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A very pretty wedding was solemnized on the 18th inst. in the Methodist church at Freshwater, Rev. McFadyen officiating, when Annie Elsie (telegraphist), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Moores was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Mortimer Pike of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co. of Carbonar. The bride was given away by her brother, Francis Moores, and looked charmingly attired in white georgette crepe, trimmed with pearls over white satin with bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Winnie Moore, daughter of the senior partner of the firm of W. and J. Moores of Carbonar, who was handsomely attired in pale blue crepe de chine with silver trimmings and pearls, and Sadie Pike, sister of the groom, wearing pale blue silk. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Francis P. Pike, manager of the firm of Saunders & Howell, assisted by Mr. R. A. Moores and Master Ambrose Moores. After the ceremony the happy couple with seventy friends and guests, drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken of and a happy evening spent. The crowded church at the marriage ceremony was sure evidence of the couples popularity, and all join in wishing them a happy future, a sentiment in which the Telegram desires to participate.

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Earthquakes Cause Destruction.

Towns Destroyed and Many Lives Lost--Bishop of Cork Invokes Power of Church--Britain Will Not Recognise Constantine--Drowning Fatalities in Southern States--Canada Abolishes Luxury Tax.

DESTRUCTIVE EARTHQUAKE.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. Earthquake shocks which on Friday afternoon destroyed several towns along the Argentine slope of the Andes mountains, were the most severe experienced in the country since 1908, when half the city of Mendoza was laid in ruins. Reports from the area where shock was heaviest indicate great loss of life and property, upwards of 150 bodies having already been taken from the wrecks of buildings. At Tres Ortigas more than a hundred perished, and at Costa De Avanzo thirty more were killed. It is feared that more victims are as yet buried under the ruins in each town. At Tres Porenas, La Valle and La Central, not a single house was left standing, and those not destroyed shared the same fate. No estimate of the number of persons injured has as yet been made. Minor shocks continue throughout the district, one particularly strong tremor being felt yesterday in the towns of San Martin and Rivadavia. The people are reported as being panic stricken. In the town of Costa De Aranjó the seismic convulsion opened great crevices out of which hot water is spouting. The water from one of the Geysers reached a height of about fifteen feet and formed a pool in which two persons were drowned. More than three thousand persons inhabit the little villages along the Eastern Andean slope and as reports continue to add to the long list of casualties, apprehension is felt that final figures will be very high. Rescue parties have been sent out from Mendoza, but details from the scene of the disaster are meagre as telephone and telegraphic wires are badly disorganized.

ISSUES EXCOMMUNICATING DECREE.

CORK, Dec. 19. A decree authorized by Monsignor Daniel Cohanal, Bishop of Cork, excommunicating anyone participating in further ambushes of Crown forces in his diocese, was read at each Mass in the churches of Cork diocese to-day. In St. Finbar's South church a majority of the congregation left the church, and there was considerable confusion when the decree was read. Bishop Cohanal gave notice a week ago of his intention to issue the decree.

WON'T RECOGNIZE TINO.

LONDON, Dec. 19. The government has decided to instruct the British Minister in Athens to have no official relations with Constantine, it was announced yesterday. It was stated in official circles last evening that Great Britain was anxious to maintain co-ordinate action with France and Italy and that conversations concerning the situation were proceeding as late as last evening.

SEVEN DROWNED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19. Seven men, employees of the United States Ordnance Plant at South Charleston, were drowned when a skiff in which they were crossing the Kenawha River overturned near

Spring Hill yesterday. Eleven others who were in the party were rescued.

FRENCH MINISTERS LEAVE.

PARIS, Dec. 19. The French Foreign Office announced last evening that the French Ministers in Athens would leave the Greek capital to-day.

DROWNING FATALITY.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Dec. 19. Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio River when the United States steam launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta at six o'clock last night. Of the victims 2 were women and 2 babies. The boat, which was used at the government dam at Chiles was bringing a crowd of twenty-one persons to Augusta. The launch was in sight of Augusta when the engineer, Henry Dakes, discovered a leak in the side of the craft. He started the pump working but the water came in too fast. Within less than fifteen minutes and before the passengers were aware

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MAKING PROVISION FOR UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Dec. 19. An official representative of the Ministry of Labor stated on Saturday that provision would have to be made for 225,000 unemployed for coming nineteen weeks.

BRITAIN'S REPLY READY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. Great Britain's reply to the recent note from the United States government protesting against the Anglo-French oil agreement, will be delivered in a few days, the British Embassy was informed the State Department. Unofficially the officers of the Department have been informed that every contention contained in the note prepared by Secretary Colby has been answered.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 19. Reuters despatch from Madrid to-day reports the issuance of an official denial by Foreign Minister Delema of recent rumors that an Anglo-Spanish Alliance had been concluded.

"A LITTLE BIT OF CLAY."

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19. Lieut. Pat O'Brien, who obtained a commission in the Royal Air Force in Canada and became a war hero while serving at the front in that branch of the British army, committed suicide by shooting Saturday in Alexandria Hotel. "With all my war record I am just like the rest of the people a little bit of clay," he wrote in a note found in his room. "Only a coward would do what I am doing." The note indicated that failure to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, who is "Virginia Dare" in motion pictures, led to O'Brien's suicide.

LUXURY TAX ABOLISHED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. The luxury tax is abolished and after to-morrow the tax specially imposed last season will cease to operate. The abolition applies to all luxury taxes adopted in the last budget except those on spirituous and alcoholic liquors, medicated wines, patent and proprietary preparations containing alcohol, lime and fruit juices, fortified spirits and strong waters, perfumery and toilet preparations, playing cards and confectionery. All luxury taxes except those mentioned are abolished whether paid by merchants, manufacturers or importers.

PROTECTING FARM PRODUCTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. The framing of an Emergency Tariff designed to protect 20 farm products was completed late Saturday by the House Ways and Means Committee. The measure, probably will be presented to the House with a request for action on it the following day.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Imperoyal, 6 days from New York arrived in port Saturday morning with a cargo of oil to the Imperia Oil Co. The ship finished discharging yesterday morning and sailed during the afternoon for Halifax.

S.S. Turret Court which had been undergoing repairs at the dock premises sailed yesterday morning for Sydney.

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