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PROBS: Easterly winds; fair at first, followed by snow and rising temperature.

# 8 DEAD, MANY INJURED, RAILWAY WRECK NEAR NORTH BAY

MONDAY MORNING JANUARY 26 1920

# WILL NOT RESIGN MIDDLESEX SEAT

J. G. Lethbridge, U. F. O. Member, Says Report He Will Do So is Untrue.

#### NEVER MADE THE OFFER

chairman of the committee which has been agranging seats for Messrs. Hon. Hugh Guthrie entered parlia-

Raney. He was representing nobody but himself, as he stated yesterday at Toronto. He did not see Mr. Lethbridge, but apparently quietly looked over the field. In any event, the govresult Mr. Lethbridge was called to

said that the above statement meant, briefly, that he has no intention of resigning his seat, that he never offered Retailed

### IRISH GOVERNMENT OFFERS BIG REWARD

Ten Thousand Pounds for Information Regarding Mur-

of fourteen police officers whose names are given. The list begins with the name of Detective Smith, of Dublin, assassinated last July, and ends with those of Deputy Commissioner Red-mond, murdered in Dublin last week, there was to be a permanent appointment to this portfolio. and Constable Finnegan, killed

A reward of £1,000 also is offered for such secret information as is calculated to lead to the conviction of any of the offenders in the cases named. Any person concerned in, or privy to the murders, but not actually guilty of them, who gives the required rmation, is promised a free pardon and the special protection of the crown. which was ordered suspended in Dec-

edral, today, denounced the recent crimes in Ireland, saying:

"During the past week, shocking avents have occurred in Thurles and neighborhood. Armed raids on police in Canada.

The call urges upon all home nursing record yesterday was the action of a graduates to immediately organize for than without a home, but the possession of five cents. He boarded a street voluntary service wherever they may be sor of five cents. He boarded a street warm himself up. He was, in-

that a number of police, whose special duty it is to protect life and property, should engage in an orgy of violence and endanger the lives of many inocent women and children as

With all the authority I can command I condemn these crimes as most grave violation of the laws of God."

#### LADY ASTOR HATES WORD "PROHIBITION"

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Lady Astor, member of parliament, for Plymouth, speaking yesterday in support of state

# APPOINT HON. HUGH GUTHRIE NEW MINISTER OF MILITIA, SUCCEEDING GEN. MEWBURN

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE

Bonds, Money and Jew-

elry Stolen.

the event of not having it returned

The robbers were not seen to enter or leave the building, and when they

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PROFITABLE HAUL

Stated He Will Also Retain Post of Solicitor-General-His Selection Gives Liberals Predominating Influence in Unionist Cabinet.

Glencoe, Jan. 25 .- Mr. J. G. Leth- Special to The Toronto World. bridge, U.F.O., M.L.A.-elect for West Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The appointment Middlesex, will not resign his seat to of Hon. Hugh Guthrie as minister of make a place for Hon. W. E. Raney, attorney-general in the Drury makes. organization that represents some de-Mr. Lethbridge made this clear in a statement issued today following his return from Toronto, where he called yesterday morning to see Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, who is the terms of the committee which has an uncertain constitution.

Drury, Doherty and Raney.

In some way or other, the committee in charge of finding seats for Messrs. Drury, Raney and Doherty gained the impression that West Middless would accept Mr. Raney if the description of the few Liberals and Messrs. dlesex would accept Mr. Raney if the to win out in Ontario in that contest seat were thrown open. There is a During the exciting time in 1917, when ort that this was the result of in- coalition, parliamentary union and quiries mail by Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant union government were all advocated, of the Social Service Council. he was the first Liberal member to Recently Rev. Dr. Grant paid a visit declare for union government and to London and Glencoe. He was interested as a social worker in Mr. trance of Messrs. Calder, Crerar, Raney's election, and probably had Rowell and Sifton into the govern-been told that West Middlesex might ment, had been sworn in as solicitorbe a good riding in which to run such an eminent moral reformer as Mr. privy council last year, and now is a

Seven Liberals in Cabinet. His selection as a minister adds to the numerical strength and also the political influence of the Liberal wing ernment was advised of the situation of the government, which is now comas it was supposed to exist, and as a losed of seven Liberals, eight Conservatives and Sir Henry Drayton and oronto.

Today he returned and gave out the erals have not a majority of the cabi-

Retains Solicitorship.

By Canadian Press.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Another step in cabottawa, Jan. 25.—Another step in cabinet reconstruction was accomplished on Saturday when Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has been solicitor-general in the Union government since its formation. was sworn in as minister of militia to succeed Hon. S. C. Mewburn, who relinquished that post some ten days ago. It is stated that Mr. Guthrie will at the same time retain the portfolio of solicitor-general.

with the departure of Hon. J. D. Reid for Florida on Friday night, Hon. J. A. Calder, who has been acting minister of the sale can be traced by the police. militia, became acting minister of rail-

derers of 14 Police.

Hon. N. W. Rowell is at present acting minister of the department of public works, which, except for the brief tenure of office of Hon. Arthur L. Siften, has been without a minister since the resignation of the lord licutenant of a reward of £10,000 for information within three months leading to the conviction of any persons guilty of the murder of fourteen police officers whose names of fourteen police officers whose names now stated, until a permanent minister is appointed.
Sir George Foster, acting premie; was

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE READY FOR EPIDEMIC

pare to Fight "Flu."

nd the special protection of the crown.

The ban on The Freeman's Journal, Press.)—The possibility of a recurrence in Canada of the "flu" epidemic ber last for publishing an article has led to a call being sent out from adjudged to be contrary to police dis- the head office here of the St. John ne, has been removed. The news- Ambulance Association to all branches Paper will appear again next Wed-lesday. of the association in the Dominion. The V.A.D.'s of the association ren-Deplores Crimes.

Thurles, Ireland, Jan. 25.—Archbishop Harty, in the Thurles Cathedral, today, denounced the recent sent to every provincial health and telescent sent to every provincial health.

seents have occurred in Thurles and neighborhood. Armed raids on police barracks, the wilful murder of a constable and an attack by the police on undefended and inoffensive homes, call for universal condemnation and reprohation.

We would be a voluntary service where the constance of the consta car to warm himself up. He was, indeed, an optimist. who ran short were compelled to beg, "It is most horrible and shocking that anybody should commit murder in cold blood. It is also shocking that a number of police whose special borrow or steal from their neighbors to prevent being frozen to death.

Ten Below Zero.

#### FLU IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 25 .- Despite the strenuous efforts being made by the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, there were 2855 new cases of the malady reported during the past 24 hours. This was an increase of 494 over the number of cases

#### reported during the previous day. GERMAN PLANES DESTROYED.

## TREMENDOUS RUSH TO DIG DIAMONDS IN AFRICAN DESERT

Waterless and Treeless Expanse Will Be Thrown Open in a Month.

### THOUSANDS READY

Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan. 25.

—Tlaring, a waterless, treeless and virtually gameless desert near Taungs, in Bechuanaland, about 100 miles north of Kimberley, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim staking rush in South African history. It is understood that Tlaring will be proclaimed open for dlamond digging about March 20.

Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district, and prospective diggers from the cape and to the Zambesi and Mozambique, and even the Congo, are preparing to try their luck in the new Solicitor-general for Canada, who has been appointed minister of militia. field. Despite warnings of possible failure, men are abandoning good jobs in various parts of the country in order to be free to stake out claims when the be free to stake out claims when the proclamation is issued. Hundreds of women also are arranging to go to MADE BY BURGLARS

the new diggings.

The government is preparing to cope with the anticipated rush to Tlaring, and a township to receive the new community is being laid out.

Uses Term "Consummate"

#### Thousands of Dollars of MORE RIOTING IN INDIA

Military in Bombay Presidency Are Forced to Fire on Mob.

Robbers broke into the home of Harry S. Peniston, 129 Howland avenue, over the week-end and stole from the mill area in the Bombay one of the most consummate cowards several thousand dollars' worth of bonds, money and jewelry. The house presidency, where 200,000 cotton it has ever been my misfortune to

filled by a Liberal-Unionist—Hon. A. stole several gold watches, rings and other articles which had been left in after giving warning, it is declared, brown that the compeled to fire. It is stated that about the compeled to fire. It is stated that about the compeled to fire. It is stated that about the compeled to fire. It is stated that about the compeled to fire. The insurance policy will be of no one person was killed and some use to the thieves, as it was made out in the name of Mr. Peniston, who, in

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on Position of Former Emperor.

#### A MILITARY DESERTER

Geneva, Jan. 25. - The decision of **BEATS ALL RECORDS** created great interest among government officials, and in political circles No Such Cold Jan. 23th Ever

the allied powers. The Dutch point of view is approvknow that the temperature in Toron-

church yesterday for an excuse of his absence, he or she can get the above explanation off on him with perfect safety, as it is official.

All the churches were badly hit from an altendance point of view by the cold, a great many of the Sunday merning regulars preferring a nice.

The Hague, Jan. 25.—The Dutch government and the former German Emperor have settled down to await what the allies will do next. Only one Dutch newspaper, The Amsterdam Telegraaf, went beyond approval of the government's action, and, while heartly approving the stand on national honor, said: There was a great run on the coal yesterday, and those householders

"Sentiment for the former kaiser here is below zero, and we believe that an extremely small number of Dutchmen would have been hurt if he had been Ten Below Zero.

The lowest temperature recorded in Toronto was at 8 a.m., when it was 10 blelow zero, the lowest for the day. At noon and 2 p.m. it was four above; at 4 p.m. two above, and at 6 p.m. four below. The mean temperature for the day was three below.

The weather "arranger" gives some comfort in his report last night. He says we are to get easterly winds to-large the weather to get easterly winds to-large the terrible responsibility which rests army, co the terrible responsibility which rests army, co for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and the best part of our for the former kaiser, and the best part of our former kaiser, and t

#### THE LAST WEEK.

by snow and rising temperature. But strength of this forecast-the weather This is the last week of Dineen's 'arranger" may have made a mistake. January sale, and it is expected a final Krasnoyarsk. Thruout the Dominion the weather clean-up will be effected by the end of was very cold all day yesterday, Batthe week. Further reductions are made

## REAR-END TRAIN COLLISION ON C.P.R. NEAR NORTH BAY CAUSES LOSS OF EIGHT LIVES

#### ANOTHER ATTACK ON IRISH BARRACKS

Limerick, Jan. 25.-The police barracks at Murroe, occupied by eight constables, was attacked after midnight by about 40 armed men. The two parties ex-changed shots for a couple of hours. The raiders vainly tried to bomb the building, but finally decamped on the approach of the military. So far as known nobody was injured.

London, Jan. 25.-Armed men wearing masks attacked the police barracks at Baltinglass, County Wicklow, this evening, and shot and wounded one con-stable severely and another slightly. The miscreants escaped.

# BY MAYOR MACBRIDE

Coward" in Referring to Walter Rollo.

Brantford, Jan. 25 .- (Special.)-"I want to say that the report of Walter Rollo's Friday night meeting in Ham-Bombay, Jan. 25.—Disquieting news ilton at last convinces me that he is Today he returned and gave out the following statement:

"In regard to the raport that I have "There has been a steady deterioration favor of Hon. Mr. Raney. I wish to say that it is absolutely untrue. Neither did 1 offer my seat to Mr. Raney. We will be done of Sir Robert Borden, the government is Liberal-Unionist, while 80 without first consulting our executive and thru them. The dubt. Health per lifting, I hope to represent West Midmitting, I hope to represent West Midmitted with the midmitting and the military, sent with the midmittent of the real the present of the premises and of the rear of the premises was entered by the hoisting of a window in the rear of the premises, was entered by the hoisting of a window, in the rear of the premises, was entered by the hoisting of a window, in the rear of the premises, including one that I looked to Argan was the caustic comment of the midmitting by the military on a crowd of strikers, causing a number of casualties, including one that he has already ascribed three different reasons for my bott from the joint conference. In November last he had a district beginned to the conference of the morning, the desiries beginned to the conference of the premises.

The house of bonds, money and jewelry. The house was entered by the hoisting of a window in the rear of the premises. Every room in the building was searched and everything that looked to have money value stolen. On forcing the morning that the morning the morning that the brought forth that cock-and-bull story about the attorney-generalship. Such an improbable yarn could only be be neven temporarily by people with short memories. Any person who will but refer back to that first meeting of the Labor group in Hamilton will find at once that the question of cabinet representation was not even discussed. The only reference to the question at all was contained in my opening remarks to the meeting, and I then and there proposed that Labor tions at all, but that we should re-Swiss Paper's Sarcastic Comment main an independent Labor unit, holding the balance of power. That, submit, was the logical course for

Labor to pursue, and subsequent events have shown that my contention was right.

Again Challenges Rollo. "Even at this late date Mr. Rollo has to admit that he has been so busy listening to deputations of one kind or Holland not to deliver the former another, mostly farmer, and that the German emperor over to the allies has seat-hunting campaign has taken so much of his time that the much-needed labor legislation is wholly unprepared generally, as Switzerland is in a similar position with respect to a dozen or lar position with respect to a dozen or lar position with respect to a dozen or more high personages now residing in Switzerland, who may be asked for by attacked me so often and so maliciously, always behind my back, that the time ed here mainly on the ground of hos-pitality. Count Hohenzollern's atti-To these persons who felt the cold paper says: "The grand royal European poseur, who attempted to dominate the world now becomes a simple content are the

Entire Polish Army, Composed of Former Prisoners, is Also Captured.

Chita, East Siberia, Jan. 19 .- Col. Blunt and seven other American engineers, Miss Ford, Capt. Charette and several other members of the American Red Cross and an entire Polish rests army, composed of former prisoners, have been captured by the Bolsheviki at Kliuchinskaya, according to a garbled telegram received from Joseph H. Ray, former American consul at

udinsk January 14. It was somewhat adrift. This afternoon and evening, garbled in transmission. Kliuchin-Col. Griswold of the United States skaya is on the transsiberian railroad army, who is in Halifax, tried in vain 100 miles west of Nichniudinsk. The Czechs are fighting a rearguard action with the Reds near exact location. It is believed there

#### TABLET TO HARDY.

Over Twenty Persons Are In jured-Wreck of Two Sections of Train to Vancou ver Occurs at Corbeil, Ont., Sunday Morning-No Kn own Toronto People in Casualties-Coach Goes Down Embankment.

#### Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—At an early hour this morning the Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters furnish the following list of seven dead in the train collision near North Bay, and state that there is a possibility of at least one more:

Mrs. Hugh Peden, 1973 Seventh avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Wallace and Hugh Peden, sons of Mrs. Peden.

James Tilley, Vancouver, B.C. Dr. J. W. Chambers, Calgary, Alta. Beale, son of C. H. Beale, Vancouver.
 C. Simmons, sleeping car conductor, Montreal.

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 26.—Eight are known to be dead and a large number injured as the result of a train wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which occurred at Corbeil, eleven miles east of here, this morning. No. 1, Canadian Pacific express for Vancouver, due here at 10 a.m., was running in two sections. No. 1 section became stalled owing to the failure of the engine to make steam under the severe frost obtaining, and No. 2 section came round a curve on it, the locomotive of No. 2 section telescoping the rear sleeper of No. 1 section. It is stated that, torpedoes had been placed and other precautions taken by the crew of the stalled train, but it is too early and there is as yet too much confusion existing to be certain on this point. The two sections, it is stated, were running very close together. Eight passengers on the stalled train were killed outright. At the hospital it is reported that none of the injured are fatally hurt. So far as known all the casualties are immigrants for western Canada, or residents of the west on the way home from Europe. Of those killed the only names known are those of a Mrs. Peden and her two young sons, who were on their way to Calgary. The two boys were killed outright; Mrs. Peden died after removal from the wreck. Miss Mc-Laughlin, a niece of Mrs. Peden, also on her way to Calgary, is in

# ly Visit.

Alexander Campbell, aged, 65, of following official statement in con-Owen Sound, was probably fatally burned at 11.40 last night in the bedroom of his nephew, Norman Barclay, day near North Bay; at 315 Church street. Both men, according to the police, had been drinking in the room, and in some unknown manner Campbell's clothing caught fire Train No. 1, one mile and a half east and he was unable to call for help, of Corbeil, at 11.15 a.m. today. First His clothing and flesh from the ankles No. 1 had stopped on account of to the thighs was burned from his body and his condition is so semious engine trouble, and a flagman had that doctors in the General Hospital been sent out to protect the rear, but old out no hope for his recovery. it has not yet been established wheorman Barclay, aged 29, was locked p in West Dundas street station

harged with being drunk, man McRae, Campbell had been invited to Barclay's room early Sunday afternoon. Both men had been drinking heavily. A coal grate was burning and whether or not Campbell's clothing caught fire from it has not been

made known.

When George Tustin, proprietor of the house, learned of the fire, he rushed upstairs and on opening the door could not enter the room owing to the dense clouds of smoke. He did not know Campbell was in the room, but could see a man lying on the floor, who he thought was Barclay. He managed to get fare encugh in the room to get hold of Campbell and dragged him out into the hall.

Firemen Called. In the meantime the firemen were called, and Deruty Chief George Sinpean poseur, who attempted to dominate the world, now becomes a simple military deserter. Let him alone with his ignominy."

Italv Backs Up Holland.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The comments of the press generally are favorable to Holland's refusal to grant the extradition of the former German emperor. The Tempo says that this declination is satisfactory, and in accordance with elementary and juridical principal and p

Church street, went to the hospital with Campbell.

Deputy Chief Sinclair is of the opinion that the men had been smoking and set fire to the bed clothing. The mattress was burned, as were practically the contents of the room. The damage was placed at \$50 to the building and \$50 to contents.

Burclay, it was stated at West Dundas, street station, was in no condition at 1 c'clock this morning to tell his story of the fire. It was stated at the hospital Campbell had been living with friends at 26 Seaton street.

friends at 26 Seaton street.

#### REPORT POWHATAN TO BE STILL ADRIFT

Halifax, Jan. 25.—No further word of the disabled United States army transport Powhatan has been received here since this morning, when it The despatch from Mr. Ray was was announced by the marine and sent from somewhere beyond Nichni-fisheries department that she was still to obtain wireless communication with the disabled steamer to ascertain her that, even with more favorable weather, the Powhatan cannot reach

peaking yesterday in support of state prohibits anything it becomes the peaking yesterday in support of the liquor tade, declared that prohibition was including two giant machines, with 26 below for second place. Montreal cannot crow over Toronto, as they were only 10 below. Ottawa and London were in the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy winter overcoats in all the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other have been despatched to the Powhalt of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other have been despatched to the Powhalt of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other have been despatched to the Powhalt of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other have been despatched to the Powhalt of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy other have been despatched to the Powhalt of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heavy of the best materials—Scotch Frieze Heav Halifax for at least 24 hours.

Chospital, suffering from shock and injuries to her hands. Others in hospital here include: Miss Dorothy Kean, injuries to back; WHILE DRINKING Mr. and Mrs. Klemme, and Mrs. Klemme, sr., and a bride and

groom, names not yet learned. Statement by C.P.R. Montreal, Jan. 25 .- A. D. MacTier, vice-president of the Canadian Paci-

fic Eastern Lines, issued tonight the "The second section of Train No. 1

struck the rear of the first section of Train No. 1, one mile and a half east engine trouble, and a flagman had ther this was performed according to rules. Relief train with doctors and nurses was at once despatched, and everything possible done to relieve the injured, who were promptly moved to North Bay, and the serious cases placed in the hospital there. List of Dead and Injured.

"The following is the list of dead: Mrs. Susan Pedan 1973 Seventh avenue, West Vancouver; Wallace and

leg cut; Helen Breckenridge, Calgary, scratched about hands and face; Capface bruised; Mrs. G. Murray, Saskatoon, internal injuries; Captain G. MacLaren, presumed of Victoria, cut about head; George Rasmussen, Seatde, internal injuries; Mrs. George Rasmussen, Seattle, internal injuries; Miss Dorothy Skeene, Los Angeles, internal injuries; T. J. Spencer, Medicine Hat, left arm and hand bruised; G. E. Graham, Winnipeg, dislocated shoulder, cut on leg and hip; John idamson, Calgary, hip cut and bruised; W. Madelin, sleeping car conductor, Montreal, no details of injury.

#### TELESCOPES OBSERVATION CAR.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—Vice-President A.
D. MacTier stated officially at the head quarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway tonight that at least seven, and possibly eight, persons had been killed and twenty-one were known injured, in the collision this morning near Corbeil, about ten miles east of North Bay.

It is feared that the list of casualties received by the company is not complete, as the engine of the second train ploughed clear thru the observation car of the train ahead and then smashed the sleeping car next and partly demolished the sleeping car ahead of that one, by which time the engine left the rails and fell down the embankment.

Trave: 30-Mile Rain.

According to reports received by the

According to reports received by the Canadian Pacific authorities the impact must have been terrific when the second train ran into the train ahead of it. It was probably traveling at thirty miles an hour when the hundred-ton engine with its heavy load of coaches ploughed thru the cars of the train ahead. At the time of the collision, the temperature was around 10 degrees below 2000.

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