BELIEVE 200,000 HAVE PERISHED IN EARTHQUAKE

REPORTS SHOW HAVOC AND DEATH EXPLORER THINKS DECLARES LABOR IN GREAT JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE GREATER THAN FIRST ESTIMATED

Typhoon Followed in Path of Quake and Tidal Waves.

THINK 160,000 DEAD

Salvation Army Officers Killed -Anxiety For Missionaries Increases.

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Sept. 3 .- Every report received from Japan throughout the day either confirmed or increased previous estimates of the havoc wrought in death and destruction by the quadruple catastrophe which has befallen the central eastern section of Hondo, largest of the islands of the Japanese empire.

Beginning at noon Saturday with a series of earthquakes, which razed most of the city of Tokio and large sections of Yokohama and other cities in the vicinity that cities in the vicinity, the disaster was typhoon, adding a final and ragic touch to what is probably the in church circles in the city. greatest calamity in modern times. Topping all previous estimates of death and ruin, Ujiro Oyama, Japan-ese consul general in San Francisco, today received from Shichitaro Yada, Japanese consul general in Shanghai, a report that 160,000 persons were killed or injured and one million made homeless in the Tokio-Yoko-hama section.

nama section. Former estimates from various sources had placed the casualties as high as 150,000 dead in Tokio alone. One of these came from the Japanese minister of marine by way of Osaka. Other reports told of severe casual-ties both on land and sea.

Shattered Wilderness. A composite of reports depicts Tokio and Yokohama as shattered wildernesses of mortar, bricks and stone, where once stood some of t stateliest structures in the empire. Dead and dying are on every hand. bout through the fire and smoke and

places of safety.

Those who still live are threatened with starvation, and many are try-ing to catch fish from ponds and lakes to tide them over until food It is estimated that at least 100,000 tons of rice alone is needed to meet the emergency created by the food tage. The imperial palace which badly damaged by quake and has been thrown open to the

needy and injured survivors. Dead Countless. What happened at Yokohama can be barely more than surmised. But every report, though meager, confirms the worst of fears. While it seems certain most of the foreign sidential

section escaped, it 1.400 buildings w The number of de s countless. An officer of the steamer London Maru reported that bodies were scattered everywhere, on land and in the water, where many sought How extensive the quake was can not be accurately stated. It is known extended as far south as the Idzu eninsula on the eastern seaboard, about 100 miles south of Tokio. A message by cable from Kobe to-night said there was a bad shake in Toyama, a city of more than 60,000 pulation, near the northwest coast Japan, nearly 200 miles northwest Tokio, and in Kobe, fully 350 les southwest of Tokio. The vibra

tion seems to have penetrated the island transversely. addition to the hundreds of large public and private buildings destroyed, which include a large of Japanese governments, Japanese and foreign naval hospitals, arsenals, printing plants and newspaper offices, it was learned tonight through Osaka that the Italian and French embassies in

Tokio were destroyed. Wards Wiped Out.

Eight of Tokio's fifteen wards are be almost totally wiped known to be almost totally wipe out, while the remainder are lying in ruins or burned, the total number o buildings destroyed being placed at 200,000 for the city and suburbs. In Yokohama Bay and at Yoko-suka, a city of 70,000 population on the upper reaches of Mio Bay, the destruction is nearly as great, popu-lation considered, as it is in Tokio. Reports came today of new quakes centering in Yokosuka yesterday afternoon, doing great damage, especi-ally to ships. It is known that Sat-urday's quakes and subsequent tidal waves did great damage to Japanese naval vessels. The extent of the damage, however, is not determined. The quake yesterday, today's report said, destroyed the telephone exchange at Chojamachi, killing 40 operators. At seven o'clock last night new quakes shook Kawaguchi. destroying 500 houses and damaging

Other Places Destroyed.

Other places where destruction was Saturday's quake are: Nogoya, with a population of by the tidal tremor. 620,000, "virtually destroyed"; Sasako, 600 perished when railway tunnel collapsed; Ito, 500 houses washed away; Hakone, famous mountain resort fre-quented by foreigners, "easier to count the dead than the living"; Enoshima, "Picture Island," sub-nerged, "a sea of mud"; Yoshimi volcane emitting smoke; Odawara, swept by a tidal wave.
Other volcanoes in the islands The rich and titled suffered along with the poor and the obscure.

When the first shock came a ses-When the first shock came a session of Japanese leaders and statesmen was being held in the naval club for the purpose of selecting a new cabinet to the the place of that of the late Premier Kato, which resigned when the premier died. Although the building collapsed the leaders who survived adjourned to another building and completed a cabinet.

A report from Osaka this afternoon said that Viscount Takaha, former premier, and twenty other leading members of the Selyukai, or government party, were killed while holding a conference, and it is surmised is was the conference to select the cabinet.

FEAR FOR MISSIONARIES.

Summary of Great Disaster

Total deaths in earthquake believed to have reached nearly 200,000. Tokio's deaths alone placed at 150,000. Two important Japanese naval bases are reported to have been completely destroyed.

Prince Matsikata, former Japanese premier, dies from injuries. Italian and French embassies at Tokio are reported to have been completely destroyed.

Food riots break out in Tokio and gendarmes are called out to restore order. Number of buildings destroyed in Tokio is estimated at 200,000. "Picture Island" is submerged following disaster.

All Salvation Army workers in Tokio are believed to have perished. Quake and tidal waves followed by typhoon which drove fire

Famous Ryogoku bridge collapses with thousands on it attempting to reach haven in mountains. Island of Oshima, which had active volcanic cone, has disappeared below surface of ocean. Fire is reported to be still raging in Yokohama with no method

of fighting flames. Warships are on way to scene of great disaster, carrying food and medical aid for suffering Japanese.

CAUSES APPREHENSION.

oody of the Methodist Church, who is

C.P.R. OFFICE DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch. Hong Kong, Sept. 3.—An intercept

NAVAL BASES DESTROYED.

Associated Press Despatch, Liverpool, Sept. 3.—The Japanese aval base at Kamakura and Yoko-

small volcano on the Island of Kos-hima, 30 miles from Tokio, is erupt-

EMBASSIES DESTROYED.

FUND IS STARTED.

PLACE DEATHS AT 150,000.

Associated Press Despatch.

Osaka, Sept. 3. - The minister

Shimbo, met a number of destitute

foreigners at Hakone, who stated that

LOCAL CHURCH FEARS

40 foreigners had perished

MINISTER IN DANGER

Missionary Supported by First

Methodist Church in Earth-

quake Zone.

Of special interest to Londoners is

the fact that Rev. Alfred T. Wilkin-

son, Methodist missionary, is in

Japan, where, according to latest re-

of spreading the gospel among the Japanese by the members of the First Methodist Church here and the con-

gregation is anxiously awaiting defi-nite word of his fate.

Mr. Wilkinson was in Canada

year ago on furlough and visited London. While here he spoke to the

congregation of the First Methodist Church on the conditions and the

progress being made in Japan, and

Londoners were deeply impressed by his cordial manner and very evident knowledge of his work.

over the situation, because he knows many of the Methodist missionaries

now in Japan. Some of them were

regard by Canadian church authori-

ENTERTAIN MINISTER.

Special to The Advertiser.

French embassies in Tokio destroyed by the earthquake.

less from that city.

anese earthquake.

continued by fires which broke out in ing the fate of many Canadian government and people of Japan. lowed, engulfing and washing into Protestant missionaries in Japan, the sea hundreds of buildings. Then either in the earthquake zone or int-Protestant missionaries in Japan, Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Sept. 3. — Considerable apprehension is being felt here for the safety of Miss Evelyn Lackner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. mediately adjoining it, is being felt The following is the complete list of the missionaries of the Anglican

Church in Canada stationed in Japan who are not on furlough: bishop of mid-Japan, and Mrs. Hamilton, Nagoya; Rev. J. Cooper Robertson and daughter, Gifu; Rev. J. G. for Yokohama. Her parents said to-Waller and Mrs. Waller, Nagano; day that her boat, the Empress of Miss E. M. Trent, missionary of St. Australia, was expected to reach Miss E. M. Trent, missionary of St. Australia, was expected to reach Paul's Church, Toronto, Nagoya; Yokohama the day before the earth-Miss Nora Bowman, Nagoya; Rev. quake. R. M. and Mrs. Millman, Toychashi; Nagoya; Miss S. Gertrude Shore

A former minister of St. John's Road Baptist Church, Toronto, Rev. P. W. Ziemann, is also stationed in Tokio. Mr. Ziemann's home is in

In Presbyterian foreign mission garding several missionaries now on their way to Korea and China were on board the Empress of Canrubbish, are leaving the city for ada, which in the ordinary course of events would have reached Japan about Sunday or Monday. On board vessel are Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Fraser and family, who are returning to their stations in Korea; S. D. M. McCrea and family, returning to Korea, and Miss Edith McGillivray, who is going to join her parents in Shanghai. The missionaries en route to Korea disembark at Kobe, Japan. Rev. Walter D. and Mrs. Coates also known to be in Tokio studying the language, but it is believed that they would have left the city at this

time for a summer resort in the OFFICERS BELIEVED DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 3 .- All Salvation Army officers and workers in Japan are believed to have lost their lives in the earthquake, according to a cable reaching the organization's headquarters here today by a roundabout route. The message came through San Francisco, where it was received by Col. Masahut Kobayashi. who for many years has been in charge of a corps of Japanese Salvationists on the Pacific Coast. The Salvation Army training schools were in the heart of Tokio and are said to Wildam, a few staff, were in charge of the hospital when the disaster occurred. Commander Miss Booth immediately replied to the message with supplies would be rushed to the stricken areas by the Army with all

possible speed. FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT.

Associated Press Despatch. San Francisco, Sept. 3.-Food riots have broken out in Tokio, according to a radiogram received tonight by the Radio Corporation from Iwaki station, 155 miles from Tokio.

The gendarmerie is reported in these advices to exerted the mo strenuous measures to suppress these isorders, even attacking the rioters with their swords.

The advices also confirmed earlier reports of the submergence of the island of Enoshima "Picture Island," one of Japan's most beautiful spots This island, the message said, was swept away by a tidal wave, as wer ilso Honomuku and Isoko, villages in he vicinity of Enoshima.

Many Europeans, visitors and resi-lents of that section are missing. Noegyama, a better class residential section of Yokohama; Iseyama, another section, where stood a noble statue of Io Naosuke, prime minister Wilkinson is supported in his work of the Shogun at the time Japan was opened to foreign intercourse; and Kamonyama, a third section, all were destroyed, leaving thousands in ex-

There has been no news received in apan from the Bonin Islands, on which is located a cable relay station and it is feared, the advices declared, that the land there was submerged

KING SENDS MESSAGE. Associated Press Desnatch. London, Eng., Sept. 3 .- King George has sent the following message of condolence to the emperor of Japan: "I hasten to express to your im-perial majesty the horror with which I learned of the appalling disaster which has befallen your country by the terrible earthquake and its con sequences at Tokio, Yokohama and other places. I sympathize profoundity with your majesty in this over-whelming catastrophe, resulting in loss of life and property and in untold sufferings to thousands of your peo-

FORMER PREMIER KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch. shi Matsukata, former prem earthquake, according to a report re-ceived by the Nagoya Railway bur-

Canadian May Have Crossed To Mainland.

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of Crawford's expedition Stefansson says: "They are as safe on Wrangel Island as we are in London." The ship that started in September last year went too late, but this was because of exceptionally unfavorable winds. In an ordinary year September would not be too late for the yoyage.

May Be Alive.

doing work in Japan. Miss Lackner spent the summer in the city with friends, and left over a month ago information available in London unable to hunt, and Eskimo woman had supplies when found. Stefanson is skeptical of this report. He says hunters do not think they are short when they have several months' supplies on hand. He thinks Crawford crossed to the mainland of Siberia simply because of the monotony of staying on the island. The distance from the island. The distance from the island to the mainland is only 100 miles. Natives there are the most hospitable people in the world, and there would be a chance of meeting Russian and American traders. Having reached the mained wireless message received here reports that the office building of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, in Yokohama, was destroyed. The general agent of the company, who made the report, was unable to say definitely as to the fate of his staff. or meeting Russian and American traders. Having reached the main-land they would be within 700 miles of wireless stations. Crawford may have expected to be able to receive

have been food-getting. May be Prisoners

suffered from scurvy on the last ex-pedition. This sickness would come enough meat. story of the relief expedition. Last year the ship started late because he marine today estimated the fatalities resulting from the earthquake and fire in Tokio at 150,000. It is reported that Viscount Taka-hashi, former premier, and 20 other leading members of the Seiyukai, or government party, were killed on Saturday while holding a conference, a representative of the Osaka Jiji Shimbo met a number of desittet Neither British nor Canadian govern

a public subscription announced in the Times. One of the first sub-scribers to this fund was the grand-daughter of Franklin. Only £500 has

BOYS FIRE BRIDGE TWICE IN ONE DAY

Old Chatham Landmark Is Condemned by Firefighters Who Extinguished Blaze.

knowledge of his work.

Rev. Bruce Hunter, newly appointed minister of the First Methodist Church, is a personal friend of Mr. Wilkinson and he is also worried Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Sept. 3.—Engine and ladder companies of the city fire department made two runs to the wooden bridge spanning McGregor's creek at Princess street Saturday night, and his classmates in college.

Speaking to The Advertiser last in light, Rev. Mr. Hunter stated that I Mr. Wilkinson has spent many years in foreign work and is held in high regard by Canadian church authoris. neath the structure.

was held. One or more boys, it was

CRAWFORD ALIVE TO HOLD POWER

Stefansson Believes Young Frank Hodges Addresses Large Gathering At Canadian National Exhibition

HELD BY SOVIETS? VICTORY IN SIGHT

Canadian Press Despatch Toronto, Sept. 3.-Another decade will see the Labor Party forces in London, Sept. 3.—Stefansson first charge of the government of Great learned from The Advertiser that Britain, Frank Hodges, secretary of Noice left thirteen people on Wrangel the Miners' Federation of Great Island. He was highly pleased at Britain, told the gathering at the

Island. He was highly pleased at this news, as it strengthens the claim to the island which was the cause for which Crawford made the expedition. Stefansson mentioned that a distinguished British general had this morning telephoned him and had expressed hope that Noice would leave a party on the island.

Stefansson says there would be excellent chances of relief ship reaching island if it sailed immediately, but he cannot believe there is any urgency.

Britain. told the gathering at the Labor Day luncheon of the Canadian National Exhibition directors. Mr. Hodges was a guest at the exhibition luncheon along with other prominent labor men.

In his speech Mr. Hodges touched on the European political situation, which he regarded as very gloomy, not only because of the flareup between Italy and Greece, but because of the strained situation in Western Europe. Great Britain, with its million and a half unemployed was facing a serious winter.

"But." he went on, "in the face of the strained situation in the strained situatio cannot believe there is any urgency.
The party must have been left with good supplies, and despite the fate of Crawford's expedition Stefansson was lacing a serious winter.

"But," he went on, "in the face of these difficulties that are both political and economic, the Labor movement has not lost heart. It is bettling these specifical and economics. movement has not lost heart. It is battling these political and economic

forces with a courage that is worthy of the applause of the workers in of the applause of the workers in this newer country of yours."
Mr. Hodges believed that, political-ly, victory was in sight for the Labor forces. Within the next decade, he forces. Within the next decade, ne declared, if the party continued to attract adherents at the same rate as it had in the past, it would form the government of the country.

Denies Radicalism. He denied strongly that a Labor government would mean one that would be radical and disorganize the country. The Labor party would, he declared, be "as careful about guarding the essentials of the national contitution as any of the older parties." ith scurvy on the island, and that a member of the Quebec Senate, who briefly told of Montreal's desire to

is beginning to detect signs of unrest in Canada, the U.S. and Great Pritain. We are all of a common kinship and more or less common cul-ture. I have been received in Canada with some feeling of assurance that the workers will respond to the call from their fellow-workers across the sea for the binding of a greater link

In view of the Soviet attitude it is even possible that Crawford and companions are prisoners. Trading trips which are now on that part of the Siberian coast will soon be returning to the United States and bring news. While cherishing some hopes Stefansson fears that the give life and guidance to the workers of Crawford party in crossing to the mainland may have trusted themselves to ice too thin and were free from greed and selves to ice too thin and were free from greed and selves to ice too thin and were free from greed and selves to ice too thin and were free from greed and selves to ice too thin and were one of the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past stage annual outings, and for the past of the world, but we must do our distant points in Canada and the distant points in Canada and the distant points in Canada and the free free from greed and strife and keep within the common selves to ice too thin and were one of the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past stage annual outings, and for the past strike would return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world. The world world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world. The world world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world. The world world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world. The world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the first in this district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world return in 1924, relying on more district to stage annual outings, and for the past of the world return in 1924, relying on more distant points in Canada and the past of the pa

BECAUSE OF RAIN

Labor Day Crowds Disappointed When Baby Show and Races Are Postponed.

Called off on account of the rain! This was the fate of the big Labor Day celebration planned for Queen's Park yesterday, and which would have been the best held in this city, embracing, as it did, a baby show, motorcycle races, bicycle races, horse postponed, and a tentative date, Sept. 22, was set for the celebration. Probably the most disappointed of the visitors to the park were several mothers, who had their babies all ready for the show, and when the were told that it was off they regis tered the disappointment they gram had been cancelled were to be would wander into the grounds, look around and walk out again.

One look at the track was enough to discourage any idea of races of my sort, the large circle being nothing more or less than a mire of soft mud, through which it would have been impossible to ride a bicycle or any other vehicle, or animal, and as for running and foot races, they were out of the question. But the visitor

postponement, and are certain that they will turn out on whatever date is set for the celebration. C. P. R. HAVE FEARS

Empress of Canada May Have Been Swept by Tidal Wave.

passing over, the structure may collapse. The bridge has spanned the creek for nearly 40 years, and is the only connecting link between Chatham East and the section known as "Over the creek."

The quake occurred Saturday, and the Empress of Canada was due to arrive at the port of Yokohama yesterday. The principal fear as to her safety is in connection with the huge tidal wave which swept the shores of Nippon following close upon the of Nippon following close upon the earthquake.

Labor Day Crowds Picnic At Springbank Despite Rainy Weather

place yesterday morning. Persistent children are noted the young folks rains throughout the night and the managed to run some of their races place yesterday morning. Persistent rains throughout the night and the early hours of the day turned the grounds from delightful picnic spots into soggy pastures, and as a result some of the picnic crowds left for home around noon. Four or five gatherings stuck out the afternoon, however, and in a couple of hours were greeted with bright sunshine which permitted the running off of the winners in the races are as throughout the night and the managed to run some of their races in spite of the rain.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of N. J. Melitzer, chairman; Jimmy Gibson, Roy Cook, Fred Johnson, Hazel Shaw and Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by adult Noice, commander of the Wrangel Island relief expedition, who returned to Nome, Alaska, August 31, after his dash into the Arctic to

Deaf and Dumb Picnic.

stopped on their way to watch, and they marvelled at the efficient manner in which the program was con-ducted, not by shouting or outspoken instructions, but by signs alone. When the program was concluded a tasty supper was served by the lady members of the association. The following were in charge of the picnic: C. Ryan, chairman, Mrs. Fisher, treasurer, and A. H. Cowan, secretary

treasurer, and A. H. Cowan, secretary.

The results of the races are: Girls over 18, May Nottage, Irene Stone; younger girls race, Margaret Cowan, Audrey Nottage; clothespin race, Mrs. Marion Noyes, Clara Balkwill; coat race, C. Young, Myrtle McNamara: men's 50 yard race, S. Lloyd, Charles Cowan; leap frog race, Howard Lloyd and E. Paul, McLaughlin and Cole; married folks; walking race, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. W. McKay; snowshoe race, Olive, Charles Cowan, Lloyd Stone; smoking contest, F. Bumgart, Mr. McMurray; ice cream race, Sophie Fishbein, Irene Cowan; married folks; wheelbarrow race, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Willsie Family Reunion.

Willsie Family Reunion. The sixteenth annual reunion of the Willsie family was a splendid success in spite of the fact that the sports program had to be abandoned Fair, but to found one that would supplement the Toronto Fair in the important work which it was doing to advertise Canada to the world.

Sports program had to be abandoned on account of the wet grounds, and many would-be picnickers motoring from the United States were forced to return on account of the weather and the condition of the roads. About 100 members of the family were present, and the officers were not unduly disappointed, as the day was most unfavorable for an outdoor celebration of any kind. Imprompts games featured the after promptu games featured the after-noon, and after supper a friendly game of ball was played. Members of the family from Michigan, Texas and Wyoming, who

this time, but sent letters and tele-grams of good wishes for the success of the union.

show that a long time ago there was they are scattered throughout the a nation on the south coast of the United States and Western Ontario. Baltic Sea near Denmark called Wilze and Wilsee, a derivation of Wiltze is regarded as the oldest name of Springfield. n the Baltic Sea. A thorough search of many countries has brough out the information that now there are no less than 21 spellings of "Wiltsee." A few of them are Willsie, Willsen, Wilzen, Wilsen, Weilsie and Waelso.

Baptist Y. P. S. Frolics. The Baptist Young People's Society staged one of the merriest afternoon. Like other picnics their elaborate program was somewhat walter Sch curtailed by the inclement weather, committee.

RECALL JAP CONSUL FROM OTTAWA POST

Tamekichi Ohta Regrets Leaving Canada and Declares Relations Fine.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Tamekichi Ohta. he consul-general of Japan for the Dominion of Canada, has been recalled by his government, and will likely leave Ottawa about September He will be succeeded by N. Matsunaga, who is a widely experienced member of the Japanese con-Mr. Ohta, in speaking of his de-

Canada.
"As to the international relations increasing in their cordiality, while mutual confidence remains unshaken. Trade and commerce between the people of both sides of the Pacific is also very promising, and I am happy to leave without concern in that regard."

IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Silvio Bergatte, of Welland, Meets Instant Death in Crash On Highway.

Canadian Press Despatch. Canadian Press Despatch.

Welland Sept. 3.—Silvio Bergatte, aged 28, of this city, was instantly killed, Vancence Amadio of Welland was seriously injured, and Patsy Roberts of Thorold was slightly injured in a crash on the highway north of Welland today between Bergatte's majorcycle and a car coming gatte's motorcycle and a car coming in the opposite direction and driven by J. Sabira.

The motorcycle had turned out to pass a car driven by W. Clendenning of Niagara Falls when it was struck by Sching's on Rangutte's hedy was of Niagara Falls when it was struck by Sabira's car. Bergatte's body was mutilated by the impact, and Vancence Amadio, whom Bergatte was carrying as a passenger, was hurled 30 feet into the ditch, where he was found with his jaw, leg and arm fractured. His recovery is considered doubtful Roberts was a passenger in the motor car.

Springbank Park was a desolate | but with the perseverance for which

The winners in the races are as

follows: Peanut race for girls 8 and rescue four white men Extremely novel to the onlooker was the outing staged by the London Association of the Deaf and Dumb. Hardly a sound emanated from their section of the grounds, but the 150 members and their friends present guite a delightful afternoon in cuit contest for hows 10 to 16 Reg. Billy Johnston; girls 10 to 12, Flor-ence Johnson, Elva Woods; soda bisspent quite a delightful afternoon in cuit contest for boys 10 to 16, Regraces and baseball. Several people gie Shorten John Oates, spowshoe gie Shorten, John Oates; snowsh race for girls 12 to 14, Dorothy Belbeck, Mildred Brooks; hobble race for boys 12 to 14, Hueston Johnson, e race George Boam; man; hoop race, Mr. Johnson's team, we find nothing but the corpses of the gallant hand?

Charles Stiltz of Muncey, the "father" of the families in this district, displayed as much 'pep' and enthusiasm as the youngest child present, although 60 years old, and he took a leading part in all the fun. Among the visitors were Mrs. H. Bartley of Lyle, and Mrs. and Mrs. H. D. Taylor of London. Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall of St. Thomas were also present, but they were called home on account of a sudden illness in the family.

Irish Program Cancelled.

The sports program of the second nnual reunion of the Irish families also had to be cancelled and in its rains during the preceding 24 hours prevented many from attending this made the trip to Springbank in other year's frolic, and although it wasn't years, found it impossible to come as large as last year's, the esprit de year's frolic, and although it wasn't corps was as strong as ever, making the picnic a success. People came from South Dakota, Detroit, Springfield, Simcoe, Caradoc, London, Niagara Falls, and many

London, Niagara Fails, and many other points for the second "get-to-other points for the second "get-to-other points for the second "get-to-other points for the second that they which might carry us on our way to wrangel. gether." and all declared that they would return in 1924, relying on more down came the fog. Our position was The known history of the Willsie migrated to America from Ireland, family, dating back for many centuries, is extremely interesting. Records ever, the family broke up, and today ever, the family broke up, and today

> of Springfield.
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> The 1924 officers of the Irish families are: Honorary president, Mel-vin Irish of Niagara Falls; president, E. W. Bancroft of Simcoe; vice-presi dent; Silas Hyatt of Mount Brydges; secretary, Emma Bancroft of ronto. On the board of directors are Earl Irish, Mrs. Stanley Richards, Lloyd Babcock, Floyd McIntosh and Mrs. Walter Schuyler. Leonard Irish, Roy Bancroft, Fred Bancroft

Walter Schuyler constitute the sports SEIZE NARCOTICS **WORTH \$25,000**

Dope Was Found.

NAME WITHHELD

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Sept. 3.-Following the seizure of what police believe to be narcotics valued at \$25,000, which were found in an outhouse on East Pitt street Sunday night, a wealthy east end Windsor businessman, did be with the preceding 40 hours and businessman, and brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had brought us within account of the preceding 40 hours had been accoun seizure of what police believe to be parture from Ottawa, said he had east end Windsor businessman, found life congenial and happy in whose name at present the authoriwhose name at present the authorities decline to disclose, was brought between Canada and Japan, I am to headquarters today and questioned. Later he was released pending an analysis of the drugs taken. The seizure was made in a building owned by the businessman who is under suspicion, the police say.

In connection with the drug seizure Royal Mounted Police explained that the old system whereby "stool pigeons" were used to obtain evidence agaist dealers in "dope," and where there were convictions, were paid one-half the amount of the fine collected, has been abolished. Direct evidence must now be had, it is stat-

SIX DRUNKS PAY FINES IN LOCAL POLICE COURT

Six drunks contributed \$10 and costs each to the police court clerk in police court this morning, after pleading guilty to charges laid against them under section 55 of the O. T. A. A seventh drunk paid his fine Sunday. One vagrant arrested after court had adjourned Labor Day was remanded until this morning.

POLICE AWAIT OWNERS OF VAGRANT BIKES Policemen on duty have brought

the following bicycles to the station

NOICE RELATES DASH TO WRANGEL

Relief Expediion Head Tells of Difficulties Met in Polar Seas.

after his dash into the Arctic to under, Verna Shorten, Margaret Eskimo woman marooned there since Walker; peanut race for boys 8 and September, 1921. No word had been received from them or of them since girls 8 to 10, Verna Shorten, Alice they landed in 1921, and grave fears Jackson; boys 8 to 10, Reggie Shorten, had been expressed regarding their

By HAROLD NOICE.
Commander of the Wrangel Island
Relief Expedition.
Nome, Alaska, Sept. 3.—"Wrangel Island or bust," was our slogan when Roy McBeth; spark plug race for we left Point Hope behind us on girls 14 to 16, P. Kennedy, Amy Aug. 9 and headed northwest into the we left Point Hope behind us on Rozelle; bomb race for boys 14 to 16, Arctic Ocean. Would we get through? backward race, P. Gunning and W. What would we find on that forlorn backward race, P. Gunning and W. Hardy, Harold Monk and H. John-island? Would we find the little son; ladies' balloon race, Jean Coleparty alive and still waiting patiently man, Margaret Gibson; feeding the monkeys, H. Johnson and Alice Jack-for the succor which had been so son, Reggie Shorten and Jean Cole-painfully long in coming? Or would

the gallant band? Crawford and Gallei I had never known, but in Toronto last spring I met Crawford's parents and little nual reunion, and in spite of the rain sister, a fine, courageous family, had a splendid time. The afternoon waiting bravely for word of their son and brother. Maurer was also unknown to me, but I had heard a great deal of him from Stefansson.

I could visualize the little party as they landed on the island in 1921, full of enthusiasm. I could see them with a well-stocked larder, comfortably tending at intervals their lines of traps. It was not hard for me to realize their terrible disappointment as the summer passed and the ice failed to open up sufficiently for a ship to

get through It was hard for me to be gloomy on such a day. The sea was free of ice, the temperature was around 50 degrees, and the Donaldson, her deck cluttered with two walrus-hide boats. twenty shaggy Eskimo dogs, and all the various impediments of an Arctic

expedition, plugged steadily ahead. Ship Hemmed In. Then, during the night, the temperature dropped to 37, and at 4:30 a.m., August 11, we ran into a field of scattered ice, which we began to work through, but as we advanced the ice ahead became more tightly packed, and we shortly found our-selves unable to move against it. We squirmed back into clear water, and then turned southwest along the edge of the floe in search of an opening

Then, almost without warning, now extremely perilous. There we were within a short distance of huge cakes of ice, from 30 to 50 feet in thickness, and about an acre or more in area, which were plunging and rearing about in the heavy chop, and any one of which might easily crush our fragile bark like an egg. In clear weather these cakes could have been easily avoided, but here we were, ice, ocean and ship, shrouded in a thick mpenetrable mantle of gloom. As if matters were not already bad enough, the engines, which had been severely tested in the fight with the ice-floes, gave up the struggle, and with a last despairing gurgle subsided into silence. The crew and Eskimos stood by with long pike poles to fend us off from the ghostly shadows which some from the ghostly

shadows which ever and anon loomed through the fog.
Suddenly a vast white mass like a studenty a vast waite mass like a ghostly floating castle with thousands of tons of green sea water cascading from its battlements as it rose and sank ponderously in the swell, bore own upon us. We were between it and the line of the pack, and for a few minutes it seemed that our craft must be crushed. Then in a few moments we

heard the thrice-welcome chug of the engines. With the first officer Hans Olaf, at the wheel and myself in the rigging, we worked the boat clear of the floe, and then with the Question Windsor Businessman wheel hard to starboard we sheered off just in time to avoid a collision. Reach Wrangel. We decided to buck the pack again, heading directly for Wrangel, which was by now only about 30 miles distant, and then down came the fog once more, and closer crept the ice-fields. We drifted with the current into the direction of Herald Island, 38 miles west of Wrangel.

had brought us within seven miles of Herald Island. Finally, on August 29, we smashed through the last barrier and entered a narrow lane of water which bordered the east coast of Wrangel Island. The goal we had worked so nard to attain was ours. But wha of the people we had come to find? For any sign or sound of life the island might have been the abode of

the dead. Island Desolate.

It seemed to us that no human being could find a foothold, let alone a living, in such a desolate place. The black cliff, the somber lines of the sky, coupled with the super-stitious dread of the Eskimos in approaching unfamiliar land, which consciously communicated itself to the rest of us, all combined to shake my confidence in Wrangel as a worth-while place for colonization. A vague portent that all was not well assailed me. These thoughts were but momentary, for immediately reflected that Wrangel was a large island; that there were doubtless fairer aspects of its coastline than that which we were skirting, and that our people would probably be found further ahead where the coast was less rugged and forbidding We turned south, and after reach-ing Cape Hawaii, the northeast corner of the island, we steamed along the radually lowering southern coast, keeping as close to the beach as possible, and blowing the whistle at minute intervals to attract the attention of any person who might be ving along the coast.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have sev-Japan, two sons being in Toronto.
When last heard of, Mr. Wilkinson
was at Shezuoka, at the foot of Mt. Nagasaki, Sept. 3 .- Prince Masalord keeper of the privy seal, has died from injuries sustained in the

By HENRY R. SOMERVILLE.

voyage. With regard to the possibility of Crawford being alive on the mainland Stefansson says there are some hopes. He adheres to his belief that hunting resources of the island made starvation unlikely. At the time of my interview this afternoon the only that supplies were running short last January, Crawford and others crossed to the mainland, leaving Knight sick Knight survived until June, though unable to hunt, and Eskimo woman

suka were entirely destroyed in the earthquake, according to despatches received by the Japanese consulate here. Eight of the fifteen districts in news and send reports if he crossed to the mainland. The motive might Tokio were partially destroyed, and the fires are not yet under control in some districts. All the bridges over the river traversing Tokio were car-ried away by the tidal flood. The Associated Press Despatch. Osaka, Sept. 3. — The Italian and information is given in a late wire-

drowned. In speaking thus Stefansson is without information which must have been already published in Canada, but he is firm in his belief Canadian Press Despatch.
Victoria, Sept. 3.—A fund has been opened in the local Japanese colony for the relief of sufferers in the Japanese carthquake.

that food can be obtained by hunting on the island. He recalls that, as told in his book, "Friendly Arctic," Knight suffered from scurvy on the last exfrom eating too much groceries and

Stefansson tells again the financial could not get money in time. The same fiasco threatened this year. ments would help, each apparently thinking initiative should be taken by the other, and the question i the agenda for the imperial confer-

Mortgaged Property.

Finally an Englishman named Griffiths Brewer, feeling that failure from starting too late would be repeated this year like last year, mort- to the heavy rain of Sunday night gaged all his own personal property and yesterday morning, it was deto borrow the necessary moneys. He cided that the meet would have to be s a man of very moderate means, but he acted because he thought the situation was desperate. He hoped the money would be refunded through so far been subscribed. It is to the credit of Griffith Brewer that in face of the official and public legarthy which caused the failure last year and threatened to do the same this year, he mortgaged his possession in order to save the party. Like Stefansson, Brewer did not expect tragedy or starvation, but he was conscious of all sorts of serious

roubles to the party isolated for

extinguished fires which, it is alleged, had been deliberately started under-After the second run, the city police were notified and an investigation stated today, will be charged with setting fire to the structure. City firemen reported that beams and joints under the bridge are in a bad condition, and that a heavy load condition, and that a heavy load condition are the condition and that a heavy load condition are the condition and that a heavy load condition are the condition are the condition and the condition are the condit

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"Over the creek."

EXPECT DEBATING TEAM.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 3.—The debating team from Oxford University of the will be with University of Toronto on October 18.

AS TO LINER'S SAFETY ONE DEAD, TWO HURT

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Sept. 3.—Not a word has
seen heard as to the fate of the Empress of Canada, the largest steamship on the Pacific, which would be from 800 to 1,000 miles off the Japan

TWENTY-TWO NOW DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch
Sydney, Sept. 3.—Victims of Satrday's explosion and fire in the Bell
ird Colliery now number twenty-