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EARTHQUAKE SHAKES NEW BRUNSWICK

A Quake Lasting Seconds Terrifies People of Stanley, Shock Felt at Several Points.

ST JOHN, June 28.—A seismic disturbance at Stanley (N.B.) yesterday morning caused a brief period of terror to the inhabitants of the village and of outlying districts; no damage has been reported, but the convulsion of the earth's surface in the area affected was of considerable importance and buildings rocked dangerously during the quake.

THE INQUIRY INTO WAR PURCHASES

Thomas Birkett Admitted he Knew Nothing About Binoculars and Had Received His Information from Bilsky. W. F. Garland had Repaid Powell \$6,300 Directing Him to Return it to Chairman Morphy.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 28.—The incorrect descriptions of a number of binoculars furnished to the Government by Thos. Birkett and Samuel Bilsky of Ottawa, which had been supplied to the firm of P. W. Ellis & Son, of Toronto, who were acting as agents for the Government in the purchase of these glasses, was brought out at this afternoon's session of the war purchases inquiry before Sir Chas. Davidson.

ITALY IS JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECT

Of Participating Attack on Dardanelles. Have Broken with Turkey. Will Send a Fleet of Ships to Release British Warships Which are Needed Elsewhere for Some Great Movement.

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, June 28.—Italian newspapers are jubilant, says the Overseas News Agency, over the announcement that Italy is to participate in the operations against the Dardanelles by sending a fleet, under the Duke of Abruzzi to release the larger British ships for important work elsewhere.

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, June 28.—An announcement was made by the French ministry of war to-day, according to the Italian press, that Italy has broken diplomatic relations with Turkey. Italy, it is added, will send troops to the Dardanelles.

(Special to The Guardian) UDINE, Italy, June 28.—The bombardment of Malborgetto continued to-day since the bombardment of Austrian positions just west of Tarvis began on June 12. To understand its meaning one must realize that the struggle is proceeding in the very heart of precipitous mountains, which rise between the Italians and the Austrians like a titanic wall.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN LEAVES FOR ENGLAND

On His Suggestion a Commission was Appointed to Enquire into Emigration, Agriculture, Transportation etc., to Stimulate Production and to Reduce the Discrepancy Between Price to Producer and Cost to Consumer.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 28.—Sir Robert Borden left this afternoon for New York and will sail on Wednesday for England. No announcement with regard to the Prime Minister's mission has been authorized, but it is understood that he will take up with the British Government a number of questions of a quasi-financial character bearing upon conditions which have been created in Canada by the war.

(From our own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, June 28.—The appointment of a commission to inquire into such subjects as emigration, agriculture, transportation, the borrowing of capital and the marketing of food products, all in relation to the question of stimulating greater production in Canada to meet conditions arising out of the war, was announced by the Government to-day.

COMMISSION ON MANITOBA SCANDAL

Has Begun Enquiry. Fullerton Defines His Charges. Sitting Adjourned Till Wednesday.

(Special to The Guardian) WINNIPEG, Man., June 28.—Sitting in the Court of Appeals Chamber in the court house, one week after charges made, the Royal Commission, consisting of Mr. Justice Perdue, Chairman, Mr. Justice Galt and Judge Robson, Public Utilities Commissioner for Manitoba, met this morning to investigate allegations that Hon. Norris Government took office as the result of a deal with the Roblin regime.

These charges were made last Monday by C. P. Fullerton, acting on behalf of private Conservative members of the Legislature. He charged that the Liberal organization received payment in money in return for which the Liberals were to drop election protests and the parliament buildings investigation and take over the Government.

Fullerton attended to press his charge with the assistance of E. E. Williams and A. E. Johnston, Hugh Phillips and Isaac Pitblado representing the Norris Government. No witnesses were examined and the session was devoted to organization.

When the commission opened, Fullerton expressed his confidence in its members and his pleasure at having an opportunity to present evidence in support of his charges. He said he expected to call the Chief Justice of Manitoba, Judge Howell, Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, Judge Mathers and former Judge Philippen as witnesses and thought it proper he should advise the commission that there might be conflict in the testimony which might involve the possible questionable propriety of the commission to sit in judgment on their fellow judges. This, he said, was entirely a question for the commission.

Justice Galt expressed a similar sentiment. Fullerton named the members of the present Government he expected to prove were implicated in the deal alleged by him to have existed concerning the change in the Government. They are Premier Norris, Hon. Thos. Johnson, Hon. A. B. Hudson and Hon. Valentine Winkler. Premier Norris was named as representing the present position in the alleged negotiations concerning the payment of \$50,000 for dropping the election protests and Messrs. Norris, Johnson, Hudson and Winkler are, he said, concerned in the alleged negotiations regarding the change in Government. The names were asked for by Isaac Pitblado, representing the Norris Government, who said the names of the men who accused Norris are preparing the defense. The names of the Conservatives alleged to be implicated were not mentioned nor asked for. "These are all the names I want to give now," said Fullerton. "I don't want to suggest any name unless I have evidence."

Pitblado said he had seen it suggested that some witnesses left the province. The services of the Provincial Police were, he said, at the disposal of Fullerton in any way he desired in securing the presence of witnesses. Fullerton said the Attorney-General had notified him that any member of the Government wanted as a witness would attend at any time desired, and any documents in the possession of the Government would be produced when notice was given. Other witnesses would have to be subpoenaed. No counsel appeared for the former Government and it was suggested that as they were concerned they should be represented. The Commission will send a copy of the order-in-council to each member of the late Government. Fullerton said he would be ready with witnesses on Wednesday morning and the Commission adjourned to that date.

score. The Canadian riflemen waited until the attack had developed strength, and then wiped the German infantry out of existence. Few Germans got back to their lines."

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Remember the Fair View festival on the evening of July 1st. In Wm. Munn's field. 1639-4-26-METipp.

*Tennis Tournament and Festival. Reserve Monday, July 19 for the tennis tournament and strawberry festival to be held on the St James Tennis Court. 1704-6-29m21

*AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL at North River Corner, Wednesday evening, June 30, in aid of Red Cross. Every one will be made welcome. 1696-6-29M11

Minard's Liniment Cures Rheumatism

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany orders. Minimum charges, twenty-five cents. MOTOR BOAT "ISOBEL" LEAVES Pictou arrival "Northumberland," due New Glasgow one o'clock, connecting all trains. Only 25 cents. Delightful trip alongside Car and Steel Works. 1932-6-19M141. GOOD JOB COMPOSITOR WANTED—Steady situation. Apply Guardian. 1359-6-12M6tf. WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE FOR small family, centrally located. Apply at this office. 1590-6-24Mtf. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in small family. Apply 99 Upper Prince. 2020-6-21Mtf. TO LET—Bright furnished rooms, good locality. Apply 31 Hillsboro St. 1673-6-29M31. SMART INTELLIGENT YOUTH TO learn Linotype. Must have good education. Apply Guardian Office. 2034-6-29M6tf. WANTED—A second class male teacher for Bangor School No. 119. Salary, \$35.00. Alex. Ladner, Secretary. 1663-6-28E55Ptd. TO RENT—THE BEAUTIFUL St. Anthony's Villa, fronting on Dundas Esplanade. Apply to City Hospital. 9709-4-15Mtf. WANTED—Before Saturday next, two tons of wool; highest prices paid either in cash or goods. Augustine McDonald Souris. 1684-6-29Mtf. TO LET—A pleasant front bedroom, centrally located, with board in private family. Apply at this office. 1691-6-29Mtf. TEACHER WANTED—A second class male teacher for Alberry Plains School No. 67. Supplement \$20. Apply to J. F. Jenkins, Secretary, Alberry Plains, Lot 50. 1697-6-29M31Ptd. WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL for general housework to do or share for summer months. Middle-aged woman preferred. Apply at this office. 1930-6-19Mtf. WANTED—ANYONE WISHING TO procure a flag for July 1st to make application to The Guardian at once. Mail orders promptly attended to. See add for further particulars. 1294-6-19Mtf. FOR SALE—FARM CONTAINING 65 acres of choice land, 21 acres crop and 23 acres hay. Situated about three miles from Charlottetown. For particulars apply at Guardian Office. 1273-6-18Mtf. BUSINESS ENVELOPES—NO. 8 printed with name and address, either on flap or front, \$3 per 1,000; \$5.50 for 2,000; \$12.00 for 5,000; \$20 for 10,000. GUARDIAN OFFICE. 8808-11-21Mtf. TO LET—Cottage at Rocky Point Beach with two bedrooms, dining room, kitchen with kitchen stove, also a piazza. Apply Mrs. Trainor, Rocky Point Beach. 1687-6-29M31. TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO Grace Methodist Church, Charlottetown. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned at the office of R. E. Mutch & Co., up till Tuesday, July 15th, for shingling roof and other repairs to Church; shingling roof Specifications of work to be done and other information can be had by applying to the undersigned. R. E. Mutch, Secretary Board of Trustees. 1690-6-29M31. Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

PATRIOTIC MEETING AT ELDON

The Patriotic Meeting at Eldon last night was a huge success. The hall was packed to overflowing and hundreds failed to gain admittance. Mr. K. J. Martin presided and was supported on the platform by Rev. J. W. McKendle, Rev. Mr. Peterson, and a number of visitors from Charlottetown. Speeches were delivered by the three gentlemen named and also by Dr. Alex. Ross, Premier Mathieson and Rev. Dr. Fullerton. Vocal music was rendered by Lieutenants Robins, Ritchie, Beer, Rev. Theophilus McKendle, while the 2nd Band, under Bandmaster McFarlane gave several choice selections. Professor Watkins acted as accompanist. The meeting was successful in every sense and a number of recruits volunteered at the close. A fuller report of the proceedings will be given in the next issue.

UNITED STATES AND THE ORIENT

(Special to The Guardian) PEKING, June 28.—Warning that the States would not recognize any agreement between China and Japan which impaired American rights in China and which were endangered by the so-called "open door" policy, was conveyed to the Governments of both China and Japan. An identical note from Washington was delivered May 15. The notes were handed to the Foreign Office of both countries a week after China acceded to the demands contained in the Japanese ultimatum insisting upon concessions from the former nation.

MONTENEGRINS OCCUPY ALBANIAN HARBOR

(Special to The Guardian) BERLIN, June 28.—A telegram received from Scutari says Montenegro has occupied the Albanian harbor of Giovanni Medira and are now marching on Alessi.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, June 29.—Maritime: Moderate winds mostly south and west; fair and moderately warm. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully bright and clear. The tide will be high this morning at 11.33 and tomorrow at 12.27; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.16 and Thursday at 2.02. The sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 7.55; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.12 and Thursday at 4.13. The moon rises to-night at 10.08. There was a full moon on Sunday, June 27th at 12.27 a. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Sunday, July 4 at 1.54 a. m. The length of today will be fifteen hours and four minutes.

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE WILL BE FAVORABLE

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, June 28.—A favorable reply by Germany to the last American note on submarine warfare is indicated in to-day's statement of advices from Berlin. The advices came from Ambassador Gerard and were notably the first of a definite nature received since the American note reached the German Foreign Office.

TWO MEN KILLED IN IN DRUMMOND MINE

(Special to The Guardian) WESTVILLE, N.S., June 28.—Geo. Ballentine and John McDonald, miners, were accidentally killed at Drummond Mine this evening.

IMPORTANT COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN MINISTERS

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, June 28.—The Emperor of Russia presided at an important council of ministers in the Imperial tent at army headquarters, says the Petrograd correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. The correspondent adds that those present included Grand Duke Nicholas, Commander-in-Chief, his chief of staff, other leading military men and several ministers.

RUSSIANS PREPARED TO RESIST AUSTRIANS

(Special to The Guardian) PETROGRAD, June 28.—Officers of the Russian general staff now state they have satisfactorily achieved the regrouping of forces necessitated by the German Galician campaign and that they stand ready effectively to oppose further advance of Austro-German forces in Galicia and Southern Russia.

BRIDE TRAVELS 4,000 MILES TO WED CANADIAN

LONDON, June 28.—A romantic marriage took place at Frith on Saturday, that of Private Charles Sherwood, a wounded Canadian, and Miss Hannah Stonehouse. The bride journeyed 4,000 miles from Winnipeg for the wedding. Picture papers publish a photo of Sherwood with his head in bandages. They also publish a photo of Private F. Rout, a Canadian, with a cartridge case extracted from his face.

CORNELL WON VARSITY RACE

(Special to The Guardian) Poughkeepsie, N.Y., June 28.—In a triangular battle of blades, un-equalled in regatta history, Cornell won the varsity four mile race here this afternoon, defeating Poland by five feet. Trailing after the Californians came Syracuse, exhausted by the struggle, but two lengths ahead of Columbia, which crew wrested the fourth place from Penn.

THE CANADIANS GALLANT CHARGE WITH BAYONET

LONDON, June 28.—The Canadian troops have again been called upon to beat the best soldiers in the German army, and once more they have succeeded. The gallant soldiers from Canada were sent into action at LaBasse in a three-days' battle lasting from June 15 to 17. They captured four lines of the German trenches, but part of these had to be relinquished later because the Canadian ammunition had been expended. Details of the Canadians' feat at LaBasse arrived in the following narrative from the front:—"With other British forces the Canadians were ordered to take the German trenches in a sector at LaBasse. The Canadians were led in the undertaking by the First Ontario regiment with the Third Toronto regiment acting as a support. "After a cannonade the Canadians made a bayonet charge with great gallantry. In less than fifteen minutes they were in full possession of the first line of German trenches. There they paused only for a moment. "They went tearing at the second line then, which they carried gallantly. In a few minutes the third and fourth lines were assailed and carried. "The Canadians followed at the heels of the fleeing enemy, giving him no time to rally his forces. The battalion at once began to consolidate the conquered positions, but finally the Germans made a stand and opened a counter-attack. "In the meantime the Canadians' ammunition had run low. Their grenades had been expended in carrying the four lines of trenches. They resisted the counter-attack obstinately, but finally, with another shower of shells and grenades, the gallant Canadians had to relinquish the front line of trenches. "In the partial retirement which followed," continues the narrative, "the Canadian losses were very heavy. During the night of June 15th the second brigade relieved the first brigade and Ontarians. "On the night of June 16-17 the Germans delivered a counter-attack against the lines held by the second Canadian brigade, thus evening the

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