

CITIES SUFFER HEAVILY AS EARTHQUAKES ROCK FOUR NORTHERN STATES

Terror Reigns in Montana, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming When Series of Tremors Demolishes Buildings, Causing Property Loss of Half Million—People Sleep in Streets For Safety.

RAILWAYS AND ROADS BLOCKED BY SLIDES

Associated Press Despatch. Livingstone, Mont., June 28.—Mother earth regained her composure today after badly shaking up last night four states in the northern half of the Continental Divide—the Rocky Mountains range. The report of a new tremor at Three Forks, Mont., at 10:45 o'clock this forenoon, however, caused some apprehension to the population of the section of southern Montana.

Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming felt the oscillations of the earth last night, but central Montana received the heaviest buffets. Scores of cities and towns in central Montana suffered severe tremors, while their residents, many of them panic-stricken, hastily vacated business structures and homes.

Railroads Blocked. Landslides on many mountains blocked highways and railways. No loss of life occurred, according to meagre reports.

Damage to property, based on scant information is estimated at around \$500,000. Towns in the Gallatin Valley were the heaviest sufferers, damage estimated there running to \$200,000.

Three passenger trains were hemmed in by avalanches near Lombar, Mont. A Northern Pacific train also was blocked by a landslide at Lombar. A small cave-in occurred in the Lombar tunnel on the Milwaukee line last night, which temporarily blocked the passage of trains through it.

Fear that the earth upheaval might be continued with disastrous effect, prompted the residents of Three Forks and Manhattan to vacate their homes and sleep in the streets. They also moved their household effects from the houses, and today prepared their Sunday repairs outdoors.

Patrols of police and volunteer citizens were thrown about buildings in Three Forks to guard weak structures where danger of falling walls existed. Plans to raise with dynamite several of the shattered structures were under consideration, the authorities said.

BUILDING DEMOLISHED. Associated Press Despatch. Butte, Mont., June 28.—Sections of four western states were harassed by earthquakes for three hours last night. Panic resulted in practically every city in Western Montana.

Pavements and buildings were cracked in many cities; a half-dozen buildings were reported to have been demolished, and electric railway lines temporarily crippled, and there was a recurrence of the recent avalanche at Jackson, Wyo., but nowhere was any loss of life reported.

The convulsions of the earth shook two loaded cars of coal from their perch on an overhead dock at Bozeman, and they ran wild down the decline, piling up at the bottom and

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VOLLE BALL AND GOLF FOR SUMMER STUDENTS Miniature golf is to be one of the pastimes of the summer school students of the University of Western Ontario this year. The first students arrived today. The links were laid out this morning, according to Dr. H. R. Kingston, director of the summer school.

In addition to golf, the students will play volleyball and tennis on the college courts.

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The lectures start tomorrow. It is expected that the enrollment will exceed 100 students.

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PIANO EMPLOYEES ENJOY BIG OUTING

Over 200 From Sherlock-Manning Plants Picnic at Port Stanley.

Special to The Advertiser. Port Stanley, June 28.—Sherlock-Manning Piano Company's outing staged here Saturday afternoon was a decided success in every way. Over 200 employees from the London and Clinton factories were present.

A special train brought the picnicers to the beach early in the morning. At noon lunch was served on the heights after which a long list of sports was run off. The softball game staged on the beach in the afternoon was one of the features of the day, when the Neverlocks, captained by William McFarland, handed C. Comber's Die Hards a 35-22 defeat.

The feature attraction of the day was the brass band composed of employees of the Clinton plant. The committee in charge of the affair was: Chairman, J. R. Stephenson; H. Doherty, R. Chown, A. Lark and J. E. Sherlock.

Race Results. Results of the sports events were: Tots race, Ross Hirschhaber, Mary Evans, Arthur Bradley, girls 12 years and under, Dorothy Barlett, Doris Henry, Alma Barlett, boys, 12 and under, Charles Sherlock, William Rider, Robert Cudmore, boys 9 and under, Harry Smith, Billy Evans, Harry Brown, girls 9 and under, Myriam McFarland, Elizabeth Evans, Madlyn Hirschhaber, balloon race, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Lark, Miss Nash, hat and shoe race, J. Evans, Charles Sherlock, Gray Cudmore, equipment race, Miss Chalmers and E. McKay, Mrs. Trace and J. Evans; shoe race, Mrs. Lark, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Whitling, candle race, Miss Soraton, Mrs. McFarland, Miss Hirschhaber; walking race, Mrs. Boorer, Mrs. A. E. Sherlock, Jack Lee; kidnapping race, Mrs. McFarland and W. N. Manning, Mrs. Loney and C. Comber.

Two Picnics. The office staff of Greene-Swift Company and Talbot street Baptist church choir also staged outings here Saturday.

Sacred Concert. Angelo Russo and his symphony orchestra delighted hundreds of music-lovers at the weekly L. & P. S. sacred concert on Inverness Heights this afternoon. This is the first appearance this season of this famous orchestra.

Professor Russo is one of the bright lights in London music circles. He has formed his orchestra from London's foremost musicians and has one of the snappiest bands ever to appear before a Port Stanley audience.

Scow Raised. Harbor men, after three days' work, were successful in raising a scow which sunk in the harbor mouth last Tuesday. Divers were used in the raising operations. The scow sank when being towed out to the lake to be emptied and since its sinking has been a menace to harbor traffic. It is owned by the Birmingham and London Dock Company and used in the work on the dock here.

CAR OWNERS HIT BY ADVANCE IN RUBBER Prices Go Up 15 Per Cent Within the Last Month.

Motor car owners aren't having much fun these days. First the Ferguson governments put a 3-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline, and now the price of tires has gone up once more.

On June 1 tires advanced 5 per cent and tubes 10 per cent, William Newman, tire dealer, states. Another advance came along last Thursday, bringing the total increase on some tires to 15 per cent and on others 10 per cent.

"Owing to the fact that England has cornered the crude rubber market, prices have advanced from 70 to 80 cents per pound," explained Mr. Newman. "That is the reason for the advance and we don't know when another increase is coming."

Gordon Roche, manager of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company in London, stated that the increase on June 23 was from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent. "The crude rubber market is soaring," said Mr. Roche. "Prices have advanced 100 per cent in the last year. There was a tire war on in the United States between the big tire manufacturers, but it has been wiped out now that England has gained control of the market. There is a possibility that tires and tubes will have one or two more increases in price before the summer is through."

TOURING CAR STOLEN. A touring car belonging to George Glover, Lambeth, was stolen from the market square sometime yesterday afternoon. Mr. Glover had parked it there at 2:30, when he went to visit friends. On his return at 6:30 it was gone. It is a small touring car and bears license number 88-154.

GODERICH CAR IN CRASH. Cars were badly damaged by a collision at the corner of Talbot and Fullarton streets Sunday evening at 6:45. James Steels, of Goderich, was driving south on Talbot, when he was hit by a car driven by Kenneth Weese, 69 Wilson avenue. Beyond a severe shaking up, the occupants escaped injury.

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NOTE OF WARNING IN HYMAN HALL ADDRESS A note of warning was sounded in the discourse of C. W. Curfouri in the Hyman hall Sunday. The subject, "Where Are the Dead?" mingled with the explanation of this doctrinal theme were prophetic statements of great concern for many. "Who are the wicked?" the speaker asked, "from God's standpoint? Not so much the thief, profane, gambler or bootlegger, but rather those who know the true gospel and are hiding it from the people, while they take money in the name of God."

The speaker declared that the wicked shall be suddenly cut off, and before many months pass by we shall know that this word of God is true. St. Peter refers to the great union of churches when he declares that the heavens shall catch fire and men shall be away with a great noise. Other scriptures liken it to a scroll rolled together. The conflicting things therein are already developing in such heat. The dead exist only in God's memory, but there shall be a resurrection of the dead. The one who created has power to recreate."

THREE LONDONERS NATURALIZED. Three certificates of naturalization have been granted to Londoners, according to the Canada Gazette. They are Michael Worobik, laborer, Russia; Abraham Sigel, merchant, Russia; Ralph Antonucci, Italy, dry cleaner.

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BABY IS THROWN TO SAFETY; THREE OTHERS HURT IN CRASH

Escapes Death When Mother Acts As Car Turtles On St. Marys Road.

HIT LOOSE GRAVEL Fifteen-months-old Baby Burke of 290 Smith avenue, Detroit, escaped unhurt, when her mother tossed her into a ditch as a big touring car, in which the family was riding, turned somersault yesterday afternoon, on the St. Mary's road, near the fourteenth concession, London township.

Her father, Peter Burke, was badly cut. Her nine-year-old sister, Augustina, suffered a broken leg and other injuries, and her little brother had three ribs broken. Mrs. Burke was unhurt.

Augustina is in St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Burke was badly cut about the wrists, by flying glass, but was able to leave the hospital yesterday afternoon.

The Burke car had just passed a sidewalk, and was not going more than 25 miles per hour, according to eye-witnesses, when the accident happened. The car ran into some loose gravel, turned almost completely around, then turned over twice, landing right side up on the edge of the ditch.

Mrs. Burke was riding in the back seat with the baby and the boy. When she realized that the accident was impending she threw the baby clear of the car into the ditch on the east side of the road. How the child escaped without honor is a mystery, but when picked up it was as bright and happy as ever.

The family was on its way to Sudbury when the accident occurred. The top of the car was completely wrecked. The steering wheel was torn off and the hood flattened to about twice its normal size. The one of the headlights was crushed almost beyond recognition, the bulb in it remained intact.

GORMAN-ECKERT PICNIC IS SUCCESS Company's Annual Outing at Springbank Is Attended by 200.

Gorman, Eckert & Co., Limited, held their annual picnic at Springbank on Saturday, and while the weather wasn't everything that could have been wished for, a vast amount of pleasure was extracted from the outing.

A special car from the factory conveyed part of the company to the grounds, while numerous autos brought the remainder. The party numbering altogether about two hundred. Most of the events were run off before rain sent everyone under cover. At this stage of the proceedings all hope of further fair weather was practically abandoned, and the estates were handed out.

The Rideau Halls had the Thistles as guests for the afternoon and a game was indulged in when the grounds had sufficiently dried to permit of it. Riding was also indulged in, and the Thistles were seen locally. It was a pitchers' battle between Jean Walde and Minnie Palmer, and both were supported faithfully, as the small score of 3-1 in favor of Rideau Halls fully testified.

A game between the married and single men was a most hilarious affair, the former winning for the first time by the score of 18-14. Pitching honors in this event were divided between Ed. Walker and Bill Clarke.

Following is a list of the events: Boys under 7-1, L. Waterfield. Girls under 7-1, E. Cook. Boys under 12-1, H. Voudsen. Girls under 12-1, V. Henshaw. Boys, 13 to 16-1, W. Parsons. Girls, 13 to 16-1, M. Ford. Married men-1, F. E. Parsons. Married women-1, Mrs. Cooper. Young men-1, J. Mater. Young women-1, M. Pell. Race-1, M. North and A. Mater. Race for Rideau Halls-1 M. Ford. Thistles-1, S. Roughley.

POSTOFFICE OPEN ONLY TWO HOURS ON HOLIDAY As Wednesday, July 1, is a public holiday, the day will be observed by the London postoffice as follows:

The general postoffice will be closed on that day except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., during which period postage stamps will be on sale and the general delivery and registration wickets will be open.

There will be no delivery by letter carriers, but special delivery letters received will be specially delivered. The outgoing mails due for despatch after 12 noon will be closed at that hour. The night mails will be despatched as usual.

Only one clearance will be made from the street letter boxes and parcels receptacles, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Money order, savings bank and postal note wickets will be closed the entire day.

COL. GEORGE A. SHAW Toronto, who, on his 32nd birthday, declares that too much rush and luxury are making the world a poorer place to live in.

HENSALL DOCTOR DIES IN LONDON Dr. J. W. Peck, One of Western Ontario's Well-Known Practitioners.

Dr. J. W. Peck of Hensall, one of Western Ontario's best-known medical practitioners, died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday following a serious operation. He was stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis more than a week ago, for which he underwent an operation, when his condition indicated slight chance for recovery.

Dr. Peck was born in Stanley township 36 years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Peck of Hensall. He received his medical education in the University of McGill, where he graduated in medicine in 1901. He commenced practice in Hensall, and in succeeding years built up a large and popular practice.

Peck was married, his wife, two children and a brother, Albert Peck, survive. The funeral will be held from his late home in Hensall on Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Zurich Masonic lodge of Hensall will have charge. Interment is to be made in Bayfield cemetery.

CASE OF MRS. MOTT ALMOST UNAVOIDABLE Telegrams Arouse Suspicion of Officials, Says Local Vice-Consul.

In order to save delay at the border Canadians who wish to visit the United States should carry birth certificates and credentials which fully identify them. This is in brief the best way to approach the immigration officials according to C. E. B. Payne, American vice-consul here.

Speaking of the case of Mrs. Mabel Mott of Toronto, who was held up at Detroit by the immigration authorities while her husband died in a Detroit hospital, Mr. Payne said that it was not the purpose to make it a hardship for people to cross the line, but there were thousands who were trying in every conceivable way to evade the laws at the border.

While not conversant with the details of the case, Mr. Payne said that it was apparent that the officials were not naive. The fake telegram was one of the oldest dodges known. It was tried all the time. What appeared to be an irregularity would have to be investigated. In that case the person would have to wait while inquiries were made.

"It was an unfortunate case," said Mr. Payne. "Out of the thousands that go backward and forward there is an occasional regrettable incident. It is almost unavoidable."

Along with a birth certificate letter of identification should be carried by those who propose to visit the United States, says the vice-consul. The letters should be from a minister or prominent person and deal with the reason why a person should return to Canada in a short time, such as business interests, connections at home and so on, together with a paragraph on the character of the applicant. The immigration authorities in the face of rigid laws must be satisfied.

FORMER HURON COUNTY JAILER SUCCUMBS HERE Joseph Griffin Dies in Seventieth Year—A Native of Ashfield.

Joseph Griffin, for 30 years governor of Goderich jail, died in London yesterday following a three months' illness. He was born in Ashfield township, Huron county, 69 years ago, and lived there until his appointment to the governorship of Goderich jail. He was exceptionally well known and popular.

His wife, one daughter and three sons are the survivors. The funeral will be held from the late home of Mrs. Griffin at 3:30 o'clock. Funeral services will later be conducted at Goderich, where interment is to take place.

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IDEALS IN ACTION IS NEED OF WORLD

Rev. A. L. G. Clarke Addresses Masonic Divine Service in Temple.

A world, weary of sentimental pretensions, one hundred per cent service and other alleged perfections, destructive critics, and persons whose hobby is talking, was pictured by Rev. A. L. G. Clarke, speaking at a Masonic divine service in the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon.

Introduction of the beautiful Anglican evensong added to the force of the ceremony. Mr. Clarke acted as chaplain, while the choir responded under the direction of Wor. Bro. E. W. G. Quantz. Wor. Bro. J. H. C. Woodward acted as chairman, and Very Wor. Bro. R. Booth was secretary. Rt. Wor. Bro. Birnie Smith, D.D.G.M., was also present. The offering was in aid of the local board of benevolence.

Dwelling upon the traditions of Masonry, Mr. Clarke related how, in former times, Masons were exactly what the term implies, skilled craftsmen. He told of the use of great beauties in England when stately cathedrals, imposing abbeys, and mighty castles were built with all the skill and taste for grandeur that was typical of the period.

The building ceased, but the Masonic craft, embodying as it does a constructive spirit, that knows no age nor languor, lived on. Progress was continued, and today the craft contributes much to the life of the country.

Mr. Clarke scored the hypocrisy which he claimed was noticeably retarding the advancement of the world at the present time. International relations are suffering, he said. The world is waiting for a constructive genius.

"The castles of the lords and barons of old were built for local purposes," he continued. "They were social centers, but when the crusades came, these castles were training schools for knights, who afterward left to fight the sacred fight. Abbeys and churches have broadened. Modern Masonry is a parallel. Its influence has extended. If a Mason was obligated to no one but a brother Mason, then the craft would soon develop into a select mutual benefit society."

"The Mason voluntarily takes a higher standard of morals and ethics than that accepted by the world. His symbols are not ornaments; they illuminate high ideals. The world is tired of sentimental pretensions, 100 per cent service and 100 per cent other things. It needs people who will live to their ideals. There is a nobility of purpose in Masonry that urges men to play a constructive part in the life of their community and to strive to follow the example of the master craftsman."

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