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Africa and India are Said To be Moving Northward

Sir Oliver Lodge, Famous British Scientist, Supports the Theory That There is a Vast Crack Around the World—Says That the Earth's Crust is Settling Down.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Sept. 15—Sir Oliver Lodge, famous British scientist supports Professor Muskaytoff's theory that there is a definite northward movement of Africa and India towards Europe and Asia.

"There is no doubt," says Sir Oliver, "that the earth's crust is settling down. Nor is there anything abnormal in the operation except the improved means of communications which broadcast news of earthquakes and typhoons all over the world in a few seconds."

Meanwhile Sir Richard Gregory admits that he and fellow scientists are anticipating a disastrous earthquake within a year somewhere near the Fault line which runs from San Francisco south of New York and through the Azores, Spain Messina, Crimea, Leminaken, Samarkand and Nagasaki.

Gregory says "it has been proved consistently following series of minor and medium earth disturbances such as we have experienced recently, that a big earthquake is likely to occur."

WHISKY STILL WAS SEIZED AT ROTHESAY

A Raid Was Also Made on the Prince William Hotel, Saint John.

St. John, Sept. 15—The seizure of a large still complete with bottling and mixing apparatus in the Cornell property in the residential district of Rothesay on Wednesday, and the confiscation of alleged contraband liquor in the Prince William Hotel Prince William street were reported by L. A. Gagnon, District Chief of the Custom Excise Preventive Service. Both seizures were made by Preventive officers Alex. Crawford and James Bowes and J. C. Berrie, assistant to Mr. Gagnon.

Victor Richardson resident of the United States, and Hugu Monahan, of St. Stephen are the alleged operators of the illegal still seized at Rothesay, officers state. Neither of them were found on the premises when the raid was made. Mr. Gagnon stated they are charged with having an illegal still in their possession as well as having smuggled goods in their possession. It is understood a search is being made for both men.

The still and "moonshine" along with the smuggled liquor were taken to the local Customs House.

The prince William Hotel was raided by th officers shortly after their return from Rothesay. Three bottles of "Ambassador Old Scotch" were found and a charge of having smuggled liquor was laid against the proprietor E. J. Mooney by those responsible for the raid.

It was stated that one of the officers had rather a narrow escape from being hit with a bottle of "Ambassador" when the seizure was in progress. Two of the officers had gone into the hotel and left the third waiting outside. On entering they were seen by the proprietor, it was stated, who dashed upstairs and threw three full bottles of whiskey out of the window, one of which narrowly missing the awaiting officer. However, the bottles were not broken and were taken to the Customs House for evidence.

Condition Improved.

Mr. Delmas Olts who was operated on for acute appendicitis Friday last is resting comfortably and seems to be improving day by day.

ROYAL WINDSOR ABANDONS HER ATLANTIC TRIP

Old Orchard Beach, Me., Sept. 14—A simple but touching ceremonial in memory of all aviators who lost their lives during the past year was performed today by "Phil" Wood and C. A. Schiller shortly after they left Harbor Grace, Nfld., to return to Windsor, Ont., after abandoning by order of their financial backers their projected flight to Windsor, England.

Describing the ceremony, upon their arrival here tonight, exactly 12 hours after they took the air at Harbor Grace and a week from the time they left here on the day following that on which the ill-fated Old Glory took off here, they said that they flew out over the harbor a distance of a mile or more, where they dropped a beautiful magnolia memorial wreath.

As it dropped into the ocean, Phil Wood uttered these words: "This wreath I drop in memory of the heroes of the air who have made the great sacrifice for the development of aviation."

All Aviators Included.

This was first planned for Captain Terry Tully and Lieut. James Medcalf, who were lost after flying from Harbor Grace in the monoplane Sir John Carling on a flight from London, Ont., to London, England, but the Royal Windsor fliers decided to include all aviators who have gone down to their death in the past year.

The fliers reported that the trip here otherwise was uneventful. It was marked by bucking head winds and the encountering of rain, fog and low hanging clouds. Slow progress was made, as it required half a day for the Royal Windsor to cover the distance of approximately 1,100 on the course.

REPORTS OF STORM DAMAGE EXAGGERATED

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 15—Reports of storm damage on the west coast of Mexico and Lower California have been greatly exaggerated according to crews of steamships in the area at the time of the storm who reached here today.

BIG CHECK FOR THE MOTHER OF LOST AIRMAN

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Sept. 15—Mayor James Walker today presented to Mme. Nungesser, mother of Charles Nungesser, who was lost in an attempt to fly across the Atlantic a check for one million francs as a token of New York's esteem for her son.

Mme. Nungesser asked Jimmy to kiss her after the presentation. The mayor complied on both cheeks.

CANADA GETS PLACE ON THE LEAGUE COUNCIL

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Geneva, Sept. 15—Canada, Cuba and Finland today were elected non-permanent members of the League of Nations council. They succeeded to the places left vacant by expiration of the terms of Belgium, San Salvador and Czecho Slovakia.

The Woodstock Races.

A number of local horse fanciers motored to Woodstock this morning to attend the exhibition and races.

ARGUMENT IN LIQUOR CASE IS TAKING PLACE TODAY BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

R. P. Hartley Argues for Plaintiff in Sheehan vs. Shaw—P. J. Hughes, K.C. Represents the N. B. Temperance Alliance; M. L. Hayward for the Defendant—The Attorney General is Watching the Case.

Argument in the Humphrey J. Sheehan vs. Herbert U. Shaw case was begun in the appeal division of the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon and continued throughout this morning. In this case the court is asked to decide whether the Canada Temperance Act came into effect in the county of Carleton on the 6th of September or whether the Liquor Control Act of 1927 which came into effect on that day in the province of New Brunswick included Carleton and other counties under the Canada Temperance Act. Seemingly the case concerns a shipment of twenty cases of Johnnie Walker red label Scotch whiskey from Montreal to Hartland for which the plaintiff seeks payment as for liquor shipped for personal use into a district in which he believed the Canada Temperance Act to be in effect, such payment having been refused by the defendant.

Mr. R. P. Hartley for the plaintiff, addressed the court yesterday afternoon.

Resumed Today.

The case was taken up again this morning. R. P. Hartley appeared for the plaintiff, M. L. Hayward for the defendant, P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the Temperance Alliance, and the Attorney General for the Province.

Mr. Hartley in contending that the Canada Temperance Act was in force in Carleton County argued that the Act of 1927 was not as restrictive. As the Canada Temperance Act in that the act of 1927 provides for sale and creates a government monopoly. While the Canada Temperance Act absolutely forbids the sale for beverage purposes. Mr. Hartley also pointed out that the comparisons between the two laws related to "sale and traffic" and contended that the right to import for personal use was not sale and traffic, the payment being made outside the Scott Act County.

NOTED DANCER RUN OVER BY HER OWN CAR

Tragic Death at Nice, France of Miss Idadora Duncan.

SHAWL CAUGHT IN A WHEEL

Was Dragged Beneath Rear wheel and Spinal Column Broken.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Nice, France, Sept. 15—Idadora Duncan, world famous dancer was killed yesterday when she was run over by her own automobile.

Wearing a shawl, she entered an auto to give it a final try out before purchasing it.

The shawl caught in a wheel. Unaware, the chauffeur started the car and Miss Duncan was drawn out and under a rear wheel.

Her spinal column was broken. Only a few days ago it was reported that Miss Duncan was to be married to Robert Winthrop Chanler, a New York artist.

ACTOR DIES OF PNEUMONIA

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Johannesburg, South Africa, Sept. 15—Arthur Bouchier, the distinguished English actor manager, died here yesterday of pneumonia. He was 63 years of age.

The Pride of Detroit May be Sent Back to U. S. by Steamship

Brock and Schlee Who Have Flown Half Way Round the World, Capitulate to the Entreaties of Thousands—Are Now at Tokio — Will Ship Plane Home by the Liner Korea Maru.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Tokio, Sept. 15—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, aviators who flew more than half way around the world today made plans to return to the United States by steamer.

The fliers announced that if their monoplane, Pride of Detroit, could be embarked upon the liner Korea Maru they would sail for the United States on that vessel. Capitulation to the pleas of thousands including many complete strangers, came against the desires of the airmen who hoped to press on around the globe, set a new record for air circumnavigation.

SUCCESS IS PREDICTED FOR CONVENTION

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 14—The coming convention at Winnipeg was briefly referred to by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, present leader of the Conservative party, at the annual picnic of the Essex County Conservative Club here today.

Mr. Guthrie predicted that the conclave would be the greatest gathering in the history of Canadian politics.

Outlining the system of constituency representation at the convention, Mr. Guthrie urged every Conservative who could afford the trip to attend the convention and make it the national success which it was expected to be.

"One of the rottenest political deals in the history of Canada would have been perpetrated," Mr. Guthrie asserted, "had not the Conservative party, backed by the undivided support of the Ontario and Quebec governments, blocked the third reading of the bill, which would have given 1,200,000 electrical horsepower to a private group, headed by Sir Clifford Sifton, friend of the Mackenzie King government."

Hon. Robert Rogers also addressed the gathering.

"The Conservative party will not fail," said Mr. Rogers. "It must not fail, for the very good reason that Conservatives everywhere in Canada fully appreciate now the value of that old fable of the bundle of sticks; separated, we are inevitably broken up one by one; united there is no force in Canada that can prevent our party from creating that sound public opinion upon which stability in the government of our country will be assured."

U.N.B. WILL OPEN SEPT. 25 WITH BIG FRESHMAN CLASS

Lectures will begin at the University of New Brunswick on Monday the 25th following the writing of the supplementary examinations from Wednesday 21st to Saturday 24th.

A freshman class of at least eighty is expected this year. The sophomore class will be a good size if even one half of those who were freshmen last year are back again. The Junior and Senior classes will probably be larger than those of last year.

There will be no change in the staffs other than that of a new professor for English and history in place of C. L. Harvey who sent in his resignation about a week ago after occupying the chair of English and History for several years. No one as yet has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Canadian Chamber of Commerce Concludes Its Session at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14—Reflecting the opinions expressed during the course of the convention, a number of resolutions were passed at the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at the final business session of the gathering today.

Other resolutions submitted, requiring further consideration, were referred to the executive which will take a referendum vote of the member boards upon them.

The resolutions which were passed by the delegates included:

That sections of the Vancouver Board of Trade in recommending to the Dominion Government of Canada the enactment of carriage of goods act, be fully endorsed.

That the Dominion Government be urged to seek a conference with other British Empire governments for the enactment of uniform merchant shipping laws.

That the Dominion Government be asked to establish natural resources research laboratories at Ottawa.

That the completion of the trans-Canada highway be recommended to Ottawa, and that the Federal Government be asked to continue the policy of assisting main highways as was one under the highway act.

That income tax be further reduced and that duplication of taxation be eliminated.

That an immigration policy which will encourage immigration from Great Britain and Ireland, the United States and preferred European countries be vigorously pursued, and that a conference be held by the Dominion immigration and colonization department with representatives of agriculture and industry with the object of securing a balanced allocation of immigrants throughout the country.

Survey Advocated.

That a survey of natural resources be undertaken by Ottawa.

That the Dominion Government be asked to adopt the Duncan Commission report clause recommending a widening of the powers of the railway commission.

That every effort be directed towards securing the employment of graduates of the Canadian universities in Canada.

That the fullest possible support be given to the Dominion Government in any efforts that it may undertake to stop the unwarranted diversion of the waters of the Great Lakes by the city of Chicago.

The delegates also recommend to the various boards of trade through-

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