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Awful Landslide Buries Quebec Villagers

Avalanche of Earth Overwhelms Seven Houses at Notre Dame de la Sallett, Crushing Over Thirty Occupants to Death.

Buckingham, Que., April 27.—A terrible disaster occurred early yesterday morning at Notre Dame de la Sallett, a little hamlet about 18 miles north-east from Buckingham, by which over 30 people lost their lives.

The hamlet is situated on Lievre, at the foot of a hill and about 5 o'clock in the morning when most of the villagers were in their beds, a tremendous landslide occurred. An enormous mass of earth and snow rushed down the mountain side and engulfed houses with all their occupants.

Owing to the remote location of the hamlet and the fact that it has neither telegraph nor telephone communication details of the catastrophe are very hard to get. Requests have been sent to Buckingham for 25 coffins and those have already been sent.

Houses Overwhelmed.
The news of the terrible disaster was brought to Buckingham by Mr. Brassau, hotel keeper of Pospore, a nearby village. He states that a considerable portion of the mountain which is on the opposite side of the Lievre river to Notre Dame de la Sallett suddenly became detached and hurled down the steep side, crossing the river and completely burying several houses in the village with all their occupants.

GOLD FAMINE CAUSES CRISIS IN SPAIN

Firms Failing Through Serious Financial and Commercial Depression.

Madrid, April 27.—The Epoch, calling attention to the serious financial and commercial crisis, states that it is due partly to anarchist terrorism and partly to the fact that at the time of the stringency in the United States cotton exporters offered buyers the most advantageous terms for spot cotton, which offers were frequently taken up in Barcelona. As a result of this a great exodus of gold followed and at the present time many firms find themselves in difficulties. Several already have failed.

FINANCIAL SUICIDE

Wealthy Manufacturer Hurts Himself From Seven-Story Apartment.

New York, April 27.—Eugene Munnell, a wealthy manufacturer, killed himself on Saturday by throwing himself from a seventh story window in the Yandrek apartments in West 22nd street, where he lived with his family. He had been greatly worried by financial matters, members of his family declare, and had suffered severely from insomnia. Mrs. Munnell sat up with him on Friday night as he was unable to sleep. Early the following morning he asked his wife to get him a glass of milk, and while she was out of the room he threw open a window and hurled himself to the street. He was instantly killed.

PROTEST AGAINST JAP ACTION IN CHEN TAO

China Says Island Empire is Surreptitiously Increasing Power in Korea.

Peking, April 27.—China has lodged a formal protest against the extension by Japan of the administration of Korea to include the Chen Tao territory, the district between Korea and China, the sovereignty of which is in dispute. China declares that Japan has accomplished this in a surreptitious manner, and says that the extension of control strengthens the position of Marquis Ito, resident general of Korea, who is represented in Chen Tao by three officials of the residency. Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China, says there is no truth in the report that the Japanese army in Chen Tao are to be increased by 800 men, but that China understands that the reorganization by the Japanese authorities in the province is for expansion in all branches.

LYING IN STATE

Imposing Ceremony in Connection With Dead Duc de Chaulnes.

Paris, April 27.—A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated this morning at the church of Ste Philippe for the late Duc de Chaulnes, who died suddenly from heart failure on Thursday night in his bedroom in the hotel Langham in the Rue Eucoeur. The canopy over the bier which was banked with flowers bore the arms of the de Chaulnes family. The widow of the dead duke who is a daughter of Theodore P. Shonks, of New York, was accompanied to the church by the Duke and Duchesse Nuzes, the Duke and Duchesse Noailles, Marquis Hoeschel, Mrs. Drake and other relatives. She appeared to be much broken but bravely withstood the trying French order of receiving condolences after the ceremony. Many prominent members of the French bureaucracy and the American colony were present at the mass. The body will be taken down to Dampierre this afternoon where it will be interred.

WOUNDED, THEN BURIED ALIVE

SHOCKING STORY FROM BLACK REPUBLIC

Haitien Revolutionist Jumbled Into Grave in Weirdly Brutal Fashion.

New York, April 27.—The French consul at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, where the late attempt at revolution took place, has just received a report of a shocking story from the Black Republic. The story is that a Haitian revolutionist was captured and thrown into a grave which was already filled with the bodies of other revolutionists. The man was buried alive. The consul reports that the man was severely wounded before he was thrown into the grave, and that he was unable to move. The story is said to be true, and is a shocking example of the brutality of the Haitian revolutionists.

WANT BOARD OF CONCILIATION

Winnipeg, April 27.—The C. P. R. employees in the shops applied to-day to Ottawa for a board of conciliation.

BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, April 27.—The Pennsylvania four per cent bonds, half of which have been allotted to London were placed on the market this morning. They were oversubscribed many times and the subscriptions were closed an hour after the opening.

CHURCH FIRE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, April 27.—St. Joseph's Catholic church, on College avenue, one of the largest edifices here, was damaged to the extent of \$35,000 by fire this morning.

GUESTS HURLED OUT OF HOTEL WINDOWS

Gold House at Discovery is Completely Gutted, With Loss of \$11,500.

Atlin, April 26.—The Gold house, the largest hotel at Discovery, was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is \$10,000, outside of \$1,500 in bank notes which could not be saved. It is a miracle that no one was killed. The fire was caused by the explosion of the acetylene gas plant. The guests, who had just left the breakfast room, were hurled through the windows, but no one was seriously hurt.

HONORED AMONG ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD

WORLD TRIBUTES TO BRITAIN'S LATE EX-PREMIER

Many Notables Attend Funeral Services in Westminster Abbey.

London, April 27.—The funeral services of the Church of England were solemnized in Westminster Abbey at noon to-day over the body of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the late premier of Great Britain, who died on April 26th, in the presence of a large gathering, representing the political life of England. After the services a short procession moved from the abbey to Euston station, where a special train took the coffin to Scotland.

PLAYGROUND OF DEATH

Chimney Crashes Amidst Crowd of Children, Killing One Boy.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 27.—While a number of schoolchildren were playing in the yard in public school No. 32 on Swanstead this morning a tall chimney of an adjoining building was blown over by a heavy gust of wind and falling in the midst of a number of pupils. William Pinzell, 14 years of age, was caught under the debris and killed. A number of other children received minor bruises and cuts.

FIFTY DEATHS IN FIVE WEEKS

BUBONIC OUTBREAK IN VENEZUELA

President Castro Adopting Strenuous Measures to Stamp Out Disease.

Caracas, Ven., April 27, via Port of Spain, April 27.—As a result of the decree issued by President Castro, closing the port of La Guayra for the period of fifteen days, La Guayra to-day is completely isolated and business is at a standstill. The train service between La Guayra and Acra has been discontinued. A military and sanitary cordon surround the port. No business is being done and there is practically nobody on the streets. There are several new cases of the fatal disease every day as well as several deaths. Homes where there have been deaths are being burned. The government has not yet acknowledged that this illness is the bubonic plague and it is impossible to get reliable official statistics regarding it.

BOYCOTT DIVERTING TRADE FROM JAPAN

Hongkong, April 27.—The boycott by China on the Japanese goods has become so effective in the southern part of China that the Toy Kisen Kaisha (Oriental S. S. Company), has temporarily suspended its South American service as the steamers of the liner are unable to obtain passengers or freight.

CHILD'S TRAGIC BRAVERY

Crushed Beneath Auto While Dragging Her Sister to Safety.

New York, April 27.—Six-year-old Marguerite Maroney lost her life in Carmine street on Saturday in saving her baby sister, Katharine, from being run over by an automobile. Marguerite was knocked down by the machine, and two wheels passed over her body, killing her instantly. The two children had been sent to a grocery store by their mother, and were returning with their purchases. Katharine, a little in the lead, when the automobile was driven down upon them. The driver did not see them and Marguerite rushed forward, seized her sister by the shoulders and dragged her back out of harm's way. She herself had no time to escape, and was crushed to death under the wheels.

BANK FRAUDS IN MANILA

Manila, April 27.—The Banco Panol-Filipino has been the victim of extensive frauds totalling over 75,000 pesos or about \$60,000 in gold. The cashier has been going on for years. One clerk in operation with outside accomplices and honoring checks against non-existing accounts, and changing the books to conceal the fraud. This leak has been going on for years. One clerk has been arrested and other arrests are expected to follow. The bank will receive itself through the seizure of property belonging to those implicated.

DISASTER OFF ISLE OF WIGHT DURING BLINDING SNOW-STORM

Accounts for Many Lives—Magnificent Example of Discipline by Bluejackets.

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ADAMLESS EDEN FOR UNKISSED GIRLS

Twenty Chicago Fair Ones to Raise One-Sex City.

Chicago, April 27.—An Adamless Eden as a haven in the wilds of Wyoming for all suffragettes, a place where, under the trained hands of twenty fair, unkissed Chicago girls, a model city will rise out of the desert-like surroundings, is on the verge of founding. The young women are to prove to the world that women can be as independent and as successful as their brothers of the sterner sex. Mrs. T. Vermette Morse, president of the Anti-Crafts Institute, is to be the "Mother Eve" of the colony.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

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H. M. S. Gladiator Sunk By Steamer St. Paul

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LESSONS FROM DISASTER

London, April 27.—The London morning newspapers are mostly of the opinion that no blame attaches to any one in the Gladiator disaster. The Telegraph, however, calls attention to the fact that the worst general naval arsenal at Portsmouth within a few miles is approached by the same narrow channel as the rapidly growing commercial port of Southampton.

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