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## News Of The World.

Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

### AN ENGINEER PLANS TO RAISE THE "TITANIC."

Will Locate The Wreck By The Employment Of Submarines.

THINKS IT CAN BE DONE.

Would Raise The Vessel By Means Of Electric Magnets.

New York, Jan. 31.—A despatch from Denver to the Tribune says:

To raise the Titanic, recover the bodies from its hold, and again fit the ship for sea, is a scheme which Charles Smith, a Denver architect, hopes to carry out this year.

For several months Smith has been drawing plans of submarine boats, scows and other apparatus to be used in raising the Titanic.

His scheme is first to locate the ship. He then intends to lower a submarine, carrying seven persons, by means of a steel cable. The submarine will be attached to a ship on the surface, and communication is to be had by means of a telephone and electric signal bells. The submarine is to be operated by electricity, furnished through cables from the ship above, and is to be especially constructed so as to withstand the terrific pressure, which is estimated to be almost forty tons a square foot. As the submarine is lowered, powerful electric magnets will be attached to its prow. Light steel cables are to be attached to the magnets, the other end of which will be wound around steam winches on scows on the surface.

When the Titanic is found, the submarine will push the magnets against the side of the wrecked ship and the signal will be given to the men above to turn on the electric current, thus adhering the magnets to the sunken vessel. Magnets will be placed all around the ship, and when the last one is in place the submarine will be pulled to the surface and the work of raising the vessel begun.

**FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED YESTERDAY.**

Versailles, Feb. 5.—Beals, the French aviator, was killed to-day.

### THORNY QUESTION OF TOLLS.

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bitration. In any event, even after the general treaty was ratified, it would still be for the Senate to say whether Panama tolls should be submitted to arbitration.

A short cut to the statement of the question is proposed in a repeal of the original act of exemption, on the ground that it is violative of the treaty and consideration of that proposition will bring up the whole subject of freight rates and the interests of trans continental railroads.

A man isn't necessarily charitable because he gives himself away.

### HOME RULE FADES BEFORE REPORTED NAVAL SCANDAL.

Financial Irregularities are Reported in the Admiralty and Many are Involved.—Resignations May Be Expected Soon.

London, Jan. 30.—Home politics are assuming new phase. The Irish Home Rule Bill, and the revolt of Ulster from inclusion to the operation of the Bill, are fading before the Government's difficulties with navy.

Financial irregularities in the Admiralty are reported which, it is feared, may necessitate resignations and compel supplementary Naval estimates. The Asquith Government feels very keenly the disclosures that have been made and recognizes the possible political significance.

### DEFICIT OF THIRTEEN MILLION EXPECTED.

The Borden Government of Canada Makes a Poor Showing in its Estimates as Just Tabled.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The total amount of votes in the main estimates submitted to parliament yesterday is approximately \$10,000,000. This amount practically represents the amount unexpended in the appropriations made last session, which totalled \$202,656,166.

The total expenditure for the fiscal year ending on March 31 next should be therefore about \$183,000,000 as compared with a total expenditure for the last year of \$144,266,570. The total revenue last year was \$168,689,903, an increase of \$32,581,586. For the present fiscal year the minister of finance estimates the total revenue will be \$170,000,000. The deficit between the total revenue and the total expenditure will therefore be about \$13,000,000 as compared with a surplus the other way last year of some \$24,000,000.

### TOWER OF SILOAM HAS BEEN LOCATED.

Excavators in Jerusalem Uncover Its Foundation.—This Tower is That Concerning Which Our Lord is Quoted in the Gospel of Luke.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 30.—News of the finding of the foundations of the Tower of Siloam was received by Rev. Dr. Max Kellner, of the Episcopal Theological School, from a friend at Jerusalem to-day. This was the tower concerning which Jesus is quoted in Luke xiii. 4, as saying: "Those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and slew, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?"

The excavators, according to the message, have "discovered a long well-cut Greek inscription, which speaks of the presbyters and fathers with immoderate laying the foundation of the synagogue, the baths and caravansary. These baths and the foundations of the synagogue are exposed. They have found the base of a circular tower which may well be that of the Tower of Siloam, spoken of by Christ. They have found also a conduit leading from the spring. That seen by Schinck on the nineties, wrongly thought to have been the oldest, is now shown to be above the spring."

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### UNIONISTS WILL FORCE HOME RULE

Have Decided to Raise the Question of Ulster and the Necessity of General Election as Soon as Parliament Opens.

London, Feb. 5.—The Unionist leaders have decided to raise the question of Ulster, and the necessity of a general election upon the Irish Home Rule issue, immediately after the opening of Parliament. They met at Lansdowne House to draft a plan of campaign for the coming session. According to their spokesman the fight will be opened in a way, which will mark as memorable British Parliamentary procedure. It has been rumored that the Unionists intend to adopt extraordinary methods of warfare in order to force the Government to appeal to the country.

### ADMIRALTY INVESTIGATES BRITISH OIL.

Set up Some Hard and Fast Rules to be Observed in Developing Oil-bearing Areas in British Dominions.—Must be Held, Managed and Worked by Britishers.

London, Feb. 5.—Colonial Secretary Harcourt at request of the Admiralty has sent a circular to each of the governors of the British Dominions, Crown Colonies and Protectorates, in which oil-deposits have been found, outlining the conditions under which such deposits may be worked in the future. Mr. Harcourt directs that oil leases be made only to those companies which are registered, and have their chief place of business in the dominions of King George, while the majority of the directors of each company must be British. Companies, to which oil leases are granted, must not at any time be controlled, directly or indirectly, by foreign corporations.

### PERU TRIES TO UNTANGLE HER TROUBLES.

Revolution has Upset Things a Bit.—The Old President to be Exiled and a New One Installed Until Another Revolution Occurs.

Lima, Feb. 5.—The Peruvian Congress met in extraordinary session last night, to consider the situation brought about by yesterday's revolution as a result of which President Billinghurst was made a prisoner in the Palace, and seized; and Premier Varela was killed. It decided to use the governing board, pending provisions for a new election. All is quiet in Lima, and the citizens are pursuing their ordinary business. The fleet has recognized the new government. Billinghurst will be exiled.

True, O King!

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### HEBERT MARRIAGE DECLARED LEGAL.

Mrs. Hebert, However, Wants to Have Another Point Cleared Up.

BEFORE COURTS 4 YEARS.

Whether Protestant Minister Can Marry Catholics Still Unsettled.

### THE HEBERT CASE AT A GLANCE.

Eugene Hebert and Emma Plouatre, both Roman Catholics, married, on license, in Montreal on July 14, 1908, by the Rev. William Timberlake, a Methodist minister authorized to perform ceremony of marriage. Marriage declared null and void by ecclesiastical authorities, on November 12, 1909, by virtue of Ne Temere Decree, on ground that marriage was not solemnized by a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

Ecclesiastical judgment confirmed in Superior Court by Mr. Justice Laurendeau, on March 23, 1911.

Opposition to judgment entered by Emma Cloutre on May 3, 1911.

Marriage declared valid and existent according to laws of Province of Quebec by Mr. Justice Charbonneau, in Superior Court, on Feb. 22, 1912, Judge ruling that Ne Temere Decree did not demand civil effect to its provisions, and that, in consequence, ecclesiastical judgment based on the Decree could not be productive of any results so far as civil law was concerned.

Case argued before Court of Review on November 8, 1913, Mr. Justice Teller, Mr. Justice Delorme and Mr. Justice Greenshields on the Bench. Judgment rendered by Court of Review, January 30, 1914.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Judgment in the Hebert marriage annulment case, setting aside as unnecessary that of Judge Charbonneau, was delivered by the Revive or Appeal Court of the Province of Quebec here to-day, composed of Messrs Justices Teller, Delorme and Greenshields. The Heberts are thus legally married once again.

The Hebert suit has been now before the courts in one form or another for nearly four years, and has been rendered important because through it is challenged the validity of the contentions of Roman Catholics in Quebec that the provincial law upholds the church law in regard to marriage, and that Roman Catholics not married by a priest are considered to be living in adultery. The particular church law in this case—the Ne Temere decree—was invoked by the plaintiff, Eugene Hebert, to secure from Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal on Nov. 12, 1909, an ecclesiastical annulment of his marriage to Emma Cloutre, in 1908, because it was performed by a Methodist minister, the contracting parties being Roman Catholics. The ecclesiastical nullification was given civil effect by Judge Laurendeau on Nov. 23, 1911. The decision caused immense excitement among Protestants in Canada, and when Mrs. Hebert appealed against the divorce proceedings, which took place before Judge Charbonneau, were followed with the closest attention, not only in the Dominion, but throughout the United States and Great Britain. Mr. Hebert

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retired from the suit at the beginning of the appeal, but Judge Charbonneau heard the arguments, and on Feb. 22, 1912, quashed the Laurendeau decision. The present judgment, given on the petition of the husband, decides that, as Hebert has dropped out of the case, Judge Charbonneau's decision was unnecessary, and that the desistment automatically quashed the Laurendeau finding. The parties are thus left vitally in exactly the same position as they were before the case came before Judge Laurendeau and after the Roman Catholic church had pronounced the marriage null and void. Mrs. Hebert is not satisfied with the judgment, as she would like a clear decision on her marriage, and not a technical remarriage, as she got to-day. The Review Court's judgment does not pass on the vital question as to whether Protestant ministers can legally marry Roman Catholics in Quebec at all.

### PEACE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT HAGUE.

The Third Gathering of This Nature Will Be Held Next Year to Unravel Some International Tangles.

Washington, Feb. 6.—It became known to-day at the White House that the United States government has issued a call for the holding of the third Peace Conference at the Hague next year. This action, it is understood, has been taken at the request of Queen Wilhelmina.

### POET LAUREATE'S BURN'S TRIBUTE.

London, Jan. 24.—The following verses by Robert Bridges, the poet laureate, appear on the invitation card for the 112th annual celebration of the Greenock Burn Club, to be held on Monday: To Burns, brave Scotia's laurel'd son, Who drove his plough on Helicon; Who with Doric rhyme erewhile Taught English bards to mend their style. And by the humor of his pen Fairly befooled Auld Nickie Ben— Blithe Robbie Burns, we love thee well. Because thou wert so like thyself; And in full cups, with festive cheer, We toast thy fame from year to year.

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