

# French Cabinet Resigned.

## Leygues Ministry Goes Down to Defeat--U. S. to Round up all Oriental Ineligibles--Canadian Curlers Win From Stirlingshire--Five Years For Sinn Fein M. P.

**HAD SHORT LIFE.**  
PARIS, Jan. 12. The Cabinet of Premier Leygues resigned to-day following defeat on a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies.

### THE CAUSE OF LEYGUES DEFEAT

PARIS, Jan. 12. The Ministry of Premier Georges Leygues went down to defeat to-day. The fall came as a result of its opponents' refusal to grant the Cabinet confidence for a week or ten days without a discussion of its policies until after the meeting of the Premier with the British Prime Minister, Lloyd George, and Italian Foreign Minister, Count Sforza on January nineteen to discuss outstanding questions including German disarmament and reparations.

### BOUNCING UP UNDESIRABLES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. A general roundup of all Oriental delinquents in the United States will be launched January twenty-two. This announcement was made late to-day at Ellis Island by Leo Russell, Chief Deporting Agent of the Immigration Service. Sweeping orders for such a roundup have been issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Russell said.

### A COALITION TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Jan. 12. S. Roberts, Coalition Unionist, triumphed for the Lloyd George Government in the bye-election at Hereford, polling nine thousand six hundred votes against seven thousand four hundred of his Liberal opponent, E. W. Langford.

### CLAIMS IS POLITICAL REFUGEE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Formal claim to the rights of a political refugee was made to-day by David O'Callaghan, Mayor of Cork, who entered the United States as a stowaway without passport and whose case is before President Wilson for final decision as a result of differences between the State and Labor Departments.

### CANADIANS WIN AGAIN.

GLASGOW, Jan. 12. Canadian curlers again showed fine form to-day at Edinburgh in a match with Stirlingshire, when they won by twenty-one points.

### WILL HOLD ENQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Secretary of Navy Daniels announced to-day that a court of enquiry would be convened at Rockaway Air Station upon the arrival there of Lieutenants Hunter, Farrell and Kloor, to enquire into all the circumstances of the balloon flight which carried the three officers from Rockaway to the shores of Hudson Bay. The court of enquiry Daniels said, will pay particular attention to the reported sale to newspapers and news syndicates of letters from the three officers. Another subject of enquiry, the Secretary said, would be the physical clash

yesterday at Mattice between Lieutenants Farrell and Hunter, growing out of the publication of letters written by the latter to his wife and published by New York newspapers.

### SINN FEIN M.P. GETS FIVE YEARS

DUBLIN, Jan. 12. James W. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison a year and a half ago and was recaptured on January fifth, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The day before his escape from prison he was court-martialed for delivering an alleged seditious speech and it is for this that the five year sentence has been imposed upon him.

### GLACE BAY HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 12. John MacLean, a Commercial Traveller, lost his life in a fire which last night destroyed the Glace Bay hotel and gutted a nearby building. Twenty other persons in the hotel had miraculous escapes. The loss is estimated at fifty thousand dollars, insurance carried twelve thousand.

### VERY INSTRUCTIVE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Secretary of the Navy Daniels to-day laid before the House Naval Affairs Committee what he described as approximately complete data on the relative seapower of the three principal naval powers, required by the committee in connection with its consideration of the question of international disarmament.

### REORGANIZING THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 12. Latest information as to reorganization of the Colonial Office, which will be carried out before Viscount Milner leaves it, is that two departments will be formed under one ministerial chief. One of these will deal with overseas Dominions' affairs, and the other with those pertaining to the Middle East and the Crown Colonies.

### Needed a Chair to Help Her Walk

NOW MRS. EASTCOTT IS PRAISING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Port Hope Lady who Suffered from Rheumatism and Heart Trouble tells how she found relief.

Port Hope, Ont., Jan. 12th. (Special).—Among the thousands of women in Canada who sing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, none is more enthusiastic than Mrs. S. Eastcott, a well-known and highly respected resident here. And Mrs. Eastcott is always ready to tell the reason why.

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and heart trouble for the last four years," she says in telling her story. "I doctored and tried all kinds of treatments, but got no good results. I got so bad I had to walk with a chair."

"After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for some time I could walk alone. Now I am better than I have been for the last four years. I am in my eighth box and will continue to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, till I am perfectly well."

Rheumatism and heart trouble are both caused by sick Kidneys. The weakened Kidneys fail to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood and the trouble begins. The rational treatment is to strengthen the Kidneys so they can remove the cause of the disease.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the help sick Kidneys are crying for.

### Exterminated by Bolshevists.

The forests of the great feudal noblemen of Central and Eastern Europe for many centuries preserved the species of the European bison, which is now extinct. The Count Potocki had a famous herd, but since the war our amiable and enlightened friends the Bolsheviki have exterminated this historic and irreplaceable herd on the ground that if there were not buffalo enough for all men no man ought to have any buffalo at all. A similar fate met the great Lithuanian herd; more than seven hundred head had been carefully preserved for generations by the Counts of Ruzhina. A czar may be bad enough in his way, but a Bolsheviki is worse. Between the Bolsheviki and the Germans, the European bison now is done for.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELLIS'S.—dec9,21



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Nothing so innocent a healthy, clear complexion, soft, white, shining, and glowing skin, as Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment when necessary. Cuticura is a delicate, delightful, charmingly palatable to the person. Soap is, however, and peculiar to itself. Cuticura is sold in 25c. and 50c. boxes. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap is sold in 25c. and 50c. boxes. Sold everywhere. Cuticura Soap is sold in 25c. and 50c. boxes. Sold everywhere.

# OUR JANUARY SALE Brings the Bargains For Which You Have Waited.

Some people have been deferring their buying waiting for January Sale Bargains and final Rock Bottom Prices. They will make purchases here now that will make them pat themselves on the back.

Goods of Passing Fashion, Odd Goods and Goods of which we have an overstock are now offered without an regard to cost price of same. We need room for Spring Stock and Money to put into Summer Goods. For the Spring is coming and also the Summer.

### Ladies' and Children's Winter Hats at Half Price And Less than Half Price Now.

There is no economy in spoiling your whole appearance by wearing an old hat when you can now get a Smart Hat here for only a dollar or two.

### Ladies' Black Velvet Hats

only \$1.00, \$2.25 and \$2.90 each and upwards, in large variety.

We have also still a fair number of Women's Coloured Velvet and Felt Hats left which at prices asked will clear quickly. See them early!

### Children's Silk & Velvet Hats

Values up to \$3.00 each. Now only \$1.00 each to clear.

### Ladies' Costume Skirts, a Wonderful Bargain Offer.

We find we have run into a very large stock, and though they are really bought well and priced low, we are making Drastic Reductions to more quickly turn them into cash. We offer:—

- BLACK AND NAVY HEAVY SKIRTS—Regular \$9.00, only \$ 6.80 each
  - BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SKIRTS—Regular \$9.50, only \$ 6.33 each
  - BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SKIRTS—Regular \$10.80, only \$ 7.20 each
  - BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SKIRTS—Regular \$11.50, only \$ 7.70 each
  - BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SKIRTS—Regular \$16.00, only \$10.65 each
  - BLACK SATENE SKIRTS—Reg. \$5.90, only \$ 3.90 each
  - BLACK LUSTRE SKIRTS—Reg. \$12.50, only \$ 8.30 each
- All other Skirts in stock at equally large reductions.

We cannot buy Skirts to-day for Spring or Summer delivery to sell anywhere as cheaply as we have priced these.

### All other Ladies' & Children's Wear

as mentioned below AT A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

- LADIES' FLANNELETTE & CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES
  - LADIES' & CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE and CAMBRIC SKIRTS and KNICKERS.
  - LADIES' CAMBRIC & MUSLIN CAMISOLES, TEDDIES, Etc.
  - LADIES' & CHILDREN'S SERGE, BENGALINE, SILK and COTTON DRESSES.
  - LADIES' SERGE and TWEED COSTUMES.
- These prices represent Rock Bottom Prices to-day and for some time.

### Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats At Startling Reductions.

The smallest reduction we have made here is **One-Third Off Ordinary Prices.**

- LADIES' \$30.00 COATS are now \$20.00
- LADIES' \$24.00 COATS are now \$16.00
- LADIES' \$18.00 COATS are now \$12.00
- LADIES' \$12.00 COATS are now \$8.00
- LADIES' \$10.00 COATS are now \$6.67

### Children's Winter Coats

We know some children will very quickly have New Coats when their parents look over the goods we offer. We have no high prices in these. There are too many prices to mention in this ad. as well as sizes, but we take at least **ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.**

### Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats and Macinaws

Superior values reduced to prices that give you absolutely the Lowest Prices obtainable.

- MEN'S OVERCOATS—All Woollen makes. Regular \$20.00. Now \$13.33
  - MEN'S OVERCOATS—All Woollen makes. Regular \$22.00. Now \$14.67
  - MEN'S OVERCOATS—All Woollen makes. Regular \$24.00. Now \$16.00
  - MEN'S OVERCOATS—All Woollen makes. Regular \$28.00. Now \$18.67
  - MEN'S OVERCOATS—All Woollen makes. Regular \$35.00. Now \$23.33
- You will not buy these Coats as cheaply as these even next winter. We make you these prices so you will buy now.

### Boys' Overcoats

Ranging from \$10.33 upwards, according to size. Regular prices for this range \$15.50 each upwards.

### Men's Heavy Can. Winter Caps

Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Now all one price, \$1.95 each.

### Men's Heavy Wool Gloves

in Grey and Brown. Special, only 89c. pair.

### Men's Silk Ties

Regular \$1.00 each. Now only 79c. each. This is big value and consequently a big seller.

The above represents only some of our January Sale Prices. Many of the Reductions we have made are Slashing Ones, but we want to move out some lines of Goods and turn others into Cash, and to be successful in our endeavour

## We Offer the Buying Public Extraordinary Inducements.

At the moment we have Full Ranges of all Goods advertised, and a selection to suit your needs as regards size, colour, quality, etc., is made easy.

# HENRY BLAIR

## U. S. Shipping Board Scandal.

### ALLEGED CHARGES OF GRAFT.

The investigation being held by a Congress Committee headed by Representative Walsh into the alleged scandals of the United States Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation is the subject of much comment in American papers. At the present time says the Baltimore News there are 192 wooden ships belonging to the Shipping Board tied up in the James River alone, and costing \$100 a month each for caretaking.

The first evidence laid before the Committee was a 100 page report of two investigators, A. M. Fisher and J. F. Richardson. The Philadelphia Public Ledger summarizing the report says:

"Defective steel forgings for Shipping Board vessels were fixed up to pass the official test in the following way: The test required that a hole one inch in diameter was to be bored into each forging to determine the quality of the steel. Inferior forgings were 'doctored' by having good steel plugs, two inches in diameter and six inches deep, inserted in them in such fashion as to conceal the fraud. Then the test-hole was bored into these high-class plugs, with the result that the forging was passed by the inspectors and accepted for use in a vessel of the Shipping Board."

Mr. Richardson said that it was due to these defective forgings that many shafts on Shipping Board vessels were found defective, and it is a common occurrence for a ship to lose its propellers at sea.

Other witnesses called before the Committee testified to such items as a bill for \$23,000 paid twice over by the Board by "mistake;" a bill for \$161 for putting a hinge worth 83 cents on the door of a ship's galley; fresh water worth 90 cents a ton sold to Shipping Board vessels for \$25 a ton; asbestos cloth valued at \$1.19 a pound sold to the Shipping Board for \$1.50 a pound, causing a loss to the Board of \$1,000,000 in one year; overpayments running into tens of millions on claims submitted by foreign shipping firms; and profits running as high as 750 per cent. made by certain firms at the Shipping Board's expense.

### CASCARETS

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### The Yellow World.

It is easy to see why China's imperial color is yellow; writes a correspondent from Yangtze River. Her rivers are yellow, her long plains are yellow—especially in a famine year such as this, and as for her seas—the boundaries of her world—so desert-yellow is their color that a string of camels crossing them would look more in keeping than a string of junk. And so one can understand why the very heart of the heart of China, the Imperial City, should lie like a shimmering lake of golden tiles within her lotus-besieged walls. Even against the evidence of my own eyes I cannot believe that the Great Wall is built of solid ordinary stones laid one upon the other. Rather it seems moulded out of the stuff of which the mountains themselves were made, long ago when the world was plastic and empty of all save possibilities. There never was so sinuous a thing as the Great Wall built by men, I think, so sinuous and so aspicious.

Stifford's Phorone would not have the sale that it has only for the good results which it has proven to people who have tried it.—Jan 11

## Was on Verge of Breakdown, Sydney Woman Declares

### Mrs. Dobbins Is Restored To Perfect Health By Taking Tanlac.

"I just can't help but feel happy over starting the New Year in such splendid health," declared Mrs. Charles Dobbins of Sydney, N.S., when relating her experience with Tanlac recently. Mrs. Dobbins is a life-long resident of Sydney and lives on Prince Street.

"I just seemed to be on the verge of a breakdown and took little interest in anything. I got up in the morning tired, went to bed tired and all through the day felt so weak and dizzy that life seemed hardly worth living. What little I ate did me more harm than good and I suffered awfully from gas and bloating and pains in the stomach. Sometimes my chest and shoulders hurt and I often had headaches that were just about as severe as I could bear. My nerves kept me restless all the time and at night I slept but little. I worried and worried over myself and didn't know which way to turn for relief."

"But I am thankful that I have at last found good health." Tanlac was just what I had been needing all the time and I began to improve in just a few days after I started taking it. My appetite is splendid now and I enjoy everything I eat. My nerves seem to be as steady as ever and I haven't a pain anywhere about me. I sleep perfectly sound and have been built up wonderfully. Tanlac certainly deserves the praise people are giving it."

### The Sword of Miles Standish.

Among the precious relics of the Pilgrims that were seen when visitors thronged the old town of Plymouth at the tercentenary observances last summer, few are more romantically interesting than the veritable sword of Miles Standish. It may be seen in Pilgrim Hall.

It is a Damascus blade and presumably came into the possession of the Pilgrim captain from some one whose ancestors had brought it from the Crusades.

It bears several curious inscriptions, which waited until June, 1881, to be translated. Then Professor James Rosedale of Jerusalem, went with a band of Arab to America's most important shrine and found that the carved characters belonged to different dates—some in Cufic and very old.

He was only able to translate one of a later period, in Arabic. The words given here show that its spirit was quite appropriate to the spirit of the Pilgrims:

"With peace God ruled his Slaves, And with the judgments of his arms, He troubled the Might of the wicked."

Also in the hall are a pewter platter and a pot, unearthed in the cellar of the Standish house, and a sampler made by Lorea Standish, daughter of Captain Miles. It bears these lines:

Lorea Standish is my name, Lord, guide my heart that I may do Thy will. Also fill my hands with much convenient skill. As will conduce to virtue void of shame, And I will give the glory to Thy name.

### Chivalrous Lion.

While a workman was oiling the sliding doors of two cages at the Zoological Gardens, Regent's park, London, England, says a correspondent, a young lion slipped into the sleeping den of an old tigress. They attacked each other in the semi-darkness, before the lion apparently discovered that his opponent was a female. He could have killed her with ease, as her claws were feeble and her teeth worn, yet presently both emerged in neighborly fashion from the sleeping den into the show cage in front. They were separated by the keeper, but the tigress, although apparently little hurt, had been bitten deeply in the chest, and died next day from internal hemorrhaging. The keeper declared that if the two animals had been of the same sex they would have fought to the bitter end in the sleeping den.

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