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Reported Dead Following Earthquake in Peru AN BLASTS TROOP

Andes City Devastated By Temblor

Toll May Rise; Services Are Cut

CUZCO, Peru — (AP) — Forty bodies have been dug out of the rubble in this earthquake-devastated former capital of the Incas. Police Chief Luis Tapayachi said today the death toll would reach at least 60. That is 10 higher than the previous estimate.

Rescue squads poked through ruined buildings where Tapayachi said other bodies were certain to be found.

An emergency airlift sped food, doctors and medical supplies from Lima to treat the 175 injured by the 12-second earthquake. The rescue crews were dispatched on order of President Manuel Odría Amoretti.

CRUSHED BY STONES

Tapayachi said most of the victims were crushed by stones from falling church towers.

The quake struck at 1:45 P. M. EST yesterday. The victims of this city of 45,000 reached the town of Cuico in 340 miles southeast Lima.

Among the towers which toppled were the Dome of the Virgin church, erected on the ruins of the Inca Temple of the Sun. The terrified citizens knelt in prayer before a statue of Christ on Cuico's main plaza.

DEATH DAMAGE

A Government communique said the nearby town of San Sebastian also has been hit by the quake and suffered heavy damage.

The communique said the casualties in San Sebastian would have been far greater except for the fact that some 15,000 persons were watching a football game in the town stadium when the quake struck. Some of the spectators were believed hurt.

It was reported that the Hotel Turista, where most foreign visitors stay, was not damaged. Cuico is a popular center for tourists who come to see the ancient Inca ruins and historic churches.

Much of the archeologically-rich Cuico was reported to ruin.

"The restaurants and shops were almost totally buried," the communique reported. "The lack of rain during the debris is extremely difficult."

"Toll now," the broadcast said, "it has been impossible to calculate the damage because almost everything has been destroyed."

The quake disrupted communications, making it difficult for officials to get a complete account of the disaster.

One estimate said 60 per cent of the buildings in the town were damaged and up to 20 per cent completely ruined. Cuico radio said the southeastern part of the town was hardest hit.

The broadcast said many persons were camping in the streets while others had fled to the country, apparently in fear of renewed quakes.

A government communique issued in Lima reported at least five churches damaged in the quake. The National School of Science and a hospital were reported severely damaged.

Cuzco's electric and water supply services were reported paralyzed by the quake.

The communique said arrangements have been made to transport the injured to Lima. A 20-ton train has been sent from the earthquake area from Arequipa.

Food and clothing is being rushed to the quake victims.

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William Dept. officials in Charlotte interviewed the mother today. She is sixteen years old, lives in Gastonia, and will stand trial in the Juvenile Court here on a charge of abandonment.

It was first believed that the child was given away by the Duke Terminal in Charlotte. The blonde-haired baby girl, whose name is Christie Diane, was thought to be a child of the Duke Terminal in Charlotte.

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KANSAS CITY — (AP) — A Federal Grand Jury that has been investigating the true identity of the kidnap victim of the 1934-35 kidnaping, today indicted a former assistant county prosecutor and a gambler who was linked with the slain Charles Gargotta.

The indictment charges one man with the kidnaping and the other with aiding and abetting.

Indicted were Samuel C. Hayden, who was fired as a prosecutor here in 1934, and the man identified him as a gambling house partner, and Thomas (Taps) Loefer, who was indicted for the kidnaping. The grand jury also indicted a man named Charles Gargotta, who was slain in a shooting in the city here on April 3. The kidnaping was never been caught.

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Police To Check Further Into Affair

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FEPC Vote By Truman Forces Equality Report Received

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman prodded the Senate to vote on his FEPC bill today in commending a committee which has been working for months to increase opportunities of Negroes in the armed services.

Mr. Truman said he hoped the Senate "will permit" his bill for Common "to come to a vote."

The measure would be introduced by the bill, Truman Democrats failed last week in an effort to shut off debate although all but six of the Republicans voted with them.

The measure would declare against public policy for discrimination because of race or religion when hiring, firing or advancing workers. A commission would be set up to police industry discrimination.

Mr. Truman issued a statement explaining for FEPC on receiving a report from a committee he created two years ago which urged armed service policies in relation to minority groups.

That report predicted there will be equality of treatment and opportunity for all persons in the armed services. It predicted also a gain in military efficiency will result.

Among other things, the report said that Negro soldiers could qualify for all Army jobs; that the Army should open all its jobs and schools to Negroes, and that Negroes are serving in every branch of the Army.

Mr. Truman noted in his statement that the report came at a time when the Senate is considering a motion to take up a fair employment practices bill. This he added:

"The work of the President's Commission on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Services shows what can be accomplished by a commission in this admittedly difficult field."

"I know the Senate will take this report into consideration as it debates the merits of FEPC, and that, as I urged in my State of the Union message, it will permit this important measure to stand."

EQUALITY RIGHT

Mr. Truman went on to say that the report is a "very timely and important" one, and that it is "right in the armed service is right. It is just, and it will strengthen the whole nation."

"That is true throughout our entire national life," he said, "and it is the duty of every citizen to support it."

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The committee was created by Executive Order in 1948. Its job was to investigate rules and practices which discriminate against Negroes.

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E. K. Graham Elected New Head Of Woman's College

RALEIGH — (AP) — Edward K. Graham Jr. today was selected chairman of the woman's college of the University of North Carolina. He will succeed W. C. Jackson as head of the institution.

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President In Report To Congress Says East-West Tension Worse

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman today assailed Russia's boycott of the United Nations over the Chinese Communist issue as a "willful flouting" of the UN charter.

He held Congress the world organization is steadily carrying on its work, and that the United States will continue to support it.

The chief executive attacked the Russian refusal to attend U. N. sessions with Chinese Nationalist delegates, in a report to Congress in which he also said that the year 1949 produced a tightening of the East-West conflict.

After reviewing numerous specific issues on which the Soviet-Governments blocked constructive action in the U. N. last year, Mr. Truman declared:

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SHAVE
25¢

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