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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER PEOPLE FLEE FROM HOMES AS EARTHQUAKE ROCKS CITY; SHOCK IS WORST KNOWN

Earth Tremor Does But Little Damage in British Columbia Cities—Shock Was of About Five Seconds Duration, Starting At 11:15 Last Night.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—By the Canadian Press.—One of the most severe earthquakes that has ever visited this vicinity shook the city shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Excited people rushed out of buildings, but up to the present no damage has been reported beyond telephones being put out of commission.

Victoria reported feeling the same shock almost at the moment it occurred here, and a little later reports came from Nanaimo that the shock had been felt there. Some Vancouver people thought there had been an explosion in the Nanaimo coal mines.

The quake commenced approximately at 11:15 o'clock and lasted about five seconds. The motion was lateral, several distinct side-to-side vibrations oc-

curing, apparently in an east and west direction. The shock was felt most severely in high buildings, a few bricks falling from the tops of tall chimneys.

FELT AT SEATTLE.
Seattle, Jan. 24.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at 11:08 o'clock last night. The tremors extended through Washington and British Columbia. At Bellingham, Wash., windows were broken and brick walls cracked. No damage was reported in Seattle.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED.
Victoria, Jan. 24.—A pronounced earthquake shock, described by P. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Observatory, as of local origin, was felt here last night at 11:15 o'clock. The duration being of five seconds. The centre of the disturbance was either in the Straits of Juan de Fuca or the Straits of Georgia. It was felt at all island points which could be communicated with, but damage is reported from none of these points. Considerable alarm was occasioned here, the first surprise was that there had been an explosion in the coal mines.

"WOODHOLM," NOTED ESTATE OF SHAW-WOOD FAMILY, SOLD RAY LAWSON IS PURCHASER

Historic Farm Goes To New Owner and Antique Furnishings Will Be Sold At Auction.

Woodholm Farm, owned by Miss Annie Shaw-Wood, for 20 years the noted seat of the Shaw-Wood family, has been sold to Ray Lawson of the firm of Lawson & Jones, Ltd., of London, England. Mr. Lawson intends to make the farm his summer home. The price paid for the farm has not been made public.

Woodholm is a farm of historical significance. On it is one of the oldest and best-preserved Indian forts in the province. The house is a veritable castle, and contains many antique pieces of furniture, which will be sold by auction in the near future.

Woodholm and the old Frank estate are two historical pieces of land that have changed hands within the past year. Many antique things were sold for high prices at the Frank sale, shortly after the death of Miss Frank in 1918.

Historians have written several articles concerning the Shaw-Wood farm, and a book, "The Shaw-Wood Family," written by the late Mr. Shaw-Wood, was mentioned as being not only a historical piece of furniture, but also a historical piece of land.

POLES AND LETTS HAVE BOLSHEVIKI IN FULL FLIGHT

Reds Deliver Attack Along the Divina River.

Warsaw, Jan. 24.—A communication issued by the headquarters staff yesterday says: "On the Lithuanian-Ruthenian front Polish and Lettish troops continue to pursue the enemy eastward. The enemy also is in retreat on the rest of the front. Wishing to save the situation north of the Divina the Bolsheviks delivered a general attack in the sector next to Gen. Lasocki, along the Divina and south of Polok. Notwithstanding the enemy's superior numbers the attack was repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the Volynian front the Polish troops raided Romanov and destroyed camp, taking prisoners and many guns."

In the west Polish troops have occupied several towns, and been hospitably received by the population. The German inhabitants of these places remain calm."

HUNGARIANS HOLD A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Remains of St. Stephen Borne At Head of Procession.

Budapest, Jan. 21.—An imposing demonstration as a protest against the peace terms imposed on Hungary at Trianon was held today in this city. The remains of St. Stephen were borne from the Franciscan church to the Basilica at the head of a procession composed of all the Government ministers, deputations from all Christian societies, representatives of schools and colleges, military officers, societies and members of the old nobility and aristocracy. Enormous crowds lined the route.

What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRE.
Patricia—Harry Carey in "A Gun-Fightin' Gentleman" and vaudeville.
Grand—Chu Chin Chow.
Majestic—Bryant Washburn in "Venus in the East."

ROWELL AND MEIGHEN GO FORTH TO PREACH GOSPEL OF UNIONISM

Two Chief Apologists for Government Out on Publicity Tour.

FORGET RACE CRIES

Urges Meighen to People of Quebec and Help Protectionist Party.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Union Government is slowly coming to a realization of the need of a more publicity in the country. Two of its chief apologists, Hon. Arthur Meighen and Hon. N. W. Rowell, have been sent forth to tell of the record of Canada's position. Mr. Rowell, who has already held forth at Port Hope, where he dealt exclusively with the exploits of the administration, and at Montreal, where he dealt with Canada's status as a nation, and incidentally took advantage of the opportunity to slap Uncle Sam upon the wrist. This, by the way, has always been an old "tory" pastime.

To Spread Gospel.
Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, who was booked to spread the gospel of union in the West, in the course of his tour, changed his mind after Sir Henry Drayton had, in his statement, discouraged those who hope for tariff revision, and urged Quebec City as his first place of meeting. At one and the same time, he admonished the high priests of protection and rebuked the tarifier advocates of free trade. But he had nothing definite to say as to what the Government's policy on the tariff actually was. Mr. Meighen is expected to speak again at Kingston on Tuesday next, and at Montreal before the Railwaymen's Club on the Saturday following.

Chief Apologists.
Apart from the speeches of the Government's chief apologists, Hon. C. C. Esau and Hon. J. D. Reid, some days ago before the Dominion Marine Association declared that Mr. B. J. Hume, chairman of the National Board of Directors, had laid down a program for the construction in Canada of a freight and passenger steamer. Mr. Hume is to be entirely responsible for this program.

Kenzie has been haunting the rail, the finance and other departments and buttonholing ministers for the past week. It would appear that his dream is at last to be realized. Mr. Hume is at least to be responsible for the money and deficits.

It would appear from Mr. Meighen's speech at Quebec that a new tack in electioneering is to be followed. At a time when it appeared that Quebec and the "radical" West were about to unite under Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the tariff proposal, Quebec was split in two by the nationalist movement engineered by the Conservatives, and a part of the country were stampering on the heels of the late Sir Robert Borden's Government was weakened with defeat, and could not secure a further extension of its term.

Now Mr. Meighen blandly suggests that Quebec should forget all these things, and that the province ally itself with the protectionist elements of the country (Tories) against those who would "destroy industry" (farmers). It is the old game of playing one class against another class, so that special privilege which always presents a united front may again be victorious.

PRICELESS NECKLACE AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF ORLEANS FAMILY

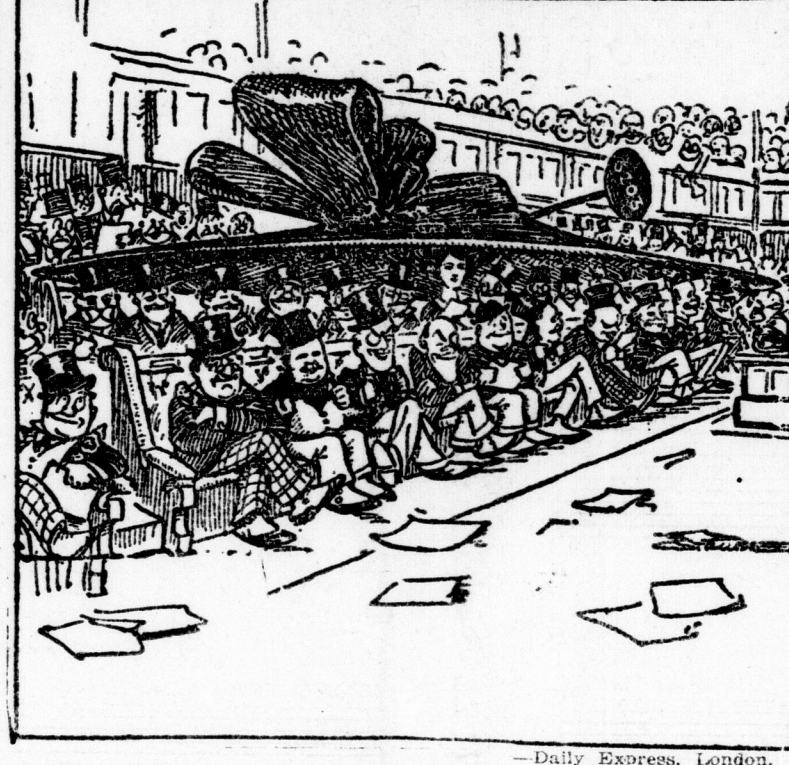
Spanish Prince Made Gift of Jewels to Viscountess.

Paris, Jan. 24.—The proud Bourbon Orleans family has regained possession of a priceless pearl necklace which had descended from King Charles V., but which for some time has been in possession of Viscount Esterme. Some time ago, Prince Alfonso of Orleans, who recently renounced his Spanish citizenship, brought criminal action against the viscountess, alleging she had illegally appropriated the necklace. The viscountess claimed the necklace had been given to her by the prince.

Prince Alfonso and the viscountess on Thursday called on Judge Cluzel before whom action was brought and the former acknowledged he had given the necklace to the viscountess. The latter then agreed to accept the necklace from the prince, and the case was closed.

SIX-MONTHS' LOST SCHOONER TURNS UP
St. John, N. B., Jan. 23.—Six months after she sailed from Barbados for St. John with a mailbag, cargo, and long after she had been given up for lost, advice was received here today that the schooner Van Lear Black has put into port at Florida. The news received by her agents contained no other information, but that she was short of provisions.

THE NEW MEMBER



TREATY FRAMERS HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF REAL HARD LUCK

Paris, Jan. 24.—If fortune has attended statesmen intimately associated with the framing of the treaty of Versailles, in the opinion of Premier David Lloyd George of Great Britain, according to a newspaper article published here.

Mr. Lloyd George was so convinced Georges Clemenceau would be the next president of the French Republic that he considered the race over. Therefore, when he heard of the election of Paul Deschanel as president he could not refrain from expressing his astonishment.

"Who could have expected such a reversal of fortune," he ejaculated when the result was announced.

In conversation with a member of the chamber of deputies the British premier is said to have expressed an opinion that the "peace treaty was hard luck for anyone having any sense."

"Yes," the deputy is quoted as replying, "Premier Orlando is out of office. Therefore, when he heard of the election of Paul Deschanel as president he could not refrain from expressing his astonishment."

"Yes, and in less than six months it will be my turn," is the reply attributed to the British leader.

LONDON MAN JUDGE OF MOVIES FOR THEATRE-GOERS OF DETROIT

Tom Moule, Son of Police Court Clerk, Chooses or Rejects Films by the Hundreds, But Is Never Entertained By Them.

Referring to Thomas Moule, son of Police Court Clerk Tom Moule, a former Londoner, who has made good in the moving picture business, a Detroit paper has the following to say: "The tailor can make five just as well as the dressmaker makes five. The tailor can make five just as well as the dressmaker makes five. The tailor can make five just as well as the dressmaker makes five."

Tom Moule, son of the Adams and Madison Theatres, looks at five or six pictures every week, and decides whether to show them or not. He is not entertained by them.

After that his object in attending performances is to hear the comments. There he vapors and indicates of popular taste. The ushers are instructed also to listen to what the patrons say. The ushers are instructed also to listen to what the patrons say. The ushers are instructed also to listen to what the patrons say.

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HOLLAND'S REPLY IS THAT HONOR FORBIDS GIVING UP WILHELM

Dutch Note Says That the Ex-Kaiser Has Right To Refuge.

TAKES FIRM STAND

Netherlands Answer Declares She Is Not Bound Like Others by Treaty.

London, Jan. 23.—Holland's reply to the Entente demand for the extradition of former Emperor William of Germany, declares that she cannot be bound by the peace treaty, to which she is not a party, it is learned here. Neither the Dutch constitution nor tradition permit her acceding to the demand of the allied powers, the note sets forth.

"The national honor, the reply declares, does not permit the betrayal of the conscience of those who intrusted them to themselves to Holland and her free institutions."

NETHERLANDS' REPLY.
PARIS, Jan. 24.—Following is the text of the Netherlands' government to the Entente:

"By virtue of the peace treaty of 1919, given to the study of the queen at Paris, the powers, referring to article 227 of the treaty of Versailles, demand that the Government of Holland give up to them the Emperor William of Germany, the former Emperor of Germany, so that he may be judged by a court of law and justice, not by a court of honor."

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ALLIED POWERS MAY NEXT ASK GERMANY TO GET EX-EMPEROR WILHELM AND SURRENDER HIM

Conference Will Be Held Between the Premiers of Britain, France and Italy Before Another Demand Is Made—Sentiment in French Official Circles Is Against Such Procedure.

Paris, Jan. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Conferees to the peace of Great Britain, France and Italy will be held before the next move in the proceedings to extradite former Emperor William from Holland is decided upon, according to information given by the Associated Press by the French foreign office.

Whether the next demand for the surrender of the erstwhile Kaiser will be directed to The Hague or Berlin will be the main subject to be determined by the three governments.

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