

Soviet Union Keeps Silent As Quakes Rock Tashkent

By JOHN BEST

MOSCOW (CP)—The ordeal of Tashkent seems without any ending. Since April 26, more than 600 earth tremors, some severe, have shaken the once-

thriving city, pride of Soviet central Asia. By this time the 1,000,000 inhabitants of Tashkent—mostly Uzbeks, an ancient people whose civilization goes back to at least the 5th century BC—must find it hard to remember a period when there weren't any earthquakes.

What's happening there appears to be one of the great natural calamities of recent decades but Soviet authorities have been determined that the world will know as little about it as possible.

No foreign correspondents were allowed into the stricken city for more than three months after the earth shocks began but eventually at least one Western reporter was permitted to fly to Tashkent from Moscow.

Only occasional snippets of information have been carried by Soviet news media on conditions there. These have emphasized the courage of Tashkent's people while failing, for the most part, to convey any sense of the horror of living in a place where the earth never seems to stop dancing.

MANY HOMELESS
"There was a terrific shuddering estimate of the death toll, though from published reports it appears that this wasn't great in comparison with material damage.

What does seem clear is that well over one-quarter of the population—possibly closer to half—has been rendered homeless.

An account in the Tashkent newspaper Pravda Vostoka (Pravda of the East) said 2,000,000 square metres of housing were destroyed in only the first two nights of earth shocks.

In urban centres of the Soviet Union, the living space norm is seven square metres per person. Using that as a guide, the first earthquakes robbed 285,000 people of housing accommodation.

However, in many cities—probably including Tashkent—the norm hasn't been

achieved; that is, most people enjoy less than seven square metres of space. So the number rendered homeless may actually be much higher.

Thousands of families are living under tents. Whole streets have been closed to traffic and turned over to outdoor living. Still, factories and offices function as usual, the Pravda Vostoka account said. Among elderly people, the number of heart cases has "drastically increased" because of the rough living conditions.

TENSION PREVAILS
The unidentified writer of the account captured a little of the flavor of a city that lives in a prolonged night of horror. He told of sitting writing one day when his desk suddenly "wobbled upwards."

"There was a terrific shudder, the walls quivered and the ceiling began to vibrate. Everybody jumped up rushing instinctively to the door."

The jolt didn't cause much destruction. "But that sense of alarm does not go away—that constant inner tension of people who keep on expecting something all the time."

Soviet authorities have said Tashkent will be rebuilt, and Pravda Vostoka reported "10,000 students are storming the ruins."

Unofficially, however, there have been reports of a possible evacuation, in view of the obvious instability of the earth's crust.

Reluctance to take such a decision is perhaps understandable. The Soviet government had plowed huge resources into Tashkent, intending to make it a showplace for all of central Asia.

It was an attractive city, although many outside visitors got the impression that too much of the ancient Uzbek influence in its planning and architecture.

In any event the rebuilding, if there is one, will be a monumental task.

ment teenagers are better informed and more interested in the political process than ever before.

"A definite need has been proven in this area due to the interest demonstrated across the country by the high school students themselves."

would tend to adopt extreme views. Some Quebec politicians believe a large proportion of the 18-21 age group in that province have separatist sympathies.

Can. Gypsum To Acquire Firm

The Political Youth Council was founded in May, 1965, to co-ordinate certain youth activities by the four parties. Each party has three representatives on the council, which meets every two months on the average.

The voting-age issue likely will come up this fall when the Commons elections committee opens hearings on the revision of the Canada Elections Act, unchanged since 1960.

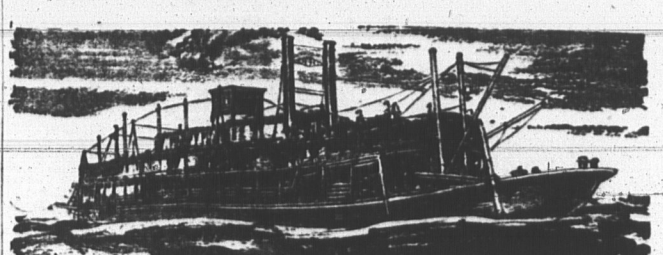
The Liberal and New Democratic parties have promised to lower the age from 21 in elections since then, but some members of all parties privately express fears about this step. They argue that under-21 vot-

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian Gypsum Co. plans to acquire the Barrett-Smith operations of Allied Chemical Canada Ltd. It was announced here by the two companies.

The Barrett-Smith operation, including six plants located in Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Joliette and Louisville in Quebec and Weston, Ont., produce a wide variety of building materials.

It is anticipated that Canadian Gypsum Co. would also take over warehouses leased by Barrett-Smith in Toronto, Edmonton and Saint John, N.B.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE VIRGINIA
The Virginia, a 100-foot river sternwheeler, in a flood in March 1910 was grounded in a rocky half-mile island with her keel deeply bowed. Attempts to refloat the vessel had been abandoned when the river overflowed against launching the ship and straightening its keel.

COFFEE BEANS
FRESH FROM THE TREE ARE MUNCHING BY THE NATIVES OF GABON, AFRICA LIKE CANDY

MOST METHICAL MAN IN HISTORY
ALA ED DIN ruler of the Seljuk Turks from 1220 to 1237 SLEPT ONLY 4 HOURS EACH DAY AND DIVIDED THE REMAINING 20 HOURS INTO EXACT PERIODS OF 6 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES —ONE FOR AFFAIRS OF STATE, THE SECOND FOR DINING CONFERENCES WITH SCHOLARS AND THE THIRD FOR STUDY

ON THE AIR

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FRIDAY PROGRAMS

- CFCY-TV**
2:30 p.m.—Musical
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:30 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden Show
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
4:30 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
5:00 p.m.—This Is The Life
5:30 p.m.—Outlook
6:00 p.m.—Mr. Ed
6:30 p.m.—Gazette
7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
7:15 p.m.—Int. Prince Co. Welfare Agency

- 7:30 p.m.—The Flintstones
8:00 p.m.—The Munsters
8:30 p.m.—Dorcas Reid Show
9:00 p.m.—Lennie Breaux Show
9:30 p.m.—Get Smart
10:00 p.m.—Friday Theatre "The Strange Ones"
11:00 a.m.—Geminii 11 Flight Coverage
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sport Scores
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

- 12:57 p.m.—Station Sign On
1:00 p.m.—Luncheon Date
1:30 p.m.—Miami Express
3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
3:30 p.m.—Bonnie Prudden
3:55 p.m.—Milestones of the Century
4:00 p.m.—Sunshine Semester
5:00 p.m.—On Safari
5:30 p.m.—Outlook
6:00 p.m.—The Flintstones
6:30 p.m.—TV Weaver
6:50 p.m.—TV Sports
7:00 p.m.—Batman I
7:30 p.m.—The Saint
8:00 p.m.—Peyton Place—III
9:00 p.m.—Lennie Breaux Show
9:30 p.m.—Get Smart
10:00 p.m.—Friday Night at the Movies
Part I—The Sons of Kilmarnock
Part II—The Iron Men

CFCY

- 12:00 p.m.—CBC National News
12:15 a.m.—LTV News Highlights
12:17 a.m.—Friday News Movie Continued
1:00 a.m.—Station Sign Off

Friday

- 6:30—News and Weather
6:35—Morning Roundup
6:45—News and Weather
6:55—Morning Roundup
7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7:15—Morning Roundup
7:30—News and Weather
7:35—Farm Report
7:41—Morning Roundup
7:45—Island W. and Mar. Temp.
7:45—Morning Roundup
7:55—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:15—Morning Roundup
8:55—Weather
9:00—CBC National News
9:10—Notes and Music
10:00—News and Weather
10:05—Notes and Music
10:30—Preview Commentary
10:35—Notes and Music
11:00—News and Weather
11:05—Notes and Music
11:45—Bulletin Board
11:50—Notes and Music
11:55—Agriculture '66
12:00—Weather
12:05—Town and Country Time
12:30—News and Weather
12:43—P.E.I. Road Report
12:45—Town and Country Time
1:00—News and Weather
1:05—Town and Country Time
1:15—Gordie Tapp Show—CBC
1:45—Town and Country Time
2:00—News and Weather
2:05—Mostly Music
2:15—National School Broadcast
2:45—Mostly Music
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee
3:30—Pop Caravan
4:00—News Headlines and Weather
4:13—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Pop Caravan
5:30—News and Weather
5:35—The Outcasts
5:45—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
6:00—The Outcasts
6:00—News and Weather
6:00—Tonight's Music
6:30—Business Barometer
6:35—Tonight's Music
7:00—Back to the Bible
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Program Schedule
7:45—Tonight's Music
8:15—News Headlines and Weather
9:00—1967 and All That—CBC
9:45—In Canada This Week—CBC
10:00—CBC National News—CBC
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personality—CBC
10:30—Music Scene—CBC
11:00—News and Regional Weather
11:05—Starlight Serenade
11:30—News and Maritime Weather
11:35—Starlight Serenade
12:00—CBC News, W. and Sports
12:15—6:30 a.m.—News and Music

CBA RADIO

FRIDAY

- 6:00—The Morning Show, Part 1
7:00—The Morning Show, Part 2
7:45—Music
7:50—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
8:12—Regional Weather
8:16—Matinee Sports East
8:21—Music
8:35—Weather
9:00—CBC News
9:10—Commentary
9:15—Assignment
9:21—A.M. Chronicle
9:45—Interlude of Music

High School Action Is Aim Of Political Youth Council

OTTAWA (CP)—Youth organizers of four federal parties will join hands this fall in a campaign to bring party politics to high schools across the country.

The drive will be mounted in

11:00—CBC News
11:05—Morning Commentator
11:15—For Consumers
11:20—Record Album
11:30—The Archers
11:45—On The Sunny Side
11:55—Assignment
12:00—CBC News
12:30—Maztine Farm Beat
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—Sunny Day
1:45—The Open Road Show
1:59—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—CBC News
2:03—The Open Road Show
2:45—The Feminine Touch
3:00—CBC News
3:03—Conversation Part 1
3:30—Conversation Part 2
4:00—CBC News
4:03—Canadian Roundup
4:10—Music In The Air
4:30—World Golf Championship
6:00—CBC News
6:15—From The Capital
6:20—Today's Editorial
6:25—Inland Weather and Sports
6:30—Business Barometer
6:33—Music Scene, Halifax
7:00—CBC News
7:05—Music In The Evening
8:03—Charter Flight
10:00—CBC National News
10:15—Today's Editorial and Speaking Personality
10:30—Around The Horn
11:00—Jazz En Liberte
12:00—CBC News
12:03—Sports Scores, Inland and Maritime Weather
12:15—Music In The Night

the face of official or unofficial bans on high school politics in some regions. It will coincide with renewed attempts in Parliament to reduce the voting age to 18.

The Canadian Political Youth Council, a new organization grouping 12 members of the student wings of four parties, Tuesday announced its "wholehearted support for partisan political clubs in the high schools."

The council members—Liberal, Conservative, New Democratic and Social Credit—agreed at a weekend meeting here to exert Commons pressure to gain acceptance of the clubs. The organizers plan to lobby principals, trustees and other school officials.

Although political clubs are commonplace at colleges and universities, they have met official resistance and limited student interest in high schools.

SOME CLUBS FORMED
In Newfoundland, such clubs are barred from the high schools and Premier Joseph Smallwood is strongly opposed to them. Some high school clubs have been formed in Newfoundland and in six other provinces.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia.

In Ontario the teen-age politicians are largely confined to Metropolitan Toronto and are frowned on by school authorities elsewhere, party sources say.

Alan Smith, chairman of the youth council, said in a state-

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. African monkey
8. Exchange
10. Sandarac tree
11. Incendiary
12. Chinese river
14. Baking chamber
16. Paddle-like process
17. Girl's name
18. Ship's passageway
20. Neither masculine nor feminine
22. Girl's name
23. Herd of whales
24. Writing implement
25. Monetary unit
27. Squanders
30. Smaller
32. Before
33. Bone
34. Pot cover
35. Cereal husk
36. Author of "The Grave"
38. Arm joint
39. Sea eagle
40. Seep

- DOWN**
1. Of the sea
2. Furious
3. Mid-day
4. Girl's name
5. Glossy surface
6. Quarrels
7. Swiss river
8. First
11. Related
13. Buddha's mother
15. Distant
18. A diamond, for one
19. Equip for cold weather
21. Telling secrets
24. Average
25. Daub of paint
26. Passage ways
27. Marry
28. Expunges
29. Dispatched
31. Italian coins
35. Forehead
37. Constellation
38. Court

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this code A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
FDJZE MX ZBEILYJMU KMLY
XSPX CESCR DJQ XSFELYMJU
KMLY ZBEIVSQI-FMQQRZLSJ

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ONE LIE MUST BE THATCHED WITH ANOTHER OR IT WILL SOON RAIN THROUGH.—OWEN

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

I'M WARNIN' YOU BIRDS, DON'T CROWD ME IN SOME OF THE TOWNS I'VE BEEN IN, WISEGUYS LIKE YOU ENDED UP WITH SOME BEANS THAN A WOODPECKER ON A TIN ROOF!

SAME OLD JAKE—ALL TALK AND NO ACTION! HEAR YOU TRIED TO SHORT-CHANGE A BOOTBLACK AND HE CHASED YOU HOME WITH A DAMP RAG!

TAKE IT EASY, BUS, HE'S NOT BELUVIN' ABOUT THOSE WILD TOWNS HE'S SO TOUGH HE EATS HIS POPCORN UNBUTTERED AT DISNEYLAND!

UNDER-NEATH HE'S PURE LAMB!

WHY THE CAT'S IN THE HAT? WHY THE CATCHER'S MASK GRANDMA?

IT'S TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING BACK AS I RAKE, BUTCH!

WITHOUT IT I'D BE EATING TOO MANY APPLES!

WHY NA! WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? WHAT ARE YOU CRYING ABOUT?

OH, IT'S NOTHING, PA! I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE AFTERNOON TV SHOW.

I GUESS I GOT CARRIED AWAY... IT WAS VERY SAD TODAY!

WELL, COME ON, OL' GIRL! YOU'D BETTER STOP WATCHIN'... YOU'RE TOO EMOTIONAL FOR ANY MORE SOAP OPERA!

BESIDES, I CAN'T BEAR TO SEE YOU WASTE THOSE LOVELY, LOW-SUDSING TEARS!

OH, PA, NOW WHO'S EMOTIONAL?

ETTA? YOUR DATE IS HERE!

HE'S GONE!

HE'D BEEN WAITING ALMOST AN HOUR!

MAYBE HE WENT OUT TO PUT ANOTHER DIME IN THE METER?

AWAKE

AWAKE

AWAKE

AWAKE ZZZ

I JUST BOUGHT SOME NEW PUPS AT A FIRE SALE.

SOME FIRE SALES AREN'T OF THE LEVEL.

THIS ONE WAS!

ONE THING YOU GOTTA ALWAYS REMEMBER ABOUT GIVIN A DOG A BATH, TWINK...

ALWAYS BRING A BIG TOWEL!

THERE IS NO QUESTION, MR. CHAIRMAN! THE OBJECT IS DEAD-AIMED AT THE UNITED STATES!

OPEN THE LINE TO WASHINGTON!

WE MIGHT, SIR, IF IT SHOULD REACH THE SURFACE WITHOUT DISINTEGRATING IN THE ATMOSPHERE, WE WANT OUR OWN OBSERVERS ON THE SCENE!

IT WILL BE AIRBORNE.

THEY ARE SENDIN' A COLONEL GREY WITH A TROOP OF SCIENTISTS, CORSEMAN—GET UP THE DETAILS.

OUR AGENTS WILL STAY WITH THEM FROM THE MOMENT THEY ARRIVE ON GROUND!

WE FOLLOW IT UNTIL WE LEARN IF ASHLEY IS ON BOARD!

YOU SAID YOU'D COME TO GEEB PLOT!

WE'RE HANGIN' FOR A RAFTING GIP IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, MR. ANGLER. GEEB BY BOARD! I SHOULD HAVE WORD AS TO WHO IS THE HIGHEST BIDDIN' FOR YOU!

YOU ARE THE ONE MAN I HAVE WANTED TO MEET, MR. PALOOKA, BECAUSE I AM AN ADMIRER OF CHAMPIONS... AND YOU ARE ONE OF THE GREATEST CHAMPIONS OF ALL TIME!

THANK YOU FOR THE COMPLIMENT, YOUR MAJESTY... BUT I'VE ALSO HAD MY SHARE OF LUCK!

NOT TRUE! I HAVE SEEN YOUR FIGHTS... ON FILM, WHEN I WAS A STUDENT AT OXFORD! YOU POSSESS TREMENDOUS POWER... AND GREAT SPEED! THAT IS QUITE A COMBINATION!

AN' HE'S GOT A PRETTY NEAT LEFT HOOK THAT I TAUGHT HIM! DON'T FORGET THAT, YER MAJESTY!

ALL RIGHT!! ALL RIGHT!! I'LL STOCK UP WITH SEEPAGE'S CHICKEN SOUP!!

IN DAT CASE—

YOU'LL NEED DIS WASTED SPACE!!