

400 DEATHS FROM EARTHQUAKE

EARTHQUAKE TOLLS STILL PILING UP

Two Villages Were Smashed by a Huge Tidal Wave.

CHILDREN WERE DROWNED

The Death List Now Numbers Four Hundred Persons.

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

Samarang, Java, July 7.—Earthquake death and damage totals continue to mount today.

Two villages bordering on Lake Singkara were smashed by a huge wave during yesterday's quake and 49 persons including fourteen children were drowned. Reports from the Padang highlands indicate the casualties and damages of last week's shocks will exceed the estimates ready made. News from isolated points is slowly trickling. Messages received at Amsterdam yesterday estimated the earthquake dead in the Dutch East Indies at 400 persons.

LEADER FORKE WILL NOT RUN AS A LIBERAL

Winnipeg, July 6.—Robert Forke, former member for Brandon and leader of the Progressive party, during the last session of parliament, tonight denied rumors that he might run as a Liberal candidate in the forthcoming election. Rumors were that he would be offered the Liberal nomination in Brandon or would be unopposed by a Liberal if he caucuses with the Liberal party.

Mr. Forke after a series of conferences today took occasion to deny any knowledge of such plans. He then departed for Brandon. Mr. Forke, who arrived from Ottawa last night, spent this morning at United Farmers of Manitoba headquarters and later in the day visited at invitation, F. C. Hamilton, president of the Manitoba Liberal Association.

At the Liberal headquarters it was stated today that there have been demands from many sections of the Federal constituency of Portage La Prairie that Premier Meighen, former member for the seat, be opposed in the coming election by a Liberal candidate.

A definite decision will be made at a meeting to be held in the constituency, possibly next week. Mr. Meighen was opposed by a Progressive at last election.

JOURNALIST WAS JAILED

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Madrid, Mid., July 7.—Emilio Herero, a member of the Madrid staff of the United Press, has been released from jail after an imprisonment of ten days on a charge of filing dispatches without first submitting them to the censor.

CONCERN ASSIGNS.

Halifax, July 6.—William Patterson, a member of the British United Press, has been assigned to the office of the receiver here. The Trust and Guarantee Company of Toronto has been made custodian of the estate. The assets and liabilities have not yet been computed.

YOUNG GIRL MAKES PLEA FOR BROTHER

Appeared Before the Nebraska State Pardon Board.

BROTHER TO BE HANGED FRIDAY

Girl's Plea for Clemency is Taken Under Advisement.

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

Lincoln, Neb., July 7.—Leta Ringer, sixteen, appeared before the State Pardon Board here to plead for the life of her brother, Donald, who was sentenced to be executed on Friday for the murder which he committed at the age of 19.

Experienced attorneys have given up Donald's case as futile but Leta told the pardon board that it would be a sin to execute him because of his youth and the board took her plea under advisement. Leta was in tears when she asked that her brother's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

THE PREMIER IS BOOKED TO SPEAK ON JULY 16TH.

Ottawa, July 6.—Following a Conservative nominating convention to be held the same day, Arthur Meighen is booked to address a mass meeting in the auditorium here on July 16, it is announced tonight, by the Ottawa Liberal-Conservative Association. This will be probably the first public address to be made by the new premier before the elections and it is stated that the date of the election will be announced by him at this meeting.

Ottawa elects two members of parliament. The two elected last October, both Conservatives, will almost certainly be in the field for re-nomination. They are Dr. J. J. Chabot and Stewart McClenaghan. It is not known now what other names will be before the Conservative convention.

THE VILLAGE FLIRTS MUST STOP FLIRTING

Rome, July 7.—In the mountain districts of Italian South Tyrol a medieval taboo still prevails which forbids a young man of one village to flirt with a girl of another. The offender usually meets with a severe beating some night on a country road, and on several occasions has paid for his temerity with his life, says the Turin Stampa.

Recently a young peasant, Franz Beikercher, of the town of Gais, was found to be paying court to a girl of the village of Ottone. He awoke from a state of unconsciousness one night on a lonely road, bleeding from severe wounds.

He told the police, who refused to respect the ancient tradition of the country and arrested the assailants.

GIVES DENIAL TO A REPORT

Ottawa, July 6.—"The report is ludicrous, calculated to stir up mischief only and is made of whole cloth," declared Premier Arthur Meighen this afternoon, in referring to a published report that his acting ministers had resigned and that at the present time the Government of Canada was vested in Lord Byng acting on the advice of Mr. Meighen.

RIFFIAN TRIBESMEN MADE SHARP ATTACK ON SPANISH CONVOY

The First Serious Outbreak Since the Capture of Abd-El-Krim, the Riffian Chieftain — Nine Spaniards Killed and Forty-eight Reported Wounded—Convoy Was Looted.

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

FEZ, MOROCCO, July 7.—The first serious outbreak of Riffian tribesmen since the capture of Abd-El-Krim the former Riffian leader, by the French and Spanish forces is reported here by a courier who arrived from the Spanish zone.

The courier stated that Riffians who previously had submitted to Franco-Spanish forces, had attacked a Spanish detachment at Zoukelt killing nine and wounding forty-eight. He said that a Spanish convoy had been looted by the same tribesmen.

Abd-El-Krim the Riffian Chieftain Surrendered to the French several weeks ago and is being held as a prisoner of war.

CLAIMS OF UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT FUND PLACED BEFORE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Chancellor Jones, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., and C. McN. Steeves Addressed Council—The Chancellor Replied to Remarks of Coun. Kirk of New Maryland Concerning College Lands.

Before the Municipal Council of York this morning the claims of the University of New Brunswick in the matter of the Half Million Twenty-year Endowment Fund was presented by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., and C. McN. Steeves.

The Council decided to visit the university this afternoon and inspect buildings and equipment.

Coun. Kirk of New Maryland objected to the county giving any financial assistance to the university on the ground that the lumber lands owned by the college could be logged for revenue.

Chancellor Jones replied that the lands were being administered as part of the School of Forestry for which they really were the laboratory. They were being logged to the extent deemed proper. Stumps would be of no use to a school of Forestry.

During the morning session explanation was made by the County Solicitor, Hon. C. D. Richards, of the methods provided by law for collecting for the maintenance of patients outside the county. Coun. Douglass brought up the matter and also moved that the Parish of Stanley be relieved of the expense of maintaining a patient at Jordan Memorial Sanitarium. Coun. Whipple objected that no one parish should be singled out and on his amendment expenses for tubercular patients was made a county instead of a parish charge dating from the beginning of the current year. The vote was unanimous.

Leave of Absence.

When the council reassembled Wednesday morning after giving the standing committee an opportunity of meeting, leave of absence was voted Coun. Frank Smith of New Maryland. It was explained that Coun. Smith had been called from his home to the United States.

Explanation Given.

On the request of Coun. Douglass of Stanley, the County Solicitor, Hon. C. D. Richards, gave an explanation concerning the methods authorized for collecting for the maintenance of patients outside the county. Hon. Mr. Richards read extracts from the Acts governing the matter. He explained that money could be col-

lected from the county for this purpose and from the patient or his relatives, but there was no provision for collection from a parish if the patient or his relatives could not pay the county was responsible.

Coun. Douglas then moved that the Parish of Stanley be reimbursed for expenses of a patient at the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium for a period of years.

Coun. Whipple offered objection to one parish being singled out. He moved in amendment that all parishes be reimbursed from the first of the current year for expenses of maintaining patients and that in future all such patients be made county charges.

Coun. Seymour seconded the motion which was carried by unanimous vote.

The delegation representing the committee in charge of the Endowment Campaign for the University of New Brunswick, then appeared and its members addressed the Council.

Dr. C. C. Jones.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, was heard. He reminded the Council that three years ago after hearing a delegation, the Council had voted unanimously for the retention of the University at Fredericton. That movement to amalgamate Maritime Universities at Halifax was killed for all time.

The attendance at the University had increased greatly during the past few years. The new memorial building had been completed clear of debt all but \$3,000.

Finances were the pressing problem. Sir George E. Foster a distinguished graduate had suggested the Twenty Year Endowment Fund Campaign to raise half a million dollars at the end of the twenty-year period.

Dr. Jones proceeded to describe the organization of the fund and the methods followed, also giving the chief contributions. He also stated the benefits accruing to the community from the University to the city and to the country. He also cited the amounts

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EX-SOLDIER SWALLOWS PINS NAILS AND COINS

Served in Morrow with the French Foreign Legion.

HAD BECOME DESPONDENT

Large Quantity of Hardware Taken From His Stomach.

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

Frankfort, Germany, July 7.—Despondent while he served with the French Foreign Legion in Morocco, a patient now in a hospital here ate nails, pins and other small metal pieces.

During an operation the patient's stomach has yielded the following items; 100 nails, 250 pins, 5 copper coins, 1 chain weighing a pound. The patient is still alive.

J. D. PALMER CHAIRMAN OF THE VOCATIONAL BD.

New Board is Named by Board of Education — Joint Textbook Committee Also Was Named.

The Board of Education on Tuesday named a new vocational Board of New Brunswick to succeed the Board the term of which expired some years ago. The chairman is J. D. Palmer of Fredericton. The members ex officio are Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Principal of the Provincial Normal School and Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Other Members.

Other appointed members are George Maxwell of Saint John, Rev. H. D. Cormier of Moncton, A. J. Brooks, M. L. A. of Sussex, and William C. Millican of Campbellton.

Mr. Maxwell is the only member of the former Board on the new one. The new chairman, Mr. Palmer is President of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. of Fredericton. He has been interested in vocational education for some years.

Joint Text Book Committee.

The Board of Education also named the textbook committee for New Brunswick which is to act jointly with similar committees from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia in the matter of harmonizing the textbooks in use in the schools of the three provinces.

The committee is composed of Dr. W. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, Calixte Savoie of Edmundston and A. S. McFarlane of Fredericton.

MARCONI TELEGRAPH IN BOLIVIA

Santiago, Chile, July 7.—Negotiations have been concluded and a contract ready for signing made for turning over to the Marconi telegraph company the postal and telegraph services of the Bolivian administration beginning Sept. 1. The system is the same as that adopted in Peru in 1921, when the Marconi company took over the inefficient postal and telegraph services of that country, which were operated at an annual loss of \$640,000, and in two years changed the loss to a profit of \$180,000. In 1925 there was a profit of \$390,000 in spite of the fall of the Peruvian exchange and heavy losses on account of the unusual rains.

AIRMAN WAS KILLED WHILE FLYING LOW

Accident to England to Australia Flyer Explained.

WAS KILLED BY AN ARAB

British Government will Try to Find the Guilty Party.

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

London, July 7.—Efforts to find and punish the Arab who has killed A. B. Elliott, one of the two England-to-Australia flyers has begun, the government officially announced today. Elliott died last night in the hospital at Basra from the effects of a wound inflicted while he and his pilot, Allan Cobham were flying low over a swamp about one hundred miles from Basra.

Yesterdays despatches stated that Elliott had been injured by the bursting of a gasoline feed pipe on the airship.

GRAND FALLS OPENING WITHIN THREE WEEKS

Earlier than August as Was Announced — The Lancaster Highway Claim is Ordered Paid.

It is now stated that the formal opening of Grand Falls development will take place within three weeks and not in August as Premier Baxter said on Tuesday. The Premier placed the date farther off than necessary.

The session of the Provincial Government was finished Tuesday evening and the members left for their homes with the exception of those who remained for departmental business.

To Pay Lancaster Claim.

Premier Baxter after the session announced that an order-in-council authorizing the payment of the Lancaster Highway Account in accordance with the terms of the recommendation of the Public Accounts Committee. The amount is in the vicinity of \$105,000.

This matter was before the Public Accounts Committee during the session of the Legislature and attracted considerable attention. At the time it was alleged that there was much looseness in the way the business had been carried on and the former Minister of Public Works, Hon. P. J. Veniot and the former Chief Highway Engineer, B. M. Hill, did not agree with the Lancaster Highway Board as to the share of the cost for which the Province assumed responsibility.

The Government considered the matter of additions at the Jordan Sanitarium and decided to get further information on the matter.

The next meeting of the Government is to be held at Saint John on the 19th when stampage rates probably will be fixed.

Married at Parish Church.

Everett Cecil Richardson son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of New Zion, Sunbury County, and Miss Annie Vestina Rogers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers of New Zion were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Parish Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Bate. The young couple will make their home in New Zion.