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EARTH SHOCKS ON SATURDAY

Two Slight Tremors Recorded On The Seismograph At Dal- housie University.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 5.—Two slight earth tremors were recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University on Saturday. The first occurred at 10.31.35 a. m., and the second at 9.42 p. m. In neither case was the record distinct enough to estimate the distance or direction of an epicentre.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—The third earth tremor within the past few weeks was felt this morning

about ten o'clock in different parts of the city and while no material damage resulted, furniture and other articles in homes and business houses but coming so closely upon the heels of two previous quakes caused some excitement. The tremor extended all along the Nashawak valley and the Miramichi. In Blackville the shock was particularly severe although no damage has been reported. The entire time taken by the quake was not over a minute.

Parliamentarians

Of The Future

In Busy Session

Mr. Ben Rogers, City, Slated For Leadership Of Boy's Parliament In 1930.

Island representatives to the fourth annual session of the Maritime Boys' Parliament at Sackville last week have returned home, enthusiastic over the results of the conference. At this session, which opened Dec. 30th, Prince Edward Island had four representatives: Messrs. Ben Rogers, Charlottetown, Wilfred Greenroby, York, Roland Taylor, Charlottetown, and Gordon Douglas, Georgetown. Mr. Rogers, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rogers, Pleasant Street, was appointed candidate for the Premiership for 1930, with Burnett Balston, St. John, as alternate.

Mr. Rogers reports a most interesting convention. There were about fifty representatives in attendance from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. The House was opened on Dec. 31st, by Mr. H. M. Wood, M. L. A., with Hon. Joe Berridge, of Mount Allison, Premier, Charlie Simms, U. S. B., Leader of the opposition and Malcolm Matheson, St. John, Speaker. Among the subjects discussed were the need for a guiding influence in a boy's life; advertising of new rangers uniform; establishment of Tuxis councils to co-operate with boys' work boards in promoting tuxis work; profanity; use of tobacco; liquor situation; tuxis and trail ranger proficiency badge work; co-operation with Canadian girls in training and young peoples' societies; attendance at leadership camps; furtherance of Tuxis ideals in church home, schools and community; race problem; election of Non-tuxis boys to parliament; war and world brotherhood.

The parliament theme was, "That we may know Him."

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DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Clara A. Briggs, newspaper cartoonist, died yesterday at the Neurological Institute after a long illness. He was 33 years old. Mr. Briggs had endeared himself to the hearts of many thousands of newspaper readers. He was the creator of "When A Fellow Needs A Friend," "Ain't It A Grand And Glorious Felling," "How To Start The Day Wrong," "Somebody Is Always Taking The Joy Out Of Life," "Mr. and Mrs." and several other cartoon series.

FIRE IN THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Fire threatened destruction of the capitol building of the United States tonight but the blaze was put out by firemen who responded to a general alarm and poured tons of water into the building.

Originating in a room used by an artist, Carl Moberly, on the fourth floor, the flames quickly spread and soon were shooting far above the great dome while thousands stood in the parkways surrounding the capitol in fear that the historic building would be destroyed. Moberly was found lying unconscious on the floor of his room and was carried out by firemen.

More than twenty companies of firemen were called to fight the stubborn fire which at first smoldered beneath the roof and then broke through to shoot shafts of flames into the air. Within half an hour of the fire which was discovered soon after 7 o'clock, was under control.

UNDER GUARD



Pascual Orits Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, who, with his family and retinue, is visiting Niagara Falls. The president-elect travels under heavy police guard.

EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(A. P.)—King George and President Hoover have marked the new year with an exchange of greetings in which the hope of limitation of naval armaments was held out as one of the brightest prospects for the coming year. The State Department yesterday made public the text of cablegrams exchanged between the two. The King wired President Hoover as follows: "At the commencement of the new year so full of promise for the advancement of world peace by naval disarmament, it affords me particular pleasure to offer to you my cordial greetings together with my best wishes for your happiness and welfare and for the prosperity of the United States of America."

In reply the President said: "I am happy to receive Your Majesty's message of new year wishes. The resolve to advance world peace by mutual good-will and by the limitation of naval armaments is the earnest purpose of the British and American peoples and of their governments and it is my hope, as it will be the endeavor of the American government, to see this great object attained during the year which has just commenced. I also desire to reciprocate all Your Majesty's good wishes for the new year."

FOX PELTS SENT BY PARCEL POST

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 4.—One of the largest shipments of silver and black fox pelts to ever leave this port was shipped yesterday by parcel post on board the C. P. R., liner Montrose which sailed direct for London. This was the statement given out at the Post Office last evening. The assortment is worth \$100,000 or over. A. W. Lingley, the postmaster, asserted.

All foxes from which the pelts were secured are products of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick ranches and particularly at this season of the year, the first of fox fur sales in London, large consignments are ordered and shipped. Previous to this shipment other large orders have been handled by the local Post Office, but this is stated to be the largest consignment of pelts ever sent to London. The pelts are sealed up in bundles and each bundle is valued in the vicinity of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

For the next three weeks or a month, before the opening of the fur sales in London, these orders will continue to arrive at the local parcel post department to be labelled

ARRESTED IN MONCTON ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Believed To Be Same Person Who De- frauded Local Mer- chants Last Week By Means of Worthless Cheques.

The city police have received information of the arrest in Moncton of a man identified as one "B. R. Roberts" by means of a Charlottetown check-book which he had in his possession, believed to be the same person who last week in Charlottetown victimized three local tradesmen by tendering worthless cheques. The man was wanted for similar activities in Moncton and was arrested in that city on Saturday afternoon shortly after his arrival from Charlottetown.

Before leaving Charlottetown Friday afternoon Roberts is alleged to have defrauded local tradesmen of \$170 in money and goods. To one he is said to have presented a cheque for \$100 receiving in return a lady's coat valued at \$25 and the balance of \$75 in cash; to another a cheque of \$20 with which he purchased a pencil, a fountain pen, and a cigarette lighter to the value of \$9; from a third, he purchased a blue chinchilla overcoat and a silk muffler for which he presented a cheque for \$80. When arrested he had a pen in his possession similar to the pen purchased here, but of the other goods, no trace was found. The prisoner will be tried in Moncton before being brought back to Charlottetown for a separate trial.

1,500 CIVIC EMPLOYEES ARE DISMISSED

Drastic Orders Issued To Save The City From Insolvency.

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Fifteen hundred civic employees today are out of a job and as many more are likely to be discharged as a result of the effort of the common council to reduce the city's huge burden of debt caused by lavish spending on over planning of the city, by a drastic curtailment of expenditures. The strength of the police force has been reduced by 473 and 1,100 employees in other departments were given dismissal slips. A. W. Goodrich, fire commissioner, is contemplating reduction of his force by 235 and more than 1,000 other civic servants are retaining their jobs only until department heads can determine what employees can be retained under the appropriation allowed them. The appropriation adopted by the council was \$55,266,140. Heads of departments could have disregarded the budget order until January 8 as has been done on previous occasions to see if the mayor vetoes the budget; however if there is no veto the department heads would by January 15 have exceeded their appropriations and would have been held responsible under the drastic order to slash expenditures to save the city from complete insolvency. Oldtimers in the city service who believed they held lifetime jobs and political appointees whose services are required at election time were included when dismissal slips were distributed. The discharged policemen were those taken on the force on July 1, and who had just completed their probationary period of six months.

PRINCESSES GO SHOPPING



The photograph here shows Princess Ingeborg and Princess Astrid, who were recently in Paris together with Prince Charles of Sweden and Prince Leopold, out on a shopping expedition of the Paris stores.

Triple Tragedy In Manitoba Town

(Canadian Press)
TYNDALL, Man., Jan. 4.—Residents of this little quarry town thirty miles northwest of Winnipeg are aghast today at a triple tragedy of a few weeks ago. Remnants of a death-depleted family mourn in the home of Herman Strandberg, who yesterday slew his

LAST MINUTE FLASHES

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5.—Arrived, Beaverford, London, San Blas, Havana, Valparaiso, Algiers, sailed, Valcoruss, Italy, (3) York County, Rotterdam, Duches of Richmond Liverpool

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 5.—(By the C. P.)—Hon. W. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, will be 70 years old tomorrow. Mr. Motherwell, who has been ill with pneumonia is making a rapid recovery.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 5.—(By the A. P.)—Andrew Kelly, pioneer miller, honorary president of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company, died at his home here today. Mr. Kelly has been a resident of the west since 1881, coming from St. Mary's, Ont.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The \$60,000 increased pay that Mayor J. J. Walker will receive in the next four years will be devoted entirely to charity, he announced at a meeting of the New York State Chamber of Commerce. The mayor's salary has been raised from \$25,000 to \$40,000 a year, the term being for four years.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 5.—(C. P.) Cable—The light cruiser (Dunedin), 4850 tons carrying six inch guns has been ordered by the New Zealand Government to be held in readiness to report to Samoa in case of emergency. It is reported, however, that conditions in Samoa have again become quiet, following the recent disturbances in which a policeman and eight natives were killed.

POLICE GUARD FOR BRITISH DELEGATION

Second Conference On Reparations Gets Un- derway At The Hague.

(Special to the Guardian)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 4.—Beneath the surface calm the waters of the second Hague Conference on Reparations are already troubled, and stormy days may lie ahead. Foreign Minister Curieux of Germany and Premier Tardieu of France conferred privately Friday night and while no communiqué was issued The Star was reliably informed that bribe words were exchanged. Here Curieux, it is reported, took sharp exception to Premier Tardieu's question as to what validity Germany's signature here would have if as is more than possible the Reichstag overthrows the Cabinet on a vote of confidence after the return of the German leaders from The Hague. Herr Curieux bristled but ended by giving assurance that Dr. Schaacht, the Reichsbank President, who has been the German government's most influential critic would come to The Hague if required and would commit The Reichsbank to any decisions to which the German Government agreed. America remains the big unknown quantity here.

Much annoyance is felt among the delegates of the Allied Powers over the fact that Jackson Reynolds, one of the American experts of the international bank organizing committee sailed only today from New York on the Berengaria and cannot arrive at The Hague for a whole week. Meanwhile all discussions as to the participation of the United States in the International Bank and American banking aid in commercializing German paper must mark time. It is unofficially stated here that Mr. Reynolds is bringing authorization from the Federal Reserve Board to advise the conference that the board will participate with J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young in naming the American directors of the International Bank, one of whom will be elected president of the institution. Governor Moreau of the Bank of France will probably leave here within a few days to consult Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, in Brussels or London on this question.

Late strollers last night were surprised to see the Hotel Witteburg where the British delegation and Edwin C. Wilson, American observer to the new reparations conference, are domiciled surrounded by a cordon of police reinforced by police dogs. Chancellor Snowden of Great Britain has the ground floor room with large French windows opening on the street. The police will not admit that they have been warned of possible aggression against him but they apparently are taking no chances.

Hangs Two Hours Then Frightens His Hangmen Away

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Jan. 4.—Coming to life after hanging two hours, an aged Mexican accused of witchcraft, frightened away the hangman and reached San Andres Tuxtla today with a tale of woe. The man, Francisco De La Cruz, was condemned to death by the municipal president of San Pedro Solespan in the State of Vera Cruz. Hearing of the verdict, he sought to escape, but was caught and lynched. For two hours he hung in a tree and then gave signs of life. His captors fled, summoning all his energy the old man freed himself and manlyties at San Andres Tuxtla. They launched investigations.

WOOSTER, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Nine persons were killed at Shreve, Ohio, tonight, when a Pennsylvania flyer struck a bus bearing twenty high school basketball players and rooters from Burbank, Ohio. At least nine were seriously injured and were being treated in the City Hospital.

TOURISTS MAY NOW BRING THEIR DOGS

Regulations Prohibit- ing Their Entry Into P. E. I. Have Been Rescinded.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—Commencing the first of the year, the regulations prohibiting the bringing of dogs into Prince Edward Island have been rescinded. Advice to that effect has been received by the Canadian National Railways. The rescinding of these regulations means that tourists and other visiting the Island may now bring their dogs with them.

TIMBER RIGHTS PURCHASED

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 4.—The Mitchell Lumber Company with headquarters at Lincoln, Sunbury County, was disclosed today as the purchaser of crown land timber rights from the Bonny River and Albert Lumber Companies in the Alma section of Albert County. The land is in two blocks and is 64 square miles in area, with about thirty million superficial feet of timber. Notice of the transfer was given by G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for New Brunswick.

SMUTS IN NEW YORK

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 4.—General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, arrived in New York today from Toronto, is visiting Canada and the United States in connection with the celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the League of Nations.

The Weather, Etc

SAFE BET IS
THE ONE YOU
WERE GOING TO
MAKE
AND
DIDN'T

Winds shifting to southerly & increasing to strong, fair and mild Toronto, cloudy 40—
Montreal, cloudy 38—
Quebec, clear 36—
Charlottetown, cloudy 15—
Halifax, cloudy 42—
St. John, clear 38—
Boston, clear 52—
New York, cloudy 52—
High tide this afternoon at 2 and tomorrow morning at 9.01. Sun rises this morning at 7.38 and sets this afternoon at 4.38. First quarter moon Tuesday, 7. 10.47 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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