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QUAKE ALMOST DESTROYS CALIFORNIA CITY

California and Central Montana Shaken by Quakes; Alberta and Saskatchewan also had Shocks

Santa Barbara seems to have suffered worst, buildings there being destroyed and several lives lost

SANTA BARBARA, June 29, 2.15 p.m.—Ten million dollars worth of damage, twelve persons known to be dead, and the virtual destruction of most of the business section of State Street are the results of the big earthquake here this morning.

SASKATOON, June 29.—This city sustained a fairly heavy earthquake shock Saturday night. Buildings swayed but there were no casualties and no property was reported damaged.

LETHBRIDGE, June 29. — Southern Alberta was rocked slightly by an earthquake Saturday night but no damage is reported as a result.

HELENA, June 29.—Central Montana was buffeted by severe earthquake shocks Saturday evening. Scores of cities and towns in this section of the country recorded shocks while their residents, panic stricken, hastily vacated business houses, warehouses and homes.

Landslides caused by the shock took place at many points and blocked highways and railways but no loss if life occurred. Latest reports say that damage to property is estimated at half a million dollars.

Towns in Gallatin valley were the heaviest sufferers. Railway traffic there was blocked in several places by slides.

California Shaken

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29. — Santa Barbara, perched high above the Pacific Ocean, suffered disaster to an extent not yet determined in an earthquake which was general over Southern California at seven o'clock this morning, but apparently struck lightly in other towns.

Communication with Santa Barbara was immediately cut after the shocks but meagre reports filtering through said most of the buildings on State Street had been destroyed, one of them the famous Arlington Hotel.

There was no mention of loss of life. Two other hotels were reported destroyed.

An eye-witness returning to Ventura stated that Santa Barbara water mains burst, flooding the town, but no fires had started.

The quake was felt strongly in Los Angeles, Hollywood, and surrounding towns extending as far north as Bakersfield.

Later Reports

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29. — The Southern Pacific Railroad reports 65 dead in Santa Barbara.

The Associated Oil Company has received private advices from Santa Barbara that "many large buildings have been levelled."

HELENA, June 29. — Montana points again today experienced quakes, but on a minor scale.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29. — Direct communication with Santa Barbara was established late this morning. The first reports over the telephone showed the casualty list not so lareg as was at first feared.

SANTA BARBARA, June 29. — Four persons are known to have been killed and from 100 to 300 injured in the earthquake shock at 6.45 this morning, damaging practically all structures in the city and wrecking several of the largest buildings.

Buildings Destroyed.

The San Marcos building, the largest business structure in the city, completely collapsed along one third of its length. The Arlington Hotel and St. Francis hospital were partially destroyed. The first quake was followed by about 20 others of minor violence. The first shock which the survivors of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 said was more severe than that one, broke water and gas mains and broke the reservoir supplying the city with water.

BLIND PIGS IN VICTORIA

Police Commission Discusses Ways and Means of Getting Rid of Illicit Traffic

VICTORIA, June 29. —Action to clean out the blind pigs of the city is being launched by the police commission and an effort is to be made to get the liquor board to limit the amount of liquor sold to men who are in the habit of selling it again.

At a meeting here Police Commissioner Staneland charged that blind pigs and bootlegging establishments were being conducted in every section of the city and the good name of the local police department was being shaken.

KILLED BY AN INSANE PERSON

C. N. R. Signalman At Port Arthur Struck To Death By Iron Bar.

FORT WILLIAM, June 29. — William Morgan, signalman on the Canadian National Railway, at Port Arthur, is dead and two others seriously injured. Andrew Antoniuk, alleged by the police to be insane, attacked Morgan with a heavy iron bar this morning with fatal results, and Robert McManus, another signalman and John Gall, Canadian National policeman, were seriously injured.

BASEBALL

National

Boston, 5; New York, 6.
Chicago, 1-3; St. Louis, 3-8.
Pittsburg, 5; Cincinatti, 2.

American

St. Louis, 8; Detroit, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Chicago, 8.
Philadelphia, 1; Washington, 6

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new telephone directory is about to be issued. Applications for moves, changes or new listings for this issue must be made in writing to Telephone Department, City Hall, not later than July 4. 153

GRAVES WERE DECORATED

Members of I.O.D.E. Visited Cemetery Yesterday and Performed Simple Ceremony

A service of much interest took place yesterday at Fairview cemetery when members of the Adair Carss Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, together with members from other local chapters met to decorate the graves of deceased returned soldiers. The service was of a simple character, including the lowering of the flag, and the placing of wreaths on the various graves of the former soldiers.

The Queen Mary Chapter placed a beautiful wreath on the grave of Mrs. F. G. Dawson, who was a past regent of the Municipal Chapter, and also on the grave of Mrs. Chas. Youngman, who was a past vice-president of the same chapter.

The ceremony then concluded with the raising of the Union Jack and the singing of God Save the King.

About forty attended the ceremony, including many returned men.

TELLS ABOUT ALASKA WORK

Wrangell Narrows To Be Dredged by United States Government to 200 Feet.

COLONEL STEESE HERE.

Going To Hyder To Investigate Matter of Improving That Port.

Colonel James G. Steese, for the past five years president of the Alaska Road Commission and Division Engineer for Rivers and Harbors in Alaska, arrived in Prince Rupert today on the Prince Rupert from his headquarters at Juneau, Alaska. He will continue this evening on the Prince Charles to Stewart, B.C., to hold public hearings on the improvement of Hyder Harbor authorized in the River and Harbor Bill which passed the United States Congress on March 3, last. In order to accommodate Colonel Steese, the Prince Charles will cut short its ordinary stop at Anyox and continue to Stewart arriving about 8 a.m., and remaining until midnight. Colonel Steese will return on the Prince Charles and continue to Juneau on the Prince George.

When seen at the hotel Prince Rupert soon after his arrival, Colonel Steese stated "The same

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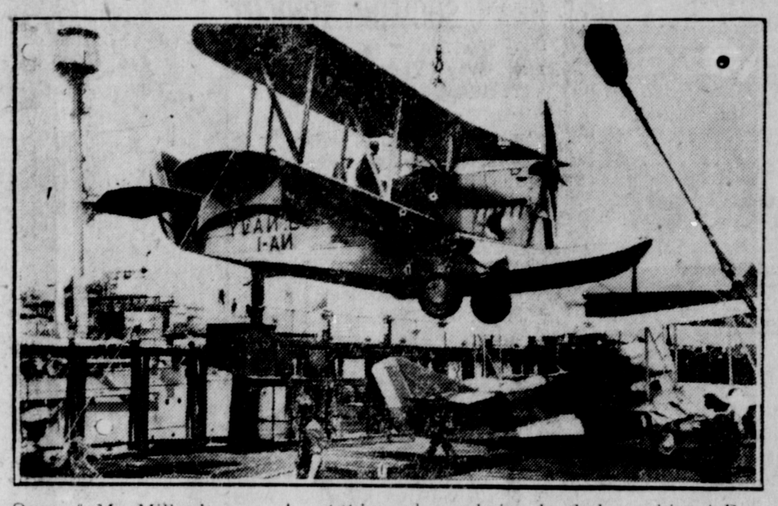
KING OPENED CANADA HOUSE THIS MORNING

LONDON, June 29. — King George, accompanied by Queen Mary, formally opened Canada House, the new Canadian headquarters, this morning.

J. S. COWPER IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL



One of MacMillan's new Amphibian planes being loaded on ship at Boston. The expedition left last week. The planes will not have to be used to trace Amundsen who returned after four weeks' disappearance.

COWPER GOES UP FOR TRIAL

Baker Declared Stories of Party At His House Nothing But Malicious Lies.

ORFORD EVIDENCE OUT

Magistrate Objects to Besmirching Character of Dead Girl Unable to Defend Self.

VANCOUVER, June 29.—"You are not only throwing mud at Baker but you are besmirching the name of the dead girl who is not here to defend herself," declared Magistrate Findlay this morning in ruling against council for Cowper putting into evidence statements alleged to have been made by Barbara Orford. After listening to evidence of John A. Norris and Baker, the magistrate decided that Cowper should be committed for trial, but allowed a remand until Thursday to enable Cowper to arrange bail.

Norris was employed by the bakery in which Baker is interested and testified regarding questions asked Cowper following publication of the story complained of.

Baker denied all the charges contained in the article. Characterizing the stories of a party at his house the night previous to the death of Janet Smith as "malicious lies," F. L. Baker went on the witness stand this morning. In answer to questions put by his counsel, Baker emphatically declared that during the whole week previous to the death of the girl there had been only one visitor at the home and that was a man who came for dinner. "There were absolutely no parties," he declared.

GOVERNOR AND LADY BYNG IN CITY SATURDAY

Informally Met by Mayor Newton and Member For This Constituency

VISITED G.W.V.A. ROOMS

Quietly at four o'clock on Saturday the special train bearing the Governor General and party pulled into the C.N.R. station. This was the second trip to Prince Rupert for Lord Byng, and his express wish conveyed to the city fathers, that he was coming informally, was probably responsible for the small gathering to greet him.

He promptly alighted from the train, followed by Lady Byng, and was greeted by Mayor Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stork. He then moved quietly among the crowd greeting each and every one with a hearty handshake. Here and there he noticed those wearing service buttons, and paused in each instance to chat concerning events which were common to both. He inquired concerning the G.W.V.A. and was soon proceeding to their headquarters accompanied by a few old comrades, where scenes of former days were recalled to mind in the presence of former associates.

This was the first trip of the Governor General to the various points on the C.N.R. between Edmonton and Prince Rupert, and the different points en route accorded him a hearty reception. Prince George, Hazelton, Smithers, and other points gave considerable time to decoration and the royal party was accorded a welcome which would do credit to larger centres.

When asked to give his impressions of the country through which he had passed the Governor used only two words to cover the whole subject—"Wonderful country." Later when chatting about things in general, he said, "You have a wonderful country adjacent to you," and from the manner in which the remark was passed it was evident that Northern and Central B.C. had in no sense failed to deeply impress this distinguished visitor.

The party sailed by the SS. Prince George for Vancouver to continue the tour of B.C. points after which they will return east.

R. F. McNaughton, city passenger agent of the C.N.R., accompained by Mrs. McNaughton, returned by the Prince Rupert today.

Future World Peace Lies with French, U.S. and British Peoples

So says Field Marshal Haig in replying to address of welcome at Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 29.—"Americans and Britishers from all parts of the world have buried their dead in cemeteries of France along with memories of old mistakes. In the hands of France, of the United States and of British peoples rest today the future peace and happiness of all countries." Thus Field Marshal Earl Haig in a speech in this city yesterday responded to the welcome of the Government of Canada and the City of Ottawa.

On his arrival here to preside over the meetings of the British Empire Service League of war veterans, the leader of the British forces in the war told the Canadian people that as ambassadors of the Empire on the American continent they had a part to play in the best interests of humanity no less important than the part they had taken in the war. "A link between the old world and the new, a bond between the English speaking people of the future along the lines of humanitarian principles and ideals which the United States and the British Empire had in common."

OTTAWA, June 29.— The Biennial parliament of British ex-service men began here this morning. Field Marshal Earl Haig, grand president of the league, prefaced a stirring address with the reading of messages of sympathy and encouragement from the King and the Prince of Wales.

Speaker Lemieux extended a welcome from the Canadian parliament and in the absence of the Governor General, Premier King gave the conference Lord Byng's greetings.

Geo. Bushby returned to the city today on the Prince Rupert from a business trip to Ketchikan.

KILLED MANY LIONS QUEEN CHARLOTTE SD.

VANCOUVER, June 29—Bringing three sea lion pups for the Stanley Park Zoo, the fishery patrol steamer Givenchy returned home at the week end from a month's sea lion hunt during which they report the killing of 2827 sea lions in the neighborhood of Queen Charlotte Sound. Some were killed with rifles and others with machine guns. Bad weather delayed the hunt a good deal.

FISH ARRIVALS

American

Akutan, 18,000, to Booth Fisheries, and Pacific at 12.50c and 6c.

Arctic, 17,000, to Cold Storage, at 12.60c and 6c.

Reliance, 17,000, to Cold Storage (priv etevaicvec ctnitF f w,v age (private sale).

Mars, 13,000, and Bravo, 7,000, to Royal, at 13.80c and 6c.

Canadian

Cape Spear , 1,000, to Cold Storage, at 12.10c and 6c.

Point May, 5,000, to Atlin at 12c and 6c.

Marguerite, 4,000, to Cold Storage at 12.20c and 6c.

Liner Tuscania Rammed Schooner Rex off Coast of Nova Scotia and Fifteen Lose Lives; Nine Rescued

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 29.— The Cunard liner Tuscania rammed and sank the schooner Rex of this port Sunday with a loss of fifteen lives.

The collision took place in the Atlantic 200 miles west of Halifax. Nine men were rescued by the crew of the Tuscania.

The dead include Captain Downey and 13 members of the crew, and a ten year old boy.

The tragedy occurred during a fog.

CEMENT CARGO FOR ELEVATOR

Griffco Arrives With First Consignment For Super Structure

The Griffco of the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Co. fleet reached port yesterday with about four hundred and fifty tons of cement for the new elevator. This is the first cement to arrive for the superstructure and will be followed by regular shipments as the work proceeds.

Material and equipment continues to arrive both by rail and boat and soon progress will be observed in the big undertaking.

The Griffco had also in tow a barge loaded with coal for Granby, and will proceed North with it as soon as the cargo of cement is discharged.

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO LEAVE SHAMON AT CANTON BY BRITISH

HONG KONG, June 29.—British and French consuls general have requested all foreigners other than British and French subjects to leave Shamon, the foreign concession at Canton as a measure of protection.

BIRTHS

A son was born at the Prince Rupert Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rorvik of this city, Saturday.

A son was born at Port Essington Hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross of Prince Rupert.