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EARTHQUAKE MAKES WHOLE EAST TREMBLE

MORE TELEPHONES AND LIGHT SERVICES IN RUPERT TO-DAY THAN EVER

Earthquake Shook Whole of Eastern Canada and States Panic was Caused at Ottawa

Buildings were Shaken and in Some Places Damaged by Three Shocks, the First Being the Worst

OTTAWA, March 2. — Eastern Canada and the New England states and districts as far south as Kentucky were shaken by an earthquake Saturday night, which was the severest in the history of the Dominion Observatory and which authorities claim was the worst in two centuries.

The centre of disturbance is said to have been at the mouth of the Saguenay River in Quebec, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence region.

So far one death is reported as a result of the tremors, that of Mrs. Eugene Bureau, 25 miles from Three Rivers who, falling unconscious from the shock, died shortly afterwards.

There were three shocks but neither the second or third was as violent as the first.

In Three Rivers the damage included the crumbling of the top of the 243 foot chimney of the Wayagamack Pulp Co., the walls of which were damaged.

St. Mark's Church at Shawinigan Falls is closed on account of the crumbling of one of the transepts. A wall of a two storey building went down.

Rink Was Shaken

In Ottawa buildings were rocked and the rink in which the Canadien-Ottawa hockey match was being played vibrated violently and the crowd there was brought to the verge of panic. A crowd witnessing the pupils' concert at the Glebe Collegiate Assembly room pushed for the exits and several women became hysterical before order was restored. In the memorial museum, plaster fell from several of the arches.

The quake was not felt west of Sudbury although it shook northern Ontario and Toronto.

In New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Detroit and other large cities the quake was severe enough to alarm millions of people. In Detroit the hotel guests rushed into the streets. Quebec city reports that there is a rumor that five persons died of fright or were struck by falling debris on the south shore, but this report was not verified.

CHURCH FIRE AT MONTREAL

Basilica of St. James Injured from Blaze Sunday Morning Result of Earthquake

MONTREAL, Mar. 2. — St. James Basilica, the episcopal church of Roman Catholics here, was threatened with destruction Sunday morning, when a fire broke out and damaged the building to the extent of about $10,000. It is thought that the fire may have been caused by oil burning from the heating system when a pipe was broken by the earthquake on Saturday evening, and caught fire from the furnace room.

SHOT BROTHER BECAUSE DYING

And She Put Him Out of His Agony But Was Arrested

LEICESTER, Eng., Mar. 2.— "Special circumstances" ever warrant the taking of human life? This question has been again revived in a case reported from Hungerton Vicarage where Mr. William Bettison was found in his study yesterday morning shot in the head with a rifle beside him. His sister sent for the doctor and then returned to her brother's side, refusing to permit anyone else to enter the room.

A little later another shot was heard in the study and Miss Bettison came out and said: I asked him if he would live and he did not reply, I saw he was dying in agony so I put him out of his pain."

Miss Bettison was arrested.

REBELS KILLED WHEN PILLAGING IN ARMENIA

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 2.— Six hundred rebels and 60 Turkish people were killed Sunday by an explosion at the munitions depot at Kharput, Turkish Armenia, while the town was being besieged by rebels.

STILLS EXPLODED

BARNSDALL, Okla., Mar. 2.— Six men were killed and large property damage was caused this morning when three stills of the Barnsdall Refining Co. exploded.

PROGRESSIVES WITH THIS PROVINCE ON LOW FREIGHT RATES

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—The Progressives will stand by British Columbia in her demand for lower freight rates, according to Robert Forke, their leader.

PEACE RIVER SHIPS MILLION BUSHELS TO EDMONTON THIS YEAR

EDMONTON, Mar. 2.— The Peace River country has already shipped more than a million bushels of grain this year over the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway. The amount of grain raised in the district will jump immediately there is economic transportation to the Pacific Coast.

HALIBUT PRICE KEEPING LOW

Only Six and Seven Cents Paid For First Class Fish Here Again Today

Halibut was still offered in abundance at the Fish Exchange this morning and prices continued low. Sixteen American boats were in with 350,000 lbs. while a single Canadian vessel had 1,600 lbs.

The following were the transactions of the day:

American

Katala, 8,000 lbs.; Uranus, 6,500 lbs.; Anna J., 6,000 lbs.; Reliance, 14,000 lbs.; and Cape Clear, 10,000 lbs., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 7c and 3c.

Goney, 6,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Tillicum, 4,000 lbs., and Alice B., 4,500 lbs., at 7c and 3c to the Royal Fish Co.

Kodiak, 45,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Wizard, 52,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Arrow, 18,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c to the Atlin Fisheries.

Portlock, 12,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

President, 38,000 lbs., at 6c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Young America, 24,000 lbs., and Virginia, 24,000 lbs., at 7c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Tahoma, 18,000 lbs., at 7c and 3c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Mab, 1,600 lbs., at 6.1c and 3c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

WHEAT POOL BEING PAID

So Far Members Have Received $1.35 a Bushel With More to Come

WINNIPEG, Mar. 2.—Members of the wheat pool of the prairie provinces have just received the second payment on the wheat they marketed jointly of 35c a bushel, bringing the amount so far received to $1.35 a bushel for No. 1 Northern with further prospects of a good payment between now and March 15.

A total of $30,000,000 will be distributed among 92,000 members of the pool.

SLIGHT INCREASE CUSTOMS REVENUE

During February 1925, $34,617.62 Was Collected as Compared With $33,532 Last Year

Customs and excise collections for this port during the month of February totalled $34,617.62, showing a slight increase over the same month last year when the total was $33,532. The total for February, 1923, was only $19,612.69.

The colorful ceremony of the opening of Parliament at Ottawa the other day was attended by more than usual pomp. Here is shown a detachment of Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, which provided the fourteen outriders accompanying Baron Byng from Rideau Hall to the Senate Chamber where, with the reading of the speech from the throne, the session was formally opened.

CONFERENCE ON COAST SALMON

Those Interested Throughout This Region to Meet in Seattle

DISCUSS HATCHERIES

British Columbia Representatives to Attend as Well as From Alaska

SEATTLE, March 2.—A meeting is planned to take place here two week from today of all those particularly interested in the salmon industry on this coast. It has been called by E. A. Sims, chairman of the Washington state board of fisheries, and all important bodies are expected to be represented there. Among those attending will be Henry O'Malley, U.S. commisioner of fisheries; W. A. Found, director of fisheries of the Dominion of Canada; William Sloan, commissioner of fisheries for B.C., and J. P. Babcock, his deputy; F. P. Kendall of the fish commission of Oregon; N. B. Schofield, in charge of the commercial fisheries department of California; J. R. Heckman of the Alaska Territorial Fish Commission.

Among the important matters to be discussed will be the value of hatcheries and the alternative of improving the seeding beds on the upper waters of the streams. An attempt will be made to arrange a unified program for the whole Pacific Coast dealing with the practical problems affecting the industry.

Important matters which will undoubtedly be discussed will be the further study of the life history of the salmon and tagging as a means to that end. The menace of the fisheries through the construction of dams and the harnessing of waterpowers; also deep sea studies. Possibly the subject of fish culture will be the most important of all these subjects for it is one that has lately been probed in various quarters and with differing and widely varying results.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne, Eighth Avenue West.

KING IMPROVING

LONDON, March 2. — King George continues to make satisfactory progress.

More Light Connection and Telephones than ever before in History of Prince Rupert

The fact that there has been an increase in electric light and telephone accounts of the city about 100 in each department during the past twelve months indicates that the population of Prince Rupert is on the increase. There are at present 1752 light accounts and 1370 telephones in operation, both figures being higher than ever before in the city's history. Orders for new telephones and light connections come in daily and there is a corresponding increase in the number of water consumers.

NO PACIFIC BONUS FOR THIS YEAR IS OPINION AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—It is understood here that no bonus will be voted for this year for shipping on the Pacific Ocean but the Government will first see how the Atlantic bonus works out. It is said that Peterson freighters will not engage to any extent in the carrying of grain but will devote their attention particularly to cattle and dairy products and general merchandise.

BROKE WINDOW TOOK RINGS

Seattle Man Held by Passers by Until Police Arrived

VICTORIA, Mar. 2.—Hurling a rock wrapped in a damp cloth through the window of Martin's jewellery store on Fort Street, an elderly man snatched a tray of rings and walked leisurely up the street. He was held by passers by for the police. When searched he had on his person a quantity of jewellery, a loaded revolver and a return ticket to Seattle. He gave the name of F. Brown but the police say he registered at a local hotel as J. F. Bruen.

FOUNDERED IN GALE

BOSTON, Mar. 2.—Five men were drowned this morning when a coal barge foundered in a gale off Boston light.

DROPPED DEAD

VANCOUVER, Mar. 2. — Thomas Fitch, 78 years of age, father of George Fitch, secretary to Mayor Taylor, dropped dead on the street Sunday.

CONNECT POWER AT SAW MILL TODAY

The Seal Cove sawmill is having its power connection with the city lines hooked up today. Half the connected load or about 300 horse power is being given at this time. This will enable the machinery of the mill to be turned over. The full load of about 800 horse power will be required about April 1 when it is proposed to resume cutting at the mill. It was in the fall of 1921 when the mill's power was last disconnected, the period since then marking the time of idleness at the plant.

PRINCE CHARLES IS DUE ABOUT MARCH 15

Will be Placed on Queen Charlotte Island Run Relieving John Which Will be Docked

The steamer Prince Charles, formerly St. Margaret, which is to enter C.N.R. passenger service on this coast, is expected to arrive at Vancouver from the Old Country about March 15. As soon as the vessel is in shape for service, she will be put on the Vancouver-Queen Charlotte Islands-Prince Rupert run to relieve the Prince John which will be given an extensive overhaul. Later in the year, it is expected that the Prince Charles will be operated direct between Vancouver and Prince Rupert relieving the Prince George and Prince Rupert which will be plying to Alaska.

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URGE INCREASE OF RED ARMY

Russian War Minister Wants More Than Half Million Men for Defense

OFFICERS FROM MASSES

MOSCOW, Mar. 2.—War Minister Frunze in warning Russia against the danger of an attack from European powers urged the enlargement of the territorial forces. "The red army of 562,500 men is insufficient for mobilization purposes in the event of an attack," he declared in an address before the conference of communistic members. In the army he insisted it was necessary to have officers from the masses who are loyal to the Soviet regime and the communistic party.

DEPRESSION IN GREAT BRITAIN

Trouble Said to be Brewing in Three Key Industries According to American View

LONDON, Mar. 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce in its February summary of conditions says there is trouble brewing in three British key industries, mining, engineering and railways, and points out that unemployment figures jumped 77,000 over the same month the previous year and now aggregates 1,239,000.

Shipbuilding is much depressed, only thirty per cent of the available slips being operated. The stock of coal is large and the export demand slow. There is a suggestion of a Government bonus of half a crown a ton to consumers.

WOMAN KILLED BY DETONATING CAPS IN BURNABY HOME

VANCOUVER, Mar. 2. — Mrs. Marie Emery, widow of a former guard at Okalla, was killed almost instantly yesterday by an explosion of detonating caps in a tin which she tried to open by throwing it to the floof of the kitchen in her home in Burnaby.