FLOOD SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Number of Factories Have Machinery Supplied by D'Olier Been Closed-Food Supply Cut Off

Paris, Jan. 25.—Almost one-third of France is under water to-day according to reports received from provincial towns that have not been isolated by the floods. The rains that have been falling steadily for more than a week

more than half an inch an hour.

by the diverted waters.

Early to-day the flood invaded the lower Champs Elysee, where are lo-cated many of the handsomest homes in France, including that of President Fallieres. Throughout that district, hundreds of vans are moving furniture and other property out of reach of its

Several refugees were rescued from almost certain death to-day when they were surrounded on three sides by rapidly rising water and cut off on the fourth by a burning chemical fac-tory. They were taken away in boats less than half an hour before the neck of land on which they were huddled was entirely covered by the flood. In the city suffering is acute. The usual sources of food supply from the be complete and ready for service becountry districts cut off, the city practically is subsisting on quarter ra-

per cent. in the last two days, vegetables are 25 per cent. more expensive than they were yesterday, while should certainly have been completed in August. It was not, however, until Lew classed as luxuries command pronew classed as luxuries command pro-

tion is demoralized.

The scene on the river front is majestic but appalling. The stream has broken its barriers at several points and is pouring its currents into the surrounding streets.

A tremendous explosion which awakened the stricken city at 5 o'clock led to the report that the Pont Alma had been blown up, but the explosion proved to have occurred in a chemical factory at Ivry Surzine, eight miles above, where the heavens were lighted by the bursting flames. It is presumed that the water surrounding the factory came into contact with chemicals, causing the explosion.

The situation at between 20 and 30 sub-

Ivry Sur Seine, with their total population of 5,000. At this point the soldiers and firemen are uong heroic work in rescuing families in boats and pontoons. At Alfort-ville the cemetery has been washed out, and caskets lifted from their resting places are floating down stream. From Auteuit to St Germain the lower portions in the plant is most favorable conditionable teatures present the meeting for the city council at its meeting Monday was taken up with the discussion of the affairs of the B. C. Agricultural Society and the late fail fair under its auspices. The finance committee presented a reand caskets lifted from their resting places are floating down stream. From Auteuil to St. Germain the lower portions of all the riverside towns are deep beneath the waters and soldiers are forcing residents to evacuate their homes. The ways of altering vanes, etc., have been resorted to, indicating that the design bate. It was finally decided that while

WRIGHTS MAY TRY TO FLY TO POLE

Peary Believes Aeronauts Are In order to accomplish this arrange-Planning a Trip in Aeroplane

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 25 .- Commander Peary announces his belief to-day that Orville and Wilbur Wright are planorvine and which with the North the sum of \$1/100, being contractors' ation have already been thoroughly which the famous aviators plied Peary

conditions as he encountered them on could I recommend it. his successful trip to the Pole. custom, declined to discuss their plans and would neither affirm nor deny the

to the Pole. Peary delivered a lecture here last night and both the Wrights were in

FLIES THIRTY-FOUR MILES.

Hamilton Travels Distance in Forty Min utes-Will Try to Break Altitude Record.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 25.-Charles J Hamilton announced early to-day that he would try to beat the aeroplane altitude a time clause in the contract which late to-day would it be known just what height he had reached. If successful he win get a prize of \$1,000.

Thousands of persons who witnessed Hamilton's triumphant return from an insurance rates. aerial voyage over the waters of the Paocean into Mexico are declaring today that his performance was more re-markable than Bleriot's wonderful flight

across the English Channel. Hamilton ascended from the grounds of the Coronado Country Club late yesterday, swung out over the ocean, and at a height of 200 feet pointed his frail craft toward the south. He swung over the Mexican town of Tia Juana and returned to his starting point, having covered 34 miles in forty minutes. Not content with this feat, the aviator ascended in the semi-darkness and wheeled about Coronado for 10 minutes, almost invisible, the whirr of his content with this feat, ing the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway and the Vancouver of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were not. There were not in the various properties of the various properties and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not. There were, in his opinion, a number of expenditures which were legitimate and what were not.

## PUMPING PLANT IS A FAILURE

SENSATIONAL REPORT BY CITY ELECTRICIAN

Engineering Works to Be Rejected

A somewhat startling disclosure affecting the high pressure salt water fire protection system which has recently been installed by the city was made at Monday's meeting of the continued to-day and the Seine, fed by its swollen tributaries, is rising M. Hutcheson, city electrician. He presented a report as to the condition Hundreds of men and boys are working on the banks and in barges on the river in an effort to keep the tons of D'Olier Engineering Works of Philadrift and wreckage from accumulating. delphia, in which he stated that the Should an obseruction be formed in machinery, despite repeated tests, had the river, the city would be inundated by the diverted waters. be rejected. Because of this situation the plant would not be in shape to be put in operation before May next. The report was as follows:

following report having reference to pumping plant installed for fire protection purposes. Tenders for the supply of the above were received during December, 1908, and referred to a spetract being awarded to the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia Under the terms of the said contract the plant was to be capable of doing certain specified work under guarantees of efficiency, etc., and was to fore May 15, 1909. The pumps, however, were under test at Wellsville, I Y., on May 24th, and reached here in The price of meat has advanced 30 the latter part of June. Making due per cent. in the last two days, Vege- allowances for delays beyond the conment could be made, difficulties of the Factories are shutting down because of most unexpected nature were encounthe lack of power due to the electric plants being flooded. Half of the telephones in the city are out of commission and telegraphs and railroad communications and telegraphs and railroad communications. load being made, I am unable to understand the manner by which the contractors succeeded in making the tests referred to as having been made at

"On April 16, 1909, I requested the contractors to furnish certified copies of the results of tests made. This I COUNCIL TROUBLED TO received on September 29th, and by return mail the contractors were notified that the results shown on test sheet furnished would not be acceptable, as it called for a speed 10 per cent in excess of specification requirements.

From the above mentioned date, name-Iv. September 29th, I had reason to than in the capital itself.

At Charenton, where the swollen river
Marin enters the Seine, an area of 200
square miles has been flooded. The submerged district includes Alfortville and
Ivry Sur Seine, with their total population
to understand why shipment of the
plant was made under the circumstances. Since October 1st test after
test has been made, and in no case
even under the most favorable condi-

> periment be allowed. I have no doubt cases. A communication was to hand at plant put into successful operation not later than May of the present year. In order to accomplish this arrangements will have to be made immediate-

The Wrights, following their usual the existing conditions earlier, but pre- Mr. Smart's office at any time. ferred to await the arrival in the city On the letter being read, Ald. Fuller that they would attempt to fly the D'Olier Company, who it was reported would arrive about January to be no investigation?

The Mayor—It looks it was reported would arrive about January 10th. I learn now that' the proposed

visit is cancelled. "I remain, gentlemen, yours obedient-

> "M. HUTCHESON. "City Electrician."

Ald. Mable thought that the report nad better be handed to the fire wardens and city solicitor for report. Ald. Langley said it would be interesting to be informed if there was

record made by Paulhan at Los Angeles. had been entered into between the city was the original intention. It was declared, however, that not until and engineering firm which supplied the pumping machinery. It was getting on for a year since the work had been commenced. The delay was most regrettable and was costing the city a large amount of money in additional.

The Mayor—The matter was left in the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately repaid the hands of the finance committee to way, who was not adequately large amount of money in aditional

Without further debate Ald. Mable's

TIME EXTENDED.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.-The Commons railway committee this morning passed, without amendment, the bills respect marking the course of his owl-like extend the time for the construction account. of lines authorized.



The ex-City Solicitor-"Look here, Mr. Mayor I won't go back unless you give me more pay."

The Mayor said there was no dispo-

sition to evade payments of all legiti-mate accounts, but they did want to know just how certain expenditures came to be authorized. Error had been

nade in the past, and it was the duty

of the council to conduct such investi-gation as would enable the city to steen

dear of these errors in the future. For instance, Mr. Smart claimed that his salary was \$3,000 per year. He would like to know by what process that

Ald. Raymond pointed out a number of expenditures as set forth in the bal-

ance sheet which were of a very ques

Mayor Morley said it seemed that Mr

Smart had been acting as sole manager of the society. He would like to be in-

formed who gave him the authority

After some further discussion, Ald

Langley suggested that as the city

foots the bill, it might notify Mr. Smart

which he appeared able to exercise.

that his services are terminated.

In this connection, Mr. Smart,

tion to be present.

advertisement in the press, has called

**NECESSARY PARTNER** 

Mother Earth Repays for Care

Bestowed, Declares Dr. J.

W. Robertson

Toronto, Jan. 25.-Dr. J. W. Robert-

on, of Ste. Anne Bellevue, until a few

lege, McGill University, won a most

appreciative hearing before the Can-

"No man ever took care of a bit of

Nova Scotia, of New Brunswick or of

Ontario with their contented won

he spoke on "the call of our land."

which had occurred.

who had voted for it.

ionable character.

ACCOUNTS OF LATE FALL FAIR

Decision Has Been Reached to Pay All Legitimate As-

Much of the time of the city counci ald any accounts not in its opinion defaulted both as to time of delivery and capacity of plant, and I would respectfully suggest that no further ex- as to just what its liability is in such

some 400 vouchers, and while he would to the public, and an invitation is exly for the replacement of the pumps. be only too pleased to produce the pumps. Fine electric motor and turbine could ance in his power to any one who has, be only too pleased to produce them tended to all interested in the exhibi probably be used as this portion of the or to whom may be delegated, the probably be used as this portion of the plant appears to operate well. The contract price of pumping equipment is \$17,630, fifty per cent of which has been paid as per terms of contract. The been paid as per terms of contract. The considers that in the proper performance of his duty he should not allow these vouchers to leave his possession. proper authority to inspect them, he considers that in the proper performreporation holds a certified cheque for The books and vouchers of the associduring deposit with tender. I am of the scrutinized by the auditor of the city, opinion that the total amount unpaid and one of the best chartered account with countless questions.

Would easily prove sufficient to put the plant in very satisfactory condition. The contractors so far have not books, vouchers and minutes of the best chartest acceptified ants in the city, who have certified that they are correct; but still the books, vouchers and minutes of the books. asked acceptance of the plant nor association are perfectly open to incould I recommend it.

"I had intended making a report of thorized, and may be scrutinized in

> The Mayor-It looks like it. Ald. Sargison—While I agree that Mr. Smart is right in refusing to deliver his books and accounts over to the city, that fact ought not to bar an investi-

amined at Mr. Smart's office. Ald. Bannerman pointed out that Mr. Smart had been in attendance at the perous and their children happy. He meeting of the finance committee held | viewed it as a great heritage to proin the afternoon, and had expressed perly be treated and conserved for posevery willingness to show his books at terity. It was man's most necessary his office. He saw no reason why the accounts should not be examined, as "No man ever took care of a hit of

The Mayor-The matter was left in old mother earth," he said, "in a proper would take altogether too long, and, besides, that was work for an expert. was also an admirer of the West, but not to the exclusion of the East, for he Without further debate Ald. Mable's suggestion was adopted and the report was handed to the fire wardens and the city solicitor.

Without further debate Ald. Mable's Ald, Bishop remarked that they were under the impression that the special and says that it will be the dominant auditor who had been engaged by the part of the Dominion in years to come, and the city solicitor.

Ald. Fullerton said no one disputed i that the city was responsible for the and their romping children. I consider payment of all legitimate accounts. that the East will always be the domi-But the point was that there should be an examination to see what accounts were legitimate and what were not

Ald. Bannerman said that last year's years old.

FATAL FALL. after being picked up. He was 72

REVISING LIST OF WRECK VICTIMS

FIFTY-EIGHT PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

resolution fixing that salary come to be recorded on the minute book and One of Injured Dies in the Hospital on Learning of His Wife's Death

> Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.-Latest reports regarding the loss of life in the wreck of the Montreal-Minneapolis train on Friday, show that 58 persons will remain their faithful allies. If they were killed when three coaches fell do not, the Nationalists will hamper down an embankment into Spanish

Fifty-eight bodies have been recov-C. Houde, of Soo, died in the hos-

pital on hearing of his wife's death. The body of Chas, Carey, airbrake inspector, has been recovered. Attorney-General Foy has declared

Dr. Jones, medical officer of the C. F. R., null and void. A verdict had been rendered: "Death from unknown cause." Another inquest will be held

The bodies of the following victims were found yesterday: Herman Han- make it clear that Great Britain was son, a Norwegian, going to Christina, a land of free institutions. of Mr. Maxfield, the chief engineer of ton inquired if it meant that there was weeks ago principal of Macdonald Col- N. D.; Miss Agnes Milroy, lately in charge of the post office at Webbwood, resident Cache Bay; Mrs. Joseph Kelly and daughter Florence aged eleven. adian Club yesterday afternoon when of Whitecliffe, B. C., brother and mother coming from Toronto to fully iden-The great function of the land, as tify the bodies; Miss Lottie Therien, gation. The vouchers can ab be ex- defined by Dr. Robertson, was to make Massey, Ont.; C. S. Martin, furniture rossible homes, their inmates pros- traveller, Waterloo, Ont.; Dr. McLeilan, Sadbury. Jos. Kelly's body was found on Saturday.

> OVER HUNDRED PERSONS SLAIN

Troops Will Quell Belgian Riots in

Turkestan

(Times Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.-As the result of religious conflicts which have been waging in old Bokhara between the Sunnites and the Shiahs for two lays, more than 100 persons have been killed and many wounded.

The Sunnites demand the replace ent of Shiahs. At the request of the Bokhara authorities Russian troops

and machine guns have been sent from

Samarkand to the scene of the fight-

the House of Lords. Discussing Programme.

Conductor Reynolds' count shows 73 session is the subject of much discusbe decided now, it is believed generally that the attempt to take from the troduction of Lloyd George's budget. Conclusive evidence that Asquith will accept the premiership again was given to-day in a semi-official announcement

Chancellor Confident. Speaking in Mid-Derbyshire last night Lloyd George said he was proud to-night.

to be on the labor platform, and referbeing at last successful. lying in the river and several have floated away. Many articles of miss-the country, and said it was true, ing people have been found but no though never expressed before with such arrogance. With the majority they would get the Liberals would

> Details of Elections, The following election results were announced yesterday: Crewe, Cheshire,

Southport, Lancashire Major Dalrymple-White, Unionist; Baron Deforest, Liberal. High Peak, Derbyshire

Woods, Unionist, 5,806. Launceston G. C. Marks, Liberal, 4,703; H. B. Grylls, Unionist, 3,554.

Torquay. Sir F. Layland-Barratt, Liberal, the high embankment and turned over 5,104; Sir H. Lopes, Unionist, 5,093. Nerfolk South. A. W. Soames, Liberal, 4,886; Col.

Merionetshire H. Jones, Liberal, 7,762; J. R. Morris, Unionist, 1,873. Banffshire

Dunfries Burghs, Unionist, 1,730.

PROTECTION IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME

London Times Admits Triumph of Free Trade John Redmond Outlines Conditions Upon Which He Will Support Liberals.

London, Jan. 25.-Already the eyes of | Unionist, 4,284. the nation are turning towards Westminster, where the final struggle will take place. The Unionist press seems to take it for granted that if the Lords now pass the budget, as they have omised to do, all will be forgiven. This is not the attitude of the Liberals. The Lords must give them some guarantee that they will not reject all im-

If this position is firmly held, there are troublous times ahead, and it is probable that the King will have to try his hand as a peacemaker at home as

portant Liberal measures, otherwise

Premier Asquith will refuse to remain

well as abroad. Tariff reform has once more receded into the background. The Times yesterday admitted that protection is im-possible just now, in face of the verdict of the great industrial communities. This, the Times says, does not mean the abandonment of the attack on free trade, but that sapping and mining ust take the place of direct assault, Standing of Parties.

The Unionists gained another seat the Southport division of Lancashire was arrested Saturday evening on the vesterday. Otherwise the few results charge that he had realized some \$25, announced last night do not change 500 by misrepresentation with regard the party strength. The newly-elected members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 221; Liberals, 202; Labor, 34; Nationalists, 69.

Redmond's Statement. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, to-day practically an-nounced that he will hold the legislaive "balance of power" in his own hands during the coming session of parliament, and if he can substantiate his claims. Ireland will get her Home

Rule law after all.

The Nationalist leader declares to the Liberal leaders that he can 'answser" for all but ten of the 83 prospective Nationalist members. The uneven division of the Conservatives and Liberals resulting from the elections now being held without doubt places the Nationalists in an enviable position, and Padagord's position, and Redmond's assertion, in the opinion of those conversant with

the situation, is based almost upon certainty. In view of the power which his party will be able to wield, Redmond's outline of the attitude it will assume in matters of vital legislation is regarded ere as the most important statement issued by a party leader during ampaign. He is reported to have laid Big Dirigible Balloon Will Start lown the following programme:

The Nationalists will aid the Liberals is passing the budget prepared by hancellor David Lloyd George. They will stand with the Liberals in an effort to take the veto power from

If the Liberals reciprocate in the Home Rule matters the Nationalists the government in every possible way.

water supply at several towns has been cut off.

The wine districts will not recover for years, and vineyardists will be among the heaviest losers. To-day's rains alternated with flurries of snow, increasing the suffering of the homeless bundreds.

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> passengers were on the ill-fated train. sion to-day. While nothing definite can cred or known dead reported to the Lords their veto power will be sched-authorities. that he is arranging for a cabinet meeting this week. The only possible purpose of such a meeting, it is the inquest held on Saturday night by purpose of such a meeting, it is thought, is the outlining of plans for the coming parliamentary session.

Rt. Hon. James Kingson, Liberal, 762; Col. Sir J. Harrington, Unionist,

O. Partington, Liberal, 5,924; Hill-

Romford, Essex Sir J. H. Bethell, Liberal, 23,181; G. H. Williamson, Unionist, 21,224.

Edwards, Unionist, 4,442.

Warning, Liberal, 4,066; Watt, Union st, 2,054 Gulland, Liberal, 2,302; Duncan,

Long Ashton, Somerset King, Liberal, 6,568; F. B. Beauhamp, Unionist, 5,768. Carnarvon District. seat for Sutherland Right Hon. Lloyd George, Libe, 185; Sir J. Howard Vincent, Union

Carmarthenshire W. J. L. Morgan, Liberal, 5,684; Chemiyr Unionist, 2,059. Flintshire

J. H. Lewis, Liberal, 6,610; Col. H. Kincardineshire. Murray, Liberals, 3,826; Pearson,

Unionist, 1.818. Donegal West. Law. Nationalist, unopposed.

LAWYER TAKES POISON.

Toronto, Jan. 25 .- Dugald Campbe Toronto lawyer, who was out or charge of forgery, committed sui Monday by drinking carbolic acid his home, 187 McCaul street. Campbe read the announcement of the charges in the morning newspaper and then killed himself. The property belonged a Winnipeg woman. It is said that he raised the mortgage, had it foreclosed and took the proceeds.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

Ottawa, Jan. 25 .- The Conservative committee on preliminary arrangements for the party convention next summer met in Ottawa yesterday. senting each province. The first work of the committee is drawing up reguand Martin Burrill, M.P., and J. D.

ACROSS ATLANTIC

On Its Journey Next

anged that the dirigible balloon to ross the Atlantic, which is projected y Joseph Brackmer, will start from here for Tennersse on May 15th, 1910, The enterprise will be undertaken by Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz Company of Manniheim. The balloon which will have Vancouver constructed at Hamburg. It will be horse power motors. It will carry six The first stage of the passage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of trade winds

sail two days ahead of the airship. OTTAWA BYE-ELECTION

most of the way. Two steamships will

Ottawa, Jan. 25.-City Treasurer Ellate, running on the policy of a direct the local bye-election campaign, withdrew from the contest yesterday, the esperate efforts of the local Conservative executive to secure a clear field

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Others Sustain Serious Iniuries When Car Goes Over Embankment

Kansas City, Jan. 25 .- Three persons vere killed and three badly injured ate yesterday afternoon when a motor ar owned and driven by John Maoney, a contractor of Kansas City, Kas., became unmanageable, plunged over an embankment and down forty

feet into a canyon. The dead: John Mahoney, Mrs. John Mahoney, Mahoney's child.

The injured: John O'Connor; Nellie lahoney and Mahoney's child. Mahoney was driving his car around Cliff curve when he lost control. Skidding badly, the big machine went over and over as it struck projecting stones and other obstacles below. It is feared al! the injured will die.

EIGHT SAILORS MISSING. Hull of Fishing Schooner Is Picked Up

Off Nantucket Island by Revenue Cutter.

Boston, Jan. 25.—The four-masted schooner Henry B. Fiske is believed to have capsized in the storm of last Saturday off the Nantucket coast and drowned Forfarshire,
Falconer, Liberal, 6,789; Blackburn, Nantucket Island by a revenue cutter.

UNIONISTS

Liberals Not Lik

Than Th

London, Jan. 26 .- The parliament of 18 Liberals Nationalists and 1 La heard from, make up elections held yesterday eats the Unionists gain erals 2. With but 71 me

Unionists Laborites

Nationalists Deducting the eigh still to be returned, th phets calculate that eats will be so div Liberal and Labor najority any where

The Unionist gains he Liberals 18 and the The Right Hon. Aus



ed his seat for who failed of who previously

> The King will open ll state ceremony ueen Alexandra wil cording to rumon urce last night ent idea is only House of Lords ower of vetoing fir

Mr. Balfour Mr. Balfour, speak n, said that this of a series of fights and destruction of could be accomp uestion before the the budget, and the ability that his part jority over the coal hat tariff reform the next budget, inevitable. The b and it was not go cial reform when much. It was the system of finance down. They w port goods with tariff reform.

Mr. Balfour levity wherewi the House of He insisted naval strength would be dif the country fathers, nor great-grand to face. Before cous folly. In selves either rebuff, which having to subm which we are ve sent.

Buxton Sydney Buxton admitted that th pointment in the counties. The ism, he said, ha

Chance Lloyd George at erals have as b Gladstone had was sufficient to deal with the L Detail

Following is the elections wh