCEMENT Our November Series Will Open Saturday, November 6th, 1926. If you want to buy or to build, or to save money, come in and take out a few shares in this new series. We sell prepaid stock at \$79.25 per share. Citizens Building & Loan Association Office in the Citizens Bank Building

In Autopsy



Dr. Otto Schultze, noted specialist, was asked to perform an autopsy on the bodies of the victims of the Hall-Mills murder case.

HARRY HARTZ Got a Strangle Hold on the Top of the Ladder in the Aces at Salem, N. H.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—It is certain that Harry Hartz, internationally known A. A. race driver, who has had more looks at the promised land than Moses ever had, is to descend into the valley which flows with milk and honey.

THE COTTON MARKET Opened Barely Steady at Decline of 2 to 8 Points, With January Off to 12.37. New York, Oct. 22.—(P)—The cotton market opened barely steady today at a decline of 2 to 8 points under a continuation of yesterday's selling movement.

TEST GEORGIA LAW ON COTTON FUTURES DEALS B. L. Layton Found Guilty and Fined and Sentenced to Jail.

With Our Advertisers. See the ad. in this paper of the Mandolin Guitar Harp. B. L. Umbarger wants two hustling salesmen to canvass for them.

Football Schedule Reversed. Davidson, Oct. 22.—(P)—The freshmen football schedule of Davidson College has been revised, placing most of the games on dates that do not conflict with the varsity schedule.

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN INDIANA GIVEN THOUGHT BY REED

As Head of the Senate Campaign Committee the Missouri Senator Starts Inquiry in State.

SENATOR WATSON GIVES STATEMENT Confined in Hospital by Injuries the Senator Details Testimony for the Committee's Benefit.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—(P)—Senator James A. Reed, chairman of the Senate investigation committee which is looking into the charges of political corruption in Indiana today took the testimony of Senator James E. Watson in the latter's room at the Methodist hospital here.

Watson Denies Charges. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—(P)—Emphatic denial that he had ever had any understanding with local or national officers of the Ku Klux Klan was made today by Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, before the Senate campaign funds committee.

STATE NOT COMPLACENT ON SUBJECT OF EDUCATION "State School Facts" Shows Great Improvement in State.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—"State School Facts" issuing today discusses the training of white teachers, shuns controversial issues, but it is plain that the paper means to prove inaccurate the statement the North Carolina is complacent on the subject of education.

Foreign Mission Report. Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—(P)—The tendency toward self-dependence of people which was attributed to an outgrowth of the war and modern international understanding is asserting itself on the foreign mission field.

WOULD MERGE ALL LUTHERAN BOARDS TO SIMPLIFY WORK

Five Boards and One Committee Would Be Merged Under Report Submitted to Biennial Convention.

MISSION BOARDS EXPANDING WORK Also Are Becoming Nearer Self Supporting—Would Have Two Departments for Consolidated Board.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 22.—(P)—Five mission boards and committees will be merged into one "Board of American Missions," if the report of the joint session for reorganization of the home mission work is adopted by the fifth biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church of America.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE PACT Surviving Members of the Pact Finally Keep It.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 22.—"Finis" has been written on one of the most sensational suicide pacts ever recorded in Nashville's crime history.

GOVERNOR McLEAN IS AT BARIUM SPRINGS Taking Things Easy Today After Five Speeches He Delivered Thursday.

Former Statesville Man Shot in Atlanta. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 23.—(P)—R. P. Best, formerly of Statesville, N. C., died in a local hospital today as a result of wounds received last night in a shooting scrape at a Haynes Street rooming house.

Accused This a late picture of Rev. Frank Norris, Fort Worth minister, who was to go on trial Nov. 1 for killing D. E. Chipps, a businessman.

Belated Reports Show Lost Lives in Hurricane In Cuba

GO DEAD; 2,000 HOMELESS. Hurricane Sweeps Through Havana, Every Hour Adds to List of Dead.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 22.—(P)—Belated advices reaching Havana today indicate that more than 650 persons perished at various places in the province of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio in the hurricane which struck the island Wednesday.

Reports From Provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar Del Rio Increase Death Total. 6,500 HOMELESS AFTER THE STORM

It is Also Reported That 10 Municipalities Were Wiped Out.—Damage May Reach \$100,000,000. Havana, Cuba, Oct. 22.—(P)—Belated advices reaching Havana today indicate that more than 650 persons perished at various places in the province of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Pinar del Rio, in the hurricane which struck the island Wednesday.

Dead of Poorer Classes. Virtually all the dead and injured are of the poorer classes, caught in the collapse of their homes or struck down when seeking safety.

May Need Red Cross Aid. Washington, Oct. 22.—(P)—No Americans had been reported killed in the Cuban hurricane up to today, the American Red Cross was informed by the Cuban Red Cross.

Barn Burned. The large barn of John Bonfield, near Concordia church, in Rowan county, was totally destroyed by fire about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

Duke Eleven Ready For Columbia Team. Durham, Oct. 21.—After a final light scrimmage with the freshmen team the Duke university varsity eleven was in excellent condition today in preparation for the game with Columbia university at New York Saturday.

THE WEATHER. Showers tonight, slightly warmer in the west; Saturday partly cloudy with showers and warmer in west; Moderate east, shifting winds.