

EARTHQUAKES WRECK SOCORRO, NEW MEX.

FIFTY-TWO SHOCKS SINCE LAST SUNDAY

One Section of the State Has Been Rocking and Reeling Daily. Since July 2—Thousands Homeless and in Great Distress—Volcanic Eruption Feared.

Paso, Texas, July 19. — Socorro, south of Santa Fe, has been damaged by an earthquake. Fifty-two shocks have been felt since Sunday morning. The courthouse is wrecked. The building of the school of mines is cracked and nearly every residence in the city is destroyed or much damaged. The town is built largely of adobe or brick. The Santa Fe Railroad has sent box cars to Socorro to take the people away and many have already fled to other towns. Huge boulders have been jarred down on the railroad tracks and trains cannot enter the town. They stop several miles outside the place.

The water in the hot springs near Socorro has increased several degrees in temperature, and the inhabitants fear that the extinct volcano ten miles from the town will become active again.

The entire surrounding country has felt the shocks and much damage has been done, especially at San Marcia and Magdalena.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 19. — Refugees in large numbers are arriving here from Socorro, N. M., where great damage has been wrought by a succession of daily earthquakes since July 2. In that time not an hour has passed without one or more quakes. The center of the disturbance is a zone 30 miles long by about 10 miles wide, running from the Ladrone Mountains, southeast, through Socorro, San Antonio and San Marcial. This side of the belt the shocks have been hardly felt. Each one is preceded by a loud rumbling, like heavy thunder, which can be heard approaching from the northwest before it reaches Socorro.

Many in Distress.

Senor Bana, of Socorro, until recently district attorney, is here, with his family. He says that people are leaving on every train, and those who cannot ride on the railroad are leaving by wagon. About two thousand persons are camping out in tents, and no one dares to go indoors. Practically every residence and business block in the town has been damaged. There has been much distress among the people who are camping in the open, as heavy rains have fallen in the last two days, one being the heaviest for fifty years.

Most of the people are going to El Paso, although many are coming to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

Short, Sharp Jerks.

The shocks generally occur as short, sharp jerks, the ground seeming to slip violently. It is believed that the adjustment of rock strata in the rugged Ladrone and Magdalena Mountains is the cause of the continued shocks. Provisions are growing scarce and real distress is feared for the refugees.

"The noise and the quakes are frightful," said Mrs. J. L. Leeson, a refugee from Socorro. "I have experienced earthquakes at Los Angeles and San Francisco, but never anything so sickening as these prolonged rockings and jerking of the earth at Socorro. Water placed in a bowl will show continuous vibrations from the greater shocks, showing that the earth is never still. Not a house in the town is safe to enter, and chimneys and walls topple with each recurrent tremor."

SWEPT OVER FALLS

Strenuous Experience of Two Women and Boy at Merrickville.

Brockville, Ont., July 19.—From the Rideau, near Merrickville, comes the story of a thrilling incident. Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Hoskins and the latter's son were rowing above the dam, when they lost control of the boat by the dropping of an oar and the skiff was carried rapidly down the current. The occupants cried frantically for help. When the boat was at last whirled into the rushing stream just above the waterfall the girl, Elizabeth, the pier that stands above and essayed to stop its progress. He hung to the pier and was pulled out of the boat, which went crashing over the dam with the two terrified women.

The fall is about ten feet, and below the waters are broken by boulders until they strike the level further on. Mrs. Hoskins jumped out and was swept over the rocks until about 40 feet below she was flung on top of a big rock, where she lay quite insensible. Meanwhile the boat, with Mrs. Churchill in it, had gone bumping along, but staying right side up and holding together until it was caught below by the boy, who had climbed the pier and run around by the land to the lower level.

Mrs. Hoskins was rescued in a state of utter collapse. Mrs. Churchill also suffered from shock. Both ladies are now recovering. The boat is damaged beyond repair.

Syzran, Russia, in Flames

Samara, Russia, July 19.—The whole town of Syzran, Province of Simbirsk, is in flames. The inhabitants are fleeing to Samara and Saratoff.

Syzran is situated on a river of that name, near its confluence with the Volga, and 70 miles south of Simbirsk. It is a busy commercial and industrial place, having a population in 1897 of over 32,000.

The conflagration is reported due to political disorders.

BE AT CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

AND HELP START CANADIAN CLUB

The meeting called for tomorrow evening at the city hall to organize a Canadian Club should be attended by citizens of all classes.

The promoters of the movement have met with the greatest encouragement. Already hundreds have signified their desire to identify themselves with the organization, and included in their numbers are many of the leading professional and business men of the city.

THE NEW SEVENTH BAND ORGANIZED

Large Number of Applications by High-Class Musicians—Prospects Are Very Bright.

The new Seventh Band was organized at a meeting held in the Armories last night.

Major Hays, Capt. McCrimmon and Bandmaster Slater were present, and they found no difficulty in securing good musicians.

A large number of applications were received, both from members of the old band and other city musicians, and all are now in readiness for the commencement of practices under Mr. Slater. It is the intention to have the band number 35 or 40 musicians.

An agreement satisfactory to the men was drawn up and signed by all who joined, so that there may be no trouble in the future.

Prospects for the new organization are very bright. Numerous engagements are in sight, and it is hoped that within a short time the Seventh Regiment Band will be heard in public, delighting Londoners as of yore.

"The band will be on easy street, so far as money is concerned," a gentleman said to The Advertiser today. "The officers and men will push it for all it is worth. There is no difference of opinion as to the coming popularity of the new organization."

EXPORT OF FALLS' POWER

U. S. Limits Use of Canadian Energy to 25,000 H. P. Daily.

Washington, July 19.—In accordance with the granting of authority by the Secretary of War to regulate and control the waters of Niagara River for the power of the United States, the Secretary of War has announced that temporary permits will be granted power companies to take of electricity generated in Canada; Niagara Falls Power Company, 8,000 cubic feet per second; Niagara Power Company, 4,000 cubic feet a second; Lockport Hydraulic Company 500 cubic feet from the Erie Canal and 233 cubic feet from the lower level of the same canal at Lockport.

The Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company is granted permission to receive into the United States electrical current equivalent to 25,000-horsepower daily from the Ontario Power Company, of Niagara Falls, Canada, and the Niagara Falls Power Company is authorized to receive from the Canadian Niagara Power Company not to exceed 25,000-horsepower of electrical current daily. These two last permits are the only ones granted for the taking of electricity in Canada into the United States, and the Secretary of War states that it will be necessary for him to make a thorough investigation before granting permanent permits for such transmission. Consequently he has designated Charles W. Ritz, of the Engineer Corps, who, under the direction of Gen. Mackenzie, chief of engineers, will make a full report on Canadian power and submit it to Secretary Taft, who will lay it before the American members of the International Waterways Commission.

FATAL JUMP.

Boston, July 19.—Mrs. Samuel J. Piza, of New York, who jumped from a window on the sixth floor of the Hotel Touraine shortly before midnight, striking the glass-covered porch cohere at the main entrance, died today at the hospital of her injuries. Her husband was at the hospital when his wife died. Mr. and Mrs. Piza registered at the Touraine yesterday afternoon.

CZAR'S AID ESCAPES.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Count Todeleben, aide de camp to Emperor Nicholas, the revolver bullet grazed his head. The would-be assassin escaped.

GREY OFF FOR A TRIP.

Ottawa, July 19.—Earl Grey will start on a trip down the St. Lawrence. He takes the Government steamer Minto at Quebec and will visit the governor of Newfoundland before he returns.

BRICKLAYERS TO TALK OF UNION

It is felt that the success of the movement is assured. At the meeting in the city hall tomorrow night, Sir John Carling, Hon. C. S. Hyman, Mayor Judd, Rev. Father Aylward, Rev. Canon Dann and Rev. W. J. Clark are expected to deliver addresses.

The public are cordially invited. Let there be a gathering that will completely fill the hall.

KING MAY YET COME

Times Does Not Think the Obstacles Are Insurmountable.

London, July 19. — Commenting on the genuine regret occasioned by the King's decision not to visit Canada, the Times says that the answer being in the negative is in no sense due to a lack of interest on the part of the sovereign in the welfare of the great Dominion, which has made such marvelous strides since the days when he visited it as Prince of Wales, nor from any want of appreciation of the spirit of affectionate loyalty in which the invitation was conceived. The obstacles to the Canadian visit, indeed, are of so purely practical a nature that one may venture to express the hope that the obstacles which have proved too serious on this occasion may yet at some future date be surmounted.

Last Spring's Strike.

Last spring the bricklayers went on strike, but it is understood they did so without the consent of the international body, and were, therefore, debarred from securing strike benefits.

Mr. Izzard came here at the time, and after looking into the case, advised the men to go back to work.

They did so, and some of them claim that they were given to understand that no obstacle would be put in the way of the non-union men of the city entering the union. However, there has been no rush of applicants for union cards, and some of the bosses are blamed for influencing bricklayers to keep out of the union.

To clear the air, Mr. Izzard was sent for, and it is likely the matter will be brought to a head at once.

Easy To Get In.

"We will make things very easy for the non-unionists to get into the union," he said to The Advertiser today, "and if they take out cards, trouble will be avoided. If not, I believe the union bricklayers will not longer work with non-union men."

Local bricklayers say that great difficulty is found in bringing old countrified bricklayers into the union, and they further allege that the majority of non-unionists in London are late arrivals in this country.

So far as known, no question of wages is involved.

Mr. John Tweed, of Toronto, organizer of the "Arpenters' Union," is also in the city today on business connected with the brotherhood.

The visit, it is said, is only an official one for the good of the order. Several new members are to be initiated shortly.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Two To Be Established in Alberta and One on Vancouver Island.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 19. — The Dominion Government will establish two branches of the experimental farms in Alberta. One of these will be located at Lethbridge on the dry belt, where crops are produced by means of irrigation. The other station will be at Lacombe in the north. Saskatchewan has now got an experimental farm at Indian Head. It is also the intention to locate a station at Vancouver Island.

GRAND SENIOR WARDEN

Masons Elect Mr. Harry A. Taylor, of Toronto, to the Position.

Toronto, July 19.—The grand lodge of Masons this afternoon decided to hold the next annual meeting in Ottawa. Mr. Harry A. Taylor, of Toronto, was elected Grand Senior Warden this afternoon.



Set Signal, Suicides

South Berwick, Maine, July 19. The unnecessary setting of a danger signal against a freight train at the local station of the Boston and Maine Railroad was followed today by the discovery that Lawrence Fairfield, the night telegraph operator, was dead at his post. A revolver was clutched in his right hand and there was a bullet wound in his head. It was believed at first that he was the victim of foul play, but an investigation satisfied the coroner that he had committed suicide. The police are of the opinion that the operator set the red light to prevent the possibility of accidents.

BIG FIRE AT LEVIS

Midnight Conflagration Does Forty Thousand Dollar Damage.

Quebec, July 19. — A disastrous fire broke out in Levis shortly after midnight. The damage done amounts to \$35,000 or \$40,000. The fire broke out in the lumber yards of Paradis, Commercial street, on the river front, about 12:45 a.m., shortly after the passing of the Ocean Limited on the Intercolonial, and is supposed to have started from a spark from the engine of the train. The flames destroyed the sawmill of Mr. Paradis, his office, four other buildings, and stock of lumber. Mr. Paradis estimates the loss on his six buildings, which were burned, at \$6,000, and he has some insurance.

HOLDS ASSESSMENT FAIR

Proof Line Road Company's Appeal Dismissed by Judge Elliott.

Judge Edward Elliott went to St. John's this morning and heard the appeal of the Proof Line Road Company against the assessment made on their road for 1907 by London township.

The assessment is for \$9,000, and the company appealed on the ground that it is excessive.

However, Judge Elliott held that the assessment was fair and the appeal was dismissed.

HE WAS IN A HURRY.

Elmira, N. Y., July 18.—With only a couple more months to serve, Ernest Hoffman, sentenced to the reformatory from New York City for burglary, walked out of the front door of the superintendent's residence, where he was employed in the kitchen, last night, and has not yet been captured. Hoffman, before escaping, stole a diamond stud belonging to Col. Scott, the superintendent, a sum of money from a woman in charge of the kitchen, a gold watch and a revolver.

Girl Assaulter Thinks He Will Be Liberated

Preliminary Hearing of Lavigne, Set for Tomorrow, To Be Postponed.

An idea that he may be released at the hearing.

Lavigne has been placed under arrest on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Dobson, the 15-year-old daughter of a farmer near Hyde Park, but this formality will be gone through.

The preliminary hearing of Arthur Lavigne on the charge of attempted criminal assault on an 8-year-old girl at Stratford, was set for tomorrow at that place, but owing to the absence from the city of Crown Attorney McKillop, it will likely be postponed for another week.

Lavigne does not appear to realize the serious nature of the offense, and he has been making inquiries during the last two days regarding the action of the Stratford magistrate. He has

by Hugh Constable Hughes tomorrow. The date for his preliminary hearing on this charge will then be set.

Miss Dobson has positively identified Lavigne as the man who attacked her in the buggy after she had consented to give him a ride as far as her home. Not only has Miss Dobson identified him, but a farmer and his wife who drove up in answer to the girl's screams, have positively identified the runner as the man whom they saw running away. Miss Dobson has not yet recovered from the effects of her fight with Lavigne. She was severely bruised in her tussle with her assailant, one mark on the throat being still visible. According to the story told by the young woman the prisoner attempted to drive the horse into a lane, but failed, and when he saw a man and woman approaching in a buggy, he coolly suggested to Miss Dobson that she drive on as if nothing had happened. She refused, and when the second rig came up Lavigne skidded. Meanwhile the farmer and his wife had obtained a good view of the assailant.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE; VERY WARM.

Toronto, July 18—8 p.m. A few local showers have occurred today in Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather has been nearly everywhere very fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46-56; Victoria, 54-74; Burkersville, 46-72; Edmonton, 56-78; Calgary, 52-70; Qu'Appelle, 58-74; Winnipeg, 56-70; Port Arthur, 52-78; Parry Sound, 54-74; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 60-80; Montreal, 62-80; Quebec, 62-78; St. John, 56-78; Halifax, 62-84.

Thursday, July 19.

TEMPERATURES.

	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather
Calgary	50	50	Fair
Winnipeg	60	60	Cloudy
Parry Sound	66	56	Clear
Toronto	70	56	Clear
Ottawa	68	58	Fair
Montreal	72	64	Clear
Quebec	64	56	Clear
Father Point	56	52	Fair
Port Arthur	60	58	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Fine and decidedly warm today. Friday—Moderate to fresh southeast to southwest winds; fine and very warm, with local thunderstorms.

WEATHER NOTES.

A few scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick, but the weather nearly everywhere has been very fine.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 3 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 74°; lowest, 52° above.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND; LIBERAL M. P.'S DEMAND IT

Scottish Members to Ask for a Single Chamber to Handle Purely Scottish Legislation, With Edinburgh as Seat of Government.

London, July 19.—Irritated by the lack of opportunities to discuss Scottish questions in the House of Commons, and somewhat jealous of the promises of greater control of local affairs made to Ireland, in the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, the Scottish members have selected Mr. Perie, Liberal member for the north division of Aberdeen, to introduce a bill providing for the establishment of a parliament for Scotland. The bill, the text of which was issued today, provides for the creation of a single chamber legislature, to deal with purely Scottish legislation. Peers will be eligible to membership, and the executive power will continue to be vested in the crown. The bill also provides for a revival of the old Scottish city council, as it existed prior to the union. It is proposed that the Scottish parliament shall have power to impose taxes, except customs and excise duties, the King to be represented by a lord high commissioner, and the seat of government to be at Edinburgh.

Outside of the friends of Mr. Perie, who favors local self-government for all nationalities of the United Kingdom, the project is not taken seriously. There is no demand among the people of Scotland for a local parliament.

A NEW REGALIA FOR GRAND LODGE

Masonic Convention at Toronto in Favor of Move by a Huge Majority.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 19.—The business of the Masonic Grand Lodge was this morning confined to routine matters and the discussion of the motion by M. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Past Grand Master, for the authority of the Grand Lodge to leave it optional with the members whether they should wear dress or undress regalia. The proposition was defeated by 90 to 1 in a gathering of about 800. The recommendation of the board of general purposes that a new Grand Lodge regalia be purchased was carried. R. W. Bro. Aubrey White, Toronto, moved Bro. Robertson's motion and the principal respondent was W. R. White, of Pembroke.

Nominations For Office.

The following are the nominations for the various offices and the ballot is now being taken:

Grand Senior Warden—H. A. Taylor, Toronto; T. G. Malcolm, Toronto. Grand Junior Warden—Alex K. Wanless, Sarnia; J. P. Rankin, Stratford; R. A. Somerville, Hamilton; W. J. Hallett, Barrie.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Huron, London; Rev. Dr. Gabriel Johnston, Welland; Rev. J. J. Noble, Kent Bridge; Rev. A. P. Brace, Richmond Hill; Rev. F. B. Dibb, Napamie.

Grand Treasurer—E. T. Malone, Toronto. Grand Secretary—Hugh Murray, Hamilton.

Grand Registrar—W. H. Blight, Toronto; W. A. Lyon, Toronto; U. A. Buchner, London; S. P. Knight, Collingwood; W. D. Tye, Goderich; Alfred Curran, Toronto.

Board of General Purposes (five to be elected)—W. D. McPherson, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. J. C. Hegler, Ingersoll; Dr. F. Guest, St. Thomas; J. S. Dewar, London; F. J. Skinner, Gananoque; D. P. MacWatt, Sarnia; A. Shaw, Kingston; W. George Eakins, Toronto; William Rea, Ottawa; W. F. Bald, Thorold; R. V. Matthews, Hamilton; J. Fitzgerald, Fenelon Falls; Allan Cameron, Owen Sound; S. A. Luke, Ottawa; D. J. Wright, Picton; David L. Carley, Toronto; Lieut.-Col. Helliwell, Stirling; W. P. Garner, Niagara Falls; D. B. Miller, Preston; F. G. Inwood, Toronto; J. G. Liddell, Brantford; A. J. Young, Nipissing; Dr. J. M. Martyn, Alvinston; W. T. Toner, Collingwood; R. Hillier, M. D., Leamington; Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, Walkerton; L. H. Dickson, Exeter; George Malcolm, Stratford; George B. Crumb, Chatham; F. W. Randall, Guelph; J. A. Houston, Smiths Falls; John R. Dargavel, Elgin.

The total registration is 1,458 members.

Ottawa was the only applicant for the next meeting of grand lodge, and it will go there.

The question of allowing Algoma the privilege of an increased number of proxies was turned down.

SORROW AT SIMLA

Death of Lady Curzon Keenly Felt Throughout India.

Simla, Punjab, British India, July 19.—The news of the death of Lady Curzon of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India, caused a great shock here, and from all parts of India come expressions of keen sorrow. Her splendid work in behalf of the natives, especially the women, endeared her to all the Indians.

London, July 19.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston was the recipient today of a continuous stream of messages of condolence on the death of his wife, from India, America and Great Britain, including expressions of sympathy from King Edward and other members of the royal family.

TO TUNNEL CHANNEL.

London, July 19.—Sir Douglas Fox, past president of the Institute of Civil Engineers, has been invited to prepare plans for a channel tunnel. Parliamentary sanction for the scheme will be sought at the next session.

IT'S DEATH FOR GEN. STOESSEL

Russ Court Also Says Gallies for Fock and a Reprimand for Alexieff.

London, July 19.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, the former commander of the fortress be sentenced to death, and that Lieut. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberia division at Port Arthur be condemned to 20 years in the galleys.

It is added that the commission considers that General Reuss should be expelled from the army and that Admiral Alexieff, former viceroy in the Far East, should be reprimanded.

LADY CURZON DEAD

Wife of Former Viceroy of India Passes Away at Walmer Castle.

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon, wife of the former Viceroy of India, who had been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock this evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

She was formerly Miss Mary Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago.

It was announced at the Curzon residence this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure, but she had been suffering from complications, which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago.

The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will occur at Kedleston.

BROTHERS STABBED

Owen Sound Affray That May End in Death of Two.

Owen Sound, July 18.—Thomas Galvin was the victim of a stabbing affray here just outside the town limits. The affair took place Tuesday night. Frank Galvin, a younger brother, was also seriously injured. Both are in the hospital.

Three Italians, Pedro Condine, Rappieri Condine and R. Cullucci, are employed in the Imperial cement works here, are said to have been the attackers.

The police were not notified until noon today, when it was discovered that the three foreigners had made good their escape from town.

The police have obtained detailed descriptions of the Italians, and it is expected that they will be brought to justice in the course of a few days.

MEMORIAL TO WOLFE

Canadian Clubs Will Move to Erect Suitable Monument.

Winnipeg, Man., July 18.—At the conclusion of the address by F. C. Wade, K. C., Vancouver, upon the duty of Canada to the grave of Wolfe, at the Canadian Club luncheon today, the following resolutions were adopted by the club unanimously upon the motion of Mr. T. Mayne, K. C.: "That, having had the pleasure of hearing the most interesting address by Mr. Fred C. Wade, K. C., of a memorial marking the place where Gen. Wolfe is buried, in the opinion of the members of the Canadian Club of Winnipeg, this day assembled, it is the duty of this club and that of similar clubs throughout Canada, to take up the matter of marking the burial place of Gen. Wolfe and to deal with the same in a substantial and practical manner. And with that end in view a committee be named by the president to deal with the subject at the earliest possible date."