

# JAP VOLCANOES IN ERUPTION

## JAPANESE VOLCANOES ARE ACTIVE

Rivers of Lava are Pouring From the Mountains.

### MANY HOMES DESTROYED

A Thousand Persons are Reported to be Missing.

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Tokio, May 25—Long dormant volcanoes of Northern Japan have burst into activity spreading havoc.

The mountains are Tokachi and Iwo, in Hokkaido. Rivers of lava pour from the peaks searing an area of eight square miles, according to first reports and destroying 600 homes. A thousand persons are missing from a nearby agricultural farm, and destruction of a section of a railway by lava floods is preventing relief trains from reaching the stricken area.

## BOY SCOUTS ATTENDED CHURCH IN DEVON SUNDAY

Rev. D. C. Kaine Preached Excellent Sermon to Them at the United Baptist Church.

The Boy Scouts of Barker's Point and Devon attended divine worship at the Devon United Baptist church, Sunday morning when Rev. D. C. Kaine, Scout Master of the Devon Troop preached an excellent sermon on the Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared" the text was from Matthew XXIV-44, "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh." The service was a splendid one and very beneficial and instructive, being especially arranged for the occasion, with special singing and lessons. The Boy Scouts numbering about forty occupied the centre of the church. The Devon Scouts met the Barker's Point Troop at the Nashwaak Bridge and under command of Scout Masters Merritt and Chalmers, marched to the church at the conclusion of the service. E. G. Merritt in behalf of the Boy Scouts extended to Rev. Mr. Kaine their hearty thanks for the excellent sermon so ably delivered. The turn out attracted much attention and was a creditable one. The scouts looked and marched well.

### Starting on Long Tour.

This evening Dr. W. C. Kierstead leaves on a long tour which will take him to the Pacific Coast and which will occupy six or seven weeks. On Wednesday Dr. Kierstead will speak before the Canadian Club of Ottawa and after that will address various Canadian Clubs. He is engaged by the Association of Canadian Clubs, Ottawa. He will speak on Canadian Ideals and similar subjects.

### W. T. Crowder Spoke

W. T. Crowder, Dominion president of the Retail Merchants' Association, was the speaker before the Rotary Club today. He spoke on the Retail Merchants' Association. This is Mr. Crowder's first appearance in Fredericton.

The River Valley Lumber Company's main drive on the South Branch Oromocto, is having a hard time and may be hung up. The bursting of a dam is the cause of the trouble.

## A HEAT WAVE IS EXPECTED IN THE WEST

Temperature of 90 Degrees Due in Chicago Today.

### OTHER PLACES SWELTERING

In Nebraska and South Dakota Farmers are Happy.

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Chicago, May 25—The sun has a hot menu ready for the middle west this week.

Temperatures as high as ninety degrees are due in Chicago today the weather bureau says.

Nebraska and South Dakota already are sweltering under 98 to 100 degrees and farmers and straw hat merchants are rejoicing.

## ANOTHER BIG SEIZURE OF BOOZE MADE

Moncton, May 24—Another large seizure of smuggled liquor was made here late this afternoon when a quantity was taken from the barn on the farm of Samuel Jones on the Salisbury Road, about two miles from City Hall. The haul was made by local Customs Collector J. A. Girouard, assisted by five members of his staff, and consisted of 143 bags of assorted liquors, each bag containing about a dozen bottles each of gin, brandy and Scotch whiskey. Also included in the seizure were two 10-gallon casks of Scotch whiskey. The total retail value of the takings would reach a figure above \$15,000.

The haul was brought into the city and placed in storage at the customs warehouse along with the liquor seized on Saturday on the road to Dover. The lot is in the keeping of an armed guard.

Samuel Jones, on whose farm the liquor was found, was placed under arrest, charged with having smuggled liquor in his possession. He is now resting in the local cells awaiting a hearing.

## THE ANCIENT GREEK STYLES FOLLOWED

Chicago, May 25—The American woman of the present more nearly resembles the historic beauties of ancient Greece than any other woman in history, as a result of her courage in discarding clothes, said Vassos Kanellos, Greek dancer and historian, who arrived today to stage a festival of Hellenic arts in the Goodman memorial theatre in the Art Institute. In creating new styles in light, loose clothing and rolled hose, he said, American women really are following the styles set thousands of years ago by Grecian beauties.

### Gene Pearson in Demand.

Gene Pearson, famed female impersonator, who was seen in the show presented by the "Originals" here in the winter is being sought after by London, theatre interests. Mr. Pearson has been communicated with by the Oswald Stoll interests they being desirous of his making a European tour under their management. He is also being urged by the Keith-Albee theatre corporation, of New York, to contract with them for appearances on their circuit. It is not known yet which of those offers Mr. Pearson will accept.

Dr Jack Edgecombe spent the holiday in the city.

## NEW GOVERNMENT OF POLAND THREATENS A DICTATORSHIP

The Government Will Survive Nominally But Will Actually be Superseded—Pilsodski Will Force a Dissolution—May Organize a Punitive Expedition Against Posen.

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

WARSAW, May 25—The new Polish government has openly threatened to establish a dictatorship whereby parliament will survive nominally, but actually will be superseded. It was learned that after the convening of parliament next Monday, Marshall Josef Pilsodski, victorious in his coup d'état, intends to force the dissolution of the Sejm and proclaim a dictatorship on the basis of constitutional prerogatives.

Left wing groups demand the forcible ousting of Bniski, president of the Province of Rosen, where counter-revolutionists are strong. It was even rumored that Pilsodski contemplated punitive expeditions against Posen.

### To Reopen Hostilities

London, May 25—A dispatch from the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent says cable reports from Harbin, Manchuria, that General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Chinese Christian general, is returning to Kalgan from Moscow ready to attempt a new offensive for the control of the Peking Government. The report says that Feng has received \$3,500,000 from the Soviet in order to re-open hostilities against Marshals Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei Fu and revive interest in the Soviet cause in north China.

## RICH PRIVATE WILL STICK TO THE ARMY

Spokane, Wash., May 25—Robert William Bradley, private first class, Fourth Infantry today resumed the routine of army life with no apparent desire to immediately take over the management of a \$200,000 oil estate at Smackover, Ark.

Bradley, stationed at Fort George Wright, said he would claim the money when he could "get around to it." He plans to complete his second enlistment of which he has a year and ten months to serve.

Advices from Arkansas said he had been sought for two years.

## TWO CHURCHES WERE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Pictou, May 24—The spires on St. James Anglican church and on St. Andrew's church were struck by lightning this morning and the residence of William Fraser was also damaged by a bolt.

The lightning set fire to St. Andrew's spire at a point 200 feet from the ground and it was two hours before firemen succeeded in getting a stream of water to reach the blaze. The spire on St. James was badly shattered.

### Making Good Progress.

The corporation drive on the South-west Miramichi is today at Ludlow and it making rapid progress. The rain storm of Sunday caused a substantial rise of water in this river. A crew of 150 men are employed on the drive, and except to reach the boom limits at the end of a week or ten days.

## QUEBEC COW HAS A BIG YIELD OF MILK

Quebec, May 24—A new Canadian record for three-year-old cows is claimed for "Julia," property of Dr. Gustav Langelier, director of the Experimental Farm, Cap Rouge, six miles from Quebec.

"Julia" has produced in the past twelve months 10,181 pounds of milk and 490 pounds of butter, a percentage of 4.81. The animal thus displaces "Marjolaine," the supercow of Clairvaux, Bagoi County, which last year produced 434 pounds of butter.

## ROBBERS GET A BIG HAUL IN GOLD LEAF

Chicago, May 26—Twenty-three employees, including three women were forced to lie on the floor while six robbers took 8,000 packages of gold leaf, valued at between \$15,000 and \$20,000 from the safe of the Price Gold Leaf Manufacturing Company today.

The invaders found Superintendent I. L. Shaffray alone in the office and forced him to open the safe.

While they were gathering up the loot employees began arriving. Men were ordered to lie face downward in one room and the three women in another room.

### City Marshal Sworn in.

City Marshal Murray D. Patterson took the oath of office as marshal and constable Saturday night. The oath was administered by City Clerk C. F. Chestnut in the presence of Mayor Clark and Ald. J. A. Thompson.

## A WOMAN AND 14 YEAR OLD BOY ARE MISSING

New York Police Have Begun a Search for Them.

### BOYS MOTHER GETS LETTER

Writer Intimated That Boy Would be Sent Home Dead.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, N. Y., May 25—The police today organized a search for Mrs. Edith Davis, 47 years old, and fourteen year old Charles Murfitt, who disappeared a week ago. The boy had boarded at the Davis home for six months.

His mother showed the police last night an anonymous letter she had received which she claimed, was in Mrs. Davis' hand-writing, threatening death to her son.

"I am down-hearted, all in and sick of living" the note read. "You have taken me for a fool. Now it is my turn to get revenge and send your boy home dead."

Mrs. Murfitt said Mrs. Davis had asked her to allow the boy to board with her because she was lonely.

## GOVERNMENT TO BE IN SESSION HERE TONIGHT

Grand Falls Appointments and Surveys of Public Interest—Cabinet Here Tomorrow.

The members of the Provincial Government are to arrive here tonight. Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, is located here and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, arrived last night. The Government will meet tonight and also will be in session Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Grand Falls matters are attracting the public attention. It is expected that actual construction work will begin next month. There have been numerous applications from engineers desirous of employment on the work.

C. McN. Steeves of Fredericton is to be one of the engineers with the International Paper Co. on this development. He lately was engineer with the New Brunswick Power Commission. Formerly he was with Dominion departments.

A. C. D. Blanchard and Gordon Kribbs also are to be with the International. They lately have been with the Power Commission.

Survey work in connection with the Grand Falls storage area which was carried to a considerable extent, is to be continued.

### King's College Players

"Tweedles" a comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, was presented at the Opera House Monday night by the Varsity Players of King's College, Halifax. Probably on account of insufficient publicity, the attendance was not what the performance deserved. The troupe gave an excellent presentation and was heartily applauded. An appeal for support of the King's College Campaign in the Diocese of Fredericton was made from the stage between the acts.

### A Wet Holiday

While in the past forest fires have broken out on Victoria Day, and the blame has been laid at the door of fishermen, nothing of the kind happened yesterday. It rained heavily on Sunday night and for a good part of yesterday forenoon and forest fires, of course had no chance to develop.

## A BIG DEATH LIST FROM TRAIN WRECK

Train on German Railway Crashed Into Another.

### LOCOMOTIVE CRUMBLING UP

Failure to Observe the Signals Was the Cause.

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

Munich, May 25—An express train coming into the station at Berg-Ann-Leim, between here and Salzburg, today crashed into a standing train, the locomotive of the express crumpling up like a matchbox and the remainder of the train being wrecked.

Reports placed the death list as high as thirty, with as many as one hundred injured. Failure to observe signals was believed to have been the cause.

## SOVIET BLAMES DRINK FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Moscow, May 24—Vodka and samogon, the peasant's moonshine, are the chief cause of embezzlement according to data which a Novosibirsk correspondent says cover all Siberia. Gambling chiefly lotto, comes next and women who like presents are third.

The report covers 1,500 cases. State undertakings were the losers in 40 per cent of the cases, co-operatives in 40 per cent, trade unions in seven per cent and other organizations in 13 per cent.

The death penalty which is provided for embezzlement, is frequently enforced especially if a government employee is convicted.

A new interpretation of the code provides that the seriousness of the crime be in proportion to the organization's capital, a small peculation from a small concern evoking the extreme penalty. Communists are held more rigidly to account than are non-party members.

## BIG SEIZURE OF ALCOHOL NEAR MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., May 24—One of the largest seizures of smuggled alcohol ever taken in New Brunswick was made about six miles from Moncton, beyond Fox Creek, on Saturday afternoon by district chief Prohibition Officers W. N. Goodwin and D. Keiver, J. J. Bourgeois and R. Sullivan. There were 425 steel drums of alcohol, each containing five gallons, and 21 cases of John De Kyper gin. The value of the seizure is estimated at about \$25,000 without duty, and the duty on proof alcohol is \$10 per gallon. The seized alcohol is said to be between 60 and 90 overproof.

The cache was found in a barn and was covered over with hay.

The consignment is said to have been a part of a scow load landed at Pre D'En Haut on Wednesday or Thursday night, which had been brought up the bay from a schooner. The total value of the scow load is believed to be in the vicinity of \$50,000, but the remaining half of the illicit goods has not been discovered.

Mrs. Durham of Havana, Cuba is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins.