

# News Of The World.

## Foreign Events By Mail And Telegraph.

### BIG GERMAN STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Fate of Passengers and Crew of the *Acilia*, Regarded as Sealed.

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 17.—The fate of the crew of forty-eight officers and fifty passengers on board the German steamer *Acilia*, is regarded as sealed, according to a telegram from Punta Arenas, Chile, received here to-day.

The bodies of two of her officers were picked up to-day among a mass of wreckage in Moat Channel, north of Picton Island, Tierra Del Fuego, and Indians in the vicinity declare that a big steamer sank there some time ago.

The *Acilia* was a vessel of 3,616 tons net, built in 1900, and chartered by the Kosmos Line. She left Corral, Chile, on October 27, and was due at Montevideo on November 10 on her way to Hamburg.

### SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

**Railway Strike at an End and Miners Preparing to Return to Work**  
Capetown, Jan. 18.—The railway strike practically ended to-night with the decision of the operating force to resume work immediately. The strike

### GOVERNMENT FAIL TO TAKE CREDIT FOR HIGH FISH.

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cognize their unenviable position and try as they will they cannot release themselves from it.

#### Second to None.

Mr. Abbott.—Replying to Sir Edward Morris he would say there were as intelligent men found supporting the F.P.U. as there were found supporting the Government; that they were just as wise and knew what they were doing as well as the Government supporters. No amount of bluster from the other side of the House would get over what are established facts, i.e., that when fish was quoted at \$5.00 they got \$6.30 and \$6.50 by listening to the advice of Mr. Coaker to hold back their fish until the more satisfactory price was obtained.

The same applied to oil and no amount of twisting the law of supply and demand by the Government side can convince the fishermen of anything different from what they have experienced.

Mr. Abbott made a good hit when he said that wisdom was oftener clothed in rags than in the head of learned boobies.

Mr. Woodford made a campaign speech which seemed to show that he was preparing himself for another election. His assertion (thrown at Mr. Coaker) that he (Coaker) would have to get up earlier in the morning before he would accomplish what he was seeking to do produced some amusement to the galleries as by the manner in which he got it off, he only exhibited a huge bluff.

He praised the agricultural policy on the one hand and decried it on the other and heaped encomiums of praise on the Liberal-Union policy of bonuses for land (though he gave them no credit.)

He wished also to include a bonus for keeping young cattle longer than is done by farmers at present.

Mr. Dwyer who asked him (Woodford) if a little too much sugar had not been mixed with the last suggestion and thought he should make a little addition of water as it was quite evident he did not know what he was talking about, to which Mr. Woodford replied that such a charge from Mr. Dwyer was because he (Mr. Dwyer) was disappointed in not getting the job of looking after the Agriculture Department.

Mr. Dwyer.—I have got along without it up till now and can do so for the future.

Mr. Grimes.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing in detail all amounts paid or allocated in the Electoral District of Port de Grave out of ordinary, special and surplus trust grants during the year 1913, giving the dates of such allocations, the names of the parties to whom allocated, also the purpose for which allocations were made.

The same question was asked by Mr. Grimes of the Minister of Public Works in connection with his department.

of the miners also is rapidly nearing its end.  
It is estimated that the mobilization of the burghers will cost the government between \$1,250,000 and \$2,500,000.

A proclamation was issued to Pretoria to-day demobilizing all the commands and regiments except those in the Rand and the Pretoria and Fauresmith districts.

This means that thirty thousand men will still be retained in the field.

### 32 CONSERVATIVES AND 54 LIBERALS IN SENATE

When the Borden government assumed office in October, 1911, there were sixty-two Liberal senators and nineteen Conservative senators, with six vacancies. Since then there has been 18 deaths, ten among the Liberals and eight among the Conservatives.

The twenty-four senatorial appointments made by the Borden government have naturally been given to the Conservatives. The nine additional senatorial representatives from Western Canada, to be provided for this year by the passing through both houses of the Premier's bill, providing for increased senatorial representatives from the west, the liberal majority in the senate will be reduced to twelve, not taking into account any further changes through the death of

the present members of the Upper House.

The death of Senator Cox leaves the Liberals in the Senate still with a majority of twenty-two in the house composed of eighty-seven members. When the vacancy is filled the respective standing of the parties in the senate will be fifty-four Liberals and thirty-two, Conservatives.

### TORONTO'S IDLE NUMBER 25,000

A leading labor man in Toronto, in daily touch with industrial conditions, says that the number of men and women who are now out of employment in Toronto will reach 25,000. During one week he estimates that 2,500 men and women employed in the big stores have been laid off for at least a month, and one evening 800 were laid off for a month's holiday.

A big edition to the unemployed this winter are the railroad employees. The movement of freight was never so small and freight handlers and teamsters have nothing to do.

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Mr. Halfyard.—To give notice that on to-morrow I will ask the Minister of Agriculture and Mines to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing the amounts paid by his department for printing each year from 1909 to 1913.

Mr. Stone.—To ask the Minister of Finance and Customs to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing the amounts paid by his department for printing each year from 1909 to 1913.

Mr. Stone.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement of—

(a) Contingencies account for 1912 and 1913;

(b) Statement of expenditures under heading of general Light Houses, general repairs and upkeeping Light Houses;

(c) Also statement of expenditure under heading Vote for Fiona, travelling expenses for his department, Lobster Labels, Cold Storage for bait, enforcement of bait laws, propagation of lobsters, bonus for ship building for years 1912 and 1913.

Mr. Stone.—To ask the Minister of Public Works to lay upon the table of the House copies of returns for special and local grants expended at New Perlican in the District of Trinity for the year 1912 and 1913.

Mr. Kent.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister to lay on the table of the House a copy of all correspondence with His Excellency the Governor and other documents in relation to the tenure by the Hon. D. Morison and the Hon. S. D. Blandford, of the offices of Minister of Justice and Minister of Agriculture and Mines respectively, since the date of their retirement from the said offices.

Mr. Kent.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister to lay upon the table of the House a detailed statement showing all amounts paid for awards for lands taken under the Railway Extension Act, 1910, and the amendment thereof; also, of all monies paid for arbitration fees, travelling expenses or other expenses connected with the arbitrations arising out of the said Act, giving in each case the names of parties, amounts and date of each payment.

Mr. Kent.—To ask the Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the Banks in this Colony with which the Government has had financial dealings in the year ending Dec. 31st, 1913, and whether any balance sheet showing the condition of the various accounts between the Government and each such bank has been furnished to the Government by these Banks; if so, to lay on the table of the House a copy of such statement showing all and every account.

Mr. Coaker.—To ask the Rt. Hon. the Prime Minister under what circumstances, and for what price £100,000 face value of India 2½ per cent. stock script were purchased by the Savings Bank, and what is the value of the said stock scrip at the present market price; also, whether the difference, if any, between the price paid and the face value of the scrip was carried by the Savings Bank into Profit and Loss; also, whether the sum of \$940,500 for Colonial Debentures, included in the statement of

Assets of the Savings Bank at the end of 1912, was face value or contained an allowance for depreciation; also, what provision, if any, has been made by the Savings Bank for the difference between the current value of Colonial Debentures and India stock scrip, and the face value of the same.

Mr. Halfyard.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a statement showing, in detail, all amounts paid or allocated in the Electoral District of Fogo, out of ordinary, special and surplus trust grants during the year 1913, giving the dates of such allocation, the names of the parties to whom allocated, and also the purpose for which allocations were made.

Mr. Halfyard.—To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a statement showing (1) the number of couriers engaged in the Winter Mail Service in Fogo District, their routes, amount paid for each route and to whom paid.

Mr. Winsor.—To ask the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of the Inland Fisheries Board expenditures for 1913.

Mr. Abbott.—To ask the Hon. Colonial Secretary to lay on the table of the House a detailed statement of expenditure on account of Fire-sufferers in Bonavista District in the year 1912.

### A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR.

(By Nellie L. McClung)

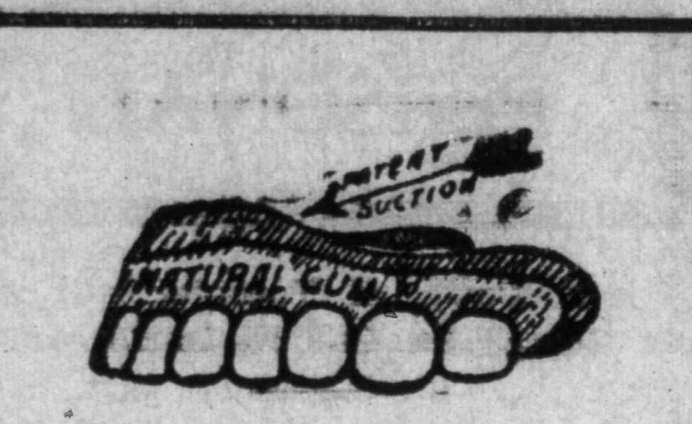
Lord, let me live while I can see  
The message in the blossoming tree;  
The beauty in the wayside flower  
And love it for its one short hour;  
While morning song of lark and jay  
Can scatter all my doubts away  
And lift my poor heart from the sod  
And tell me I am born of God!  
While I can feel I'm linked with all  
The burdened ones, who halt and fall;  
While I can feel my share of blame  
In every cheek that's dyed with shame  
While I can feel life's burdens sweep  
Across my breast, and drive out  
sleep;

—While I can hunger, suffer, strive,  
Lord, let me live—for I'm alive—

But if the time shall come when I  
Forget to seek for love divine,  
Or seek it but for me and mine;  
When my dim eyes shall fail to trace  
Thy image in each human face;  
When lulled by comfort, ease or pride,  
I find my soul is satisfied  
To build its house of wood and hay  
And let the old world go its way  
Content to preen before a glass  
While wounded ones, barefooted, pass,  
Easing my conscience, when I must,  
By throwing hungry dogs a crust!  
—Then Lord thy crowning mercy shed  
And let me die—for I am dead.

### THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

The preliminary hearing into the case of Mr. George Nicholl, charged with the embezzlement of postal monies, took place before Judge Knight yesterday. Messrs J. McCarthy and G. B. Lloyd were examined.



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The ANNUAL MEETING of the NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE will be held in their ROOMS on Monday, January 26th, at 4 p.m.  
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