

SHIP FEELS 4 QUAKES IN MID-ATLANTIC

British Skipper Also Reports Three Peaks Rising From the Ocean Bed.

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—A report of earthquake shocks in mid-Atlantic has been made by Captain C. H. Stott, skipper of the Manchester Brigade, to the Godlee Observatory, Manchester. He says:

"During the voyage from Halifax, N. S., to Manchester, I felt four earthquake vibrations.

"On Sept. 30, at 1:20, Greenwich Mean Time, the vessel began to vibrate from stem to stern. This lasted twenty seconds. Thinking we had struck submerged wreckage I was just on the point of stopping the vessel when she began to vibrate again more heavily. This shock lasted about thirty seconds.

"A little to the north of our position there are three peaks rising up out of the bed of the ocean. The Manchester Brigade was then in latitude 54.42 north and longitude 35.5 west.

"Almost immediately came a wireless from the steamship Lady Brenda, then in latitude 52.10 north and longitude 33.30 west, stating:

"'Felt two distinct shocks. Vessel vibrating heavily for periods of thirty and ten seconds respectively. Shocks resembled contact with submerged wreckage. Must have been earthquake, as ships in vicinity report similar experience.'

"At 2:07 Greenwich Time," went on Stott's statement, "a further shock was felt by the Manchester Brigade, but not by the Lady Brenda. Then at 11:18 Greenwich Time, latitude 53.28 north, longitude 31.50 west, a final shock lasting ten seconds was experienced by the Manchester Brigade.

"The depth of the soundings round the three peaks at the sea bed is from 2,200 fathoms to 1,300 fathoms."

W. C. Jenkins of Godlee Observatory suggests that the submerged peaks may have been in volcanic activity.

SMITH GETS SHATTUCK PLEA

Will Ask Extradition of Wounded Man Arrested in France.

Governor Alfred T. Smith will assist the New York County authorities and do everything possible to bring back for trial Henri Bollat, alias Mourey, indicted for the robbery at the home of Albert R. Shattuck in Washington Square more than a year ago and recently arrested in France.

The Governor reached this decision after a conference with District Attorney Joab H. Banton in his apartment at the Hotel Biltmore. Mr. Banton said that he had visited the Governor at the request of Mr. Shattuck and placed the matter before him informally. Mr. Banton will forward the necessary papers to the Governor at Albany the first of this week.

Under the treaty between the United States and France the French Government has the right to punish its own citizens arrested in France for a crime in the United States. Bollat, who was wounded while resisting arrest, is said to be a French citizen. Governor Smith said that when the request for Bollat's extradition is before him formally, he will request the State Department to ask the French Ambassador to recommend that Bollat be extradited for trial here.

Governor and Mrs. Smith, their daughter, Miss Emily Smith, and their son, Alfred E. Smith Jr., registered yesterday afternoon at Public School 1, Oliver and Henry Streets. It will be Miss Smith's first vote and Alfred Jr.'s second.

The Governor will return to Albany today. He will be back in the city on Thursday, and will leave on Friday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Council of Governors called by President Coolidge for next Saturday.

CAUGHT BY FINGERPRINTS.

Man Arrested for Boston Police Wanted in Brooklyn Murder.

Fingerprints of Edward Wilson, 23 years old, a chauffeur arrested on a charge of cracking safes in Boston, revealed that he was wanted in Brooklyn on a murder charge, and he was taken before District Attorney Charles J. Dodd of Brooklyn yesterday for questioning, the police announced last night.

He was caught at the home of his mother-in-law at 918 East 163d Street.

A bench warrant had been issued for two men on a first degree murder charge following the killing in Brooklyn of Harry Gleason on July 10, 1921. Detectives said they recognized Wilson as one of them. In his room were a kit of burglar's tools and a loaded pistol.

Gleason was slain by two men who drove up to Seventh Avenue and Twelfth Street, Brooklyn, in an automobile. William Sutton, who is awaiting trial on a murder charge, and Wilson are alleged to have quarreled with Gleason three days previously, when Gleason beat them up. It is charged that the two men then shot Gleason in revenge.

Sutton was arrested soon after the murder, but Wilson vanished.

BODY OF CHINESE IN MORGUE

May Be First of the Race to Go to Potter's Field.

Unless the body of a Chinese now in the morgue is identified by Tuesday, it will be buried in the potter's field at Hart's Island, and if unclaimed it will be the first body of a Chinese to be so buried in the fifty-eight years' history of the morgue.

The body, that of a man about 30 years old, was found in the East River at Pier 5 on Sept. 14. A few days before it was found Acting Chief Medical Examiner Benjamin Schwartz had remarked that every nationality was represented in the potter's field but the Chinese. As it is against the traditions of the Chinese to allow bodies of their fellow countrymen to remain in foreign soil, morgue authorities expect some Chinese organization to claim the body.

The dead man was about 5 feet 7, weighing 125 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit, white shirt with purple stripes and black lace shoes.