

CITIES WRECKED BY A QUAKE IN MEXICO

An Area of a Thousand Miles Has Been Affected.

CAPITAL CITY WAS SHOCKED

Buildings Reel and Many Collapse—Great Property Damage and Lives Lost.

Mexico City, July 30.—With Chilpancingo destroyed and Acapulco partially razed and the loss of life incalculable, Central Mexico from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Queraro to the north to Oaxaca on the south, an area of more than 1,000 square miles, was shaken at an early hour today by a series of the most severe earth shocks felt in the region for the last quarter of a century.

The quake was severe in Mexico City, but not prolific in destruction. Reports telling of the loss of life are meager, but the official figures thus far given show 13 killed and more than a score mortally injured.

While word comes from Chilpancingo, Guerrero, that that city was destroyed and the inhabitants are living in the open, suffering from the elements, the loss of life is not definitely known. The shocks continue at Chilpancingo tonight with lightning, rain and flashes of lightning.

Shock Tells Bell.

According to the observatory records the first shock of the series was felt at 4:15 this morning, the rocking oscillation being from the east to the southwest. It was severe, causing the bells of the many cathedrals of Mexico City to toll, breaking crockery and in some instances leveling walls.

The inhabitants of the capital had hardly recovered from the fright occasioned by the quake when a second and more severe shock caused an outpouring of nearly all of the residents to the streets and open plazas.

This movement was of a twisting character, and lasted with marked severity for 30 seconds. The tall buildings of the capital swayed and in some instances cracked, the pavement opened in places and in the poorer quarters a number of houses collapsed.

So far as can be learned from police records, six persons lost their lives in Mexico City and its environs as a result of this second shock. Two were men of the lower class, the others being three women and a child. Four persons are in hospitals and they cannot recover, it is said.

Out Doors All Night.

The second shock frightened the inhabitants so much that no one ventured indoors again until daylight.

The large American colony escaped unscathed. There were some slight contusions reported among them from falling plaster, but no serious injuries were reported. They, with the entire native population, remained in their homes or squares until daylight gave them courage to enter their dwellings.

The pious were terribly frightened. For days these humble folk have been predicting a disaster because the snow on the peak of the volcano Popocatepetl, visible from this city, had been melting. An American, a legend declares that when the snows on this volcano disappear, so too will the city at its base.

The property damage in Mexico City is slight. Some of the cathedral walls were cracked and scores of adobe walls were sent to the ground, but the main business part of the capital showed no signs of the severe shaking which it had undergone.

SUICIDE PACT INDICATED

Witness Suggests Girl Had Made an Agreement to End Lives.

Cleveland, July 31.—That a suicide pact preceded the self-destruction on Sunday of 17-year-old Rebecca Eder, was indicated in the inquest before Deputy Coroner Droege today. The names of two other girls were brought out in the inquest, Jessie Ellen, 13, a companion of Rebecca, and of Esther Stromberg, who was the chief witness in the inquest.

"Rebecca and Esther were such good girls they grieved over the misfortune of others gradually. They walked the streets weeping, because others could not be happy," she testified. "Neither Rebecca nor Esther could see how they could be happy. Once they asked me to join them in ending our sorrows by suicide. No, I did not intend to end my life. Once I felt I should kill myself, but now I know someone loves me and I am glad I was rescued."

Esther Stromberg failed to corroborate the previous testimony, particularly that of her mother, that she and Rebecca talked of ending their lives. She declared Rebecca was worried by the sufferings of others and probably decided the world was too hard for her.

NO USE TO CANADA.

Montreal, July 30.—Ludicrous in effectiveness, as far as Canadian industries are concerned, is the new \$1.25 per thousand duty on lumber entering the United States, according to Mr. T. J. Stevenson, of the Rordan Paper Mills Company. The reduction made, Mr. Stevenson declares, is of no practical use to Canadian industries. Free lumber is what is needed, and until Canada gets that she should shut off the export of raw wood. The free market will have to come sooner or later, Mr. Stevenson contends. Canada, he declares, should accept no half-way concessions.

WIZARD WRIGHT'S GREAT FLIGHT

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Orville Wright this evening attained the zenith of hard-earned success. In a ten-mile cross-country flight in the aeroplane built by himself and his brother Wilbur, and accompanied by Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Foulis, an officer of the signal corps, he not only surpassed the speed requirements of his contract with the United States Government, but accomplished the most difficult and daring flight ever planned for a heavier-than-air flying machine. Incidentally, he broke all speed records over a measured course.

Wright's speed was more than 42 miles an hour. He made the ten-mile flight in 14 minutes and 42 seconds, including more than twenty seconds required for the turn beyond the long Schuyler Hill, the southern end of the course. He attained a height in crossing the valley of Four-Mile Run of nearly 500 feet, and the average altitude of his practically level course was about 200 feet.

BARCELONA, A HELL, WITH CIVIL STRIFE

Condition in City Beyond Description—Rebels Fight Like Madmen.

Barcelona, via Crebère, France, July 30.—Barcelona has been a perfect hell. Half the population is terrorized, and the other half mad with blood. The troops of the garrison, amid shouts of approval from the mob, repeated their refusals to fire on the people, and the troops of repression fell upon the police and civilians. They charged the rebels, and used their firearms freely everywhere, but numbers were against them. As this dispatch is sent the streets are in possession of the barricaded insurgents. The destruction of property has grown, and Barcelona is completely isolated and running short of food.

Not Confirmed.

Paris, July 30.—There is no confirmation of the report that Queen Victoria of Spain and the Queen-Mother Christina have left San Sebastian for Bayonne, France, but there would be no surprise if such a trip had been made, as the members of the royal family are constantly making automobile trips from San Sebastian to the near-by points in Spain and France, including Bayonne, Biarritz and Pau.

Edward Not Interfering.

London, July 30.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to state that there is not a word of truth in the rumor that King Edward is asking France and Germany to intervene in Spain, nor in another rumor to the effect that he has been suggested that a mixed force of French, British and German troops should be sent to cooperate with the Spaniards in Morocco.

MICHIGAN REFORMERS TO ATTACK TOBACCO

Will War on the Weed After Prohibition Is Secured.

Detroit, July 31.—From various points about the state has come the word that the W. C. T. U. is planning to follow the anti-liquor crusade with one against public smoking.

At several W. C. T. U. meetings out in the state speakers declared that we would have prohibition in 1911 and that this would be immediately followed by a war on the use of tobacco.

Mrs. Annie L. Andrus, prominent in W. C. T. U. work in Detroit, declares that these plans will be followed out. She says:

"We are sure to win not less than 20 counties to prohibition by the local option vote next spring and, on the cry for this year, is State-wide prohibition in 1911. In the meantime our work for social purity and against the use of tobacco is going forward steadily, as is witnessed by the action of the Michigan Legislature in its legislation against the sale of cigarettes last winter. Our work for social purity and against tobacco is going forward hand in hand and I am sure that within a very short time, immediately after we have won the state for prohibition, we will have obtained the strength necessary to legislate out of existence the manufacture, use or sale of tobacco."

WARD ON DEFENCE

Hopes Imperial Conference Will Result in Some Elastic System.

London, July 31.—Premier Ward of New Zealand, speaking at a luncheon given in his honor at the House of Commons, recalled the fact that at one time Downing street looked upon the colonies as ex-colonies and was in the position of stepmother to her stepsons, but those old ideas had gone forever.

In regard to the imperial defence conference, Premier Ward believed that the close it would be found that they had achieved something of a definite character if they succeeded in having the system elastic in some respects, by which the overseas dominions could work together.

DIES DICTATING.

Toronto, July 30.—W. N. Dollar, secretary of the Reliance Loan and Savings Company, and auditor of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, died suddenly in his chair at his home on Nanton avenue. Deceased did not feel very well today and remained at home. Shortly after 2 o'clock he was dictating letters to his stenographer, when he faltered and died immediately. He was 47 years of age, a member of the Masonic order and highly respected in financial and business circles. He leaves a widow, but no family.

REAL ESTATE ASK RESIGNATION

Say the Water Commissioners Have Lost the Confidence of the People of London.

RESOLUTION IS PASSED

To This Effect—Other Matters Were Dealt With at the Meeting of the Association Last Night.

The Real Estate Owners had so much business on hand last night that they were unable to finish it all, and had to leave the broad question, and the matter of municipal insurance over until the next meeting.

The success of the water bylaw was the occasion of much rejoicing and the members were unanimous in passing the following resolution, calling upon the water commissioners to resign:

Ask For Resignation.

"Whereas the recent endorsement by the people at the polls of Hon. Adam Beck's water bylaw, the defeat of the water commissioners' bylaw, which would give that body authority to spend more money, has again conclusively shown that the men on that board are no longer trusted by the electors;

"And whereas it is a recognized principle under all free government that men intrusted with the expenditure of public money shall have the confidence of the people who contribute the money;

"Therefore this association, for the second time, gives its opinion that it is the duty of the water commissioners to resign."

Standard Regulations.

The question of having the Government set a standard fire regulation and insurance rates, was discussed at some length and a resolution passed as follows:

"Resolved, that we think the time has arrived when it is expedient to have the Provincial Government control:

1. "The inspection of all electrical wiring for lighting or where there is a hazard of life or fire, and thereby act upon a standard basis or set of regulations that will compel the consumer to act in accordance with the law, and the fire insurance companies shall be bound to honor the standard as set by the regulations, and the Government shall be the umpire in case of dispute.

2. That a similar enactment should be established by the Government in relation to systems of fire protection, compelling all municipalities to provide a minimum amount of fire protection to protect the property of its people and the security of the bondholder making loans to village, town or city, that instead of inspection and constant changing of the regulations, as now practiced by the fire insurance companies, the Government shall set the standard of regulations required for any particular village, town or city, and shall also do the inspecting, the object in both cases being to insure standard methods and stability of purpose."

Candidates Wanted

The association are confident that when the time comes they will have a strong set of candidates to place before the electors for the council of 1910. The candidates need not be members of the association, and with that end in view the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, that the association now courts the names of qualified citizens, who will endorse the association platform and stand as candidates for the council of the year 1910 as mayor, aldermen, water commissioners, hospital trustees and school board. Names suggested and left with the secretary or any member of the association will be taken in hand by the association, and a determined effort made to place at the next municipal election the best men who will act along the lines of the R. E. O. A. platform."

Municipal Insurance.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was impossible to discuss the broad question, and all that was done in regard to the question of municipal insurance was to pass the following:

"Resolved, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the question of municipal insurance and report at the next meeting."

The R. E. O. A. are hopeful that they will have a full slate when the first of the year comes round and the present village legislators must be re-elected or retire.

THE TARIFF BILL PLEASES MR. TAFT

Washington, July 30.—President Taft expressed himself today as immensely pleased with the tariff bill as it finally was agreed to by the conference last evening. It is known that he was not entirely satisfied with all the bill, and he told several of his callers today that it would be the greatest miracle of the age if a tariff bill could be designed that would please everybody.

The president declared that there were a great many things about the bill that he was delighted to have had a part in, and that he would be equally delighted to sign and defend the measure in its finished state.

ZEPPELIN SAILS AGAIN.

Friedrichshafen, July 31.—The dirigible balloon Zeppelin II. started from here at 3:40 o'clock this morning to sail to the Frankfurt air navigation exposition, a distance of 220 miles, according to the route laid out. The moon was shining brightly and the weather was beautiful.

ON THE DECLINE.

Ottawa, July 30.—That immigration from Britain will be less in 1910, indicated by returns given by the trade agent at Manchester. During last year 336,411 went out, as against 634,949 in the previous year.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

It so, have The Advertiser delivered at your summer home or cottage. Send card, phone 107, or notify W. H. Smith, Port Stanley.

NEW CUSTOM RULES AT SARNIA CROSSING

Ladies' Satchels and Handbags To Be Searched—Civic Holiday Programme.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, July 30.—The extreme heat of Thursday was very trying in this locality. The Port Huron and Sarnia ferry boats carried record crowds, and the trip to Algonac by steamer Tashmoo was very popular.

New customs regulations have been put into effect at both the local and Port Huron offices whereby all handbags and satchels carried by ladies crossing on the boats in either direction will be thoroughly searched.

The Citizen's Band gave a very interesting open-air concert at Victoria Park on Tuesday evening. The usual large crowd of people listened to the excellent selections.

Rain Raises Block Pavement.

After the recent heavy rains it was found that a section of the new pavement on Front street had raised up to such an extent that it was necessary to take up the blocks and relay them.

The annual picnic of St. John's Sunday school, Strathroy, arrived here on Thursday morning over the G. T. R. The picnicers spent a pleasant day at Lake Huron Park.

A moonlight excursion on the steamer Conger, under the auspices of the local lodge B. of R. T., was given Tuesday evening and was largely attended. The excursionists went on shore at Courtright, where dancing was indulged in at Stewart's Hall. The Alexandra Orchestra furnished the music.

On Wednesday evening a social tea was given by the ladies of St. John's Church at Lake Huron Beach which proved very enjoyable.

A horse belonging to the Cleveland Sarnia Sawmills Company was instantly killed on Tuesday afternoon by falling from an overhead tramway at the company's yards.

Civic Holiday.

Monday, Aug. 2, will be Sarnia's Civic Holiday. The Sarnia Street Railway Company have arranged to use their new double tracks on that day in order that there will be no delay in carrying passengers to and from the beaches. A good programme of sports and games will be presented at the park, and many cash prizes will be hung up. A concert will be given on the grounds in the afternoon by the Citizens' Band.

Summer Guests.

Hon. C. S. Hyman, of London, was a Sarnia visitor this week. Mrs. J. Rice and son left on Wednesday for Southern California.

Alex. Kelly is Holidaying in Detroit.

J. E. McCormick, of Owen Sound, is spending a few days in town. Miss Eyre, of Dayton, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Mann at Wee Beach.

Miss Cameron is spending a vacation near Georgian Bay.

Wm. Woods, of Lindsay, Ont., was a Sarnia visitor on Thursday. A number from here attended an ice cream social at Clarke's school house, Sarnia Township, on Thursday evening. Sarnia talent also assisted with the programme.

A CRIPPLE CURED AT ST. ANNE'S SHRINE

Quebec, July 30.—A little, weakened, decrepit, old beggar made his way up through the immense crowd which daily surges around the shrine of St. Anne de Beaurpre, in a little wooden box mounted on two rollers, propelled by two short sticks. The crowd gave way before the man and his friends, who were intent on having the crippled man touched with the sacred relics.

In the chapel of St. Anne de Beaurpre repose what all true Roman Catholics believe to be parts of the body of St. Anne. Upon being touched with these relics they believe that a cure may be effected.

The beggar's weakened face was made radiant by his strong faith in the curative properties of the relics. He pleaded to be taken to the priest at once.

The old man had not set his foot to the ground for 30 years. His shrivelled legs were curled beneath his body. He lives entirely in his cart. He had not walked since an injury to his spine sustained when 12 years old.

After a long wait he was borne up to the priest who stood calm and dignified before him. The beggar mumbled a few prayers and said his rosary. Then the receptacle containing the sacred relics were placed near his shrivelled lips. He kissed the relics and the priest applied the relics to his shrunk limbs.

The story told by his friends is that he stood up transfused and limped out of the chapel, dragging after him the now useless cart.

1,000 PERISH IN CHINESE FLOOD

Tokio, July 31.—News has reached here of a terrible flood in the province of Chong Chun, Manchuria. In the city of Ktira, situated at the head of steam navigation on the River Sungari, 225 miles from Mukden, 1,000 people have been drowned and 7,000 houses submerged. The water is still rising.

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WHAT HERPICIDE DOES

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Col. Thomp. Burton, member of the board of managers of the Ohio Penitentiary, writes as follows of Newbro's Herpicide: "As to Herpicide I find it an excellent hair dressing as well as being the first and only absolute dandruff cure I have found. My friends are using Herpicide, and the unanimous verdict is, that Herpicide is, in all respects, everything that its manufacturers claim for it."

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Haileybury Chinamen Fatally Stabbed

Haileybury, Ont., July 30.—In a fight which took place in a Chinese restaurant here tonight, one Celestial is dead and another may die.

The murderer, an unknown Italian, is under arrest. He was under the influence of liquor when he entered the restaurant and ordered supper, during the eating of which he was in an ugly mood. After finishing he began to pocket the silverware on the table.

A young Chinese waiter interfered, and in the scuffle which followed was stabbed through the heart with a knife. The proprietor attempted to hold the man, and was stabbed in the hand and the side. The murderer then fled out of the restaurant and down the street, but was soon caught.

Washington Registers a Great Quake

Washington, July 30.—An earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded this morning by the weather bureau. The records began at 5:58, and lasted for more than an hour. The maximum intensity occurred between 6:13 and 6:20 a.m., with an actual movement of the ground at Washington of over two-tenths of an inch. From these records the centre of the earthquake appears to be about 2,800 miles distant from Washington, possibly in Ecuador or off the western coast of South America, in the Pacific Ocean.

An Indian Tribe Reported Starving

Ottawa, July 30.—Because of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, they flocked to Moose Factory. Having very little provisions, their state soon became serious, and the officials of the post at Moose Factory decided to notify the authorities here.

Constable Groulx has left Ottawa for Moose Factory, going via C. P. R. to Mississauga, a point on the north shore of Lake Superior, by rail. From there an arduous canoe trip of ten days on the Moose River to his destination will be necessary, some 300 miles having to be covered in this manner.

So superstitious are the Indians regarding an insane person that instead of continuing their usual fishing and hunting occupations, they flocked to Moose Factory. Having very little provisions, their state soon became serious, and the officials of the post at Moose Factory decided to notify the authorities here.

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PORT STANLEY IS POPULAR WITH CITIZENS

Rolling Mills, Hyman's Tannery and Others at the Lakeside

Today will be a busy one at Port Stanley, as picnic parties from all over the district are centering there. It is estimated that several hundred picnickers will go down in special trains.

At 9:45 the employees of Hyman's tannery went down via the Pere Marquette in a special train, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon left for a two-hour excursion on the steamer Lakeside. At the conclusion of the ride a programme of sports was held, and the evening will be given over to dancing.

Nearly 300 people went to the Port via the P. M. from the London Rolling Mills. They also have arranged a fine programme of sports.

The Prudential Life staff are also picnicking at Port Stanley, and have arranged for a dinner at the Inverurie. A special train from Woodstock, bearing the employees of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review went to Port via St. Thomas. The party will cross to Cleveland and return tomorrow.

A combined picnic held under the auspices of the employees of the McLagan Furniture Company, of Stratford, arrived in the city via the Grand Trunk this morning, and went on down to Port.

In addition to those mentioned above, large individual picnic parties went down to the lakeside in great numbers.

MR. ROBERT WATSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Founder of the Globe Casket Company Died of Heart Failure Friday.

Mr. Robert Watson, founder of the Globe casket works, and one of Ontario's best-known citizens, died at his home, 529 Queen's avenue, yesterday afternoon from heart trouble. Mr. Watson was 73 years old and had not been well for some time.

He came to Canada from Cumberland, England, when a boy of 12, and with his parents settled in Toronto. Later he removed to Bowmanville, where he resided for nine years, and seventeen years ago last March came to London and founded the Globe casket works.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, R. T. Watson, of the Globe casket works, and three sisters—Mrs. Coombs and Mrs. McGuire, of Toronto, and Mrs. Woodley, of Chicago. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Daniel, of Chatham, formerly pastor of the Colborne Street Church, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 31.—Mr. Wm. Bowman, of London, who is so seriously ill at his summer residence on Fraser Heights, is reported about the same today. Dr. Arnott, of London, and Dr. Motherall, of Port Stanley, are attending him.

A Secret Convention.

Vienna, July 31.—The Algemeine Zeitung asserts that France and Spain entered into a secret convention in 1904, under which France is bound to assist Spain in holding Melilla.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY IN ST. CLAIR MYSTERY

A Protest and Cries of a Woman Preceded Killing of Rosenberg.

Port Huron, Mich., July 30.—"I heard her screams plainly and then I heard a voice say, 'Don't hit him any more.' No, I can't say whether it was a woman or a man who said it. As soon as I heard this remark another voice replied, 'He is dead now.' That's all I remember hearing."

This testimony, given by Charlie Pratt, caused a big sensation in the police court examination today of Samuel Frisbie, charged with the murder of Louis Rosenberg, of Cleveland, at St. Clair Flats.

Fett is employed as a bartender at the Forester Hotel, on the island near Bedore's, where the crime was committed, and his evidence is the first which has come out positively connecting a woman with the case.

It is now the belief that the officers have let an important clue slip away from them, and also that young Frisbie has not told the entire truth. Previous to today it was not generally known that a woman might have been implicated in the affair, although this has been the firm conviction of some.

The examination of Frisbie was not concluded today, and it will probably take until Monday to hear all of the witnesses.

Arthur Kratz, a musician residing at 298 Monroe avenue, Detroit, swore that he heard cries at the time of the slaying of the Cleveland man and that, in addition to the appeals of the one attacked, he could hear two others trying to quiet him.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown was careful to bring out the statement that the voices of more than two men could be heard and this action makes it appear that he will endeavor to show that Frisbie was as deeply implicated in the crime as Frank Elebra, who committed suicide at the Bedore Hotel on the day following the murder.

CLACHAN.

Clachan, July 30.—Bert Treastain, of Tillsonburg, is visiting at the residence of his uncle, James H. Treastain. John Scott spent Saturday and Sunday last in Clachan.