

# BRIGHTON TERRIBLE DISASTER EXPRESS ON BRITISH RAILROAD WRECKED

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### Sun Shines Over Beautiful Paris---Seine Waters Slowly Recede

#### Eight Killed Outright Twenty Badly Injured On a British Railway

Express From Brighton to London Wrecked at Stoot's Nest Station Saturday Afternoon.

#### SCENE NEAR SOUTH COAST OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Three persons were killed and twenty others badly injured when an express train, running between Brighton and London, was wrecked at Stoot's Nest station this afternoon. The express train was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour when the locomotive left the rails. The two front cars were flung across the platform, while the Pullman following them was pitched into the air and fell on the station. The remainder of the train was smashed to pieces.

Two railways, the Southwestern and the London, Brighton & Southern Counties, run from London to Brighton. The latter place is situated on the southern coast of Sussex, and is fifty-one miles from London. It is the chief watering place of Great Britain, and is frequented every season by thousands of people from all parts of the British Isles and the continent. ON L., B. & S. COAST RAILWAY.

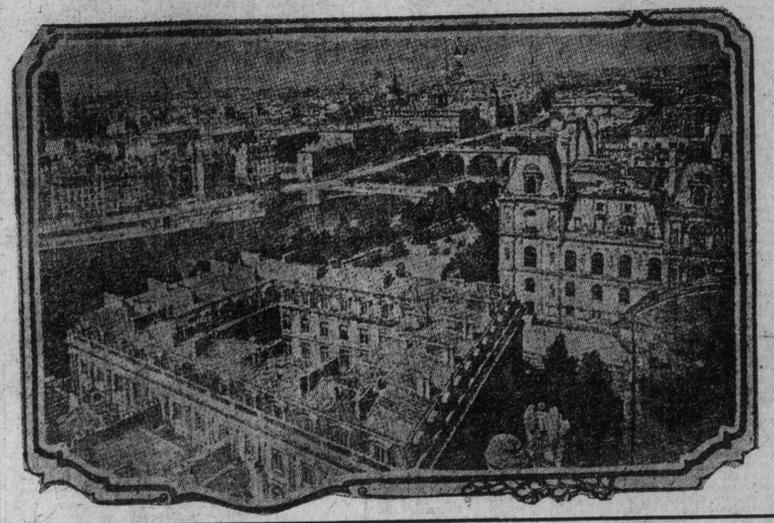
Mr. Lea, Toronto representative of the Great Western Railway, was seen by The Sunday World on receipt of the cable from England. "Stoot's Nest station," he said, "is on the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway, on the Croydon Line, and is in Surrey. It is a suburb of London, being fifteen miles out from the heart of the metropolis."

#### MONTREAL END OF ITS HARDEST CAMPAIGN

City Hopes for the Exit of the Famous Twenty-three—The Party Lines Have Been Broken.

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The most strenuous municipal campaign Montreal has passed thru for years was concluded this evening as far as the public meetings are concerned. Politically it is the greatest mix up the country has ever seen and no doubt parties will be torn asunder in many parts of the city. For instance Senator Casgrain and that other good Liberal, Achille Bergevin, ex-M.L.A. for Beauharnois have read Mr. Brierley and The Herald out of the party for the stand they have taken in favor of the citizens' committee and the reform movement. Meanwhile a French Liberal sheet denounces the Guerin faction as French traitors. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux announces that he will be here on Tuesday to vote for reform all along the line, while Senator Dandurand, a future minister, is one of the three or four active spirits of the slate as the committee's nominees are called. Again while Senator Casgrain claims to be the French Catholic champion, Henri Bourassa and his clerical followers are after Casgrain with a bitterness scarcely ever equalled in a civic contest. It looks in fact to-day as if Dr. Guerin will win. This is the result of the "Canal" vote, as it is called. It goes deep enough to include a majority of the electorate. If the doctor is returned to the city hall as chief magistrate it may be expected that the majority of the citizens' slate composed of Dr. Lachapelle, L. N. Dupuis, Joe Alney, and F. L. Waples, will be elected. Twenty-Three for Them. It looks also as if the members of the famous twenty-three who are up for re-election will be defeated, and it is to be hoped they will be. In the west ward the two old aldermen, Fraser and Carter, are fighting it out from their respective standpoints, viz. whiskey and temperance, for while the author of the Carter by-law is being backed by the temperance party, Alderman Fraser's backers are of the whiskey persuasion, and "good works" contributions of the result in this exclusively commercial ward will be awaited with interest.

#### HALF-DROWNED PARIS HEAVES FLOOD CREST REACHED AT MIDNIGHT A DEEP SIGH OF RELIEF



#### Panorama of the River Seine in Paris Where Nine Square Miles Are Flooded

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The River Seine is falling to-day at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. The subsidence began at 2 o'clock this morning and promises to continue. The River Marne has dropped eight inches from its crest and the River Yonne is inches. Hope is strong that the subsidence of all the vagrant streams will be rapid. The high mark reached by the River Seine at Pont Royal was 31 feet 1 inch. This is the highest known record. The flood of 1875 is said to have attained its crest at 30 feet 4 inches. Unprecedented height and caused great destruction, began to recede to-day. The crest of the flood was reached at midnight. The waters remained stationary until 2 o'clock, after which they fell slowly. At 8 o'clock there had been a drop of two inches, according to an official statement issued this forenoon. During the night the storm clouds disappeared and the weather cleared. This morning the sun shone brightly. Place Du Havre a Lake. The situation is not so critical in the Place de L'Opera as in the region in front of the St. Lazare Station, where the waters racing thru the Rue de la Grange-Bateliere subway, joining the flood of overflowed sewers, has turned the Place du Havre into a lake and made rivers of some sections of the Rue de L'Archeve, the Rue de Lisly and the Boulevard Hausmann, in front of the Expiatoire Chapel, erected to the memory of the decapitated Bourbons. All of the buildings within this quadrilateral have been evacuated and are surrounded by a cordon of soldiers.

#### ASQUITH'S PLAN TO FIGHT THE LORDS

Will Insist That Power of Veto Must be Curbed—Must Not Reject Money Bills

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Special Cable.)—Parliament is to meet in three weeks. In the meantime Premier Asquith has gone to the Riviera for a short rest. The first thing to be done will be a reorganization of the ministry. Mr. Gladstone is to become governor-general of South Africa; two of the under-secretaries (colonies and postoffice) have been defeated and others must be selected; it is said two or three of the elder ministers are willing to retire to the lords. So that there are likely to be some new men in the ministry and some promotions. Next the premier will ask parliament to pass the budget rejected last session. The country at large has endorsed this budget. It will therefore go thru without modification and likely on the rush. The Irish members could defeat it by voting with the Unionists. But that is unthinkable under the circumstances. Then comes the real tussle: the issue with the lords. Resolution to Curb Lords. Mr. Asquith will probably propose a simple resolution that the lords in interfering with a money bill as they did with the recent budget have stripped of an undoubted right of the commons. Such a declaration carried by the commons would mean thereafter the lords must never again so interfere. This resolution would involve a long debate, but would undoubtedly be carried. It might require the closure to do it. This resolution involves no legislation. But the next step would, and this is the climax of the struggle.

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#### TIME TO GIVE BERNIER A HINT TO KEEP QUIET

United States Assuming Rights Because We Fall to Discussion of Them. NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Associated Press.)—The question of who has territorial possession of the North Pole has been revived again by Capt. Bernier of Canada, who is here to attend the annual dinner of the Arctic Club of America to-morrow night. Capt. Bernier will visit both Crocker Land, discovered by Peary in 1906, and Bradley Land, which Dr. Cook reported that he sighted, and, after raising the British flag, will proclaim them formally annexed to the Dominion of Canada. Great Britain, he said, formerly ceded to the Dominion all island in the Arctic Sea lying within its lateral boundaries. Some one at Ottawa should give Mr. Bernier a tip to keep quiet. Canada's inalienable rights should not be conceded as a question of discussion at all.

RELIEF FUND FOR PARIS SUFFERERS. Editor World: You will, I feel sure, be glad to hear, and to give space that others may hear, that the executive board of the Canadian McCall Association has decided to offer itself as a channel for the reception and transmission of funds for the relief of sufferers from the Paris floods. This is the mission that was founded in 1872, just after the dark days of the commune, by the late Rev. Robert McCall. It has grown until it has in Paris and suburbs fifteen mission halls (non-denominational), and in the rest of France 25 more, besides two mission boats on a canal. The treasurer of the Canadian Association is Miss Mary Caven, 921 Church-street, daughter of the late Rev. Principal Caven of Knox College, and any contributions will be acknowledged, and will be forwarded to the governing board of the mission at Paris. Mrs. W. Hamilton, 319 Jarvis-street, Cor. Sec. for Canada.

#### GREAT FLOODS OF EUROPE

- 1161. Thousands drowned in Sicily.
- 1173. Zuyder Zee enlarged by floods.
- 1219. Nordland, Norway, lake burst, 36,000 perished.
- 1228. Friesland, 100,000 drowned by sea.
- 1446. Holland, 72 villages inundated, 100,000 drowned.
- 1483. The "great waters" caused by the overflow of the Severn.
- 1521. Holland, 100,000 lives lost.
- 1530. Holland, dikes break, 400,000 down.
- 1570. Holland, 20,000 people perish in Friesland.
- 1616. Greatest flood ever recorded in Paris.
- 1646. Holland, 110,000 perish.
- 1802. Great flood in Paris.
- 1813. Austria, Hungary and Poland, 10,000 perish.
- 1825. Jutland made an island by inundation of sea.
- 1840. France, overflow of Saone and Rhone swept away many villages.
- 1846. Disastrous inundation in the centre, west and southwest of France.
- 1852. Floods in Europe from Belgium to Switzerland.
- 1856. South of France, damage \$25,000,000.
- 1866. Great floods in France.
- 1875. Large part of Toulouse destroyed by the rising of the Garonne, 1000 lives lost.
- 1876. Great floods in France and Holland.
- 1910. Second greatest flood in Paris; other inundations in the south of Europe.

#### TORONTO CIRCUS SOLD IN CARRY FOR \$25,000

Details of the Sale of the Big Show Which Martin Downs Owned and Successfully Managed. CARRY, Pa., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A mammoth sale took place here to-day when the "Cory" circus was disposed of under the hammer. The show was owned by the late Martin J. Downs, who was one of the most experienced showmen and was noted for his selection of magnificent horses. These were sold to Fiss, Dorr and Carroll, the well-known firm of horse dealers of New York, who had secured from James Downs an option on the horses. The purchase price is said to have been \$25,000. Among the stock disposed of to-day were "Buffalo" and "Eric," the two pets of the showmen. These camels were named after the cities in which they were born. Queen, the big elephant, who stampeded during the blowdown in Carry on May 15 last, went also on the block. She is the largest of the show's four pachyderms, but very gentle. The menagerie includes monkeys, parrots, a agerilla includes a black tiger and other jungle inhabitants. The prominent showmen who attended the sale to-day were Walter L. Main of Geneva, O.; W. P. Hall of Lancaster, Mo.; Frank A. Robins of New Jersey; John G. Robinson of Cincinnati, O.; W. E. Franklin of Chicago, the Ringling Bros., Fawcett Bill and numerous lesser lights. Martin J. Downs, who owned Cole Bros' circus, died the General Hospital, Toronto, about three months ago. Last summer, while his circus was visiting a city in Virginia, he was kicked on the leg by a horse. The injury was not considered serious at the time, but when the show reached Toronto last August complications set in and he was forced to go to the hospital, where later his leg was amputated. He died shortly after. He was a native of Toronto and resided on Beverley-street. He is said to have left an estate worth \$100,000.

#### Pays \$160,000 for Title Wants His Money Back

Wealthy Brewer Sues Countess of Warwick for Cash Said to Have Been Paid for a Baronetcy. (Special Cable to The Sunday World.) LONDON, Jan. 29.—Such mystery is thrown about a suit, Wyatt v. the Countess of Warwick, which is now before the king's bench court, over which the lord chief justice presides, and was postponed with the view of settling it out of court. Mr. Wyatt is a very wealthy brewer with social aspirations. The story goes that about a year ago he was told by a prominent member of the principal Tory Club, the Carlton, that he wished to be made a baronet, he would attain his ambition by paying \$160,000. Mr. Wyatt satisfied himself that the persons making the proposition could make good, and he agreed to pay \$160,000 with the understanding that the baronetcy would be given him among the titles and honors which the King conferred on his last birthday. Another Touch. Some time before the title was to appear Mr. Wyatt was informed by the person who had approached him originally that he must pay \$60,000 to principals in the negotiations whom, it is said, he named as the Countess of Warwick and a high official of Buckingham Palace. The Countess of Warwick, who as Lady Brooks, was the

THEIR MAJESTIES' PRACTICAL SYMPATHY. LONDON, Jan. 29.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra today each contributed \$5000 to the Mansion House fund for the relief of the flood sufferers in France. The fund now amounts to \$25,000.

THE WEATHER. Sunday—Northwest winds; fair and moderately cold.

#### Iron Arm of the Law Falls Heavily at Toledo On the Black Hand Men

Leader is Sentenced to Sixteen Years in Prison and Others From Two to Ten Years. TOLEDO, O., Jan. 29.—All of the 14 Sicilians charged with black hand conspiracy were found guilty by the jury in the federal court to-day. Salvatore Lima, the chief of the band, was sentenced to 16 years imprisonment; Giuseppe Ignoffo, his brother-in-law, was sentenced to ten years imprisonment each. All of these lived at Marion, where the headquarters for the operations were maintained. All of the 14 defendants were found guilty, but the court granted new trials to Agostino Mariani of Dennison, Vincenzo Arrigo of Cincinnati, both fruit dealers, and Salvatore Rizzo, a section hand living at Marion. The others were sentenced as follows: Severio Ventola of Columbus, two years; Salvatore Demma of Bellfontaine, two years; Antonio Vicario,

#### DISEASES

Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. the result of folly or excess. Cures only. Treatise treated by H. GRAHAM, 230 St. George Street, N.Y.

#### NOT MR. BEALE'S HOUSE.

Frederick Beale wishes it to be clearly understood that neither he nor any one of that name has resided at 75 Shuter-street since 1897, as there was an error made by The Sunday World of the 23rd inst. in the name of the present occupant of that house where the stabbing affair took place last Saturday.

#### KINDEL SOMERSAULTIC BED.

The Davenport will be shown during the week in the windows of the J. F. Brown Co., Limited, 123-57 Yonge-st. who handle this line extensively.

#### N.W.M.P. RECRUITS

Fine Body of Men Are Taken From Toronto. Fifty-nine recruits were enlisted by Inspector Fitzgerald for the N. W. M. P. and dispatched to the mounted police depot at Regina. The men are all of exceptional physique, none being less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, nor over 175 pounds in weight. The candidates were all enlisted in Toronto.

#### Child Struck by Train.

RENFREW, ONT., Jan. 29.—The little 5-year-old son of M. A. Deitz was struck by the C. P. R. local about 11 o'clock this morning, and his recovery is very doubtful.

#### Declares 33-1-3 P. C. Dividend.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Directors of the International Harvester Company today declared a stock dividend of 33-1-3 per cent. on the common stock to holders of record on Feb. 3. This came as the result of the recent increase in the amount of common stock from \$90,000,000 to \$120,000,000.