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Earthquake in Venezuela Causes Heavy Loss of Life

The City of Cumana Was Hard Hit—Almost All of the Buildings Were Destroyed, Communications Paralyzed and Only Sparse Reports of the Damage Have Come Through.

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

CARICAS, Venazeula, Jan. 18—Many were killed, a great number injured and almost all buildings were destroyed in Cumana by an earthquake which rocked the city yesterday, an official report received here from General Jose Garbi, president of the State of Sucre, said today.

The earthquake had paralyzed communications and only sparse reports of the damage were received.

Lasted Ten Minutes

First reports of the disastrous trembler were received in brief reports from Cumana and the radio station at Portamor, on Margarita Island, 40 miles from Cumana. The shocks began at 7.15 a. m. and lasted for 10 minutes in Cumana and dwelling houses and other buildings crumbled.

On Margarita Island, despatches relayed by the Dutch steamer Commewijne said the shocks were so violent as to make church bells ring. No casualties were reported from the island.

Bodies Recovered.

Caricas, Venezuela, Jan. 18—Reports received today from Cumana said 200 bodies had been removed from the ruins of buildings wrecked in the earthquake yesterday. The reports said more than 1,000 were injured.

WATER MAIN AT SPRINGHILL MADE TROUBLE

Springhill, Jan. 17—Springhill is facing a serious situation today in the breaking in the water main leading to the town, and as a result the whole town is without water. Several frosts lifted a hydrant, snapping the pipe line on McGee street, and the enormous pressure soon flooded the immediately vicinity and rendered Cowans street and McGee street impassable. There being no water for the boilers at Nos. 6 and 7 mines, work was suspended, but No. 2 is carrying on with supply from the Besco reservoir.

Should there be a fire there will be no way to fight it as the natural pressure is the only consequential water supply available. It is hoped the line will be repaired by morning.

WOODSTOCK COUNCILLORS UNOPPOSED

Woodstock, Jan. 17—Nominations for the new council were filed this morning with J. C. Hartley, town clerk. Only three candidates offered, so they were declared elected by the clerk when the court closed at 12 o'clock. The new members of the council are: J. T. Montgomery, who has been at the board now for four years; Burton A. Johnston and E. Raymond Jones. The office of mayor will be filled by election Monday, two candidates having filed their papers, Grover C. Campbell and Thomas Noddin.

Woodstock Sentinel: Mrs. Burdette Harmon and daughter Peggy, Fredericton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bailey, last week.

N. B. EXHIBIT AT BOSTON SHOW ONE OF THE BEST

Live Animals from This Province Attracting Much Attention—Show Will Run Ten Days.

Boston, Jan. 17—The New England Sportsmen's Show opened yesterday for a run of 10 days with what is regarded as the best show of its kind ever held in Boston and with New Brunswick conceded by the Boston newspapers to have the largest and most comprehensive exhibit and the most representative collection of live game and fur-bearing animals ever assembled in one exhibit at any sportsmen's show.

Much Publicity.

That is the definitely expressed opinion of the press as represented by the afternoon newspapers which yesterday all carried two and three column cuts with half a column or more of matter on the arrival of the moose and 25 other live animals; today they have pictures of the New Brunswick deer and tomorrow the New Brunswick bears will have their pictures in the papers.

There were no ceremonies in connection with the opening of the show, but last evening crowds were milling through the building. Many sportsmen, intent on making arrangements for fishing and hunting trips next spring, summer and autumn, visited the New Brunswick exhibit, which occupies the entire stage space where the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit was located in 1927, and were in conference with the New Brunswick guides and officials.

Moose Popular.

Everybody coming into the building seemed intent upon seeing "that moose from New Brunswick" and "Jenny" as she is called by Guide Claude F. Bishop, of Albert, who captured and cares for her, was surrounded by crowds of curious people. The New Brunswick exhibit dominates the main auditorium, a big 40 foot sign reading "New Brunswick-Canada" high up over the stage being plainly visible from all points.

Much interest is being evinced in the coming visit to Boston of Major-General, The Hon. Hugh H. McLean, K. C., V. D., Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, who is to arrive on Monday morning and to remain until after "New Brunswick Day" which is to be Wednesday, Jan. 23.

HIS MAJESTY NOW MAKING REAL PROGRESS

London, Jan. 17—The King passed another comfortable day and his condition tonight was so satisfactory that his physicians, Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn, held only a brief consultation. It was officially recorded that the slow but satisfactory progress announced in the morning bulletin has been maintained.

The improvement of the Royal patient has been so marked that no special medical report was prepared for the medical journals for this week. The Lancet remarked that the public might now indulge in "happy anticipation of convalescence." The British Medical Journal echoed this thought and said that the outlook for the King was more hopeful than at any time within seven weeks.

SAYS FARMERS OF U. S. MUST ORGANIZE

Manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool Now in New York.

GIVES OUT AN INTERVIEW

Declares That U. S. Farmers Must Organize or Starve

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

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18—American farmers must either organize or starve, in the opinion of E. B. Ramsay, manager of the Canadian wheat pool, the largest farmers co-operative organization in the world and the biggest private business in Canada.

"The farmer of the United States cannot be saved by subsidy that will only prolong his agony," said Mr. Ramsay in an interview with the United Press today.

DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN CHINA PROVINCE

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

Peking, China, Jan. 18—Reports of widespread deaths and destruction in the famine districts of northwest Shansi province as a result of earthquakes Sunday were confirmed today by American missionaries in Suiyan district.

Violent quake shook down houses and buried many inhabitants of cities in the effected area.

WILL REDUCE THE CHINESE ARMED FORCES

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

Shanghai, China, Jan. 18—A plan for a wholesale reduction of China's armed forces was adopted by the Nanking military conference, advices received here today said. The program calls for reduction of armies now estimated at 2,500,000 men to 800,000.

WINE PRICES HAVE DROPPED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Jan. 17—Reductions ranging from five cents to as high as 30 cents a quart in the price of native wines, were announced by the Ontario Liquor Board. The reduction follows the repeal by the government of 50 cents per gallon tax on native wines.

Decision was reserved on the wine manufacturer's request to be allowed to sell single bottles, in stead of a minimum of three.

WINDOWS BY THE ACRE FOR NEW SKYSCRAPER

Chicago, Jan. 18—More than six acres of windows will give light to the 75 floors of the Chicago Apparel Mart according to Napoleon Picard, president of the corporation building this new skyscraper, which will be the tallest and largest in the world. There will be about 12,000 windows in the building. A permanent staff of 20 men will devote its entire time to window washing.

Scottish Home Rule To be Liberal Slogan In the Next Election

Important Speech By Sir Herbert Samuel in Support of Party Candidate in North Midlothian—Wanted to Make Plain the Liberal Position on Scottish Nationalism.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 18—Home rule for Scotland as a Liberal slogan in the next general election in Britain was announced last night by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the Liberal party organization, in a speech in support of the party's candidate in North Midlothian. Sir Herbert, whose declaration is regarded as of much importance said he wanted to make plain, after consultation with Mr. Lloyd George and other colleagues, the general view of his party on the question of Scottish Nationalism.

"The spirit of British Liberalism has always included the ideals of nationalism," he declared. History gives evidence of it in the case of Greece, Italy, Alsace and Ireland. Now with respect to Scotland and Wales, yes, and with respect to England as well. Nowhere had the flame of politic fervor burned higher, nowhere has national pride been more deeply seated and nowhere is it more fully justified than in Scotland.

HIGGINS NAMED TEMPORARY HEAD OF THE S. A.

Will Occupy Post Until A Successor to Bramwell Booth is Elected.

London, Jan. 17—Edward J. Higgins, Chief of Staff, was tonight temporary political and legal head of the Salvation Army. He will occupy that station until the High Council, of which he is a member, elects a successor to Bramwell Booth who was deposed as commander-in-chief late last night.

Army circles were today full of rumors as to what Bramwell Booth and his family intended to do. There were several reports that he was contemplating action in the courts, but late this afternoon authoritative circles seemed satisfied that he would accept the decision of the council. It that proves to be the case, the position will be greatly simplified.

The council's next task is to select a successor to Bramwell Booth. Most of the conjecture on that point today centred about Commissioner Higgins. He has been the most prominent figure throughout the proceedings at Sunbury-On-Thames which reached its climax last midnight.

Must Take Stand.

All candidates nominated at the High Council meeting tomorrow must openly declare their platforms, thereby practically pledging themselves to carry out these desired reforms. No election will take place until these pledges have been given, for as the General is chosen, the High Council is automatically dissolved.

York Court Adjourned

The case of Mary A. Clark vs. Coburn Lumber Company, Ltd., which has been before the Ing's Bench Division, Justice LeBlanc presiding, was ended yesterday afternoon and the court will consider the case. No other cases were taken up yesterday and the court was adjourned until January 29th., when the other case on the January docket will be concluded and probably judgment given in the trespass case of Clark vs. Coburn Lumber Company.

THE EARTH'S INHABITANTS SUPREME RACE

But Noted Astronomer Thinks Earth Is Not the Only Inhabited Planet.

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

London, Jan. 18—Belief that the earth is not the only inhabited planet in the universe, but that the earth's inhabitants are the supreme race, is expressed by Professor A. H. Eddington, distinguished astronomer in his new book "The Nature of the Physical World."

"I do not think" the professor said "that the whole purpose of the creation has been staked on one planet where we live and in the long run we cannot deem ourselves the only race that has been or will be gifted with the mystery of consciousness."

"But I feel inclined to claim that at the present time our race is supreme and not one of the profusion of stars in their myriad clusters looks down on scenes comparable to those which are passing beneath the rays of the sun."

Died This Morning

Te death took place this morning, very suddenly, of James Dunbar, aged 72 years, at his home in North Devon. Deceased had been in fairly good health and last night he retired to bed in his usual health. When one of the family went to call Mr. Dunbar this morning, it was ascertained that he had passed away. Deceased resided at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Brewer, and has lived in Devon since his retirement from farming last year. Deceased had been engaged in farming for a number of years at Barker's Point and was well known in this district. He is survived by five sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home at two o'clock, Rev. Leroy Mooers conducting the service. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.