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EARTHQUAKE CATASTROPHE IN CHINA WOMEN AND CHILDREN DIE TOGETHER IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Terrible Catastrophe Overcame Part of China Result of Huge Earthquake in Remote Province

Number of victims set at 100,000; whole cities
wiped out in twinkling of an eye
says Catholic Priest

LONDON, July 29.—The casualties are placed as high as 100,000 as the result of an earthquake which levelled town and cities in the remote province of Kansu, China, on May 23, according to Shanghai reports in the Westminster Gazette.

The first details of the catastrophe, which is one of the greatest in history, were learned from Monsignor Buddenbrock, apostolic vicar of Lanchow. No reports have been received previously owing to the total destruction of telegraphic facilities.

According to the report, cities were wiped out in the twinkling of an eye and at least ten thousand are reported to have been killed in Liang Chow alone.

Tenement was completely wrecked and buried underneath a mountain. The sufferings of the survivors are declared to be indescribable. In Si Siang not a building is left intact and there is not a house that did not contain either dead or injured.

In some places the earth opened, emitting dark waters.

+ PREMIER BALDWIN
+ IS INVITED TO
+ VISIT PROVINCE
+ *****

VICTORIA, July 29.—Acting Premier Maclean telegraphed to Premier Baldwin of Great Britain inviting him to extend his Canadian visit in order to take in British Columbia.

Mr. Baldwin had planned going only as far west as Banff.

+ FISH SALES LIGHT
+ AT EXCHANGE TODAY
+ *****

Fish sales were light this morning, only six boats selling a total of 70,000 pounds of which American boats had 51,000. Prices were as usual.

American Resolute, 40,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10.60c and 6c.

Anna J., 11,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 11.50c and 6c.

Canadian Brant, 4,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co. at 10.60c and 6.50.

Ringleader, 4,000 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, at 10.40c and 6.50c.

Tramp, 6,500 pounds, to Atlin Fisheries, at 10.30c and 6.50c.

BEAR STOLE CHOCOLATES

Carried Off Bag From Jasper
Lodge and Pried it Open;
Took Sweets and Pills

JASPER NATIONAL PARK, July 29.—The missing bag has been found with the discovery that bears in the vicinity of Jasper Lodge prefer chocolates and raisins to pyjamas or razor blades.

The bag which was stolen by friend Bruin on Tuesday from the verandah of a bungalow here belonged to F. J. French of Stratford, Ont.

Oh his way to work this morning the engineer of the lodge came across a black object in some bushes in the vicinity of the Athabasca River, and making investigations discovered it was the missing bag.

Mr. Bruin was not taking any chances of getting sick. So devoured the pills. The culprit is still at large and chances for arrest are rather slim, even though he was caught in more than likely he would blame it on some of his brothers who wander about the surrounding territory close to the lodge.

GIRL KILLED BY TRAILER

Tragedy at Ketchikan Caused by
Detaching of Connecting
Bolt

A heavy trailer, breaking loose from a truck driven by Walter Wright, of the Ireland Transfer Company, struck Mary Corinne Sande, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sande, causing injuries from which she later died.

The girl, hurled from the road onto the beach, near the shipyards, struck her head on a log and was crushed when the careening trailer rushed her over.

She was picked up and rushed to the hospital by H. M. Stackpole, who witnessed the accident, succumbing to a fractured skull, and other injuries within an hour.

Eye-witnesses declared that Wright was traveling at a low speed and had given the little girl who was walking toward town alongside the road, ample clearance room.

When informed of the details United States Commissioner J. W. Kehoe announced that Wright could not be held responsible for the accident and there would be no inquest held.

The driver, visibly affected by the tragedy, could offer no explanation as to how the trailer had broken away from the truck, other than that the connecting bolt, which was thought well secured, had worked loose.

Miss Catherine Harvey and Miss Dorothy Macdonald returned today on the Prince Rupert from a holiday trip to Vancouver, Seattle and Victoria. They were away several weeks.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS
SPECIAL ISSUE OF JULY 1st 1927
PASS COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERGH
OVER ALL LINES IN CANADA
DURING LIFE
L. W. Houston
PRESIDENT

LINDY CAN RIDE FREE: Miss Edna Edwards, daughter of Gordon Edwards, M.P., Ottawa, presented Col. Lindbergh with a solid gold life-pass over all lines of the C.N.R. as he alighted from the "Spirit of St. Louis" at Ottawa

Shooting Yesterday Cassiar Cannery When Drunken Indian Opened Barrage on Everybody

There was intense excitement yesterday at North Pacific Cannery for a short time when an Indian named Thomas Wright of the Hazelton Reserve who had been taking too much moonshine started taking pot shots at everybody in sight with his rifle. Happily his marksmanship was not good and nobody was hit.

The trouble began about dinner time last evening when Wright, who had been drinking, made himself objectionable and was ordered by H. W. Harris, who was in charge, to get on to his boat until he had sobered up. He refused to do this, and taking his rifle opened a barrage on Harris, the net foreman, and anyone else who happened to come in sight.

After showing that he was boss of the situation at North Pacific, Wright started off toward Cassiar Cannery. The provincial police were notified and a detachment consisting of Constables Clark, Raybone and Camm went out on the Adanac to look for their man.

J. E. Lord, cannery manager, was away at the time of the trouble.

F. G. DAWSON IS MARRIED TO A DAKOTA LADY

Spending Honeymoon at Winnipeg
and Jasper Before Returning
to City

WINNIPEG, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Dawson of Prince Rupert, are guests at the Fort Garry Hotel and will be here a few days before proceeding to Jasper, where they will spend their honeymoon. Their marriage took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Park River, North Dakota.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Dawson was Miss Olive Orpha Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charters Mills. She was principal of the Inter-Mountain Union College Academy and director of College Dramatics, Helena, Montana, and had previously been principal of the Grafton, North Dakota High School and director of Dramatic Art and librarian at the Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, High School.

Mr. Dawson, who is president of the F. G. Dawson Ltd., Prince Rupert, B.C., and is one of the directors of the Canadian National Railways is well known throughout western Canada.

The news of the marriage came as a great surprise to Mr. Dawson's friends here but his family have known of it for some time and thoroughly approve his choice.

TWO VESSELS CLEARED WITH PARCEL SHIPMENTS GRAIN FROM VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, July 29.—Two vessels cleared with small shipments of grain from this port during the week. They were:

Seenak for Antwerp with the option of Hamburg or Bremen 54,895 bushels. Vulcan City for Glasgow 37,333 bushels.

Advertise in The Daily News

Thirty Lost Lives When Excursion Boat Upset Just Off Chicago City

TERRIFIED WOMEN AND CHILDREN UNABLE TO SWIM PRECIPITATED INTO WATER WHEN FAVORITE SUBMERGED

CHICAGO, July 29.—Approximately thirty of the sixty-four passengers, mostly women and children endeavoring to escape from the heat on a three mile cruise on Lake Michigan off Chicago in a small excursion boat the Favorite, were drowned yesterday when the boat capsized in a sudden squall.

When the storm, which passed in a few seconds, struck the craft, it listed and the terrified excursionists rushed to the other side causing the vessel to tip so far that it submerged and only a portion of the upper deck remained above water. Dozens of screaming passengers were precipitated into the stormy waters and despite the speedy rescue work of nearby craft many sank.

Little children, who had never been in the water before, fought for their lives in the heavy breakers alongside their mothers, most of whom were unable to swim.

By the time the first rescue boats reached the shore the entire beach was transformed into an emergency hospital where doctors and nurses worked over the victims, some of whom were resuscitated after being unconscious for hours.

Johnny Weismuller, the famous swimmer star, who was attracted to the scene from a nearby beach, dived for many of the bodies in the water-filled Favorite.

When the craft was raised it was towed to shore and several hours later more bodies were recovered.

GRAPHIC PARTY IS HERE TODAY

Over One Hundred People From
New York are in City This
Afternoon

A party of tourists travelling under the auspices of the Evening Graphic of New York arrived here this morning. This is part of what is known as the "Friendship Tour." The party numbers over one hundred men and women from all walks of life in personal charge of R. A. Fancullini of the Graphic staff. They bring greeting from the Mayor of New York to the people of Prince Rupert.

Today the party is being entertained to a boat ride on the harbor and will continue north on the round trip to Stewart and then east. They report having had a wonderful time on the boat and enjoying the trip very much.

At noon today several representative local men were guests of the party aboard the steamer. Mayor Newton represented the city and representing the Board of Trade were Alderman Percy Tinker, J. H. Pillsbury, W. H. Tobey, Lionel Holby and A. T. Brooksbank.

WAS THROWN FROM GASOLINE SPEEDER INJURED HIS HEAD

Suffering from a broken rib and contused head, Lang Muir of the forestry department was brought to town on yesterday's passenger train.

Passing through Terrace yards on a gasoline speeder that jumped the track Mr. Muir was thrown off and struck the ground with considerable force. He was attended to by Dr. Trefry, a visitor to Terrace and brought to the local hospital by train.

He had an uncomfortable night but it is not thought that his injuries are serious though they are painful.

CANADIAN PRESIDENT POULTRY CONGRESS

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BARODA FLOOD IS SAID TO BE VERY SERIOUS

LOUDON, July 29.—A despatch from Bombay by exchange telegraph says colossal damage and serious loss of life is feared as a result of the flood in state of Baroda.

CRANBROOK MAN SHOT AND KILLED HIS WIFE THEN FIRED AT SELF

CRANBROOK, July 29.—Adolph Gartland shot and killed his wife Hilders Gartland today. Jealousy is the alleged cause. After committing the crime he shot himself and is not expected to recover. Both were natives of Sweden.

MANY HOMERS IN BASEBALL

Cy Williams Made Two, Rogers
Hornsby One and Ruth One
Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 29.—Baseball interest yesterday centred in the national pennant chase. The spot light was on the Giants' spurt of six and a half games from the Pirates.

Rogers Hornsby got his seventeenth home run for New York against Chicago deciding the game.

Cy Williams made two home runs making 22 this season in the Cardinals-Phillies game.

The Yankees scored their fifteenth victory over St. Louis and Ruth made his 34th homer.

Boston maintained her form, beating Cleveland twice.

Walter Johnson was in great form, his team beating Chicago.

Scores were:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York 6, Chicago 5.
Boston 6, Cincinnati 11.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 5.
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis 4, New York 9.
Chicago 2, Washington 12.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 0-3, Boston 3-4.

WAGE BILL HIGH B.C. PROVINCE

VICTORIA, July 29.—Unparalleled progress in industries of British Columbia and a payroll breaking all records is recorded in the annual report of the department of labor. The total payroll in 1926 was \$175,173,836 as against \$159,520, the increased wage bill being in almost every line of industry.

BOTTOMLEY IS OUT OF JAIL

LONDON, July 29.—Horatio Bottomley, widely known war-time figure and former member of Parliament, was released from Maidstone penitentiary today where he had been a serving seven years' term for fraud. Good behaviour gave him his release in slightly more than five years.

GENEVA SITUATION CAUSES CABINET MTG.

LONDON, July 29.—The cabinet convened this afternoon as the result of a hasty summons, presumably to consider the Geneva situation.

FIRE IN AMMUNITION BASE CAUSES DEATHS

HANKOW, China, July 29.—Fifty soldiers and civilians were killed and hundreds injured as a result of fire in an ammunition base at Wu Chang. The entire district is ruined.

CROSS OCEAN SMALL BOAT

Peak Outfit Twelve Feet Long
Built With Foot and Wind
Power

WARRINGTON, England, July 29.—In a tiny steel boat of his own construction, driven by wind and muscle power, William Oldham, of Warrington, is planning to set out on a voyage from England to New York and back.

The boat, which Mr. Oldham has named the "Carrie," has been constructed by the owner in his spare time. Resembling a submarine in appearance, it is only 12 feet in length. It will be propelled by a two-bladed screw driven by the hands or feet through a cycle pedal arrangement, aided by a metal windmill geared by chains to work the power shaft.

There are six water-tight compartments and four windows. Two persons can be accommodated but there will not be full length sleeping room. Mr. Oldham estimates the voyage will take forty days.

SOCKEYE RUN IS HEAVY NOW

Plenty of Fish Taken on Skeena
River Yesterday But Pinks
are Scarce

Word received from Skeena River points today is that the sockeye run is much improved and fish were taken in large quantities yesterday, the average to the boat being about sixty.

The outlook for the sockeye run is good and it is thought the pack will be quite up to the average.

The story of the pinks is quite a different one. They are not coming yet and so far only very few have been taken. However the season for that class of fish is not far advanced and the pack of pinks may be larger than is at present expected.

HAROLD MANN BROKE LEG AT CHARLOTTE

Harold Mann of the forestry department and engaged in the reproduction survey on Queen Charlotte Islands was brought to town yesterday having broken his leg.

He fell on the forestry boat Red Cedar and was being transferred to the Lillian D. at sea when his leg was caught between the boats and broken.

He was brought to town on the Lillian D. and taken to the hospital where he is resting easily.

HON. P. C. LARKIN HOME ON HOLIDAY

LONDON, July 29.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner for Canada, sailed today for Canada where he will take a two months' holiday.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.80
Coast Copper	12.00	13.00
Cork Province	.06	.07
Dunwell	1.27	1.33
Glacier	.19	.22
Gladstone	.06%	.07%
Independence	.08%	.09
Indian	.09%	.10
L. and L.	.18%	.19
Lucky Jim	2.15	2.15
Premier	2.13	2.15
Porter Idaho	19%	20%
Silvercrest	.06%	.06%
Sumloch	.06	.07