

ARRIVES IN PORT ICE COURTESY AND DISABLED

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at Halifax After Battle
With Elements.
MASS OF FROZEN SPRAY
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Crew Suffer Terrible Hardships
—Had to Use Axes to Dig
Through Ice to Reach the
Cabin.

Halifax, Feb. 15.—After a desperate fight for life in the face of disheartening odds, and with their schooner leed up so badly as to fully tax the frantic efforts of all on board, the Gloucester schooner Harmony reached here Saturday in a disabled condition. Her steering gear is out of commission, boom ripped from its strong fastenings of iron, deck strained, hatches more or less damaged, and everything about the decks in a tippy tippy state. The Harmony looked more like an elongated iceberg than an ordinary American fishing schooner. She is a mass of frozen spray from stem to stern, even her masts possessing a coating of the frozen elements. The sails annexed an unusually heavy coating of the frozen spray making it impossible for Captain Gibbins to force the schooner to Gloucester.

STATE TREASURER OF BUFFALO SUICIDES

The Dread of His Impending Appearance Before the Grand Jury in Graft Inquiry Reason Assigned.

Buffalo, Feb. 15.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide today at the Marcken Hotel, where he was found in a lavatory with his throat cut and an open razor lying on the floor beside him.

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TO SETTLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—New England athletes will settle the indoor championships of this section in Mechanics Hall on the night of February 27. The championship committee of the New England Amateur Athletic Association Union announced the date tonight. Entries will close next Saturday.

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THE BISHOP OF ZANZIBAR TAKES PECULIAR STAND

Declares Archbishop of Canterbury Prejudiced Issues Under Discussion. EXPLAINS PHRASE WHICH WAS CRITICISED. Objects to Adjudication of Kikuyu Affair by Consultative Committee Because Archbishop is Chairman.

London, Feb. 15.—The Bishop of Zanzibar, in a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, takes a remarkable stand. Referring to the Kikuyu controversy, His Lordship declares that the Archbishop has already prejudiced the issues involved in the discussion. He objects to the Archbishop's reference to the desire to federate the various branches of the Church of Christ, pointing out that the phrase implies the validity of non-Episcopal ministries, and also constitutes an official pronouncement justifying the line of conduct taken by the Bishops at Kikuyu. The Bishop of Zanzibar proceeds: "If your Grace accurately interprets the mind of the English clergy in granting Non-Conformists the title of 'branches of the Church of Christ,' I must admit that my whole action, from your point of view is contrary to church discipline; but, I submit that the exact point in the controversy, is the lawfulness regarding such bodies, however venerable and spiritually effective they may be as branches of the Church of Christ.

INTENDS TO EXPLORE UNGAVA

Chas Brouard Arranging For Trip — Says He is First White Man to Cross Behring Straits Afoot.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Claiming to be the only white man who has crossed the Behring Straits, between Asia and America, on foot, Charles Brouard, of Southsea, England, is in Montreal, arranging for an eighteen months expedition trip in Ungava.

ANOTHER NEW CABINET IS ANNOUNCED

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 15.—The newspaper Nation announces the appointment of a new cabinet, constituted as follows:— Minister of the Interior, Miguel Ortiz. Finance, Enrique Carbo. Foreign Affairs, Jose Luis Murature. Agriculture, Jose Malbran. Public Works, Manuel Moyane. War-General, Vales. Justice and Public Instruction, Horacio Caldero. Marine, Senes Valiente. Senator Murature, editor of the Nation, which further says that a decree announcing the new cabinet will be issued tomorrow.

NEW PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Feb. 14.—Dr. Blas Videl, former minister of finance, was today elected President of Uruguay.

HOT RECEPTION FOR THE EX-PREMIER

Start Electoral Campaign to Accompaniment of Whistles and Rattles. Thousands of Whistles Passed Out to Dock Laborers by Political Opponents to Interrupt Meeting.

Havre, Feb. 14.—What politicians consider to be one of the most exciting electoral campaigns of the Third Republic was opened here today by the Briand party, a new political organization composed of many republican senators and deputies. The object of the Briandists, as stated by its organizers, is to put the good of France as a whole before the considerations of local politics.

Japanese Rioting in The Streets of Tokio

Vice-Admiral and Captain to Face Serious Charges Before Court Martial—Socialist Orators Make Inflammatory Speeches—Troops Ready for Battle.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—Vice Admiral Kotchi Fujii, formerly Japanese naval attaché at Berlin, and Captain Sawasaki, have been ordered before a court martial on a charge of bribery in connection with the alleged naval corruption. Admiral Baron Sakio, minister of marine, made this announcement in the House of Peers today.

BIG LINERS ARE OVERDUE

Rough Weather of Past Week Plays Havoc With Steamship Schedules—Small Craft Suffer.

New York, Feb. 15.—Exceptionally heavy weather at sea had badly delayed a whole fleet of trans-Atlantic steamers bound for this port. The Campania from Liverpool, due tomorrow, was 514 miles out at eleven o'clock tonight indicating that she would not dock before Tuesday morning.

SECOND RITUAL MURDER PROMISES MORE SENSATIONS

Killing of Boy at Fastoff Assuming Dimensions of Belless Case. SOME WEIRD STORIES BEING INTRODUCED. Leaders of Black Hundred Trying to Prove He Was Murdered by Jews — Russian Peasant Under Arrest.

Kiev, Feb. 15.—The murder of the boy at Fastoff, which it is alleged was committed for ritualistic purposes, is assuming the dimensions of the Belless case. As in the earlier tragedy, stories of mysterious characters have been introduced, such as a "red-headed man" and a "lamp-lighter" both of whom have disappeared.

ENGLISHMAN A DESPERADO FOR DIVERSION

Drives Thirty Hours Through Country Terrorizing Farmers — Keeps Chauffeur at High Speed as Pistol's Point.

London, Feb. 15.—An extraordinary escapee of Lee Bond, a wealthy man living in Lyndhurst, was reported to the police today. Bond who is twenty-three years old, hired a motor car and a chauffeur Saturday and compelled the driver to make a wild ride of thirty hours duration through the counties of Wiltshire, Dorset, Hampshire and Somerset, holding pistols at the man's neck and threatening to shoot if he dared to stop without permission.

BIG STREET CAR SMASH

Rushes Down Steep Hill, Drives Through Store Window Injuring Eighteen — Londoners Receive Shock.

London, Feb. 14.—While descending a steep hill on John street, Whitworth, near Rochdale on Saturday night a street car got beyond control and smashed into a store. Eighteen passengers were injured including the driver, who is seriously hurt and Ben Farrer and Mary Howard both of Whitworth, who are in a grave condition.

N. S. STEEL AND COAL CO. WILL INCREASE OUTPUT

Annual Statement Ready For Meeting Today Shows Good Year. DIVIDEND ON STOCK WILL BE DECLARED. New Shaft to Be Sunk at Sydney — Ore Shipments Ahead of Last Year, But Coal is Less.

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FAVORS STATUE OF WASHINGTON IN THE ABBEY

London Papers Says Scheme Should Have Been Carried Out as Planned.

London, Feb. 15.—"The friendship between Great Britain and America is the greatest political cause in the world," says the Sunday Observer in an editorial commenting on the appeal of the Duke of Teck for \$250,000 subscription to enable the British committee to carry out its programme in connection with the Anglo-American peace centenary.

OLD COUNTRY BYE ELECTIONS

Two Metropolitan Contests in London This Week — Both Uncertain Constituencies — Seeks Promotion.

London, Feb. 14.—The latter part of the week will see two metropolitan bye-elections decided, the Bethnal Green being on Thursday and that at Poplar on Friday. Both will be triangular contests with a socialist in the field. Poplar was vacated by Sidney Buxton going to South Africa. It gave a Liberal majority last time. Masterman who seeks re-election for promotion to the cabinet has a rather insecure seat.

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The dividend on the preferred and common stock will be declared and it is understood that the statement to be presented today will show an increase in business over last year.

DIES SUDDENLY IN VESTRY OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Archdeacon Smith Passes Away at Sydney—Connected With St. George's Church For Many Years.

Sydney, Feb. 15.—The death occurred suddenly in the vestry of St. George's Anglican church this evening of Rev. Archdeacon Smith, rector of the parish.

SQUADRON BACK TO VERA CRUZ.

Rev. Mr. Smith had been connected with St. George's church as curate or rector for forty-five years and was known and revered throughout the entire island of Cape Breton. He is survived by Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss MacNeil of Sydney and three sons, Richard and Charles in the west, and F. D. Smith of the legal firm of Burckell, MacIntyre and Smith, who was in Halifax today.