

CHURCH COLLAPSES; SCORES ARE KILLED

Roof and Walls Fall In During Service in Swiss Church

Practically All the Members of Congregation Killed or Injured

Forty Bodies Already Recovered—Cause, Time-Worn Pillars

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—During divine service today an ancient church near St. John suddenly collapsed, burying the worshippers in the ruins. Practically all the members of the congregation were killed or injured. The wildest panic prevailed, those who escaped rushing through the fields, shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertions the fire company of the place extricated forty corpses, but it is alleged that thirty still a number under the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured. The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

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TORONTO, Jan. 10.—Following the example of his brother Mike, Tom Finanigan has severed his connection with Tom Longfoot as trainer and manager. Finanigan returned from New York tonight and announced his decision saying he parted from the Indian on good terms and Longfoot gave him a diamond scarfpin. Pat Powers of the Eastern Baseball League will now take the management of Longfoot.



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CASTRO IS FAST RECOVERING; MAY BE IMPEACHED NOW



PRESIDENT CASTRO AND WIFE AT HOTEL ESPERANZA, HAVANA.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Capitane Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is convalescing rapidly as a result of the operation recently performed upon him by Herr Lohel. His physicians state that his complete recovery is assured. CARACAS, Jan. 8.—The first suit in the supreme court, charging General Castro with the assassination of General Parades and eighteen of his followers, may result in his impeachment.

SITUATION IS RESULTING IN BITTER FIGHT

Bond and Morris Hard At It

PETITIONS FILED

Some Remarkable Features Presented—Great Public Interest

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 10.—The struggle between the adherents of Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and the opposition, headed by Sir Edward Morris, as a result of the deadlock created by the election of eighteen members of the legislature by each party at the general elections, presents some remarkable features today. On Thursday the Bondites filed petitions in the supreme court, asking that two opposition members-elect, representing Harbor Main, be unseated because of alleged illegal acts committed during the campaign.

The Morrisites rebuffed by petitioning the court to set aside the election of the Bond party members, claiming that while their own petitions were safe, because filed too late in spite of the claims, the leaders of the opposition have followed their first course by filing petitions asking six more Bondites, including the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Public Works. Lawyers for the opposition take the view that the construction of the election act as announced by the government is defective and that this can easily be shown. They hold that the act permits petitions to be filed during the coming week, and say that the premier's own seat and that of the Minister of Agriculture are still liable to petition.

The developments of the past few days have created great public interest and the outcome of the proceedings in court is eagerly awaited.

25 MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLLIERY

Gas Explosion in Illinois Mine

OWNED BY LEITER

Spark from Trolley Pole Comes in Contact with Pocket of Gas

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 10.—A disastrous gas explosion in which twenty-five men lost their lives occurred today in Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler. A spark from a trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is given as the cause of the explosion.

Americans killed by the explosion include Foreman Willis Warner and Albert Kerr.

Eight bodies yet remain in the mine, but they will be recovered before morning, it is thought.

Joseph Leiter himself, conducted the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth who escaped unharmed. An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler, left on Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fire in the mine and it was expected that operations would be resumed this week after two months suspension.

WOMEN MUST NOT VOTE

It is now definitely settled that the fair sex shall not vote. This burning question was decided on Saturday night within the classic halls of Kings College Law School. J. Starr Tait, '06, with such eloquent arguments as Hazen, Teed and Adair, vainly attempted to show his honor Judge H. O. McInerney, that women had as much right to meddle with government as the sterner sex. Horace A. Porter, '11, and Harry W. Lunney, '09, in able speeches showed conclusively that woman's place was in her home, taking care of the children.

SOO INDUSTRIES PASS INTO THE CONTROL OF POWERFUL INTERESTS

Robert Fleming of Edinburgh Heads Syndicate of Purchasers

F. S. Pearson, Prominent Engineer, Will Direct Undertaking

Purchase Means Erection of Large Modern Blast Furnaces

Also the Extension of Algoma Central Railway—Ontario' Elated

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10.—Large interests in the Lake Superior corporation, which comprises the varied Soo industries, have been taken over through purchase during the past few days by British financial interests.

The transfer is a most important and far-reaching one for this province. It involves further expansion and development of the allied manufacturing concerns, the building of large modern blast furnaces, the probable immediate extension of the Algoma Central Railway to connect with the National Transcontinental route, and relieving the government of Ontario within the next ten days of the remaining \$1,000,000 provincial loan guarantee advanced during the crisis of 1904.

The new interests are headed by Robert Fleming of Edinburgh and London, well known as one of the most successful financial men in Great Britain. Associated with Fleming is F. S. Pearson, prominent engineer of London and New York, who will have general direction of the undertaking. What interest the present directorate will retain and the composition of the new directorate will appear during the next few months.

The question of organization is now under consideration. The transfer involves the mammoth investment of British capital a large amount of money is, it is understood, to be put into being laid up for weeks together, and it is anticipated that many of the men in this country from backache and weak kidneys, sometimes to the extent of being laid up for weeks together, have pleasure in stating that your GIN PILLS are the only one from which I have derived any permanent benefit. I had been using them only a short time when the trouble left me, and has not returned since.

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PARIS, Jan. 9.—Baron Edmond de Rothschild has donated \$10,000 for distribution among the poor of Paris on January 12, the date of the marriage of his son, Baron Maurice de Rothschild, to Miss Noemie Halphen, the daughter of Jules Halphen.

STOPEL A CHURCH BELL.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Burglars who broke into the church at Pussevillo, a suburb of Toulon, on Sunday night cut down the church bell and carried it off in a cart.

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SUNBURY TURNS DOWN HAZEN'S HIGHWAY ACT

REPORT IS OF GREAT VALUE

Deals With Canada's Mining Industries.

Total Gold Production in Yukon in 1907 Was \$122,931,000.

Manicouche Council Passes Strong Resolution Against It

Conservatives as Well as Liberals Vote Against Act

The First Municipal Council to Deal With It—Others Will Follow

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The most complete and authoritative report on the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada ever compiled has just been issued by the department of mines under the direction of the Minister, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of mines. It is a volume of 972 pages, and is the result of the labor during the past year of a special staff of geologists and engineers, each having special knowledge of particular districts on which they have reported.

The report, which will be of great practical value to everyone interested in the mining and metallurgical industries of the Dominion, covers an immense amount of information respecting the mineral resources of the various provinces, details as to the character and output of individual properties, manufacturing processes, prospects for future development, etc. There are also many illustrations of mines and metal working plants and maps showing location of minerals in each province. The statistical part of the report was synthesized in a bulletin issued by the department last year. The figures given show in the aggregate a mineral production for all Canada valued at \$88,138,477 in 1907, as compared with only a little over \$30,000,000 twelve years ago.

In the portion of the report devoted to the Yukon it is stated that the total production of gold from 1896 to 1907 was \$122,931,000. The report details at considerable length with the coal-bearing areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and points out the immediate possibilities for the coal mining industry in the province. "The construction of a railway under way," says the report in reference to Alberta, "and projected for the near future by the great railway companies must result in a great increase in the production of steam coal, so that a country originally deemed purely agricultural will become one of the leading coal mining provinces of the Dominion."

George Gibbons, of London, chairman of the Canadian section of International waterways commission, was in Ottawa yesterday, conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier relative to the treaty with the United States respecting international waterways "now ready for ratification" at London and "Washington." It is understood that all details of the treaty have now been agreed on satisfactorily to both Canada and United States and terms will follow unanimous recommendations made last year in respect of international waterways commission.

Hon. William Pugsley, who was in Washington last week in connection with the treaty, returned to Ottawa yesterday.

NIGHT RIDERS TO BE HANGED

Without a Tremor Six Men Hear Death Sentence Pronounced—Two Remaining Ones Get Twenty Years in Penitentiary

NO Demonstration.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Without a tremor, six men of Rockwell heard judgment passed today condemning them to pay with their lives for the part they were convicted of having in putting to death Capt. Quentin Ransom, Arthur Clear and Fred Rankin at Walnut Log. The deed was done by a band of so-called "night riders," or which the six men were declared to have been the leaders. What ever may have been their emotions, they faced the court to receive sentences which have been their marked characteristic during the trial.

The court convened shortly after noon, the room being crowded with people from the lake. With small ceremony, the judge read the death sentences, and the men were taken to the gallows. The proceedings were quiet, the men were quickly emptied and through the crowds of their kinsmen and friends, they were led back to jail to await the higher court not intervene. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court, where the legal merits of the defense will be just as vigorous as during the trial just ended. The others, the men, Bud Morris and Bob Hoffmann, found guilty of murder in the second degree, received the sentence pronounced by the jury, twenty years in the penitentiary.

On the part of the auditors, there was not a semblance of a demonstration and the squad of soldiers stationed about the room had little to do. They heard the decree with the same calm as marked the principals. The old mood of Fred Pinion was notwithstanding as he must have suffered a mother's emotions, to all appearances she might have been but a disinterested spectator on a casual visit to the court. This was but an example of other relatives of the men. As to those who sided with the prosecution, there was a feeling that a grim duty had been performed and they were as silent as men performed their duty. In passing sentence, Judge Jones declared that he could see no mitigating circumstances, mentioned by the jury in the return of the verdict, and considered that reference but a compromise with some of the jury who hesitated at a death sentence.

NIGHT RIDERS POUR VOLLEY INTO HOUSES

JONESBORO, Ga., Jan. 9.—An out of the way section on Flint River was invaded last night by so-called "Night Riders," the dwellings of several negroes being literally shot to pieces. For several nights lately lawlessness has prevailed to a large extent in that section of Clayton county. The supposed "Night Riders," masked and heavily armed, approached a dwelling in the night, it is reported, and within any definite aim, poured a volley into the building, thus quickly dispersing the occupants. As far as is known no one has been injured. Solicitor General Howland of the Stone Mountain circuit has been advised of the latest outbreak and will take steps to stop the lawlessness.

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Canada and United States Reach Agreement With Respect to Niagara

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—The government of Canada and the United States have come to an agreement in regard to the development of power development enterprises at Niagara. The agreement provides for the reservation of the scenic beauty of the falls. The question of saving the falls engaged the attention of the authorities of the two countries for several years past. In view of the general alarm that was felt over the proposed great industrial companies power development works and the prospect that all the water of the Niagara River might be diverted from the falls to the turbines of electrical companies, thus destroying the present grandeur of the falls, Canada and the United States appointed an international commission in 1905 to deal with the whole question. That commission made a thorough study of the river and in 1906 reported that no more than 10,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Canadian side and 15,000 feet from the American side could be diverted to the turbines of electrical companies without destroying the present beauty of the falls. These were the quantities of water which would be taken when the works on the various companies then under construction were completed and the quantity of water allowed for the turbines used. Since that time there has been a slight increase of the power taken on the American side but not on the Canadian side.

As the result of negotiations between the two governments during the past year an agreement for power purposes has been reached. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works for Canada, visited Washington last week and met British Ambassador Bryce and United States Secretary of State Root. He brooded this agreement in a treaty which has been signed on behalf of a Canadian and the American authorities. It is understood that by the treaty on the American side in addition to the ten thousand feet of water taken by the Chicago Drainage and Power Companies will be permitted to take 20,000 cubic feet of water per second from the American side and the Canadian side the diversion of water for power purposes is limited to 10,000 cubic feet of water per second, allowing a development of 425,000 horse power. The total diversion of water at Niagara Falls is therefore restricted to 50,000 cubic feet per second and a power which can be developed on it is 661,000 horse power. The treaty will run for a limited term of years. "The period is understood to be long enough to allow of a demonstration on the effectiveness of the proposed limitation. It is subject to the approval of the American Senate and the Canadian parliament. The treaty will be laid at the end of the month and by a joint commission of the two countries will be seen that the terms are considered to be by the power companies of both countries.

PERIATIC SENSATION PROMISED IN DRESDEN

Celebration of Strauss Week Will be Opened on January 25

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—Strauss week at Dresden at the end of January, proposed to be the periatic sensation of the year in Germany. The week will be opened with the premiere of Elektra on January 25, and will be continued with performances of Salome, Faust, and other Strauss operas. Berlin's musical world will send a free representation to Dresden, including a numerous American contingent, who will have a special train and will return to Berlin immediately after the opera. The Dresden Opera House has already been sold out for both performances of Elektra.

This opera will be sung in Berlin on February 8, so that King Edward, whose visit is expected to fall about the same date, will probably have an opportunity of hearing it.

On Lincoln's centenary anniversary, January 13 Felix Adler will deliver a commemorative address at the Berlin university. He will present the university with a bronze bust of Lincoln, which is a replica of that in the National Museum at Washington.

TURKEY TO REPLY TO AUSTRIA TODAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.—The reply of the Turkish government to the Austro-Hungarian offer of \$10,000,000 as a demerit for the annexation of the province of Bosnia and Herzegovina will probably be delivered tomorrow to the archbishop of Vienna, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Although the amount is generally thought by members of the Turkish government to be too small, it is believed that the negotiations will lead ultimately to the agreement.

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