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New York the Largest City in World, Is Claim

New York, Feb. 23.—It is said that the 1920 census will show New York to be the biggest city in the world. The results of the census, which will be available about March 15 will give the New York Metropolitan District a population of 5,600,000 as against an estimated population of 7,000,000 for the metropolitan district of London.

BOtherED OVER BY-ELECTIONS

Women's Vote Upsets Calculations of Politicians

Common Expectation is Majority of Thousand for Asquith at Paisley—Estimates This Week in Parliament.

(Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 23.—Parliament this week will be busy with dull estimates which, however, may produce some pronounced views concerning our permanent future military strength. Politicians are still puzzling over the result of the Wreckin election. Sir Charles Henry, former member, was wealthy and paid great attention to the constituency. He held a seat as a coalitionist and was unopposed in the last general election. Most critics are inclined to consider the result a freak victory, which happens everywhere occasionally.

CAPTAIN S. P. GEROW SAFE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—Captain Stephen P. Gerow, a Canadian officer, whose home is in St. John, N. B., who was reported in a New York despatch last night to have disappeared in Montreal, Capt Gerow was found in a local newspaper office, where he was reported to have been reported and explained to friends there that he left New York in the ordinary way on business two weeks ago and went to Philadelphia. From there he went to Boston where he was sick for a few days. On his recovery he came to Montreal. Capt Gerow stated he was returning to New York tonight.

VOTE "DRY" BUT HAVE LIQUOR

Charge is Made Against Some of the U. S. Congressmen.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The charge that United States congressmen, some of the men who voted dry, are getting more liquor in the house and senate office buildings than ever before, was made here today by prohibition leaders.

NEW HAVEN PAPER SENDS UP ITS PRICE

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—The New Haven Morning Courier announced today that its retail price will be increased to three cents, an advance of one cent a copy, beginning March 1.

MONTCALM ON THE WAY TO SYDNEY

Quebec, Feb. 23.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm which reached Pleasant Bay, among the Magdalen Islands, finished unloading her cargo last night and at six a. m. today left for her return trip to Sydney.

New Paving Bill Is Proposed For City

The Question of a Plebiscite Is Broached

New Bill Will Be Advertised and in Interim Will Be Discussed by Council—Question of Abutors' Share—Abutors' One-Third of Cost to Be Paid in Ten Year Period—The Text.

"If everything is loaded on the general assessment, a critical situation will result and a tax rate will be rolled up which will prove to the disadvantage of the city and the citizens," Mayor Hayes said when speaking of the proposed bill respecting paving of streets in the city of St. John.

WOOD DEFINITELY AFTER THE POST

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Major-General Leonard Wood filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination with the secretary of state of Ohio yesterday.

Nurse Who Wed Harold Hatheway Dead in London

Fredrickton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Mrs. George E. Howie has received from London, Ont., the sad news that the wife of her brother, Harold Hatheway, died on Saturday.

M'GRAW AND PARTNER FIGHT

"Muggsy" Said to Be Victor Over Stoneham

Ruppert Gives Denial to Story of Clash With Huston—A Babe Ruth Story Declared Untrue.

New York, Feb. 23.—There are reports today of new hostilities in big league circles. Rumors of a sensational fight between "Muggsy" Ruppert and "Slim" Latham, which is alleged to have taken place in Havana a little after the baseball meeting in Chicago, in which the owners of the Giants, John J. McGraw and Chas. A. Stoneham, were the principals are current.

ST. JOHN SKATERS HOME TODAY

Gorman and Garnett From Lake Placid—Harry Thorne Is Here Also.

Charles Gorman and Frank Garnett, two local skaters who represented this city at the international winter championships at Lake Placid last week, arrived home on the Montreal train this morning.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I want to see a little thing yesterday."

"Why do you ask that question?" demanded the reporter. "Well," said Hiram, "some people do so I'll think that I'd expect to see some if they ever tried it—yes, sir."

U. S. Attorney General Going After Retailers

Wholesale Price Down to Pre-War Levels But Retailers Have Been Keeping It Up on Plea That Stock Was Bought High.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Retail meat dealers throughout the United States must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

WILL FIGHT, SAYS HUN MINISTER

Declared He Considers Himself Bound to Pledge Relative to Constantinople.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George is not likely to alter his opinion that the Turks should remain in Constantinople, according to the Daily Mail, which says he considers himself bound to a pledge to that effect, given in 1915, in the course of a statement as to why he considered the disposal of the Turkish empire a serious matter for the League of Nations.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCES

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Victoria this week will be the most important agricultural conferences ever assembled here.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A depression is developing over the Great Lakes, while pressure is relatively high over the northwestern portion of the continent and in eastern Canada. Light snow is falling over a portion of Ontario. Otherwise fair weather prevails generally.

ROLLS 384 IN THREE STRINGS

Bruce Winchester established a new record for the Victoria alleys on Saturday evening when he bowled three strings for a grand total of 384.

HAVE GONE WEST

Mrs. Annie Hall with her two sons, Wayne and Stanley, left St. John last week for Kingman, Alberta, where they will make their future home.

No Cakes in Paris on Tuesdays or on Wednesdays

Paris, Feb. 23.—The Perfect in an announcement making Tuesday and Wednesday each week days on which cakes may not be sold or eaten, says that persons who infringe the regulation render themselves liable to fines ranging from as high as 1,000 francs and prison sentence of from one week to two months.

MURMANSK IS SEIZED BY REDS

Revolution Reported There on Last Saturday Afternoon

Shipping in Harbor Taken Over—One Steamer, Riddled With Machine Gun Fire, Gets Away and Spreads the News.

London, Feb. 23.—Bolshevik forces have seized Murmansk and shipping in the harbor there, following a revolution which broke out at that port Saturday afternoon, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Vardo, Norway, that the news of the capture was brought to Vardo by a steamer from Murmansk in charge of two British and four Belgian officers. It was the only vessel to escape seizure, but was riddled with machine gun fire and the captain was wounded.

SAY LLOYD GEORGE WILL NOT CHANGE

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SYRIAN GIRL ON HER WAY TO CANADA HELD UP

Can't Get Beyond Ellis Island—Till Washington Decides—Family at Ottawa.

New York, Feb. 23.—Since the arrival of the straggler La Touraine on Feb. 7, little Miss Mishnee Karam, a cobby Syrian girl, has been waiting at Ellis Island to learn whether the Canadian and American immigration authorities can agree to let her pass through the United States to join her mother and brother in Canada, or whether she must return to England, where she has no one that cares for her.

DAMAGE TO P. E. I. BY STORM HEAVY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 23.—The western section of P. E. Island suffered from the Wednesday gale, according to telephone officials. A passenger on the train from O'Leary to Summerside, a distance of about forty miles, counted forty-six barns blown over. Horses and cattle are reported killed at O'Leary and Bedouque. Buildings were unroofed in many places.

OVER FENCE AND INTO MEXICO TO GET AWAY FROM THE POLICE

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 23.—Police interrupted a bull fight in the Corral de la Piedad here yesterday. Nineteen Mexicans were arrested, but most of the spectators got away by jumping a fence into Mexico.

TAX PIANOS AND SERVANTS TO HELP PAY BIG DEBT OF PARIS

Paris, Feb. 23.—The City of Paris, with a deficit of nearly 500,000,000 francs, is considering taxing pianos and servants. It is desired to pay off the deficit in three years.

Falls Five Times to Die

Middlebury, Eng., Feb. 23.—Following his fifth attempt to commit suicide, William Stewart, 50 years old, was sent to prison for a year.

*Below zero.