

CENTRAL AMERICA SHAKEN BY VIOLENT EARTHQUAKES

Capital of Costa Rica and Three Other Towns Laid in Ruins—Death List Estimated at One Thousand—Thousands Homeless—Volcanoes in Violent Eruption—People Much Alarmed.

Fort Limon, Costa Rica, May 6.—For three days Central America has been shaken by violent earthquakes, and the shocks still continue with diminished force. For the seventh time in its history, Cartago, the former capital of Costa Rica, is in ruins. Late cablegrams give the following as the extent of the disaster: Dead, one thousand; injured, forty-five hundred; homeless, fifteen thousand; towns destroyed or partially wrecked, four. Paraiso, a town eight miles east of Cartago and twenty miles south-east, are reported to have met the fate of the larger city.

The volcanoes of Turialba and Irazu, already partially or wholly in eruption, give signs of a severe outbreak. The entire population of the central and northern sections of Costa Rica are in terror. The railroad running from here to the north, with spurs to Cartago and San Jose, is tied up. It is believed the road has been completely wrecked in places and that its reconstruction for a portion of its length will prove necessary. All wires are down. The full extent of the damage is beyond the grasp of startled Costa Ricans.

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Winnipeg, May 5.—The weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific was received today, and is of a very satisfactory character. Wheat seeding is reported practically completed at a number of points, and in the average, district 90 per cent. is finished. The following may be taken as an indication of conditions obtaining throughout the province: Arcola section—Ninety per cent. seeding done, and wheat seeding completed at a number of points. Estevan section—Wheat seeding practically completed. Several good showers during week, which will be of great benefit.

THE POST OBJECTS TO FREE COLONIAL WHEAT

London Paper Advises Farmers' Association to Organize to Protest Against Admission of Wheat from Colonies Free of Duty—Tributes to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

London, May 5.—The Morning Post objects to the Government's proposal to admit wheat from the colonies free of duty. It says that the farmers' organizations would only concentrate, they would not only prove strong enough to get their own way but would also be strong enough to be recognized as just by the self-governing Dominions, such of which the British Empire is composed, from British as well as foreign imports.

PACT WOULD MAKE FOR PEACE OF WORLD

Sir Richard Cartwright Hopes For an Anglo-Saxon Alliance—He Has Suggested a League of Nations in the Place of That of Ancient Kingdom.

Ottawa, May 7.—The members of the Senate of Canada, including both sides of the House, rendered honor to Sir Richard Cartwright, the Government leader in the upper chamber and the father of the Canadian Parliament, by tendering him a banquet in the parliamentary restaurant last night. The occasion marked his assumption of the Government leadership in the Senate, in succession to Sir Richard Cartwright, the Government leader in the lower chamber.

ASK PROVINCE TO AID CALGARY UNIVERSITY

Promoters of Southern City During the Course of his half-hour's address, Sir Richard gave an illuminating review of the significant changes socially, commercially and politically which had taken place in Canada since he first became a member of Parliament, in 1863.

Calgary, May 3.—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon a resolution was put through which will come before the board at its regular monthly meeting, asking the city of Calgary for a grant of \$150,000, the province of Alberta for \$150,000, and the Dominion government for a grant of land, for the Calgary University.

TALES FROM THE WONDERFUL WEST

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"Now, to my mind, much depends upon that fact, much for us, much for the world, much for the future. It was possible, as I have often thought, and as I much desire, that that hundred millions could be brought to the open field in the means to form an alliance with the other millions of English-speaking men on the other side of the seas, to bring about the best of the world a combination which I think would make to an enormous benefit of mankind. I do not undertake to prophesy, but I have seen strange things already in my time, and I believe I do feel perfectly certain that the hundred and fifty millions of English-speaking men who risked their lives and sacrificed their fortunes for the purpose of maintaining their allegiance to the flag, that is an honorable deed and an honorable tradition, and I hold that we would do best justice to the memory of our forefathers the United Empire Loyalists, if in this way a sound alliance such an alliance as I speak of ever be consummated, in that fact lies peace, the one and only chance now open to the world of peace and civilization between the two continents.

ADVERTISING THE WEST.

G.T.P. Exhibit at Brussels Booms West and Its Products.

Winnipeg, May 5.—A cable message has been received from Brussels, Belgium, at the offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway here, advising that the building and the exhibit in time for the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific exhibition, which was opened at Brussels on Saturday, April 23rd.

WORLD'S W. C. T. U. CONGRESS

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Glasgow, May 5.—Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union of the United States, will preside at the evening meeting of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, congress in St. Andrew's hall here, June 7, at which time representatives from the United States, Canada, Australia, India, New Zealand and South Africa, will speak. The convention proper will open in the afternoon of June 7, and will be presided over by the International President, the Countess of Carlisle. The congress will close on June 11, and will be followed by excursions running into Scotland extending over the 16th.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Messrs. F. J. McRae and F. Ledue, were visitors in town week-end. Mrs. W. S. Beggs received news on Monday of the death of her mother in Sleepy Eye, Minn. deceased was taken suddenly four weeks ago and the funeral was held on Tuesday. Mrs. J. R. Burke, rural line superintendent of telephones, was in Saturday, the 25th, and met a number of having instruments. Prospects are bright of securing an early date. A change will be established by subscribers to have direct of with Edmonton.

The baseball boys are again game with the boys from Calgary. The game was held at the gymnasium on Tuesday's training. The boys from Calgary are still making a good recovery. Mrs. C. Parker returned from Monday's training. The boys from Calgary are still making a good recovery. Mrs. C. Parker returned from Monday's training. The boys from Calgary are still making a good recovery.

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