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Town Wiped Out By New South American Earthquake CITY BURGLARIED BY POLICE

400 SAID TO BE KILLED IN DISASTER

New Shocks Strike Already Devastated Frontier Zones Tuesday. MANY ARE STARVING President Assumes Personal Charge of Measures to Relieve Suffering.

Seized "Liquor" Is But Plain Water

Bangor, Me., Dec. 19.—The fact that water is seized at the Bangor Exchange, formerly the St. James Hotel, isn't evidence enough to warrant conviction in Judge Butterfield's court here, regardless of the stringency of his court on the Volstead law. It was learned when John Hughes, alleged bar tender at Charles H. Milan's new hotel, was arraigned and discharged on a warrant charging unlawful deposit of intoxicating liquor. An analysis of the liquid at the University of Maine showed that it was water and not alcohol, as alleged by the officers who raided the hotel.

COAL MINES SITUATION IS CRITICAL

British Labor Leaders Face Crisis if They Assume Power. RADICAL PROPOSALS Sudden Strike is Not Expected, But Serious Problems Arise.

New Style Hobo Is Busted; But Has Auto

Washington, Dec. 19.—The hobo who formerly rode into the switchyards and hopped down from his side-door Pullman, has come up in the world. He now rides in an automobile, but his pockets are just as empty as they always were. Officials at the tourist camp here are caught with a winter rush of indigent tourists, somewhat like that which swoops down on the 15-cent flop houses at the first blast of winter. During the past week, which brought the first snow of the season, officials at the tourist camp have been forced to feed and supply with gasoline scores of men driving dilapidated machines. It is their annual migration.

DR. JOWETT PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

Noted British Clergyman is Dead, Christian World Announces. PASTOR IN N. Y. Resigned From Post Said to Pay Him \$18,000 a Year.

He Is a Big Boy Now!



First and exclusive portrait of George Henry Hubert Lascelles and his mother, Princess Mary of England, now the Viscountess Lascelles, to be taken the youngster was a month old. He is approaching his first birthday, which will be celebrated with pomp and ceremony in February.

G. DOBSON, 17 IS TAKEN AT POINT OF GUN

"Sandy" Chisholm Gets Him at Work in Charlotte Street Cafe. TO "PEN" FOR 8 YEARS Confesses 17 Breaks in City—Policeman Earns Praise of Chief.

MARQUIS LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Paris, Dec. 19.—The Countess de Beaupre, formerly Mrs. Ferris Thompson of New York, has been successful in defending a breach of promise suit brought against her by the Marquis de Pontevès, the court rejecting all the plaintiff's contentions. The Marquis, who is 54 years of age and an officer in the French army, asked damages of 500,000 francs. In rejecting this demand the court ruled that the Marquis might be considered too generous but he spent his money apparently to please the Countess and added that he should have been more prudent. The Marquis said he had ruined himself lavishing gifts upon the former Mrs. Thompson whom he considered as his fiancée until her marriage to the Count de Beaupre.

FOUR ARE ARRESTED

Wall Street Chuckles at Report—Albania Monarchy is For Sale. Newark, N. J., Dec. 19.—Four men are under arrest today charged with complicity in the attempted hold-up yesterday of Frank E. Dewey, paymaster of the D. Minsky and Co., of New York City, at their local plant, the Newark Dress Co. Three of the prisoners confessed and from them the statements of the police learned the identity of the bandit who was shot and killed by Dewey. He was Joseph Sullivan, of New York City, a former Grand Central Guard, in the London Registry office.

Hungarian Boys Fight Pistol Duel

Budapest, Dec. 19.—The son of Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, fought a pistol duel with a boy friend, George Keg, after the two had quarrelled over the Hungarians in Paris. Young Horthy, still in his teens, was visiting at the Budapest high school. The lad's argument led to a gun battle, which resulted in a serious wound. The lad's argument led to a gun battle, which resulted in a serious wound.

Empty Stocking Fund At \$500 Mark; More Is Needed To Make Poor Happy

Committee is Working Hard to Fill Stockings For Poor Children of St. John. Remembering all the good old times we had in years gone by, and to let us have a merry time till the glad day is done. For some of us are well to do, and some of us are poor, but all can give a little. And most—a little more.

2 Dogs Save Life Of Their Master

Montreal, Dec. 19.—By dragging their sleeping master from his bed to the floor, two dogs yesterday saved the life of E. Guay, 60 years of age, who would have perished from asphyxiation had he not been awakened by the fall and thus enabled to make his escape. Guay was found asleep in his room on the second floor of the biscuit factory where he is employed as night watchman, when he was rudely awakened by being dragged from his bed. He found the room full of smoke and his two dogs tugging at his night clothes. Hastily donning a pair of trousers, he made his way to the street, followed by his faithful friends.

Nova Scotia Elopers Are Set Free By Death To Spend Happy Christmas

Boston, Dec. 19.—Twice deserting his wife in Nova Scotia and defying the immigration laws of the United States by entering this country with a pretty Canadian girl, Frank Ewing had jail doors yawning for him yesterday when death, Cupid and the spirit of Christmas stepped in and saved him. Freedom, thanks to Assistant U. S. District Attorney Schenck, is Ewing's Christmas gift from Uncle Sam. Instead of a jail sentence he faced. And, after wedding bells mingle with the peal of Yuletide chimes for Ewing and the girl—Miss Gladys Sherburn—down in Halifax, N. S., they will be allowed to come here again and spend a happy Christmas home, where they were headed. For two years Miss Sherburn and Ewing defied the laws of country and conventionality.

Modesty Is Cause Of Woman's Death

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Modesty resulted in a woman's death yesterday when the home of her father, near Drummondville, Que., caught fire. A telephone operator, aged 40, remained in her room to put on some clothes, while other members of the family rushed from the house in their night attire. She was overcome by smoke and burned to death, her charred body being found in the ruins. These facts were disclosed at an inquest into the woman's death, held yesterday at Drummondville.

Charged With Complicity in Attempted Hold-up of New Jersey Paymaster.

New York, Dec. 19.—Wall Street is chuckling over a report that the throne of Albania had been offered to Harry F. Sinclair, oil operator and turfman. The report which originated in Rome, stated that Albanians hoped to see Sinclair able to put the country on a sound financial footing. No statement was forthcoming from the Sinclair office. The throne has been vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the start of the world war. From time to time reports have come that Albania was looking for a king who could finance his own court.

Dies As Result Of Friendly Bout Of Wrestling.

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—Samuel Pink, 22, whose lower body and limbs became paralyzed during a friendly wrestling match at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last week, is dead. He was forced backward to the floor by his companion, something snapped and when he attempted to rise a moment later he found himself incapable of movement below the waist. One of the most delicate operations known to surgery was performed the next day by four surgeons in an effort to relieve the pressure on the spinal cord.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and middle Pacific coast, and relatively low pressure from the western provinces to the southwest states. The weather has been moderately cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward, with light local snow in the Maritimes and fair and quite cold in the west. Fairly Mild. Forecasts: Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. Thursday, moderate to fresh winds, fair and becoming somewhat milder. Gulf and North Shore—Northwest winds, fair and cold, stationary or a little higher temperature on Thursday. New England—Mostly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday, probably rain Thursday night, moderate to fresh southerly winds. Toronto, Dec. 19.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria ... 40 50 68 Kamloops ... 30 48 28 Calgary ... 26 50 22 Edmonton ... 28 52 22 Winnipeg ... 26 44 24 Montreal ... 16 16 12 St. John ... 6 16 4 Halifax ... 12 28 10 New York ... 42 58 80

Gets to Berlin From London In 4 1/2 Hours

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A record air journey from London to Berlin was made yesterday when a machine negotiated the distance in 4 1/2 hours flying time.

Must Be Majority For Beer by Glass

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.—Because of opposition, it is believed the Provincial Government will not press the passage of clauses of its new beer referendum under which a minority of British Columbia voters could bring back the bar by voting in favor of beer sale by the glass. It was generally predicted among members of the House yesterday that the beer plebiscite legislation when passed by the House would provide for a vote on which a majority of British Columbia electors would have to favor beer before that beverage could be sold by the glass in any part of the province.

Rebels in Mexico Claim Big Victory

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The total value of exports of Canadian produce during November was \$138,067,872 or \$7,201,200 higher than in November 1922, and \$51,789,710 higher than in November 1921. For the 12 months ended with November 30, this year exports of domestic produce reached \$1,001,727,269, last year, \$859,793,321. Imports during the 12 month period ended with November 30 last were \$608,270,832, last year \$732,254,587.

Wire Briefs

Washington, Dec. 19.—Although the general trend of wholesale prices was downward in November, retail food prices in the U. S. advanced one per cent. over the October level. Paris, Dec. 19.—The presidency of the special League of Nations Commission which is to investigate the controversy over the port of Menel is being offered to Brand Whitlock, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium. Warsaw, Dec. 19.—Ladislav Grabski has succeeded in forming a cabinet. In addition to the premiership, M. Grabski will hold the finance portfolio in accordance with the plan to have the new ministry undertake stringent financial reforms. New York, Dec. 19.—A freight rate increase of twenty to twenty-five per cent. on eastbound commodities has been agreed upon by steamship lines affiliated with the United Kingdom Conference. The decision, it was said, ended a controversy of several weeks. London, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Angora, received in Constantinople, states that the commissioner of works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton-Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for Anatolian development, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople today.

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