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Earthquake Devastates Albania.

15 Towns Destroyed, 600 People Perished, 30,000 Homeless—Lord Milner, Colonial Secretary, Resigns—Irish Republican Parliament Ready to Meet—Balloonists Using Dog Teams For Transport.

EARTHQUAKE CASUALTIES.

PARIS, Jan. 7. A despatch to the Albanian authorities indicates that the recent earthquake disaster in Elbasan district was far more serious than was shown by earlier reports. Shocks were especially heavy in the area between Tepelini and Elbasan. The latter city was almost completely razed. Near Tepelini, which is about fifty miles south of Elbasan, the mountains crumbled away. Six hundred persons are said to have been killed, fifteen villages destroyed and thirty thousand persons have been made homeless. Thanks have been expressed by the Albanian government for aid given to earthquake sufferers. It is suggested that food, clothing and medicines be sent rather than money.

CONFERENCE JANUARY 19TH.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A conference of Allied Premiers will be held in Paris January 19th. The primary object of the discussion will be the situation caused by Germany's failure to disband her self-defense organizations. Lloyd George and Earl Curzon of Kedleston, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will represent Great Britain at the conference.

MILNER RESIGNS.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Lord Milner, to-day, resigned his portfolio as Secretary of State for the Colonies. His successor has not been announced.

MEETING OF IRISH REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT IMMINENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Eamonn DeValera is reported to have been invited to come to London to confer with Premier Lloyd George, says the Westminster Gazette. Persistent reports are in circulation that a meeting of the Irish Republican Parliament is imminent.

CLERGY IN CUSTODY.

BELFAST, Jan. 7. Two Catholic Curates, Revs. J. Green and F. Paine, of Killybegs, County Londonderry, were arrested yesterday. Six members of the Catholic clergy are now in custody in Ireland.

HAD LONG FLIGHT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7. United States balloonists who landed near James Bay after their record breaking flight and who are now making their way back to civilization by dog team over the frozen wastes of northern Canada, cannot possibly reach their starting point at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, before

Thursday, January 13th, according to S. A. Bradley, who has just returned home from Hudson's Bay. Bradley left Moose Factory where he is employed as a clerk for the Hudson Bay Company the day after the arrival of the aeronauts.

CALIFORNIA AND JAPAN.

SACRAMENTO, California, Jan. 7. The California Senate adopted today by twenty-nine to nothing, a resolution requesting the national government to agree to no treaty with Japan that would nullify the State's anti-alien land law or that would grant the right of citizenship to Japanese.

NO GOLD FROM BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 7. President Pessoa has signed a decree prohibiting exportation for an indefinite period of Gold, Silver, Copper and other Metals.

SIX PERISH IN FIRE.

ENGLAND, Ark., Jan. 7. Six persons perished, two others probably will die, and three more were seriously burned in fire early to-day, which destroyed the Royal Hotel here.

WIDOWS WILL RECEIVE GENEROUS ALLOWANCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. The Mothers' allowance in Ontario

are to be based on a comfortable standard of living and the present flat rate monthly payment will disappear, judging by plans set on foot to-day. The cost of living is to be the basis for judgment as to how much widowed mothers with children shall be allowed. The law provides that an adequate allowance is to be made.

NEW AIR SERVICE.

LONDON, Jan. 7. The establishment of a regular air service between England and Egypt is being planned here. It is said the service probably will be inaugurated before the present year is over and may include Palestine.

FIRE IN U.S. EMBASSY.

LONDON, Jan. 7. A fire which possibly originated in defective wiring, broke out in the United States Embassy here late this afternoon. Quick work by a large body of firemen confined the blaze to one room. It is not believed any serious damage was done.

TWO WEEKS CASUALTIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. The British Library of Information, an official British organization with headquarters in this city, today issued a statement giving statistics on outrages committed in Ireland for the two weeks ending January first. The statement placed the number of police officers killed in Ireland at six and the number wounded at twelve. During the same period four British soldiers were wounded.

THREATEN DIRECT ACTION.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Under threats from unemployed to the chief of police that they would use "direct action," the "guardians," whose duty it is to administer relief to the needy, doubled the taxes applicable to the poor.

23 COALMINERS DOOMED.

MADRID, Jan. 7. Twenty-three coalminers are imprisoned in the lower galleries of a pit in La Carolina coal fields, which are afire, says a message from the Governor of Jean province. He fears all the men will be lost as the pit does not possess adequate apparatus to put out the fire.

THE IRISH TOLL.

LONDON, Jan. 7. Two hundred and sixty-one persons were killed and four hundred and forty-six wounded in Ireland last year as a result of what are described in an official report as serious outrages. These figures do not include eighty-two civilians who died as a result of riots in Ulster from June to September.

WHEN MEALS DON'T FIT

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest indigestion and stomach relief

When meals hit back and your stomach is sour, acid, gassy, or you feel full and bloated. When you have heavy lumps of pain or headache from indigestion. Here is instant relief!

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapiesin never fail to neutralize the harmful stomach acids and make you feel fine at once, and they cost so little at drug stores.

SEALING PREPARATIONS. — The S.S. Terra Nova, Capt. C. Taylor, will be sailing for Sydney within the next few days to load her sealing coal. During the month other ships of the fleet will also be going to Sydney for their coal in preparation for this year's voyage.

Can Now Eat Pork and Beans States This Halifax Man

J.J. Murphy, Aged 76, Says He Knows From Experience Tanlac is Good For Old Folks, Too.

"You can tell them that Tanlac is the right medicine for old folks, too, for I have tried it and it has done me more good than anything else I ever took combined," was the statement made by John Murphy, of 46 Charlotte St., Halifax, while at Kinley's drug store, recently. Mr. Murphy is now seventy-six years of age and a life-long resident of Halifax. He is employed as night watchman by the Halifax Tram Co.

"For a long time I have been troubled with indigestion and took a great deal of medicines. Everything I would eat distressed me. Food felt like a lump in the pit of my stomach and caused me to blast all up with gas, and I felt sick at my stomach nearly all the time. I had no appetite and the more nourishing foods like beans, fat meat and things cooked in grease, I could not eat at all. I also suffered with severe pains in the small of my back. I had frequent headaches and was terribly nervous all the time, and could never sleep well. Last August a friend of mine told me of the fine results he had gotten from Tanlac, so I started taking it too, and it has done me a world of good."

"It gave me a great appetite and fixed my stomach up so I can eat three good meals a day, including pork and beans, and fatty foods that I would not dare eat before. I am no longer troubled with the pain in my back and I sleep better. I have taken the Laxative Tablets along with the Tanlac and have been helped wonderfully in every way. I am still taking a dose or two a day and it keeps me in good trim. Tanlac will always get a good word from me."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gullies by Hober Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Gushine, in Milltown by Ex-plots Valley Royal Stores, Ltd., in Flat Island by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Uriah Freake—adv.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Rita M., daughter of Mrs. and the late John Flynn, Mr. Grace, and Mr. Sydney A. Pearce, of Lunenburg, England, took place on Thursday, January 6th, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. P. Finn, P.P. The bride and groom took the morning train for St. John's to join the Sable I. enroute to Canada, where they will spend a few weeks before returning to their future home, Bishop Falls, Nfld. Among the presents received by the bride were several cheques from friends and a handsome silver tea service from the employees of Job Stores, Ltd., with whom she worked for a couple of years. We wish the bride and groom many years of happiness.—Com.

Bridge and Coaches Blown Away.

One of the most violent hurricanes caused by a gale of wind from the north-west—ever experienced in the United Kingdom, occurred on Monday and Tuesday, the 7th and 8th of January, 1839, especially in the north of England, in Wales, Scotland and Ireland. The "Pennsylvania," "St. Andrew's," "Lockwood," and many other ships were wrecked at sea, and more than a hundred persons drowned. On land the results were very remarkable and uncommon. The mail-coach, conveying letters and people between Edinburgh and Carlisle, was blown off the road near Selkirk in Scotland. The Menai Suspension Bridge, carrying the turnpike road across the strait of that name, separating the Isle of Anglesey from the Welsh city of Carnarvon, which had been constructed by the Scotch engineer, Thomas Telford, and opened in 1826, vibrated or shook so violently that its wooden roadway was totally torn up and carried away, the connecting links being broken. At Hull, a pinnacle of a church tower

fell through the roof into the gallery, and while workmen were removing the rubbish, another fell near them. A similar accident took place at the ancient collegiate church at Howden, also in Yorkshire. Dublin in many parts looked like a "sacked city," the hall surmounting the spire of its St. Patrick's Cathedral, being blown down, and other churches similarly damaged. Eddystone Lighthouse at Plymouth

ed. At Athlone, nearly fifty houses were blown down, while at Garbally Park, the Earl of Clancarty's seat, not a tree was left standing; at the Bishop of Neath's, in Ardbracon, two hundred trees were blown down. This violent tempest was only equalled in the British Isles by the "Great Storm" of November, 1703, when the Patrick's Cathedral, being blown down, and other churches similarly damaged. Eddystone Lighthouse at Plymouth

was destroyed, with Henry Win-stanley, its architect. Richard Kid-der, Bishop of Bath and Wells, and his wife, were killed in their beds, and many people lost their lives. For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." EL-LIS'S.—dec9,11

BALL AT MANUELS.—A very enjoyable Ball was held at Manuels on Tuesday, January 4th, in the Star Hall. The proceeds were in aid of Rev. Father Kelly's church at Top-sail. Try our Special Cambridge Sausages. Made fresh daily at EL-LIS'S.—nov10,11

—By Bud Fisher.

ON THE LEVEL, WASN'T THIS A BONEHEAD TRICK?

