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# EARTHQUAKES IN SOUTHERN ITALY

## DEATH LIST OF 370 ALREADY REPORTED

### 25 VILLAGES TOTALLY DESTROYED

#### Shock Occurred in the Early Morning and Extended Over a Very Wide District—Property Loss is Incalculable—The Government Rushes Troops, Doctors and Supplies to Scene.

Rome, Sept. 8.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south, where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred to-day. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria, and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news was from Pizzo and Monteleone, and from twenty-five villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 a.m., lasting for 18 seconds at Catanzaro, and for a longer time at Pizzo and Monteleone. The men escaped into the open with their families and calling on their favorite saints for protection. The cafes were taken by surprise and the streets were packed with people, but as daylight broke without a repetition of the earthquake the crowd gradually melted away until only a few stragglers remained. The general confusion was added to by dreadful cries from the jails, where the prisoners were held in some cases until the morning, but fortunately all were kept within bounds.

#### DETAILS IN BRIEF.

Bulletin Reports of Damage Done by the Shock.

Catanzaro, Calabria, Italy, Sept. 8.—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock this morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monteleone di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monteleone di Calabria seven persons were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

At Pizzo all the houses were destroyed, and fifty people lost their lives. At San Gregorio, according to the estimates, 65 people lost their lives. The village of Zammaro is destroyed entirely. At Mileto 11 are dead and 200 are injured.

At Cassanisi almost all the houses are destroyed. The number of dead and wounded is not known. The village of Brattino Sanfoco, Sant'Antonio and Crotone are completely destroyed. The number of victims in these places exceeds fifty.

At Santa Nobile there are numerous victims. At all the houses in this place, which have not already collapsed, threaten to fall in ruins. The earthquake caused serious damage to houses in San Floro, where one person was killed.

At Jonadi ten persons were killed and a hundred wounded. The earthquake damaged and many persons were killed or wounded. At Borgia two persons were killed and twelve were wounded. Many houses collapsed. At Olivada five persons were killed and many wounded.

At Nicastro and Cortali there was much damage to property and many persons were wounded. At Filadelfia two persons were killed and there were heavy property losses. At Naida one person was killed and thirty wounded, and property suffered severely.

## CONSERVATIVES NAME R. E. LE SUEUR IN WEST LAMBTON SALARY GRAB AT OTTAWA WILL BE MADE MAIN ISSUE

### Two Names Go Before Convention at Sarnia, But Nomination is Made Unanimous—Conservatives Encouraged to Fight by Disgust of Hundreds of Liberals With the Treasury Raid for Increased Indemnities.



R. E. LE SUEUR, Conservative Candidate.

Sarnia, Sept. 8.—(Special)—By a vote of 84 to 20 the Conservatives of the West Riding of Lambton to-day decided to place R. E. Le Sueur in the field in opposition to the Liberal candidate, F. F. Pardee, for the House of Commons. Two went to the convention, J. R. Logan and R. E. Le Sueur, and Mr. Logan accepted defeat gracefully by moving that the nomination be made unanimous. The delegates went to the convention with open minds on the advisability of making a contest. In view of the unbroken record of the Liberal party in the riding, in federal contests, many regard the fight as hopeless. The majority of the town delegates were of this opinion, but from the rural sections came men filled with ardor and hope of success. The salary grab, they say, has been the final act that has driven hundreds of Liberals from their party and the time to strike at the extravagant administration is now.

#### Merriam Out of It.

The action of the convention disposes of the possibility of Dr. Merriam as an independent Liberal candidate. The doctor told the World before the convention that if the Conservatives put up a man he would not run. But there would be no acclamation, he said. Very few,

#### AGED 80, HAS VANISHED

### STRANGER SAYS HE'S SAFE

Wife of Niagara Falls Man Weirdly Reassured That Missing Husband is Alive.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sept. 8.—(Special)—A mystery surrounds the disappearance of John Stewart of Niagara Falls, Ont., which the police admit they are powerless to solve.

#### HOTEL CASHBOX MISSING.

C. Clark of the C. P. R. Hotel, 771 Yonge-street, is denouncing the loss of his cashbox. Some time during the afternoon Williams, the porter, was missing. Shortly after Mr. Clark was called upon to make a payment for some goods and found that his cashbox contained \$500 was gone.

#### Fell From Bicycle.

Archibald Harding of 26 Cornwall-street fell off his bicycle about midnight last night at the corner of Carlton and Church-streets. He cut his head badly and was taken to the General Hospital.

#### Smoke Taylor's 'Maple Leaf' Cigars.

Night School, Brit. Amer. Bus. Coll. 1150 Cor. McGill-Yonge-sts.

## WHY THE EXPEDITION FAILED WHEN IT COULD HAVE SUCCEEDED

### Returned Member Tells of Hard Luck Met With on Labrador Eclipse Trip.

Several members of the scientific expedition undertaken to Labrador for the purpose of making observations of the annular total eclipse have arrived in the city.

"Yes, it was a pretty blue morning for all of us," was the frank assertion of one of the party last night, in reference to the forenoon of Aug. 30 last, when the atmospheric conditions precluded any possibility of carrying out the object of the long trip to Labrador.

"Of course," he said, "we were all well aware of the fact that the success was doubtful, since there were the possibilities of the weather to be reckoned with. The plan was to start at 5:30 a.m., but our party was not ready until 7:30 a.m., and the time of our rising that we had very little chance. The sky was completely overcast by clouds, but the sun was felt that as the morning wore on there would be sufficient brightens to permit of making observations, but the sky remained clouded over. The only visible effect of the eclipse became partial there was some observations made, but their value is very small if they possess any at all."

#### Convention Organized.

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#### ITALIAN ARRESTED FOR STABBING

### ADMITS BEING IN HOBAN FIGHT

Charles De Marco, a Vagrant, at First Denied All Knowledge of the Occurrence—Inquest Opened and Adjourned.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Cable advices have been received here that T. P. Coffee of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway, is dangerously ill of typhoid in London, and that his condition has not improved.

#### IRISH GUARDS TO-WAIGHT.

The concert of the Irish Guard Band takes place in Massey Hall to-night. Those who have heard the band in the auditorium say their playing is a revelation.

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## SOON TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THOUSANDS

### WERE AT MUZZLE OF A CANNON WHEN IT WENT OFF

### ASTY ACCIDENT AT THE EXHIBITION

### TERMS OF PEACE ARE TO BE PUBLISHED AT ONCE.

### Government Has Suspended Five Newspapers From Publishing—Hostile Criticisms From the Press Continue—Churches in Other Parts of the Country Are Wrecked—Statue of Marquis Ito Dragged Thru Streets at Kobe.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.—In response to the popular desire and urgent requests of political leaders the government has decided to publish the terms of peace at once.

Complete reports from Metropolitan and other districts indicate that there was no disorder throughout the night or early morning. The quietness of the night is ascribed to a heavy rain which scattered the crowds.

#### Disorders have occurred at Kobe.

Last night (Thursday) the statue of Marquis Ito was dragged from its pedestal and pulled thru the streets.

Many churches were destroyed and damaged. Wednesday and yesterday. The Catholic Church, school and convent at Honjo were destroyed. Four small houses at Honjo were also burned and the Protestant Church at Honjo, under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong, an American, and the latter's residence, were burned. Three mission churches in the Asakusa district were partly wrecked. At Honjo the church people, anticipating an attack, removed their own fences and the mob contented itself with destroying a few chairs and tables. A mob of about 100 men, armed with clubs and stones, wrecked the walls and fences and carried part of the furniture of the church and burned it. The Yonokura and Emacho Churches in Nishonohashi were burned.

#### Blame Government Obstinate.

The Asahi asserts that the obstinacy of the government is responsible for the attack on the Christian churches, adding: "Had the government lent an ear to the popular voice and refrained from the use of force, the destruction of the mission property, foreign susceptibility has thus been touched. We regret the result of the election will be held, at the latest, at the end of October, but many think it cannot be brought on before December."

#### ALBERTA'S FIRST CABINET PERSONNEL IS ANNOUNCED

Edmonton, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Hon. A. C. Rutherford, premier of Alberta, has announced his first cabinet, composed as follows:

A. C. Rutherford, provincial treasurer and minister of education.  
A. H. Cushing of Calgary, minister of public works.  
C. W. Cross of Edmonton, attorney-general.  
Dr. George DeVeber of Lethbridge.  
Mr. Cross was sworn in this morning. Mr. Cushing is expected this evening, and the other members will be here by the last of the week.

#### PLUMBERS WIN TROPHY.

Labor Day Prizes Awarded—Briek-maker's Plot Wins.

The decision of the judges of the Labor Day parade was given out last night. The labor committee's trophy was won by the plumbers with 75-77 points.

#### ARREST NINE STONE-THROWERS.

Montreal Police Active in Protecting Salvationists.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Nine stone-throwers were arrested by the police at the Salvation Army at Mile End.

#### ARMSTRONG ON THURSDAY, SEPT. 7th.

Funeral from 2 Army-terrace, Saturday, Sept. 9th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

#### COLWELL—At Cookville, on Sept. 6th.

E. Colwell, at his late residence, in the city of his age, after a long illness, died at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6th. Funeral at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6th. Bampton papers please copy.

#### HOBAN—On Sept. 7, 1905, at the Emergency Hospital, Toronto, John Joseph Hoban, aged 24 years, Saturday, from his funeral at 3 p.m., Saturday, from his late residence, 224 Chestnut-street, to Mount Hope Cemetery.

## SIX POUNDER USED IN MIMIC ATTACK OF JAPS UPON PORT ARTHUR DISCHARGED PREMATURELY—LIMBS BLOWN INTO THE SCENERY—MEN INJURED IN FACE AND EYES—SPECIALIST SAYS THE SIGHT OF ALL WILL BE SAVED.

### THE INJURED.

WM. KIRBY, 757 Dufferin-street, arm blown away; face cut, filled with powder; eyes injured; will save sight.

HERBERT BOYCE, 35 Nassau-street, one finger blown off; hand shattered and other hand badly smashed; face and eyes injured; sight will be saved.

FRED OLSON, 35 Hamilton-street, hands, face and eyes injured.

VICTOR BOYCE, 35 Nassau-street, hands, face and eyes injured.

FRANK LOUGHEED, 10 Peel-avenue, hands, face and eyes injured.

One man attended at Emergency Hospital on grounds for injuries similar to last three. All are young men employed in the production of the Fall of Fort Arthur.

Within the sight of twenty thousand people in the grand stand and on the lawn at the exhibition grounds last night there was a premature explosion of a cannon during the mimic attack of the Japanese upon the Russians in the fall of Fort Arthur.

#### Special Session of Diet.

Gen. Sakuma, commander-in-chief of the Tokio garrison, issued the following instructions: "Judging by the occurrences to date, numerous people are assembled at the various places in the grand stand and during this period riotous acts, such as the burning of the exhibition grounds, the destruction of churches, and destroying cars occurred. These acts are deemed to be the outcome of the excitement of the people and consideration. But every measure will now be taken to stop a repetition of the same. The police and the guards will, if necessary, resort to the actual use of arms, but only as a last measure."

#### HIGHER DUTY ON U. S. BEER.

One Request Made to Tariff Commission in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The much heralded tariff commission ended abruptly to-day, as far as Winnipeg is concerned, at any rate for a couple of months. Why the government should have chosen the most inconvenient time for the farmers and business men generally is a mystery. Even so strong a man as J. H. Ashcroft, who has been in the evidence to-day was given by W. M. Howell, by D. R. Dowdell of the Ontario Tariff Commission, who asked for removal of 20 per cent duty on rye straw used in making horse collars.

#### THE WEATHER.

Probabilities. Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Light variable winds; fine and continued moderately warm.

#### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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