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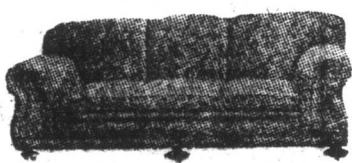
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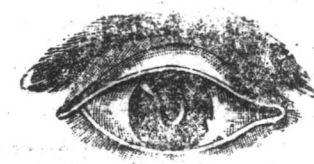
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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. Government Fears Another Demonstration.

AFTERMATH OF EARTHQUAKE.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 15.—Each hour brings further details of the great disaster to Chile by the recent earthquake and tidal wave, and adds to the list of the dead and the record of damage. Advice from Calleja, Province of Atacama, says the total dead recovered so far numbers fifteen hundred, while the adjoining town of Freirina is in complete ruins, but the casualties are not known. An official compilation by the Ministry of Interior gave the number of dead in six towns as 586, and the injured 2,410. This does not take into account smaller places within the radius of the earthquake. Twelve hundred miles of coastline felt, in varying degrees, the effects of great tidal waves, and for a large proportion of this distance seaports, towns and villages were inundated. Thousands of families are wandering about the countryside, with little clothing and few supplies. Again, to-day, severe earth tremors shook the Province of Coquimbo and other places.

TRAGEDY AT BIRD ROCK.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 15.—Five keepers of the Bird Rock Light, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, were taken off by the Customs' cruiser Margaret, suffering from poisoning resembling ptomaine, but less acute. Acting light housekeeper, Albert Bourke, died en route here. Two others, Phileas Richard and Hector Langford are in hospital doing fairly. Two women on the wife of Albert Bourke and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Turbide, recovered and returned to the Magdalenes with the body of Bourke.

STEAMER ABANDONED.

HALIFAX, Nov. 15.—The Italian steamer Monte Grappa, which has been in trouble in mid-Atlantic, one thousand miles from Halifax, with the White Star liner Pittsburg standing by, was abandoned yesterday, according to a wireless message from Cape Race to C. H. Harvey, agent Marine and Fisheries Department here. The message was timed 2:54 yesterday afternoon. It gave no details, but mentioned that the crew were all on the Pittsburg, and it is presumed that the Monte Grappa crew are aboard the White Star liner. The Monte Grappa was bound from Montreal to Venice. Her position when abandoned was 43.55 north, 39.57 west.

Splendid Entertainment At St. Michael's.

HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP SPEAKS.

A very pleasant time was held at St. Michael's Lecture Hall last night when the Guild gave a sortable and entertainment in aid of the new Rectory. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience and an excellent programme of songs, recitations and other items was rendered. Mr. H. Willard, the ventriloquist, was particularly amusing. The C. L. B. orchestra, through the kindness of Captain Morris, rendered several delightful selections. Among the patrons present were His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Canon Field and Rev. Canon Jeeves. During the evening the Bishop spoke some encouraging words to the Guild and expressed his satisfaction at the progress being made at St. Michael's. Before the splendid evening's entertainment came to a close the Ladies' Auxiliary served tea and cakes, after which the National Anthem was sung lustily by all, the audience dispersing at 11 p.m.

The Easiest Way.

Do you know the easiest way to multiply by 8? If you are wise you will not trouble to do it in the ordinary way, but you will try this. First put a nought behind the row of figures you want to multiply, then under these write the row just as it was at first, and when you have subtracted this you will have the number you wanted. Suppose you want to multiply 47,835 by 8, you write 478,350, and under it 47,835. Subtract and the result is 430,515. The reason for this is that 9 is just one less than 10, and by putting a nought behind any figures we are really multiplying them by 10.

To multiply by any number of nines we need only put as many noughts as there are nines, and then subtract the original number.

Fortune and Misfortune.

PARIS.—Starting with a capital of 34,000 francs, Auguste Delmas, a young employer of a Paris bank, won 1,500,000 francs in a few hours' play at the famous Casino in Deauville. He overplayed his luck, however, and in two days lost everything. Now he is under arrest, charged with embezzling stocks and bonds worth 570,000 francs from the bank. When taken by the police he had but six francs in his pocket.

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Government Fears Another Demonstration.

MASS MEETING IN C. L. B. ARMOURY TO-NIGHT.

Fearing that another demonstration would take place this afternoon, the Government sent a reply to the Chairman of the United Fishermen's Committee re the matter of suspending the export tax on fish. The reply was received before noon to-day and is published in another column. The committee visited various mercantile premises this forenoon where some schooners were landing shore fish and requested the masters to cease discharging. The committee met with a hearty response, and it is evident all the fishermen are heart and soul in the present movement for betterment of all round conditions. Several representative men from Twillingate district, now in the city, are taking an active interest, and messages have been received by them showing that the people of Twillingate are alive to what is transpiring and will back the United Fishermen to the limit.

The meeting which takes place in the C. L. B. Armoury to-night will discuss:

- (1) Public Expenditure and Taxation, and
- (2) An early Session of the Legislature to institute reforms, and promises to be the biggest ever held in St. John's. Amongst those who have agreed to speak will be such prominent men as R. G. Rendell, W. S. Monroe and A. E. Hickman. Fear resolutions will be presented. Representation of the L. S. P. U. N. I. W. A. T. P. U. and other unions have been asked to attend.

The Council of the Board of Trade met at noon to-day to consider the request of the Fishermen's Committee for the co-operation of the Board of Trade as a body. The Council is sending a reply by letter. What action the Board will take could not be learned, but it is well known that during the past spring the Board of Trade passed resolutions requesting a reduction of taxation, but these were flatly turned down by the Government.

Monster Gun With Great Range Shown.

A super-sensitive fused shell that will burst on contact with the cloth of an aeroplane wing and a 2,000-pound projectile that will pass through 16 inches of hardened steel before exploding, are two of the wonders of modern ordnance that will be exhibited for members of the Army Ordnance Association, American Society of Mechanical Engineers and Society of Automotive Engineers, at the association's annual Field Day at Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland. Among the demonstrations will be the latest development in the 16-inch gun. This gun has a range of 26 miles. The gun will fire a projectile of over a ton in weight. Upon striking, this projectile could pass through 16 inches of steel and then explode. This gun has been designed primarily for use in seacoast defenses against battleships.

A similar gun, four inches in diameter, with a length of 50 feet, has been mounted on a railroad car for use by mobile armies. This gun has a range of 23 miles, firing a projectile weighing 1,560 pounds. This projectile would pass over the highest mountain which is known in the world, in passing from the gun to the target. Upon striking the target it would penetrate 30 or 40 feet in the ground and then explode, making a crater 60 feet in diameter and 30 feet deep. To shoot this projectile requires about 500 pounds of powder.

A 2,000-pound bomb was dropped from an aeroplane at a height of 8,000 feet. It took the bomb approximately 23 seconds to come down. Upon hitting it penetrated about 40 feet before exploding, making a crater 50 feet in diameter.

Huge Oil Waste.

PROLIFIC ARCTIC WELLS.
EDMONTON, Alberta.—Enough crude oil from the well at Fort Norman, at the confluence of the Mackenzie and Bear rivers, in the Northwest Territories, has already run to waste to supply the entire demands of the north country for a whole year. Government officials are trying to arrange tanks, sunk in the ground, to retain the oil that will otherwise be lost between the freezing of the river surface this season and the opening of navigation next year.

If this oil can be arranged sufficient crude oil will be stored to maintain all river steamers and small power-driven craft for next year. Travellers returning from the north state that the surface of the Mackenzie river carries a film of oil for many miles down stream, and that rocks along the shore are slimy with oil that is washed up by the wind, and by the passage of the larger river craft.

The well is now down 1,000 feet, and the oil is stated to be 30 per cent. petrol. River craft have been equipped to burn the crude oil for the past two seasons, and only a little wood has been out this year for fuel for ships' boilers.

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Merchant Marine

PROPOSAL OF U.S. HITS SEA FREEDOM.

Legislation to benefit the merchant marine of the United States in the shape of a subsidy, now under consideration, is going to come in for some strong British opposition, if it goes through as at present contemplated. The fact that the measure contemplates assistance to the U.S. shipping lines is not the objectionable feature, but the fact that these proposals extend to the point of discrimination against British and other foreign shipping in U.S. ports is what is arousing the antagonism. This fact was recently brought out by Sir Frederick W. Lewis in addressing the 31st annual meeting of Furness, Withy & Co. He made it quite plain that it was not the intention or the purpose to criticise the U. S. for establishing a merchant marine, stating that he appreciated to the full the circumstances under which the United States became possessed of its present mercantile fleet, and because of these circumstances before the war, cannot be expected to give up and sacrifice our trades after the conflict is over. After all, the existence of our pre-war mercantile marine was one of the greatest factors in securing victory for the Allies.

The U.S. proposed to grant preferential railway rates for cargoes carried on national vessels. It is proposed to grant rebates on income tax to shippers who send their freight by American vessels. It is proposed that a fixed percentage of emigrants brought into the country shall only be admitted by American steamers. It is proposed to double the tonnage dues, and whilst the increased revenue so derived is to be credited to the fund from which the subsidy is to be paid, so that in effect foreign vessels are to be made to contribute towards the subsidy payment by which it is hoped to build the United States marine.

It is proposed to include the Philippine Islands in the coasting trade, although it is a historical and economical fact that two-thirds of the industries of the Philippines were created with British capital prior to being taken over by the United States. British shipping has all along been prepared to welcome the American Merchant Marine, and to proceed along lines of friendly co-operation and friendly rivalry, but that spirit must be reciprocated if it is to be enduring.

The Sad Truth About Fox Farming.

The results of fox farming operations on Prince Edward Island continue to be disappointing. The foxes who a few years ago were led to believe that a new method of getting rich quickly had been discovered. The annual report of the R. J. McNeill Black and Silver Fox Company, at Tyne Valley, P.E.I., shows that during the last year only 65 pups were raised and none of these were sold alive. Besides being considerably behind financially it was impossible for a dividend to be paid this fall. The 1921 anticipated dividend was cancelled on account of the company having the misfortune to lose by disease or in some way 26 young pups and four old breeding foxes.

The annual statement shows receipts for the year of only \$4,359 of which a balance of \$753 is shown. The company has stock outstanding of \$278,490 and of the total assets of \$380,781, land, buildings, fences and various farm animals and equipment represent \$278,280.—Financial Post.

Shipping.

S.S. Boden sailed from Bell Island to-day for Rotterdam with 6,450 tons of iron.

S.S. Silvia left Halifax at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and is due here on Thursday.

S.S. Belvernon has arrived in port, 5 days from Boston, with a general cargo.

S.S. Capto has arrived at Heart's Content from Wales with a cargo of coal to the Reid Nfld. Co.

Mistakes in Old Bibles.

Some very quaint errors appear in old versions of the Bible. The Bug Bible, published in 1551, makes the Psalmist say, "Thou shalt not be afraid of any bug (terror) by night." Bug is the Old English form of the word bogey. In the Bear Bible, Isaiah says, "They shall not drink beer with a song." As wine was little used in England in his time, the translator was probably trying to imply a word that every one of his readers would understand. More curious is the Treacle Bible, in which Jeremiah's question, "Is there no balm in Gilead?" becomes "Is there no treacle?" The Vinegar Bible obtained its name by printing in the heading of St. Luke, chapter XX., "The parable of the vinegar," instead of vineyard.

The best known of all curious Bibles is the Breaches Bible, in which the description of the disillusionment of Adam and Eve reads: "And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

Old Flour Makes Best Bread.

Flour (according to scientists) improves with age, the older flour producing a larger and finer loaf. Freshly milled flours do not produce the best of which they are capable. A great advance was made in the milling art by the introduction of a method for treating flour in the mill whereby such freshly milled flour at once took on the properties of a properly aged flour, so that the flour could then go to the consumer in condition to render at once its highest baking value. This state of affairs is brought about in flour by treating it with chlorine, and the general result is known as "maturing"—i.e., the general effect of "maturing" flour is that which nature produces in aging flour—a whitening effect, together with greatly improved baking qualities. The yellow coloring matter of flour is carotin, which is also what gives carrots their color. Chlorine oxidizes the carotin, which then loses its color.

Personal.

Mr. John Gunn, caretaker of St. Andrew's Club Rooms, entered the General Hospital for treatment on Monday. His friends have every confidence that under Dr. Keegan's care he will soon recover.

Miss Charlotte Blundon of Bay de Verde, arrived in town Monday night and is leaving by the "Silvia" on a visit to Brookline, Mass. Her many friends of Bay de Verde and the city wish her a pleasant trip.

Note of Thanks.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—Kindly allow me space in your valuable journal to thank Hon. Sir M. P. Cashin, K.B.E., for his kindness towards me during my son's illness and for his generosity in sending one of his steamers with material for a new house, which he is having built for me, and to Mrs. M. G. White for plot to build on and for her kind attention; also to Dr. R. J. Freshair, Mrs. Agnes Heak, Mrs. Wm. Anlie, and to all those that helped in any way.
SOLOMON SHANNON.

BEVERNON ARRIVES.—S. S. Belvernon arrived in port yesterday at 5:45 p.m., after a run of six days from Boston, via Halifax. She brought a full cargo of freight to Messrs. A. E. Hickman & Co. Ltd., but no passengers. The steamer sails again on Thursday.

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