

ETNA'S FEARFUL STREAM OF LAVA

Threatens the Railways and Stations at its Base

Special to The Guardian. CATANIA, Sept. 13.—The eruption of Mount Etna is assuming the proportions of a real disaster. The lava stream which crosses the railway line circling the volcano, is approaching the railway station to the north and threatening the depots at Moio and Alcantara, which were abandoned today. Squads of laborers were at work today taking up the railway tracks and removing all transportable material to places of safety, with the idea of minimizing losses. CATANIA, SICILY, Sept. 13.—The crest of Mount Etna now presents a terrifying spectacle. Heavy smoke lies over it, with frequently brilliant flashes; and the bombardment which is continuous along a line nearly two miles in extent is like the firing of heavy artillery. A torrent of burning lava estimated at 2000 feet wide and four deep is pouring down the slope. The peasants have left their homes, carrying with them the aged, the sick and the children and their meagre belongings. Whole regions covered with hardened lava from past eruptions, have been torn open by frequent earthquakes, of great violence. The peasants fear a repetition of the Messina disaster.

INDIAN MULES FOR THE SOUTH

Special to The Guardian. CALCUTTA, Sept. 13.—Seven mules a present from the Indian Government, will accompany Capt. Scott in the British Antarctic expedition. Captain Scott wrote to Indian Army headquarters asking to be allowed to buy animals, but the government decided that they should form a gift to the expedition, and added a special equipment also.

SCRATCHES NAME ON CABIN DOOR

PAPY SOUND, Ont., Sept. 11.—Floating on a frail raft, on which he had made his escape from the tug C. C. Martin, which was lost on the morning of August 22nd, and seeing the hopelessness of escaping with his life, Robert Henry Cook, late engineer of the tug, scratched his name on a door of the cabin which formed part of his raft, in order that his friends might learn something of his sad fate. The body on a lobe island, and the raft a short distance away, is the only tangible evidence to left to show that the boat did not go down suddenly with all on board, but was either on the shoals, or in a foundering condition for some time, and this is further evidence by the hearing of distress signals by the tug for an hour or two in the morning of the disaster by a person on the shore, who had no means of rendering assistance.

GERMANS SPYING FROM BALLOONS

VERDUNE, France September 12.—A balloon carrying three Germans crossed the frontier and came down today in the village of Boures. The balloonists were detained and the French military authorities notified. They had several freshly taken photographs in their possession.

RAVAGED BY CYCLONE

LISBON, Sept. 12.—A cyclone yesterday ravaged Flores Island, the westerly of the Azores. Great damage to crops was done. The population of Flores Island is about 9,000. The country is mountainous but fertile.

RECIPROCITY MAY BRING ON SECOND ELECTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The Herald prints the following despatch today: TORONTO, Monday.—Conservative politicians are beginning quietly to say that if reciprocity is not beaten in the general election of September 21, but the Government majority is materially reduced, there must be another election at an early date. This means that although this election was called to register popular mandate on reciprocity, the Conservatives may decline to consider the policy approved unless the Government has a considerable majority. The belief is now prevalent in certain financial circles which have no love for reciprocity that the Government will be returned, but with a much smaller majority than the forty-six seats now hold. These interests rather look for another election.

CHINA TO HAVE MANY WARSHIPS

Program Includes 8 Battleships and 20 Cruisers

Special to The Guardian. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 13.—A Peking despatch says the Minister of Marine has brought down its program which will give China at the end of seven years a fleet of eight battleships, twenty cruisers, ten smaller vessels and fifty torpedo boats and destroyers. It also provides for four naval arsenals.

FIVE KILLED OTHERS TO DIE

Special to The Guardian. SCRANTON, Sept. 13.—By the breaking of a wire cable, four loaded cars ran away in the slope at Marvin colliery here. Four men and the engineer are killed and five others will probably die.

REBELLION IN CHINA SERIOUS

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Sept. 13.—A news despatch from Chi Tsu Chai says the perfect of police has there attempted to communicate with Cheng Tu by messengers, but the latter were unable to get through the lines of the rioters who were attacking the city at four points. Troops line the walls of Cheng Tu, defending the city.

DROVE AN AUTOMOBILE

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—A somewhat novel method of disturbing a political meeting was adopted in Mercantile on Sunday evening when, at St. Anais, some participants attempted to break up an assemblage confidantaire which was going against them, by driving an automobile up and down through the crowd. There were about 1,500 people at the meeting and such was the resentment at the incursions of the auto that finally they turned on the machine. A scuffle ensued, in which the auto was wrecked and one of the occupants injured.

DECLINES THE DUEL

HAVANA, Sept. 12.—Miguel Marino Gomez, son of the president of Cuba, has challenged Representative Armando Andre, editor of El Dia, to a duel. The editor explained to Gomez's seconds that he could not fight a boy and also pointed out that a criminal case was pending in the courts against Gomez, the charge being assault.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED

LONDON, September 11.—Great Britain, Germany, Australia and Spain have agreed to simultaneously recognize the republic of Portugal. The government consider that the new regime is now surely to be established to warrant the formal recognition which will be accorded without delay.

SHAWINIGAN DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Shawinigan declared the regular quarterly dividend of 14 per cent. to holders of October 7th. Whether there is any favorable occurrence to take place in Canadian Converters or not, it is impossible to say, the stock has had quite a rise lately. Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

W. J. BRYAN'S LECTURE ON THE PRINCE OF PEACE

An Eloquent Defence of the Christian Religion Before a Large Audience in the Arena Rink.

Col. William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States and one of the foremost statesmen and orators of that Republic, arrived in the city last evening on the Northumberland accompanied by Mrs. Bryan. His Worship Mayor Rogers and Dr. Ayers and W. A. Stewart of the Y. M. C. A., under whose auspices his lecture here was held, the distinguished American at Picton and at the boat the party was received by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Rogers and from there they were driven in a barouche directly to the rink.

Previous to his arrival the Fourth Regiment Band paraded the principal streets and rendered a number of selections while on the march and later at the rink pending the arrival of the speaker of the evening. At the Arena a large audience had assembled, variously estimated at from 1,500 to 2,000. When Governor Rogers, Mr. Bryan and party entered the rink they were heartily applauded and again as they took their seats. On the platform were Mayor Rogers, Rev. Messrs. Harris, Floyd, Strathie, McLean and others. The Fourth Regiment Band was also on the platform, at the rear of which British and American flags were draped.

At 8:50 o'clock His Honor, Lieut. Governor Rogers in introducing the renowned lecturer expressed his pleasure in presiding at a peace meeting, and having the opportunity to hear one of the most distinguished statesmen and lecturers of the North American continent. The people of P. E. Island heartily welcomed Mr. Bryan. (Cheers.) Hon. Mr. Bryan was very heartily cheered as he began. He expressed their welcome and the more than complimentary words of the Governor. He was glad that he made the trip. The Mayor had met him across the Straits and accompanied him over. His Honor the Governor met him at the landing. He had long been a devotee of international peace, but that was not the subject of his lecture. These two nations had been able to live together side by side, rivals only in good will. This was an example to the world. He spoke also of the arbitration treaty between Britain and the United States, and the coming centenary of a century of peace between Canada and the United States. He was satisfied that war would hereafter be a very remote possibility. (Cheers.) His object, was, however, to deal with a prophecy uttered long ago, years before the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. He had learned not

ANOTHER BRYAN POEM IS FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—An unpublished poem of William Cullen Bryant came to light when Mrs. Elizabeth Mumford presented 20 autograph letters to the South Pasadena public library. The verses which were found in a letter sent to Mrs. Mumford more than 25 years ago, is as follows: There's a dance of the leaves in the Popular boughs, There's a flutter of wind in the beechen tree, There's a smile on the fruit and a smile on the flower, And a laugh from the brook as it runs to me.

REPORTED SALE OF WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—In reference to the reported sale of The Manitoba Free Press, the chief officials of that paper refuse to make any statement. Some credence is placed in the rumor around town. The report in question is to the effect that Hon. Clifford Sifton has disposed of his interests in The Free Press to a syndicate of Winnipeg Liberals, headed by Messrs. Edward Brown and A. M. Fraser. The consideration mentioned is \$1,000,000.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8:30 a. m. for Picton with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12:05 p. m. She left on return at 5:20 p. m. bringing passengers, freight, express and mail. Yesterday's N. S. mail arrived at 8:20 p. m. She leaves this morning for Picton at 8:20. The S. S. Harland left yesterday at three p. m. for Victoria. She will return this morning at 10:15 and will sail again at 3:00 p. m. for Victoria returning at 9:30 p. m. Yesterday the Eastern express was five minutes late, the Southern accommodation was fifteen minutes late, the Western and Summerside accommodation trains were on time, the Eastern accommodation was ten minutes late and the Western express was thirty minutes late. It was the Summerside and Eastern accommodation trains that were referred to in yesterday's issue as being on time.

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to talk politics outside of the United States. When he read the papers here he found it made a great difference whether you agreed with the editor or not. Even the news columns were colored. Here it was the same as in the States. One paper said there was a large and enthusiastic audience present. The other paper said there were eleven electors there. (Cheers.) He was here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., with which he had been long associated. This institution came from England, free of duty. Of a million members 500,000 were in the United States. The expenditure in the last presidential campaign was less than \$2,500,000. The Y. M. C. A. expended twice that amount in a single year, eight times as much as the cost of the election in four years, on a work which it is difficult to estimate the value of. When a man dies in the flames a hero and a man, his bereaved ones were consoled. But when a young man goes astray, lives a life of living death and brings down the grey hairs of his parents to the grave, a terrible tragedy is enacted. It was the work of the Y. M. C. A. to prevent such tragedies. (Cheers.) Here they had one of the first buildings of the Association in Canada. It was greatly to their credit. In his own city they were building one to cost \$110,000 to which he was a contributor. He had spoken under the auspices of this body in Japan, in England, Mexico and other countries. He had studied politics and government, but was much more interested in religion, a larger question. A man might be happy under a bad government or miserable under a good one. (Cheers.) He loved to make political speeches, but more so to talk of religion because it did more good. He hoped to convince some young man that it is not smart to be skeptical. Religion rests upon a substantial and permanent foundation, on the consciousness that we are finite and must look to the Infinite, that we are sinful and must look to the Sinless One. The relation between man and his God is the most important issue in life. There can be no system of morals built upon the reason alone. We say a man cannot dispose of his property till he is twenty-one years of age, because his reason is not yet developed. But his character may be formed.

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ACROSS CONTINENT IN AREOPLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 12.—Robert G. Fowler left the stadium, Golden Gate Park, in a Wright biplane on his transcontinental flight to New York at 1:37 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The start was made under the most favorable weather conditions. Fowler carries a message from Brig. General Daniel Brush, commander of the U. S. Army of the Pacific, to General Frederick L. Grant, commander of the east a Governor's Island, in New York harbor. Fowler will attempt to key his biplane to New York by easy stages via Sacramento, Elko, Salt Lake City, Granger, Cheyenne, North Platte, Omaha, Rock Island, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Albuay, reaching the end of his journey by October 10. He regards the crossing of the Sierras as the most difficult portion of his journey.

BRITISH TENNIS MEN WON

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—C. P. Dixon and C. E. Beams, of the British Isles challenging team, today won the doubles match, the third of the international series to select challengers for the Davis cup. They defeated T. C. Bundy, of California, and Raymond D. Little, of New York, in three straight sets, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. The match was played on the turf courts of the West Side tennis club. As the series now stands the Americans have won two points and the British Isles team one.

40 KILLED

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 12.—A despatch from Peking says: Forty men were killed and many wounded in defence of Viceroy Yamen at Chengtu, which was attacked yesterday by a mob of revolutionists who are said to be taking a prominent part in disorders.

WEATHER FORECAST & C.

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Moderate westerly winds; fine, a little warmer. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-five degrees above zero. The length of today will be twelve hours and forty-one minutes. The tide will be high this afternoon at 3:04 and tomorrow afternoon at 4:08; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2:20 and Saturday morning at 3:03. It was high yesterday afternoon at 3:04 and yesterday morning at 1:46 and not as appeared. The sun sets this evening at 6:15 and tomorrow evening at 6:13; it will be high tomorrow morning at 5:37 and Saturday morning at 5:38. The moon rises tonight at 9:17.

FIGHT ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—James J. Ward started this morning from Governor's Island for his transcontinental flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific for the prize of \$50,000 offered by Wm. R. Hearst.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY WIND STORM.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 12.—A special to The Tribune from Lustin, Michigan, says: A wind storm of cyclonic proportions swept through the southern part of Woodford County last night doing much damage. Passengers on a Southbound train reported at Hobart, five miles from Cadillac, a woman and child were killed and the bodies were buried under the debris of a store. The school house and several buildings at Hobart were blown down. Relief party was sent from Lustin to Hobart.

CAMERON MAY MEET HOLMER IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Sept. 13.—There is a possibility that Hans Holmer and Fred Cameron will run a race in Halifax in the near future.

The sporting editor of The Herald and The Mail is in receipt of a letter from Holmer in which he says that he would like to run here soon. If a race can be arranged, Hans will come to Halifax to train for the Powder Hill marathon.

Cameron has been communicated with and is willing to try conclusions with Holmer, providing suitable arrangements can be made. If the meeting materializes it will probably take place in the Arena. A race between Holmer and Cameron would draw well and would no doubt prove very interesting, for both men are victors of The Herald and The Mail's road race and there is much speculation as to which is the fastest man. It is to be hoped that a race will be arranged.

HOUSEHOLD STAFF

OTTAWA, Sept. 12.—It is understood that a household staff, numbering about fifty-five persons, will be in Ottawa when the Duke of Cornwall arrives. Some of these will arrive at the end of this month. During Earl Grey's tenure of office six uniformed non-commissioned officers were in constant attendance at Rideau Hall. This number is being increased to ten.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for Classification.) SAUSAGES SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newson & Co. 9-1222nd. BOARDERS, 4 female boarders can be comfortably accommodated at 27 Gratton St. 9-1443rd. NO LET, two stores in the brick building, a corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. Apply at Beardson's barber shop. 9-1233rd. MRS. HANDRAHAN, dressmaker, formerly on Gratton St., will be pleased to meet her old customers at 61 Pownall St. 9-1431rd. WANTED, a good cook, no washing, Good wages. Apply to Mrs. R. R. Fitzgerald, Mt. Edward Road. 9-1431rd. WANTED, house of 7 or 8 rooms in central part of city with modern conveniences. Address J. M. B. Guardian Office. 9-1431rd. WANTED, a residence centrally located, with modern conveniences on or before November 1st. Write particulars to X. Y. X., Guardian Office. 9-1431rd. FOR SALE, schooner "Brilliant," 76 tons register, well fitted. Sails almost new. Carries 140 tons coal. Apply to Capt. Hubley, Southport P. O. 9-1431rd. LOST, somewhere between Steveson corner and Prince of Wales College bunch of keys with owner's name. Finder please leave at Foster's drugstore. 9-1431rd. AUCTION, office furniture at sales rooms on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. 1 typewriter, 1 oak typewriter's desk and chair, office table, 3 office chairs, 3 chairs, 2 rockers, large carpet, 2 screens, &c. R. Beavisto, Auctioneer. 9-1331rd. NOTICE, we buy fowl and chickens alive or dead every week day. Extra prices paid for Plymouth Rock fowl alive. Buyers wanted in each section. Liberal commission allowed. Jenkins & Lantz, Charlottetown, 2 doors from Jenkins & Son. 9-1431rd. FARMERS, ATTENTION! We are ready to buy for cash some good, new crop Timothy Seed free from Noxious Weed Seeds for export. Send us samples as soon as ready, stating how many bushels you have to sell. Do not sell your Timothy Seed before getting our prices. It will pay you to write us. We can supply bags. Carter & Co., Ltd., "Seedsman," Charlottetown. 9-1431rd. BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven. 2-2541rd. Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

YOUNG ENGLAND IS UNRESTFUL

School Boys on Strike in Many British Cities

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Sept. 13.—Young England appears to be in a state of unrest owing to the example set in the recent strikes by the laboring classes. There have been strikes of school-boys in London, Liverpool, Manchester, Hull, Sheffield, Grimsby, Llanelli, Bradford, Ashton-under-Lyne and even in Scotland. In Leith the boys drew up a manifesto, held demonstrations, and paraded the streets. The objection to the use of canes by school masters, and also want an extra half holiday on Wednesday afternoon.

PETITION FOR BEATTIE'S LIFE

Special to The Guardian. RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13.—Sentimentalists are making an effort to save the life of Henry Clay Beattie, condemned to death for the murder of his wife. Governor Mann has received a petition for the commutation of his sentence.

SOCIALISTS CONDEMN SENSATIONAL JINGOISM

JENA, Germany, Sept. 12.—The Socialists Congress which is in session here after a long and severe criticism of the sensational Jingoism which is attempting to drive Germany into war adopted a resolution denouncing the present situation. "The German working classes," says the resolution, "are utilizing every possible means to prevent a worldwide war and the Socialists Congress demands the immediate calling together of the representatives of the world's people's representatives may have an opportunity to express their opinion against machinations which are inimical to the people."

DETERMINED TO WIPE OUT GILBERT

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—Laurier's visit to Victoriaville, in his old constituency of Drummond-Arthabaska, here Gilbert, the nationalist, scored victory over the liberal forces directed by the premier himself in the by-election last year. No secret is made of the determination to wipe this out, and Laurier's speeches are aimed at arousing the sentiment of and the sympathy of the electors. It is noticeably throughout the province that more weight is lately placed on Laurier's intimation that defeat may end his life physically as well as politically.

ONE TIME PROHIBITION CANDIDATE A DRUNKAR

MINNEAPOLIS, September 12.—J. C. Russell, prohibitionist candidate for mayor of Minneapolis in 1912, was fined in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. HAIL IS FOUR FEET DEEP IN WYOMING CHEYENNE, Sept. 11.—Horse Creek reports a storm which has left hail four feet deep over a wide area of country. At the foot of Mount Teton mountain it is reported to be 25 feet deep. Crops are destroyed for a radius of 20 miles. Much stock was killed. The damage from wind is great to the farm homes of that section of Wyoming. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

FELLOWSHIP WITH NATURE

"It is good," says one of our prose poets, "to get back and lie on the bosom of our mighty Mother, the folds of whose garments are the high mountains, whose feet are set in the laughing ocean, and whose life is the life of the world; to lie there, while the soul slips away from the sense of its own paltry joys and sorrows, from the narrow hopes and fears of the individual lot; to be made one with the glorious order of created things, the flesh and the spirit no longer cognizant of weary fightings and divisions; to dream of the everlasting mystery of birth and growth, of the marvel of transmuted force, of life again returning out of death, while through all the countless ages the Eternal Wisdom and Goodness broods over night and morning, summer and winter, seed-time and harvest, rain and shine, broad bright land and heaving sea."

LONDON FEARS CHOLERA PLAGUE

Great Precautions Being Taken at British Ports

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Sept. 13.—The prevalence of cholera in continental countries has caused precaution, to be taken by the board of port authorities. Extraordinary vigilance is being enforced regarding the ports of arrival of passengers from infected countries. In many towns and villages of England on account of the prolonged drought, there is no water and supplies are being taken around in carts.

MAJORITY UNDER THREE HUNDRED

Special to The Guardian. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 13.—Revised figures in the repeal of Prohibition have reduced the majority against repeal to 295. The total vote stood: For Repeal 60,216; against Repeal 60,511.

NEW CUNARDERS FOR HALIFAX SERVICE

HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—Some of the finest and fastest Cunard liners may operate in the immigration passenger service between Liverpool and Halifax this winter. It has not been decided what steamers will be put in the service. It may be the newly built steamer Astoria. She is a splendid passenger boat, built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham, Richardson, Limited. She is 466 feet over all, with a beam of 50 feet and a depth to the upper deck of 32 feet. She is of 10,000 tons and carries only second and third class passengers. The dining room is very tastefully furnished, while the smoking room, situated on the promenade deck, is suitably decorated and very comfortable. The music room on the bridge deck, lighted from the dome, is an attractive apartment. The prospects are that a more improved steamer even than this one will be put on and as the passenger business increases some of the largest Cunard liners may call here.

NOVA SCOTIA IN THE PLACE FOR SCOTCH FARMERS

MONTREAL, Sept. 12.—"I believe Nova Scotia is the best place for the Scotch farmer who comes to Canada to seek his fortune," declared F. W. Frier, managing editor of The Colonizer, a British publication, this morning. Mr. Frier has just completed a tour of the Dominion and is on his way home. "I believe it is the most advantageous part of the world for the farmers of Great Britain," said Mr. Frier. "You will see thousands of them rushing over here next spring. The Scotch farmer who has saved a few hundred pounds will no doubt be directed to the province of Nova Scotia considering that no other part of the world offers so cheap a ready-made farm."

ATTACHES NO BLAME TO SANITARIUM

GUELPH, Ont., September 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Harry Ingraham, of North Sydney, C. B., found hanging to the limb of a tree on Sunday morning, about three miles from here, attached no blame whatever to the authorities of the Home Wood Sanitarium, from which Ingraham escaped.

MURDERER SUICIDES ON OWN DOORSTEP

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 12.—Crawling from his hiding place in a swamp near here, Geo. Reeb who killed his wife with an axe Sunday afternoon, committed suicide on the doorstep of his home by cutting his throat.