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Earthquake Caused Damage To Extent of Five Millions

Report From Tokio Received Through an Exchange Telegraph Dispatch — Week-end Snowstorm Isolated Japan From the Outside World and Crippled Thousands of Phones—Labor Unions Take Charge of Big Plant.

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

LONDON, March 15—Japan's latest earthquake caused approximately \$5,000,000 damage to property, an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Tokio said today. The week-end snowstorm which isolated most of the Japanese empire from communication with the rest of the world crippled thirteen thousand telephones in Tokio and broke the Bonin cable; the dispatch said.

Labor Unions Take Charge

Hankow, China, March 15—Labor Unions today were in possession of the \$5,000,000 plants of the British Cigarette Company here and were operating the plants under a directorate of twenty-four men. The unions seized the two plants of the company, which had been closed by a strike and lockout, and immediately refired the boilers and resumed operation. The unions gave their directorate of 24, five days to raise capital to run the plants and prove its ability to operate them.

WOMEN WANT CANDY ON THE PRISON MENU

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15—Shouts and curses from the "Stony Lonesome" cells of the city prison farm through the night gave evidence that a year bomb and a night of solitary confinement have not persuaded five women prisoners of the error of their ways. The women became disorderly yesterday when cabbage was included in the prison fare and candy excluded. They will get cabbage for dinner today.

Capt Byron Parker, farm superintendent said he didn't know exactly what he would do about the case.

The five women led by Laura Upthegrove, reputed member of the Ashley-Mohley gang, everglades outlaws of a few years ago, barricaded themselves in the sleeping quarters.

"Cut out the cabbage and give us candy and we'll come out" they replied to commands to surrender.

They were finally driven from their refuge when police tossed the tear bombs through a window and removed them to solitary confinement.

CAUGHT CUSK WITH QUEER SHAPED HEAD

Liverpool, March 15—The fishermen in this locality were recently given a treat in the shape of a deformed cusk. Several days ago Ben MacKenzie, of Lockport, caught a cusk, weighing about a pound and a quarter, which had a flat topped head and a round face, instead of the tapering head of the ordinary cusk.

The fish, it was presumed by the fishermen, had struck its head when very small, thus causing the odd shape.

Fishery Officer James Buchanan sent this oddity to the Dominion Experimental Station at Halifax, where the experts are expected to ascertain what caused the deformity.

No fish like this has ever been known to have been caught, and the fishermen generally took a great deal of interest in this specimen.

KING GEORGE TO BE AMONG THE EXHIBITORS

Ottawa, March 14—Details of the British government's exhibit at the World's Poultry Congress to be held at Ottawa from July 27 to August 4 next, have been received by the Congress committee.

Heading the list of exhibitors from the Old Land are His Majesty the King, who has signified his intention of exhibiting pigeons while H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is sending some chickens from his famous farm in Cornwall.

The British exhibit will consist of models of the poultry farms of Lord Dewar and Tom Barron two of the largest and best known poultry breeders in England. Hon. Miss Florence Amherst and St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind are also intending exhibitors. The British exhibit which is to be most extensive in nature will also comprise many technical features.

Official British delegates to the Congress are Sir Francis Floud permanent under-secretary to the ministry of agriculture and fisheries and Percy Francis, poultry commissioner to the ministry of agriculture.

DISCOVERS WHY BOYS QUIT COLLEGE

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

New York, N. Y., March 15—Columbia University has discovered why boys leave college. Most of them "go broke". A survey covering the entire student enrollment for 1924-25 has just been completed. It was found that 303 men, or 15 per cent of a total of 2,016 did not return to college. Ninety four or 29.5 percent withdrew because of "finances". Scholarship was the difficulty with 77, or 24.2 percent.

Branch Formed.

Another branch of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association was formed at Hampton last evening. Mr. Allan G. McAvity president of the parent Association was present and delivered an address.

EX-CHIEF OF CONSERVATIVES HERE TODAY

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in the City—Called on Provincial Govt.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen former leader of the Conservative party, and ex-Premier of Canada, but now connected with the Canadian General Investments Company, Limited, of Toronto, arrived in the city from Saint John this morning and registered at



RIGHT HON. A. MEIGHEN.
Ex-Premier of Canada Who is in the City Today.

the Barker House. He is accompanied by Mr. Victor Ross of the Imperial Oil Company.

This morning Mr. Meighen called on the members of the Provincial Government at the Executive Council Chamber and exchanged greetings. Subsequently he held a brief interview with Hon. Charles D. Richards on a matter pertaining to the Department of Lands and Mines in which his company is interested.

The ex-Premier met a number of old friends while here. He is leaving by this evening's train for Montreal and Mr. Ross will go through to Halifax.

MAKES PLEA FOR GEORGIAN BAY CANAL CHARTER

Ottawa, March 14—Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways and canals, tonight made a strong plea that the bill to renew the Georgian Bay Canal charter should be permitted to go before a special committee.

He urged this course that some arrangement for the development of the Ottawa River electrical power might be made, satisfactory alike to the Dominion and to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Dunning's speech came after another day of debate on the bill—a bill which on no fewer than five different occasions had been talked out. It was the first statement on the bill by a cabinet minister.

Relatives in This City.

Fred Jeffrey, University Avenue, and Mrs. Abram D. Bailey, 351 Regent street, are uncle and aunt of Beecher Jeffrey the unfortunate young man whose dead body was found in a lumber camp at Mill Brook, Queen's County, Monday, evidently the victim of a shooting accident. Mrs. Bailey left for the young man's home, Young's Cove, this morning.

FINAL WORLD WAR SET FOR MAY 29, 1928

Date Announced by the British Israel World Federation.

DECIPHERED FROM PYRAMIDS

Will be Between Great Britain and Russia and Turkey.

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

London, March 15—The next and final world war will begin May 29, 1928, it has been announced here officially by the British Israel World Federation.

This date was decided upon by the ancient Egyptians and was deciphered through scientific study of the meaning of the Pyramids, they say.

It is indicated that the war will be at least initially between Great Britain on one side and Russia and Turkey on the other side, and it will be nick-named, as was the recent war by editorial writers "Aramaggeddon."

C. F. M'ISAAC PASSES AWAY IN ANTIGONISH

Was an Ex-M. P. and Former Member of N. T. R. Commission.

Antigonish, N. S., March 14—Hon. Colin F. McIsaac, K. C., a former member of both provincial and federal parliaments, prominent in legal and political affairs for nearly half a century died here today after an illness of several months. He was 73.

Hon. Mr. McIsaac represented Antigonish county in the provincial legislature for nine years and from 1891 to 1895 was member without portfolio of the Liberal government of that day. He represented the same constituency in the federal House of Commons for ten years and for four years after it became a part of the dual constituency of Antigonish-Guysboro. He contested eight successful election campaigns and suffered his first defeat last September in the general federal elections, when the seat was won by the late Hon. J. C. Douglas by a narrow margin. The validity of the election was questioned by Mr. McIsaac and the matter was in the courts when Mr. Douglas died suddenly the day after he took his seat at Ottawa. Mr. McIsaac was for six years a member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission.

MANY KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH

Calcutta, India, March 14—Fourteen persons were killed and 48 injured in varying degrees last night at Bhadrak, when the Calcutta-Madras mail train collided with a freight train, it was announced officially today.

Of those injured 23 were taken to a hospital while 25 were given emergency treatment for minor injuries.

WILD GEESE ON WAY NORTH

Apoahqui, March 14—The appearance of migratory birds have added to the many signs of Spring's approach. A large flock of wild geese passed over this place on Sunday morning, flying comparatively low, with occasional honks as they flew northward. Crows are here in crowds making plans for the season. Pussy willows are well advanced.

A Vermont Senator Returns \$7,500 Voted Him to U. S. Treasury

Was Wounded in a Gun Battle Between Prohibition Officers and Rum Runners in 1924—Thinks it Improper for People to Pay Expenses of His Personal Misfortune.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15—Declaring it would be improper for the people of the United States to bear expenses of his personal misfortunes, Senator Greene of Vermont, Republican, returned to the treasury \$7,500 voted him for medical care after he had been wounded in a gun battle between rum runners and prohibition agents in 1924.

Senator Greene was struck by a bullet fired by a federal officer, he was incapacitated for many weeks, and the money was voted upon a resolution offered by the late Senator Lodge. Greene is still semi-invalid.

BIG SPORTS ARENA FOR CHICAGO

Chicago, March 15—Construction of a gigantic sports arena, costing \$5,000,000 and with a seating capacity of 26,000 will be begun at once Paddy Harmon, a sports promoter, announced today.

The site, covering two blocks on Chicago's West Side has been purchased and the bond issue underwritten, Harmon said.

The building will have entrances on all four sides and the arena space will be visible from every seat in the three balconies. The arena will be 110 feet by 240 feet and the floor will be equipped with a freezing plant to permit ice hockey and other winter sports.

Harmon promoter of six day bicycle races, wrestling and other sports, started plans for the building a year ago, but only recently succeeded in completing negotiations for its financing.

HARD BOILED BANDIT HAS CONFESSED

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
Minneapolis, Minn., March 15—One of the "Hard Boiled Bandits", who staged nine holdups in the twin cities a week ago, has confessed.

Carl Johnson, former University of Minnesota student, was tough as far as police were concerned until his mother came to headquarters and placed her arms about his neck. Then he cried and the confession came.

Health Greatly Improved.

Gordon C. Grant, M. P. P. of Shogomoc, is at the Barker House for the session. Mr. Grant because of poor health did not attend the opening last Thursday. He has recovered from the severe illness which he had in December and January but has not yet recovered his usual activity. Mr. Grant is being warmly greeted by old friends.

Maritime Book Committee.

The Maritime Text Book Committee will meet here Thursday at the Education Office. The last meeting was held at Halifax. The delegates from Nova Scotia will be Dr. Nunn, Mr. H. S. Suter and Rev. Dr. Coady, from Prince Edward Island, Supt. H. A. Shaw from New Brunswick, Chief Supt. Dr. Carter, A. S. McFarlane and Calixte Savile.

PLANT TO TAKE LONG DISTANCE PHOTOGRAPHS

Rochester, N. Y., March 15—An effort to obtain long range aerial photographs from an airplane eight miles in the air will be made here during the coming summer, Lieut. George W. Goddard of the United States Army air service disclosed today.

Under favorable conditions equipment now being developed he said, should make possible the photographing of New York city 300 miles away.

LEGISLATURE RESUMED THIS AFTERNOON

Hon. A. A. Dysart, Leader of Opposition Followed by Hon. Mr. Tilley — No Session Tonight.

The week-end adjournment of the House of Assembly was followed this afternoon by the resumption of the debate on the Address, The Leader of the Opposition, Hon. A. A. Dysart spoke upon the order of the day being called. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council and Minister without Portfolio is to follow Hon. Mr. Dysart on the side of the administration.

Premier Baxter stated at noon today that no session of the House was to be held tonight.

The Government was in session this morning for a short time. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier of Canada and former leader of the Conservative party, greeted old friends in the Government being in the city on business.

The N. B. Federation of Labor holds its annual meeting in Fredericton during the session of the House but that meeting has not yet begun.

Committees of the House are expected to get to work this week probably starting Wednesday morning.

Caribou, Me., March 14—The Aroostook potato market opened the week with a drop from the flurry of last week with some buyers offering not more than \$3, with a few sales at \$3.25. Shipments were heavy out of the county for the week-end around 250 carloads a day.