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40 KILLED BY GREEK TIDAL WAVE, QUAKE

Officials Fearful Island Death Toll Will Be Higher

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Earthquakes and repeated tidal waves struck the Aegean Islands off southern Greece today. At least 40 persons were reported killed.

The brunt of the quakes was felt by the island of Thera (Santorini), where 30 persons were reported dead, and 10, where at least 10 were said to have perished.

Local police said an unknown number of victims still lay beneath the debris on Ios, due north of Thera.

Tidal waves struck the island of Crete three times in less than half an hour. Huge waves also hit Samos and Kalymnos in the Dodecanese, and the islands of Astipalaea, Paros, Amorgos and Rhia.

The police chief on the Aegean island of Syros telephoned that the quakes—which also shook Athens—were accompanied by an eruption of the volcano on Thera, 125 miles southeast of the Greek capital.

The government announced that most of the houses on Thera had collapsed and the rest were uninhabitable. The island has a population of nearly 10,000.

About 20 per cent of the houses on Amorgos were reported damaged and heavy property losses were listed on other islands. Coastal residents of Kalymnos were moved to the interior after a 13-foot wave swept the harbor shores.

The onrush of water smashed 300 feet in land on Kalymnos, wrecking ships and houses. Several ships were sunk in the harbor.

More damage was reported on the Dodecanese islands of Leros, Patmos and Nisyros, bringing to 11 the total number of islands known to have suffered.

In Leros, the tidal wave destroyed a power station, flooded fields and wrecked shipping. At Patmos, a tidal wave damaged the historic monastery where St. John wrote the Revelation, the last book in the New Testament.

The government rushed relief and supplies to the stricken islands. Rescue parties with tents and medical supplies were sped to the scene in 12 navy ships. Army planes and helicopters made repeated survey flights over the area.

Undersecretary of Welfare John Pareas led a rescue party to Thera, which was reported blanketed by a cloud of smoke and dust.

The tremors were first felt in Athens at about 5:15 a. m. (10:15 p. m. EST Sunday). The initial shocks in the capital were slight, but heavier ones which caused a bitter sent some panicky Athenians rushing outdoors.

Today's quake appeared to be the worse since August, 1933, when a series of major quakes devastated the Ionian islands off Greece's west coast. Those earth shocks killed an estimated 1,000 persons and left 130,000 homeless.

The California Institute of Technology in Pasadena recorded a major quake on its seismograph at 10:25 p. m. EST Sunday. Dr. Charles Richter said its magnitude was about 7.6, or only 7 less than the disastrous San Francisco quake of a half century ago.

Our Weather

Considerable cloudiness and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms today and tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and not much change in temperature.

Low this morning — 70
Low tomorrow morning — 70
High yesterday — 88
High today — 90
High tomorrow — 89
Sunrise today, 5:16 a. m.
Sunset, 7:40 p. m.

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Go-Between John McCaffery At Phone. (AP)



Parents make TV plea for return of son. (AP Wirephoto)

New Split Possible

Who's On First? Arthur Goodman

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

The situation has taken some odd turns. Rep. Jack Love, who seized control of the party three months ago, reportedly backing Goodman.

This time a pseudo-interparty fight is brewing around the appointment of a member of the State House of Representatives for the special legislative session starting July 23.

Arthur Goodman, a Charlotte attorney who resigned the post in January to run for the was designated for a Superior Court judgeship, is the odds-on favorite to be nominated.

The nomination comes up tonight when the executive committee of the Mecklenburg County Democratic party meets at 8 p. m. at the Courthouse.

Mr. Goodman is favored—based largely on his support by most party members—but a fight among precinct chairmen could turn the tide.

Goodman may not have smooth sailing.

—What's Inside—

News Woman's Editor Reports New Fashions

WOMEN'S AND FASHION editors from across the nation are gathered in New York City today for the opening of the semi-annual Dress Institute. Right in the front row is 'The News' Marie Adams to flash the latest lightning bolts of the fashion world.

THE PRACTICAL-MINDED Dr. George Cline offers some practical advice today with an essay entitled, "Teach Brides Practical Things." The Worry Clinic furrows brows on Page 2B.

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Mother Fails In Try To Contact Kidnaper

Sits Alone For Hours On New York Street

WESTBURY, N. Y. (AP)—Another dramatic, but futile attempt was made last night to make first-hand contact with the kidnaper of the Weinberger baby, police disclosed today.

Mrs. Beatrice Weinberger, mother of the missing child, sat alone for hours in a car parked on a Queens, New York City, street in compliance with instructions of the purported abductor.

But no one showed up to claim the \$5,000 ransom she had with her, or return the five-week-old child, Peter.

Reporters saw the mother drive away from home alone at 9:30 last night, and saw her return about 2 a. m., but the reason for her lonely mission was not divulged until after it had proved unavailing.

It was the second time that communications, believed to be from the person who snatched the infant from a patio five days ago, had sent the nerve-wracked mother off alone to try to reclaim her son.

Last night's strange, late-hour vigil in Queens occurred in the midst of a series of new telephone calls to the Weinberger home from that same area.

Three men were picked up in Queens, New York City, for questioning after three telephone calls were made to the Weinberger home here early today.

Two of the calls were traced to taverns and one to a drugstore. Police declined to say what the telephone calls were about.

One of the callers was reported to have said from a tavern: "I'm sick and tired of this mess. Let's get it over with."

Two of the men picked up were questioned about making the phone calls, and police said the third man may have seen the callers. But a police official said that there was no proof in hand.

He also said that police had no indication that the two men were involved in the five-day-old kidnapping. "But the picture could change any time," he added.

No charges were lodged. Identities of the men were not disclosed.

The police official said two of the men have records of minor offenses. They saw in their 20s. They were questioned for three hours before dawn then taken to an undisclosed destination. Their homes reportedly were searched, but nothing connected with the Weinberger case was known publicly to have been found.

Yesterday authorities here said they had "no leads" in the Fourth of July kidnapping.

He also disclosed that the blue-eyed baby's mother made a fruitless attempt to meet the kidnaper last Friday.

Peter was snatched from his carriage at the Weinbergers' hands on a ranch-style home Wednesday. The kidnaper left a note demanding \$2,000 ransom. He telephoned the home twice Friday and boosted the demand to \$5,000.

Representative Pinnell, Nassau County chief of detectives, said reports that Mrs. Weinberger took \$5,000 in cash and drove away from home Friday for a rendezvous with the abductor. She returned without making contact.

Pinnell declined to disclose anything more about the attempted meeting.

"There is not a thing new," he said. "We have no knowledge of the identity of the kidnaper. We have no leads that look important, or fruitful."

Not rifles were being used for fear of injuring those in the party or bystanders. Shortly after the hunt began around 8:45 this morning, Chester Green reported he had shot one of the dogs in the vicinity of Highway 49 near the junction of Highway 60.

At noon today, some four hours after the hunt to the field, the only tangible result was a dog believed to have been wounded but still at large.

Working under the direction of Burley Green, dog warden of Cabarrus County, the men were armed with shotguns of various gauges.

Several men with shotguns immediately fanned out across an open field and several more took positions at places where the dogs would have to come out. But at 11:30 this morning, there was still no sign of the elusive canines.

T. K. King, a farmer who lives off Highway 60, said the dogs had been a menace to his property for a long time. He reported that six chickens had been killed by the dogs and that last winter the animals actually chased his children.

—TRUTH ABOUT PARKS—

Diehl: The Enigma In Park Furor

(Fourth in a Series)
By JULIAN SCHEER
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Step on any small college campus in the South and you'll find a man much like Marion Diehl. There they'd call him little athletic director.

In Charlotte his title is that of superintendent of the city's park and recreation program. He is no arm-chair executive.

Rather, he is a coalescing, sweating, tireless worker who worries about nails and grass cutting, tennis courts and trash cans, painting and midget leagues, junior proms and college football. And he does it all for only \$7,500 a year.

The shirt sleeve boss of the parks system is no smoothie. He is not adept at public speaking, he is not a convincing talker, he is not a financial wizard.

The chunky ex-athlete looks out of place behind a desk and life keeps him from the role most of the time.

His background is strictly athletic and recreational. His supporters say give him an undeveloped area, tell him how many youngsters are involved, and in no time he can organize a topflight recreational program.

His critics say this may be true but they want a man with more vision, a man who can anticipate the trouble spots and who can plan years ahead.

Day By Day Job

For Diehl, however, the parks system is day to day operation, a job which consumes nearly all his waking hours.

Perhaps no other city employee spends more time on the job.

The system is large. It caters to nearly a million people a year. It embraces many activities.

Diehl is charged with keeping it going.

He has a good staff — plus Ernest Sifford, commission chairman, who takes an intense day to day interest in the park operation.

Diehl is not a man to make.

Councilmen To Wait, See In Park Crisis

Dellinger To Delay Abolishment Move

By DICK YOUNG
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Charlotte City Councilmen today took an attitude of charity toward the Park and Recreation Commission which has been under fire for two weeks.

With the inflammatory park surplus slated for discussion Wednesday, Councilmen today seemed inclined to "wait and see."

Some members say they want to let the park board, itself, propose changes in procedure. Councilman Steve Dellinger, who earlier had proposed abolishing the board, said he will not press his suggestion at this time.

He is in talking over the matter further," he said.

The park board meets this afternoon. This is the second gathering since disclosure of the board's \$348,000 surplus.

Part of a 21 members have scheduled a reappraisal of the Commission's accounting methods.

The board members will attempt to analyze present procedures in an attempt to tighten up and insure accurate, up-to-date financial information.

Typical of City Council reaction was this statement of Councilman Claude L. Walker.

"I am still not convinced that the park board ought to be abolished as such. But I do think that a change should be made in the staggered term system for park board membership."

Comments of other councilmen were:

Councilman Herman A. Brown — "I don't think the council ought to call a special session before I agree with the mayor. I think their good works far outweigh any mistakes that might have been made. We of the council ought to wait until the park board comes up with some change in procedure that would give a report on their expenditures. These expenditures, of course, would have some effect on the recreation tax rate which the council is called upon annually to set."

Councilman Dellinger—"I think we ought to wait, discuss the park situation and see what can be done to clarify it as I think the people ought to know all the facts. I will not be ready to press my proposal to change the charter to keep facilities in shape, to run community center programs, to keep youngsters off the street, the commission has Diehl at the top."

"I think we ought to do a little more talking and I am not certain the situation can be worked out. But I do believe that some elected body ought to have a little control over the matter."

Councilman James S. Smith—"I for one want to wait and discuss this matter further and to see what suggestions the park board might come up with."

In their discussion of the proposal to amend the zoning law to permit funeral homes in E-2 districts, councilmen appeared anxious to be a bit more cautious about this proposed change.

Councilman Wilkinson asserted, "I don't think we ought to break down our zoning laws and I am sure the situation is not the right thing to do."

IT'S SIMPLE: JUST STEP ON THE PROPER BUTTON

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A Mexican fireman has invented a pushbutton device to subdue holdup men preying on taxi drivers.

Oscar Romero Berumen's device won't cost much to make. By simply stepping on a button on the floor, Romero says, his invention will:

1. Throw open the driver's door, permitting him to escape.
2. Lock all other doors automatically.
3. Shoot the cab full of tear gas.

Romero says this will trap holdup man, and so incapacitate him he can't escape. He admits the same thing could happen to an innocent fare if a foot-happy driver stepped on the button accidentally. But he doesn't think this would happen often.

—CABARRUS COMBED FOR VICIOUS PACK—

Dog Hunt Score: One Wounded

By EMERY WISTER
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CONCORD—An army of men beat the bushes and trampled the soggy ground of southern Cabarrus County today looking for a pack of wild dogs that has become a menace to the community.

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But at 11:30 this morning, there was still no sign of the elusive canines.

T. K. King, a farmer who lives off Highway 60, said the dogs had been a menace to his property for a long time. He reported that six chickens had been killed by the dogs and that last winter the animals actually chased his children.

Mr. Herrin said that although the dogs have not actually attacked any humans, they have killed and crippled a great deal of livestock, including cows, calves, horses and ponies.

"They are just too much for one man," said Mr. Herrin. "One man just can't track down all these dogs."

The wild dog pack is believed to be the descendants of dogs released by owners who did not want them. Deputy Sheriff I. T. Wilkerson said a man's headquarter in the vicinity of an incinerator near the Cook canting plant, obtaining their food from this establishment.

Wilkerson and Warden Herrin indicated a search will be made in the incinerator area if any dogs are not found in the rolling country being searched today.