

JAPAN MAY SUFFER GREATER DISASTER SEISMOLOGIST SAYS

Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., Thinks More Earth Tremors May Visit Japanese Islands.

EARTH STRATA NOT ADJUSTED

Expert Says Latest Tremors May Not Have Adjusted Properly Strata of the Islands.

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Japan may suffer an even greater disaster than that of Monday's earthquake if the tremors this week have not adjusted the earth strata of the islands. The Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., Georgetown University seismologist, said today. Even the famous earthquake of 1923 did not equal the more recent one in intensity, he declared, and that latter has borne out the opinion frequently advanced that adjustment was not completed in 1923. Seismologists can determine whether or not a third big is to follow, he said, but pointed out that a thorough study of the recent tremors must be made first.

WOMEN OPENING MEET AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Sessions of League of Woman Voters Will Continue Through Saturday. Chapel Hill, March 10.—(AP)—An analytical airing of legislative days and nights, the last two months, was the order of the annual meeting of the League of Woman Voters and school of citizenship here today.

THE STOCK MARKET

Broad Buying Was Again in Evidence at Opening of Market Today. New York, March 10.—(AP)—Broad buying was again in evidence at the opening of today's stock market, with investment railroad shares and specialties recording the best gains.

Winston-Salem, Attorney, Candidate For New Office.

Winston-Salem, March 8.—S. E. Hall, prominent Republican lawyer of Winston-Salem has announced his candidacy for appointment of United States district attorney in the newly created middle district of North Carolina.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes items like Atchafalaya, American Tobacco, American Smelting, etc.

Kidnaped



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

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline, May Go to 14.05 and October to 14.50. New York, March 10.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 1 to 7 points under renewed liquidation, accomplished by reiterated reports of a less active spot demand and talk of a slightly easier basis in some of the Southern markets.

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 and six of the department of conservation and development, all of whose terms will expire on April 1, 1927.

With Our Advertisers.

The Gray Shop is having a three days selling of more than 300 brand new dresses just in from New York. actual values from \$19.50 to \$34.50, at only \$14.75 and \$24.75.

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-armament 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, exhaustion and freezing.

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.

Bank Robbed.

Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—(AP)—The Pottscamp, Miss., State Bank was robbed early today of \$5,000 in cash and \$7,000 in securities after the safe had been opened with an acetone torch.

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

Raleigh, March 10.—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. The 1925 general assembly appropriated between \$55,000,000 and \$60,000,000, and that was thought a record.

SERIOUS PURPOSE OF THE RECENT LEGISLATION

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

ROSEMARY MAN TAKES OWN LIFE

Rosemary, March 10.—(AP)—Funeral services were being arranged today for J. Ernest Cox, 40, master mechanic of Roanoke Rapids, whose body was found yesterday in his automobile near the bulkhead of the canal, near here.

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 blasted hopes of the San Juan Valley mining communities to re-establish transportation lines severed a month ago by snow slides.

TEXAN TOSSES BOMB FROM BED THROUGH WINDOW

Dallas, Texas, March 10.—The cool nerve of Hugh J. Barr, a contractor, early today saved the lives of himself and family when a dynamite bomb was hurled on to his bed by an unknown assailant.

Two Perish in Fire

Amarillo, Texas, March 10.—(AP)—Two lives were lost and six persons injured in a fire which destroyed the hotel Amarillo Hotel annex today. The dead are Mrs. Benito Gonzalez and her infant daughter. The baby was burned to death in the building and the mother died later in the morning.

Twenty Indicted for Conspiracy

Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Twenty persons alleged to have signed suspect notices which resulted in the names of hundreds of voters being stricken from the registration books just before the Washington Birthday primary, were indicted today for conspiracy.

STAR THEATRE TODAY-FRIDAY "IT"

With CLARA BOW and ANTONIO MORENO. This picture is being shown all next week at the New Carolina Theatre in Charlotte. We show the same pictures in the Star as you see in the Carolina Theatre. Why not see them in your home town? ADMISSION 10c and 25c.

BRITISH HER 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 de affairs, 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 Paniam Lenine was seized by units of the army of General Chang Tsung Chang on Saturday. It is stated that Mr. O'Malley is acting at the request of her husband, Michael Borodin, adviser to the Cantonese government.

BRITISH NOT ASKED TO INTERCEDE

London, March 10.—(AP)—The British government has not been asked to intercede on behalf of Mme. Borodin, arrested Saturday by northern Chinese forces near Shanghai, it was stated at the foreign office today.

ANTI-FOREIGN DEMONSTRATIONS

Shanghai, March 10.—(AP)—Anti-foreign demonstrations occurred at Wuhu, 200 miles west of Shanghai, throughout Tuesday and Wednesday in the course of which rioters wrecked the customs house and customs club. Foreign men were concentrated under the protection of warships.

JOHN A. BELL ENDORSED, McRAE AND PHARR GET OUT

Charlotte, March 9.—James A. Bell, local lawyer, today was unanimously endorsed at a meeting of the Mecklenburg Bar Association for appointment by Governor McLean as one of the four or six emergency judges for which provision was made by the legislature.

Not a Political Antiquary

Mr. Woodson is not a political antiquary. He is a first rate fiscalist who knows how to make a state dollar do its levellest. An he is a young man in politics. He seems to have everything of which they make modern legislators.

SPARK OF LIFE IN ERICK'S BODY KEPT ALIVE BY FRIENDS

For Four Days Artificial Respiration Has Been Resorted to in an Effort to Save Man. Chicago, March 10.—(AP)—Kept alive 96 hours by artificial respiration supplied by friends working in pairs, Alfred Erick was reported by his three physicians at 10 a. m. to have displayed unmistakable indications of improvement.

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Citric Champ



Howard Stribling, eighteen, of Columbus, O., ate sixty-two oranges in a contest at Cincinnati, O., and was proclaimed title-holder in the Citric Divisions of Goofy Championships.

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Has Not Announced Yet

It has not been sent out from Washington in recent years that Farmer Bob Doughton thinks of coming back home to live. Newspaper men were wont in old days to have Farmer Bob running for the governorship and making ready to move back.

Deciding that he wanted to hear the defense testimony himself before he decided whether it was admissible before the jury, Justice Hitz sent the jurymen home early and then ordered the trial to go on.

Basketball Managers

Davidson, March 10.—L. C. Wadsworth, of Littleton, Florida, J. B. Moriarty, of Ripley, Tennessee, and W. E. Philifer, Jr., of Port Jervis, New York, have been selected by the athletic council of Davidson College as junior managers for the basketball team next year.

March Specials at the Parks-Bell Co.

The March Special Sale at the Parks-Bell Co. starts Friday morning, March 11th, and continues through Monday, March 21st. You will find here the latest showings of ladies, dresses and coats and millinery.

Sponsor Hayes For Judgeship

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Johnston J. Hayes, an attorney of Greensboro, N. C., was recommended to President Coolidge today for the new Federal judgeship of the middle district of North Carolina, created at the recent session of Congress, by a committee of lawyers, manufacturers and other business men of Greensboro, who called at the White House today.

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

WEATHER FORECAST

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