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Earthquake in Sicily Causes Thirty Deaths--Much Damage

Southern Europe Again the Scene of Death and Disaster From Earthquake Early this Morning--Towns Destroyed and Many People Buried in Ruins of Fallen Houses--Panic Reigns and People are Hurrying Terror Stricken into the Country.

Naples, June 7.—A severe earthquake shock caused a number of deaths and much property damage in Central Campania early today. The disturbance appears to have centred in the province of Avellino. Telegraph wires were torn down and communication with the affected district was broken. Meagre reports received this forenoon indicated that the greatest damage was done at Calitri, in the Province of Avellino. Calitri is said to be half destroyed and twenty people have been killed. Other deaths occurred at Valata, nearby and it is feared that fatalities will be reported from other villages which for a time are cut off from communication with this city. The shock occurred at 3.07 o'clock this morning, while the people were still in their beds. Many houses at Calitri tumbled, burying the occupants in the ruins.

Those who escaped death or serious injury fled terror-stricken from their homes and into the country. None waited to don street clothes, and as a result many subsequently suffered from exposure.

Troops were dispatched from all quarters into the affected district as soon as the loss of life and property damage became known to the government and the officials of nearby cities.

The shocks were felt here but no damage was done in this immediate vicinity. News from Salerno at the head of Gulf of Salerno, thirty miles southeast of Naples, is to the effect that the shock was distinct there and caused considerable damage. Details are lacking.

The shock was felt for ten seconds in the Province of Avellino.

It was also felt strongly but for a shorter period, at Cosenza, Paoli, Catanzaro, Reggio, Potenza, Benevento, Capua and Meli. It is said, however, that the damage in the towns was not serious and that there was no loss of life.

Naples, June 7.—Three earth shocks of great violence occurred in the vicinity of Avellino Prince this morning. The town of Calitri is reported as half destroyed. Twenty people are

said to have been killed there. Damage was done in other cities.

Rome June 7.—According to reports received by the government Calitri in the province of Avellino suffered seriously from a succession of earthquakes that occurred early today. It is said that about 20 people were killed but the number of those injured is not determined.

The shocks were also felt in Valta where several houses fell and a number of people were injured. So far as known no one was killed there. At Sansossino another village of 2300 inhabitants several houses fell and a number of people were injured but so far as learned no deaths occurred. As soon as news of the disaster was received here premier Luzzatti ordered a concentration of the troops in the zone where the shocks were felt. The premier took personal direction of the work of rescue. He also sent the general inspector of health and a corps of medical men with ambulances to the scene. The prefect of Avellino has sent an urgent message to the government for \$2,000 for immediate use. Premier Luzzatti at once forwarded \$10,000 to the prefect. The minister of public works has left for the scene of the earth shocks, he is accompanied by the officials of his department.

The shock was also felt in the departments of Basilicata, Calabria and Sicily. It centred in the province of Avellino in Campania but extended throughout the provinces of Benevento, Campoliso, Caserta and Naples. A panic was created at Torre Annunziata and Torre del Greco where the populations lived in constant fear of an eruption from Mount Vesuvius. Reports from Basilicata say that the shock was felt severely at Potenza. Similar reports came from Paoli and Catanzaro in the department of Calabria and from Palermo on the northern coast of Sicily.

Rome, June 7.—King Victor has ordered a special train made ready for him as he wishes to personally visit the zone of the disturbance. The government has decided to ask parliament for an appropriation of \$100,000 for immediate relief.

SADIE CALHOUN AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

The amusement lovers of Fredericton will doubtless receive with much pleasure the announcement that Miss Sadie Calhoun and her company will appear at the city opera house this evening.

Miss Calhoun needs no introduction to the play goers of this city. For the past five seasons she has toured this section, and always supported by a company of the first rank. Many remember her excellent performances "My Dixie Girl," Lena Rivers and Sweet Clover.

From their success they can judge in advance the merits of her crowning achievement, which is the vehicle used by Miss Calhoun upon her present tour, "The Girl and the Boys." As has been the case heretofore Miss Calhoun has surrounded herself with a cast carefully selected with a view to the respective ability of each player to the role assigned, and the result is a performance of unusual smoothness and harmony.

As this will be the only occasion upon which Miss Calhoun will be seen in Fredericton this season it behooves all desiring to attend the performance to secure their seats in advance for both "The Girl and the Boys" and "Pretty Peggy" which will be Wednesday evening's bill. Seats on sale at George F. Wilkes' confectionery store.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Shute formerly of this city but lately with the Royal Bank of Canada in New Westminster has been transferred to Victoria.

Mr. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, is in the city.

WILSON AND DONOVAN MATCHED FOR 10 ROUNDS

New York, N.Y., June 7.—Bobby Wilson, champion light-weight of Canada and Bill Donovan, the Quaker City fighter have been matched for ten rounds in the main event in the Sharkey Clubs stage on Thursday night. Both boys are game and willing scrappers and the bout should be a good one. Donovan has met Mickey Gannon and Young Ernie and is regarded as the best boy turned out in Philadelphia in years.

In Wilson he will meet a seasoned boxer who is heady besides being strong and aggressive.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

A short session of the City Council is expected this evening. The most important matter to be considered will be the report of the City Engineer and Ald. Mitchell on the question of street paving. This report was received in committee last night. The use of tar macadam was recommended. It is likely that pavement of this kind will be laid on Queen Street between St. John and Regent Streets, and York and Westmorland Streets. The Wharf Committee met yesterday afternoon and took a look over the wharves. Owing to small attendance, little business was done.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE

New York, June 7.—Arthur R. Marsh has been elected president of the New York Cotton Exchange with out opposition succeeding Geo. Brennick who was not a candidate for re-election.

THE AFFAIRS OF THE ST. STEPHEN BANK

General Manager Kessen of the Bank of N. B. will Continue the Winding up Process

DEPOSITORS AND NOTE HOLDERS WILL LOSE NOTHING

The Shareholders will be the only Losers, Though to what Extent is not Known.

Montreal, June 7.—(Special.)—Secretary Knight, of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who has just returned from St. Stephen, N. B., states that depositors and note holders of the Bank of St. Stephen will lose nothing through the bank's failure. The shareholders will be the only losers, and the amount of their losses is not known. The bank will be wound up under the management of General Manager Kessen, of the Bank of New Brunswick.

JOHNSON SAYS NOLAN IS NOT MANAGER

San Francisco, June 7.—Though Jack Johnson's managerial situation is in a chaotic state the negro champion seems to be trying diligently to re-assure his followers that all is well and that he can look after his own affairs without any extra aid. If Billy Nolan was really hired as Johnson's manager to succeed George Little as announced Sunday night then Nolan's tenure of office has established perhaps a record for brevity.

Johnson stated emphatically last night that Nolan would not be his pilot. Just what brought about the hitch has not been ascertained. Here is Johnson's latest word on the matter:

"I am through with George Little and I don't need anyone else. "At that I am friendly with Billy Nolan, but I don't see where he could help me at this stage of the game."

My training is going on nicely and all my contracts in regard to the fight and moving pictures have been signed. I understand Mr. Nolan is going back to his ranch in a day or so. Billy Delaney will be with me in a few days, but he will only have to do with my training.

But it is easy to see that the negro has been worrying, and he said yesterday that since his trouble with Little he has lost more weight than he could have taken off by doubling his road work and for that reason he will let up a little on his daily grind. Johnson says that a few days ago he weighed 216 pounds. Yesterday he tipped the beam at 210.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS AFTER SCOTT LANDS

Said that Cruisers Will Soon Go Over 50,000 Acres Owned by Scott Company, Preparatory to Sale.

It is reported today that American capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the mills and lumber of the Scott Lumber Company. This concern owns thirty-five thousand acres and have fifteen thousand acres under lease. The lands are situated on the Shogomoc, and Oromocto Rivers, and there is a large block near Magaguadavic Lake.

The Company is also the owners of the Victoria Mill in this city, which is at present closed down and is operating a well-equipped mill at Magaguadavic.

It is understood that an expert lumber cruiser will be sent here from Maine in the near future to go over the property and appraise its value.

CLEOPATRA

Tomorrow the Bijou Theatre will show the great feature "Cleopatra." This is one of the finest subjects shown this year. The pictures are all splendid subjects. See them today.—d.

American Railway Outlook Has Now Cleared Considerably

EX-PRES. ROOSEVELT INVITED TO BECOME PRES. UNIV. MICHIGAN

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—A private telegram received from Ann Arbor, yesterday says that Geo. F. Codd member of the board of regents of the University of Michigan is in England for the purpose of asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept the presidency of the University of Michigan. It is known that the university regents have been split for months over the question of a president. There has been no chance apparently for them to get together except in the selection of a man of national fame.

WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL UNDER RATHER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

St. John, N. B., June 7.—Coroner D. E. Berryman is investigating the death of Mrs. Emma Hooper, of Waretown, Mass., aged 32, who died in the General Public Hospital here last evening. She had been visiting her mother in Prince Edward Island and on returning here was ill on the train. She spent the night of June first registered in another name at the hotel to which she went here, and next morning she was found in her room apparently in a stupor. She has since been in the hospital, and expired suddenly. A post mortem was made today, but the result has not been disclosed. Her husband came here yesterday.

ORDERS FOR CAMP SUSSEX NOW OUT

(Telegraph.)

The militia orders for Camp Sussex were issued yesterday from the office of the D. O. C., Col. W. M. Humphrey. The establishments call for the following units to encamp at the military grounds on June 28:—Princess Louise Hussars, Col. Wedderburn; 4th brigade, C. F. A., Lt. Col. Dibley commanding; 10th Woodstock Field Battery, Maj. W. J. Good; 12th Newcastle Field Battery, Maj. Lawlor; 19th Field Battery, Moncton Maj. Anderson; 1st Field Co., C. E., Lt. Col. Tompkins; Corps of Guides, 12th Infantry brigade, Lt. Col. Vince; No. 7 Co. Canadian Army Service Corps, Maj. Massie; No. 8 Army Medical Corps, Maj. T. D. Walker; Canadian Signal Corps, No. 8, Capt. T. E. Powers, and Canadian Ordnance Corps, Lt. Col. Armstrong.

The orders call for several advance parties to go to camp, some on Monday, June 27, and others on Saturday, June 25, "H" Co. R. C. R., of Fredericton, with the Canadian Army Corps of this city, will leave on the 25th and have everything in readiness for the main bodies of troops, which will not arrive until the following Tuesday afternoon, and in some cases not until Wednesday. The last article in the orders call for the officers commanding to see that each of the men in their command has his hair closely cut.

The camp this year is expected to be the largest for some time. It will be the first to be commanded by Col. Humphrey. Special attention will be given to sanitary conveniences and probably some new features in this regard will be installed. The camp will be "dry" as announced before, and in the camp regulation officers of the various corps are admonished to see to it that their men conduct themselves in an orderly and soldierlike manner, the officers themselves being held responsible for the maintenance of discipline.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Kitchen has returned from Sackville where he was attending Sackville Academy.

Mr. A. R. Gould, president of the Aroostook Valley Electric Railway Company, arrived in the city last evening.

Rev. J. W. Howe, who has been taking a post graduate course at Mount Allison University, is here the guest of his father, Sheriff Howe.

The Result of the Conference Between President Taft and the Heads of Leading Railway Systems on the Matter of Rates Expected to go Far Towards Clearing the Situation--The Disputed Matters Will be Left to the Decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The agreement reached between President Taft and the railroad presidents at Washington last night regarding rates on western roads, will clear up conditions, according to statements by presidents of several big roads.

"The outlook now is decidedly optimistic," declared Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road.

"It puts the rate question up to the interstate commerce commission and does away with the legal investigation. Within a few weeks the commission should fix the new rate law and end the entire matter. It seems to me that the president's action is the best that possibly could be taken to safeguard the interests of both the railroads and the shippers. I am certain that the railroads will feel satisfied with the section of the national executive and the railroad committee."

"If my understanding of the result of the conference is correct, the railroads and shippers have no difference now," said Henry U. Mudge, president of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway.

"All differences seem to have been swept away by the agreement to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission. It seems to me that the action is the best that could have been taken."

"It looks to me as if the railroads and shippers can get together in a hurry now," declared W. A. Gardner, vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. "The

decision seems to have been a perfectly fair one for both sides. The atmosphere should now clarify and a satisfactory agreement be reached within a short time."

John M. Glenn, secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers Association, said:

"We have accomplished what we set out to do. All we were interested in was stopping the rates from going into effect and this has been done. If the Interstate Commission decides the increases are just when they are submitted, we will have nothing to say."

New York, N. Y., June 7.—Railroad men here generally expressed themselves today as entirely satisfied with the results of yesterday's conference with President Taft, but most of them pointed out that in their opinion the price paid for clearing the atmosphere will be the continuance of the present rates during the time that the commission reviews the rates.

Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie, said that the eastern railroads regarded the agreement as a good way to get out of the difficulty.

"I know personally," he said, "that the members of the Interstate Commission are in favor of a substantial advance in rates. The railroads have nothing to fear."

"Washington will withdraw injunction provided railroads will await the passing of the railway bill, which will give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to pass on rates. We consider this a bullish factor."

CONDITIONS ON STOCK MARKET RATHER QUIETER

New York, June 7.—Conditions in stock market were much quieter than last week. Some belated liquidation from outside sources met the opening rise in prices, but the resulting reaction brought orders and demand from uncovered shorts.

American Sugar was weakened by reports of further criminal suits to be instituted by the federal Government. Prices in the second hour got as high as at the opening, but activity fell off almost to an idle state. Pittsburgh, C. C. & St. Louis rose 2½, and Missouri Pacific 2. Bonds were irregular.

(Quotations from direct private wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members Montreal Stock Exchange)

	OPEN	NOON
Amalgamated...	66½	66
Atchafalaya...	105	104
Smelters...	76½	77½
Brooklyn...	77½	77½
Canadian Pacific...	195½	195½
Great Northern Pfd...	130½	129½
Northern Pacific...	125½	124½
Penn...	131½	131½
Reading...	153½	151
Sugar...	116	116½
Southern Pacific...	120½	119½
Union...	171	169½
La Rose...	440	438
Quebec...	41½	41½
Iron...	64½	64½
Iron Pfd...	102	102
Toronto Rail...	118	118

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Iron Common—50 @ 65; 230 @ 64½; 125 @ 64½; 45 @ 64½; 560 @ 64½; 75 @ 64½.
Toronto Rails—65 @ 118; 25 @ 118½; 25 @ 119.
Iron Pfd.—25 @ 101½; 206 @ 102.
Soo—50 @ 138; 100 @ 137½.
Cement Common—56 @ 21½; 1 @ 22.
Cement Pfd.—1 @ 84.
Northern Ohio—25 @ 36½.
C. P. R.—10 @ 195½; 75 @ 196; 25 @ 195½; 8 @ 195½; 8 @ 195½; 50 @ 195½.
Quebec Rails, 5 @ 41; 70 @ 41½; 25 @ 41½; 180 @ 42.
Woods, pfd., 5 @ 124; 5 @ 125½.
Montreal Power, 10 @ 131; 50 @ 131½; 450 @ 132.
Domino Coal and Iron, 125 @ 64½; 150 @ 64½; 25 @ 64½.
Rio, 50 @ 93½.
Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 250.
Shanwegan, 100 @ 99½; 100 @ 99½.
Detroit, 25 @ 53; 10 @ 52½.
Twins, 25 @ 110.
Richlieu, 54 @ 82.
Montreal Street, 40 @ 247½.
Converters, 24 @ 39.
Bell Telephone, 43 @ 145.
Asbestos, pfd., 520 @ 85.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, June 7.—Quotations at noon were:
July Corn, 58½; Sept., 59½; Dec., 57½.
July Oats, 37½; Sept., 35½; Dec., 36½.

USED \$50 BILL AS POROUS PLASTER

Middletown, N. Y., June 6.—The treasury department officials at Washington will shortly receive a porous plaster for which they will be asked to issue a \$50 bill. A week ago a merchant of this city, on retiring for the night, left some bills lying on the top of a dresser. He had a lame back, and asked his wife to prepare a porous plaster. She did so, but after heating it accidentally dropped it on the dresser. In picking it up she did not notice the \$50 clinging to it, and applied it to

her husband's back. The bill was missed and servants were suspected of having stolen it. The whole household worried over the matter, until the other night the merchant removed his porous plaster and the bill was found sticking to it so firmly that it could not be removed without tearing it to pieces. The merchant will send the plaster to the treasury department for redemption.

Mr. Fred Condon of Moncton is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. G. B. Townes and wife of Bristol, Conn., are registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. S. Thompson, of Montreal, is at the Barker House.