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SEVERE 'QUAKE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

ONE QUARTER OF STATE SHAKEN; NO LIVES LOST

Theatre Audience Is Thrown Into Panic In Newcastle

SURFACE BROKEN

Geologists Had Expressed Opinion Continent Was Earthquake Proof

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—The most violent earth tremors yet recorded in New South Wales affected a wide area of the state last night.

Alarm was general throughout the earthquake area, but there was only one incident bordering on a panic, and that was in Newcastle, where the audience in one theatre, fearing a disaster, rushed to the exits.

THE transportation changes in the last 25 years have consistently militated against the Maritime Provinces and the injustices under which they are suffering, was the way the case for the Maritime Provinces was summed up this morning by F. C. Cornell, expert engaged by the Maritime Transportation Rights Committee to prepare a brief to be submitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners when the matter of readjustment of the freight rates of Canada is taken up.

ALARM IN THEATRE

FIGHT OVER NORTH HURON SEAT GOES ON

Spoton, Conservative, Not Yet Satisfied—Will Carry Appeal Farther

TEN INJURED WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED

Engineer, Fireman and Eight Passengers Hurt in Pennsylvania Wreck

ORANGE WILLIAM WINS

Premier Drops Suit Against Col. Hatch; Slander Action Against Hamilton Pastor On

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 19.—Premier King, who instituted legal proceedings against Col. A. P. Hatch, local manufacturer, because the latter was alleged to have declared at a Conservative ward meeting that Mr. King went to the United States early in the war and took out citizenship papers there, has instructed Henry Carpenter, counsel here, to discontinue the action.

F. C. CORNELL ASSERTS INJUSTICE SHOWN TO EAST IS APPALLING

Freight Expert Declares Transportation Changes in Last 25 Years Have Militated Against Maritimes—Conditions Must Be Corrected, Says A. P. Paterson.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The sharp recovery in the dollar which began yesterday was continued this morning, when the dollar was quoted at 25.70 francs as against 27.50 on Thursday.

EMPTIED STOCKING FUND NOW DOUBLE AMOUNT RECEIVED LAST YEAR

Contributions of \$300 Sent in Since Yesterday Bring Total to \$2,559—Letters Accompanying Group Donations Laud Purpose of Fund.

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PINCH OF COAL SHORTAGE FELT IN MANY PLACES

Report of Suffering Comes From Many Places

MEET REQUESTED

First Violence Noted When Baker Shot Through Leg at Carbondale

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The United Mine Workers today notified the anthracite mayors and burgesses that they would resume negotiations with the operators at Scranton next Monday, on condition that the peace proposal of Governor Pinchot would be the basis of discussion.

PREDICTED DEFEAT OF GERMAN ARMY

Former Chief of Wilhelm's Civil Cabinet in War Years Dead in Prussia

MORE COKE IS MADE IN EASTERN CANADA

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Desire to Aid in Recovery of Finances—Plan Makes Impression

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Barred From U. S.



LABOR MEN AT ODDS OVER IMMIGRATION

Ottawa Association Takes Exception to Words of Montreal President

Swimming Champion Freed From Husband

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TAKEN IN TORONTO FOR IRISH MURDER

William Marshall Arrested in Connection With Sinn Fein Fight in 1921

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HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY FENG'S TROOPS

General Li Scores Victory In Two-day Battle

ATTACK CRUSHED

Chinese Missionaries Much Concerned Over Proposed Anti-Christian Move

AIRES DALE OFFICERS ARE REPRIMANDED

Master and Second Officer Are Blamed For Grounding—Vessel Leaves Quebec

BERGAL DESTROYED

Italians Retaliate on African Tribe For Slaying of Three Soldiers

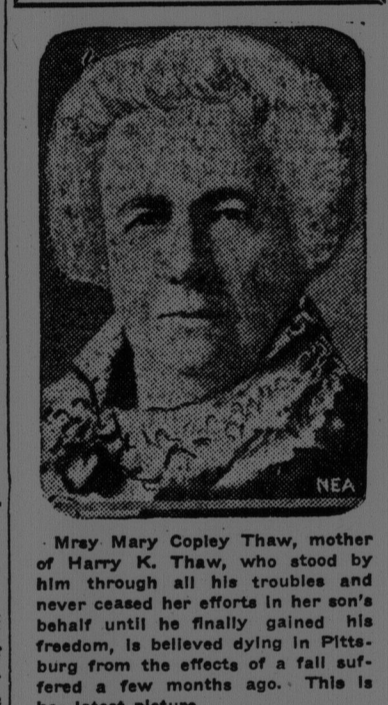
French-Canadians On Visit To East

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Near Death



World News In Short Metre

NEW YORK—Contracting reports from Paris, Tex. Rickard denies he has acquired an interest in the French firm of "Manitac," controlling pugilistic organization of Paris.

OTTAWA—The Canada Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor-General has issued a commission "confirming and extending" Dr. J. H. Grisdale as Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale was appointed in May, 1919.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The Department of Industries is to pass out of existence entirely, as a result of the unanimous report of the public accounts sub-committee, Conservative Liberals joined in putting the report through the legislature.

ITALIAN PRINCESS KILLED IN MEXICO

Husband Injured When Automobile Turns Over—Were to Take Over Palace

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—Princess Maria Victoria De Pignatelli, of Italy, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident near Cuernavaca. Her husband, Prince Valerio De Pignatelli, who is a descendant of Fernando Cortes, was seriously injured. The Prince and Princess recently arrived in Mexico from Italy for the purpose of taking over the historic Cortes palace at Cuernavaca. They were enroute to the Palace when their automobile skidded, and turned turtle. The Princess died while on her way to the hospital.

FORECASTS: MARITIME. Moderate winds, a few snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little milder today and Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness tonight followed by rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; slightly warmer in west portion tonight, diminishing westerly winds, probably becoming strong easterly Sunday.

H. A. HATFIELD GIVES PLAN TO BOOST DEMAND

Suggests Co-operation With Furnace Makers

URGES STORAGE

Declares St. Lawrence Market Is Logical Outlet for Maritime Production

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Herbert Avery Hatfield, a sales engineer of New Glasgow, was the first witness called when the Royal Commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia resumed its evidence-taking sessions here this morning. The witness read a paper outlining a scheme, based on the experience of Alberta, for increasing the demand for Nova Scotia coal in the St. Lawrence market.

GOVERNMENT AID. He testified it had been demonstrated that Nova Scotia coal could be made more adaptable for certain types of furnaces by storage.

TESTS SUGGESTED. The measures should include first, a series of tests on all the coals of the province to be made at the Nova Scotia Technical College; second, an investigation of all coal-using plants in the province of Ontario and Quebec by a competent combustion expert; third, propaganda by a similar traveling expert aiming at an increase in the use of Nova Scotia coals in that district.

Attention is drawn to the facts that if the propaganda is to be successful, the coals as sold must be true to standard specifications; also that to secure maximum economy in production, production must be steady and continuous. This last condition implies that the coal produced during the winter, must be banked at the mines until spring.

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The Weather

TORONTO.—High pressure is spreading over the Western Provinces from the northward while deep depressions are developing in the Missouri Valley and Southern States. The weather is mostly cloudy with a tendency towards lower temperature in the west, and somewhat higher temperatures from the Great Lakes eastward.

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Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.