

TRAIN PILED IN A HEAP; THREE DEAD AND MANY INJURED

One of Worst Rail- way Wrecks in Can- ada's History

EXCESSIVE SPEED

Engineer and Firemen Perished at their Posts Engine Rolled Over and Cars Followed—Acci- dent Occurred Near Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Alb., Nov. 25.—The early morning crowd train due in Medicine Hat at 4:30 o'clock from Kootenay Landing, piled in a heap about 3:30 o'clock this morning at Fitzgerald a small crossing between Seven Persons and Bullshead. Two engines and two passenger cars and three freight cars were involved. The train was running at excessive speed and the engine rolled over and the cars followed.

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- J. Cain, engineer, scalded to death.
 - H. H. Flower, fireman, scalded to death.
 - Wm. Smith, passenger, lethbridge, forehead cut.
 - George Dowling, car repairer, Medicine Hat, right leg badly crushed, amputation necessary.
 - Wm. Cross, passenger, lethbridge, right ear cut, shoulder bruised.
 - Geo. Russell, passenger, Keeler, Sask hand cut.
 - Henry Hendrickson, passenger, Finland, three scalp wounds.
 - Jos. Wynn, passenger, Central Butte, Sask, abdomen injured, not serious.
 - Abraham Douglas, passenger, Kipp, Alberta, scalp wound, five inches long, left shoulder severely injured.
 - Martin Edwardson, passenger, Seven Persons, right arm broken in two places, right shoulder cut and bruised.

CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE SAFE FROM MASSACRE

New York, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Christians inhabiting Palestine are enjoying complete security and have no fear of massacre at the hands of the Moslems up to the present, according to a telegram dated Nov. 23, received from Jerusalem today, from Herbert Clark, who was formerly United States vice consul at that place. This relieves the anxiety aroused by a despatch from Athens on Nov. 20, saying the Russian cruiser Oleg had departed hurriedly for Jaffa, Palestine in consequence of reports of massacres of Christians there.

FORMAL NOTICE OF NAVAL BILL

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—(Special).—Formal notice is given tonight by the Prime Minister of "An act to authorize measures for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire."

PREMIER GIVES FORMAL NOTICE OF NAVAL BILL; INTRODUCE AT ONCE

Liberals May Attempt to Delay It by Prolonging Debate on Address

Right Hon. R. L. Borden, in Masterly Speech, Answers the Criticisms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier— Inconsistency of Liberal Leader's Course Plain- ly Shown Up.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—We shall have no announcement of the naval policy yet awhile, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken care about that and, instead, we are to have a debate on the address, which, according to tonight's rumors, will last at least a week. Instead of learning what the government means to do about the navy, and debating a measure of policy which ranks with reciprocity as the most important in twenty years, we are to hear for days about the woes of Liberal workers in MacDonald, the wickedness of the Liberals in the Senate, with regard to the highway bill, the coming of redistribution and other more or less profitable subjects. Some of these topics are important and some are not. Not one of them is the country anxious to hear in debate just at present.

IRAQI MONGOLS ARE VICTRIOUS

Prince Polit Defeated Chinese in Several Engagements— Russian Army Corps Near Scene of Conflict.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—News of the Chinese expedition to Mongolia under Prince Polit was received here today in a cable to the Chicago Daily News from Peking. The cable said: "The war office today made public a copy of a telegram from the Loyal Mongol General, Prince Polit, saying that 'Illustrious Mongolia' had been captured by his command. According to a telegram from Kialia, a city on the Russian side of the northern frontier of Mongolia, the Mongols recently seized the Chinese government telegraph office at Nianachen, Mongolia, threw out the Chinese operators and installed Russians. The Russians are sending detachments from various military stations toward Urga and western Mongolia with the avowed object of protecting the lives and property of Russian subjects. It is believed, however, to be a counter move to the Chinese operations in Upper Mongolia."

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Big Rapids, Mich., Nov. 25.—Charged with the murder of P. R. Ackley, a Norton township farmer, 19 years old, Mrs. Lydia Van Tassel, 70, and George Hunter, 68, were arrested today at Carson City, Mrs. Van Tassel was formerly Ackley's housekeeper.

JURY DELIBERATING.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The fate of Burton W. Gibson, the New York lawyer, charged with the murder of his client, Mrs. Ross Menschik Sabo last July, was delivered into the jury's hands at 7:30 o'clock tonight, by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins.

COUNTESS OF FLANDERS ILL

Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 25.—The Countess of Flanders, mother of King Albert, of Belgium, is seriously ill. She is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

STOCK EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 25.—After hours on the brink of dissolution for months the Duluth stock exchange will quit next Saturday. The executive committee today announced that the exchange would go out of business because of lack of public interest. The exchange was organized three years ago.

THE PEACE OF EUROPE HANGS ON A THREAD

Danger of General Embroil- ment is Declared to be Acute.

GOVERNMENTS DENY WARLIKE DESIRES.

London, Nov. 25.—The extreme anxiety manifested by all the European governments to deny the reports of warlike preparations and to represent the political situation as peaceful and satisfactory, is in itself an indication of how slender a thread the issues of peace and war in Europe now hang. The danger arises not alone from the conflicting interests of Austria, Serbia, and the other powers but from the possibility that Turkey, following the traditional policy of profiting by the embroilment of the great powers, may adopt an irrevocable attitude in the peace negotiations.

Peace Plenipotentiaries Meet in Secret While Reports Have Warlike Tinge.

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MONTREAL IN MURDER UNDER WATER

Seven and a Half Inches of
Snow Fall in Canadian Capital
Sunday Night and Yesterday.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Seven and a half inches of snow fell last night and this morning. It is still dropping this afternoon, impressing the fact that winter is here. The wind blew thirty-two miles an hour at times last night, and by emphasizing that the variety of Indian summer weather we've been enjoying the past few weeks has departed. The initial storm of the season lasting without an intermission for nearly twelve hours is considered by local weather experts to be as fine an example of a Canadian blizzard as one could have wished to see.

FLAMES STILL RAGE IN HOLD OF COTTON LADEN STEAMER Taba- ristan—Eleven Drawn Back from Death.

EXTENDING THE SEASON

The Insurance on Vessels
Owned by Richelieu Naviga-
tion Company to Run Seven
Days Longer than Usual.

Hull, Nov. 25.—The fire in number three hold of the cotton laden steamer Tabaristan is still raging and practically beyond control. Over forty sailors and stowaways descended into the hold this afternoon and for nearly three hours fought against the flames to save part of the 1,500 cotton bales stored in this particular compartment, but were forced back by the dense smoke after eleven men had been rescued in an unconscious state from the fumes. Among these were Captain Moore, who was drawn up overboard three times and Captain Harrison of Furness Withy and Co. Two hundred and forty-one of the 1,500 bales worth at port of export \$70,000, have been so far discharged. Eight jets are now forcing steam into the burning mass while a stream of water is being played continually upon it. It is thought the hold will be flooded before the fire can be extinguished. The hatches will be removed again tomorrow and another effort made to remove more cotton.

WATERFRONT OF BROOKLYN SWEEP BY THE FLAMES

Explosion of Chemi- cals Starts Million Dollar Blaze

MANY ARE MISSING

Union Sulphur Co. Build- ing is Guttured, while Flames Sweep Hay and Grain Warehouse— Standard Oil Plant Has Narrow Escape.

ALIBIISTS MAY PROVE DRAIN INSANE

Hyde Claims He Was Home When Alleged Bribery Con- versation Occurred.

JUDGE REFUSES TO DISMISS INDICTMENT.

Accused Man Takes Stand in Own Defence and Denies Charge.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Charles F. Hyde took the stand in his own behalf at his trial on the charge of bribery today and categorically denied accusations to the effect that as city chamberlain in 1910 he forced the Northern Bank to loan the Carnegie Trust Company a large sum of money by juggling with city deposits and that a specific case of bribery had resulted from a conversation with Joseph G. Roblin, of the Northern Bank, on Aug. 22, 1910. At the time the alleged bribery conversation took place, Hyde asserted that he was at his suburban home on Long Island at dinner with his family.

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WOMAN WHOSE ASSOCIATION WITH JACK JOHNSON CAUSED HIS ARREST IS OUT IN BONDS OF \$1,000.

STORIES OF GALLANT RESCUES ARE TOLD BY THE PASSENGERS

But for Plucky Deeds of Whale Fishers the Pacific Ocean Would have Had a Titanic Disaster.

TO IMPROVE CHINA'S CURRENCY.

Peking, Nov. 25.—Dr. W. Roest of Batavia, Dutch East Indies, is to be appointed adviser to the Chinese government for the reform of the currency.