

# Bandits Dispersed Near Hong Kong by British Patrol Boats

## Lives Lost and Property Destroyed by Floods in Central Europe—B.E.S.L. will Suggest Re-formation of Nfld. Naval Reserve—Crisis Approaching in British Coal Mining Dispute.

### DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN GALICIA AND SILESIA.

WARSAW, Poland, June 30. Devastating floods have followed the first rainy spell experienced for a generation in Galicia and Silesia. The Vistula River and all mountain streams are out of their banks. The city of Cracow is in danger and all villages in the region have been deluged. Many villages have been submerged. Fifteen children crossing a bridge over the Dnieper River near Marjampol on a school excursion were washed away and all perished.

### BRITISH LAUNCH DISPENSES BRIGANDS.

HONG KONG, June 30. An armed launch river patrol of the British Government protecting shipping on the West River area near here, to-day met a large body of brigands cruising toward Kongsmoon. The British opened fire on the bandits, killing many and dispersing the remainder, for which they were thanked by Kongsmoon residents. Reports were prevalent that several women missionaries, who have taken refuge in Hong Kong, have accepted employment on the liner Empress of Asia, as stewardesses for the return trip to Vancouver, B.C.

### MOUNTAIN DISAPPEARING.

JACKSON, Wyoming, July 1. A great mountain is slowly but almost perceptibly moving down upon the Snake River Valley, crumbling as it goes and threatening a complete change in the topography of the country. The north end of Chief Mountain, believed to have been split from the main peak by the recent earthquake disturbances, is following the avalanche of last Tuesday, when sections of Sheep Mountain fell into the river

### WILL ASK RE-ESTABLISHMENT NFLD. R.N.R.

OTTAWA, July 1. The British Empire Service League will make representations to the Imperial Government requesting the re-formation of a disbanded unit of the Royal Naval Reserve in Newfoundland as a result of a resolution passed by delegates of the League in a conference this morning.

### PROPERTY CONSCRIPTION SUG- GESTED.

OTTAWA, July 1. A resolution put forward by the Canadian delegates at the British Empire Service League Conference commending the principle of conscription in the event of war, of properties equally with persons, lives and liberties of all citizens, was deferred for further discussion at the conference this morning.

### WORKING FOR UNION.

OTTAWA, July 1. Four veterans' associations in Canada already pledged themselves to the establishment of a united organization as a result of a series of conferences held since the arrival of Field Marshal Earl Haig in Ottawa. Representatives of several other national and local bodies have pledged themselves to carry the proposal for a complete union to their memberships and obtain an expression as soon as possible.

### AUSTRALIA DISLIKES COLONIAL.

OTTAWA, July 1. A casual use of the word colonial at the conference of the British Empire Service League this morning brought a protest from Hon. James Cornhill, of

Australia, who said the word had an unpleasant significance in Australia, where it recalled the old bad days when men were sent from Britain to Australia for their country's good.

### A QUAKE STORY.

LOS ANGELES, June 30. A graphic account of the terror that overtook the occupants of a building in the downtown districts of Santa Barbara in the earthquake zone, were brought here to-day by W. R. Scott, of Los Angeles, who had a narrow escape from death in the California Hotel.

Awakened by the first shock, he said, he saw the walls of the room shaking. "They swayed sickeningly," he continued. "I leaped out of bed and raced downstairs clad only in pyjamas. In the lobby I overtook a man struggling toward the door with a small child. As they reached it the building gave way and debris and wreckage piled on them. I dived through a window into the street. When I looked back the hotel was a gaunt ruin, its outer wall fallen into the street, and standing on a heap of wreckage on the floor I saw a fat man screaming at the top of his voice for a taxicab. Later I found most of the guests, huddled in scanty attire in a vacant lot nearby. They had fled from the building as the shock came." Still pyjama clad, Scott met an autolite bound for Hollywood. The man invited him to come along and together they fled without additional garments.

### THE SANTA BARBARA EARTH- QUAKE.

SANTA BARBARA, July 1. The citizens of Santa Barbara, the earthquake stricken city of the Pacific, to-day faced the serious problems of reconstruction which confront them in returning their city to what was formerly described as the millionaires' playground of the Pacific coast. Ten people have lost their lives in the earthquake, described as the heaviest to visit the Pacific coast. Five major shocks have been recorded since the first tremble on Monday, but throughout the night there have been nearly a score of slight almost imperceptible shocks. No exact estimate of loss has been announced, but it has been described as between \$30,000,000 and \$25,000,000. During the night structural engineers who have been assigned the task of testing the remaining strength of the city's structures began arriving from Los Angeles and San Francisco. It was freely predicted that many buildings, although exhibition but slight traces of the earthquake's ravage would be ordered demolished to make way for more solid and substantial structures. On the grimmer side of the picture the death toll mounted to ten when the body of R. M. Litchfield, a wealthy Santa Barbara was found under a pile of bricks on State Street. Earlier, Herrado Charis, an injured Mexican, died at the cottage hospital. This left the list of injured at 29 and hopes for the recovery of all were held out by the attending surgeons. Following tremors if dwindling tendency throughout the day, the people of the city, or the majority of them, made preparations to spend another night on their lawns. The confine ment without four walls of a bedroom still was considered undesirable in the light of recent happenings.

### CANTON CUSTOMS HOUSE REOPENED.

CANTON, June 30. The main custom house and wharves re-opened here to-day as a result of the guarantee of safety and protection given by the Provisional Government.

### QUEBEC NEWSPAPER REORGANIZATION.

QUEBEC, June 30. The Quebec Telegraph makes formal announcement to-day that the journal will cease with to-day's publication. It will be replaced by a re-organized paper under the title of Chronicle-Telegraph. The first issue will appear on Thursday afternoon.

### CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT MAY AFFECT A CHANGE.

SYDNEY, July 1. The change of government due to take place in about a week's time may lead to some development in the Nova Scotia tie up, or so the Conservative pre and post campaign statements have been generally interpreted, but

from no other source is there any apparent promise of a break in the impasse reached in the controversy between the British Empire Steel Corporation and their miner employees. It is believed that intensified watchfulness on the part of the military and police will prevent anything serious from the burnings which have been taking place for the last fortnight and that these will be confined to isolated and deserted buildings. A small store house near No. 2 colliery at Aberdeen was last night's toll.

### RIFFIAN ATTACKS CONTINUE.

PARIS, June 30. Moroccan dispatches report Abd el Krim, Moroccan leader, is still attacking the French, directing his efforts towards Taza as preliminary to an advance on Fez.

### MINERS MAY BE ASSESSED BY U. M.W.A.

SCRANTON, Pa., July 1. 158,000 workers in the anthracite coal field would be assessed at least \$1.00 each for two months to help finance the United Mine Workers of America through the current depression in the soft coal fields, if the Tri-District Convention adopts a resolution that is expected to be submitted to it to-day. John P. Lewis, International Miners' President, in addressing the convention yesterday, after pledging a finish fight in the approaching negotiations with the anthracite operators to renew the contract expiring August 31, warned the bituminous operators that unless steps were taken to enforce the Jacksonville agreement, Union officials may order a nation wide strike in the soft coal fields.

### THE REX DISASTER.

NEW YORK, July 1. Bringing nine survivors of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Rex, which was sunk off Halifax, Sunday, with the loss of fifteen of her crew, when she was rammed by the Ancher Line steamer Tuscania, the Tuscania docked this a.m., 24 hours behind her schedule, chiefly owing to delay involved in the accident. The Tuscania also brought the body of Captain Thomas Downie, the Rex's skipper, who died soon after being picked up. A letter framed by the Captain David-Done, her commander, complimenting him on his rescue efforts. The Tuscania remained on the scene for four hours, rescue being impeded by the heavy fog through which it was necessary to grope blindly for the survivors. Captain Downie was picked up in a dying condition and survived only a short time.

### A SKYSCRAPER CHURCH.

NEW YORK, July 1. More than 8,000 people last night witnessed the breaking of the ground for New York's first skyscraper church, Broadway Temple, at Broadway and 174th Street. The building will cost four millions and will include a large gymnasium with swimming pool, play rooms for children, an apartment hotel, and the temple itself will occupy five or six of the thirty stories. The basement will be given over to children.

### BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

LONDON, June 30. The gloomy outlook for British industry continues, says the monthly summary of the American Chamber of Commerce, in London. Overseas trade for May diminished in comparison with a year ago, the imports being 15 million pounds and the exports 5 million pounds less. Whole-

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### CREW OF SPANISH STEAMER SAVED.

GIBRALTAR, June 30. The British tank steamer, Akora, has rescued the crew of 28 men of the Spanish steamer, Bartole, which sank in eight minutes after a collision with an unknown vessel. Advises do not give the date of the collision.

### TOLL OF DEATHS BY MOTOR VEHICLES IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 30. The National Highway Protective Society reported to-day that motor vehicles took a toll of 899 lives in New York State during the first six months of this year, compared with 927 deaths during the same period last year.

### FORD NOT A BIDDER.

WASHINGTON, June 30. Bids from twenty individuals and companies were opened by the Fleet Corporation yesterday for the purchase of 200 Shipping Board vessels, for scrapping, but the name of Henry Ford did not appear.

### BESCO UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY ADVANCES.

OTTAWA, June 30. It does not seem possible for me to secure any modification whatsoever of the proposals, made by Mr. McLure, states Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, in a telegram to John W. McLeod, President of the Mine Workers of District 26. The telegram refers to a conference between Mr. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Co., and Premier King. There was also a subsequent conference between the Minister of Labor and directors of the British Empire Steel Corporation on June 29th, with the result that the Company is unwilling

### AMUNDSEN DUE AT OSLO SUNDAY.

OSLO, June 30. The Amundsen party is expected to arrive at Oslo on Sunday, when he will dine at the Royal Palace, the honored guest of the King and Queen of Norway.

### BRITISH MINING CRISIS THREAT- ENING.

LONDON, June 30. The Mining Association, representing the coal mine owners, gave formal notice to-day of their intention to terminate the agreement with the Miners' Federation on July 31, at the same time intimating that the basis of a proposal for a new agreement had been considered and would be communicated later. The terms of the

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proposal are not known but undoubtedly include an increase in hours and a reduction of wages which it is practically certain the miners will refuse. Hence unless negotiations in the meantime reach a compromise, there will be a serious mining crisis at the end of July.

PASSENGERS FOR LIVERPOOL... The following have booked passage for Liverpool on the Furness liner Digby, sailing this afternoon:—C. A. Browning, D. L. Chambers, G. Cowan, B. Crocker, Mrs. B. Crocker, J. H. Clapham, Mrs. J. H. Clapham, J. B. Crawford, A. Dawson, R. L. Flett, E. M. Green, G. Hall, E. A. Hoggett, Rev. Bro. M. R. Hannon, F. Heppell, T. E. Huckle, H. Hardcastle, C. F. Hoodless, Miss L. R. Jessop, A. K. Lumsden, P. K. McLeod, J. McKerton, H. Mandry, L. C. News, Mrs. L. C. News, H. Noftat, S. V. Pringle, Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, G. W. Stansby, V. J. Steele, N. Snow, Hon. G. Shea, Mrs. Shea, Rev. H. Uphill, Miss V. Uphill, Miss E. K. Williams, W. D. Waugh.