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## THOUSAND KILLED IN SATURDAY'S DISASTER ITALIAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST TURKS

### Appalling Earthquake and Tidal Wave in Chili Leaves Death and Terrible Wreckage in Its Wake

SANTIAGO, Nov. 13.—The death list in an earthquake and tidal wave disaster which closely followed upon one another on Saturday in Chili will reach one thousand, it is now expected. Thousands were injured and thousands more are homeless and starving. Naval vessels have been pressed into relief service. Conditions are appalling and villages have been razed to the ground.

The effect of the tidal wave which followed the earthquake was felt along 1,200 miles of seacoast and was echoed in Honolulu where tidal conditions are phenomenal. In Chili the seabed itself was apparently disrupted and undermined. Vast quantities of water were sucked through the bottom causing unnatural recession of the waters. Then came a great tidal wave which swept up the water. The wave receded four times, flinging small vessels up high and dry, splintering wharves and buildings and destroying entire villages along the waterfront.

Relief forces to aid the thousands of homeless as a result of the disaster were mobilized today.

The properly lost will likely go into the millions on account of the several towns that were almost entirely wiped out.

**JAPS CANNOT NATURALIZE**  
In United States is Ruled by Supreme Court in Dealing With Revised Statutes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—That Japanese are not eligible for naturalization in the United States was held today by the Supreme Court. The question largely turned upon whether or not the restriction in the revised statutes restricting naturalization to free white persons and those of African descent was still in force.

**RESOLUTION ON ORIENTALS**  
Debate on Question Will be Continued Today—Amendment May be Introduced

VICTORIA, Nov. 13.—The government members will not accept the amendment of the leader of the opposition to the anti-Oriental resolution moved by Hon. William Sloan but they may move an amendment themselves embodying some of Mr. Bowser's suggestion.

The chief object of the resolution is to keep the menace before the public and carry on a campaign of education which will eventually bring the East to see the danger.

Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, will speak on the resolution today.

**ARE OPPOSING DOLE SYSTEM**  
Mayor Rochester and Executive of U. B. C. M. Met Government on Saturday

VICTORIA, Nov. 13.—Mayor Rochester of Prince Rupert, who met the government on Saturday with the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, spoke against the dole system for the relief of unemployment. He also advocated a uniform system of accounting for the municipalities. Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, said the government would give any assistance possible to the scheme.

**BOLSHEVIKI SEIZED ITALAN AND FRENCH STEAMERS AT BATUM**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—The Russian bolsheviks at Batum have seized the Italian steamer Lloyd Triestino and the French steamer Phragias.

### ALLAN IS ACQUITTED

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Sir Montagu Allan, president of the defunct Merchants' Bank, who was charged in the Court of Special Sessions with negligently signing a false statement in the return of the bank's condition to the treasury department October 1921, was this morning pronounced not guilty by Chief Justice DeCarie.

### LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

Charge Against Nick Gurvich Being Heard in Police Court Today

The charge against Nick Gurvich of having unsealed liquor in his possession is being proceeded with in the police court today before Magistrate McClymont. Evidence was taken from crown and defence witnesses and adjournment was made so that the contents of a bottle in question may be examined by H. T. Gross, analyst.

According to evidence submitted by constables, a large quantity of Scotch whiskey, some beer and a bottle partly filled with rum was found in Gurvich's quarters at 622 Fraser Street on October 26. Through his counsel, L. W. Patmore, the accused produced papers showing that he had paid the government tax on the whiskey and beer but when the bottle of rum was produced without a seal, it became more difficult.

Gurvich told the court that he had found the rum too strong and had put it in another bottle with water to dilute it. The other bottle however, bore the label of a rum bottle and T. B. Hooper for the crown had the court adjourned in order that H. T. Gross might have a chance to analyze the spirit contents of the rum. The case will most likely be proceeded with this afternoon.

### TWO MILLS UP LINE RE-OPEN

Cutting of Lumber Commences at Hanall and Usk For Eastern Shipment

The sawmill at Hanall, owned by Olof Hansen and R. E. Allen, resumed cutting operations last Wednesday under the personal supervision of Mr. Allen. It is expected the plant will continue active all winter, the lumber going principally to Eastern Canada. Between 15,000 and 20,000 feet is being cut daily and about 30 men are employed between logging and actual cutting.

The mill at Usk, owned by the Kleanza Co., started operations about two weeks ago. Last week five carloads of lumber were loaded for Eastern shipment. Operations will continue as long as market conditions continue favorable.

### Beer Question May be Before Legislature This Week; What Will Happen Seems Uncertain

VICTORIA, Nov. 13.—The beer question may be before the legislature this week. Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, will move amendments of an unimportant nature to make the administration easier.

It is understood the government may consent to a private member bringing in a bill in regard to the selling of beer in order to test the feeling of the House.

A morning paper suggests that the Conservatives will oppose anything, so no one knows what will happen. In any case, the question is sure to be debated. Capt. Ian MacKenzie will likely father the beer amendment.

The bringing down of the budget is set for Wednesday.

**ROCHESTER HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND**

VICTORIA, Nov. 13.—Mayor H. B. Rochester, mayor of Prince Rupert, when questioned as to the possibility of his again being a candidate for the chief magistracy in his home town, said that he might run again but he was still undecided.

### BUSINESS OF LIBERAL ADVANCEMENT CLUB AT LAST WEEK'S MEETING

Membership Committee Appointed—Ladies to be Invited—Slogan is Adopted

The Liberal Advancement Club, at its meeting last week, appointed a committee to interest prospective members, both men and women. In view of the ladies now having the franchise, it was considered that they should also take an active part and it was decided to invite them to attend. At the next meeting half the membership committee will be appointed from among the ladies.

The club also passed a resolution in favor of the government helping the interior country in the matter of roads and facilities incidental to the life of that section. This resolution will be forwarded to the members of the legislature interested and also to the secretaries of Liberal Associations in the interior.

It was unanimously agreed that the following slogan be adopted and each member is to do all he can towards its fulfillment:

"Grain elevators and coal bunkers will solve the National Railway problem."

W. F. Hoberge, secretary of the club, points to the proper name of the organization as being The Liberal Advancement Club and not the Young Liberal Association.

### ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE BY WAR VETERANS

Enthusiastic Banquet Held Saturday Night Under Auspices of Great War Veterans' Association

Armistice Day was fittingly concluded on Saturday night when over 100 comrades of the Great War Veterans' Association renewed their never-to-be-forgotten comradeship at a great banquet in the dining hall of the St. Regis Cafe. W. E. Denning, president of the G. W. V. A., occupied the chair with Major McGregor, V.C. on his right as the guest of honor.

As a token of respect to departed comrades, a one minute silence was observed with the assembly standing to attention after which a toast to The King was drunk and the National Anthem was sung. Then, amid an animated conversation and (Continued on Page Six.)

### GOVERNMENT CRAFT OVERHAULING HERE

Newington and Marfish Are on Local Dry Dock for Inspection and Repairs

The lighthouse tender Newington is on the local dry dock for annual overhaul and the Dominion fisheries steamer Marfish is going up today. Each vessel will be given inspection and such repairs as are necessary here.

Bert Maitthrop, steamboat inspector, is expected to arrive today from Victoria on the Princess Mary to look the vessels over.

### PIONEER MINISTER OF TORONTO DEAD

Dr. Andrew Geggie Had Been Incumbent of Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church 32 Years

TORONTO, Nov. 13.—Rev. Dr. Andrew Geggie, minister of the Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church here for 32 years, died this morning.

### Russians and Turks of Old Regime Flee While Martial Law Declared

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Italian and French generals have been authorized by their governments to declare martial law in Constantinople, but it is now feared that this action is too late to prevent disorders.

Despatches say that eight leading opponents of the Kemalist regime at Angora have been hanged.

The League of Nations has begun evacuation of 10,000 Russians from Constantinople following the Angora government's intimations that Russians were not popular there.

Several hundred Turkish personages of the old regime have embarked for Alexandria, accompanied to their vessels by British troops to prevent attempts by the Kemalists to detain them. The Kemalists withdrew in order to prevent a clash with the British.

### SIX MONTHS FOR JUNE ALEXANDER

Crown Counsel Informs Magistrate He Has No Power to Suspend Sentence

June Alexander was found guilty of selling liquor this morning and was sentenced to serve six months in Okalla prison by Magistrate McClymont. W. L. Patmore, appearing for the defence, gave notice of an appeal.

Magistrate McClymont at first stated that he had found the woman guilty but would suspend sentence.

"Pardon me, Your Worship, but you have no power in this case for suspension," T. B. Hooper, crown counsel, exclaimed, rising to his feet.

"I would then ask Your Worship to reconsider your decision," said Mr. Patmore.

Mr. Hooper then informed the court that he had orders from the attorney general to oppose any suspended sentences in such cases, whereupon the magistrate announced the sentence as six months.

Some question arose as to the cost of the appeal which the defence counsel announced would result. The crown said \$50 was not enough and that \$100 was being charged in Vancouver. After some discussion a wire was sent to Vancouver regarding the matter.

### OSCAR II. AGROUND NEAR CHRISTIANIA

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The steamer Oscar II., which sailed from New York on November 2 for Christiania and Copenhagen, is aground near the entrance of Christiania harbor. Two steamers have gone to the assistance, the 95 passengers on the ship still being aboard today.

### ONE-MAN CARS IN VANCOUVER COLLIDE AND SEVERAL HURT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 13.—Motor-man Craig, Mrs. Eliza Moneriff, Miss Moneriff, W. B. McGregor, and L. Amos were seriously injured last night when two one-man street cars met in a head-on collision on Almah Road.

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### BIG BLAZE ON NAPLES HARBOR

Ten Million Dollars Estimated Loss—Naval Vessels are Destroyed

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A fire which started when blazing naphtha spread over the harbor caused damage estimated at \$10,000,000 in Naples at the weekend. One Italian cruiser was destroyed and two lesser naval vessels were disabled.

### STUDENTS GO BACK TO BOOTH SCHOOL

Pupils from the Borden Street School were shifted back to the Booth Memorial School this morning. At the former school temporary classes had been taught for some time in the basement. About 110 children moved this morning, the furniture having been transferred on Saturday and Sunday.

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