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ENGINEERS TRYING TO DIVERT LAVA FLOW FROM CITY

Digging Trenches and Building Embankments to Divert Flow Along Each Side of the City to the Valley Below.

(Special to The Guardian) CATANIA, June 20.—Outside of Linguaglossa the most unique engineering effort is being staged by military corps with the hope of diverting the advancing sea of molten lava that is slowly creeping upon the town. Great ditches will be dug and embankments erected with the hope of diverting the stream to the right and left of the town and down the deep slope to the valley below.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 20.—Learning

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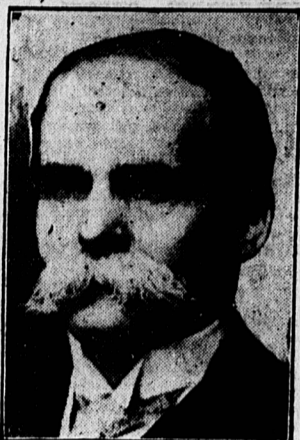
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- Aylesworth, W. C. and wife, Guide Advocate, Watford, Ont.
- Andrew, Mrs. H. B., Standard, Havelock, Ont.
- Alloway, A. H. and wife, Courir, Trenton, Ont.
- Ball, L. J., News, Vernon, B. C.
- Blackstone, G. A., and wife, Times, Orillia, Ont.
- Blakely, G., Advertiser, Canora, Sask.
- Brennan, A. R., and wife, Journal, Summerside, P. E. I.
- Britton, G. O., and wife, Reporter, Canogaque, Ont.
- Calnan, A. E., and wife, Gazette, Pictou, Ont.
- Carmichael, Roy, Echo, Verdun, Que.
- Cave, J. J., and daughter, Express, Beaver, Ont.
- Craig, W. L., and wife, Star and Vidette, Grand Valley, Ont.
- Dass, Alfred, and sister, Banner, Gravenhurst, Ont.
- Davies, W. R., Mercury, Renfrew, Ont.
- Dobbie, A. E., and wife, Advertiser, Topic, Petrolia, Ont.
- Dubuc, V. Le, Progress, Chicoutimi, Quebec.
- Eddy, J. W., Journal, St. Mary's, Ont.
- Eddy, L. A., and wife, Telescope, Walkerton, Ont.
- Elliot, F. B., wife, Herald, Alliston, Ont.
- Evans, F. L. E., and wife, Despatch, Strathroy, Ont.
- Evans, E. D., and wife, Age Despatch, Strathroy, Ont.
- Fry, W. A., wife and daughter, Chronicle, Dunnville, Ont.
- Fanni, Roy C., and wife, The Age, Gladstone, Man.
- French, V. C., and wife, Times, Westsiding, Alta.
- Fortin, J. E., Leclaireur, Beauceville, Que.
- Gardiner, Mrs. A. H., Review, Hamilton, Ont.
- George, J. M., and wife, Times, Deloraine, Man.
- Giles, J. H., and wife, Lachate, Que.
- Girouard, A., and wife, Le Canadian, Theford, Mines, Q.
- Goodfellow, G. M., and wife, The Gazette, Whitby, Ont.
- Pale, J. R., and sisters, Packet, Orillia, Ont.
- Pall, M., and wife, Star, Kincaid, Sask.
- Pardman, E. T., and wife, Post, Oakriver, Mass.
- Harris, E. A., and wife, Gazette, Burlington, Ont.
- Hellemh, W. H., wife and Miss Marjorie, Reporter, Kingville, Ont.
- Hetherington, Miss M. E., C.W.N.A., Toronto, Ont.
- Pudhon, G. M. and wife, Herald, Hespeler, Ont.
- Hudson, E. S., Express, Beausville, Ont.
- Hunte, J. J., and wife, Reporter, Kincaid, Ont.
- Huntingford, W. J. and wife, Star, Wainwright, Alta.
- Irwin, W., and daughter, Chronicle, Durham, Ont.
- Johnston, J. G., The Review, Bridgeburg, Ont.
- Johnston, P. F., and wife, News, Tillsonburg, Ont.
- Laberge, E., L'Espectateur, Hull, Que.
- Lancaster, T. P., Standard, Havelock, Ont.
- Lapp, Donald, Ensign, Brighton, Ont.
- Legge, Geo., and wife, Leader, Mall, Granby, Q.
- Leavens, F. N., and wife, Enterprise, Bolton, Ont.
- MacBeth, M., and wife, Sun, Milverton, Ont.
- MacLaren, J. A., and wife, Examiner, Barrie, Ont.
- MacLaren, Miss Tannis, Examiner, Barrie, Ont.
- McCullough, T. H. B., Weyburn, Review, Weyburn, Sask.
- McMahon, T. F., and wife, Liberal, Richmondville, Ont.
- McQuarrie, A., Signal, Goderich, Ont.
- McGuire, H., and wife and daughter, Banner, Orangeville, Ont.
- Meshecar, M., Advance, Burford, Ont.
- Mitchell, A. T., and wife, Review, Smithville, Ont.
- Mitchell, G. H., with wife and child, Post, Hanover, Ont.
- Monteith, C., and wife, Express, Avyler, Ont.
- Mortimer, Mrs. H., Free Press, Shelburne, Ont.
- Moore, J. M., and wife, Herald, Georgetown, Ont.
- Moore, C. P., and wife, Star, Dundas, Ont.
- Moore, Rev. A. H. and wife, News, St. Johns, Que.
- Moore, Rex, J., News, St. Johns, Q.
- Natfel, W. F. A., and wife, Star, Goderich, Ont.
- Munro, H. B., and wife, Herald, Le Pas, Man.
- Nolan, A. V., and wife, Tribune, Stouffville, Ont.
- Pearce, P. George, Reformer, Simco, Ont.
- Pearce, Richards and wife, Northern Miner, Cobalt, Ont.
- Ramage, Miss Alice M., Review, Durham, Ont.
- Raby, L., De G., L'Espectateur, Hull, Q.
- Ruddell, Miss G., Times, Deloraine, Man.
- Russell, W. D. and wife, Gazette, Almonte, Ont.
- Savage, Hugh, and wife, Cowichan Leader, Duncan, B. C.
- Sayles, E. Roy, wife and daughter, C.W.N.A., Toronto, Ont.
- Scott, John, Herald, Whitewood, Sask.
- Hemple, R. A., and wife, Sentinel, Tottenham, Ont.
- Simms, T. W., and wife, Elgin Sun, Westlorne, Ont.
- Simard, Dr. Alf and wife, L'Esclair, Beauveville, Q.
- Spore, H. J., and wife, Citizen, Port Colborne, Ont.
- Short, E. E. and wife, Beacon, Southampton, Ont.
- Small, H. L., and wife, News, Prince Albert, Sask.
- Stewart, W. W., and wife, Times Assiniboia, Sask.
- Strachan, T. W., and wife, Enterprise, Belmonte, Ont.
- Sullivan, L. P., Courier, Cranbrook, B. C.
- Sutherland, A. E., and wife, Transcript, Glencoe, Ont.
- Sweet, Miss Petty, Times, Exeter, Ont.
- Templin, J. S., and wife, News Record, Ferguson, Ont.
- Thomas, G. H. O., and wife, Gazette, Brackbridge, Ont.
- Veale, V. R., and wife, The Chronicle, Ingersoll, Ont.
- Walls, W. C., and wife, Examiner, Barrie, Ont.
- Whiskin, Fred, Herald, Cupar, Sask.
- Williams, D., and wife, Bulletin, Collingwood, Ont.
- Winterburn, J. S., and wife, Gazette, Norwich, Ont.
- Wright, A. W., and daughter, Confederation and Representative Mount Forest, Ont.
- Worton, W., and wife, Mercury, Tofteld, Alta.
- Young, W. R., Freeholder, Cornwall, Ont.
- Zingg, E. S., and wife, Post, Waplesburg, Pa.
- Andrew, Miss Dorothy, Havelock, Ont.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE PROCEEDING

Noticeable Recovery of German Mark Indicates Satisfactory Negotiations are in Progress and Hopes are Entertained of an Early Settlement.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, June 20.—The notable recovery of the German mark today showing a gain of over 100,000 pounds sterling is an indication that recent efforts for amelioration of the Ruhr situation are progressing satisfactorily. The formal intercourse of notes between Baldwin and Poincaré is moving with the usual diplomatic deliberation. Meanwhile current conferences between financial representatives of the United States have been quietly held. The French premier's note while not expected to offer any direct opportunity for a settlement will allow for continuance of friendly diplomatic negotiations. While unofficial efforts of mediation are being made, there is not an unbridgeable gap between the financial demands of France and Germany's willingness to pay but France demands as a first step absolute abandonment of the German resistance in the Ruhr and British and



Hon. Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, who was minister of the Interior in the Laurier government from 1905 to 1911, is likely to be appointed to the Senate, to succeed the late Senator Forget, of Banff, it is reported.

Ontario Village Destroyed By Forest Fires

(Canadian Press) COCHRANE, Ontario, June 20.—The village of Norbidge, eighteen miles from Cochrane on the Transcontinental Railway was destroyed by bush fires yesterday. A special freight brought seventy members of the community here and necessary food supplies were sent out to the twenty-five people remaining in the village. Two hundred refugees said to have fled in the direction of Hughes are said to have been taken to Croquis Falls and are expected in Cochrane shortly.

Industrial Situation Grows Worse in Ruhr

(Canadian Press) DUSSELDORF, June 20.—The industrial crisis is becoming more acute here and working hours have been reduced from twenty four to sixteen hours per week in many plants.

Stamp The King Wanted

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 20.—The King, who is an ardent collector of British and Colonial stamps (he did not collect foreign stamps) spent two hours at the Royal Philatelic Society's Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall. A stamp that the King endeavored to obtain at an auction a few days ago was noticed in the collection belonging to Arthur Hind, a Yorkshireman, who made a fortune in New York. "It was too bad to beat me at the auction for that stamp," jocularly remarked the King.

Fire Fugitives Leaving Porcupine

(Canadian Press) NORTH BAY, June 20.—Every train from the north is filled with begrimed settlers, men, women and children who have forsaken their farms and homes in various small settlements in the path of the Porcupine district forest fires around Timmins and Porcupine district.

Silent Husband

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 20.—A remarkable story of a husband who was silent in the home for over three years, even at meal times, was told in the Divorce Court when Mrs. Ada Matilda Diver, of Forest Hill, a suburb of London, was granted a divorce decree with costs on the ground of her husband's desertion and misconduct. The judge holding that his unusual conduct amounted to desertion.

Revue Losses

LONDON, June 20.—At the London Bankruptcy Court, the public examination was held at Albert de Courville, theatrical manager and producer. His statement of affairs show liabilities \$355,000 and assets \$125,000. He stated that he lost on the revue "Pins and Needles" \$100,000 and on Hullow, Canada.

Young Indian Chief Died in Rexton, N. B.

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., June 20.—Tom P. Snipass, chief of the Mic Mac tribe at the Reservation near Rexton, Kent County died of tuberculosis at the age of twenty years.

St. John Doctor Attacked By Thugs

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., June 20.—Dr. O. Comeau was attacked, knocked down and searched by two highwaymen while he was on his way to make a sick call in the suburbs last night. The approach of an automobile scared the thugs away before they had completed stripping the doctor of his valuables.

Delorme's Trial Is Resumed

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, June 20.—R. v. Father Adelme Delorme today elected to be tried for his life in preference to a long banishment in the insane asylum. Amid unusual pomp and ceremony, the case was rushed into the courts marking the final stage of a series of examinations and trials which have extended over more than a year and a half since the Abbe was first charged with the murder of his half brother.

Temperature 98 At Fredericton, N. B.

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., June 20.—This city suffered the hottest day in its history yesterday when thermometers went as high as ninety eight in the shade.

Boy Scout Parade Postponed

In order not to conflict with the visit of the Canadian Newspaper Association Friday afternoon and evening it has been decided to postpone the Boy Scout parade to the Opera House until Tuesday evening, June 26th.

Condensed Specials

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C. N. R. Train Delayed By Army Of Caterpillars

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., June 20.—The Canadian National Railway express from New Castle due here at noon by the Canadian Eastern Division was delayed today forty minutes by an army of caterpillars that crossed the track near Weavers Station and made the rails so slippery that the train was barely able to crawl for a considerable distance.

Human Wireless Stations

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 20.—Are you a human wireless receiving station? Scarcely a passing bell but the Marconi Company receives complaints from people who maintain that they are affected by wireless waves. One old sailor stoutly declares that he has pains in his arms and legs owing to wireless waves being directed against him, and threatens to claim damages. "A man writing from Hampton states: 'Can you explain why when broadcasting starts I feel the effects of wireless waves. When the weather is close and oppressive I hear voices and music faintly ringing in my ears, while in wet weather the sounds are intensified and cause discomfort.'"

"During evenings when the atmosphere is clear wireless waves seem to strike my body and set my limbs tingling. The sensation is not sufficiently definite to be unpleasant but it is somewhat disturbing. 'Please do not think that my nerves are jumpy. I have robust health and have no knowledge of nerves.'"

Two More Stock Brokers Fail

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, June 20.—Selmanman and Fox, one of the leading firms, members of the New York Stock Exchange failed today.

Popular Trotskys Bellow

LONDON, June 20.—Deafening rounds of cheering, boozing and shouts of "Liar!" "Chuck him out!" "Go and get a rifle!" "We don't want skunks!" "don't you insult our class!" converted the district auditor's inquiry at Poplar Town Hall at time into a bear garden. Only the forbearance of the auditor and the frantic appeals of Alderman J. Scurr, the mayor, and Mr. Lansbury to the demonstrators saved an abrupt termination to the proceedings.

I. R. A. Chief's Death

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, June 20.—The story of a desperate struggle for liberty was told at the inquest on Thomas McNicholas, an irregular leader, at Clearemorris. Captured by Free State soldiers in Kilkenny, he was being conveyed to Kiltinagh, when his guards stopped at a roadside house to repair a bicycle. Suddenly McNicholas grabbed an escort's rifle and cried, "Put them up."

Wife Branded

LONDON, June 20.—William Hine, a young mechanic, was sentenced at Sunderland to six months' hard labour for branding his wife on both arms with a red-hot poker.

Slight Earthquake Occurs At Pisa

(Canadian Press) ROME, June 20.—A slight earthquake shock was felt at Pisa this morning but no reports of damage have been received.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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The Weather, Etc.

WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS IF YOU WERE BORN THIS MONTH IN POLAND WOULD YOU BE A MAY POLE? TORONTO, June 21.—Maritime south west to north west winds partly cloudy with scattered showers. High tide this afternoon at 3.20 and tomorrow morning at 4.15. Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.09. First quarter moon Thursday, June 21st 4.46 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.