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FAILURE OF TRAINMEN TO HEAR TORPEDOES CAUSED C.P.R. WRECK

TORPEDOES PUT ON TRACKS DID NOT EXPLODE LOUD ENOUGH

Eight Persons Lost Lives in C. P. R. Wreck Near North Bay.

ONE SECTION STALLED

Second Part of Train Crashes Into Rear of the One Ahead.

INQUIRY IS BEING MADE.

North Bay, Jan. 26.—An exhaustive inquiry was opened this afternoon into the cause of the rear-end collision near here on Sunday morning, between two sections of the Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, when eight were killed and thirteen injured, among the sleeping passengers of the first section. Conditions caused by the severe subzero weather, which caused the first section to stall for lack of steam, coupled with the fact that the crew of the second locomotive failed to hear the exploding warning torpedoes set by the first train, are generally accepted as the direct causes of the accident.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Failure of torpedoes to explode loudly enough to be heard above the roar of the train was the cause of the rear-end collision at Corbell yesterday on the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which eight or more persons lost their lives, according to reports reaching the company's offices here this morning. When the first section of the transcontinental train was stalled owing to the difficulty in raising steam through the extreme cold, its crew went back along the tracks and fixed torpedoes to act as a warning to the second section.

The members of the crew of the second train report they did not hear the torpedoes, and their train ran on and into collision with the Pullman car which was telescoped.

OFFICIAL OWES HIS LIFE TO FACT THAT ORDERS WERE DISOBEYED

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Orders to the central station staff to attach the private car of Charles Murphy, general manager of Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, to the first section of the Vancouver Express, which was wrecked in a pitch-in at Corbeil yesterday morning, were not carried out. To this fact he owes his life. The car was noticed in the station after the first section had pulled out. It was known that Mr. Murphy was sleeping in it.

"There will be some trouble over that," said a station yard official as he called attention to the fact that the car was still there. It was attached to the rear of the second section, and probably it was some hours after leaving Ottawa that Mr. Murphy awakened and discovered that he was on the second section.

Lieut.-Col. Innis Injured.

Lieut.-Col. Robt. Innes, one of the injured, resided in Ottawa at 451 Albert street, and is the director of agricultural instruction of the Soldiers' Settlement Board.

Col. Innis was en route to his home in Victoria. Information of his injuries reached the city early Sunday evening. He is being cared for at the North Bay Hospital, and his injuries are not thought to be dangerous.

Capt. Leslie Burrows, who is among the injured, is well known in Ottawa. He was for some time on the staff of militia headquarters here, and figured largely in the testimony respecting the raid on the Jesuit Novitate at Guelph, which was made the subject of a royal commission inquiry following charges on the floor of the House by Sir Sam Hughes. Capt. Burrows, it was stated, at the time of the inquiry, had been moved to Victoria shortly before the commission sat. It was clearly shown that he was not sent west, as was charged, in order to keep his testimony from court. He was east on a brief visit, and was on his way back to his duties on the west coast when the accident occurred.

RETURNING FROM VISIT.

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Susan Pedan and her two sons, killed in the C. P. R. train wreck near North Bay, had been on a visit to Scotland to Mrs. Pedan's relatives. Miss Abigail McLaughlin, among the injured is Mrs. Pedan's niece, paying her first visit to Canada.

WELL KNOWN IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 26.—Dr. J. W. Chambers, who was killed in the Canadian Pacific Railway wreck near North Bay, came here three years ago from Kenora. He practiced medicine, later joining Dr. Blow, M.L.A., as partner. His wife and one son two years old, are at present in London, England. A. Banaglia, who was injured, is manager of the Pallister and Banff Springs Canadian Pacific Railway hotels.

FIRE CAUSES $50,000 LOSS AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Two fires which caused about $50,000 damage broke out here on Saturday night. They occurred on Craig street west, and were so fierce that firemen were busy on them all through the night. The severe weather added to the hardships of the firemen, who on several occasions had to be chopped out of the ice on the ladders

EGYPTIAN LAND TAXES INCREASED.

Cairo, Jan. 26.—Land taxes in some districts of Egypt have been increased from two to ten per cent, according to announcement.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand—Nazimova in "The Brat," and vaudeville.

Patricia—Theda Bara in "La Belle Ruse," and vaudeville.

Majestic—Stanley Meredith, also Olive Thomas in "Prudence on Broadway."

OTHER EVENTS.

Sheet Metal Workers—Local 239 meets in Sherwood Hall.

HON. W. F. A. TURGEON, who announced in the Saskatchewan House that the Federal Government will take over the branch lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific in the province, reimburse the Provincial Government for interest payments and assume all future obligations as to interest payments. This has been a controversial question between the Federal and Provincial Government.

LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED IN WRECK NEAR NORTH BAY

North Bay, Jan. 26.—The official wreck list is eight dead and thirteen injured.

The C. P. R. issued the following casualty list at noon

KNOWN DEAD.

Mrs. Pedan and two children, Vancouver.
Mr. James Tilley, Vancouver.
Dr. J. W. Chambers, Calgary.
—. Simmons, C. P. R. employee, Montreal.
Master Bealt, Vancouver.
One man not yet identified.

THE INJURED.

The injured in hospitals here are:

Miss McLachlin, from Galstone, Scotland, en route to Vancouver, hands cut, face bruised, arms all bruised.

Mrs. William Klemme, 1008 Boulevard avenue northwest, Calgary, injured face and spine.

Mrs. Katharine Klemme, Sen., same address, fractured ribs, head scratched.

William Klemme, same address, surface wounds, head, arms and chest.

Miss Dorothy Skeens, 501 South Ball avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., legs bruised, cut down back.

Mrs. George Rasmussen, left shoulder fractured, clavicle and left humerus broken, bruises over body.

George Rasmussen, husband, on their wedding trip from Godthabagade, Denmark, going to Seattle to live, surface wounds, face arms, and body.

T. J. Spencer, Medicine Hat, wrist wound, stitched.

Arthur Benaglia, en route to Calgary, wrist amputated, slight face bruises.

G. I. Adamson, from Dundee, going to his father, E. M. Adamson, 418 Fifth avenue, East Calgery, cuts on head and hip.

Morris H. Miller, care W. K. Eller, 349 College street, Winnipeg, skull and face injuries.

Sergt.-Major H. F. Ampes, R. A. M. C., Military District No. 10, Winnipeg, stitches in neck.

W. Madelin, Morristown, N. Y., left patella fractured, lacerated right hand and abrasions on right leg.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION ISSUES CALL TO ALL NURSES

Urges Preparatory Measures For Possible "Flu" Outbreak.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(By Canadian Press).—The possibility of a recurrence in Canada of the flu epidemic has led to a call being sent out from the head office here of the St. John Ambulance Association to all branches of the association in the Dominion. The V. A. D's of the association rendered splendid service in every province in the last epidemic and telegrams offering assistance have been sent to every provincial health officer in Canada.

The call, which is signed by Fred Cook, president, and Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, honorary secretary, urges upon all home nursing graduates to immediately organize for volunteer service wherever they may be living. It is urged upon all those qualified where there are sufficient numbers, to at once organize a brigade work and to others, to notify their local health authorities of their preparedness for voluntary service.

The executive also requests all officers of provincial councils and local centres "to take active measures along the lines indicated and in thus anticipating an emergency be prepared to render valuable assistance similar to that which they gave during the epidemic last year."

HAMILTON PREPARES FOR FLU OUTBREAK

Special Meeting of the Board Called To Discuss the Situation.

Hamilton, Jan. 26.—Hamilton is preparing for another outbreak of influenza here. The Jockey Club emergency hospital is in readiness, and Dr. Roberts, chief health officer, announced today that a special meeting of the board of health would be called to discuss the situation. Although doctors have not been reporting, it is believed that there is a considerable number of cases in the city at present.

DOCK WORKERS CALL STRIKE.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The council of the Federation of Port and Dock Workers, which met in Paris yesterday, decided to call a 24-hours strike at all Atlantic ports on Tuesday, with a view to supporting strikers at the port of L'Orient, Brittany.

EXPERTS TO REVIEW CASE OF EX-KAISER BEFORE A REPLY IS MADE TO HOLLAND

Answer To Dutch Government's Note of Refusal Is Being Considered.

POLES MAKE APPEAL

Ask That Supreme Council Take Defensive Measures to Prevent Reds' Invasion.

Paris, Jan. 26.—French legal experts will now be placed on the work of reviewing all aspects of the case in connection with the allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William before drafting the reply to the refusal of the Dutch Government to the demands of the allies.

Holland's reply was the chief question before the council of ambassadors, convened to carry on the unfinished work of the supreme council of the peace conference this morning. Representatives of the Jugo-Slavs were given four days additional time to reply regarding the proposed compromise on the Adriatic question, including the disposition of Fiume. A letter was read from the Polish minister of foreign affairs calling attention to the possibility of a strong aggressive movement by the Bolsheviki against Polish territory and recommending that defensive measures be planned. The absence of the American members on the commissions as provided that peace document and the non-ratification of the treaty by the United States were used by German plenipotentiaries in a note bringing up certain points regarding the make-up of boundary commissions provided in the treaty of Versailles. It was decided that the French members would act pending ratification of the treaty by the United States.

FORMER KAISER WILL BE PAID FOR ART TREASURES SEIZED

Berlin, Jan. 26.—A measure providing for settlement between Prussia and the Hohenzollerns, with regard to the former royal family's movable and immovable holdings, will shortly be considered by the diet.

The draft of the measure, which was worked out by a special commission, provides for monetary payment for the retention of several castles and palaces, with the right to dispose of the property without restrictions. Some of the former emperor's art objects are to be taken over by the state, but he will be given compensation for them.

I. W. W. MEMBERS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF MURDER

Hearing Is Expected To Consume Period of Ten Weeks.

Montesano, Wash., Jan. 26.—The trial of eleven Industrial Workers of the World, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of four former soldiers at Centralia, Washington, on Armistice Day, opened here this morning. The trial was transferred to Montesano, seat of Gray Harbor County, from Lewis County, where the shooting occurred. Defence counsel charge sentiment in Lewis County against the defendants would deprive them of a fair trial. It has been estimated that ten weeks will be necessary for the trial. The prosecution has a list of more than 300 witnesses and the defence is said to plan to present fully 100.

BLIND MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Celestin Turcotte Is Being Tried in Montreal Court.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A gruelling scene was pictured at the opening of the case of Celestin Turcotte, the blind farmer of Joliette, who is charged with the murder of his wife, when Francois Turcotte, uncle of the accused, swore that on the morning of the crime he had seen the blind man drag his wife to the floor, sprinkle her body with coal oil, and strike her with an axe. How the mother cried out and shrieked to him that his father had struck her was related in the testimony of Charles Turcotte, aged 10. A neighbor swore that on the morning of the tragedy the accused had come to him and asked him to go for a priest as his wife was very ill.

POINCARE WILL DEVOTE TIME TO RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN MEUSE DEPT.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Raymond Poincare, who will retire from the presidency of the republic on February 17, desires to devote himself entirely to the reconstruction of the department of the Meuse, which was a part of the battle zone, and for this reason will not accept a position in the Government for a period of three years, according to the Eclair.

MAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Owen Sound Citizen In Toronto Hospital.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—With the flesh from ankles to thighs literally burned from his body, Alexander Campbell, aged 65, of Owen Sound, lies unconscious in the General Hospital this morning. He was found in the room of his nephew, Norman Barclay, lying on the floor with his clothes burning. Barclay is at the police station charged with drunkenness. Whether Campbell fell into the grate or set fire to his clothing while smoking in not yet known. His injuries are expected to prove fatal.

Unhappy Marriages Responsible For Many Suicides in United States

New York, Jan. 26.—American newspaper editors appeared immune from suicide in 1919, according to a tabulated report of 5,121 cases in the United States, issued today by the Save a Life League. Of the professions, lawyers led the list with 43, of whom 12 were judges; 36 victims were physicians, 28 teachers, and 11 clergymen.

The list included 20 presidents of large business concerns, and more than 50 prominent club members millionaires and wealthy society women. Unhappy marital relations were responsible for about 350 tragedies, including persons killed by the self-murderer.

Men outnumbered women 2,987 to 1,657, but of the child suicides 252 were girls and 225 boys. Ages varied from four years to an even hundred.

"Since the signing of the armistice there has been a constantly increasing number of suicides everywhere," the report said. "From foreign countries, reports show a serious situation. In Germany, Russia, Syria and other countries, where the number has been very large, the cause is attributed to despair because of miserable living conditions brought about by the war."

LABOR PARTY OF ENGLAND TO OPPOSE LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN OF HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

London, Jan. 26.—One positive result of the English Parliamentary Labor delegation to Ireland will be decided opposition by the English Labor party to the Government's present plan for Home Rule in Ireland, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, who is accompanying the delegation.

"No party in Ireland will say 'thank you' for it," the correspondent adds. The delegation's own assurances of its devotion to Home Rule were received without gratitude and the mayor and Labor representatives of Limerick greeted them with derisive smiles and angry sneers, saying that they wanted nothing from the British except their absence and nothing for themselves but an absolutely free Irish republic.

NEW SHELL PIERCES HEAVIEST OF ARMOUR WITHOUT SHATTERING

The Latest Development Will Make British Navy Gun Best in Existence.

London, Jan. 26.—The British navy may soon be given a new and unsurpassed weapon," in a large calbre shell which will pierce the heaviest armor without shattering, said Sir Robert Hadfield, chairman and managing director of Hadfields, Limited, steel manufacturers, recently. He indicated that possession of such a shell during the great war would have been of inestimable value to the British fleet.

"The feat has been accomplished," he said, "within the last few days of getting the largest calibre of armor-piercing shell unbroken through the hardest of modern armor-plates. This result will render the British gun unsurpassed, incomparable, and the master in any naval engagements of the future.

"Had we possessed such a shell during the war many of the German battleships would have been 'scuttled' long before their end at Scapa Flow."

Dancing Masters Alarmed Because Of Church Order

Some of Objectionable Steps Put On Under Different Name.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Cardinal Ametti's recent pastoral letter against modern dances, which was read from the pulpits of all Catholic churches has caused a great flurry among dancing professors. They have sent a delegation to the cardinal to try and reach a compromise with him.

A bishop, who recently received a delegation of dancing masters, told them "modern dancing can be decent. My nieces are taking lessons, and I can assure you there is nothing objectionable in the dances they are learning. It is up to you to find a means of conciliation."

A weekly newspaper is of the opinion that the cardinal's letter was aimed principally at the American dances, such as the "fox trot" and "bunny hug." The dancing teachers have decided that inasmuch as the church has condemned the fox trot and other steps there is nothing to do, but to submit. They, therefore, decided to eliminate a step from the tango, and rename it the Habanera. They have added a step to the fox trot, and called the dance the Spanish schottische." Some steps have been modified in the one-step, and it has been named the "American polka."

Meanwhile dancing continues and the dance halls are crowded every evening.

FIREMEN WATCH HAMILTON WITH EYE TO HIGHER PAY

Think They Should Get More For Hazardous Labor.

Members of the local fire department will follow in the steps of their Hamilton brethren and launch a "forward movement" all their own in the near future, according to reports and rumors which are said to be well founded; in other words, they will ask for an increase in salary.

The men at the fire halls here say that they are watching the Hamilton situation very carefully, and are making investigations before making a move. They think that they are entitled to a fatter pay envelope, as their work is of such a dangerous nature; in fact, statisticians have figured the average life of a fireman to be 42 years.

However, for a short while at least "watchful waiting" will be the policy of the men.

NOTED FRENCH GENERALS MAKE UP PERSONNEL OF SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

Paris, Jan. 26.—Marshals Foch, Joffre and Petain and Major-Gen. Buat, chief of staff, make up the new French supreme war council. Nine will be chosen later to act on the council, which will be under the presidency of the minister of war. Marshal Petain will be vice-president and commander-in-chief of French armies in time of

Mercury Dropped To 16.5 Below; Winter's Record

Sunday Morning Coldest Time of This Season So Far.

There is a popular song that runs "Some Sunday morning when the weather is fine." Yesterday it could be sung with variations, such as "This Sunday morning it is mighty cold." It was! The thermometer just pointed to 16½ degrees below zero, which was 2½ degrees colder than it was on Friday, the 16th day of January, which now has to take second place in Jack Frost's league of coldness.

Wind Was Missing.

Fortunately the wind spent the night quietly at home, or there would have been a lot more frozen water pipes than there were. It is a peculiar fact, but it is true that practically every winter the coldest night comes around on a Saturday, which means a lot of Sunday work for the plumbers, and puts the householder in anything but a Christianlike humor for the day. Yesterday was no exception to the rule.

The through trains on both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways were all from one to two hours late, due to the extreme chilliness.

Little Too Cool.

A number of snowshoe parties were organized, especially to Springbank, but they lost no time in making tracks for the city, while at the city open air rinks there were numerous pairs of frost-bitten ears.

During the day Old Sol took pity on shivering London, and smiled broadly and warmly (as much as he could) during the day, so much so that in the afternoon the icicles on the roofs started to weep tears one at a time, but in fairly quick succession.

This morning the report from the weather bureau was more cheerful, the coldest dip of the thermometer this morning registering 6 degrees below zero.

PARIS EXCITED AT ENTRY OF GIRL IN SECRETARIAT

Paris, Jan. 25.—All Paris is much excited by the appearance of a young and charming girl in the secretariat in the ministry of marine. The new civil servant is Mlle. Landry, daughter of the minister of marine. She has taken degrees of philosophy and law and to judge by photographs appears to be throughly at home in her new atmosphere. The stir her appointment has created is interesting as showing how far France is still behind England in the triumphant march of femininity into masculine preserves. Perhaps it was the example of the British delegation at the peace conference and the sweet girl graduates at the Hotel Astoria which emboldened M. Landry to introduce his young daughter into the rue Royale.

REDS NEAR CHINESE BORDER.

London, Jan. 26.—An official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow says that the Bolshevik peasants corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobdo on the western border of Mongolia.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 7; lowest, 16½ below.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 6; lowest, 6 below.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, Jan. 26—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Southerly winds and milder; light snow tonight and early on Tuesday, followed by northwest winds and colder by Tuesday night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	..	32	Cloudy
Calgary	—12	—30	Clear
Winnipeg	— 4	— 4	Clear
Port Arthur	0	— 2	Snow
Sault S. Marie	— 2	— 6	Cloudy
Toronto	4	— 5	Fair
Kingston	2	—14	Clear
Ottawa	0	—26	Clear
Montreal	— 4	—14	Cloudy
Quebec	— 4	—20	Cloudy
Father Point	— 8	—20	Clear
Halifax	2	—14	Fair

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.

Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward, and over the northwestern portion of the continent, while a moderate disturbance is approaching Lake Superior from the westward.

The weather is moderating in Western and Northern Ontario, but continues cold in other parts of the Dominion.

Snow has fallen throughout the Western Provinces.

GOVERNMENT LIKELY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN NEW PLAYGROUND

Report Received Says It Will Give Grant.

LONDON ASKS FOR IT

Would Like To Get $5,000 Additional To Help Scheme.

London may have Government assistance in establishing playgrounds. E. V. Buchanan, chairman of the Rotary Club committee on playgrounds, has written to the provincial secretary to learn if this is possible.

An editorial in a Toronto paper Saturday stated that the Provincial Government had offered to provide 25 per cent of the cost of establishing playgrounds in the town and country districts throughout the province, but so far no municipality had given any indication of taking advantage of the offer.

First News of It.

This is the first time that any legislation to this effect has come to the attention of Londoners interested in playgrounds. Mr. Buchanan, accordingly, lost no time in communicating with the provincial secretary for further information.

The citizens at the last election authorized the expenditure of half a mill, approximately $20,000 for playgrounds purposes. An additional $5,000 from the Government would prove very acceptable and would do much to insure the success of the plan.

No Action Yet.

No definite action to establish the playgrounds has been taken yet. The question may come up at the next meeting of No. 1 committee. The council will have to decide how the work will be controlled. A new governing body may be created or the work may be placed under the supervision of the parks department of the public utilities commission.

PRISONER TAKEN TO STRONGER JAIL DUE TO MOB'S ATTITUDE

Dominion Police Inspector Is Held On Serious Charge.

Quebec, Jan. 25.—Dominion Police Inspector J. H. Horman, formerly at Riviere de Loup, who was arrested in Malden, Mass., last week on the charge of embezzling about $6,000, was taken to Riviere du Loup on Friday, but as a result of a hostile demonstration about the station on his arrival, it was decided, with the permission of the attorney-general, to bring the prisoner to Quebec, as fears were entertained for his safety at Riviere du Loup.

Horman is charged with collecting fines from military defaulters and failing to turn them over to the court. When the alleged fraud was discovered, and it was found that Horman had departed, a wave of indignation swept through Riviere du Loup and the surrounding districts, with the result that a crowd of about 1,000 persons gathered at the Riviere du Loup station on Friday evening and hooted and jeered at Horman as he was taken from the train. No attempts were made to take him from the police, however.

There was another demonstration about the station when Horman boarded the train for Quebec on Saturday night.

Horman arrived in Quebec today and was lodged in the Quebec jail, pending further instructions from the attorney-general.

150 WOLVERINES ARE MILLIONAIRES

One Michigan Citizen Is Said To Have an Income of $4,888,654.

New York, Jan. 26.—One hundred and fifty Michigan citizens are classified as "millionaires" by the Government bureau of internal revenue in a statement given out here today. That is, their annual income tops $100,000.

Only seven other states in the union have more millionaires than Michigan. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, New Jersey, Ohio and California.

One Michigan man is said to have had an income of $4,888,654 in 1917 on which he paid an income tax of $1,987,637. Financial people here "guess" it is Henry Ford. Two Michigan men had incomes of more than $1,000,000, four reached the $500,000 mark in a single year; five were in the $400,000 class; six took in $300,000; eight, $250,000; eighteen $200,000; thirty-one $150,000, and seventy-five made between $100,000 and $150,000.

Throughout the country there are eight persons whose annual income tops $4,000,000 and four who take in more than $5,000,000.

ADRIATIC SOLUTION ROILS MONTENEGRO

Protests To Peace Council Its Rights Are "Trampled On."

Paris, Jan. 25.—A strong note has been addressed to the peace conference by the Montenegrin Government at Neuilly in connection with the discussion of the Adriatic question.

Protest is made against the "manner in which Montenegro's sovereign rights have been trampled on," and it is declared that the supreme council has "deliberately, without consulting the Montenegrin population, taken decisions in flagrant contradiction to its previous decisions."

The note concludes by reminding the peace conference that the "kingdom of Montenegro is your ally, not a conquered enemy, a sovereign and constitutional state whose rights the Allies should respect the same as those of any great power."

LIEUT. J. VERNON McKENZIE of Toronto, who has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner in Glasgow. Lieut. McKenzie has had wide experience as a newspaperman in Canada and the United States. He served overseas with the independent air force, night bombing from Handley-Page machines.

Will Make Effort To Get His Wife From Turk Harem

Wisconsin Man Sails For Far East On Difficult Mission.

New York, Jan. 25.—In an effort to rescue his wife from a Turkish harem where she has been held captive for about four years, Assdour Derboghes, an Armenian of Racine, Wis., will sail from here this week for Turkey, the Near East Relief, which is assisting him in his task, announced tonight.

Derboghes came to the United States from Harpoot, Syria, in 1911, returned to rescue his family in 1914, and was seized by the Turks, but managed to escape through Siberia to the United States.

Three daughters, aged 10, 12 and 14 years, were seized at the same time as his wife, and are believed also to have been sent to Turkish harems, and the father has little hope of finding them. A son, Hovenes, escaped with his father and is now in school at Waukegan, Ill.

PULLMAN CARS DERAILED AT KOMOKA; SLOW SPEED PREVENTS ANY INJURIES

Passengers Hardly Feel Shock When Coaches Leave Tracks at Switch.

Three Pullman cars attached to Grand Trunk train No. 7, which was en route from Toronto to Detroit, when going through the crossover switch at Komoka, were derailed at 6:15 o'clock this morning. The slow speed at which the train was traveling was responsible for the prevention of a serious accident. Practically no shock was felt by the passengers.

Those in the cars which left the track were transferred to the other Pullman, and after a delay of one and a half hours, proceeded to Detroit."

The London auxiliary was sent to the scene, and by 8 o'clock both lines to Detroit and Sarnia were open.

No. 7 was in charge of Conductor W. Sheely of Windsor and Engineer Scanlon of London.

An investigation of the cause of the derailment is being made.

French Deputies and Senators Ask Higher Salaries

Deputation Appears Before Premier Millerand Urging Consideration of Claims.

Paris, Jan. 26.—Declaring that the members of both Senate and Chamber are placed in a position where it is practically impossible to "make both ends meet," a deputation of deputies visited Premier Millerand on Friday urging an increase over the pre-war salaries to which they claim alone of all the Government employees they are now receiving. They are preparing a bill to put before the Chamber which will raise their annual remuneration from fifteen thousand to twenty-five or thirty thousand francs. The deputation was told that the premier will put the question before the next council of the ministers.

ONE BURNS TO DEATH WHEN FIRE DESTROYS BIG DETROIT HOTEL

Hoffman Hotel Blaze Results in Loss of $200,000.

Detroit, Jan. 26.—One hundred guests were driven from the Hofmann Hotel by fire, which destroyed the structure early today. Two women were taken to a hospital suffering from slight burns and exposure.

The property loss was estimated at $250,000.

The body of an unidentified man was discovered in the ruins of the building after the fire had been extinguished. Fire Chief Callahan expressed opinion that several others may have been unable to escape, as all the lights in the hotel were out almost as soon as the fire started.

BOLSHEVIK CHIEFS LEAVE MOSCOW DUE TO EPIDEMIC OF FLU

Stockholm, Jan. 24.—Members of the soviet government have left Moscow following a renewed outbreak of the influenza plague, and have gone to the city of Tvor, on the Upper Volga, according to advices received here.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS BY REPRIEVE AT LAST MINUTE

Thirty-Day Stay in Proceedings Ordered by Justice Department.

NEW CLUE DISCOVERED?

Stockyo Boyeff Gets a New Lease On Life by Government Order.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kitchener, Jan. 26.—A last-minute reprieve for 30 days saved Stockyo Boyeff from being hanged this morning. Word was received early today from Ottawa by Sheriff Lackner to stay proceedings for 30 days.

H. A. Secord of Galt, who acted as counsel for Boyeff at his trial, is believed to have found a new clue which may have considerable bearing on the murder.

TUGS ARE PULLING DISABLED POWHATAN INTO HALIFAX PORT

Steamer Lady Laurier Sends Wireless That Progress Is Slow.

Halifax, Jan. 26.—By Canadian Press.—Two United States tugs are slowly but steadily hauling the big helpless ship Powhatan to Halifax, and it is now hoped that she will be brought to port before nightfall. The exact position of the ship is not known, repeated requests for this information having so far been unanswered owing no doubt to the fact that the Powhatan's wireless batteries are very weak. The message telling of the resumption of the tow came to C. H. Harvey, marine agent here, from Capt. Travis, master of the Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier. It was as follows:

"Tow under way again. Tug Relief ahead of Powhatan. Tug Acushnet ahead of the Relief. Laurier had hawser out, but lost it before end was secured."

I. L. P. WILL DECIDE COURSE TO FOLLOW IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Definite Policy Will Be Framed by Party At An Early Date.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The central executive of the Independent Labor Party is to be asked to call a convention of the party for the purpose of deciding upon a parliamentary policy of the Ontario House. The Ottawa branch of the I. L. P. yesterday afternoon passed a motion to this effect. It was stated that there seems to be a movement on foot to create dissension among the ranks of the labor representatives in the Legislature. It was further stated that this breaking away movement was being fathered by a man in Brantford, and that it is expedient that the labor representatives should be at a convention, where the great need of remaining with the Ontario "coalition government" would be outlined.

POLISH MOBILIZATION ORDER IS SIGNED

Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—The Polish Cabinet has signed a mobilization order, says a Warsaw report published by the Politiken today. The measure was taken, according to advices, because of the Bolsheviki advance.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Jan. 25.	Arrived at	From
Baltic	New York	Liverpool
Carmania	New York	Liverpool
N. Pacific	New York	Antwerp
M. Washington	New York	Antwerp
Royal George	New York	Southampton
United States	Christiania	New York
Pocahontas	Antwerp	New York

FIRST ROBIN IS HERE

It has arrived — the First Robin!

Doubtful ones may sneer and seek to prove that any such bird which appeared would have been frozen stiff the last few nights, but a dozen residents of Riverview avenue will swear that one has made that vicinity its happy hunting ground since January 19, and is being fed royally by those whom it honors by visiting. So far only the one bird of the species has been noted.