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## DISASTROUS FLOODS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT GERMANY

# AUSTRIAN LEGISLATORS

So Much Fighting That No Work Could be Done and the Session Was

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The present session of the Austrian parliament came to an end today after a scene of turbulence extraordinary even for an assembly where violent putbreaks are comparatively common. The trouble, which arose from the old racial feels. which arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and Czechs, broke out during the debate on a government bill the object of which was to reconcile those differences. The radical Czechs obstructionists, who have been hindering the debate on this measure for several days peat with a continuous din from drums and tin whisties, so exasperated the Germas today that the opposing deputies came to close quarters and a fierce scrimmage ensued. One of the radical Czech deputies, a man named Speczek, who has been most energetic in his obstruction

free at that institution for some time, and when discharged was given a commendatory line to the Alms House Commissioner, is the possessor of a bank account and Secretary Sampson this morning witnessed the imposter cashing a cheque at one of the banks.

Miss Alice Wetmore, of St. John, took part in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment last night at the Opera House and made a decided hit in her clocutionary efforts.

department may have no means of curbing them.

The president has decided, however, to pay no attention officially to the action of the Nevada legislature. He will write no letters and make no recommendations of any nature, though he believes the acts of the legislature are calculated to injure seriously the re-establishment of complete harmony between the two nations.

It is also realized that any encour-

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Fears Anti-Japanese Feeling is Growing

TOKIO KEEPS RECORD

Thinks Japanese Will Remember Unfavorable

ASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4— To by that President Rosewelt is annoyed at the action of the Nevada keysistation of the Nevada keysist Gapital Goncert.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5—Robt. Belyea, the Scott Act spotter, who was arrested at Bear Island, thirty miles up the county, on Wednesday, while attempting to escape the warrant issued against him for committing perjury in the police court, was brought before Justice Boone this morning but was further remanded to jail until next Tuesday, the justice stating that as most of the witnesses resided at Millville, it would be inconvenient for them to come here today and spend Sunday in this city.

The Victoria Hospital trustees have discovered that a supposed tramp who was treated to a poor mouth, and was treated to Japanese cannot be overlooked by the same comment was made by thousands of people when South Carolina seceded from the Union. This statement is taken to meam that the president still believes much unpleasantness may result from stirring up sentiment against the Japanese in this country. He realizes that every statement made unfavorable to the Japanese is communicated to Tokio, that it goes on record, so to speak, and constitutes a hadicap in his efforts to make all smooth sailing in the relations between the two countries. It is also believed that the federal government is held indirectly responsible in some quarters by the Japanese, and that acts in the United States hostile to Japanese cannot be overlooked by The Victoria Hospital trustees have discovered that a supposed tramp who made a poor mouth and was treated free at that institution for some time, accompany to the state department, even though the department may have no means of

between the two nations.

It is also realized that any encouragement to California at this time may develop a sweeping anti-Japanese sentiment which may be difficult to counteract. In his talk with California men in congress the president has informed himself on the real attitude of their constituents toward the Japanese. He has found more antagonism to the Japanese than he calculated for and clearly sees the necessity for smother-

Clearly sees the necessity for smothering the smouldering fire.

Members of congress are also surprised at the anti-Japanese sentiment reflected here by those who come from the West coast. Statements are freely heard in the senate and house corridors indicating that the president's interference in California is untimely and unwarranted, that California wants to solve its own problem and that the support which the president is giving to Japan is looked upon by the Japanese as inspired by fear of the result of any controversy in which the United States and Japan become involved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—Tom Longboat, the Canadian runner, and Albert Shrubb, the champion long distance runner of England, will compete tonight in a Marathon race over the full distance of 26 miles and 385 yards in Madison Square Garrien. It is expected that this will be the best Marathon indoor race run this winter as both men outclass any other long distance men in this country.

Although Shrubb has never competed in a Marathon race, his distances being from five to fifteen miles, he has trained specially for the greater distance and expects to have so much

### EMPRESS OF IRELAND HAD NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker A BIG PASSENGER LIST

Steamer Docked This Forenoon After a Fast and Pleasant Voyage, Bringing Nearly Seven Hundred Persons

ports having had fine weather during the entire passage.

The steamer left Liverpool on January 30th and that day steamed 337 miles, the next day, Jan. 31st, 447, Feb. 1st, 450, Feb. 2nd, 415, Feb. 3rd, 444, Feb. 4th, 402. The ship left Halifax yesterday moon with Pilot Joseph Doherty on board and arrived off Partridge Island at 3.40 o'clock this morning. While dooking a large hawser got caught in the port propeller.

Of the 682 passengers 26 disembarked at Halifax. There are 192 bound for United States points.

The following is a list of the first and second cabin passengers:

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. 

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland docked at No. 2 berth about 11 o'clock this morning after a pleasant voyage from Liverpool.

The steamer brought out a good general cargo and 682 passengers made up as follows: 49 saloon; 181 second cabin, and 452 steerage.

Captain J. V. Forster, R. N. R., reports having had fine weather during the entire passage.

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# BY THE SUPREME COURT

FREIDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—
Supreme court met this morning pursuant to adjournment and delivered judgments in the following cases:

F. E. Sayre Co. v. Rhodes, Currey & Co., Ltd. This was an application to set aside a verdict obtained by the plaintiff in a suit to recover the price of a quantity of oak timber sold to the defendants. It was claimed by the defense that the timber did not come up to the specifications and could not be used. The court after reviewing all the facts in the case unanimously denishedcided that a new trial should be refused.

Wm. Fisher v. Town of Woodstock. This was an application to set aside a verdict for the defendant in a suit to recover for a quantity of curbing stones sold the town. The court set aside the verdict for the defendant and ordered a verdict to be entered for plaintiff for \$160.80.

Bartlett, a administrator, v. Salastis. This was an action to recover damages for the death of plaintiff's husband, which occurred in a mill owned by the defendant at Balmoral, Restigouche. It is alleged that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the defendant, but the jury found in his favor.

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The court saw no reason for disturbing the verdict and refused a rule for a new trial.

hibition Association.

McKenzie vs. McLeod—Appeal allowed without costs.

Hopkins vs. Brannen—Appeal dismissed without costs. new trial.

Crocket v. the Town of Campbell- new trial ordered without costs.

**GOVERNMENT TURNS ON** ITS OWN INFORMER

Russia Searching for Azef, Who, While Acting the Spy, Was Plotting Against the Throne.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.— Eugene Azef is now being hunted by the government as well as by the fighting Socialists, the organization that has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. He was for a long time. WOMEN AT OXFORD.

Lord Curzoa, chancellor of the University of Oxford, has now appeared as a champion of women. Having been charged with being an opponent of higher education for women, he protests: "So absurdly untrue is that in my scheme of reform for Oxford I am going to propose that degrees and not merely examinations shall be open to women on exactly the same basis as to men." Already the complete that the conservatives university.

The Allan Liner Hesperian sailed at two o'clock today for Halifax and Liner Hesperian sailed at two o'cl

Stolypin in a statement to his colleagues at a private sitting of the cabinet, declared that although secret agents abroad were indispensable and the employment of renegades a regrettable necessity, the work of provocative agents as set forth in the records of the Azef case would under no circumstances be countenanced. He expressed himself in favor of the ventilation of the affair in open court as that on the affair in open court as the only way of vindiating the government and satisfying public opinion.

M. Lopukine, the ex-chief of police,

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AMHRST, N. S., Feb. 4.—Charles M. Ackles, who was seriously injured at Jubilee Mines on Tuesday at the Highland View Hospital, died this morning, a result of his injuries. Decased was twenty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The remains are being taken to Londonderry, N. S., for burial today.

DRUNKENNESS IN SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2-The steady in-EDINBURGH, Feb. 2—The steady increase in drunkenness in Scotland the land of early closing, which has been a marked feature of the judicial statistics for three years past, was continued last year ,the total number of persons arrested being 55,266, or more than 5000 above the total of 1906.

## SERIOUS FRESHETS

Gives Up Life of Ease to Heavy Rains and Warm Weather Cause Rivers

to Rise.

Mrs. F. R. Johnson, C. Johnson, Master E. Johnson, Master H. Johnson, Master E. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss D. Johnson, S. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, S. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. Johnson, J. Johnson, Miss H. J

last few months consumed the Oaklade Baking Company's plant, at Tenth stret and Susquehanna avenue, between 2 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and destroyed property estimated to be worth \$250,000. The flames also drove the occupants of half a dozen dwellings into the street, scantily clad, and but for the shifting of the wind, would probably have wiped the homes out. It is suspected the fire was caused by incendiaries.

Firemen fought the blaze under the handicap of frozen plugs and the intense cold. Chief Baxter was covered with ice, and finally was forced to out with ice, and finally was forced to out the buttons from his coat to remove the garment. The plants of A. Ep-stein & Co., manufacturers of ladies' shirtwaists, and of the American Chewing Gum Company, which occupied the second and third floors of the bakery building, were destroyed.

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Miss Mildred Isaacs arrived home
Wednesday from New York after completing a higher course of study in dramatic art.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3—The soliciting of law business in the courthouse corridor was forbidden by an order of the supreme court today. The notices of prohibition appeared in very large letters and were posted beside the doors of the municipal court-room.

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