

Report 20,000 Dead In Quake

PROVINCE IN INDIA ROCKED

Meagre News Says That Whole
Towns Are Wiped Out

MANY ARE INJURED

Karachi, India, May 31—An estimate that 20,000 persons were killed early today in Quetta alone by an earthquake which rocked northwest India was contained tonight in a wireless dispatch from the Quetta station.

The message was one of the first complete estimates to reach here since the earthshock wrecked all land communication lines throughout the district.

Before the message arrived, unofficial and unconfirmed estimates had placed the death toll as high as 30,000. Quetta reported that the number of injured was thus far estimated only as "in the hundreds."

The earthquake hit around 3 A. M. with three violent shocks, devastating the countryside around Quetta, which is on the northern frontier.

44 Soldiers Dead

There were 44 known dead among the men of the royal air force.

Rescue work was underway with dispatch, according to the meagre advices trickling through the broken communication lines.

Conservative reports here and at Simla, the summer capital of India, said at least 1,000 persons were killed in Quetta and that the village was laid in ruins.

Although the offices of the governor-general and the staff college and military headquarters escaped serious damage, most of the other sections of the town, including the thickly populated native districts were destroyed by the shocks.

Among those reported killed were Meredith Jones, of the political department, and his wife and her mother, Mrs. Bradford, an irrigation engineer named Francis, and his wife. Previous reports that railways suffered heavy damage later were believed to have been incorrect, as it was said relief supplies and workers were able to penetrate the quake-hit sections. The Punjab government was active in recruiting physicians and nurses.

A brief message by wireless, the only means of communication, said that relief work had been started at Quetta with hospitals and camps set up on a race course and the grounds of the residency. Supplies were said to be sufficient for the present.

Sir Norman Carter, the agent of the governor-general, sent through one short message to Simla, confirming the intensity of the earthquake and made an urgent request that physicians and nurses be rushed.

The quake jarred the northern frontier of India at 3 A. M., wrecking its havoc in about one minute.

The province of Baluchistan, populated by 868,000 persons, was hardest hit. Unofficial reports said that in one village of the province, Mastung, with its 4,000 persons, suffered a loss of 80 per cent of its inhabitants.

"Straight Gospel Preaching"

Here's a cordial invitation to the people of Mebane and surrounding country to attend a revival to begin in Mebane Baptist church next Sunday. If you like straight Gospel preaching and excellent singing of Gospel songs, you will enjoy coming. Mr. West who will do the preaching, is an excellent preacher. As a man, he is of rare and charming personality. Mr. Young who will direct the music has splendid recommendations both as a singer and man.

These men will not arrive until Monday afternoon. But the Pastor desires very much to have a large congregation at both services next Sunday. Whatever is said will be brief and worth your thoughtful consideration. —Mebane Enterprise.

MR. OAKLEY HELPS TO PULL OFF BIG SALE

Mr. Kenneth H. Oakley, who is connected with the C. B. Temple Company pulled off another big land sale in Granville Friday and Saturday, when they sold more than 200 lots.

Rotary Members Hear Brief History Of Local Club

The Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular meeting at the New Community House Thursday night. A delightful dinner was served to the members and their guests by the ladies of the local chapter of the Eastern Star.

Chris Wagner, manager of the club ball team, reported that a game had been scheduled with the Kiwanis Club for Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 at the high school ball ground. The committee appointed to draw a resolution asking that immediate action be taken to secure a Post Office building for Roxboro submitted such a resolution which was approved by the club and signed by its members. It was directed that this resolution be forwarded to our Congressman, Frank Hancock.

Mr. Nath Lunsford was in charge of the program for the evening. S. F. Nicks, Jr. read the names of all the members of the club since its organization in 1924 together with the dates of their admission. O. B. McBroom gave a brief history of the club and Nath Lunsford pointed out some of the interesting events during the life of the club.

Guests of the club for the evening were Mr. Flannigan, Rotarian from Henderson, Bernice Silvie of Staten Islands, N. Y., Charles Timberlake and Robert Nicks.

Rotary Vs Kiwanis Tuesday Afternoon At High School

Civic Clubs Will Play Soft-ball
Game At 5:30 P. M.

The Rotarians challenged the Kiwanis to a soft ball game to be played on the high school baseball field Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 P. M. This game will, no doubt, feature some of the best ball players that each club can offer. It is felt that the general public will like to come out to see these boys in action.

Several years ago the Rotary Club had a ball team and they would engage clubs from surrounding towns in games quite frequently during the baseball season, but they ceased this some years since. The Kiwanis Club will make its debut in the ball field Tuesday afternoon. That is, a debut, in baseball other than that played from the backs of donkeys.

The ball and bat to be used are on display at Long Bradsher Hardware Company.

All-Day Singing At Wheeler's Church

Prof. Walter Simmons of Greensboro who is well known in this County will hold all-day song services at Wheeler's church on the second Sunday, June 9th, at 3:00 o'clock. Elder Floyd Adams will preach. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a basket dinner.

IN MEBANE

Rev. W. F. West and Mr. Howard Young will leave today for Mebane, where Mr. West will preach for ten days and Mr. Young will lead the song service for a meeting in the Mebane Baptist Church.

Mr. H. A. Sawyer In Head-On-Collision

Mr. H. A. Sawyer, secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, was painfully but not seriously injured Sunday afternoon as he was returning to Roxboro. A negro by the name of Ira Harris ran into his car at the intersection of the Bahama and Roxboro road, doing damage to the amount of about \$200 to Mr. Sawyer's car, a Buick, and just about demolished completely the negro's car, an old Chevrolet. Witnesses to the accident say the negro was entirely in fault in the matter, for whom a warrant has been issued.

Inspector Looks Over The Grounds For Free Delivery

Prospects Look Bright For This
Service As Soon As Condi-
tions Are Met

An inspector was here Friday and Saturday making a survey of the town looking to the establishment of free delivery for the city. Of course, like all inspectors, he had to find some things not just right—you know they have to do this in order to hold their jobs.

However, he did say things justified the city in having a limited free delivery service, and while he did not say so, we took it for granted that he would make such a recommendation. There are several things which will have to be done before the service can be established, for instance, the streets will have to be named and appropriate signs erected, and the houses will have to be numbered, and each one receiving mail will have to provide a suitable mail box. This, we think, will be done as it will entail no great cost on any one.

Mr. Duke Transfer'd To Raleigh Branch

Mr. J. Lewis Duke was notified Friday that he would be transferred to the Raleigh branch of the Carolina Power and Light Co., with whom he has worked at this branch for the past two years. During that time Mr. Duke has been Superintendent of the Sub-Station located just north of the city limits.

Though Mr. and Mrs. Duke have endeared themselves to all with whom they have come in contact and Roxboro is loath to give them up, we rejoice with Mr. Duke at his promotion. It is understood that he will be connected with the dispatcher's office in Raleigh.

Five Roxboro High Graduates Finish College This Year

In the lists of those who wound up their college careers with the close of the present year are seven Roxboro High School graduates. They are: Miss Katherine Nicks, from Duke University; Miss Ruth Maness, from Greensboro College for Women; Misses Rachel Stephens and Hazel Brooks, from W. C. U. N. C.; and Cliff Long, from Mars Hill College.

No. 1528 Wins Stove Given A Way Sat. Night By The Courier

\$75.00 Coleman's Stove Won By
Mr. C. A. Harris, Holder Of
Winning Number

The Gasoline stove offered free of charge to the holder of the winning number at the Exposition last week was won by Mr. Charlie A. Harris, holder of ticket No. 1528, the winning number drawn from the locked ballot box Saturday night by Mayor R. B. Dawes.

The stove was on display at the Exposition all the week and many people called at The Courier booth to take a chance.

On Saturday night at 9:0 o'clock Mayor R. B. Dawes carried the ballot box to the stage in the rear of the warehouse, unlocked it, and after stirring the tickets thoroughly, pulled out one, which was the lucky number as stated above.

THE COURIER, always glad to be of service to its patrons, appreciates the co-operation of the many people who came to cast a ballot on the stove.

Mr. Harris is to be congratulated on winning this stove for it is an up-to-date Coleman's Gasoline Stove, and present to the holder of the winning ticket.

MOVED INTO THEIR NEW BUNGALOW

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Timberlake have moved into their beautiful new bungalow on Barnett Ave. While Mr. Timberlake has been doing business here, connected with Mr. George W. Kane, he has been making his home at Helena, and we are glad to welcome him and his good wife to our town.

Tacoma Boy Returned For \$200,000 Ransom



Above, right, is little George Weyerhaeuser, 9, son of the multi-millionaire lumberman, J. P. Weyerhaeuser, who was returned safe and sound to his parents Saturday morning after being held for \$200,000 ransom. The girl in the picture is his sister, Anne, now 13.

KIDNAP GANG SLIPS THROUGH FORMIDABLE POLICE ARMY IN RECORD NORTHWEST MANHUNT

However, Great Man-Hunt Continues Over Wide Front In The Pacific Northwest

MYSTERIOUS PLANE FIGURES IN SEARCH

Previously Reported Kidnappers Of Weyerhaeuser Boy Might Try To Escape By Air With \$200,000 Ransom; Mysterious Prisoner Spirited Away At Chicago.

Pendleton, Ore., June 2—A motor car carrying hard-riding suspects in the George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping apparently slipped through the guard lines of a formidable police army in Oregon's badlands today, but the great man hunt continued with an ever-widening scope.

Flying squads of state police and deputy sheriffs raked the area all day, but returned to Pendleton tonight, reporting the sedan that thundered across the border from Washington last night apparently had eluded them.

This morning a mysterious car raced through Holdman, in the badlands area north of here and was followed about 20 minutes later by six automobile loads of heavily-armed officers, while a mysterious airplane droned overhead. The Holdman car turned out to be one on duty in the hunt. The airplane was not identified, but it became known that Naval planes from the Sand Point station in Washington had been cruising over the area on a separate mission.

Watching Plane

Previously, it was reported the kidnapping gang might seek to escape by air with their \$200,000 ransom money. Oregon police disclosed they had been watching an airplane once reportedly owned by Jack "Legs" Diamond, late New York gangster. It was said the plane had been moved into Oregon recently from the Los Angeles area.

State Police Sergeant B. J. Statz said:

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Mr. Duncan To Be In Charge of Contract Compliance Office

Office Will Be Open About The Tenth
or Fifteenth Of June

Mr. V. E. Duncan will have charge of the Compliance Office in this county for the coming season. Each tobacco signer will have his crop measured to see that he has lived up to his agreement with the government to plant so much and no more. Mr. Duncan's duty will be to supervise this work under the direction of County Agent H. K. Sanders.

Since each crop has been increased fifteen per cent over the base acreage as figured on the three-year average, this office demands quite a bit of tabulating of figures and will require, aside from the supervisor, some fifteen or twenty field workers who do the actual measuring.

R.F.D. Carriers Met At Bethel Hill Thurs.

The Association of R. F. D. Carriers of Person county held their annual meeting at Bethel Hill Thursday, the 30th. The association was the guest of carriers Montague and Woody of Wooddale, and they had prepared a bountiful dinner. We were told that credit for this feast went to Mrs. E. L. Wehrenberg and associates, and they did a fine job.

Mr. Norman Street is president of the association, and he called the meeting to order, with Mr. E. L. Wehrenberg pronouncing the invocation. Mr. Street addressed the association, thanking the Wooddale carriers and the good laides for such a fine reception. He was followed by J. W. Noell, Hassel Fox, Copeland Garrett, Ed. Featherston and Mr. Wehrenberg. The next meeting will be held at Helena, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clay.

Visiting Minister Occupies Pulpits At Sun. Services

Rev. Geo. Atkinson Preached At
Presbyterian And Metho-
dist Churches

Rev. George Atkinson, a Presbyterian minister of Columbia, S. C., occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at the morning service yesterday and the Methodist pulpit at the evening service.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson preached along the lines of reform for the modern school of thought, basing his remarks for his evening message on the anointing of Saul as King.

This minister stated that he had visited every state in the union with the exception of Arizona. His remarks denoted that he was a widely traveled and well-read man. He talked interestingly on many experiences that he had while going about from one section of the country to the other.

CAPT. DUNCAN IS PROMOTED

Capt. A. A. Duncan who has been in the United States Army since 1917 and in the Air Squadron since about 1922, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Duncan is stationed at Wheeler's Field, Hawaii Islands, where he is second ranking officer.

He is a son of Mrs. Florence W. Duncan of this county and we know that the people of this county will be interested to learn of the rapid advancement of this native son.

Poultney Bigelow says Germany will restore Monarchy.

Editorial In The Roxboro Courier Bringing Results

WBIG Broadcasting Company
Of Greensboro Puts It
On The Air

PROGRAM SPONSORED BY
THE ROXBORO COURIER

This morning from 7 to 8 o'clock WBIG Broadcasting Company of Greensboro, gave a program, sponsored by THE COURIER, under the title of "Greetings! This is Another Day." In opening the Announcer said: "The Roxboro Courier, ably edited by the Hon. J. W. Noell (—of course this Honorable was dropped in just to tickle us—) in a recent edition, had a very timely editorial in which was cited the need of a publicity man in the live town of Roxboro. We are going to read this editorial. Here it is: He then read the editorial entitled, "Need a Publicity Man."

After reading the editorial mentioned the announcer closed with the following:

Greensboro should get with Roxboro and a number of other of our neighboring towns and help them with their problems.

Highway improvement by the addition of number 144, should benefit a great section of North Carolina.

Greensboro and Roxboro should work together in publicizing this new short route to eastern cities.

After all, doesn't Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, ALL need publicity? If we spent the same time BOOSTING during this so-called depression, that we do SQUAKING, this favored region would be the most prosperous country in the world!

So, you see, Roxboro is getting on the map and if you will follow THE COURIER and boost your town soon we shall be as well known as the most prominent cities of the State.

Commissioners Are Asked To Und'rwrite Terracing Unit

Machine Will Be Hired Out To
Farmers For Terracing
Purposes

A Terracing unit for Person County, a project on which County Agent H. K. Sanders has been working for some time, is almost an assured thing. At the meeting of the County Board of Commissioners today they will be asked to underwrite such a project for this county.

The machine will be hired out to the farmers at a cost not to exceed \$3 per hour. Out of this amount \$1.25 or \$1.50 will be turned back to the machine company to cover the initial cost of approximately \$4,400. It is estimated that the machine can terrace two thousand acres of land per year, thus taking about two years at the above rate to pay for the machine.

The other part of the \$3.00 per hr. will be divided as follows: Sixty cents per hour to the tractor and grader operator and twenty cents to the target man. The other will be used to cover the cost of operation and the wear and tear on the machine.

In the event of bad weather, bad crops, or low prices and it is seen that the machine cannot be paid for out of its work, then some organization will be asked to pay the difference between what has already been paid and that which is due. However, with good prices it is felt that no such difficulty will be encountered.

The initial amount of two thousand acres for terracing has already been oversubscribed.

Alamance County, with a machine in operation for two months, has already booked more acres than it will take to pay for their machine, and this without any additional solicitation. They are now operating for a cost as low as \$1.23 per acre.

The cost in this county will never run more than \$2.50 per acre and will be on a graduated scale from that figure downward, depending on the condition of the ground to be terraced, rocks, etc. It may be that the cost per hour of \$3.00 will be brought to \$2.80 but it will not come under that figure.

VISITORS IN ROXBORO

Mrs. H. A. Sawyer of Durham and her mother, Mrs. Ann B. Harrimon of Charleston, S. C., were Roxboro visitors Sunday.