

BIG EARTHQUAKE RECORDED TODAY

Probably 2,500 Miles or More South of Georgetown Observatory

NO ATTEMPT MADE TO LOCATE TROUBLE

Registering Needles at Georgetown Thrown Off Scale—Harvard University Machine Put Out of Commission by Severity of Shock.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of greatest intensity, probably 2,500 to 2,600 miles south of Washington, was registered early today at the Georgetown seismographical observatory.

The quake also was registered on the seismograph of the weather bureau, officials of which described it as "moderately".

Disabled Apparatus CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—An earthquake shock so violent that it put the recording apparatus at the Harvard university seismographic station temporarily out of commission occurred today.

VETERANS' BUREAU

House Passes Officers Appropriation Measure—Limits Shipping Board Salaries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The independent officers appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$94,204,238, most of which is for use by the veterans' bureau, was passed yesterday by the house and sent to the senate.

An amendment by Representative Payne, Democrat of Tennessee, directing that not more than six officers or employees of the board should receive a salary in excess of \$11,000 was adopted.

Next to coal, peat is the best possible fuel. It burns longer than wood and gives more heat.

Food and Candy Sale KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL (One flight up) Wednesday, February 1 From 3 to 6 p. m. Conducted by Ave Maria Circle of Daughters of Isabella

SAY ACCIDENT PREVENTION PAYS

Report of Work on Chicago and Great Western Road—Great Reduction in Deaths and Injuries.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Systematic accident prevention pays, in dollars saved and suffering avoided, say officials of the Chicago and Great Western railroad in making public figures to show reductions in deaths and injuries on that road for 1921.

Accidental deaths were cut from 23 in 1920 to 20 in 1921, according to a statement issued by the company and the number of injuries reduced from 610 to 294 in this period.

Ten of the deaths in the last year resulted from automobile-crossing accidents, five of those killed were trespassers on the right of way and five were employees, statement said.

The company boasted safety work among the employees by means of daily wire bulletins in each division announcing the number of days since there had been a reportable accident on the division.

LEAPS II STORIES TO DEATH.

Widow of New York Millionaire Commits Suicide—No Known Motive.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Helen Knickerbocker, 64, widow of Henry Knickerbocker, millionaire paper manufacturer, committed suicide last night, according to Assistant Medical Examiner C. S. H. Cassens, by jumping from the window of her apartment on the 11th floor of an apartment house at 135 Central Park West.

Mrs. Knickerbocker's husband died 15 years ago. She has since occupied the apartment with Miss Emma Mines, a personal companion, and a retinue of 10 servants.

Miss Mines told the police that she and Mrs. Knickerbocker had been out for the night, automobile ride and had returned to the apartment about 5 o'clock.

SPRINGFIELD BARBERS STRIKE. Fighting Open Shop Policy and Longer Hours of Labor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 31.—Because of a rupture with their employers, 50 union barbers in 19 Springfield shops struck yesterday.

LOST At Universalist Fair Pair Brown Gauntlet Gloves Finder please return to Barber's Music Store

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK IN BOSTON TODAY

Seriously Wounds Two Patrolmen in Fight With Police

SIXTY OFFICERS BATTLE AN HOUR

Before Barricaded House is Finally Captured—Trouble Starts When Negro Ejects Woman Tenant and Fires Shots into Street at Her.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Three score patrolmen armed with riot guns battled more than an hour early today against Renzey Murray, a Negro, who barricaded in his home in the South End, shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a Negro and a Negro, and set fire to a bed in which an infant lay.

Shouts of "lynch him" were made from a crowd of bystanders as he was brought to the street. He was roughly handled before the officers were able to put him in a patrol wagon.

NEW YORK STILL SHORT 80,000 HOMES

No House Built for Poor—Legislative Committee Favors Use of Insurance Money for Building.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A shortage of 80,000 apartments, as compared with the pre-war supply of housing facilities, is declared to exist in New York city today in a preliminary report of the joint legislative committee in housing presented to the legislature last night by Senator Charles C. Lockwood, its chairman.

According to the report, the stringency in apartments of the type used by the emergency rent laws now in force were enacted. There was practically no new construction in buildings of this class, owing to scarcity of labor and high wages, as well as the high cost of building materials.

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Red Men's Hall Thursday, Feb. 2, 8 p. m.—Special meeting of Poughkeepsie Council, No. 4, of P. Adoption, Corn and Venison. Every member of the degree team is requested to be present.

CONGRESS GETTING PROTESTS ON BONUS

Commercial and Trade Bodies and Farmers Opposed to Adjusted Compensation for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Tremendous opposition to the proposed soldier bonus bill has developed throughout the country and the members of congress were bombarded yesterday with protests pointing out that to provide the bonus will paralyze industry in this country for years, regardless of what method of financing was adopted.

Commercial and trade organizations from all over the nation filed protests against the "adjusted compensation" for the ex-service men. Even the farmers, including many of the leaders throughout the country, are opposed to the bonus and their official organizations have started a fight to block passage of the bill.

Senator Kenyon, (Ia.), leader of the agricultural bloc in the senate, admitted that many farmers are opposed to the bonus.

The agricultural bloc and other members of the senate and the house are greatly perplexed by the protests. They had themselves in a jam between two contending forces. The soldiers and their relatives and friends are on the one side; the trade organizations and many farmers on the other. However, members of congress are committed to pass the bonus bill, and there is no indication that the leaders will revise their program because of protests.

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LATCHIS & SONS BUY BUILDING

Brick Structure Containing Mann and McRae Stores

POSSESSION TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW

New Owners Plan to Erect New Building from Wilder Building to Flat Street—No Time Set for Beginning Operations.

Latchis & Sons, proprietors of the Latchis theatre on Flat street, have bought of Fletcher K. Barrows the brick building next north of the Wilder building on the west side of Main street.

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MARRIED IN MARCH NEARLY YEAR AGO

Announcement Just Made by Mrs. Arnold L. Franklin of Brattleboro, Formerly Miss Doris E. Day.

Announcement was made today by Mrs. Arnold L. Franklin of Brattleboro, heretofore known as Miss Doris E. Day, of her marriage to Mr. Franklin nearly a year ago.

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TWIN STATE CO. PLANS TO MOVE

Will Occupy South Store in Barber Building—New Plans Under Way for Flood's Barber Shop.

Arrangements were completed yesterday forenoon between H. G. Barber and the Twin State Gas & Electric Co. which the company will move from the American building to the Barber building, to the lower store, now occupied by the outlet. The lease of this store was taken over by Edward T. Flood, who intended to move his barber shop there from the south side of Flat street, but other arrangements not now completed are in progress between Mr. Flood and Mr. Barber.

HELD HERE FOR FITCHBURG POLICE Ray Jeffrey Brought Here by Constable Cobb from Putney—Wanted on Charge of Leaving Family.

Constable H. O. Cobb of Putney came here yesterday afternoon with Ray Jeffrey, whom he arrested there at the request of the chief of police of Fitchburg, Mass. Jeffrey is wanted in Fitchburg on the charge of deserting his wife and three children.

INDIAN TROUBLES ALARM BRITISH "Civil Disobedience" Campaign Opens Today—Officials Fear Wide-spread Disturbance.

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Associated Press)—Beginning of the "civil disobedience" campaign in India, fixed for today, caused several London newspapers to discuss the outlook, which they regard with considerable anxiety.

DRY AGENTS PLEAD GUILTY. Milwaukee Man Admits Plot to Conceal Big Liquor Transactions.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—Joseph P. O'Neill, formerly in charge of the enforcement of prohibition in Wisconsin, pleaded guilty yesterday to conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

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WHY SOME DON'T ATTEND CHURCH

Horse Sheds Formerly Used as Place for Exchanging News

SUPPLANTED NOW BY SUNDAY PAPERS

Address by Rev. Dr. Byington Outlining Feature of Congregational Conference—Secretary Merrill and Others Speak.

The first of a series of 10 Vermont conferences on evangelism was held in the vestry of the Centre Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening.

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The Peoples Atlas With 1920 Census

Lenton's Wonderful Bargains In Men's Suits, Overcoats, Sweet-Orr Trousers. Everything Else in the Store Is Marked Down For Ten Days. Today is the third day.