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CATHOLIC CHURCH AT QUEBEC COLLAPSES AT TIME OF SATURDAY'S EARTHQUAKE

Was Built Entirely of Stone and One of the Finest in the District. Number of Worshipers Had Just Left When Crash Came. Bale St. Paul Hardest Hit in Property Damage, But No Lives Lost.—Earth Moved Sixth of an Inch.—The Quake in Toronto.

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Mar. 2.—With a roar and a crash the Roman Catholic church at St. Hilariion, sixty feet below Quebec on the north shore, collapsed on Saturday afternoon at the time of the earthquake, according to a report received here this afternoon from an official of the Marine and Fisheries Dept. of St. Hilariion, who is also in charge of the church. The church was built entirely of stone and only completed about two years ago at considerable expense. One of the finest to be seen in the down river parishes was injured, but a number of worshippers had left the church some time before.

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Depression in Mar. Industries



PIUS MICHAUD, M. P., of Restigouche and Madawaska, N. B., who cites the depression in the potato-growing and lumbering industries of his province as examples of the need for lower railway rates between the Maritimes and Central Canada. He claims the rates are so high that people in the Maritimes are unable to compete with the United States in supplying Central and Western Canada with their products.

EXPORT OF CAN. WATERPOWER OPPOSED

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 2.—The hope of a number of financiers in Canada and the United States to link together the great potential hydroelectric resources of the two neighboring nations has received a serious setback. The New York Times said recently in a market page article. The setback to the plans has come about through "agitation in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario against the export of Canadian water-power," according to the Times which based its assertions on the report of investigators who recently returned from Canada. These investigators are said to have been discouraged at the opposition found in Ontario and Quebec to the plans, which have been in the making for several years.

To Impose Gasoline Tax



HON. GEORGE S. HENRY, Minister of Highways, for the Province of Ontario, who is to impose a tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline to raise revenue to keep pace with the expenditure for new highways in Ontario and keep the old ones in a good state of repair. It is expected that at least \$3,000,000 additional revenue will result from this tax.

Five-Year-Old Given \$20,000 For a Leg

NEW YORK, March 2.—Five-year-old Hyman Kaminsky, of No. 110 Morse Street, will have \$20,000 to compensate him for living the life of a cripple. A jury in Supreme Court today awarded Hyman that sum in a \$50,000 damage suit against the U. S. Trucking Company for the loss of his left leg in an automobile accident near his home, April 27, 1922.

INTERESTING FIGURES RE CANADA'S TRADE

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 2.—Returns from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show Canada is buying less from the United States, and the United Kingdom is buying more from Canada. In twelve months ending January, imports from the United States were \$518,000,000, a decrease of \$80,000,000 compared with the corresponding twelve months previous. Canadian exports to the United States in the same period were \$416,000,000, a decrease of six millions. Canadian exports to the United Kingdom for twelve months ending January were \$388,571,274 or thirty millions ahead of previous year. Imports from the United Kingdom were \$147,563,191, approximately nine millions less.

Abolished 711 Positions Through "Calder Act"

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 2.—The Government has been enabled to abolish 711 positions through the Public Service Retirement Act (or Calder Act) according to the report of the Civil Service Commission on operations of the Act tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon. From the Commissioner's report it appears a saving of \$171,376.76 has been effected by operations of the Act.

MARSHALL FOCH ON GERMAN DISARMAMENT

(Canadian Press) PARIS, March 2.—Conclusions drawn by Marshall Foch as head of the Allied Military Committee from a report of the Allied Military Control Mission on Germany's state of disarmament insists particularly on the significance of Germany's attitude in maintaining an army, declared to be equipped and trained for war. The Marshall's comment on the report is brief but extremely pointed. He calls attention to evidence submitted to show that organization and training of German police suggests war rather than measures for internal order. He expresses the view that a mass of evidence gathered by the Control Commission is more alarming than as exposing detailed instances of treaty violations.

DR. J. D. M'GUIGAN LECTURES BEFORE THE C.W.L.

Last evening in the Assembly Hall of the Cathedral, Dr. J. D. McGuigan delivered a very inspiring and interesting address before a large and eager audience of the Catholic Women's League and ladies of the congregation. The lecturer took for his subject the life of Thomas Moore, who was known to have been a brilliant example of genius produced by the Emerald Isle. Few have excelled in universal popularity which fell to the lot of the national poet, Thomas Moore. The lecturer quoted from Earl Russell, who said as a poet Moore must always hold a high place in the history of English literature. He is surely the first, in the mind of the world, to have shown the true nature and abundance of his production. To Moore we are indebted for the Canadian Boat Song, which was written while on a visit to Canada, in 1804, while his Odes and Epistles which appeared in 1806 are descriptive of American scenery in which he delineates the wild and beautiful features of the vast Continent with much grace and imagination, but with singular graphic accuracy. After a period of three years' study in Europe and Asia, there appeared his famous "Lalla Rookh" in 1817. This was the first product of a new school of poetry, perfectly Oriental in character—the warm rays of the Eastern sun seeming to radiate from every page. After making contrast between the old epic poets, such as Homer, Virgil and in more recent days, Milton and others, Earl Russell observed "Such charm of womanly love, such tenderness of patriot ardor, and such descriptive power, were never before seen in any poet." The regular meeting was then called with the President in the chair. The nominating committee brought in their report, presenting a slate which will be balloted upon at the April meeting. A sum of money from the proceeds of the recent Musical Show, was voted to St. Vincent de Paul Society and other business disposed of.

Autos in England Number One To Each 80 Persons

(Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 2.—England has the largest number of private automobiles than any other country, according to a report of the Ministry of Transport. This year the total number of private cars is more than 460,000, or one person out of every 80 in the country.

Says British Gold Standard Depends On United States

(Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 2.—The establishment and maintenance of the gold standard in this country is largely dependent on the good will of opinion in the United States, said Walter Loefer, chairman of the Westminster Bank, at the annual meeting of that institution. "It does not follow," he said, "that because we have arrived at parity we can at once remove the embargo on the export of gold. This is due to expire at the end of 1925 and one may at least confidently hope that it will not be renewed. It is not at all improbable that before the end of the year we may see a flow of gold back to Europe, and that the question of export may for the time being be of purely academic interest. "But it will be necessary to look forward and assure ourselves that we have the power to keep the gold when it comes to us. There is no doubt that we are at present somewhat dangerously dependent on the current of opinion in the United States, and it is necessary to be assured of its good will in maintaining as well as in establishing the gold standard on this side of the Atlantic. "One has to wonder whether the time may not have arrived for that conference of national banks of issue, for the formulation of a scheme of cooperation in regard to gold reserves, which was called for by the Geneva conference."

Bulgaria Gets Glimpse of Beautiful Sultana

(Special to The Guardian) PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Mar. 2.—Nediz Zvezdan Hanum, the fifth and favorite wife of the deposed Khalif, passed through the railroad station here on the Simplon express the other day to rejoin her husband, the old Turk who is spending his declining days in Switzerland. Nediz, who took no pains to keep her face veiled as she leaned out of the window of her compartment at the station, is strikingly beautiful, with blue eyes at variance with the American idea of Orientals. She is just twenty years old. When the Sultan was deposed and banished last year Mustafa Kemal refused to let Nediz join him in his exile. Nediz Evazd Hanum, however, would not be permanently parted from the ex-Khalif, and she made so many personal applications to Mustafa Kemal for permission to join her husband in his banishment that he finally relented. Nediz owes her blue eyes to her Circassian origin.

THE BATTLE OF GOLD STANDARD

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 2.—The battle of the gold standard continues to be fought at long range. On Thursday the New York Federal Reserve Bank raised its discount rate from three to three and a half percent. The Bank of England immediately let it be known that it will raise its bank rate from four to five percent. The reason of the increase is the desire to keep American balances in London by a big opportunity of earning higher interest. Their removal to America would depress sterling exchange. But the commercial community generally does not believe that money ought to be made dearer, with the consequent drag on trade simply to make or keep sterling high. There is an outcry against the proposal to raise the bank rate. It is not improbable, however, that the rise in the bank rate is due to British domestic conditions as much as to American action and it is an injustice to the Bank of England to suppose that it is following the American policy.

Disposed of Invention to U.S.

(Special to The Guardian) SOUTHAMPTON, Mar. 2.—H. G. Grubb Matthews, inventor of the "death ray," asserted that his arrival here from the United States that he had disposed of his invention in the United States, but he would not divulge the buyers price.

Edinburgh Bishop Urges Ban On Birth Restriction

(Associated Press) EDINBURGH, Mar. 2.—Speaking on birth restriction at a meeting of the Edinburgh diocese of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Watson said that it is quite clear to him that Great Britain should follow America and France and prohibit the use of contraceptives in order that our place among the nations may be preserved. The bishop had previously pointed out that conditions now are not what they were 50 years ago. Forty percent of divorces occurred in those families where there were no children, he said, adding that he believed that in only a small proportion of these cases were children impossible. Divorce, he said, hardly ever occurred where there was a "reasonable" family.

Gets Appointment

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—Colonel H. G. Jacques, D. S. O., ranking medical officer of military district number six, at present on leave, has been appointed Director General of the Army Medical Services, with headquarters at Ottawa. Colonel K. T. Clark, who will succeed at Quebec, by Captain G. Bouthillier.

King George Is Improving Daily

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 2.—Today for the first time in a fortnight, King George was allowed to leave his bed and sit up for a short time in his bedroom. His condition is improving daily and should the weather permit it is hoped he will get out of doors in a few days. It is expected the King and Queen will start to the Mediterranean within two weeks.

Japan Aids Foreign Teachers

(Associated Press) TOKYO, Mar. 2.—The education department proposes to introduce a bill in the present session of the diet to provide houses for the foreign teachers in the government schools. There are nearly 100 such instructors, largely American and British, and about \$150,000 will be asked for the housing scheme.

Enter Union

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Mar. 2.—Two Halifax Presbyterian churches, St. John's and Park Street, unanimously decided to unite and use the St. John's edifice as the future church home. Decision will be considered tomorrow morning at a meeting of the Halifax Presbytery.

The Weather, Etc.

QUOT HOLLERING ABOUT THE WEATHER. GEE-YOU MIGHT HAVE LOTS OF THINGS WORSE LIKE A BOIL OR A BILL COLLECTOR!

Woodstock Fire Destroys Church

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 2.—St. Gertrude's church, one of the finest Catholic edifices in New Brunswick outside the cities, is a mass of smouldering ruins as the result of a fire which was discovered at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire is still burning at 2:30 o'clock but the flames are under control. The buildings near the church were saved but the steeple fell on the roof of the convent and that building was badly damaged. The highest snowstorm of the year helped the firemen. The residence of the priest and the convent were saved from the flames.

Three New Ships Needed

(Associated Press) LIVERPOOL, March 2.—The Cunard Company will commission three new liners during the coming spring and summer, the Carinthia, Alania and Ascania. The Carinthia, 20,000 tons will carry first, second and third class passengers and is intended for the Liverpool-New York service, with her first sailing in August. The Alania and Ascania each of 14,000 tons register carrying cabin and third class passengers, will enter the company's Canadian service.

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For a Sailor Loves The Ocean

BERLIN, March 2.—Count Luckner, commander of the Sea Alder, the disguised German cruiser which had such a sensational career as a privateer in the Atlantic and Pacific during the World War, has returned from a lecture tour in Switzerland and is now planning to make a voyage around the world in a sailing ship. The Sea Alder left Germany in December of 1916, and seized 14 ships before it finally stranded near Mopeha Island, in the South Seas. In August, 1917, Count Luckner and five members of his crew traveled 2,300 miles in an open boat and were finally arrested by the Australian authorities.

Britons Asked To Raise Pigs

(Associated Press) LONDON, Mar. 2.—There is money in pig-breeding, and the ministry of agriculture wants more British people to go in for it. It is pointed out that \$250,000,000 worth of bacon, ham and pork was imported into the country last year, and most everybody with a fenced garden could participate in the profitable industry of pig-raising.

German Republic Safe, Says London

LONDON, March 2.—Great Britain believes Germany is safe from reaction and monarchy despite the death of President Ebert. This optimism that the Socialist leader's death will not precipitate a return of the Hohenzollerns to the throne and lift a minor German princelet to similar eminence, will not prevent Britain from making it plain to the Lather Government that loud monarchist talk can do nothing but harm to Germany.

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Mark Would Crash

But in the British view the German republic is safe, chiefly because German industrialists know that tampering with Dawes' plan would bring the mark crashing to depths from which it could not be lifted.

Warm February

MONCTON, March 2.—In spite of the cold snap at the closing of the month of February has been the warmest in the last 25 years, according to the official records here. On only two days did the thermometer go below the zero mark. The highest February in recorded time was forty-seven degrees above zero, five degrees even an enthusiastic monarchist higher than ever recorded in the president were elected to succeed Ebert.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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Kensington Continuing Presbyterian Church

The Rev. D. MacVicar, Cardigan preached very acceptably last Sunday at Kensington and Malpeque for the continuing Presbyterian Church. In the morning at Kensington he took for his text Judges 7:7 and Matthew 17:20, his subject being "The Challenge of the Difficult." In the afternoon at Malpeque his text was Matthew 3:5 and the subject "The Old Gate." At Kensington Church in the evening he spoke from the text, Job, 22:21, subject, "The World's Greatest Need." There were overflowing congregations at all the services, the collections for the day amounting to \$72.

TORONTO, Mar. 3.—Maritime westerly winds, fair and a little colder. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 30 42 Montreal, fair 30 40 Quebec, fair 28 26 Halifax, rain 34 30 St. John, fog 28 34 New York, clear 40 38 New York, clear 48 32 Ch'town, mild 43 35 High tide this afternoon at 4:03 and tomorrow at 6:14. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:23. Full moon Tuesday, March 10th 9:57 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.