

SCIENCE CLAIMS NEW CONTINENT IS NOW FORMING

(By The Associated Press.)
SANTA CLARA, Calif., Mar. 8.—It is true that a new continent is forming in the Pacific ocean, as claimed by scientists, as the result of recent earthquakes in Hawaii and Japan. It will take more than 1,000 years before it breaks the surface, according to Rev. J. S. Heard, S. J., director of the University of Santa Clara observatory.

"It is said that solar changes cause the upheavals, but solar changes are now at an extreme minimum," said Father Heard, who first came into national prominence due to his popularization of the sunspot theory of weather forecasting. He said:

"But it is true that sunspots produce weather changes and seismic troubles. Some persons don't seem to know how tidal waves are made and they fear a disastrous tidal wave for the North American continent. Earthquakes make tidal waves by lifting or letting down the ocean bottom. The sun and moon are acting together at an angle of forty-five degrees also have something to do with tidal waves."

ROYAL BABE IS GIVEN WELCOME

Aristocracy Proves They Are Human Like "The Rest of Us"; New Born Son Greeted Happily.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16. (By Mail).—The heraldic heralds that kings and queens are human, just like anybody else, was worked overtime in the days that followed the advent of Princess Mary's new born son. People wondered whether King George and Queen Mary had acted like ordinary expectant grandmothers, and whether Lord Lascelles behaved with the usual pre-paternal nervousness and then, upon hearing "it's a boy," had burst forth with pride. People learned that it was so and they were happy.

Lord Lascelles stuck around the house all day, peering from room to room. In the afternoon their majesty paid a visit, and then motored back to Buckingham Palace. After dinner they came again. At 10:30 Lord Lascelles inquired how everything is quite normal. For the next hour and fifteen minutes the king betrayed considerable apprehension. Then came the news that the baby was born, and that it was a boy.

"I am a grandfather," the king remarked. "But I am a father," said Lord Lascelles, and congratulations were exchanged. Then the queen declared, "I do not care, if I am a grandmother or not, but it is a beautiful baby."

And the next day baby talk was the language of the kingdom. The maids were chuck full of articles of baby clothes, baby diets, baby habits and baby pictures. For weeks they carried yards and yards of advertisements of baby carriages, baby food, infant medicines, maternity gowns, baby shoes and socks and dresses.

NATURAL ICE PLAN FAILS
MEMPHIS, Ore., Mar. 8.—Peter Orel, the forest ranger of Crater National park, who is based on a few six-inch sections from the hills, where the present depth of snow is ten feet three inches at the rim, brings back the news that the experiment this winter carried on by the Crater Lake company, which holds the park concessions, of manufacturing its own ice by natural means at the lodge, has not been a success so far because the temperature has been too mild at the lake.

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British Athletes Drink Moderately in Training

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 15. (By Mail).—College athletes in England do not train so strictly for big events as those in the United States. At Oxford, where the crew is busy every day preparing for the Cambridge race, the oarsmen do not have to shun the delights of drink and tobacco. Cigarettes are discouraged, but not forbidden, and pipes are allowed to glow after meals.

Drinking is all right as long as it is moderate. Last year the students at Oxford paid \$7,500 to keep the crews in training at Putney for the last three weeks before the race, and the balance sheet disclosed that the wine bill amounted to \$450 and the beer bill to \$175.

The coach believes in plenty of food, but the boys in the boats have to forego cream puffs and pastry just as do American athletes.

DIVER'S DEATH DUE TO DIVING

(By The Associated Press.)
MANILA, P. I., Mar. 8.—Frank Albert Fox, expert diver on the destroyer Pope, attached to the Asiatic fleet, died here recently from "pulmonary disease," which is caused by too heavy a pressure on the body.

The Pope at practice fired a torpedo which struck in the mud at the bottom of Manila Bay and Fox was sent down to retrieve it. He wore only a bathing suit and an air helmet. The helmet attached to the shoulders protects the diver from the water, air being forced into the top from pumps on the destroyer.

Divers usually wear suits covering the body but the great weight of these suits prevent the diver from working with freedom.

Fox found the torpedo at a depth of 120 feet and had risen to the sixty-foot level when his helmet came off, causing him to shoot suddenly to the surface.

He was lifted from the water by his fellow sailors who at once placed him in a diving suit and lowered him back to the sixty-foot level in order to restore his body to normal. In the meantime a submarine went to his aid and after it was found that the diver failed to revive at the sixty-foot level, took him into the torpedo room, where varying pressure was used in an effort to bring his body back to normal.

He was kept in the air chamber under heavy pressure for nearly six hours, but the sudden change in pressure on the body had been too great and he died.

Naval officers said it never would be known whether the helmet accidentally slipped off or whether Fox, being tired, was near the surface, panicked. He exhibited in St. Louis in May, 1922, and has been in diving work since he was assigned to the destroyer Pope. He was 27 years old and gave his home as Scranton, Pa.

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CO-OP MARKETS GROW IN TEXAS

Seventy Thousand Cotton Growers in Four States Now Market Products by Co-Operative Method.

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 8.—More than 70,000 cotton growers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico now market their products through cooperative organizations, according to reports from these organizations just made public.

In Texas the Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association numbers 25,000 members; in Oklahoma the Oklahoma Cotton Growers have a membership of 26,000; in Arizona there are 12,000 and in Arkansas more than 7,000.

L. E. McKay, educational director of the American Cotton Growers Exchange states that the cotton belonging to these members are placed in warehouses and the grower is advanced money to the amount of 60 per cent of the value of his crop at the time of the year. After the cotton is ginned and sold in an orderly manner preserving an average price for the year.

However, the cooperative movement appears to have made great headway in other agricultural lines in Texas, the Cotton Growers' Exchange numbering 47 local organizations while the Texas Cotton Growers number 746 members in 18 counties. The wool and mohair farmers have organized what is known as the Southwestern Farm

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Wool and Mohair associations with 450 sheep and 400 rams. This association numbered 1,200,000 pounds of wool last year according to its secretary's report.

All of these associations claim as their object the orderly selling of their product in order to keep the market steady.

The Texas Wool Growers' association, organized early in 1922, had a membership of more than 3,000 members in 25 counties in Texas and in January was reported to be growing at the rate of 10 per cent a week.

Other cooperative organizations with smaller membership are operating in this state are the Texas Hay Association, with 600 members; the Texas-New Mexico Alfalfa Growers' association, the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' association and the Texas Alfalfa Raisers and Producers' association.

CANON SCHOOL AUTHORIZED
DENVER, Colo., Mar. 7.—As the result of the vote cast in special school elections held in the 10th and 11th ward districts, a union high school district with a bonding capacity of approximately \$200,000, will be formed. Bond voted 9 to 3 for the union, and Harper 12 to 6.

AUTO PARTY ROBBED
ROSELAND, Ore., Mar. 8.—David J. Johnson, his wife and mother, who were traveling by automobile from Vancouver to Grants Pass, were

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held up and robbed last about at their camp, about six miles south of Roseland, according to the report made by Johnson to Sheriff Sherman this morning.

Johnson said that at about 10:30 that night three men came to the camp which he had made near the highway and called him out of bed. The women were also aroused and searched. The robbers carried away Johnson's rifle and a large sum of money which they had accumulated. He said one of the men cried out as it happened.

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INS AWARD BRAVE BRITISH SEAMAN

LONDON, Feb. 19. (By Mail).—Sailor Samuel J. Ryder, of Grimsby, 80 years old, has just received

from the German government a gold tie-pin and a diploma in recognition of his gallantry in saving the lives of 16 German sailors in the North Sea in 1896. The German authorities explain, in an accompanying letter, that the war prevented earlier action.

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