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CALIFORNIA SHAKEN SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

AVIATOR MAKES GOOD TRIP VANCOUVER TO THIS PORT WITH FLYING BOAT

Earthquake in California did Much Minor Damage Extended Over Wide Area; Windows Broken

LOS ANGELES, July 23.—Southern California was jarred late last night and early this morning by a series of earthquake shocks, some of them of sufficient violence to shatter plate glass windows and send tons of stone and brick tumbling from the buildings. The trembles were heaviest in San Bernardino and Redlands. Milder shocks were felt elsewhere from San Diego in the south to Santa Barbara in the north and as far east as Arizona state line.

Three men lying in their beds at San Bernardino were severely injured by falling debris. Others were buried under a roof, which collapsed. Rocks weighing more than 200 pounds apiece plunged from the roofs of a higher building and crashed into a room where a man was sleeping, shattered the furniture and severely injured the man.

A dozen plate glass windows in Redlands were broken and several buildings damaged.

The shock in Los Angeles stopped clocks, set off burglar alarms, rattled and broke dishes, cracked plaster.

Artesian wells south of San Bernardino, which had not flowed for years, gushed forth immediately after the quake.

Recorded at Victoria

VICTORIA, July 23. — Two earthquake shocks of long duration but varying in intensity were recorded at the Gonzales Hill observatory yesterday. The more severe record shows that the quake was approximately 2700 miles distant, probably in the region of Kamchatka; the second 1020 miles away in Southern California.

WIRELESS FOR WHOLE EMPIRE

Agreement Being Made by British Government With Marconi

LONDON, July 23.—The British Government will probably inaugurate an imperial wireless service in conjunction with the Marconi organization. The postmaster general informed the committee of the Empire Press Union today he hoped the license and agreement with the Marconi Company would be concluded and signed within a month. The government is expected to have a high power station erected at Rugby a little over a year hence. Charges for wireless messages, he said, would be less than cable rates.

LABOR LEADER OPPOSES ARMS

Deprecates Increased Expenditures and Asks For International Conference

LONDON, July 23. — Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, today moved a resolution deprecating the increasing expenditures in military preparations which, he asserted, formed the beginning of another race for armament. He urged that the government take steps to call another international conference for the limitation of armaments.

ONLY WINNIPEG YET BEFORE GOING EAST FOR NANAIMO TEAM

CALGARY, July 23. — The Nanaimo football team, champions of British Columbia, demonstrated their superiority over the Coleman, Alberta, team Saturday evening, when they came out with the long end, a three to one score in the second game of the Connaught Cup semi-finals.

The Nanaimo boys left Sunday for Winnipeg where they play the Winnipeg team for the right to meet the Eastern winners.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPS MEET TONIGHT FOR FIFTEEN ROUNDS

NEW YORK, July 23. — The fifth world championship pugilistic battle of 1923 will be the magnet that is expected to attract a throng of 80,000 tonight when Benny Leonard risks his lightweight title in a fifteen round bout with Lew Tendler of Philadelphia.

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LITTLE GIRL WAS VERY BADLY BURNED

Seven-year-old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorreen May Not Recover From Her Injuries

Gertie Dorreen, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorreen, Seventh Avenue East, is in the hospital and may not recover from serious burns she received yesterday afternoon while playing with matches. The little girl was in the backyard of her parents' home and when her plight was discovered her clothing and hair were in flames. The father, in attempting to extinguish the flames, himself received rather painful burns about the hands. The little girl was immediately rushed to the hospital.

MINERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK CAPE BRETON

SYDNEY, N.S., July 23. — The coal miners of South Cape Breton areas decided at Glace Bay last night to return to work Tuesday.

North Cape Breton miners are expected to follow suit and the coal strike will be over.

The steel workers have made no decision to return to work.

D. J. Williams, well known mining engineer, arrived in the city by last night's train from the Smithers district and sailed this morning by the Princess Louise for Chicagoff Island, Alaska.

Mrs. Ben Self sailed for Vancouver on the Prince George Saturday night.

MAN KILLING WOMAN ON COMOX AVENUE

Startling Phone Message Received at Police Station—Highlander's Boatswain Charged with Assault

"Hurry up. A man is killing a woman," was the startling phone message that was received at 10.45 on Sunday night at the police station from 857 Comox Avenue.

Constable Macdonald answered the call and found that the man in question had fled while the woman, Elsie Cohen, was in an injured and hysterical condition, making necessary her removal to the hospital. Reinforced by Sergeants Bailey and McGlinchy, Constable Macdonald then scoured the vicinity and, after some searching, found J. A. Macdonald, boatswain from the Canadian Highlander, in the bush back of Comox Avenue. He was arrested and this morning charged in the police court with assault with intent to committ an indictable offence. He was remanded for eight days, until the woman is sufficiently recovered to tell her story in court.

According to Elsie Cohen, Macdonald got her in a room and attempted to choke her. Her cries brought other women to her assistance who rescued her by breaking a window. The man then fled.

FISH ARRIVALS

Sixteen Boats Sold Catches Totalling 140,100 Pounds at Halibut Exchange this Morning

Sixteen halibut boats sold catches totalling 140,100 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Five American boats sold 49,000 pounds and eleven Canadians, 91,100 pounds. American boats had a two cent advantage for first class fish.

Arrivals and sales:

American

J. P. Todd, 5,000 pounds, at 15.8c and 11c., and Reliance, 15,000 pounds, at 16c. and 10c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Discovery, 7,000 pounds, at 15.8c and 10.5c, and Bravo, 11,000 pounds, at 16c. and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Reliance I., 11,000 pounds, at 15.8c and 11c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Canadian

Thelma, 6,000 pounds, at 14c. and 10.5c, and Scrub, 14,000 pounds, at 14.2c and 11.2c to the Allin Fisheries.

Rose Point, 5,000 pounds, 14c. and 10.6c; Hippo, 9,000 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.5c.; Imperieuse, 6,500 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.5c; Volunteer, 10,000 pounds, at 13.7c. and 10.6c, and W. & F., 1,600 pounds, at 13.6c and 10.5c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Alliance, 10,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 10.c, Ruth 4,000 lbs. at 13.8c and 10.5c, and Ringleader, 10,000 pounds, at 4.2c and 11.2c to the Royal Fish Co.

Johanna, 15,000 pounds, at 13.9c and 10.5c to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

HIGHLANDER IS LOADING HERE

C.G.M.M. Steamer Made Port Yesterday to Take on Lumber for Orient

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Highlander, Capt. Fisher, arrived at 11.40 yesterday morning from Vancouver to load 500,000 feet of hemlock lumber from this district for Japan. The Highlander made her first stop at the Imperial Oil dock to take on fuel and proceeded this morning at 7:30 to the lumber assembly wharf where loading of the lumber at once commenced. The steamer will be in port a couple of days and will get away for Japan on Wednesday, it is expected.

The Canadian Highlander is a similar steamer to the Canadian Transporter which was here last month for lumber. She was built in 1920 at Wallace's, North Vancouver, her tonnage is 8,000 and she is an oil burner.

ANTI-SOVIET PLOT IS DISCOVERED AND ARRESTS ARE MADE

LONDON, July 23.—The discovery of an extensive anti-Soviet plot designed to promote a general insurrection against all Soviet republics and leaders of the Third International, is reported in despatches from Stockholm. It is stated that several prominent officers have been arrested.

WILL MOVE CROP WITHOUT DELAY SAYS SIR HENRY

WINNIPEG, July 23. — Sir Henry Thornton, who is touring the prairies, says the enormous crop will be moved on time, as great efforts are being made by the Railway Company by providing cars and speeding up the service. He expects that the National Railway will move half the crop.

In order to do the work properly the company has 125,000 cars on the system and fully 50,000 of them will be used in handling the western crop. Five hundred new cars have been provided.

VANCOUVER WINS ALL ROWING EVENTS WITH VICTORIA IN SECOND

VICTORIA, July 23. — Vancouver Rowing Club made a clean sweep of the championship events of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen at the annual regatta held over the Shawnigan Lake course Friday and Saturday, winning seven races on the program.

The terminal city oarsmen won all four senior events in addition to three junior events the previous day against crews from Victoria and Portland.

The best race of the regatta was won by senior fours in which there were four entries, Vancouver winning in the fast time of 9.38. The crew of the James Bay Athletic Association, Victoria, furnished the second crew and the Vancouver Juniors a third with Portland coming fourth.

CANOE UPSET AND TWO OCCUPANTS HAD CLOSE CALL SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Belle McDonald and George Findlay Spent Bad Half Hour in Water Before Rescue

Saturday night when canoeing on the other side of the harbor George A. Findlay of the Candian National staff and Miss Belle McDonald of the Inlander boarding house were precipitated into the water and for half an hour kept themselves afloat until rescued by Jack Boddie who went across from the Boat Club in his fast launch "On Time." The fishing schooner White Lilly, Capt. Sandy Cook, also went to their aid but the other launch was ahead.

Help arrived none too soon, for the victims of the mishap were almost exhausted when picked up. Their calls for help were heard by a number of people on the harbor. At first it was thought to be simply someone larking on the beach but as they continued boats began to put out in that direction.

The mishap occurred when one of the occupants of the canoe bent over to straighten [illegible]

TWO CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED ALREADY FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Two candidates have already been nominated for the Fair Board's carnival queen contest. They are Miss May Reid who has been put up by Lodge No. 8, Order of the Royal Purple and Miss Annie Kelly who has been nominated by the Great War Veterans' Association. There are no restrictions as to the number of candidates who may enter and it is expected that quite a few more candidates will have their names put forward this week.

Prince George, Ocean Falls, Anyox, Stewart, Smithers, Telkwa and the Queen Charlotte Islands will also be represented, inquiries have been received from each of these points.

The prizes are worth winning and it is expected there will be keen rivalry between the numerous candidates.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

National League

Cincinnati 10-2, Brooklyn 6-5.
Pittsburg 14-6, Boston 4-4.
Chicago 4-12, Philadelphia 17-9.
St. Louis 7, New York 12.

American League

Boston 1-4, Chicago 8-2.
New York 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 7, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 5.
Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1.

Coast League

San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 9
Vernon 3, Oakland 4.
Seattle 16, Sacramento 4.
Portland 1, Salt Lake 8.

SUNDAY GAMES

Coast League

Sacramento 12-5, Seattle 0-4.
San Francisco 5-8, Los Angeles 4-4.
Portland 11-17, Salt Lake 12-4
Vernon 5-2, Oakland 2-0.

National League

St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 0.
Philadelphia 4, New York 5.
Boston 14-5; Brooklyn 0-7.

American League

Washington 3, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 9.
New York 7, Detroit 4.
Boston 2, Chicago 9.

Flying Boat Arrives for Fisheries Patrol Making Run North Less 8 Hours

Making the distance of 500 miles in 7¾ hours actual flying time without delay or mishap, the flying boat G-CYDX of the Royal Canadian Air Force Unit, Jericho Beach, Vancouver, piloted by Squadron Leader A. E. Godfrey, arrived here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon—the first air machine to fly from Vancouver to Prince Rupert and the first machine to make the flight up the coast in a single day. The G-CYDX is to enter the service of the Dominion Fisheries here in patrol work and will be here for a fortnight or more.

The machine left Vancouver at 4.45 yesterday morning and made two stops between here and there. She arrived at Alert Bay at 7.30 and left there at 10 o'clock, arriving at Bella Bella at 12 noon and leaving there at 2 in the afternoon. Gasoline was taken on at both points and the flyers had their meals.

Low Clouds Bothered

Squadron Leader Godfrey reports that the weather was ideal on leaving at Vancouver but low clouds were encountered in the vicinity of Alert Bay and continued all the way up the coast until 15 or 20 miles south of Prince Rupert. This necessitated the machine flying lower than 1500 feet from Alert Bay north until after she was diverted from the inside course to the outside north of Bella Bella and the clouds thus avoided. The average altitude was 5,000 feet and the average speed, something over 60 miles an hour.

Making the flight with Squadron Leader Godfrey were Corporal H. O. Bell and First Air Mechanic H. E. Davenport. Flying Officer Earl McLeod will arrive by train this afternoon from Hazelton and will take charge of the machine during her service here, also taking her back to Vancouver when she is done. Squadron Leader Godfrey will return to Vancouver on the Prince Rupert tonight.

Flying Boat

The machine is the HS2L type and is properly termed a flying boat. She is engined with a 12-cylinder Liberty motor of 400 horse power and has a Delco ignition system. The machine weighs 2½ tons net and 3½ tons loaded including gasoline and passengers. She has a wing spread of 75 feet and her possible speed is 80 miles. Usually she is run at about 60 miles an hour.

The G-CYDX is one of two similar machines now operating at Jericho Beach. Another similar one is being built there and should be completed this week. The first Vickers-Amphibian machine will shortly arrive from the East to be added to the force.

Squadron Leader Godfrey brought north with him 100 copies of yesterday morning's Vancouver Sun—the first papers to be delivered in Prince Rupert on the same day they were published in Vancouver. Many persons were seeking these papers today as souvenirs.

While the G-CYDX is stationed in the north she will operate out of Prince Rupert and will make flights from the Naas River as far south as Bella Bella in patrol work. She will be here two weeks anyway and possibly longer.

C. J. Clayton arrived on the Prince John this morning from Port Clements. He is returning to the Islands on the same steamer Wednesday evening.

Adjutant W. Kerr of the Salvation Army sailed this morning on the Princess Louise for Ketchikan.

DELORME GOES BACK TO CELL AWAIT TRIAL

Jury Fails to Agree After Being Out Since Saturday Night

MONTREAL, July 23. — Rev. Adelarde Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother Raoul, will have to submit to a second trial at the next session of the King's Bench.

The jury after having been sent back twice by the chief Justice to deliberate, returned this afternoon unable to come to an agreement. They were discharged.

The prisoner returned to his cell to await a second trial.

MONTREAL, July 22. — Delorme's jury unable to agree last night were locked up until Monday morning.

MONTREAL, July 23, a.m. — When the court opened this morning the jury in the case of Adelarde Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother reported no agreement had yet been reached. The jury was again sent back and the court adjourned until two this afternoon.

CANADA BUYS LONG LEASE

Also Negotiating For Freehold of Trafalgar Square Property

LONDON, July 23.—The News of the World says £225,000 is being paid by the Canadian government for the crown lease which has 38 years to run on the premises in Trafalgar Square which has been acquired to house the Canadian official staff in London. The government is also negotiating with the Crown for the freehold. The yearly ground rent is £2,000.

According to the same newspaper Canada will probably acquire the adjacent premises occupied by the Royal College of Physicians.

AMERICAN AVIATOR GIVEN PERMISSION USE SEAPLANE HERE

Jarvis McLeod, collector of customs, has been notified by Ottawa, that Roy Jones, the Ketchikan aviator, is to be permitted to carry passengers and goods in his seaplane, "North Bird," between Canadian and American ports. It is expected that Prince Rupert will soon have a visit from this machine which Mr. Jones has been operating commercially out of Ketchikan for the past year or so.