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SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT

ISLAND OF TENERIFFE HAS QUAKE

An Intense Shock Was Felt There Yesterday.

IS ONE OF THE CANARY GROUP

The Island is Dominated by a Volcanic Peak.

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

Madrid, August 18—Dispatches received here say an intense earthquake shock was felt on the Island of Teneriffe yesterday.

Teneriffe is the largest of the Canary Islands which are situated off the coast of Spain in the Atlantic Ocean. It is dominated by the volcanic peak of Teneriffe. The population figures for the island cited in Gazetters is at one hundred and thirty-eight thousand.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT OPEN AIR MEETING

Was Warmly Greeted by the Liberal Premier of British Columbia.

Victoria, Aug. 17—Premier Meighen this afternoon closed his visit to Vancouver Island with an open air meeting in front of the Provincial Parliament Buildings. The meeting opened with a curious incident. As Mr. Meighen passed up the steps of the Parliament Buildings, Hon. John Oliver, the Liberal premier of British Columbia, was there to greet him, smiling broadly.

The two premiers grasped hands and the crowd broke out into laughter and cheers. Mr. Oliver remained through the meeting, sitting to the left of the chairman's table.

Thanks Oliver.

Mr. Meighen opened with amusing references to Mr. Oliver's presence. He warmly thanked Mr. Oliver for his courtesy.

"May I venture to assure him," said Mr. Meighen, "that there will be nothing said today with which, if he will disabuse his mind of certain rather unfortunate impressions, he won't be able wholly to agree. If the argument of the day produces upon him the impression that it should, then I think we can call the verdict of the Canadian people unanimous."

Seeds of Distrust.

Mr. Meighen referred to "seeds of distrust" which, he said, were being sown in regard to his government. First he was an "autocrat," then a "Cromwell" and now a "dictator."

Mr. Meighen said that the Liberals were trying to create the impression that returned men would not be safe if Conservatives were elected.

"What," asked Mr. Meighen, "gives the Mackenzie King party the right of custody of the soldier now that the war is over?" He spoke of the revaluation of soldier settlers' lands.

He announced the intention of his government to present a bill for revaluation of soldier settlers' lands on a practical basis.

In the meantime, he could consider whether some means could not be found for the remission of the year's interest.

Call For Bridge Tenders.

The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for Seal Brook Bridge, Parish of Saumarez, Gloucester County. The bridge is on the road from Tracadie to Tilley Road.

DEMAND FOR LUMBER IN U. S. MORE ACTIVE

Large Increase Reported in Rural Construction.

FALL TRADE TO BE ACTIVE

The Overseas Shipments Show a Gain of 40 Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 18—Orders exceeding their actual production by one per cent. were booked by 331 of the principal softwood mills during the week ended July 31, though as a rule business tends to ease off somewhat during August. City building appears to be holding up better than was expected. Reports from 37 States that represent 91 per cent. of the total construction showed that contracts awarded in July were only five per cent. less than in July of last year. But this slight decline is probably more than made up by gains in rural construction not represented in the reports, says the American Lumberman.

Total loading of forest products during the week ended July 24, the last week for which report is available, were 529 cars in excess of those for the corresponding week last year, though of course the retail distributors had not begun so early to stock up in preparation for the active fall trade that they expect.

Coast mills find Atlantic coast and middle West demand more active. The foreign trade outlook is said to be improving, and it is notable that the overseas shipments during the first six months of this year as compared with those for the first half of 1925 showed a gain of forty per cent.

WANT MARKET FOR FINE LOT OF TOKAY WINE

Budapest, Aug. 18—Among Hungary's most valuable "liquid" assets, former Commissioned-General Jeremiah Smith found, were 10,000,000 bottles of the finest vintage wines, which the government was willing to sell at one-fourth their former prices. Among these were a million bottles of the famous Tokay wines, produced only in Hungary, which could have been bought for a dollar a bottle.

Before the war Hungary was a great wine-producing and consuming country. Its citizens drank freely of the delicate, amber-colored wine from the slopes of the famed Tokay mountains. But the great war brought an end to all this conviviality, and the average Hungarian is now content to drink beer or even plain water.

STAGES A HOT DOG CONTEST

New London, Conn., Aug. 18—A unique contest in eating which developed into a gastronomic feat took place at Ocean Beach when Aldo Montall, driver for a bakery, and Jack Missmin, a sailor from the Coast Guard academy, settled the question of which could eat more hot dogs than the other.

Montall won after consuming 42. His opponent was able to make away with 38. With the hot dogs the contestants drank a popular beverage and about a half hour after the contest was over Montall was around declaring he felt like eating some more.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland have gone on a vacation trip to Nova Scotia.

SAYS REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRACY IS BEING FOSTERED IN MEXICO

Newspaper Alleged That Clergy and Former Army Men are Behind It—A Denial Given to the Allegation—Twelve Arrests Made on Sunday and Fines of \$150 Were Imposed.

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

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18—The newspaper El Sol declares a revolutionary conspiracy is being fostered by members of the clergy and former army men.

The clergy's representatives have denied that they are involved in any anti-Government plot.

Twelve of the alleged conspirators arrested Sunday have been released after paying \$150 fines. Their leaders, however, are being held for trial.

No Cause for Action.

Washington, Aug. 18—Shipping board officials have completed their investigation of charges that liquor was being sold on the Government-owned Leviathan and have found no cause for action. The charges were made by Captain W. H. Stayton, head of the association against the prohibition amendment.

BIG DECLINE IN INDUSTRY AT AMHERST

Amherst, Aug. 17—Brief evidence was taken today, by the Maritime Commission, and Sir Andrew Duncan, Judge Wallace and Professor MacMillan spent the greater part of the afternoon visiting local industries and ascertaining definite reasons why many of the leading industries in Amherst were in idleness and virtually abandoned. In a brief statement, made before manufacturers and business men of the town, Sir Andrew Duncan expressed his astonishment at the diversified manufactures that had existed in this town.

The only evidence of length presented before the Commission was that delivered by D. W. Robb, of the Engineering Co. Mr. Robb traced the growth and decline of this once famous industry over a period of 50 years. He referred in particular to the manufacture of tractors commenced here some years ago. He added that the factory was forced to suspend this work, through a decrease in duties between Canada and U. S. A., and an increase in freight rates. Mr. Robb stated that five hundred men were employed at their plant up until 1920. Only fifty men were on the pay roll, today, the majority of the men, highly skilled mechanics having moved to the U. S.

Mayor Biden, in calling attention to the industrial condition of the town declared that in 1921 the population of Amherst was ten thousand, and that today there were only 7,000 people in the town. Mayor Biden, at the same time, remarked that these citizens were all willing to return to Amherst, providing they could secure fitting employment. Mayor Biden assured Sir Andrew Duncan and other members of the Commission, that Amherst was in a similar position to other towns in the Province of Nova Scotia, and that nothing new could be added to the brief already presented before the Royal Commission.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. J. Alexander Hiltz, Presbyterian, Tabusintac, Northumberland County, is registered temporarily from August 13 to September 30, and Rev. Frederick Carney, Roman Catholic, Silver Falls, Saint John County, is registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick.

A TURBINE OF 6,000,000 MAN POWER

Camden, N. J., Aug. 18—With the labor and skill of more than 1,000 men of several states and two nations concentrated on the task, actual work of constructing the world's most powerful machine has begun at the plant of the Brown Boveri Electric Corporation. Technical details have been perfected and checked by American and Swiss engineers, and a small army of scientists, mechanics, draftsmen, shopmen and laborers have been assembled from various parts of the United States to carry the work through to completion. Through the differential of the completed machine, their labors will be converted into energy equivalent to the man-power of 6,000,000 men working eight hours a day. The machine is a 60-cycle turbo-generator ordered by the United Electric & Power Co., for installation in the Hell Gate station of the New York Edison Co., New York City.

BOTTLE BROKE; CAUGHT FIRE

Philadelphia, Aug. 18—Fred Kelley was burned when a bottle broke in his hip pocket as he sat down on a step. His trousers caught fire and the blaze was extinguished by a fireman who threw a pail of water on Kelley. It was a bottle of acid. Kelley is a brick renovator and forgot to take the bottle out of his pocket upon finishing work.

EDIBLE GLASS NEW THRILL FOR FILMS

Hollywood, Aug. 18—Edible glass has entered into the movies, but for an unusual purpose. The glass is made of pure sugar candy and was developed for use as window panes when a scenario called for the hurling of a character through a glass plate.

It appears the same as glass but does not have the same cutting and scratching effects.

HAS FOUND AN ANTIDOTE FOR FATIGUE

American Society Hostess, in London, Makes Find.

SHE STANDS ON HER HEAD

Has Told Her Friends But Refuses to Demonstrate.

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

London, August 18—Mrs. James Corrigan, American society hostess who has penetrated the outer wilds of London society, has found what she claims to be an antidote for fatigue.

Before dinner, or after a tiring social function, she stands on her head. "I put two pillows on the floor and balance myself on my head on them as long as I can. It makes the blood rush to my head, and then I'm alright again she says."

Mrs. Corrigan has told all her friends of this revival, but thus far has refused to demonstrate for them.

ISABEL BABBITT N.B. WOMAN TENNIS CHAMPION

Defeated Her Mother Mrs. H. R. Babbitt—J. E. Porter of Andover Won Man's Title.

Two New Brunswick tennis titles were decided this morning on the local courts when Miss Isabel Babbitt of this city defeated her mother Mrs. H. R. Babbitt in the Ladies' Singles and J. E. Porter of Andover defeated E. H. Marshall of Saint John in the Men's Singles. Mr. Marshall is from Toronto being located in Saint John temporarily.

The match in the Men's Singles was the longest of the meet five sets being played more than forty games being played. Each player played very cautiously which accounted for the match taking so much time.

In the Ladies' Singles Mrs. Babbitt won the first set handily but her daughter had the other easily.

The scoring was as follows:—

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Isabel Babbitt defeated Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, 3—6, 6—1, 6—1.

Men's Singles.

J. E. Porter defeated E. H. Marshall, 6—2, 5—7, 6—2, 1—6, 6—4.

CHICKEN OF ANTIPODES IS RAISED IN OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 18—An exceedingly rare type of chicken is the Kiwi hen, one of several owned by Mrs. A. J. Cornish, living on a farm near Meadow. Larger and heavier than the ordinary chicken, and built somewhat on the order of a duck, but unable to either fly or swim, the greatest peculiarity of a Kiwi is that it does not have feathers, but it is covered with a soft, fluffy down resembling fur. In place of wing feathers, quills protrude.

The Kiwi (pronounced "kee wee") chicken is a native of New Zealand and Australia.

Toronto, Aug. 17—W. F. Maclean, member of the House of Commons for 34 years, failed to secure the regular Conservative nomination at a convention of South York delegates tonight. R. H. McGregor was nominated to carry the Conservative banner in the election next month.

VALENTINO IS MAKING GAME FIGHT

Doctors Believe Sunday Was the Critical Day.

TEMPERATURE IS UP TODAY

Condition of Screen Star Reported Unchanged Today.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Aug. 18—Rudolph Valentino, the young Italian who studies farming but became the screen's greatest lover, today was on the threshold on one side of which was health and life and the other death.

Physicians believed the critical day of his illness which began with his sudden collapse and a quick operation for gastric ulcers and appendicitis on Sunday had been reached.

On the development of his case today much depended, early this morning his condition was pronounced unchanged but his temperature of 103 was slightly higher than yesterday as was his pulse of 100 and respiration of 37.

BABE OF 12 LEADS WAY ON JOYOUS CRUISE

San Francisco, Aug. 18—Babe, 12 years old; Virginia, 9; and Marge, 7, went downtown on a recent afternoon and had a "big time." This is no tale of childish adventure, however, it is the story of the escape of three elephants.

Led by Babe, who is a recent arrival from India, the three lunged loose from their moorings at Golden Gate Park and plowed through the Sunset district with the nonchalance of a flock of huge army tanks tearing through enemies armed only with slingshots.

They broke through to the beach snorting and trumpeting gleefully, excited park attaches in desperate pursuit and a riot squad of police trying to keep motorists clear ahead of them.

The elephants ran along the side walks, cleared Fifth avenue ahead of them in the twinkling of a wakeful eye, walked through a high board fence and lay down in a flower bed to rest.

There one was finally lassoed and loaded onto a truck and the others followed it back to the zoo eating bananas while about 8,000 boys cheered.

WILL OF LATE R. T. LINCOLN IS PROBATED

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

Washington, August 18—The will of Robert T. Lincoln, filed for probate here today, leaves his entire estate the value of which is not indicated, to his widow with the exception of manuscripts and papers of his father Abraham Lincoln martyred president, which go to the Government. These papers are now in the custody of the Library of Congress and will not be made public until twenty-one years after the testator's death.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morgan of Toronto are in the city today visiting relatives.