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TO ELIMINATE ICEBERGS FROM THE ATLANTIC

Congress to Take up Project of Brooklyn Engineer

JETTY ACROSS GRAND BANKS

Lay Large Cable as Basis For Sand Deposit—Says Greenland Would Become a Garden and England Surrounded by Current as Warm as Carribean

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Jan. 9—A plan to do away with icebergs is to be laid before the United Congress, The New York Board of Trade, and Transportation announces its endorsement of a bill which Congressman Calder of Brooklyn will submit here calling for a government commission to study the feasibility of constructing a huge jetty across the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

Its originator, Mr. Fricker, a Brooklyn engineer, says he would obstruct the Labrador current by laying a steel cable ten inches in diameter, across the Grand Banks, where the ocean bed is a level plateau, and against this the current would deposit sand and form a ridge extending for two miles to the east of Cape Race.

He declared that this would be sufficient to shift the current so that the warm Gulf Stream and the cold Labrador current would co-mingle, melting the ice in the latter, eliminating icebergs, not only from the region of the Grand Banks, but also from the entire Artic circle.

Greenland, he maintained, would be transformed into a garden and England would be surrounded by a current as warm as the Carribean Sea.

SAYS MAN HAS NOT IMPROVED THROUGH AGES

Hope For Future Qualifies Gloomy Review of Aged Scientist

London, Jan. 9—"Man has shown no improvement either in intellect or morals, from the days of the earliest Egyptians and Syrians down to the keel-laying of the latest Dreadnought," according to a survey which Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace, known as the "Grand old man of Science," completed on the eve of his 90th birthday yesterday.

In his survey in the Daily News he declares that for 7,000 years' morals and intellect have been stationary. "There has been, of course, a great accumulation of human knowledge, but for all that we are no cleverer than the ancients." he declared. "There is still most abominable vice and every kind of cruelty to the poor and children, adulteration every where in every commodity and lies everywhere. The average of mankind will remain the same until natural selection steps in to raise it."

Doctor Wallace qualifies his gloomy remarks with the belief that there is no cause for worry for the future, however, as "the outlook is hopeful."

RUSSIAN EMPRESS AND DOWAGER BOTH ILL

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9—The New Year's reception at the Winter Palace on January 14 has been cancelled, owing, it is understood, to the illness of the Empress and the Dowager Empress.

NEITHER BADLY HURT IN SWORD DUEL IN HAVANA

Havana, Jan. 9—Colonel Orestes Ferrara, speaker of the house of representatives, and Miguel Coyula, of the editorial staff of La Lucha, fought a duel with swords yesterday. Neither was seriously injured.

The duel was the outcome of strictures on Colonel Ferrara, published by the paper.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by autrority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

The disturbance which was in Vermont yesterday morning is now off the Newfoundland coast, as a severe storm. Decededly cold weather prevails generally with another important cold wave spreading into the western provinces.

Probabilities Here.

Maritime—Fine and decidedly cold today and on Friday.

FIRST ZERO WEATHER

For the first time this winter the mercury today reached the zero mark. That was the lowest official, though some thermometers made it three below early this morning. At noon it was four above, with a twenty-eight mile northwest wind blowing. The sleighing is good and winter at last is here.

NEW BRUNSWICK INTEREST IN THIS QUEBEC COURT CASE

Matter of Transactions Between George Moffat and W. S. Montgomery

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Jan. 9—The jurisdiction of a Quebec court over that of New Brunswick and whether the interdiction of George Moffat, now in Verdum asylum, is regular, are questions which Mr. Justice Beaudin will have to decide in a testing case involving $45,000.

The action is being taken by Roland Moffat, curator for George Moffat, his father, who seeks to have certain financial transactions between his father and William Scott Montgomery set aside by the court.

The plaintiff contends that when the transactions took place, his father was unable to look after his own interests, owing to his mental condition, and therefore the transactions were illegal.

The defendant contends that the proceedings in connection with George Moffat's interdiction were irregular, as the petition was taken out in the province of Quebec, whereas Mr. Moffat was a resident of New Brunswick.

PASS 13 MORE HOME RULE CLAUSES

London, Jan. 9—Thirteen clauses were added to the home rule bill yesterday.

Hayes Fisher moved an amendment to clause 15, seeking to deprive the Irish legislature of the power to interfere with imperial taxation, either by varying or discontinuing it.

Postmaster-General Samuels opposed the proposal which, he said, would debar the Irish commons from levying or investing new taxes. He contended there would not be constant interference on the part of that house with the policy of the British chancellor of the exchequer. The amendment was defeated.

An amendment to Clause 22 was moved by W. Gulness, providing that the term of office members of the joint exchequer board should be ten years, and that they might act by three of their number and appoint officers and servants. This was negatived.

FIGHTING BULLS IN STAMPEDE; THREE PEOPLE ARE KILLED

Crowd Watching Selection of Fighters When Grand Stand Collapses

Lisbon, Jan 9—Three persons were gored to death and fourteen injured in a peculiar accident in the bull ring at a ranch at Elvas yesterday.

It is the custom to select every year at this ranch the bulls for the fighting season, and all the animals were rounded up in the arena. A great crowd was watching when the stand collapsed. The herd of bulls, already terrified, stampeded and plunged among the people.

CAPTAIN'S WIFE WENT DOWN WITH SHIP AS WAS HER DESIRE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9—One of the most pathetic incidents of the wreck of the schooner Julia Luckenbach was the death of Captain H. A. Gilbert's wife in the pilot house of the ship as she went down. The story was told by five survivors of the Luckenbach, who were picked up by the S. S. Indrakuala.

Mrs. Gilbert, who insisted on traveling with her husband, had told friends that if the ship ever went down she wanted to be as near as possible to her husband, and that she did not want any one to try to rescue her if he was to be lost.

According to reports of the men who were saved, she died as she had said she wanted to die. The men said there was no opportunity for the rescue of the captain or his wife.

TAFT TO SPEND SUMMER MONTHS AT MURRAY BAY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9—President Taft will spend his summer vacation this year at Murray Bay, Canada, where he had a cottage when he was secretary of war. He has retained the lease on the cottage and probably will go there about the middle or the end of June to remain several months.

Mr. Taft has made tentative arrangements for the next two years. He will leave Washington on March 4, soon after his successor is inaugurated, and will go to Augusta, Ga., where he spent the winters of 1908 and 1909 prior to his inauguration. When the weather in the south becomes too warm he is likely to go to Cincinnati for a short visit. He will attend a meeting of the Yale Corporation, of which he is a member, in New Haven about the middle of June, when he will formally accept the post of Kent professor of law at Yale University, which has been offered to him. He will also complete his negotiations for a residence there for next winter. After attending to these matters Mr. Taft will go to Murray Bay and remain there until he returns to New Haven in the fall to open his course of lectures at Yale.

WIFE TO BE TRIED FOR PART IN MURDER OF HUSBAND

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9—Mrs. Warwick has been committed to stand trial on the charge of complicity in the murder of her husband, Ralph Warwick, whose mangled body was found in the stable of his farm on the evening of November 18.

New Portugese Cabinet

Lisbon, Jan. 9—Dr. Alfonso Costa, leader of the Democrats, has formed his new ministry as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior, Alfonso Costa.

Colonies, Almeida Ribro.

War, Pereira Bastos.

Public works, Antonio Maria Silva.

Navy, Fretlas Ribelto.

Foreign affairs, Gonsalves Teixeira.

The portfolios of finance and justice have been offered respectively to Marnoco Souza and Paulo Faltao.

COUNTY BILLS.

The municipal committee on bills for the legislature will meet this afternoon. They have before them a bill for the establishment of the St. John sanitarium and another for the amendment of the Lancaster sewerage act.

EIGHT LARGE BUILDINGS AND AS MANY SMALLER IN THE McAVITY PLANS

Commission Likely to Have Drawings Today—Show Industry of Imposing Proportions

The preliminary plans showing the amount of room required for the new site for T. McAvity & Sons' plant on the area to the south of the Ballast wharf, which it is proposed to reclaim, have been completed, and probably will be submitted to the city commissioners this afternoon.

The plan shows an area enclosed by a sea wall running due south as an extension of Charlotte street and then turning at right angles and sweeping in to shore to the east of the oil tanks. According to modern methods in this business the buildings are all of one story to avoid the expense of carrying heavy materials from one floor to another, and this makes more room necessary. Larger accommodation is given to the various departments, which are now overcrowded, and provision is made for at least one new department. This will be wrought iron or steel works, but the plans for this building have not yet been fully decided upon.

The plans show eight large buildings and as many smaller ones, arranged four tiers deep at the widest part of the site. The buildings are so grouped as to make the handling of the materials and the process of manufacture as convenient as possible, and much more advantageous than the way in which their buildings are placed in different parts of the city at present. Railway lines would run between the buildings, giving convenient access to each, and on the Charlotte street side a deep water terminus could be provided.

The general appearance of the plans indicates an industry of imposing proportions, which would be a credit to the city.

LITTLE BOY SCALDED

Robert Lochart, Aged Six, of Hight Street Severely Injured

What may prove to be a very serious accident occurred this afternoon at 76 High street when little Robert Lockhart, aged about six years was badly scalded by a vessel containing boiling water falling over him, burning him painfully about the arms, body and legs.

The little fellow was in the kitchen and had been left there by his mother only a few moments when she heard his screams. Going to him she found him suffering great pain. Dr. C. M. Pratt was summoned and after alleviating the pain to some extent had the boy sent to the hospital. It is not known how the accident occurred but it is thought that the youngster pulled the kettle over upon himself.

BREAKWATER NOW FOUR HUNDRED FEET

The breakwater in Courtenay Bay, now in course of construction by the Courtenay Construction Company for the Norton Griffiths contract, has reached a length of about 400 feet. Although it is already quite an imposing looking piece of work this is less than one-third of the length as the completed breakwater will be 1,500 feet long. The work has been progressing satisfactorily in spite of the unfavorable weather which has been experienced lately and it is still ahead of the estimates.

Mother and Children Burned

Toronto, Jan. 9—In a fire which broke out in Clendenan avenue, North Earlscort, at 11.30 last night, Mrs. Wm. Cough and her five children were burned, three very severely. The mother and the remaining two escaped with less serious injuries.

The husband was badly bruised in his efforts to save his family from death.

WILL BE ACCOUNTANT.

D. H. Payson, who has been connected with the head office of the Quebec Bank has been appointed accountant of the new branch to be opened in St. John and will arrive here tomorrow or on Saturday. The premises are being fitted up in an attractive manner and the new bank will be ready for business on Monday, with Ward C. Hazen in charge as manager.

NEWS FROM WEST

Winnipeg Man, Who Murdered Woman and Shot Himself, Will Recover

FATALITY IN SNOW SLIDE

British Columbia Has Avalanche—Manitoba Grain Growers Subscribe Fighting Fund—Electric Power to Farms

(Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 9—There is a strong probability that Walter A. Eaves, who yesterday murdered Mrs. Alfred Hancock in Doctor Fletcher's offices and shot himself, will recover. He recovered consciousness last night. He is under arrest.

A letter written by Eaves addressed "To World," is in the hands of the police. Eaves makes a bitter attack on the dead woman's character and says he did not intend to permit her to ruin any more lives.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 9—A snowslide carried away the blacksmith shop at the Dunelin mine at Sandon, resulting in the death of Levier McInnis, blacksmith, a well known socialist.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 9—More than $1,000 was raised by subscription in a few minutes as a fighting fund at last night's session of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association. A scheme for supplying electric power to farms was discussed, and Public Utilities Commissioner Robson, of Winnipeg, was asked to investigate and report on its feasibility. The plan is to buy current from Winnipeg's municipal plant or a private company there and erect transmission lines to Brandon similar to that of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. The matter was referred to a committee.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9—The third session of the thirteenth legislature of Manitoba was opened this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Cameron. Premier Roblin, while not in the best of health, was present and will lead the house. T. C. Norris, opposition leader, has just returned from British Columbia. He says the Liberal members are in excellent trim. The speech from the throne forecasted no new legislation of importance. The hope was expressed that in the near future Winnipeg would be linked, by a province owned railroad, with the new line to Hudson's Bay.

Calgary, Alb., Jan. 9—There will be no strike at the coal mines of the Canadian Coal Consolidated Company. The differences between the employes and the management are being settled.

TOSSING THROUGH A RESTLESS NIGHT; CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Duchess of Connaught Suffered Intense Pain, But Some Improvement at Noon

Montreal, Jan. 9—Suffering intense pain at times, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught tossed uncomfortably throughont a restless night in the Royal Victoria Hospital. The condition of the duchess is serious, as indicated by the noon bulletin today which intimates that she had passed a restless night, complaining at times of considerable pain. It was said, however, that her condition at noon showed some improvement.

GOVERNMENT CLERK DEAD IN SQUALID NEW YORK LODGINGS

Corpse in Sitting Position in Chair—An Investigation to be Made

New York, Jan. 9—C. L. Swords, clerk of the enrolling room in the House of Representatives in Washington, was found dead at midnight in a squalid room at a Seventh avenue lodging house, under conditions which led the police to start an investigation today.

Swords, a middle aged man, dressed in good clothes, was found by an employe of the house, sitting upright in a chair, dead.

Official papers and a ring were means of identification. A physician reported death as probably due to "heart failure," but this was not satisfactory to the police, who could not understand how a man of Sword's type came to be in such a place. It is probable an autopsy will be ordered.

CANADA'S TRADE EXCEEDS BILLION

Ottawa, Jan. 9—Canada's trade has crossed the billion dollar mark. The total for the year ended Nov. 30 was $1,005,700,000. Last year it was $817,251,000.

FORMER NOVA SCOTIAN, NOTED CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST, FOUND DEAD

London, Jan. 9—W. N. Miller, formerly president of the Christian Science church, was found dead today in an arm chair in a room adjoining the church. He was born in Nova Scotia.

LACK OF FUNDS HALTS THE HARBOR DREDGING

Engineer Goodspeed Gets Orders To Shut Down Operations — Expected For Only Few Days

Dredging operations in the harbor of St. John ceased this morning and it is not known when they will be resumed. The work stopped on receipt of instructions to that effect received by the district engineer of the Public Works Department of Canada, F. G. Goodspeed. No explanation was given and there was no intimation how long the order would be in effect.

The most important work affected is the dredging of the Beacon Bar which is being carried on by the Maritime Dredging Company and the Beaver Dredging Company. The Norton Griffiths contract in Courtenay Bay is not affected but as they are not working at present this makes no difference in the harbor situation.

It is reported that the reason for the interruption of the work is that the appropriation has been exhausted and this has made it necessary to stop until new financial arrangements are made. It is considered probable that the matter will be arranged by the government in council without waiting for the house to open and that the work will be resumed within the next few days.

HANDS CUT OFF; PEN IN MOUTH TO MARK WILL

Grand Trunk Man, Fatally Hurt, Gives Family First Thought

Hamilton, Jan. 9—Hugh Kelly, G. T. R. car inspector, who had both hands cut off and was otherwise terribly injured in an accident, was fully conscious after being taken to the hospital, and his first thought was for his family. He had not made a will, so he summoned a lawyer to draw one up.

When it came to the signature, he was in a quandry because both hands were gone. He solved the difficulty by taking the pen in his mouth and making his mark instead of a signature. He then settled back peacefully and soon passed away.

THE WAR SITUATION

London, Jan. 9—The Daily Telegraph understands that Doctor Daneff, the chief Bulgarian envoy, had a private meeting with Rached Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, yesterday, and that it is likely to pave the way to a more formal re-establishment of relations between the peace delegates.

The Morning Post learns that the Turkish delegates have received from Constantinople instructions which will probably result in the resumption of the sittings of the peace conference.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Chronicle gives an interview with Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, in which he admits that the Turkish government is embarrassed by the military party and that the outlook for the retention of Adrianople and Aegean islands is not hopeful. He expresses the belief that the peace conference will be resumd on Friday and anticipates that the powers will intervene.

Rome, Jan. 9—Pope Pius X has sent a note to the German ambassador at London, asking the powers to remove Palestine from the control of the Turks or to take such measures as will in the future protect pilgrims to the Holy Land from Moslem outrage. The Pope asked that the note be read in the ambassadorial conference, which is being held in London, and that action be taken upon this proposal in conection with the settlement of other issues in which Turkey is involved.

If Palestine is not taken from Turkish control the ambassadors may recommend that an international patrol of soldiers be stationed in the Holy Land for the protection of religious pilgrims.

The progress toward a resumption of the peace negotiations between the Balkan allies and the Turkish empire is slow. It may, however, be accelerated after today's meeting at the foreign office when the European ambassadors expected to agree on united action which they hope may put an end to the deadlock in the event that intervention should become necessary.

The delegates themselves in the meantime are consulting in separate groups but neither side appears anxious to convene another meeting of the conference until Turkey is ready to make proposals which promise a basis for fruitful discussion.

Dr. S. Daneff, the chief Bulgarian peace plenipotentiary, today received cipher messages from the Bulgarian capital which represented conditions in Adrianople as appalling and the fall of the city as imminent.

Belgrade, Servia, Jan. 9—Fugitives from Adrianople who have reached the Servian camp in front of that city, report that the only food obtainable inside the walls is bread, and the rations distributed to inhabitants and soldiers have now been reduced to a quarter of a pound a head daily.

DECLINES TO TELL; NOW CONTEMPT CASE

Washington, Jan. 9—Because he refused to give to the house money trust committee the names of twenty-four National Bank officers who profited in a syndicate formed to market stock of the California Petroleum, George G. Henry of Solomon & Co., New York, bankers, was certified to the speaker of the house today for contempt.

The full banking and currency committee voted unanimously for that action.

Washington, Jan. 9—At today's session of the money trust, Mr. Henry testified that National Banks and National Bank officers participated in a syndicate to the extent of $1,085,000 and without putting up any money or taking over any stock took profits of about $50,000. He maintained that his confidential relations with his customers would not allow him to furnish the names of the participants.

POKER AND COCKTAILS; WHERE?—IN PRISON

Conditions Revealed in Investigation in the Tombs, New York

New York, Jan. 9—Commissioner of Correction Whitney will act on the conditions discovered in the Tombs by representatives of the district attorney's office. All the cells are locked at four o'clock each afternoon, not to be opened until seven o'clock next morning. If any person is allowed to leave his cell after four o'clock, it is a violation of the rules.

But Mr. Whitman's investigators, at 5.30 o'clock, found Percy Davis a convicted Republican alderman under prison sentence; John B. McNamara, a bank burglar; "Jack" Sullivan, under indictment for the Rosenthal murder, and a couple of wire-tappers awaiting trial, cutting up high jinks in McNamara's cell.

This crowd has been in the habit of playing poker every second evening in the cell of Davis or McNamara.

To liven up the festivities, there is usually a quart bottle of coctails with another in reserve, and if the players get hungry, McNamara is allowed to make coffee or cook chops and ham and eggs.

NERO'S VILLA FOUND

Broken Columns and Collosal Head 200 Yards From Shore

Rome, Jan. 9—At Ahzio, a fishing town and bathing resort thirty miles from Rome, in a clear, calm sea, after the recent storms, men discovered extensive remains of Nero's villa submerged 200 yards from shore. They saw a lot of broken columns of statuary, some of which they recovered, also a collossal female head.

Other submerged Roman buildings were discerned along the seashore. The government's archaeological department intends to make explorations.

PUPPIES' SKIN TO SAVE BOY'S LIFE

Remarkable Operation Under Way—Five Square Feet Being Used

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9—Five square feet of skin from dogs is being grafted by Dr. S. A. Van Hoefen, Jr., on Ralph Kerls' seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kerle, in Baden. The lad was burned playing Indian five weeks ago, and one-fourth of the grafting has been completed. At least twelve dogs will be sacrificed in an effort to save the life of the child.

Physicians say if the skin grafting is a success Dr. Van Hoefen will have completed one of the most remarkable operations in the history of skin grafting. The boy was burned from his knees to his waistline.

In minor cases Dr. Van Hoefen has been successful with the skin from pups, and five pups were obtained. Two weeks after the lad was burned twenty-five pieces of skin from the underside of a young beagle hound were successfully grafted. Using a dog at each operation, Dr. Van Hoefen grafted sixty-one pieces of skin and then sixty-nine pieces, at an interval of three days.

The last time, about a week ago, seventy-five pieces of skin taken from two pups were grafted to the boy's limb. The supply of pups in Baden having been exhausted, Dr. Van Hoefen has employed men to obtain additional ones.

ASTOUNDING PROFITS OF DIAMOND MINE COMPANY

London, Jan. 9—The report of the Premier Diamond Mine Company, which shows enormous profit of 600 and 350 per cent dividends on different kinds of stock, ascribes the prosperity to the largely increased demand from the United States for diamonds.

EIGHT MONTHS IN PRISON FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Two Who Took Part in Destruction of the Mails

ONE CONDEMNED IS CRIPPLE

Found Guilty at Trial in Old Bailey Today—Hard to Convict as the Destructive Fluid Used Were Cleverly Put in Letter Boxes

(Canadian Press)

London, Jan. 9—Long sentences were passed today on two of the militant suffragettes, many of whom, in recent months, have engaged in a campaign destruction of the mails. Mary Billinghurst and Louisa Gay, two of to be arrested in connection w outrages, were brought up for tr Old Bailey today and condemne months imprisonment.

May Billinghurst is a cripple able to get about except on a She already has been imprisoned eral occasions, in connection with t rage campaign.

The evidence given today showed letter boxes throughout the centre a west end of London had been dam together with their contents, by n of acids, sticky fluids of various ki varnish, ink and in some cases materia such as rags soaked in lamp oil had been inserted in the boxes.

Many valuable documents have been destroyed in this way. These included money orders, contracts, checks and bank notes. It was a matter of difficulty to capture the perpetrators of the outrages, as in most cases the destructive fluids were passed into the boxes in uncorked bottles contained in ordinary envelopes.

MISS HELEN GOULD TO BE MARRIED NEXT WEEK; WILL BE NO DISPLAY

New York, Jan. 9—The marriage of Miss Helen Gould to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis is expected to be celebrated next week. It is said that Miss Gould has fixed the date of the wedding and that invitations will be issued within a few days. As these are to be confined to near relatives and friends, and a home wedding is decided upon in preference to a church affair, the arrangements will be kept as private as possible.

The wedding will be held at Miss Gould's country place at Irvington-On-The-Hudson, the idea of holding it at her Fifth Avenue residence in New York having been abandoned because of the publicity that has attached to the announcement of her engagement.

WEST SIDE INSTALLATION; OFFICERS OF C. M. B. A. BRANCH

The installation of officers in Branch 133 C. M. B. A. was conducted last evening in their rooms in Carleton on a visit from Grand Deputy R. J. Walsh, who was accompanied by J. J. Tole, D. B. Griffith, John Stanton, H. S. Bridgeo and Joseph S. Stanton. Addresses were made by the grand deputy and visiting members, who were heartily welcomed, and by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, spiritual director. The latter delivered a stirring address in which he alluded to his connection with the C. M. B. A. which he said had always been most pleasant and profitable. He made the very interesting announcement that except when absent from the city, he had not missed a meeting of Branch 133 in twenty-two years. His admiration for the association was based upon the incalculable good it had done in the west side. Personally he believed it was the best Catholic Society in Canada and all his best efforts would be directed towards having every eligible man in the parish a member.

The officers installed by Grand Deputy Walsh and his staff were as follows:—Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, spiritual director; J. Frank Owens, chancellor; Thomas J. Morrissy, president; A. Goldie, first vice-president; D. Grady, 2nd vice president; E. A. Graham, recording secretary; W. L. Hoyt, assistant recording secretary; Michael Morissy, financial secretary; C. Haley treasurer; James Sullivan, marshal; James Lenihan, guard, and Rev. J. J. O'Donovan and Timothy Donovan, trustees.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH BALLOON HIGH IN AIR

New York, Jan. 9—A cable from Berlin says that wireless communication was established yesterday by engineers of the University of Halle between a land station and a balloon soaring to an altitude of four and one half miles. This is said to be the first time on record that audible signals have been transmitted to such a height.

The signals were flashed from the station at Nord Deich, near the North Sea.

RACE FOR SAFETY LOST BY SHIP EVYLIN; SINKS AT LOUISBURG HARBOR ENTRANCE; ALL SAVED

(Special to Times)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9—The British ship Evylin, 2300 tons, salt laden, ran ashore at St. Esprite yesterday morning during a snow storm.

They succeeded in getting the ship off and made an attempt to get to Louisburg for assistance. They arrived at the entrance of Louisburg Harbor this morning and then the ship sank. The crew of thirty-three were all saved.