

C.P.R. Train Smash

Fifteen People Killed -- Earthquake Shocks on Northern Pacific Coast--Indian Strike Assumes Serious Proportions--Reply of Holland Under Discussion -- Cold Wave on Atlantic Seaboard.

BAD ACCIDENT ON C.P.R.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 26. Fifteen are dead and a number injured as a result of the worst train wreck in the history of this division of the Canadian Pacific Railway which occurred at Cobell, ten miles east of here, to-day. Number one Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, due here at ten o'clock, was running in two sections. No. 1 section, because stalled owing to failure of engine to make steam under conditions of severe frost obtaining, and number two section came around a curve on it, the locomotive of number two section telescoping the sleeper of No. 1 section. It is stated that torpedoes had been placed and other precautions taken by the crew of the stalled train but there is too much confusion existing to be certain on this point. The two sections, it is stated, were running close together. Eight passengers on the stalled train were killed outright and seven others died after their removal on their way to the hospital here. It is reported none of the injured there are fatally hurt. So far as known all casualties are immigrants for Western Canada or residents of the west on the way home from Europe.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24. One of the most severe earthquake shocks that ever has 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 some telephones being 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 shocks had been felt there. Some Vancouver people thought there had been an explosion in the Nanaimo coal mines. The quake commenced approximately at eleven-fifteen o'clock and lasted about five seconds. The motion was lateral. Several distant side to side vibrations occurred, apparently in an east and west direction.

SERIOUS STRIKE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, Jan. 25. Disquieting news from the mill area in the Bombay Presidency, where 200,000 cotton workers went on strike early this month, reports firing by the military on a crowd of strikers, causing a number of casualties, including one killed. During the morning, advice state, crowds in the district began holding up street cars and other vehicles and compelling passengers to alight. Later the strikers became more riotous and the military, after giving warning, it is declared, were compelled to fire.

DISCUSSING REPLY TO HOLLAND.

PARIS, Jan. 26. A reply to the refusal of the Dutch Government to comply with the demand of the allies for the surrender

of former Emperor William of Germany, was the first subject to be taken up at the initial meeting this morning of the Council of Ambassadors created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference which disbanded last week. It was decided that the French legal experts available should go into the aspects of the case and prepare a reply which probably will be submitted for the approval of the Council at the beginning of next week. The discussion in Council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members further than that it appeared to be the view that the legal phase of the question had become the chief one. The council was presided over by Premier Millerand.

TO DETERMINE NEXT MOVE.

PARIS, Jan. 24. Conferences between the Premiers 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 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 of Berlin will be the main subject to be determined by the three Governments. The next meeting of Premiers will be held in London, but as no date for this meeting has been fixed, and the matter cannot be left pending a long time, the Foreign Office expresses the opinion that the question will be settled through diplomatic channels between Rome, Paris and London.

COLD WAVE STRIKES NEW ENGLAND ALSO.

BOSTON, Jan. 26. The mercury was forced to new official low levels by a cold wave which spread over northern New England last night, and at Northfield, Vermont, the thermometer registered 30 below zero, and reports of 40 below came from Vanburen, Maine, and Montpelier, Vermont.

SEATTLE FELT IT ALSO.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 24. Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here at eleven-eight last night. The tremors extended through Washington and British Columbia. At Bellingham, Washington, windows were broken and brick walls cracked. No damage was reported in Seattle.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS APPLIED DUTCH NOTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 26. The Pan-German press joyfully prints what it characterizes as the many attitude of Holland on the question of the extradition of former Emperor William. The Bourgeois and Majority Socialist persuasion, also express satisfaction with the Dutch Government's note. The Lokal Anzeiger says the document is certain of a place of honor in the national history of Holland, while the Tages-

ler Rundschau terms it a dignified state paper carrying a just decision and entirely in accord with what the German nation expected of the Dutch Government.

WHOLE POLISH ARMY CAPTURED.

CHITA, East Siberia, Jan. 19. Via Harbin, Jan. 20.—Colonel Blunt and seven other American engineers, Miss Ford, Captain Charette and several other members of the American Red Cross and an entire Polish army composed of former residents have been captured by the Bolsheviks at Kichinskaya, according to a cable telegram received from Jos. H. Ray, former Consul at Irkutsk.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE PEREKOP.

LONDON, Jan. 26. The capture of Perekop, sixty miles southwest of Kherson, in Southern Russia, is reported in a wireless message sent out by the Soviet authorities at Moscow.

ASQUITH BEGINS FIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 26. Former Premier Asquith arrived at Paisley to-day to open the political campaign. The contest will last three weeks.

SERIOUS EPIDEMIC ON TRANS-FRONT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 26. A London cable to the Gazette says a tragic story of an outbreak of disease was told on the arrival at Plymouth of the transport Melita bringing from India officers with eight hundred men of various regiments besides women and children. The epidemic broke out when the ship was between Bombay and the Red Sea, and altogether 100 to 150 men were stricken.

GUTHRIE SUCCEEDS NEWBURN.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26. Another step in cabinet construction was accomplished on Saturday when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has been Solicitor General in the Union Government since its formation, was sworn in as Minister of Militia to succeed Hon. S. C. Newburn, who relinquished that post some ten days ago. It is stated that Mr. Guthrie will at the same time retain the position of Solicitor General.

DEATH OF Z. A. LASH—WAS BORN IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

TORONTO, Jan. 25. Zebulun Alton Lash, K.C., of this city died Saturday night following a paralytic stroke ten days ago. The late Mr. Lash was a prominent commercial lawyer and financier. He was a member of the law firm of Blake, Lash, Anglin and Cassels of this city. He was president of the Great North-western Tel. Co., vice-president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, vice-president of National Trust Co., vice-president of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Co. and director in a number of business concerns, including Bell Tel. Co. of Canada, British-American Assurance Co., Western Assurance Co., Western Canada Flour Mills Co. and Canadian Northern Railway. Mr. Lash was born in Newfoundland and was in his 74th year. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1892. He was Deputy Minister of Justice from 1876 to 1883. Three sons and a daughter survive him.

ERZBERGER SHOT.

BERLIN, Jan. 26. Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, was wounded by a shot fired at him to-day. Herr Erzberger was shot as he was leaving the criminal court building after a hearing in the Helfferich suit. Only one shot struck the Minister.

POLES MOBILIZING.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26. The Polish cabinet has signed mobilization order says a Warsaw despatch published by the Politiken to-day. The measure was taken according to advice because of the Bolshevik advance.

GERMANS ARE LEAVING.

BERLIN, Jan. 26. German troops began evacuation of upper Silesia yesterday in accordance with the terms of the Peace Treaty which requires that the movement begin within 15 days after its ratification. The first allied troops are expected to reach Oppeln on Jan. 30. The evacuation will be accomplished by zones, each of which will remain under a provisional military administration under allied command.

REVOLT OR PLAGUE AT MOSCOW.

HELSINGFORS, Jan. 26. Reports from Dorpat say a revolt has broken out among the Red Garrison at Moscow. Another report says the People's Commissaries at Moscow have moved to Tver owing to the spread of the Plague.

HEAVY ICE IN GULF.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26. The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm is encountering severe weather and heavy ice on her voyage to the Magdalen Islands with cargo and mail; so much so that leaving Souris at 7:30 Saturday morning she had only advanced twenty-six miles at six p.m. yesterday. She reports

At The "Majestic" Theatre.

MONDAY—TUESDAY.

This gripping photo-drama stars the heroine of many photo-plays, the dainty Dorothy Gish in "BATTLING JANE."

Excitement and laughter blended in sensational situations.

See DOROTHY GISH.



On the way to the lady that DOROTHY GISH is Battling Jane

MONDAY—TUESDAY

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See "BATTLING JANE."

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Archaeological Discoveries.

Invaluable relics were recently brought to light by excavations made in Greek Macedonia for military reasons by the allied armies in the East. The collection includes neolithic instruments, vases of all forms known in Ancient Greece, as well as jewels, silver and gold—of great historical value. Tombs dating from the fifth and sixth centuries before Christ

were also discovered. The objects unearthed establish the identity of the ancient civilization of Macedonia with that of the rest of ancient Greece. They have been taken over by the Greek Curator of Antiquities—the Masonic Sun.

PILES

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Just received by Rosalind.
50 1 lb. boxes ASSORTED.
100 1/2 lb. boxes ASSORTED.
100 5 lb. BLUE BOXES.
600 boxes BARS, each 2 oz., Nut Milk, etc.
50 boxes SUGARED ALMONDS.
40 boxes "YOU KID" CARAMELS.
40 boxes ASSORTED KISSES.

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