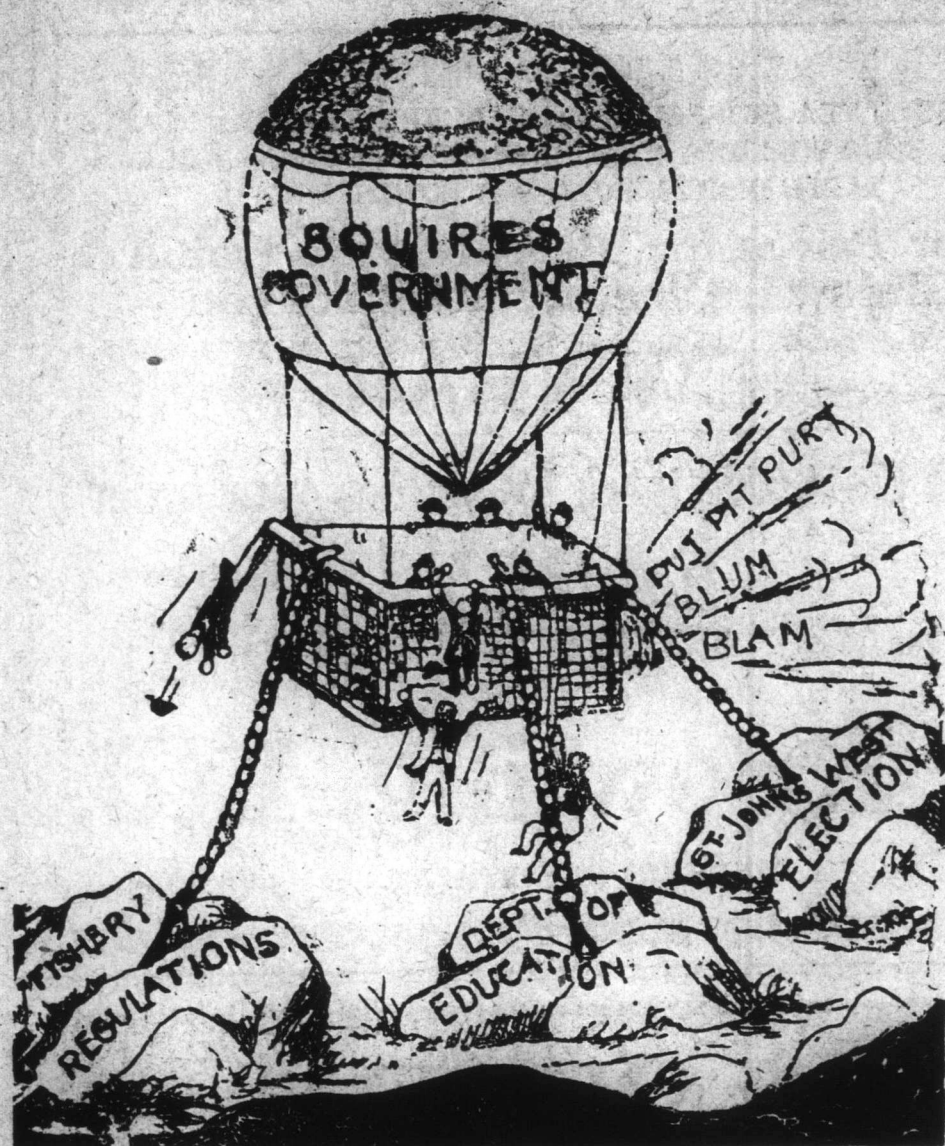




HARD TO RISE

Yellow Press Busy

Hearst Papers at Congenial Work--Vera Cruz Shaken by Earthquake -- New Steam Service for Nfld. -- Bolshevik Army Nearing Odessa -- Further Delay in Peace Treaty.

A HEARST LIE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from New York quotes the Wall Street Journal, under the caption "Genesis of a lie" as saying editorially "There is evidence of known conditions to demonstrate that the story of the Hearst papers of contemplated attempts of Great Britain to raise here a loan of thirteen billions was a falsehood made out of the whole cloth and circulated for the definite purpose of stimulating anti-British feeling for political purposes. Britain does not need such a loan or any loan from the United States now and will need financial help still less in the future."

MANY KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Only two houses are left standing in the village of Coutlan, State of Vera Cruz, where no estimate has yet been placed on the number of dead and injured resulting from Saturday night's earthquake, according to reports received here. Eleven bodies have been recovered from the river at San Francisco, De la Hana, Vera Cruz, in addition to twenty-four at Racondia. Twelve soldiers were among those buried under the ruins of a church at Coscomatepec, shaken down by the earthquake disturbances. Reports from Jalapa, Veracruz, says that the damage at Coscomatepec and Tecolco to south west of Jalapa is exceedingly serious, although there are no estimates of the dead and injured. At Jalapa two persons were killed and twenty injured.

FLEEING FROM ODESSA.
LONDON, Jan. 6. Panic exists among the bourgeoisie of Odessa owing to the approach of the Bolshevik army, according to a wireless statement from the Soviet Government at Moscow to-day. Large numbers are leaving for Constantinople, and enormous prices are being paid for passage on steamers.

NEW STEAMERS TO FLY HERE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. The Gulf of St. Lawrence Shipping and Trading Co. will have regular fortnightly service of steamships be-

tween Montreal and St. John's, Newfoundland, next summer. Two 2800 tons boats for service are now being built with first class accommodations for passengers. One of these will be ready by June next and the other in July. The same company will have a 1200 ton boat ready as soon as navigation opens for operation between Montreal and the Gaspe coast as far as Pesebiac, handling both passengers and freight business.

MAY BE DELAYED.
PARIS, Jan. 6. It is reported in diplomatic quarters that while it will not be impossible for exchange of ratifications to take place Saturday, the ceremony may be delayed until Monday, January 12th. This is due to difficulty encountered by commission of experts.

WILL NOT DECREASE TROOPS.
PARIS, Jan. 6. An Allied note handed to the German delegation last evening refused to decrease number of troops effective destined for territories in which plebiscites are to be held. The note says that non participation by the United States in the proposed occupation already has decreased effectiveness by one fourth and Germany's expenses will be reduced accordingly and that therefore Germany's request for lessening in number of troops is unwarranted.

SMOKING NOT IMMORAL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. The smoking of cigarettes by women was judicially decreed to-day as not immoral. This decision was made by Supreme Court Justice Mullen in a suit which the counsel for the husband tried to show that cigarettes had been found in the wife's dresser drawer and that this constituted evidence of bad character.

NOT NEW FORCES.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. The Japanese troops now moving westward in Side Ria are now new levies or reinforcement or total force of Japanese soldiers in Siberia, according to officials of the Japanese embassy. They have been stationed in seaboard sections or nearby and

are being sent into the interior to insure the safety of the slender Japanese garrisons which have been stretched along the line of the Siberian railway.

PAPER EXPORT FORBIDDEN.
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 6. The Minister of Customs is empowered under an order in council, signed to-day by the Governor General in Council, to refuse licenses or export of newspaper paper from Canada.

AMERICANS MURDERED.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. Earle Bowles and S. K. Rone, Americans employed by the International Petroleum Co., have been murdered by Mexicans within one mile of Palo Blanca, near Port Lobez, according to advices received here to-day by way of Tampico.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MAGISTRATES.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 6. Colonel George T. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto for nearly half a century, and his three assisting Magistrates, have been asked by Hon. W. E. Roney, Attorney General in the Drury Farmer Laborer Provincial Government, to call on him at the Parliament Building and answer the complaints of Toronto lawyers who objected to the way justice is being meted out at the Toronto Police Court.

Among other things the lawyers objected to the system of holding a defendant without bail on a blanket charge of vagrancy and also to the delay in dealing with cases of intoxication.

BOLSHEVICS CAPTURE SEAPORT.
LONDON, Jan. 6. The Bolsheviks have captured the seaport of Martopol in the Government of Ekateringslav, sixty-three miles west of Taganrog.

FIRE ON CANADIAN LINER.
HONG KONG, Jan. 6. Fire broke out in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific liner Mont-eagle, in port here, on December 31st and it was with great difficulty that the flames were extinguished by the crew. It was announced to-day. Extensive damage was said to have been caused by the blaze and water.

ON HUNGER STRIKE.
CORK, Jan. 6. Forty Sinn Fein prisoners in Cork jail began a hunger strike to-day as protest against discrimination shown by authorities in ameliorative treatment promised them. Some of those prisoners have already been tried, while others are awaiting trial.

T. E. IN QUEBEC.
QUEBEC, Jan. 6. Medical practitioners in Quebec are becoming alarmed over the spread of tuberculosis in the province, and are arranging for widespread campaign against the disease. A prominent Quebec physician speaking of the prevalence of tuberculosis in the city and province of Quebec, said the situation was appalling.

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RESULTS OF EARTHQUAKE.
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6. Advices from San Juan, Coscomatepec, state of Vera Cruz, describe the demolition of a huge Church there by earthquake on Saturday, but are lacking in details regarding the scores of persons reported killed there. It is reported that there are huge fissures in a huge stony waste near Mexico City, from which gases are exuding.

SAYS NITTI WILL FAIL.
ROME, Jan. 6. The Italian newspaper Comment Realacts says that Premier Nitti will fail to secure Italy's demands relative to the Adriatic while in Paris and London.

NEARING HELPLESS SHIP.
QUEBEC, Jan. 6. The Government steamer Montcalm was expected by Signal Service officials last night to reach the S. S. Canadian Spinner some time to-day, and rescue her from her helpless position in the ice, in which she has been drifting for several weeks.

WATER SUPPLY NORMAL.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. This morning all pumps in the city water works department were in good working order, and normal pressure of eighty pounds has been reached.

MERGER OF DENOMINATIONS.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Commissioners of approximately twenty denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian Church to confer in Philadelphia from February 3 to 6 on the proposal for "national merger of Christian interests under the name of United Churches of Christ in America," according to an announcement to-day from the Presbyterian headquarters in this city.

DEVELOPING COMMERCE.
MONTREAL, Jan. 6. Direct and regular service between Canadian ports and Brazil is the latest development in connection with the rapidly expanding system of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. The intention is that the Canadian Pioneer or the Canadian Spinner shall sail for Buenos Aires about January 30th, and if sufficient cargo offers call at Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

UKRAINIAN SUCCESSES.
BERNE, Jan. 6. Messages dealing with the successes of Ukrainian National Forces under General Pawlenko, against General Denekine have been received by the Ukrainian Mission here. The capture of Wladimierz, Kazidim and the important railway junction of Zbrerchka is recorded.

ON THE WAY TO PARIS.
VIENNA, Jan. 6. The Hungarian Peace Delegation passed through Vienna to-day on its way to Paris. Martin Lovassy, former Premier and Foreign Minister, was not one of the party. Lovassy recently formally asked, when it was believed that he would be a member of the delegation, what his role in the delegation would be. Karl Huszar, Premier, failed to reply and Lovassy therefore withdrew from the party.

ARMENIANS DEFEAT ENEMIES.
NEW YORK, Jan. 6. Armenian troops after four days of fighting, ending on November 8th, defeated the forces of the Tartars, Kurds and Turks, and inflicted heavy casualties in the region of Zangazur, according to an official statement issued at Eriwan, the Armenian capital, and made public here to-day by the American Committee for the independence of Armenia.

DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.
HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 6. Professor Ebniser MacKay of Dalhousie University, aged fifty-four, died to-night after a week's illness of pneumonia.

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What the Birds Say.

The terms used in describing the notes and vocal efforts of various birds are both curious and interesting. Everyone knows that among the denizens of the poultry-yard the cock crows, and the hen prattles, assuming a cackle when she has done her duty. The duck quacks, but the drake is contented with a mere wheeze. The geese cackle, and the pigeon coos. But it is less common knowledge that the rook caws, whilst the crow and larger members of his race croak.

The jackdaw chatters, the lapping cries, the nightjar rears, but also utters castanet notes and makes a loud clapping noise with his wings. The snipe bleats, the bittern booms, the white owl cries, but his brown cousin shrieks and mews. Dabchicks laugh--a bubbling, trilling love-call like a peal of fairy laughter--the cuckoo calls, telling his name to all the hills. The thrush sings, but the blackbird whistles; the blackcap warbles, and the

redbreast lilt; the wren trills, ditto the domestic canary; the bullfinch pipes.

The song of the yellowhammer is described by a set form of words. To the Midlander the bird appeals for "a little bit of bread and no cheese," with a strong accent on the "no" and a long-drawn-out "che-e-e-e," but the North-countryman only hears him calling spitefully, "the de'il tak' yer all an' lea-ve me."

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Cheap at the Price.

Mr. J. Seymour Lucas, R.A., tells the following good story against himself. Being about to leave for Spain (he says), a client commissioned me to make some studies from Velasquez's me for the drawings, about six or seven, being fixed at a hundred guineas or more.

Returning to England, I took a cab from the station to my home, and unfortunately left my portfolio, containing these and a number of other sketches, on the seat of the vehicle which drove away.

Calling at Scotland Yard a day or two afterwards I found, to my delight, that the portfolio, with the contents intact, had been left there by the driver.

It then, of course, became necessary for me to put a value upon them in order to fix the reward. For the moment I was puzzled, and asked the inspector what he thought.

"Well, sir," he replied, after looking at the drawings, "if you ask me I wouldn't give half a crown for the lot."