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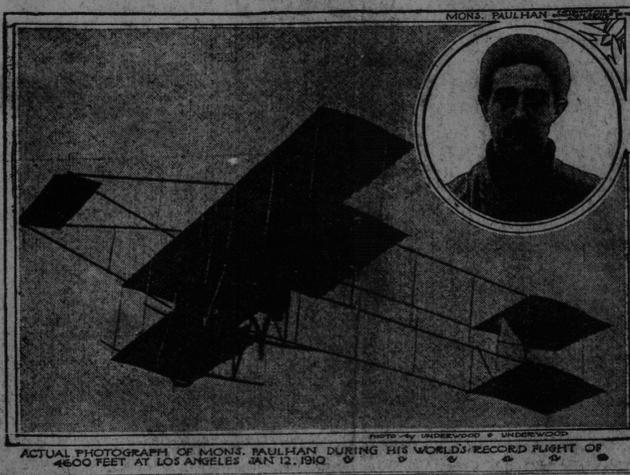
LLOYD - GEORGE, CHANCELLOR, ELECTED IN WALES BUT HIS MAJORITY HAS BEEN CUT DOWN A LITTLE

Liberals Hope to Keep Unionists Down to 270 So That Nationalists Will Not Have Balance of Power—Liberals and Laborites Now Have 233 to Unionists' 219

(Toronto Telegram Special Cable). London, Jan. 24.—The Liberals hope that the declaration of the great majority for Lloyd-George in Carnarvon district, will make a glorious opening of the second week of polling. Of seventeen Saturday polling declared on Monday, the Unionists hold one seat, and that in Ireland. The Unionists expect little in Monday's declarations, but will be disappointed if they fail to gain ten seats out of 288 pollings. The Unionists are holding in England 182 seats against Liberal, Labor and Nationalist combined, 185 of the remaining 104 English seats, the Unionists talk of carrying seventy-five and figure that with twenty-five Unionists in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, this would give Balfour 300 in the new parliament against Asquith's Liberals following of 285. The Monday's pollings and Tuesday's declarations will give almost final form to the new parliament and show whether the Unionist strength will attain a maximum of over 300 members or remain at the minimum of 270.

Lloyd George Elected (Times Special Cable) London, Jan. 24.—Further returns are:—Dongel West—Law, Nat., unopposed. Carnarvon Boroughs—Lloyd-George, Lib., 2,383; Vincent, Un., 2,165. Down East—Craig, Un., 4,728; Wood, Lib., 3,684. Dumfries, Burghs—Gulland, Lib., 2,302; Dunbar, Un., 1,730. Derbyshire (Highgate), Partington, Lib., 6,912; Wood, Un., 5,890. (Continued on page 2, 5th column.)

PAULHAN IN HIS HIGH FLIGHT



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF MONS. PAULHAN DURING HIS WORLD'S RECORD FLIGHT OF 4600 FEET AT LOS ANGELES JAN. 12, 1910

MONS. PAULHAN'S RECORD FLIGHT OF 4600 FEET AT LOS ANGELES JAN. 12, 1910. The flight was made in a biplane and lasted for 23 minutes and 15 seconds. Paulhan is a French aviator who has made several other notable flights.

NEW YORK IN THICK OF FRAY FOR REDUCTION IN THE COST OF LIVING

GRAND JURY PROBING MEAT QUESTION; PEOPLE RALLYING AGAINST HIGH PRICES OF FOOD NECESSAIRES

Many Sign Pledges to Eat No Meat—Inquiry Into Cold Storage Situation is Begun—Government Begins Action Against Big Packing Concerns on Charges of Combination

New York, Jan. 24.—New York today is in the thick of the fray for a reduction in the high cost of living. A grand jury investigation into the meat question is pending, a prosecutor's inquiry into the cold storage situation has been begun, meetings in protest against high prices for food products have been called and pledges of abstention from meat are being numerously signed. The move to refrain from meat eating, while playing a considerable part in the local campaign, is fast becoming an important factor in many quarters as some other phases of the movement against high prices. Considerable stress is being laid upon the investigation of the relation of cold storage to the increased cost of food products to the consumer, while probing into the alleged meat combine is expected to develop interesting data for remedial action.

MOTT'S FINDINGS OF NO VALUE; DECLARES THE INQUIRY A BURLESQUE

F. P. Brady, of I. C. R. Commission, in City Today, Discusses Investigation Into Nash's Creek Accident—System Not to Blame; Accident Was Fault of Men

That the findings of W. A. Mott, K. C., who represented the provincial government at the recent inquiry into the Nash's Creek accident are of no value and the inquiry itself was but a burlesque is in short the comment of F. P. Brady and the I. C. R. commission who with E. Tiffin of the commission arrived in the city this morning. Asked as to a successor to Mr. Butler the two commissioners said they knew nothing of the government's intentions in the matter. With reference to a suggestion that there was some idea of increasing the terminals and yard room here Mr. Brady said that there was nothing of the nature in view but added that they were always ready to meet requirements should occasion arise. There were no changes in view or any further reductions planned. "Are the commissioners to avail themselves of any of the suggestions of Mr. Mott?" Mr. Brady was asked by a Times reporter. "He has not given us any good advice," was the reply. When requested to make a statement with reference to Mr. Mott's finding, Mr. Brady made the following comment:—"Mr. Mott is a railway man, he is a lawyer and I will not criticize a lawyer and I think if Mr. Mott was wise he would not criticize a railway man."

MERGER OF 50 CANADIAN CANNERIES

Ontario and Quebec Men in \$7,000,000 Combination—Former M.P.P. Dead—Loss at Elk Lake Fire \$200,000

Toronto, Jan. 23.—(Special)—It is officially announced that a merger of the Ontario canneries, with three or four exceptions and all but a few in Quebec, has been completed. The merger will be capitalized at \$7,000,000, and comprises more than fifty factories. The reason for the merger, according to G. T. Grant, of Montreal, who engineers the deal, is over production and ruinous competition. Mr. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—George Cook, aged 22 years, a Pierre Marquette Railway brakeman, was instantly killed near Stanley on Saturday evening. He was running on a snow plow which had been sent out to restore communication with Port Stanley, he fell off, and was left in pieces. He was unmarried and lived here with his parents. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Wm. D. Cleland, Grand Trunk brakeman was killed at Kingston, Ont., on Saturday night when while on duty. He lost his balance and fell on the track in front of the engine. He was about twenty-four years old, and belonged to Brockville. Madoc, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—A. P. Wood, at one time one of the most prominent men of Central Ontario, having represented North Hastings in the Ontario legislature for three terms and being later for twelve years a dominion parliament member, died at his home here on Saturday night of a heart ailment. He had resided here for many years. He was a brother of the late Hon. S. C. Wood, for many years provincial treasurer in the Mowat government, was a brother. Elk Lake, Ont., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Fire early yesterday destroyed nine-tenths of the business portion of this town, situated on the north shore of the river. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 to \$200,000, with less than \$12,000 insurance. All the houses in front, center and King streets were of wood, and burned like tinder. From a poolroom the flames leaped across the street to Connelly's bakery and but for the heroic efforts of the firemen, the whole waterfront would have been wiped out. The Miners' Home, a log building, went next. The loggers escaped in their night clothes. "Gies" drug store followed, and then the whole of Colchester block. Within half an hour the whole block of buildings, bounded by King, Main, Front and Thieves' streets was a mass of flames. What was saved from the flames, Chief Smith and his assistant did all they could to protect property, and made three or four arrests. Father Point, Que., Jan. 24.—(Special)—A very bright comet was visible in the western sky from 4.30 to 5.30 last evening, the head being downwards, and the long straight tail pointing upwards towards the southeast.

RELIGIOUS WAR; AND 100 KILLED

Serious Conflicts in Russia Between the Shiites—Machine Guns and Troops Sent

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—More than 100 persons have been killed and many wounded as the result of serious religious conflicts between the Shiites and the Shiites during the past two days. The Shiites demand the replacement of the Shah officials by Shaitans. At the request of the Bakhara authorities, Russian troops and machine guns have been sent to the scene of the fighting from Samarkand, capital of a province of the same name, in Asiatic Russia, adjoining Bakhara. Life Savers Leave Schooner; Will Aid No Further Monomoy Point Men Get It Too Hard From Revenue Cutter Running Them Down

IN PREACHING AND PRACTICE THEY DIFFER

York County Tories do Not Take Kindly to Suggestion They Once Fought For—Government Meeting Tonight

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Premier Hazen arrived here this morning to attend a meeting of the government called for this evening. It is understood that the date of the legislature opening will be fixed at this meeting. When the old government was in power here the Tory members of York county council were constantly complaining because the government council appointed one of their members of board of health. They wanted to appoint them all. It was on outrage, they said, and would be remedied as soon as their party came into power. At last week's meeting a Liberal councillor, in order to test the sincerity of the Tories in this matter, moved a resolution asking the government to amend the law so that the council appoint all three members and received such hearty encouragement that he withdrew it. There is a marked difference between Tory preaching and Tory practice. A man who arrived here from Boston on Saturday reports two feet of snow in the Miramichi woods. As a general rule lumber operators in that section are backward with their work.

QUARTER MILLION PEOPLE WATCH SEINE IN ITS DESTRUCTIVE CLIMB

One-Fourth of France Under Water—Tempest of Rain and Wind Breaks Over Paris Adding to the Horrors of the Situation—Water Famine Threatens and There is Fear of an Outbreak of Typhoid

Paris, Jan. 24.—The flood situation in Paris reached a more critical stage this morning. The Seine has risen nine inches since 2 o'clock and now registers 7.33 metres at Pont Royal. This is the highest the river has been since 1872 when it reached 8.8 metres, the highest point recorded in the history of France except in the year 1615. A terrible tempest of rain and wind which broke out over the city at daylight adds to the horror of the situation. Although the waters of the Seine affluents above the city are still rising rapidly, the city authorities were hopeful that the maximum stage of the waters would be reached by night fall. The river presents an awe-inspiring spectacle. A quarter of a million people through the stone parapets and quays in a dreary rain watching the yellow tide which is crowded with driftwood, wine casks and other wreckage rushing seaward. Firemen, police and troops are working like mad at all the bridges, dismantling blockades resulting from the floating debris and it is hoped that all the bridges will be saved. Traffic on several of the smaller ones, however, has been stopped. All the cellars along the quays are filled with water. One of the chief dangers is the weakening of the foundations of the buildings along the waterfront by the seeping waters. The retaining walls of the foreign office are surrounded by water. The streets around the chamber of commerce are declared unsafe and all traffic there in the Meuse valley. Great damage has been done to the beautiful French automobile roads. The Garonne and Dordogne rivers are overflowing. The village of Cernac is surrounded by a lake. The rivers Rhone and Loire are falling in the lower reaches. The situation is greatly improved at Lyons, Limoges, Troyes, Amneville and Auxerre. It is impossible to estimate the property loss as a result of the floods but it will reach millions of francs. Fortunately the loss of life has been small. The water in many of the villages along the Seine and Marne reaches to the roofs of dwellings. The factories and mills have stopped work at Mezieres, Sedan and other places in the Meuse valley. Great damage has been done to the beautiful French automobile roads. The Garonne and Dordogne rivers are overflowing. The village of Cernac is surrounded by a lake. The rivers Rhone and Loire are falling in the lower reaches. The situation is greatly improved at Lyons, Limoges, Troyes, Amneville and Auxerre. It is impossible to estimate the property loss as a result of the floods but it will reach millions of francs. Fortunately the loss of life has been small.

KETCHEL TURNS DOWN OFFER OF THREE FIGHTS

Wants to Meet English Champion Before Considering Australia Chances—Jeffries at Salt Lake

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 24.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, called Stanley Ketchel and offered him three bouts that would net him \$40,000. One would be with Tommy Burns, another with Bill Lang, and the third with an unknown. Ketchel's reply was a single word, "No." Ketchel wants to meet Thomas, middleweight champion of England, first, then he would be willing to meet Tommy Burns. Salt Lake City, Jan. 24.—The possibility that this may be the next battle ground added interest to the sights of Salt Lake City when James J. Jeffries looked at them today on a quiet ramble. He was impressed, he admitted, by the offer of a summer cottage in Parley's Canon, as training quarters. "If the fight is held here," said the big pugilist, "and the place is as it has been described to me, it would be an ideal spot to train." The Canon cottage, 6,000 feet above the sea, is 82,000 feet higher than the salt air amphitheatre, in which it is proposed to hold the contest. The surroundings are wild and rugged.

BARBER STABS SWEETHEART

Italian in Toronto Includes Her Chum, too, in Slashing—Barrister in Trouble

Toronto, Jan. 24.—(Special)—In a jealous rage, because his sweetheart, with whom he had quarrelled, continued in her refusal to "make up" with him, Joseph Schell, a young Italian barber, who is also known as Joseph Francella and Carisano Fratello, on Saturday evening stabbed and seriously wounded the girl and her chum. The girls, whose names were given to the authorities in St. Michael's hospital as Margery Harvey and Nettie Bennet, were both wounded in several places, but unless blood poisoning sets in they will recover. The Italian escaped from Shuter street, where the stabbing took place, but was caught in Queen street several hours later. With a charge of forgery against him, Duquand Campbell, barrister and solicitor, of McCaul street, was placed under arrest on Saturday evening. Campbell is alleged to have made a number of misrepresentations in regard to a piece of property in St. George street, by which he is said to have realized about \$2,500. The charge against him is that he represented himself as solicitor of the owner of the lot, and a raised mortgage on the property. The Ontario legislature will open on Tuesday.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION IN OTTAWA JUNE 15

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The committee appointed by R. L. Borden to make arrangements for the Dominion Conservative convention met this morning and all agreed upon Ottawa as the place of meeting and the date June 15.

SMUGGLED TOBACCO SEIZED AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 24.—Twelve thousand cigars and 1,500 cigars have been seized aboard the steamer Blucher, which arrived here from Hamburg. Collector Loch said the search was ordered because he had reason to suspect that the cigars and cigarettes would be smuggled by an employee of the vessel. Witnesses from the Blucher will be summoned before the collector to tell what they know of the case. It was not a customs house employee but a customs broker's clerk who was arrested charged with underlanding an automobile, says Mr. Loch.

ALD. MCGOLDRICK MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY

It was reported this morning that Alderman McGoldrick would be a candidate for the office of mayor, making a three-cornered fight with Ald. Frink and Ex-Ald. MacArthur.

ST. YVES AND MARSH

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 24.—Arrangements have been completed for a match between Henry St. Yves, and John D. Marsh, the Canadian runner either on February 6 or 13.

TWO CONTINENTS ARE SCOURED FOR EVIDENCE

New York, Jan. 24.—Two continents have been scoured for evidence and witnesses from far and near who have been caused by subpoena to attend the trial of the government's libel suit against the Free Publishing Company set for today in the United States Circuit Court here. The indiant company, publishers of the World, is charged with libel in connection with stories printed during the last presidential campaign regarding the government's Panama canal purchase. Paris and Panama have been visited by commissions to investigate and secure evidence and the defence is credited with the intention to summon various well-known men to give testimony.

NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN DEAD IN MANCHESTER, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 24.—(Special)—The sudden death of Mrs. Victoria Jane Edgar of Woodstock (N. B.), took place here at 323 Lake avenue. She was seventy years of age, and had lived here four years, coming here from Woodstock (N. B.). Her death was unexpected, and a shock to those who knew her, but was the result of natural causes. Besides relatives in her province, Mrs. Edgar leaves one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Manchester, and several grand children in Lowell (Mass.). She was a devout Baptist, and a prominent church member. The body will probably be sent to Canada for burial.

STORY THAT EARL PERCY'S DEATH FOLLOWED DUEL, IS REVIVED

London, Jan. 24.—(Special)—Gossip about the tragic fate of the young Earl Percy is now rife in London society. Percy, according to the latest version of the matter, is said to have made a disparaging remark about the wife of a leading cabinet minister. The woman's brother, learning of this, sought out the earl and invited him. The outcome was a duel in Paris, pistols being used, in which Percy was severely wounded. The earl, the doctors say, would have recovered, but for that fact that he insisted on working on an address, the result being that he developed pleurisy which ended fatally.