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Great Devastation By an Earthquake In Southern Italy

Appalling Reports of Death and Ruin Received from Many Cities—150 Listed as Dead and 580 as Injured in Eight Cities—Search for Bodies Continues.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

NAPLES, July 23—The widespread devastation left by an earthquake which rocked Southern Italy shortly after midnight was revealed today in appalling reports of death and ruin from many cities. Many reports received here until shortly before noon listed 154 persons dead and 580 injured in eight cities in middle southern Italy. One hundred were officially reported dead at Melfi, Capitanata District where virtually the entire city was demolished.

The search for bodies continued there. Early incomplete death tolls in other cities most seriously affected by the earthquake were Naples 10; Riolla 20; Rio Nero 11; Atella 6; Mercato San Sezarino 2; Buonal Bergo 3; Oscot 2.

52 KILLED AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Coblentz, Germany July 23—An official announcement today said 52 persons were known dead in the collapse of a condemned iron bridge during Rhineland liberation celebrations here last night.

Numerous other persons who had taken part in the celebrations still were missing from their homes, the announcement said, and it was feared, they too, had been plunged into the Moselle River when the bridge fell.

BARNES CIRCUS EXHIBITED AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., July 22—Despite a disastrous train wreck, when considerable equipment was totally ruined, four lives lost and a score injured, the Al. G. Barnes Circus kept the promise of their manager, Sylvester Cronin, and tonight "went on with the show." Tonight 5,000 Monctonians witnessed a fine performance, not one item of the long list of the program was omitted, despite the expense of the company during the last three days.

When visiting the lot today, one striking incident stood out—hundreds of men and women working like trojans, with the flags of the big top flying at half-mast in respect of the four members killed in the accident.

Talking to a correspondent tonight, Mr. Cronin stated that the circus would remain here until Thursday and possibly Friday, when they will pick up their route, to use circus parlance, at North Sydney on Friday or Sydney on Saturday.

The towns missed will be Amherst, New Glasgow and possibly North Sydney, but from then on the company will operate on a regular route which will be rearranged at once.

At U. N. B. Camp

Miss Helen Brewer daughter of Mrs. Byron Brewer George Street, left yesterday for Sand Point to join up with the unofficial U. N. B. girls' camp which has been in progress for some weeks.

PADDY HARMON WAS KILLED IN AN AUTO CRASH

Chicago, July 22—Patrick (Paddy) Harmon, who rose from a corner newspaper boy to the builder of the \$7,000,000 Chicago Stadium, largest indoor sports arena in America, was killed today, a victim of an automobile accident, in which his speeding sedan turned over five times before plunging into a ditch.

Harmon, for twenty five years one of Chicago's leading sports and amusement promoters, was returning home from his summer home in Chrystal Lake, Ill., accompanied by his wife, and a guest, Dr. E. T. Brand, when his automobile hit a rough spot in the highway, near Desplaines, a suburb. The speeding machine, with Harmon at the wheel, got out of control, plunged off the highway and landed 25 feet away, pinning its occupants beneath it.

Harmon, internally injured, died of hemorrhage of the lungs in the hospital, three hours later. His wife, Mrs. May Harmon, is in a serious condition, but Dr. Brand was less seriously hurt.

4 GANGSTERS GO TO CHAIR FOR MURDER

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Trenton, N. J. July 23—Four gangsters died in the electric chair here last night for the murder of A Bus Company cashier during a hold up. All met death without flinching. The men were Victor Giampietro, Frank (Jersey Kid) McBride, Joseph Melanga and Joseph Rado.

BIG CAR SPEEDS TO DESTRUCTION

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Revere, Mass., July 23—A big sedan speeding across Pine River bridge between here and Lynn, skidded through a guard rail and plunged into 30 feet of water early today carrying an unknown number of persons to death.

HON. B. F. SMITH IS SET DOWN A SURE WINNER

Political War Horse of Carleton - Victoria is Putting Up a Strenuous and Successful Campaign.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Woodstock, N. B. The constituency of Carleton-Victoria will on July 28th send to Parliament Hon. B. Franklin Smith with a mandate to stand squarely behind Hon. R. B. Bennett, a gifted son of New Brunswick, who will lead the Conservative administration which will guide the destinies of Canada for the next five years. That Mr. Smith will redeem this constituency on Monday



HON. B. F. SMITH
Who is going to redeem Carleton-Victoria on Monday next

next is beyond the shade or shadow of a doubt. He has held meetings in many sections of the two counties and has everywhere been well received. An able and experienced campaigner he has placed the issues of the election squarely before the people, and his meetings, especially in the larger centres, have attracted splendid audiences.

A Political Veteran

It is now over twenty-seven years since Mr. Smith entered public life, he having been first elected to the Legislature in 1903. No other candidate running on either side in this province has had such a lengthy experience on the political firing line. In 1911, when Carleton was a separate constituency, Mr. Smith ran against the late F. B. Carvell for the Federal Parliament on the reciprocity issue and lost out by only eleven votes. In 1921 he opposed T. W. Caldwell, who had been returned for Carleton-Victoria as a Progressive at a by-election, and while he did not win, was able to greatly reduce his majority.

The many friends and admirers of Mr. Smith feel that he has well earned the honor which is going to be bestowed upon him on Monday next by the electors of Carleton-Victoria. He understands the needs of the constituency better than any other living man and with a Conservative administration in power at Ottawa he is certain to wield an influence that will redound to the advantage of his fine constituency.

Young folks talk about last night. Old folks talk about 30 years ago.

HEAT WAVE SWEPT LOWER ATLANTIC

Seaboard States Sizzle For Five Long Days

**OVER 300 LIVES
SNUFFED OUT**

Thunder Showers Bring A Temporary Relief

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

New York, July 23—The summer's worst heat wave swept through the lower Atlantic states today on the last stages of its five day journey across the eastern half of the nation. Thunder showers finally brought relief to much of the territory along the seaboard where the temperatures ran into three figures and scores of deaths occurred daily during the seige of hot weather. It appeared that the wave would add to its toll of nearly 300 lives, however, before its dissipation.

LYNN TOURIST HELD AT SUSSEX FOR SPEEDING

Car Which He Was Driving Near Sussex Caused the Death of Mrs. Rowley Ryder.

Sussex, N. B., July 22—Reckless driving by Orin E. Morse, of Lynn, Mass., on theorton-Sussex highway Monday morning, it is alleged, caused the serious injuries to Mrs. Rowley Ryder, of Havelock, which resulted in her death at an early hour Tuesday morning in the Frances Sproul Memorial Hospital. As a result Morse is being detained at Hampton by the Provincial Police, charged with "reckless driving" under the Criminal Code.

The crash which caused the fatality occurred one mile east of Norton about 10 o'clock Monday evening when a car driven by Morse attempted to pass another United States car ahead on the brow of a hill. The car in which Mrs. Ryder was a passenger was operated by her husband, proceeding in the opposite direction towards Hampton. All three came together in the crash.

Occupants of the Havelock car, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Clarence Kierstead, were en route to Hampton to the nomination convention. John Perry who was slightly injured, was taken to the hospital along with Mrs. Ryder but was able to leave the institution Monday night.

A coroner's jury was empanelled to hold an inquest and after the evidence of several witnesses adjourned until Monday evening.

News Of Death

The many friends here will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Adams, widow of the late Rev. H. F. Adams, which occurred at East Orange, N. J., on July 17. Mrs. Adams was a former Fredericton girl, a daughter of the N. S. Hooper and sister of the late W. S. Hooper. She is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth D. Adams, of New Jersey and Mrs. Leonard Hackett, of New York, and one son, Douglas Adams, of Port Arthur, Ont. Interment was made in the family lot at Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Rev. H. F. Adams, preceded his wife by one year in decease, was a frequent speaker from the pulpit of the Brunswick St. Baptist Church on his trips to Fredericton.

Rumored That Stalin May Boss The Soviet Union

Unconfirmed Advice Reaches London of Rykoff's Resignation—Stalin Has Previously Been Expected to Supplant the Premier Until Rykoff's Elevation to Big Ten.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, July 23—Unconfirmed advices received here from Moscow today said that Alex. Rykoff had resigned as chairman of the council of Soviet Commissars which is equivalent to Premier of the Soviet Union.

Rumors that Rykoff might be removed by Joseph Stalin, virtual dictator of the Soviet Government were circulated for some months before the recent communist party congress in Moscow but when Rykoff was re-elected on July 13 to the Political Bureau, the highest group of ten men in the communist party, it was believed he would retain his premiership. The rumors at that time said that Stalin might assume the office himself.

COLD WAVE HURTS 1930 COFFEE CROP

Rio Janeiro, July 23—A cold wave during the week has seriously damaged the coffee crop in Sao Paulo state. More than 6,000,000 trees are reported to have been covered with ice.

New York, July 23—Captain Paul Wiehr, commander of the Hamburg-American liner Albert Ballin, told on his arrival here yesterday of the courtship of more than 100 whales which he witnessed in latitude 47, approximately midway between the English Channel and the Grand Banks.

"The 47's have become what appeared to be the whale paradise, in the last week or so," said Captain Wiehr. "I watched these strange fellows through my glass and there was something almost human in the gracious manner in which they seemed to disport themselves, as if in quadrilles and lancers. The males seemed quite deferential, like courtiers, to the females and always they seemed to be in twos."

Captain Wiehr indicated that he might prepare a brief paper if he has time as he believes that the scientific world might be interested in even his necessarily superficial observation.

The ship brought in several wild animals including an aged rhinoceros, two large bears and three bear cubs; also many jars of tropical fish, ten monkeys and 1,000 Hartz Mountain canaries.

CAMPAIGNER MURDERED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Detroit, Michigan, July 23—Jerry Buckley, a prominent leader in the campaign, which resulted yesterday in the recall of Mayor Charles Bowles, was shot to death early today in the lobby of a hotel here.

Birthday Surprise

The staff of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., met last night at Camp Coac and tendered a surprise party to Sterling Limerick, one of the popular employees of the firm. A beautiful wrist watch was presented to Mr. Limerick, the presentation being made by Marvin Harrison accompanied by a speech. The recipient of the gift replied fittingly, though undoubtedly surprised by the unexpectedness of the event. Mr. Limerick is one of the most popular members of the staff.

THE FESTIVITIES ENDED IN A GRIM TRAGEDY

Many People Drowned When Bridge Collapsed at Rhineland Celebration.

Coblentz, Germany, July 23—Many were drowned when a temporary bridge across the Coblentz Harbor to a float, splintered asunder, throwing more than 100 participants in the swiftly flowing Rhine River.

Thirty bodies had been recovered at 1.30 o'clock this morning, it was officially announced, with others missing in the dark current. It was feared many more lost their lives.

The disaster occurred at the termination of the festivities and the illumination of Ehrenbreitstein, dismantled old fortress guarding the Reichs Rhineland border.

The crowd returning home, jammed the wooden bridge. It collapsed.

Police rushing to aid the howling shrieking mass thrown into the water rescued many.

The tragedy threw a pall over the gay, laughing holiday throng, which all day had waved flags and sung peace hymns as President Von Hindenburg visited Coblentz on his tour of the liberated Rhineland.

PADERWSKI IS DISTURBER OF THE PEACE

Paris, July 23—Ignace Paderewski, world-famous pianist, on vacation in Paris, realted laughingly today that while he was playing Chopin's Nocturne on his own piano in his hotel room, the occupant of the next room pounded on his door.

"When you get through running the scales I can get to sleep. It's terrible, that noise," Paderewski's angered neighbor said.

Was In Town

Mr. Melvin Moore of Keswick formerly a student at Fredericton High and the Provincial Normal School, was among those to visit Fredericton yesterday.

Among European countries Sweden is said to have the fewest divorces. But it always was noted for its safety matches.