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SAVINGS SOCIETY INVESTORS GET 10 PER CENT

Restoration of Gold Standard In Britain Sought By U.S.

SHAREHOLDERS GIVEN NOTICE OF PAYMENT

Dominion Savings and Investment Society Pays 10 Per Cent.

MOSTLY IN LONDON

Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto Assures Further Dividend.

Shareholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society received a New Year's gift this morning in the announcement that the Trusts and Guarantee Company of Toronto were in a position to pay a dividend at the rate of ten per cent.

As five-sixths of the stock is owned in London this will mean that Londoners who held stock in the Dominion Savings will receive upward of $150,000 with the promise of much more to come with the realization of all assets.

The depositors and debenture holders of the Dominion Savings were paid in full some time ago.

Receive Letter.

Following is the letter received by shareholders today:

To the shoreholders of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society:

Re Dominion Savings and Investment Society:

Dear Sir or Madam:

"You will recall that by order of Mr. Justice Middleton, dated Dec. 4, 1923, this company was appointed trustee of the assets of your company for the purpose of realizing on same, paying liabilities and expenses and distributing the balances from time to time among the shareholders of the society.

"Some little time was necessarily taken up in effecting a transfer of the assets to this company, and in our making a thorough investigation thereof in your interests, but since then, realization has been progressing as rapidly as the nature of the assets and the circumstances surrounding same would permit.

"I am sure you will be pleased to learn that this company is now in a position to pay a dividend at the rate of ten per cent (10) of the amount shown by the books of the society as having been paid up on shares of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society.

Send In Certificates.

"It is necessary that those claiming dividends should send in their share certificates to this company so that we may be assured that they are not pledged or disposed of in any way, and to enable us to indorse thereon that the interim dividend has been paid.

"On receipt of your certificates in proper order, dividend check will be mailed you, and the share certificates either returned or retained here as you may desire. Leaving your certificates with us will avoid the necessity of calling for their production each time a dividend is to be paid.

"Some considereable time will necessarily elapse on account of the nature of the assets, before complete realization and distribution will be possible. However, you may rest assured that further dividends will be paid promptly from time to time as moneys are available for the purpose.

"I hope you will be pleased that the administration by this company has been so successful, in the relatively short time since our appointment, as to permit of the payment of the interim devidend.

Yours truly,
E. B. STOCKDALE,
General Manager.
Trusts and Guarantee Co.

Men Becoming More Handsome

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—The conditions of modern civilization are changing men's faces and making them generally more handsome, according to Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons. He says a diminished use of the jaws is causing changes in the boney framework of the human face.

Walter Stoneham, who compiles the photographic record of the nation's most famous men for the National Photographic Gallery, declares that in general men's faces are becoming narrower and more refined.

BRITAIN AGAIN HIT BY FIERCE GALE

Many Districts Flooded as the Fourth Gale Comes Within Six Days.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—Another fierce gale, the fourth within six days, struck Great Britain yesterday, and reports of widespread damage are featured by this morning's newspapers.

Overhead telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, and communication with the inland and the continent is greatly hampered. All the river valleys are flooded and a great number of houses have been inundated, with many minor casualties.

Torrents of rain, driven by a high wind, fell in London late last evening, the storm being at its worst while the crowds were leaving the theatres. The downpour was such that umbrellas and raincoats afforded little protection.

The weather man predicts a continuance of the storm.

TWENTY-FIVE RESCUED AS FIRE SWEEPS BLOCK

Associated Press Despatch.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 2.—Loss that was estimated at $150,000 was caused by a fire which swept a six-story block in the center of the city shortly after 1:30 o'clock this morning, damaging stocks of five stores and sending tenants fleeing into the streets. Between 35 and 30 persons were rescued by firemen from rooms on the upper floors of the burning structure.

U. S. MARINES TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS IN SHANGHAI

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a detachment of American marines has been landed at Nanking to protect the foreign residential district, following the looting by the bodyguard of Gen. Chi Shieh Yuan, former military governor of Kingsu, of a number of the largest silk stores in the city, causing a loss of $800,000. Gen. Chi is a refugee here in Shanghai.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Fresh winds and local snowfalls today and Saturday; comparatively mild.

The pressure is high over the maritime provinces and the Rocky Mountain states, while shallow areas of low pressure are centered over Alberta, the lower lake region and on the middle Atlantic coast.

The weather has been decidedly cold from the Ottawa valley eastward and in some sections of the western provinces.

Snow has fallen in Southern Ontario.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	48	42	Cloudy
Calgary	30	16	Fair
Winnipeg	12	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	12	10	Cloudy
Parry Sound	10	6	Cloudy
Toronto	15	12	Snow
Kingston	4	0	Cloudy
Ottawa		—6	Cloudy
Montreal	—4	—4	Cloudy
Quebec	—4	—10	Cloudy
Father Point	0	0	Fair
St. John	2	—8	Fair
Halifax	8	—2	Clear

Minus (—) means below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 20; lowest, 8.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 24; lowest, 8.

Barometric Readings.

Thursday—8 p.m.—29.56.
Today—8 a.m.—29.39.

ASSOCIATION PLACES 350 FAMILIES ON FARMS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 2.—Land sales aggregating $6,000,000 and the placing of more than 350 families on farms were the chief works accomplished during 1924 by the Canada Colonization Association, it was ascertained from a reliable source here last night.

It was also learned that it is unlikely that the Canadian Pacific Railway will at present make any announcement with regard to its plan for carrying on the work of the association. At present the work of the organization is being carried on entirely by representatives of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the directorate is drawn solely from that company.

AUSTRIAN PRINCESS SEEKS TO RETURN TO OLD HOME

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 2.—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary has formally appealed to the ambassadors' council for permission to return to Hungary with Crown Prince Otto and the rest of her family to reside on the crown domain at Godollo, according to a special despatch from Budapest.

She asserts that it is necessary that Otto should be in Hungary when the king is chosen, and adds that the peace treaty does not forbid his return. Zita has just received $100,000 from Monarchist friends in Hungary, which she has deposited in Spanish banks, the despatch says.

SPECIAL DINNER.

Patients at Victoria hospital not limited to a special diet, were provided with a turkey dinner on New Year's. Children of the indigent wards were given a concert in the evening.

ANDREW MELLON,
secretary of the U. S. treasury, who will confer with British financiers at an early date on the question of restoring the gold standard in Great Britain. U. S. interests are anxious to see the change brought about in order to relieve the gold glut in America.

M'COY SENTENCE DELAY NOW SEEN

Appeal Procedure Will Keep Pugilist in Jail For Several Months.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Sentencing of Kid McCoy for the slaying of Mrs. Theresa Mors was set for today. Indications were, however, that the former pugilist star probably would remain in the county jail here several months before submitting to the penitentiary sentence of one to ten years fixed by a jury last Monday.

McCoy's attorneys announced they would ask for a new trial and should they be denied that, plan to enter notice of appeal. In that event five or six months might be required for disposition of the matter in the appellate court. Meanwhile McCoy would remain in jail.

MONTENEGRIN PRINCE IS MURDER WITNESS

Denver Police Declare Royal Youth Innocent in Divorcee's Slaying.

Associated Press Despatch.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—Royalty was involved last night in the slaying at an early morning New Year's party of Mrs. Mary Ludwick, divorcee, when police announced that Tomo Gjonovich, a member of the Montenegro royal family and son of the chief probate judge of Montenegro, is being held in jail with a number of others as a material witness. The prince was shot and slightly wounded in the hand when Carlos Bedner broke up the New Year's party, pulled a pistol from his pocket, and shot Mrs. Ludwick through the heart and then turned the weapon on the royal person.

Bedner, disappointed suitor of Mrs. Ludwick, is believed to be dying in a hospital from a self-inflicted razor cut in his throat.

Prince Gjonovich became a citizen of the United States New Year's eve, when he was formally granted citizenship papers. He is employed as a guard at the United States mint here. Police declared he was innocent of any part in the tragedy and was being held only as a witness.

THREE DIE, SIX INURED IN CHICAGO NEW YEAR'S

$200,000 Fire Also Hits the Western Metropolis as 1925 Dawns.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The arrival in Chicago of young 1925 last night had cost three lives, half a dozen seriously injured and a $200,000 fire loss.

The healthy youngster celebrated his coming also by bringing along the city's first big snow storm of the winter.

The expense of ushering in the new year could not be accurately estimated, but hotels, restaurants, cafes and cabarets where the welcomers gathered Wednesday night, estimated that Chicago spent more than $1,000,000 for the reception. Two of those killed lost their lives when they were hit by stray bullets supposedly fired by new year's celebrants. One was killed while riding on an elevated train, the other while sitting in his home. Two others were seriously wounded by being hit by new year's bullets, one while waiting on a street car and a woman while sitting in her home.

The third man killed was shot to death by a policeman when he became involved in a new year's fight and flourished a pistol.

U.S. GLUTTED WITH GOLD ASKS OUTLET

American Bankers Confer With British Financiers on Gold Standard.

SEEK RESTORATION

Britain Not Anxious To Gain Ends by Too Great a Sacrifice.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
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London, Jan. 2.—It can be definitely stated that the visit of Sir Montagu Norman and Sir Allan Anderson to New York has nothing to do with allied debts, but is with reference to the gold standard, which United States bankers are very anxious to see restored in Britain. Indefinite postponement of the restoration would leave the United States glutted with the precious metal and might cause a slump in its value.

Great Britain has no such urgent reasons for desiring an early restoration of the gold standards. The chief advantage of such restoration would be the stability of sterling-dollar exchange. But this is an advantage that can be purchased at too great a price. The discount on sterling, as compared with the dollar, is not without its benefits to this country. It makes imports dearer, but it increases foreign demand for English exports, and it is Britain's export trades which are in the greatest need of assistance.

Cautious British Attitude.

It has always been within the power of this country to restore the gold standard if it was ready to make the necessary sacrifices. These sacrifices are those which are caused by monetary deflation, meaning falling prices and falling wages and at increased burden of interest payments on the national debt.

It has come to be the prevailing opinion among all sections of the community, except a very small class, that these sacrifices would not be justified by any advantages likely to accrue from the restoration of the gold standard. Britain is only prepared to restore the gold standard when she can do it without deflation, and without having to risk future deflation in order to maintain the gold standard.

The cautious British attitude is expressed by Sir Josiah Stamp, one of the greatest financial authorities on this side, who says today: "If sterling goes alongside the ship of the gold standard during the year 1925, and Columbus aboard, where is that ship going to take us? Where is the chart and who is the pilot?"

Would Redistribute Gold.

There are certain conditions on which Britain would co-operate in

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BIBLE TEACHING PLAN OF MORGAN APPROVED

Holiness Movement Conference Now in Session in Ottawa.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 2.—Approval of the method of Bible teaching as proposed by Dr. Campbell Morgan, whereby a teacher would take one or two children and teach them the Bible stories rather than a whole class being given to a teacher for Biblical teaching, was expressed during the presentation of the Sunday school committee's report at the holiness movement conference here today.

Sunday school teachers of the church were not instructed to adopt this method, however, and while the international Sunday school lesson was approved for continuance, it was left to the discretion of the teachers which system to adopt.

The report of the missionary committee showed that since the last conference at Killarney, Man., four years ago, $52,578 had been collected by the church in general for missionary purposes, the greater part of which was spent in Egypt and China.

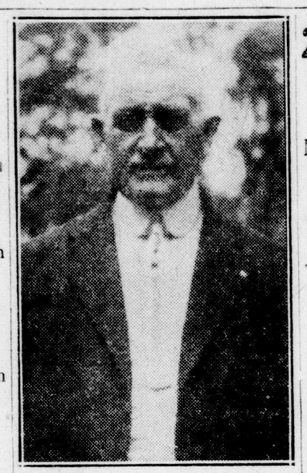
Four Dead After N.Y. Celebrations

New Year's Toll, However, Is Lighter Than in Other Years.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 2.—Four dead, a score hurt and more than a hundred patched up in local hospitals made up the toll of New Year's celebrations in New York, a check-up of police records revealed today. Two deaths were traced to poison liquor, one to a street brawl and the fourth to an automobile accident that occurred during the revelling.

Comparatively speaking, however, the celebration failed to produce the casualties of other years, according to police records.



PATRICK J. FLANNERY,
prominent postal official here who succumbed to pneumonia Wednesday night. Mr. Flannery was a member of the local staff for 28 years and was a popular north London resident.

ENGLISH WOMEN SEEKING HONORS

Belief Expressed That Privy Councillorship Would Boost Femininity.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—"The honors given to women on the New Year's list can only be considered as paltry compared with those awarded to men," declares the Women's Freedom league, in a letter to Premier Stanley Baldwin. "Ellen Terry and Mrs. Millicent Garrison Fawcett," the letter continues, "are easily the most popular women of the day and would have been ornaments in the House of Lords."

Ellen Terry, the famous actress, and Mrs. Fawcett prominent social worker, were created "Dames of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire" in connection with the New Year honors.

When the Order of the British Empire was instituted in 1917 the intention was to revive the good old English title, dame, which a century or two ago was in common use, and it was intended that those persons officially endowed with the title should be thus addressed in conversation. The idea, however, never "caught on," although the title is commonly used in writing.

Some day, doubtless, a premier of Great Britain will be bold enough to recommend women for privy councillorships or for the Order of Merit, which, while carrying no title, would be regarded as a hall mark of real worth and dignity.

EDITOR OF JACK CANUCK GETS SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—David Campbell, editor of Jack Canuck, a weekly newspaper, was today sentenced by Mr. Justice Orde to six months in county jail for contempt of court in connection with comment appearing in the paper on J. H. Cooke alimony case. The Jack Canuck was also fined $1,000 and the publication will be sequestered until the fine is paid.

200 PASSENGERS IN DANGER AS FIRE GRIPS SHIP'S HOLD

Mohawk's Crew Wins Stiff Fight and Steamer Makes For Delaware.

NO INJURIES

Terrific Gale Prevents Three Boats From Rendering Assistance.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Jan. 2.—The port captain of the Clyde Steamship Company here said he had been informed this morning that the fire in the cargo of the steamship Mohawk had been extinguished, and that the vessel would make the Delaware breakwater at noon with passengers aboard.

There were no injuries or mishaps reported to him by Captain James Staples of the Mohawk, the port captain said. He had not received any information as to the cause of the fire. The message stating that the fire was out was received at 7:20 o'clock. It was extinguished with the ship's own fire fighting equipment, according to the message.

The Mohawk left New York at noon yesterday.

PASSENGERS IN LIFEBELTS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 2.—The Clyde liner Mohawk, with 200 passengers aboard, was afire off Brandywine Light in Delaware bay, near here, today. Passengers were in their lifebelts and momentarily expected word from Captain James Staples, the ship's master, to take to the lifeboats. Five tugs were standing by.

The fire is believed to have started in the afterhold of the Mohawk. At 6:30 a.m., a radio message was received here stating that the fire had spread to the after-salon.

Later messages gave assurances, however, that the flames were under control.

The Mohawk was on her way from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., but lashed by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, she was compelled to put into Delaware bay last night.

An earlier message to the Clyde Steamship company's agent here said the fierce gale, which swept down on the ship in a driving snowstorm, prevented three boats, intent on rescue work, from taking off the passengers.

The boats standing by were the Merchants' and Miners' liner Persian, two tugs from Philadelphia, the coastguard cutter, Kickapoo, from Cape May, N. J., and a cutter from this place.

The cause of the fire was not known here. After putting into Delaware Bay last night, the Mohawk sent up a distress signal at 11:45 p.m. It said: "The Mohawk in distress. Fire in afterhold. No immediate danger."

The message was picked up by a radio station here.

Flares and rockets were sent up by the ship's crew, but failed at first to attract the attention of any boat. As a result of the radio message, however, the coastguard stations here and at Cape May were informed of the ship's plight and immediately despatched cutters to the scene.

Other boats from Philadelphia joined the rescue.

The Mohawk carried a crew of 80 and has a displacement of 4,626 tons.

THREE PAY FINE.

Three celebrants of New Year's night paid fines of $10 and costs each in police court this morning on intoxication charges.

CHINESE SHIPS BOARDED, WAR EQUIPMENT TAKEN

Gangster Attackers Are Believed To Be Soldiers in Disguise.

100 TAKE PART

Associated Press Despatch.

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—Upwards of a hundred gangsters, all armed, believed to be soldiers in disguise, boarded the steamers Kingta and Kiang Yung, Wednesday, while the vessels were moored at the Kin Lee Yuen wharf, on the French concession, bound and overpowered the officers and crews, foreign customs guards and French detectives, locking them in their staterooms, and seized 200 cases of rifles and munitions, valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The rifles and ammunition had been shipped from Hankow and were consigned to General Sun Chuen Fang, who was engaged on the side of General Wu Pei Fu, deposed Peking military chief, in the recent attack on Chekiang. The arms and ammunition, however, had been intercepted and were being held by the customs authorities.

The gangsters made their onslaught from Chinese junks, grappling the ships. The seized goods were transferred to the junks, which disappeared.

Those on board the steamers were not harmed. The incident occurred Wednesday night, but news of it was suppressed until this morning. Both vessels belong to the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company.

QUEEN ELIZABETH
of Belgium, latest victim of the grippe epidemic which is at present sweeping her country. Barring complications, her physicians expect she will recover.

Furious Storm Sweeps England

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 2.—England is being swept today by a furious gale, the worst on record for 31 years. The gale began yesterday and spread minor havoc throughout the country and today caused a further serious rise of the waters in the Thames valley, where scores of roads have been overflown and made impossible of use, except by boats, over a stretch of five miles near Windsor and Staines.

The force of the blow necessitated the suspension of flying at Croydon, the airdrome for London passenger planes, stopped one of the Channel steamer services, and caused the cancellation of racing meets and football games.

In the south of England the full force of the blast was felt at Folkestone, where a heavy motor lorry was blown into the bay, while at Portsmouth a street car was thrown sidewise into a house, the shock sending the glass flying from the windows in car and dwelling.

CATHOLIC RECORD FIRE IS CHECKED

Damage in Morning Blaze Between $2,000 and $3,000 —Home Damaged.

Two fires, occurring within five minutes of each other, broke out this morning, one in the Catholic Record building on Richmond street and the other in a house at 173 Rectory street tenanted by William J. Blaney.

A loss of from $2,000 to $3,000 was suffered at the Catholic Record office, but damage to the Rectory street home was practically negligible.

Firemen were called to Mr. Blaney's home at 7:20. A gas stove explosion ignited furniture in the kitchen, a frame structure connected to the brick house.

At 7:25 word of a fire at the Catholic Record building was received. An overheated furnace pipe ignited walls in the composing room on the ground floor. The flames spread quickly to an upper room, and hose lines had to be laid before the blaze could be satisfactorily controlled.

Greater part of the damage was caused through water and smoke. Machinery in the composing-rooms was not spoiled to any extent, however.

No workmen were present in the building when the fire started. It was discovered by a passerby, whose attention was attracted by smoke pouring from lower and upper storey windows.

The loss is completely covered by insurance.

VETERAN CITY CLERK PASSES IN CHATHAM

W. G. Merritt Was One of the Oldest Municipal Officers in the Province.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 2.—W. G. Merritt, city clerk for twenty-seven years, died in the general hospital this morning. He had been in indifferent health for several weeks, complications developing which necessitated his removal to the hospital a little more than a week ago for an urgent surgical operation. Mr. Merritt was 70 years of age. Surviving are his wife, one son, Dr. Earl Merritt of Detroit, and one daughter, Miss Glyn, at home.

Before his appointment as city clerk, Mr. Merritt was clerk of the township of Chatham. He saw Chatham grow from a town into a city. His wide experience and knowledge of municipal affairs has been of incalculable value to this community. Perhaps the oldest city clerk in Ontario, he has been referred to as a civic institution in himself.

The entire city is in mourning. Funeral arrangements have yet to be completed.

'12 BELOW' HITS NORTH BAY AS NEW YEAR USHERED IN

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with a temperature of 12 below zero, dropping eight degrees further toward morning. Clear and very cold weather marked the holiday yesterday, and it passed quietly, the only event of a public nature being the first of the season's bonspiels for the local curlers.

ALBERT NEARS PARIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Jan. 2.—King Albert of the Belgians is expected to arrive in Paris this evening on his way to participate in the automobile trip across the Sahara to Timbuctoo, organized by the French automobile manufacturer, M. Citroen.

While here the king will call on President Doumergue.

GAS MAINS UTILIZED BY SMUGGLERS

Jewels and Liquor Brought Into U. S. and Canada by Novel Method.

PROBE IS ORDERED

Abandoned Tubes Under the Niagara River Put Into Use by Border Lawbreakers.

Special to The Advertiser.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Discovery of three abandoned gas mains under the Niagara river from Buffalo to Canada, through which contraband liquor and jewels, it is alleged, are being smuggled by means of unique carriers in the big pipes, today precipitated a government investigation, and incited wide speculation as to the amount of liquor and jewels that have passed through the tubes. Collector of Customs Fred A. Bradley said he had no knowledge of the existence of pipes under the river, until he learned they had been used by the Iroquois Gas Company of Buffalo, for transmission of gas from Canada.

Federal authorities learned that utilization of the gas main by smugglers was simple enough. The tubes are eight inches in diameter, and a long and suitable box is said to have been employed as a carrier. It was drawn through by a rope from one side of the river, and hauled back again by a rope from the other side. The gas company plans show the three mains run parallel under the river.

When the Canadian authorities prohibited the export of gas several years ago the natural gas company undertook to remove the mains from the river, but it was found that the value of recovered pipe would not pay for the effort. It was said by representatives of the gas company yesterday that an inspection of these mains was made last summer, and it was found if they did not leak, they still be serviceable. On the American side the pipes have been cut off about a hundred feet from shore, and the ends plugged. Whether this was done subsequently to the alleged utilization of the pipes for smuggling purposes could not be learned.

FOREST FIRE RAGING IN CATALINA REGION

Valuable Timber Limits Are in Danger of Destruction as Flames Spread.

Associated Press Despatch.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 2.—A forest fire in the great virgin country of the Santa Catalina mountains last night spread against a desert sky a brilliant-hued fan visible forty miles away. To Tucson, it appeared like a great aming torch rising out of the desert.

Details of the fire available today were meagre. Isolated "beyond the head of Pima canyon," as the location of the fire was given in the only definite news received, the flames' progress could not be learned early today because of lack of means of communication.

Ranches in the mountains were not believed to have been endangered in the opinion of observers here.

Hugh G. Calkins of Tucson, a supervisor of the Coronado national forest in which the Santa Catalinas are located, left last night to lead the fight against destruction of the timber stands surrounded by an endless region abounding in giant cacti and dry musquite.

NEW YEAR USHERED IN WITH AUTO FATALITY

Canadian Press Despatch.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 2.—The first local fatality of the New Year occurred just after 12 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. B. M. Forrester, dentist, was killed and Frank Doyle injured as the result of their automobile, driven by the latter, crashing into an interurban car.

Dr. Forrester died in the hospital after he was admitted. He came here over a year ago and was a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston, Ont.

HUNDRED PASSENGERS FEARED LOST IN GALE

Associated Press Despatch.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—Attempts are being made to locate the Mexican steamship Tamulipas with a hundred passengers aboard, and five schooners, which left Vera Cruz Dec. 3, bound for Frontera and other gulf ports. It is feared they may have been lost in the recent gale.

WORK FOR SIXTEEN.

The Canadian National railways applied to the local employment bureau this morning for sixteen men to help clear the tracks in this district. The company had no trouble in getting the men, as the employment bureau is always swamped with applications for work.