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## HEAVY QUAKES REGISTERED WEDNESDAY

**But No Reports of Damages Have Been Received - Broke Detecting Instruments in Italy.**

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—A heavy earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the Toronto observatory yesterday morning. The first was recorded at 7.18.20, standard time and a secondary wave was registered at 7.29.16. The vibrations were continuing at 8.56 when the record was taken to be developed. The distance from the epicentre to the station is estimated at 4,706 miles. The disturbance being possibly in a south-easterly direction.

FAENZA, Italy, Aug. 20.—Seismographs at the observatory of Raphael Bendant, the earthquake predictor, yesterday morning registered violent earthquakes shocks estimated to last for four hours and some of the vibrations were so great that they broke indicators on some of the instruments.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—A severe earthquake shock was registered on the United States weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago, beginning at 6.18 a.m. Central Standard time yesterday. The indicated distance was 4,225 miles, but no direction was shown. The maximum intensity reported here was reached at 6.42 a.m., but the shocks were continuing at 7.49 a.m.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20.—A very severe earthquake was registered by the instruments at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, yesterday morning. The preliminary tremor arrived at 7.18 a.m. Standard time and the distance from the epicentre was estimated at 4,706 miles. The time of the tremor at the origin was seven minutes and twenty seconds after seven a.m. Standard time. The disturbance lasted two hours.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 20.—A slight earthquake shock was experienced here Tuesday night at 11.25 o'clock, according to a resident of St. John street whose home is particularly sensitive to slight tremors and who has felt tremors here which later proved to have been simultaneous with the shocks reported elsewhere.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 20.—A distinct earthquake shook the island of Porto Rico at 1.10 o'clock, yesterday morning lasting for about two minutes. Another shock less severe was felt about 5 o'clock. No damage has been reported.

**Liquor Cargo Seized**  
(Canadian Press.)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—A schooner on its way to Halifax bearing 500 gallons rum and 450 cases whisky was seized at an island off La Have, N. S., yesterday by Mounted Police officers.

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## Rotary Convention St. John Next Year

(Canadian Press.)  
SYDNEY, Aug. 20.—Rotary District 32, made up of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland will meet next spring in St. John, it was decided here this morning at close of the conference.

## \$250,000 Fire Loss

(Special to The Guardian)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 20.—The Calumet Milling Company elevator in South East Minneapolis and its contents of 100,000 bushels of grain was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

## Cleveland Man Fasts 52 Days

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 20.—Withered almost to a skeleton, Alexander Varga, advocate of health by starvation has rounded out his 52nd day of abstinence from food. Varga is a physical culturist and a well-read dietitian. He started abstaining from food to cure attacks of fever which have become almost chronic. He is 38 years old.

## Visit of Stork Is A Rare Event In Spitzbergen

LONGYEAR CITY, Spitzbergen, Aug. 20.—Bird life is prolific enough in these lonely latitudes, but a visit from the stork is a sufficiently rare event to set all the wire less apparatus in the archipelago humming. A baby born here enjoys the unique privilege of being baptized in the most northerly church on earth (78 degrees 18 minutes North latitude) and it was the good fortune of an Associated Press reporter to witness the christening ceremony of Baby Sigurd, firstborn son of a mining engineer of the Great Norwegian Coal Company.

The little wooden Lutheran church was crowded to capacity with the entire female population of the village hardly more than 40 in all, all in their Sunday best, and young Sigurd marked his approval of the proceeding in his usual way, with much more amiable kept up until the small hours in a dense atmosphere of tobacco smoke and an improvised one-man jazz band.

"He will be a regular Norwegian," his mother said as Sigurd was finally borne off to bed amid loud protests.

## Great Sale of Blood Stock

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 20.—The sale of the entire collection of tracing blood stock owned by Thomas B. Taggart of Indianapolis, widely known Democratic leader, will be conducted during the trotting meet here in October, it was announced today.

100 Stallions.  
Mr. Taggart's stud numbers 100 stallions brood mares, yearlings and weanlings. It is headed by the champion three-year-old of 1923. The plover, who has a record of 2.03 1-2, and was a triple futurity winner of that year. Pluto Wotts, 2.03 1-4 is the other stallion.

## Meet After Many Years

(Special to The Guardian.)  
JASPER, Alta., Aug. 19.—To have been one of the members of a relief party taking food to the daughters of "Big Bear" MacLean of Rivet Rebellion fame, when they were held prisoners by the Indians in Northern Saskatchewan several decades ago, and this week to meet one of the ladies he then helped to rescue, was the experience of Mr. Hayter Reed, guest at Jasper Park Lodge during the last few days. The lady in question, Miss Asas MacLean, was one of the three daughters of "Big Bear" MacLean, held prisoner by the Indians during the Rivet Rebellion and later released when it was known that the MacLean family had been released. A rescue party with food and clothing set out to meet them on the trail. Since that time Mr. Reed and Miss MacLean had not met until they came together in the Rotunda of the lodge at Jasper Park and discussed the incident in which they had both figured.

## \$1,250,000 Monthly From Ontario Mines

(Canadian Press.)  
TIMMINS, Aug. 20.—An aggregate net profit of about \$1,250,000 is being realized every thirty days from gold and silver mines of Northern Ontario.

## British Party To Visit Newfoundland

(Canadian Press.)  
SYDNEY, Aug. 20.—The British Parliamentary party enroute to Newfoundland will remain in Cape Breton from Saturday morning until evening, when they will board the S. S. Kyle at North Sydney for the Ancient Colony. They will be guests of the British Empire Steel Corporation, for a trip down into a coal mine, luncheon and a motor tour through the coal and steel plants.

## Search For Man From Michigan

GAGETOWN, N. B., Aug. 20.—Search is being made for a young man who has departed from this vicinity after issuing a worthless check and running up a board bill. He gave his name as Robert S. Abbott, of Flint, Mich. He arrived by automobile and was accompanied by a young woman. He bought a boat paying the builder with a check for \$75, receiving \$50 in change. The check was afterwards found to be worthless.

## U. S. Party Ordered To Quit Mongolia

URGA, Mongolia, Aug. 20.—The Mongolian Government has ordered the third Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, under the leadership of Roy Chapman Andrews, to cease its exploration and scientific work and to leave Mongolian territory, alleging that Mr. Andrews has violated the terms of his agreement with the Mongolian scientific organizations.

## Bay Of Fundy Tide May Be Harnessed

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Hydraulic engineers in New York said yesterday that a project sponsored by Dexter P. Cooper, to generate 500,000 to 700,000 electric horsepower by harnessing the tides of the Bay of Fundy in two inlets near Eastport, Maine, is feasible from an engineering standpoint and "the most promising development in the electric world in a decade."

## Open Water For The Entire Year

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20.—Believing word of British Columbia's new port, Glacier Bay, at the north western tip of the province, J. P. Forde, District Engineer of the Department of Public Works, has returned to Victoria after an inspection of the scene of the discovery and its contiguous country. The Cassiar district of British Columbia has now a water way open for 12 months in the year, through the recession of the Grand Pacific glacier, said Mr. Forde today. The port is at the head of Tarr Inlet, one mile beyond the international boundary, and on Canadian territory. The water is open for the entire year but the ice covered and further investigation will be necessary to determine if a road can be built to the port.

## DEATH TOLL IN STEAMER BLAST IS NOW 41

(Canadian Press.)  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Thirty-seven persons had lost their lives in the steamer blast of last night, 24 hours after they had been enveloped in a flood of steam let loose by an explosion of the boiler of the excursion steamer Mackinac as she steamed through Narragansett Bay. State investigators said the boiler was defective. Four other persons were missing and 12 of the more than 100 injured were not expected to withstand the extreme pain caused by their burns.

## Additional Details of Disaster Caused by Faulty Boiler - Death List May Mount Higher.

(Canadian Press.)  
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Every attendant at the Naval hospital where most of the victims were taken was on duty and worked ceaselessly. As many of the patients as could be removed were taken to the Newport Hospital where 25 volunteer nurses ministered to their needs in wards that were filled with flowers brought from the gardens of Newport's Society leaders.

The disaster over in Rhode Island waters since the Larchmont went down with between 125 and 175 on board in 1907, was the direct result of the defective boiler, Assistant Attorney-General Oscar A. Holten told the press tonight.

## Pythians Will Erect Home In The Maritimes

FREDERICTON, Aug. 20.—Halifax was chosen as the next place of meeting for the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters convention of the Maritime domain and steps were also taken at the final session this morning towards the erection of a Pythian home in the Maritime provinces and \$100 set aside toward a fund for its erection.

Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, of this city was elected grand trustee; Mrs. Elizabeth Russell, of Westville, N. S., grand press correspondent; Mrs. May King of Woodstock, and Mrs. Ida White of Amherst, N.S., supreme representatives, and Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie Halifax, and Mrs. Emma Campbell, of Westville alternates.

## New Postal Rate To Newfoundland

(Canadian Press.)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—Postal authorities today announced a reduction in the letter postage rate to Newfoundland, from 4 cents to 3 cents for the first ounce and 2 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

## Peace Negotiations Are Broken

(Canadian Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with Abd-El-Krim, Rifian Chief. French and Spanish plenipotentiaries who were awaiting Rifian emissaries at Mellilla to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions have been instructed to return home.

## To Honor Premier King With Pic- nic Rally

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Aug. 20.—At a meeting of the North York Liberal Association Executive on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a picnic and celebration in honor of Premier King at Richmond Hill on September 5th. The Premier will be among the speakers on this occasion. Duncan Marshall, Liberal Organizer, announced today that a meeting of the complete executive will be held at Richmond Hill at 8 o'clock standard time tomorrow evening. Liberals of West York, South York and Toronto seats are invited. Mr. Marshall stated.

## Progress in Fish Re- search

Dr. A. P. Knight of the Biological Stations of Canada, arrived in the city last night. The purpose of his present visit is to make an inspection of the lobster canneries in the late district—between Victoria, P. E. I. and Pugwash, N. S., on the South and West Point, S. E. I. and Chalkfish River, N. B., on the north, lobster fishing in which area opened August 15 and closes Oct. 15. He will also while here inspect Forbes Brook, Hazelbrook, in which 4,000 trout fry were planted in July last.

In conversation with Dr. Knight, the Canadian was given some idea of the progress being made in research at the new Halifax Experimental Station for Fisheries. Since it was opened in March last, two important pieces of work were tackled. The opening of work the first of these was the smoking of fish, more particularly haddock. For some years the trade has been dissatisfied with this process. It was found almost impossible to produce a uniform quality. The lower fish in the smoke house got too much smoke, the fish nearer the roof getting too little. The Board, however, with the assistance of the Technical College at Halifax, installed several ventilating fans which had the effect of whirling the smoke and making a uniform mixture of smoke and air.

A second difficulty in smoking is that the fish fall off the hooks because the connective tissue becomes soft when the smokehouse becomes too warm. This difficulty was overcome by immersing the fish in a solution of salt and vinegar. Other difficulties are yielding to the labors of four scientific men now employed in the station.

## Evidence Found Of Long Past Tragedy

SAULT STE. MARIE Ont., Aug. 20.—Evidence of a bygone tragedy was found by Mr. and Mrs. A. Featherstone at Soney Point when they discovered buried in the sand under water, some distance from the shore a suitcase of which only the handle was showing. From names found on some of the articles it is presumed that it belonged to "Harry McKay," but what happened to him and who he is only a matter of conjecture. It is probable however, that the suitcase is a relic of a wreck on Lake Superior in years gone by. How long it has been there it is not possible to say but probably it was many years, as everything was in decay. In the articles found were a number of rifle shells and an umbrella with a solid gold handle and a mother-of-pearl trimming, on which were engraved the initials "H. M. K." Some insurance policies carried the name of Harry McKay. There was a number of books and in one of them was a calendar for 1908 and 1909. A man's felt hat was also discovered.



SENATOR WEBSTER  
Now in England making arrangements for the shipment of supplies of Welsh coal to Canada. In case of a coal miners' strike in the United States, the Welsh business will profit very materially by the Canadian trade.

## Tsoul Region Com- pletely Cleared Of Rebels

(Special to The Guardian)  
FEZ, French Morocco, Aug. 20.—The Tsoul region has been completely cleared of rebels by the French. It is officially announced, and the greater part of the tribes with their goods and flocks have offered unconditional submission.

## 50 Percent Increase In Alberta Crop

(Special to The Guardian)  
CALGARY, Aug. 20.—Alberta's wheat crop will be about 50 per cent greater this year than last, according to the opinion of a number of prominent grain men interviewed on this subject. The general view at this time is that the Province will have a crop of between one hundred and one hundred and ten million bushels this fall as compared with sixty one millions last year.

## May Have Been Lost Expedition

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 20.—Captain W. Winsor, minister of Marine and Fisheries, believes that a derelict sighted off Belle Isle last winter was the Lost Ericksson of the last Nuting expedition, which tried to duplicate the feat of the Norse explorer by following his route in a small sailing craft and has been missing more than a year. The minister stated his belief in an interview today. The derelict afterwards floated around Cape Norman and was later sighted at Grey Islands, but since then has not been seen.

## With The MacMillan Expedition

(Canadian Press.)  
PORTLAND, Maine, Aug. 20.—Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, expects to return from Etah, Greenland, next month, he advised in a radio message received here today. The message said that all were well on the Bowdoin and the Peary and were looking forward to their return.

## Canton Finance Minister Is Assassinated

(Canadian Press.)  
HONG KONG, Aug. 20.—Liu Chung Hsi, Finance minister of the Canton Government, has been assassinated. He was one of the leaders of the Bolshevist movement.

## Steamer Ashore At Anticosti Island

(Canadian Press.)  
HALIFAX, Aug. 20.—The Canada Shipping Company's steamer, Essex Country, was tonight reported ashore on the south point of Anticosti Island, in a wireless message from the Lightship "Anticosti" to C. H. Harvey, local agent of Marine and Fisheries Department. The message said the steamer was in no danger and that the weather was moderating.

## Suspended Jockey Signs Life Contract

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Jockey Lawrence McDermott, Canadian who was suspended last Friday for five days after being accused of rough riding at Saratoga, improved his idle time yesterday by getting married. His bride was Miss Grace Breodren, 17, daughter of Abner Breodren, former jockey, now a valet. McDermott rides for James Cox Brady.

## Great Ovation For Prince

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 20.—The gala performance at the Teatro Colon last night in honor of the Prince of Wales was a most brilliant function. The theatre itself is a magnificent building in six tiers handsomely decorated in red and gold and adding thereto the presence of his royal highness and a well dressed and animated crowd which filled every seat and box and stood three and four deep in the aisles, there was a scene of utmost splendor. The arrival of the Prince, with President and Madame Alvear was greeted with prolonged applause, renewed when the Prince appeared in the Royal box. Members of the Grenadiers, Argentina's crack regiment, lined each side of the staircase. It is said that £50 were offered recently for seats for the performance. Argentina's four horsemen who won the Olympic polo championship will be in action tomorrow in honor of the visit of the Prince and the match is expected to be one of the features of his visit.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- St. Georges Hall Monday, Special Show. 4032-3-20-31
- Festival at Glasgow Road is postponed until tonight.
- STUDENTS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED at 10 Grafton Street, Boys preferred. 4060-7-21-31
- Warning: From now, every person entering my fox ranch does so at his own risk. Elliphalet Howatt.
- Come to the ice cream festival on the parsonage lawn, Pleasant Valley, on Monday evening, Aug. 24th. If not fine come following evening. 4035-8-20-21
- Wiltshire festival Saturday Aug 22 on Mr. Frank Mitchell's farm baseball, sports, etc., you are invited to come. 4006-8-19-21
- Reserve Saturday, Aug. 22 for the picnic in connection with West River United Church to be held in Mr. W. McEwen's field near Afton Hall. Lots of good eats! Every body come! If not fine, will be held Monday. 4028-8-20-21
- Warning: Wanted everyone to see the greatest show this year "Pampered Youth" also Flying "Fists" and Comedy, Georgetown Friday, Montague Saturday. 4032-8-20-11

## MINE SUBSIDY ENCOURAGES REVOLUTION

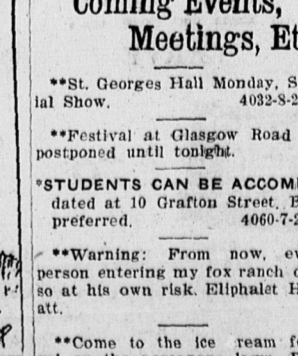
NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, first Labor premier of England, explains in an article in "The Nation" why he opposes Premier Baldwin's coal subsidy. Mr. MacDonald thinks this subsidy, intended to provide a living wage for coal miners, is an encouragement to violent revolution.

"The first note of battle sounded by the owners was shrill and scilich. Profits had to be secured first and wages afterwards. Two things followed. The whole labor forces came together. Never has such unity been known in the trade union movement. Every union made the miners position its own, because it felt that if this challenge was successful it would be repeated all along the line and thrown at every trade in turn. The other wing was that public sympathy was with the men.

"Then, the government acted and practically manhandled the problem. They lost weeks and months when intervention might have been effective, in the end the only thing that could happen did happen. As in the decaying days of the Roman Empire, victorious invaders had to be bought off, so peace had now to be purchased by spending tax-payers' money.

"The prospect was undoubtedly appalling, and the sections which believe that governments only yield to force and that direct action against society—that is the revolutionary method—offers great prospects for improvement in working class conditions, naturally feel that they have scored a fine triumph and are attacking conspious feathers in their caps in consequence. They are able to say that a threat of direct action worth 10,000,000 pounds from the tax-payer."

## IT TAKES GOLF TO MAKE THE PURCHASING POWER OF A DOLLAR SLUMP!



TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Maritime fresh west and north west winds fairly cloudy and somewhat cool. Probably a few scattered showers.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, fair	88-62
Mo. airtal, cloudy	78-64
Quebec, rain	76-62
Ch'town, rain	77-64
Halifax, cloudy	70-60
St. John, fog	70-65
Boeton, clear	84-68
New York, clear	82-70

High tide this morning at 11.44 and tonight at 12.10.  
Sun sets this evening at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.07. First quarter moon Thursday, Aug. 27th, 12.22 a.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.