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TIDAL WAVE CAUSES INRUSH OF SEA-WATER

Sequel To Quake Shock In Karachi

REPORTED DAMAGE TO KEAMARI GROYNE

Lasbela, Mekran And Sind Districts Affected

KARACHI, Wednesday.—The earthquake shock reported this morning is reported to have caused considerable damage. Four hundred feet of the groyne linking Karachi with Manora Island, which forms the entrance to Karachi harbour, is stated to have been damaged by a tidal wave which accompanied the earthquake this morning. Keamari, the harbour of Karachi, probably received the worst shock—the Burmah Shell and other installations at the Oil Pier having been flooded at eight o'clock this morning by sea-water due to the tidal wave, as an aftermath of the earthquake shock.

The Central Meteorological Office, Karachi, in response to its enquiry, has been informed by the Colaba Observatory, Bombay, that seismographic details of this morning's earthquake shock in Karachi are incomplete. The Colaba message added that the provisional epicentre of the disturbance was 24 degrees north and 65 degrees east. This indicates an epicentre 150 miles west of Karachi.

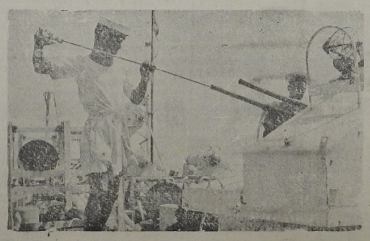
[illegible] sounds of mercury were [illegible] the Manora Lighthouse [illegible] island was rocked by the [illegible] at 3-29 a.m., according [illegible] E. Bushby, the Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust. Mr. Bushby added that four lighthouse keepers were rudely disturbed from their duties at the time of the shock due to the extreme [illegible]. A certain portion of the [illegible] machinery is also reported to have been put out of [illegible].

[illegible] airport was unaffected by the shock nor was any damage reported from the Karachi Port at Drigh Road.

[illegible] Municipal Clock [illegible] earthquake of 1935, is apparently intact, and no untowards tidings had been received 8 p.m. Mr. J. L. Jerath, Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Sind and Baluchistan, [illegible] telephonic [illegible]

Greatest Quake Since 1909

SYDNEY, Nov. 28 (Reu.)—The greatest earthquake ever recorded by Riverview Observatory occurred at 8-11 a.m. local time today. It is considered to be the severest since 1909, and waves of the original quake are still recorded at 1 p.m. The shock appeared to originate some 6,600 miles west of Riverview, Sydney.



RIN[illegible] RANGOON: Crew of warship working on twin Oerlikon guns.

Indian Troops To Relieve "Aussies" In Borneo

DUTCH COMPLAINT OF SELLING ARMS TO EXTREMISTS

BATAVIA, Nov. 28 (Reu.)—Indian troops, who now form the bulk of the Allied forces in Java, may also be sent to Borneo within the next few weeks to replace Australian troops stationed there.

The Dutch in Borneo, according to a report of an army observer have complained that Australians have been selling arms to the Indonesians.

According to the observer there is a certain amount of justification for the complaint though the traffic has not been on a large scale. The observer reports, however, that there is no doubt that Indonesians have obtained some arms and they have been training in villages with about twelve extremists who have arrived from Java. The Indonesians are slightly hostile to the Dutch but are nowhere actively belligerent.

Near the great oil port of Balikpapan, former Dutch prisoners of war are undergoing military training and their numbers are expected to reach 3,000 by the end of the year.

John Amery To Die

END OF BOW STREET TREASON TRIAL

LONDON, Nov. 28 (Reu.)—John Amery, son of the former Secretary of State for India, Mr. L. S. Amery, who was alleged to have been broadcasting over the German radio during the war, was sentenced to death at London's Central Criminal Court today.

Hurley's Resignation And After

ATTACKS IN CONGRESS FORESHADOWED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (Reu.)—The resignation of Major-General Patrick Jay Hurley, the United States Ambassador to China, after a slashing condemnation of the State Department policy and the appointment of General George Marshall, former United States Chief of Staff, to succeed him, are likely to be a prelude to fresh attacks in Congress on the country's foreign policy.

Protesting against the American policy in the Far East, Major-General Hurley declared: "There is a third world war in the making. We are permitting ourselves to be sucked into a power-bloc on the side of Colonial Imperialism against Communist Imperialism."

Major-General Hurley, who was recently criticised in certain sections of the United States press for his support of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, accused the United States of using its reputation in the Far East, to undermine democracy and bolster up imperialism and communism, especially in China.

Major-General Hurley's attack on the State Department—the most pronounced view so far expressed publicly—represents the culmination of a long press campaign—mainly from the Left—on the policies being followed by America all over the world.

Critical comment from the Liberal wing was crystallised today by the Washington columnist, Marquis Childs, who wrote: "The poor old State Department is like a ship without a rudder.

"To prepare a policy and instructions for our military government in Germany, Japan and Korea the State Department had until recently a staff of 13 men. Efforts are now being made to re-

I.N.A. Trial

WITNESS WAS TOLD "WHAT EVIDENCE TO GIVE"

Result Of Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's Persistent Probe

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28 (API)—Sepoy Saidullah Khan, a prosecution witness, stated before the I.N.A. court martial this afternoon that he had been told what evidence to give in the case and to memorise the dates.

Witness, who belonged to the 2/9 Jat Regiment was replying to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's questions during cross-examination.

Mr. Desai: Do you keep any diary.

Witness: I am an illiterate man and I do not keep any diary.

Q. Then how do you remember all the dates you have reeled off—I find at least two dozen dates.

No answer was given.

Mr. Desai repeated the question and said: You did not keep any diary. I would like to know how you gave that dates one after another.

As witness hesitated, Mr. Desai said: I put it to you straight, you have been taught this evidence before you came to the court.

Answer "Yes" or "No."

Witness: I was told what evidence to give.

Q And that is how you remember all the dates.

Ans. Yes.

Q. You have been made to memorise all these dates.

Ans. Yes.

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INSURGENTS MARCHING ON KAZVIN

Persian Civil War

TEHERAN, Nov. 27 (Reu.)—Zenjan, a railway town on the main line from Teheran to Tabriz

Soviet And Atomic Secret

MOSCOW, Nov. 27 (Reu.)—What is believed to be an indication that the Soviet Union is nearing discovery of the secret of atomic energy is given in the current issue of the journal of the Central Committee of the Communist Party published today.

ACTION AGAINST MR. SYED

High Command's Caution

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 28.—The Muslim League's Committee of Action is meeting here on the 30th to consider developments in Sind with particular reference to Mr. G. M. Syed's attitude to the League High Command. Nawabzada Mohamed Ismail, and Nawab Liaqatail who are in their constituencies are expected in Delhi tomorrow in time to have talks with Mr. Jinnah who is flying to Bombay at noon and Mr. Mohamed Isa, who is flying to Karachi about the same hour.

League circles discount talk of disciplinary action against Mr. Syed at this stage in view of its repercussions elsewhere. The League headquarters are fully conscious of the firm hold Mr. Syed has on the Muslim masses in