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CHECKUP OF DEAD IS MADE

Victims of Jerusalem Tragedy Reported At 250.

MANY HOMELESS Famous Mosque of Omar Is Badly Damaged by Disturbance.

By United Press Leased Wire LONDON, July 13.—The Jerusalem correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph said today that the latest official checkup of the havoc wrought by Monday's earthquake showed a death list of 250.

That total included 85 killed at Essalt, an outlying district heretofore unheard of from. Five hundred persons were injured and many women were among the casualties, the report added. At Nablus, homes were damaged so badly that the residents were forced to evacuate and are camping in the open air. Officials also were forced to withdraw from the damaged government house at Jerusalem.

London newspapers presented varying estimates of the death toll. The Daily Express placed the dead at more than 450, including 300 at Amman; 80 at Lydda and 72 at Ramleh.

An eye witness told the Daily Mail's correspondent that 72 were killed at Maan, 80 at Ramleh, 37 at Lydda and about 160 at Amman.

The mosque at Amman crashed to the ground and the royal air force depot was destroyed, the Daily Mail said.

Cairo headquarters of the royal air force was reported sending aid to the stricken area.

The Daily Telegraph informed its readers that 800 persons were reported killed. The Jewish Telegraphic agency advised its clients that the famous mosque of Omar at Jerusalem, one of the principal moslem shrines of the world, had been considerably damaged.

Mid-Winter Fair Directors Meet

Appointment of a fair administration board of seven members, marked the principal business at a meeting of the Imperial Valley Mid-Winter fair, held in this city last night.

The directors adopted a resolution to appoint one member from each of the seven chambers of commerce in the valley to act on the administration board. Those appointed

OLD TOWN FOLKS CALL BLUFF ON MAYOR ROGERS

Famous Humorist Will Be Held To His Pledge For Non-Stop Run.

By DAN CAMPBELL (United Press Staff Correspondent) BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., July 13.—Overshadowed only by such accomplishments as Lindbergh's, a non-stop trip from Claremore, Okla., to Beverly Hills, unwittingly sponsored by Will Rogers was concluded here today at 4 A. M.

Rogers and his wife were forced to serve on an unwilling reception committee of two, as Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Claremore, roared into the comedian's back yard in their non-stop flivver and announced "We are here."

The bull-throating mayor of Beverly Hills was somewhat abashed by the unexpected arrival but nevertheless in characteristic fashion sent cheers to the couple from his bed while Mrs. Rogers waved a flag from a second story window.

"I'm usually paid for being funny," was the message sent by Rogers from his bed, "does this cost me \$500?"

Collins averred that it would and referred Rogers to the announcement that the comedian made recently through a newspaper syndicate that he would pay that sum to the first person to make the non-stop flivver trip from Claremore, the comedian's home town.

Two More Arrive

A short time later another flivver containing Robert Kloehr and Ross Hutchins, also of Claremore, roared into the front yard and, seeing an argument in prospect and having failed to appoint properly constituted judges, Rogers and the contestants to the chief of police of Beverly Hills.

Kloehr and Hutchins said they left Claremore at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon amid the cheers of officials of the chamber of commerce and had no knowledge that Collins was also on the road.

Both machines were unique in motor car history, in that they were constructed with numerous extra gas tanks that fed the gasoline automatically.

Hutchins said the trip of 1840 miles was made on 90 gallons of gasoline.

THREE TO DIE ON GALLOWS IN ILLINOIS PRISON

By United Press Leased Wire JOLIET, Ill., July 13.—Three men will be hanged simultaneously Friday to expiate the murder of deputy warden Peter M. Klein of the state prison.

The three men who will die in the state's first triple execution are Charles Duschowski, Walter Talesl and Robert Torrez. All three were convicted last winter and have been held in the Will county jail since

MORAN'S CASE IS HELD UP

International Angle In Case Involving Local Superior Court.

ENVOY WIRES JUDGE

Asks Decision Be Delayed Pending Investigation By State Department.

Notice was received by Judge A. C. Finney of superior court, department two, this morning by telegraph from Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican ambassador at Washington, D. C., to the effect that he has taken the case of Octaviano Moran up with the state department. Moran was arrested in Calexico recently on a charge of having had immoral relations with a girl, aged 17, but it is charged that he was kidnaped in Mexicali and forced to go across the border in order that his arrest might be effected. He has been held for superior court on the charge. Antonio Escalante, brother of the girl, has been arrested in Mexico on a charge of kidnaping.

The telegram received by Judge Finney this morning reads as follows:

"This embassy presented today to the Department of State representations concerning Octaviano Moran, kidnaped and brought illegally before American authorities and has asked co-operation of the department in obtaining his release and restoration.

"Attention was invited to the fact that the extradition treaty in force not only includes specification of the crime of which Moran is accused but provides special procedure in case of crimes committed in frontier states. It was also pointed out that due to the seriousness of the case, if not properly decided, could establish prejudicial precedents against enforcement laws and treaties between Mexico and the United States.

"Promise was made that in this as in all other cases Mexican government will give due attention to extradition of Moran when demanded through proper channels. While federal authorities take up the matter, I wish to request, honorable judge, your cooperation in deciding this case according to its merits."

Judge Sends Reply

Judge Finney sent a reply to the Mexican ambassador assuring him that the case would be given every consideration. He informed the ambassador that the case would be held in abeyance during the time of investigation by federal authorities. He later received a reply from the ambassador thanking him for his cooperation in the matter.

While the case is scheduled to come before Judge Finney tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing on a writ habeas corpus, the hearing will probably be continued indefinitely at that time pending further word from federal authorities. It is expected that word of some kind will be received from Secretary of State Kellogg either directly by Judge Finney or through Governor Young, relative to the case.

If Secretary of State Kellogg holds that there might be a question as to the legality of Moran's presence in the United States at the time of his arrest, the court will continue with the hearing but as the case is one of international concern, protest must be made through government channels and can not be brought into court through protest of an individual.

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