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*Advocate Smuts to Be Colonial Sec-retary, Botha Premier. Colony, Feb. 25. The first Transvaal Colony ministry will comprise: General Botha—Premier and Minis-

ter of Native Affairs.

Advocate Smuts Colonial Secre-

T. Cullinan-Minister of Lands and Public Works.

H. C. Hull—Treasurer.

Advocate de Villiers—Minister of

Justice.

J. Rissik—Minister of Mines.
Colonial Secretary Smuts was a general during the war, and formerly was states attorney in the Government of President Kruger.

Minister of Justice de Villiers was attorney General during the late was

Messrs. Cullinan, Hull and Rissik re connected with mining interests.

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Workingmen Organize. Kingston, Feb. 25.—There was am Independent Workingman's League-formed here Saturday night. The object is the promotion of the

interests of workingmen generally and, in particular, to secure an inde-pendent exercise of the franchise. In-addition to members of unions, many others not connected with the unions have handed in their names for mem-

Mr. Harty, M. P., is asked to sup-port the eight-hour day bill new be-fore Parliament.

Frozen to Death. St. John, N.B., Feb. 25.—James Kendall, aged thirty-two, was yesterday found frozen to death in a vacant house, some mailes from St. John. He was employed in the Mispec Pulp Mill, and had started to walk to town. He had been drinking and went into the house, partly undressed and went to sleep.

A. P. Low Very III. Ottaws, Feb. 26.—A. P. Low, head of the Dominion geologist survey, is rather seriously ill, though hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is threatened with brain trouble.

Indians Burned to Death.
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Two Indians
and a squaw were burned to death in
a fire which destroyed their teepee,
about six miles west of here, yesterday morning.

Matrimonial. Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard dis

cussing the second marriage of a mu-tual friend when one of them remark-"I'll tell you what. A man what mar ries de second time don't deserve to have lost his first vhife."

TO DISCREDIT **EVELYN'S STORY**

Rumor That She Is To Get Three Pullman Cars Derail-\$300,000 And A

New York, Feb. 25.—It was reported Saturday that Mrs. Wm. Thaw and other members of the Thaw family are anxious that the trial, with all its shocking revelations, shall stop.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who shot Stanford White for her sake, sally needed the three days. sake, sadly needed the three days' grace, brought by the holiday, from District Attorney Jerome's searching cross-examination.

Mrs. Thaw looked but a shadow of

mrs. Thaw looked but a shadow of her former self, and those who have seen her almost daily since the trial began, and who saw her Saturday, said the change was almost ghastly. Judging from the progress of Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, as so far developed, he cannot possibly finish with the witness under two days.

Thaw a Lunatic.

Saturday reports were revived that Mr. Jerome is ready to bring on his application for a lunacy commission to examine the defendant. The district attorney, it is said, has questioned Drs. J. T. Deemar and C. F. Bingaman, the Thaw family physicians, who were summoned as witnesses for Thaw, and from what he heard from them regarding insanity in the family of Mrs. William Thaw, he has become convinced that the strain has descended to Thaw and that he is now insane. that he is now insane

that he is now insane.

To Discredit Testimony.

It is also learned that Jerome is working out a secret plan to discredit the testimony of Evelyn Thaw. In this the prosecutor is being aided by Mazie Follette and Hattie Forsythe, the chorus girls and former intimate friends of young Mrs. Thaw.

Evelyn Thaw has brought in the name of Mazie Follette more than once during the trial when she whis-

once during the trial, when she whis-pered secret names to Jerome. The testimony was shown to Mazie For-

lette.
What she did not know about Stan-What she did not know about Stanford White's attentions to Evelyn Nesbit before her marriage to Thaw she has got by correspondence with friends. Every line of correspondence has been turned over to Mr. Jerome. It is said also that Miss Follette has acquainted the district attorney with brutal treatment of Evelyn Mesbit by Thaw before she became his wife.

Mrs. Thew's Beward

Mrs. Thow's Reward.

Both Thaw and his wife were Fon-Both Thaw and his wife were concerned about a statement printed Suturday, that no matter what was the outcome of the trial, young Mrs. Thaw would receive \$300,000 as a reward for her testifying for her husband. It was intimated that soon after her husband's arrest she talked of going abroad, but gave this idea up after it had been arranged that she was to get \$300,000. She refused to say anything about the story, but Lawyer Gleason characterized it as "malicious, cruel, false and inhuman." This statement was given out Saturday by Mrs. William Thaw throughher attorneys:

"Mrs. William Thaw desires it understood that the statement that she or any of her family gave any money or any other inducements to Mrs. Evelyn Thaw for the position she hastaken is untrue, unwarranted and un-just."

MYSTERIOUS DEATH:

Young Woman Found Frozen Stiff In 2 Shed In Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The body of Miss Jessie MacGregor, a young woman of 27 years of age, has been found in a shed at the rear of 11 Isabella street,

She had been seen entering the shed on Wednesday and on Saturday afternoon a livery stable man went to look in the shed for something and was horrified to find a woman lying on her face, stone dead. An umbrella was face, stone dead. An umbrella was leaning against the wall and she had the appearance of an apoplectic. The body was identified by Dr. Mc-

Lennan, he having recently attended her in St. Michael's Hospital for a gone into the shed is a mystery, and the cause of death is not seen, the cause of death is not yet clear.

An inquest will probably be held:

New York. Feb. 24.—Three Ralians, stevedores, employed on the Atlantic docks, quarrelled over religion yesdocks, quarrelled over religion yesterday, and as a result two of them were removed dying to a haspital.

Dominico Sarvanoni, avaiding the stillettoe of the others, had been crowded dangerously near the riveredge of the pier, when he shot Lorenzo Napoli through the head and put a bullet close to Francesco Palmazzo's heart.

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Tomaco Cianerimino, aged 55 years, a wealthy Itahan contractor, was shot and fatally wounded while on the street last night. He died later at a hospital. His assailant escaped.

Two Americans Shat.

New York, Feb. 25.—A private cable despatch was received in New York by Mianer Bolet, representative of the Venezuelan revolutionists in this city, giving further details of the execution a week ago of Gen. Antonio Parodes and 18 of his followers, including two Americans — John Godskin, said to be of Allentown, Pa., and Thomas Lovelace, a mining engineer of Maine.

Drank Wood Alcohol.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 25.—As the result of drinking wood alcohol by mistake, three members of the family of E. S. Boyce of Elizabeth, Wirt County, are dead. Boyce purchased the alcohol, and, after arriving home, drank some of the alcohol by mistake, and also gave some to two this children, who were slightly ill. by mistake, and also gave some to two of his children, who were slightly ill.

ROLLED DOWN **EMBANKMENT**

ed While Going At High

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—A statement issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Saturday is to the effect that 54 passengers and a train crew of about a dozen persons were injured in the dozen persons were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvama special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvamia Railroad, between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Black Diamond, Pa., seven miles east of Johnstown early Saturday morning.

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Saturdsy morning.

No one was killed and all the passengers have been accounted for.
The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but
the three Pullmans plunged over a
60-foot embankment into the Conemaugh River. Fortunately, the cars
were not submerged.

Scene of Confusion.

A scene of wild confusion resulted.
All the passengers were in their
berths and were thrown promiscuously around the cars.

Everybody on the train was injured
more or less, but with the exception
of John F. Kline of Joliet, it is said,
none of the injuries are dangerous.

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The train was running 50 minutes late and was trying to make up lost

Cause of the Wreck.

The wreck was caused by an unavertable accident. The brake rigging on the first Pullman following the combination coach on the train dropped down and tore up the right rail for a distance of 300 yards, but the four Pullmans following gloughed over the embankment to the river bank, 100 feet below, oversuring when they reached the bottom: When the brake rigging fell it either stripped the heads off the bolts holding the rails to the ties or tore up the rails themselves.

Thieves Were Busy. Cause of the Wreck.

Thieves Were Busy Much disorder followed the seei-Much disorder followed the seci-dent, which was greatly increased by the attempts of the officials of the railroad to prevent newspaper men from getting the facts. In the midst of the confusion a number of for-eigners were detected plundering the Pullman cars. One was arrested and the others were driven away by a dis-play of firearms. Considerable jewel-lery and valuable wearing appareit will be lost as the result, however. All the passengers were thankful!

All the passengers were thankful and happy that they had escaped death, and the Rev. Edward Cope of Philadelphia conducted brief services on the relief train, in which he thanked God for their deliverance. Wrecked In Yards.

Pittsburg, Feb. 25.—The Philadelphia express on the Pennsylvania, due here at 6.30 last night, ran into an open switch at the yards at 16th street about 7 o'clock last night. Ambulances were hurriedly summoned to the Union Station, but according to officials no one was injured. The New York express, 'due here

at 7 o'clock, narrowly escaped running into the Philadelphia train, and caused a panic among the already frightened passengers.

One coach on the Philadelphia train

was telescoped and two others were derailed. The train was late, and was running faster than usual through the

LONDON FIREMEN HURT.

Three of Them In Hospital Result of Planing Mill Blaze.

London, Feb. 25.—Firemen Thomas Aitken, A. Davis, A. Scott, E. Dean and J. Riddell were seriously injured by falling timbers in a fire which completely gutted the Grand Trunk planing mill at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets on Saturday night.

Aitken, Davis and Scott are in Victoria Hospital, and are reported to be improving. Aitken is the worst injured, having a broken rib and severe injuries to his back and head. Davis and Scott have internal injuries, and Riddell and Dean are injured about the head.

The loss will amount to \$30 000: no

Four Firemen Injured.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Property valued at \$125,000 was destroyed and four firemen were injured late last night in a fire that wiped out the wholesale hardware house of the Baldwin & Robbins Co. One of the firemen, B. J. Hurley, was blown from a ladder by a hot air explosion and had both arms broken and his fore-

RESCUED THE FAMILY.

Mentreal Man Wakes Up In Time to Save Five Lives.

Save Five Lives.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in a wooden, house in Verdun, occupied by Alex. Squire, his wife and three children and his brother. The brother woke up, and unable to get to the part of the house where the others were, dashed outside almost naked and elimbed up the back kitchen.

He found his brother and his wife and children unconscious, and carried them out, but they were so severely burned that they had to be sent to the hospital, where they lie unconscious. The rescuer was also burned in the hands and face, and his feet, having no shoes on, were frozen.

Crushed to Death

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 25.—By the derailment of an electric car Miss Helen Linehan, a teacher in the Cambridge public schools, was instantly killed Saturday night. In going down a slight grade the car jumped the track and toppled over an embankment. Miss Linehan was crushed to death.

LETTERS

DELEGATES WANTED

Toronto, Feb. 21st, 1907. The Editor The Chatham Planet,

Divorce

Speed

Speed

Chatham

Dear Sir,—I beg to inform you that a deputation composed of delegates from the branches of the Ontario Fish and Gime Protective Association, will formally precent to the University of the Universi formally present to the Hon. Premier Whitney and his Cabinet, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 12.09 o'clock noon, by appointment, the resolutions and findings of the convention of this asso-ciation, field last August in the Uni-versity of Toronto.

It is greatly desired by the head-quarters of the association that as many delegates as possible be pres-

It occurs to the writer that, in view of the sympathy and support generally given the movement by your valuable journal, you might call attention to this deputation and state it is most important for the district represented by the branch in your locality, that fish and game be im-proved, and therefore, that you hope some delegates will give up the time to go up to Toronto and join in this

Thanking you in anticipation, I am
Yours truly,
A. KELLY EVANS,

BALLOONIST CROSSES CHANNEL How. Mrs. Harbord Second We to Make Aerial Flight.

to Make Aerial Flight.

London, Feb. 25.—The Hen. Mrs.

Harbord has made a daring and successful balloon trip across the channel. The ascent was made at Chelsea,

Thursday night at 10.50.

Mrs. Harbord was accompanied by

C. F. Polleck of the Aero Club.

The balloon crossed the channel in
the neighborhood of Calais and descended at 9.30 Friday morning at

Stavelot, Belgium, in the midst of a
violent snowstorm.

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Mrs. Harbord is the second woman to cross the channel in a balloon.

Better Let It Alone.

Lordon, Felk 25.—(C. A. P.)—Referring to the reported rush of gold prospectors to Larder Lake, The Mail remarks it is claimed the district surpasses the Klondike, which means for the British investor he must be exceedingly careful as to how he parts with his money.

Glencoe, Feb. 25.—The official returns for the West Mrddlesex bye-election are: Ross, 2,024; Stewart, 1,384; majority for Ross, 140. Rejected ballots numbered lili, and those un-

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