

PLUCKY ENGLISH GIRL THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES SIXTY TWO MILLIONS

Would Rather Plow Than go to the Theatre— and Prefers Currying Horses to Evening Gowns—She Has Made Good in Empathic Style Out West.

(Courier Leased Wire).
EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 13.—"I would rather plow than go to the theatre. I would rather plant corn than attend a pink tea. I much prefer currying my horses to arraying myself in an evening gown. Wife's butter is social life in damp and foggy England compared to real life in bright sunshine and bracing cold?"
These are the views of no less a person than Miss Jack May, a slender and most charming young lady, who owns and operates a farm in the north of Canada. She is the daughter of Admiral May of the British navy, and has seen life in the highest English social circles from the inside. When the Boer war broke out she went to the front as a nurse, and she was awoken to the fact that there was something more in life than card parties and pink teas and theatres.
Upon her return home she at once entered the Swanley Agriculture College at Kent, and at the conclusion of her course she amazed her friends by becoming manager of a dairy farm. After a time she became manager of another in Kent, devoted to general purposes of agriculture, from which place she came to the Canadian West. She bought a ranch of 320 acres in Northern Alberta, near a railroad,

and now all English society is watching her venture with interest. Not a man is employed on Miss May's farm. Her only companion and helper is a Canadian girl of 18.
"Go back to society again. Not for all the worlds," she declared emphatically.
Although this little English woman has sacrificed conventional feminine garb and has given up social life completely, she has lost none of the charm that made her a favorite in select circles in the Old Land. Her every day costume consists of stout leather boots and leather puttees, riding breeches of heavy blue serge, man's shirt and a short khaki coat. When she desires to really "dress up" she wears a soft collar and tie and a peasant's smock of navy blue denim, which comes to her knees and is loosely belted around the waist. She is delightfully picturesque, and her happy, care-free laugh is a sure cure for the blues.
"I love the freedom of the life and the bigness of things out here on the prairies," she said recently. "In England one is bound by conventions as one's fields are vint with hedges. Here you can do as you please. I would not go back to stay under any consideration."

The Naval Bill Likely to Carry in Both Houses

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Members are drifting back for Tuesday's re-assembly of Parliament, and a long and strenuous session is looked for. The Naval Bill will have precedence as being the principal and most important item in the Government's program.
There has been a deal of talking about the Opposition forcing an election, but very little stock is taken in it. The proposal emanates mainly from those who would have everything to gain and nothing to lose by an election, and included in the number prominently are some cabinet Ministers. The Government in presenting the bill is simply carrying out its announced program in the constitutional way, and the present appropriation of thirty-five

millions, designed to meet the immediate need of the Mother Country is not a policy requiring submission to the people. When a permanent policy is evolved the Ministry is pledged to allow the country to pronounce upon it. At present no step is unnecessary.
There is no disposition to worry over the situation, which is now in prospect. If by any chance the Opposition should determine on sustained resistance of the Naval Bill the Government side is quite prepared to meet them and fight it out, backed as they feel they are by the great strength of public sentiment. It is anticipated that there will be much talk, but that in the end the Bill will go through both Houses unopposed.

Libeller of King George is Allowed to Enter States

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Edward Dixon James, editor of The Paris Liberator, who printed a libelous article against King George, arrived yesterday on the French liner La Bretagne to his friend Edward McManis, the Belgian journalist, who was imprisoned in England for a year on criminal libel in having circulated the statement in that

country. Mylius is held at Ellis Island pending an appeal from an order of deportation.
Despite reports that James would be sent to Ellis Island, he was not detained longer than was necessary to make an affidavit that he was born in this country and still retained his citizenship, although he had lived in Paris for the past six years.

Proposed World Cruise of Missionary Experts

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A world cruise of a shipload of missionary experts to investigate the work in broken fields is a plan submitted by J. Campbell White, founder of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, at the annual meeting of the organization opening at Garden City, Long Island, to-day. Action on the proposal, which includes the expenditure of \$300,000 a year for five years, will be taken during the week. The

reports which the world-cruising party brought back will be used in a great missionary campaign in Canada and the United States, eclipsing the successful campaign conducted in many cities in these countries two years. Figures will be submitted at the meeting to show that America leads the world in gifts to foreign missions. Protestants of the United States gave nearly \$15,000,000 last year, an increase of about \$2,500,000. Canada gave \$648,000 more than last year.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD

Grand One Solid Week commencing Monday, Jan. 13th, JOE MARKS vs. At Company, supporting Gracie Marks, in a repertoire of the latest successes, with an entire change of program every performance. This is considered to be one of the best repertoires in our to-day. Program for the week: Monday, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms"; Tuesday, "The Girl from Sunny Alberta"; Wednesday matinee, "The Lamb and the Wolf"; Wednesday night, "The Bachelor's Girl"; Thursday, "Only a Country Girl"; Friday, "The Circus Girl"; Saturday matinee, "Virgie's Sweetheart"; Saturday night, "The Suffragettes"; Sunday matinee, "The Suffragettes"; Sunday night, "The Suffragettes"; Matinee between all acts. Prices 70c, 20c, 30c; matinees, children 15c, adults, 25c.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER

Fair and cold.

SAID GOODBYE

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 13.—Joe McGinnity, long a conspicuous figure in baseball in the East, bade goodbye to the fans here yesterday, and is on his way to-day to Tacoma, Wash., to take charge of the Northwestern League Club there, which he purchased recently. McGinnity was once a star of the major leagues, and won the nick name of "Iron Man" by his willingness to pitch doubleheaders. For several years he has had a large interest in the Newark Club of the International League, which he sold last fall.

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GREECE SENDS MORE TROOPS

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 13.—A Salonica despatch to The Times says that the Greek Government has decided to send another Greek division from that town to Epirus in order to hasten the campaign.

STEAMER WRECKED

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The coasting steamer Hawkwood has been wrecked off Eilat, in the North Sea. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Hawkwood hailed from London and was of 1155 tons.

FOOD TAX NOT AN ISSUE

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A cable to The Tribune from London this morning says it is understood that Mr. Bonar Law and the Marquis of Lansdowne will confer again to-day and that a reply to the Unionist memorial will be given to-morrow. The effect on the Liberals of the news that the Unionist rank and file have now agreed that food taxes shall not be an issue at the next general election has been striking and immediate. A number of representative Liberal members have drawn up a memorial to the Chancellor of the Exchequer praying him to provide in his budget for a reduction of the present taxes on food, and especially on sugar, and this memorial, with a postcard for reply, has been sent to a large number of Liberals in the hope of securing the signatures of men of prominence among the government's supporters.

THEY ARE DRY

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—According to advices received at the Uranium Steamship Company's New York office at 5 o'clock this morning all of the holds of the stranded Steamship Uranium near Halifax are dry with the exception of No. 1, which has seven feet of water. It was added in the company's messages that under fair weather conditions the ship was not in a dangerous position, and the night's wind had moderated to advantage. It was believed that the steamer could be pulled free at the noon tide, unless the wind became unfavorable.

ENGLISH WRECK

(Courier Leased Wire).
BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 13.—Two passengers were killed and 40 injured, many of them seriously, in a collision on the Midland Railway to-day when an express train crashed into an accommodation train at Beacomford Bridge near here.
The express was proceeding to Leicester and the accommodation train from Birmingham to Walsall. Nearly all the victims of the collision were travelling on the slow train.

OVERCOME BY COLD

(Courier Leased Wire).
WALLACEBURG, Ont., Jan. 13.—The body of James Murphy, a farmer living near White Bread, was found lying beside the rails on the Pere Marquette tracks about six o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is supposed he was walking home from Wallaceburg early Sunday morning and was overcome by the cold. An inquest has been ordered.

HURT IN A COLLISION

(Courier Leased Wire).
PRESBOTT, Ont., Jan. 12.—In a rear-end collision here last night between two Grand Trunk freight trains Fireman McGillivray was so badly injured that he died an hour afterwards, while Engineer Wilson was injured and is not expected to recover. Wilson was taken to Brockville Hospital. The engine upon which McGillivray and Wilson were working had become stalled in the yards.

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Whipple, 61 years of age, one of the best known hotel men in Chicago, is dead at his home here. His mother, Helen N. Whipple, is said to have been the first white child born in Chicago.

PELL FROM HIS HORSE

(Courier Leased Wire).
MADRID, Spain, Jan. 13.—Don Fernando Maris, brother-in-law of King Alfonso, fell from his horse this morning and broke one of his arms. The doctors in attendance report his condition to be satisfactory.

GETTING BETTER

(Courier Leased Wire).
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Further proof that the Duchess of Connaught is now well on the road to recovery was supplied by the following bulletin issued by the medical adviser of Her Royal Highness from the Royal Victoria Hospital at 12.30.
"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, passed the best night since arriving at the hospital. The cough, which has been distressing Her Royal Highness for the last two days, was much less troublesome this morning. The Duchess is taking nourishment well and is gaining in strength."

TWO AIRMEN DROWNED

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Two British airmen, L. F. McDonald and a man named Ennis, were drowned in the River Thames this afternoon. The aviators were flying at a height well above the river when the machine suddenly swooped downward. Immediately upon coming in contact with the water the engine exploded.
One of the aviators clung for a while to the top of the machine, but he sank before the boats which were hurriedly put off from shore, could reach him.

BURNED TO DEATH

(Courier Leased Wire).
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—While his father made frantic efforts to reach him, Sidney Simmons, Verdun, was burned to death this morning. When the alarm was given the Simmons family, who were all in bed, rushed out of the house. The little boy, who was 9 years old, was cut off.

BEING SEARCHED FOR

(Courier Leased Wire).
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Henri Legace, the former ledgerkeeper of the Bank of Hochelaga, who was recently found guilty of stealing \$35,000 from the bank by manipulating his books is being diligently searched for by bailiffs, but cannot be found. He was allowed out on bail while the appeal case was pending.

SIMPSONS FOR EDMONTON

(Courier Leased Wire).
EDMONTON, Alb., Jan. 13.—It is reported here that the Robert Simpson Company of Toronto, Ont., will shortly erect a large departmental store here as a branch of their business in Toronto. Robert C. Adams of Toronto, has been in the city for several days, acting as agent for an eastern firm, and while he would not admit that he represented the Simpson Company, yet such is the general belief. Mr. Adams made no secret of the fact that a big departmental store would be built here and he was looking over sites on Jasper avenue, between Ninth and Sixteenth streets. He has returned to Toronto, but expects to be back here in a short time. It was reported some time ago that the T. Eaton Co., Limited of Toronto and Win-

PEACE SITUATION

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The issue of peace or war will rest with Constantinople after the final drafting of the note to be handed by the European powers to the Ottoman Government which will be settled at today's meeting of the ambassadors at the British Foreign Office. The ambassadors of France, Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, and Italy will today also decide on the mode and time of presentation of the document to the Porte.

50,000 STRIKERS MARCH

(Courier Leased Wire).
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sixty thousand garment workers on strike in New York for increased pay and better working conditions, marched singing through the factory district to-day and disbanded in Union Square for an open air mass meeting. Of the marchers approximately 15,000 were women.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

(Courier Leased Wire).
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 13.—Dr. J. R. Stuart, head of a local infirmary, and Miss Ruby Larsen, a nurse, were killed last night when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a wagon on a bridge near Houston. Both conveyances fell from the bridge and down an 18 foot embankment. The two occupants of the wagon were not seriously hurt.

LOTS OF LIBERTY HERE

(Courier Leased Wire).
ZURICH, Switzerland, Jan. 13.—It is lawful in Switzerland to call a person an ass either in anger or otherwise, according to a decision given by the cantonal tribunal here to-day. The court therefore declined to award damages in a suit arising out of a quarrel between two citizens both locally prominent.

TAIL-END COLLISION

(Courier Leased Wire).
REGINA, Sask., Jan. 13.—Fifteen hours hard work was required to clear away the wreckage and restore traffic on the C. P. R. main (Continued on Page Four).

ANOTHER BRANTFORD CONCERN PUSHING AHEAD

The Board of Directors of the Brantford Roofing Co. have decided to add a new line of goods to those already manufactured by the firm. The plant has been enlarged and new machinery installed for the purpose of manufacturing building papers and other builders' supplies. The company will also manufacture goods to be known as "Red Crystal Slate." Their roofing material will be manufactured in slate size and colored red. With the factory enlarged and the new lines added the company will be in a position to supply the builders and contractors with all lines of roofing. The above means an extensive outlay for the firm and an increase of workmen.

Is the Sum Paid by the British Government to the National Telephone Company—All Phones Have Passed Into the Hands of the State Under New Scheme.

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 13.—The British Government is to pay to the National Telephone Company of the United Kingdom the sum of \$62,576,320 in respect of the transfer of the Company's system to the State, according to a decision just reached by the railway and canal commission sitting as a court of arbitration.
The whole of the telephones in Britain had just passed into the hands of the State on January 1, 1912. The National Telephone Company originally claimed \$105,000,000 for its interests, but during the trial just ended which has lasted 73 days this claim was reduced by many millions by way of agreement. It had been expected by the London Stock Exchange, however, that the National Telephone Company would receive from \$80,000,000 to \$90,000,000. The stock of the Company, which at one time showed on the

list at 162, and which had been at 151 for some time, immediately upon announcement of the award fell to 103.
The Arbitration decision both as to the amount claimed and the length of the hearing has been one of the biggest in the history of the country. Experts were called by both sides to testify and the speeches of the counsel alone occupied a month.
During the trial the parties came to an agreement as to the cost of the plant, the sum being \$51,568,826. The court then had to decide the percentages which should properly be added to that sum and also the depreciation to which the whole cost of construction when ascertained should be subjected.
The Railway and Canal Commission consists of five judges of the high court. These are Sir A. T. Lawrence, Lord Mackenzie, Justice Madden, Justice A. E. Gathorne Hardy and Sir G. T. Woodhouse.

Bounty for Children Goes Into Force in the Old Land

(Courier Leased Wire).
LONDON, Jan. 13.—Beginning to-day every child born in the United Kingdom to parents insured will bring the parents a bounty of \$7.50 under terms of the new national insurance act. The mother is also entitled to sickness benefit during the period of her illness.
There are about 1,200,000 births

annually in the United Kingdom and it is estimated that fully 1,000,000 of these will be entitled to the insurance benefit. One effect of the scheme is expected to be an improvement in the national physique, which is said to have suffered considerably because so many mothers are denied necessities and are sometimes obliged to resume work before fully recovered.

The Latest With Regard to the Spectacular Fire in Calgary

(Courier Leased Wire).
CALGARY, Alb., Jan. 13.—Besides the handicaps of intense heat and ammonia fumes at the fire in the Burns Packing House Sunday, the firemen had to contend with the danger of an explosion in the ammonia tanks and with intense cold. The thermometer stood at 10 to 15 below zero and the water froze on the men's clothing the instant it fell. Furthermore, the water pressure was only seventy five pounds and several of the hydrants belonging to the plant were frozen. Several of the firemen were overcome, but were able to resume work shortly. A.

McMaston, an employee of the firm and a member of the firm's fire department, had to be taken to the hospital. The stables with cattle corrals and feed stalls and other out-buildings were saved by the total absence of wind.
It was thought that the immense stock of beef, hams, lard, bacon and other products on hand would find safety in the strong concrete walls which separated them from the original theatre of the fire, but about noon the flames worked their way into the storage compartments and the heat and smoke that resulted were so overpowering that the firemen could do but little.

LONG OVERDUE STEAMER HAS ARRIVED

(Courier Leased Wire).
BROWHEAD, Ireland, Jan. 13.—The British Steamer Snowdon Range, about which there has been great anxiety, passed here to-day in tow of the British Steamer Welsh, which had picked her up in the Atlantic, 500 miles to the west.
The Snowdon Range left Philadelphia for Leth, Scotland, on November 23rd. She lost her rudder while on the voyage, and as she had not been spoken for a long time, had been placed on the overdue list. She was recently reinsured at the rate of

\$9 1-2 percent.
The Welshman which had left Liverpool on December 28 for Portland, Me., found her out of control during the great storms on the Atlantic and brought her back.
ONE CENTURY OLD.
MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—In her hundredth year and in full possession of all her faculties, Mrs. Mary Teskey died yesterday at her residence 967 Tupper street. The deceased was born in Cote St. Michael, Quebec.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

—of the—

Conservative Association of Brantford

South Riding of Brant, Will Take Place on

Thursday Evening, January 16th

at 8 o'clock in the headquarters building, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets.

The election of officers will take place, resolutions be passed, and other important business transacted.

All Conservatives of the City and County are most cordially invited.

W. B. SCACE,
President.

Radical Changes are Proposed in New York Taxes

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Radical changes in New York City's tax system whereby nearly a score of new sources of revenue are proposed to help meet city expenses without increasing the burden on the taxpayers have been recommended by Mayor Gaynor. It was learned to-day by a special committee which he appointed to study this problem more than two years ago.
Some of the striking proposals are taxes on the unearned increment of real estate, on automobiles double

the tax now levied by the state and give half of the proceeds to the city; and non-exemption of churches for local improvements.
About \$4,000,000 would be added to the city's income next year, if the plan was adopted and in ten years the increase would amount to \$15,000,000. The committee declared that it favored abolishing the personal property tax eventually, and placing the burden of local government on those forms of property which represent values created by the community.

Bargains in odd lots of the following: Boys' Caps, Shirts underwear, socks, gloves, overalls and pants. January Sale. McFarlands.

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