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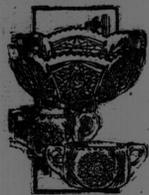
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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FRIGHTEN FRANCE

Eight Persons Killed When Houses Collapsed

Violence Greatest Near Toulon Wharf Warships Were Torn From Moorings

—Two Separable Shocks.

MARSEILLES, June 12.—Two earth shocks running from northwest to southeast were felt through the Riviera between 9 and 11 o'clock to-night. While the damage done here was not great, reports from smaller cities show that the effects of the second shock were serious. At Lamboso, a town of 2,500 inhabitants, twelve miles northwest of Aix, several houses collapsed and eight persons are reported to have been killed. Several buildings also fell at Euglines. The observatories report that the disturbances were very grave. Reports received later in the night indicated that the shocks had been felt peacefully throughout the whole of the south of France, and that they equaled in severity the earthquake of 1884. The violence of the shock appeared to have been greatest in the vicinity of Toulon. Warships in the harbor there were displaced from their moorings. In some places mysterious subterranean rumblings accompanied the shocks.

\$35,000 BLAZE IN MONTREAL HARDWARE STORE

James R. Walker Hardware Co., Ltd., the Owners — Covered by Insurance.

MONTREAL, June 12.—A fire which broke out last evening in the basement of the James R. Walker Hardware Company, Ltd. general hardware store on St. James street, did about \$35,000 damage before the firemen could get it under control. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

WILL LEAVE JAIL TO DEFEND SUIT

Late Manager of Ontario Bank Seeks to Escape Further Liability.

TORONTO, Ont., June 12.—Among the contributors to the Ontario Bank is Charles McGill, the late general manager, for over a hundred and seventy thousand dollars. He is appealing against being assessed on these shares, and will be released from his confinement in Kingston, probably on the twenty-first instant, to come here to defend the suit. It is said his defence will be that he purchased the shares in trust for the bank.

BRUTAL MURDER OF AN AGED LADY; TRAMP SUSPECTED

TRUMBULL, Conn., June 12.—Mrs. Sarah Dibble, a widow, 81 years old, was brutally murdered yesterday while alone in her home on the Trumbull road, about two miles north of here. Mrs. Dibble lived alone with her son George, who on returning from work failed to find his mother about the house. On making a search he found her body nearly nude in a dark corner of the cellar. The authorities are looking for a tramp who lives in the neighborhood earlier in the day.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SINKS AND CREW OF TWENTY MEN PERISH

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—The submarine torpedo boat Kamboja, of the Russian navy, has been sunk in a storm in the Black Sea while the boat was undergoing trials. Twenty members of her crew, including the captain, first lieutenant and chief engineer perished.

FUNERAL OF REV. D. W. PICKETT The funeral of the late Rev. D. W. Pickett took place yesterday afternoon at Oak Point. The service was held in St. Paul's church and the following clergymen were present: Archdeacon Raymond, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, Rev. A. W. Daniels, Rev. M. Sheven, Rev. H. S. Walcott, and Rev. W. B. Bellis. Interment was in the St. Paul's burial ground.

STILL AFTER ONE 76 MILLIONS. BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—Former Judge Henry S. Devey today filed a motion for a new trial in the superior court in his case against certain members of the Good Government Association, in which he asked damages for \$1,460,000 for alleged libel during his campaign for mayor of this city in 1906.

NORTH SHORE SETTLEMENTS SAVED BY PROVIDENTIAL DOWNPOUR OF RAIN

SEVEN ON BOARD WHEN LAUNCH EXPLODED

Narrowly Escaped Death by Burning and Drowning

Girl, Painfully Burned, Saved Two Companions — All Will Recover.

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—Through the explosion of the 27-foot racing gasoline launch Fies of the North and Park tonight seven young people narrowly escaped death by burning and drowning, two of the occupants receiving serious burns and two others being rescued through the skill and pluck of a sixteen year old girl, also a passenger on the launch. Joseph Romano, aged 17, who is badly burned about the head and arms, is the most seriously hurt, while Philomeno Strigalo, a 16-year-old girl, who received painful wounds about the face, was the heroine of the accident. When the explosion occurred, Philomeno, with the others at once jumped into the water. The flames had burned her face painfully and her clothing was ablaze, but she was not a swimmer and she thought only of her companions. Near her was Mary Palermo, aged 18, bounding helplessly and swimming up to her, Philomeno held the girl's head above water and swam with her to a near by log, where she left her charges and turned back to an unknown Italian youth called Nick, whom she also assisted to the log. There the three lay until two boys in a rowboat picked them up. The others were rescued by the draw-tenders at the Charlestown Bridge. None of the injured are fatally hurt. The launch is a total loss.

40 MILES OF WARSHIPS ALONG RIVER THAMES

Pageant Planned to Follow Manoeuvres

England to Have the Most Magnificent Maritime Display in Her Naval Annals.

LONDON, June 12.—A pageant of unmatched magnificence and a lesson of infinite importance will be presented to the citizens of London toward the close of July.

Two drunks were fined eight dollars each in the police court this morning. One of them was Charles Diggs who gave an excuse for his intoxication that was right after the holiday. He said he would take the pledge if let go but his pleas were in vain and he was sent into jail. The next day Diggs was locked up he was allowed to go to the bank and draw the amount of his fine.

Last night the police found a pair of legs on the street and a life belt on Dock street.

Rev. R. C. Armstrong will speak at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The police report a flow of water coming from under a house owned by Mrs. Mary Corkery, No. 76 Brussels street.

Twenty-two marriages were recorded by Registrar Jones during the past week. There were twelve births, seven of the number being males.

A meeting of Alexandra Temple of Honor is called at their hall, Main St., tonight at 8.30, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Samuel Corbett.

A tramp found lodgings in the Fairville lockup last night. He says he left Sydney about a month ago and walked every step of the way. He started on his journey again this morning and expects to arrive in Montreal in a week.

There were eleven deaths during the past week from the following causes: Consumption 3, Hemiplegia 2, Inanition 1, Marasmus 1, Artistic Sclerosis 1, Accidental drowning 1.

The officers and members of Court Loyalist, 212, I. O. F., are requested to meet at their rooms on Monday, the 14th, at 8 o'clock to attend the funeral of their late brother, Samuel Corbett. Sister courts are invited to attend.

TODAY'S MOTOR BOAT RACES Two motor boat contests at Millidgeville this afternoon will mark the opening of the racing season. There will be races for open boats, as well as cruisers. The course to be sailed will begin at the club house wharf at Millidgeville, thence to Sand Point, leaving buoy to port three, thence to Indian Island, leaving the latter to port and finishing after twice round the course at the club house wharf.

WANTED—Family of two or three to occupy 4 or 7 rooms in self-contained furnished house, central. Address Box 713, Star office. 6-12-6

FLAMES ON MIRIMICHI CHECKED AND FIRE FIGHTERS GIVEN NEW HOPE—RUMOR THAT TWO MEN MAY BE BURNED—SITUATION IN OTHER PARTS REMAINS UNCHANGED

CHATHAM, June 12.—The fire situation is much improved today, heavy thunder showers passed over Chatham last night and have done a great deal to stamp out the fire. Reports from Rogersville and St. Margarets state that rain fell in time to save the settlements and the fire was also getting into the ground the downpour was all the more needed. The report circulated here that two men were burned to death near St. Margarets by the collapse of a burning barn into which they had entered to save the contents, cannot be confirmed, and it appears unlikely to be true. If this is so no human lives have been lost though the damage to forests and camps has been incalculable, and two homes have been wiped out. It is generally thought that the work is now over.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., June 12.—Rain has not yet fallen and there is nothing new in the fire situation, with one exception. Everything is quiet in the sections of Richmond, Winnet, and Wakefield. The Tapley mill fire has spread to the westward, and is now on the boundaries of York. It burnt fiercely all day yesterday, travelling over some miles, and reaching South New Bridge, in Northampton, and the lower part of British today. The government owns the largest part of the land, but John Clark, Fraser Richardson and others are individual losses to a heavy extent.

STANGE STORY OF MISSING PASSENGER Disappeared Mysteriously from Steamer Search Failed to Reveal Whereabouts—Feared He is Victim of Neapolitan Camorra.

NAPLES, June 12.—On the arrival here today from Genoa of the German Lloyd steamer Berlin it was ascertained that Holland Bennett of Cambridge, Mass., who was travelling with his wife, was missing from the vessel and the belief prevailed among the passengers that he either committed suicide or fell overboard and was drowned.

Mr. Bennett disappeared Thursday night while the steamer was making the run from Genoa to this port, and while his wife was with a number of friends in the saloon. A thorough search of the vessel was made for the missing man and the commander of the steamer swept the sea with a searchlight in a futile effort to find him.

The chief of police questioned a number of passengers concerning Mr. Bennett today, but none of them was able to give an explanation of his disappearance, though several advanced the theory that while leaning against the water main smoking he may have fallen overboard.

LONDON, June 11.—Telegraphing from Milan, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says it is feared that Mr. Bennett has fallen a victim of the Neapolitan Camorra and been murdered or kidnaped for the sake of his ready cash and jewelry or in revenge for the arrest in Ohio of members of the Black Hand.

POLICE COURT. MANY IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN AT FERNHILL Beautifying Citizens' Last Resting Place

New Monument Lately Erected One of the Finest on the Continent—Designed by Local Man.

With the coming of the warm weather Fernhill cemetery has commenced to take on a most beautiful appearance. The last resting place of our citizens has never been in such excellent conditions.

The many family lots have been given special attention and the work of beautifying the spots has been carried on vigorously during the past few weeks.

Superintendent Clayton was working busily at the cemetery yesterday afternoon. The flowers have all been planted and about the middle of July it is expected that everything will be in full bloom.

It may not be realized, but Fernhill has over fifty-two miles of beautiful walks. A number of these are shaded by trees.

Among the many most beautiful monuments the one erected by P. W. McKelvey deserves more than passing notice. The piece of statuary is without doubt the finest ever placed in position in Fernhill cemetery. Many visitors to the cemetery declare the monument is one of the finest in the country. The figure represents an angel standing poised with outspread wings.

The statue was secured from the firm of J. W. Dods and Sons, a well known concern in Dalrymple, Scotland. It has been pronounced by leading sculptors as a masterpiece of art. The statue was conveyed to this country on a Dominion liner last winter. The pedestal was built by Emery and McLaughlin, of this city, and their splendid work reflects great credit. Too much cannot be said of the artistic and beautiful work of John Rogerson, the designer of the statue. Mr. Rogerson is one of the finest carvers in the country. He has other well known designs.

Particular mention could here be made of the success of Mr. Rogerson in designing the handsome Young monument which now adorns Kine Square. The city offered a prize for the best design. Mr. Rogerson's design for the entire monument was accepted and the statue was erected under his supervision.

The Fernhill monument was erected by Mr. McKelvey over the grave of his daughter, Miss Jennie McKelvey. The statue is about eleven feet and four inches in height, while the figure itself is over five feet high. The monument is of pure white marble and the base of western granite of a grey-pinkish shade. The monument is being daily admired by the many visitors to Fernhill.

The sailors' lot at Fernhill Cemetery is also in excellent condition. Special attention is being paid to the last resting place of the "Men of the Deep," which is also being kept in perfect condition. A flower bed in the form of a triangle has been placed in the centre of this plot and the surrounding ground has been made up in a green sward with paths neatly laid out.

MORE NAVAL SCANDALS UNEARTHED IN FRANCE

Commission Misses Many Documents

Bribe Offered Official by the Contractors in Cause of Remuneration.

PARIS, June 12.—The Parliamentary Commission which is engaged in the unthankful task of cleansing the Augean stables of the French Admiralty has unearthed a fresh scandal, which promises to lead to interesting disclosures. A couple of years ago a representative of a large firm in the department of the Loire, which had obtained extensive government contracts for the supplying of big guns and ammunition, tendered to the government inspector, at the factory, an envelope containing a large sum in banknotes. The money was offered on the plea of remuneration for extra work.

The inspector, who looked upon the proffered gift as a bribe, refused to accept it. He reported the incident to his chief, General Cosser, director of the naval artillery at the ministry of marine. The general in his turn appears to have brought the affair under the notice of M. Thomson, then minister of marine, with a recommendation that the firm should be prosecuted for attempting to corrupt state employes. The minister sent for the head of the firm, and approved him, but after this no action was taken.

A few days ago the incident came to the ears of the members of the Parliamentary Commission, and they thought they would like to inspect the dossier for themselves. It was found, however, that the whole of the documents bearing on the case had disappeared. Yesterday the commission examined Mr. Dupont, director of the School of Marine Engineering, who was formerly chief of M. Thomson's technical staff at the Ministry of Marine. Asked if he could account for the disappearance of the dossier, M. Dupont admitted the possibility of its having become mixed up with private papers, which he had taken away from the Ministry of Marine on the downfall of his ministerial chief.

M. Delaunay, chairman of the commission, in company with several colleagues, interviewed the minister of justice, and demanded that M. Dupont should be prosecuted for tampering with state documents. The minister declared that M. Dupont, who was an official of the navy, was not amenable to the civil law, and could only be tried by court-martial. M. Picard, minister of marine, has promised the opening of a department inquiry preparatory to taking action against M. Dupont.

DEATHS

SAMUEL CORBETT. After having been sick only a week with pneumonia, Samuel Corbett, the well known North End coachman, died at his home, 23 Adelaide street, about 11 1/2 this morning. Deceased was a trustee and charter member of Victoria street Baptist church. He has been actively engaged in the church work for the past twenty-nine years. He was a prominent member of Court Loyalist I. O. F., and of Alexandra Temple of Honor.

Mr. Corbett has been in business for the past quarter of a century. He was born at Petersville, Queens County. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. The son is William Corbett, of South Bay; Mrs. W. H. McIntyre and Mrs. L. C. Prime are the daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Henry Cowan, of Woodstock, and Mrs. John Dunn, of Summerhill, Queens County, also survive.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 23 Adelaide street. I. G. DAVIDSON.

RUFUS CROUSE. A very sad accident occurred at Eastonville on Friday morning, when Rufus Crouse was fatally injured by being struck on the head by a stick of lumber. Mr. Crouse was overreaching the rafting of timber when the accident happened. Medical aid was summoned, but before the doctors arrived he had breathed his last. Mr. Crouse was a native of Lunenburg, and was only married about three weeks ago.

MRS. PATRICK WALSH. Mrs. Patrick Walsh, mother of Mr. Michael Walsh, the well known speed skater, died early yesterday morning at her home, Watson street, Carleton. Mrs. Walsh had been ill for some time, heart failure being the cause of her death. She was 49 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Mr. Joseph O'Brien, harbor inspector. She leaves a husband, four sons—Michael, Thomas, Walter and Francis—and four daughters—Misses Nellie, Elizabeth, Ann and Minnie—all of this city. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30.

In improving the entrances to the burial grounds, a triangular spot, recently purchased by the Knights of Pythias, is also being kept in perfect condition. A flower bed in the form of a triangle has been placed in the centre of this plot and the surrounding ground has been made up in a green sward with paths neatly laid out.