

## SCIENCE FEARS ATOM EXPLOSION WILL DO DAMAGE

Result of Wall Experiment  
Alarms London People

### MANY THEORIES

Some Believe Disturbing Atomic  
Status May Give Entire  
Earth a Jolt

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Scientists here are waiting—the nervous ones with some apprehension—to see what will happen when the atom is exploded. Dr. T. P. Wall of the mechanical and electrical research department of Sheffield University—the man who is

### HEART WAS WEAK NERVES ALL GONE

Mrs. J. H. Hallenbeck, 117-1/2 Weland Avenue, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:—"I was in a gas explosion; it left me with a weak heart, and my nerves were all gone. I suffered everything; couldn't sleep, or endure any excitement, and when left alone I felt as if I could scream. I took pills, and bought me a box, but having taken so many different kinds of medicine I just seemed that I did not have any confidence in any of them. I took one box of H. & N. Pills, and felt so much better I continued with them until I had taken five boxes, and after I had taken them I found I did not need any more. I cannot praise, or recommend, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills too highly after all they have done for me."

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trying to bust up the atom—declines to predict results. "I don't know what will happen," he said, frankly. "I'm going to wait and see."

Other predictions range from the commonplace to the fantastic. Some say there is no reason to think anything unusual will occur. Others profess to believe that disturbing the atomic status may tear London into fragments and give the entire earth a jolt.

**Working Quietly.**

Meanwhile, Dr. Wall is calmly continuing his experiments. He hasn't busted an atom yet. But he's on the way and confidently expects to succeed.

Heretofore the atom has been supposed to be the ultimate particle of matter—that is, composed of no other combination of matter, and, therefore, indivisible. Everything else we know is made up of various combinations of atoms. All other matter can be disrupted chemically or electrically into its component atoms. But beyond the atom no scientist has ever transgressed and until recently few had ever even thought seriously of such a venture.

**Fear the Worst.**

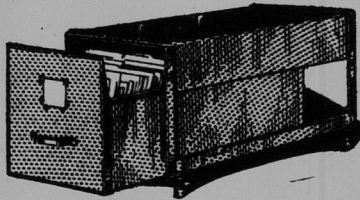
One set of theorists then fear the worst. They argue that since all matter is composed of atoms the disruption of everything else. They think that the "release of atomic energy," or in other words the shooting of atoms full of hop and turning 'em loose to run wild may mean the crumbling up of houses and trees and mountains and things.

But so far no one has sought an injunction to prevent Dr. Wall's experiments. He built what he calls a solenoid and shot 44,000 amperes of juice through it. The solenoid, not the atom, was the danger. It got so hot, 100,000 amperes through this one, and increase the magnetic intensity of the apparatus from 1,400,000 units to 10,000,000.

If that doesn't jar the atoms loose Dr. Wall will give up—and if it does, well, we'll all see what will see.

### OLD "IRON-MAN" SCOTT.

Despite the fact that the New York Yankees are looking right and left for a shortstop, Everett Scott will probably cap his consecutive game record when the season opens.



### GENUINE BARGAIN PRICES IN FILING CABINETS

A Necessity in Up-to-Date, Business and Professional Offices

This sale offers a big opportunity to secure some proper, time-saving, Office Equipment at a very low price.

Take a walk by our furniture store window and look these cabinets over—they're being displayed there now. The big values offered are well worthy your immediate consideration.

Showing in steel and quartered oak (golden finish).

Perhaps you've recognized the need of such office equipment for some time. This is the time to buy it while bargain prices are available.

(Furniture store—Market Sq.)

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### DEATHS

**Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson.**

The death of Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson, wife of William J. Robertson, occurred yesterday at her home, 61 Rothesay Avenue. Mrs. Robertson leaves her husband, three sons, Gordon, James and Ronald, and one daughter, Jean, all at home. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

The funeral will be on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Bonnell.

**Mrs. F. D. Williams.**

Very many friends throughout New Brunswick will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. F. D. Williams, who passed peacefully away at her home in Moncton last night at 9 o'clock after a lengthy illness during which she suffered much and endured her sufferings with sweetness, serenity and infinite patience. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Crisp, now of St. John, and besides her husband and one sister, Mrs. A. W. Estey, of St. John. Mrs. Estey was with her sister when she died. Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved. Mrs. Williams' death came under peculiarly sad circumstances as her little daughter and her husband are both ill at the present time. The arrangements for the funeral had not been made last night.

**Mrs. Agnes F. Hannah.**

Mrs. Agnes F. Hannah, wife of C. Gordon Hannah, died yesterday at her home, 180 Orange street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cunningham, of Lorneville. She leaves besides her husband and parents, one son, Gerald; three sisters, Mrs. William Perry, of Vancouver; Mrs. Walter McGuire, of Lorneville, and Mrs. Andrew MacGowan, of Mac's Bay, and three brothers, Albert and Wesley, of St. John, and William, in the United States. The funeral will be held on Saturday and will be private.

Stores open 9 a. m., close 6 p. m. daily.



Calling Attention to Reduced  
Prices On

### Men's Burberry Coats

These are exceptionally fine, high grade, British tailored coats, made from specially treated, weather-proofed fabrics. The very finest winter Topcoats to be found.

Our present stocks comprise the best of the season's styles. These prices are low when you take quality into consideration.

Sale \$52, \$56, \$59  
\$62, \$65, \$68

All other Overcoats also at great reductions. (Men's Shop, 2nd floor.)

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### Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers A Bargain \$3.25 Garment

This is one of the season's most popular weights and qualities. Wearers will be fully satisfied with the wear and comfort this underwear provides.

Prices for the same quality will be much higher next season. You'll make a worthwhile saving by providing for future needs now.

Only a limited quantity to sell at this low price. Sizes 34 to 44 in.

GET YOURS EARLY

(Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

### Big Sample Sale

Just a Few of the Many Big Bargains Available

Assortments are being rapidly depleted. You'll need to be quick in order to secure required sizes.

Men's Working Shirts— Sale 75c to \$1.50	14 years . . . . . Sale \$2.95 ea
Youth's sizes . . . . . Sale 75c	Women's Knitted Bloomers— Sale 59c, 75c, 95c
Men's Negligee Shirts— Sale 65c to \$1.75	Women's Sedan Satin Bloomers— double elastic. Sale \$1.00 gar
Youth's and boys' sizes. Sale 65c to 85c	Men's Plain Cashmere Socks— Sale 29c pr
Women's Sweaters, coats and pull-overs. Sale \$2.75 and \$3.75	Men's All Wool Worsted Socks— Sale 39c pr
Women's Heather Cashmere Hose . . . . . Sale 65c pr	Flowered Sateen Underskirts— Sale 95c
Girl's Serge Middy Dresses, with pleated skirts; straight or Balkan middies. Sizes 6 to 14 years. . . . . Sale \$1.50 to \$3.50	Men's Union Suits— Sale \$1.50 to \$3.50
	Men's Undershirts and Drawers. All priced very low.

Sale is in room just vacated by Christmas Toys (Germain street entrance.)

## All Set For a Busy Saturday Full of Business

These Special Prices Will Make it so.

30 Attractive Dresses in a  
Saturday Sale Group

Canton Crepe, Crepe Back  
Satin and Crepe  
de Chene  
ONE PRICE  
**\$19.45**

And every one is a popular straight line model. Colors include rust, cocoa, powder blue, gray, navy or black. Come early for best selection.

15 Smartly Styled Winter Coats  
Women's and Misses'

One Price  
**\$15.00**  
Every One a Bargain.

Silk stitched camel, striped camelene, zebelenes and wool velours. Regular prices were up to \$32.50. Come early tomorrow.

Household Needs  
Take on Special  
Prices for Saturday

5 dozen terry bath towels, 24x40 inch, heavy quality. Special 49c.  
Hemmed pillow slips, fine white cotton, 40 to 44 in. Special 29c.  
Ready hemmed sheets of fine round thread cotton, 2x2 1/2 yards. Special \$1.49.  
Colored curtain marquisette, attractive designs and colorings, 36 inch wide. Special 38c.  
Figured flannelette for kids' dresses, kimono, gowns, etc., pretty nursery designs, 36 inch. Special 45c. yd.

500 Colored Linen  
Handkerchiefs,  
Hand Embroidered,  
Special, 19c.

Pure Linen—lavender, mauve, tangerine, powder, rose, pearl and Nile contrasting embd. designs.

Warm Flannelette  
Wear, 3rd Floor,  
Special Saturday  
Prices.

Colored striped flannelette gowns, high neck, long sleeves—Special 98c.  
Flannelette gowns, white or pink, high neck, long sleeves—Special \$1.35.  
One piece pyjamas, elastic at ankle, trimmed colored stitching—Special \$1.65.  
Two piece pyjamas, flannelette, pink only—Special \$2.25.  
Flannelette bloomers, plain white or striped—Special 75c.

New French Silk  
Veilings

25 styles, large or small hexagon meshes, spotted chenille and many new bordered designs, in several colors—Special 25c. yd.

Your Winter Gloves  
for Less on Saturday

Brushed Wool Gloves with fashioned rib wrists, shades of fawn and gray—Saturday 69c.  
Jaeger Brushed Wool Gloves gauntlet style, fashioned rib wrist, fawn or brown—Special \$1.00.

Big Saturday Values in Busy  
Hosiery Section

Sports Ribbed Wool Hose, heather mixtures, brown with white, fawn with white or black with white, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special 95c. a pair.  
Novelty Sports Rib Hose in green, gray, brown or fawn heather mixtures—Special \$1.00.  
Wool Golf Overstockings for sports, heavy ribbed fashioned; fawn with fancy rolled down tops—Price 95c.

### MEN'S FELT BOOTS \$2.95

All made of good heavyweight wool felt. Some have all felt soles, others have leather on top of felt soles; and then again some are all felt tops, others having leather over felt on the vamps.

**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

Special for Saturday  
Beautiful Fur Trimmed  
COATS  
**\$13.95**

SILK  
SCARVES **98c**

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The store that sets the pace  
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as a shock to his many friends. For the last two weeks Mr. McDougall had been receiving medical treatment at the Chippewa Memorial Hospital and had undergone a serious operation several days ago. Mr. McDougall was born at St. George 46 years ago, a son of the late Captain and Mrs. Henry McDougall, and had lived here all his life. He was closely identified with many business activities. When a young man he became affiliated with the Victoria Granite Co., when the firm ceased business he became accountant for J. Sutton Clark Ltd., later in the firm of H. McGrattan and Sons, Ltd. About five years ago he became partner in the granite firm of Milne Coutts and Co. Ltd., continuing so until the time of his death. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. He was a member of the St. George Presbyterian church and held the office of elder for many years. Of a quiet and retiring disposition he was looked up to as a man of sterling worth. The body was brought to St. George on the noon train on Thursday. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Kerr will officiate.

**John M. McDougall.**  
ST. GEORGE, Jan. 8.—News of the death of John M. McDougall, which occurred at St. Stephen yesterday came

ence he pronounced for this reason, and doctors who examined him said it was doubtful if he could endure prison life. Insulin treatments were resorted to in an effort to curb the disorder from which he suffered, but they were ineffective.

**Brothers With Him.**

He lapsed into unconsciousness early today, and prison officials summoned his three brothers from Chicago. They were with him when he died. Mrs. Koretz was unable to reach the prison before her husband died.

**Beatty and Worklyn  
Honored By Norway**

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—E. W. Beatty, K.C., president and chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and F. L. Worklyn, who has just retired as executive assistant of the same company, were honored by the Norwegian Government this week when they were decorated with the Order of St. Olaf for signal services rendered to that country.

### LEO KORETZ DIES IN ILLINOIS PRISON

Swindler Who Lived in Luxury  
in Nova Scotia, is Diabetes  
Victim.

STATEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 8.—Leo Koretz, promoter of the Bayano oil bubble, who fleeced scores of friends and relatives out of millions of dollars, died tonight in the State Penitentiary here. He had been suffering from diabetes.

The promoter, who for years conducted his phantom financial ventures so quietly and effectively that trusting relatives and friends begged him to take their money, declared when he went to prison a few weeks ago that he did not expect to come out alive. His death occurred at 8:40 o'clock.

**Diabetes Victim.**

When Koretz was found last December in Halifax he was suffering from diabetes and when he was returned to Chicago and pleaded guilty to charges of operating a confidence game, his condition grew much worse.

His lawyers urged that a light sentence be given.

**PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 20, 21 and 22, at 9:30 a.m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, J. Herbert Crockett, 808 Union street, St. John, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the date fixed for examinations. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$10 and by a certificate to the satisfaction of the Council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay fee of \$5.

(Signed) W. R. RODD,  
Secretary.  
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### 10 YEARS FOR MCCOY

Los Angeles Judge Gives Ex-  
Prize Fighter Full Penalty  
For Manslaughter.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, convicted of manslaughter here last week in connection with the death last August of Mrs. Theresa W. Mora, was sentenced today to from one to ten years in San Quentin prison.

### CALLS IT NONSENSE

Premier King Makes Brief Com-  
ment on London Post Separation  
Editorial.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—"It is impossible to talk greater nonsense," declared Premier Mackenzie King tonight referring to a statement in the London Morning Post that separation of Canada from the Empire was being discussed in Canada.

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SODAS**

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Biscuits that you can  
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