

U.S. Dirigible Shenandoah Drifts Away in a Gale.

Leviathan Seriously Damaged when She Stranded—Mines in Cape Breton await Lewis's Reply in Wages Dispute—No Confidence Vote in House of Commons on Monday.

DIRIGIBLE SHENANDOAH BREAKS FROM MOORINGS.

LAKEHURST, N.J., Jan. 16. The giant dirigible Shenandoah, which was intended to be used for a regular flight by the United States government, broke away from her moorings last evening and drifted eastward in the direction of Cape Breton, carrying on board 29 crew members and 29 of a crew of 60. The dirigible was found to be safe and confident when she was sighted on the coast of Cape Breton, N.S., on Monday morning. She is being towed back to Westfield, where she will be repaired.

LATER.

MITCHELLFIELD, N.J., Jan. 16. Wireless communication was established late last night with the dirigible Shenandoah and those on board reported themselves safe and confident when she was sighted on the coast of Cape Breton, N.S., on Monday morning. She is being towed back to Westfield, where she will be repaired.

A WILD GALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. A heavy two mile gale, driving ships of heavy rain, swept the Atlantic Coast to-day and to-night, delaying shipping, interfering with work, and blowing down street lighting and other property and injuring persons.

EVIDENCE VOTE ON MONDAY NIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The division on the Labor Party's confidence amendment will be taken in the House of Commons at eleven o'clock Monday night. It was practically decided to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 16.

The Reparations Experts resumed work this morning in the new tight vacuum of the United States observer on Reparations Commission.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Nobody, however interested, professes to draw from yesterday's proceedings in Parliament any indication that defeat of the Government may be averted, and the passage of the Labor resolution of no confidence in the present Government, which Ramsay MacDonald is to move, is still regarded as a foregone conclusion.

MILLIONAIRE SHIP OWNER BANKRUPT.

LONDON, Jan. 16. Business and financial interests were astonished when they read in the official Gazette this morning that Howard Houlder, ship owner and reputed millionaire, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

FEDERAL VICTORY OBTAINED.

MEXICO, Jan. 16. The first battle of the Federal offensive against the Huerta Revolutionists occurred yesterday when Gen. Urbalejo, second in command of the rebels, defeated the rebels at Tepaca, twenty miles southeast of Puebla, according to a War Department bulletin. The rebels lost twenty killed and two wounded.

ONLY TWO FATALITIES FOR YEAR.

LONDON, Jan. 16. There was only one railway accident in England, involving loss of life, during 1923, according to the Railway Gazette. This was at Digby, when two passengers were killed.

U. S. CRUISER ON REEF.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16. The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground in a distressing position in Reelf, sixteen miles from Vera Cruz, and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the Hydrographic Office here to-day. The Tacoma, a light cruiser of 3,200 tons, left Galveston Sunday, for Vera Cruz. Since the outbreak of the Mexican Revolution she has been patrolling the Gulf Coast.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Naval communications here, picked up at 6:30 this afternoon by the U.S.S. from the Danish steamer Norman, saying she had sprung a leak in the engine room, twenty miles southeast by east of Frying Pan Lightship, on the coast of Virginia, and was needing immediate assistance. A coast-guard cutter has gone to her aid.

LEVIATHAN WAS BADLY DAMAGED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. A quarter million dollars damage, which will take until April 1st to repair, was sustained by the Shipping Board steamer Leviathan when she grounded on the Roanoke Reef, while coming up the Bay on her last trans-Atlantic voyage, shipyard men de-

Strongly Urges Woman's Right to Pop the Question

SPOKANE, Dec. 1.—Woman's right to propose marriage theoretically here during 1924 should be accorded her in fact, not only during Leap Year but at all times, Mrs. W. E. Barnhard, president of the Spokane Women's Club, declared recently. "The reason many girls who build up wonderful homes so through life without marrying is that they are not able to make their love known to the right man," Mrs. Barnhard said. "In many cases, through lack of finance, or because of bashfulness the right man has held back, when if the way were made easy or clear to him, he would joyfully welcome matrimony. "Give the woman the right to propose the marriage to the man she believes can make her happiest."

KNOWN DEAD THIRTY

TOKIO, Jan. 16. Reports received here from the county district to southwest of Tokyo, near Fujiyama Mountain, have brought the known death toll in yesterday's earthquake to approximately thirty.

DELANED BY STORM

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Tales of a hurricane which held their vessel in its grip for two days in mid-ocean, were told to-day by passengers on the Cunard liner Astoria, which arrived here to-day, sixty hours late, on her way from Liverpool to New York.

FIRST FOREIGN CASUALTY.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16. The first foreign casualty in the present Mexican insurrection, is reported by the British Legation in the accidental death of Mrs. Norman Brown Cave, aged thirty, wife of a British Mining Engineer. She ventured too near the window of her house in Pacheca during the battle and received a stray bullet through her head.

FRAGRANT AND FASCINATING

The odor of exquisite flowers—the fragrance of balmy springtime—the correctness of fastidious fashion, all these you get in THREE FLOWERS Face Powder—that dainty toilet preparation which has captivated all its users. You are not doing justice to your complexion unless you are using THREE FLOWERS FACE POWDER, now obtainable at drug and department stores.

"Glass Houses" at the Nickel To-Night

VIOLA DANA'S LATEST AND BEST PICTURE.

In "Glass Houses," her latest production released by Metro, Viola Dana has to portray the role of Joy Duval, who, on her wedding day, finds that her husband, Billy Noston, believes her to be a notorious crook. He tries to persuade her to give up her life of crime, but she thinks that he has gone mad and tries to soothe him. They are to be guests at a ball in the Hotel Kenilworth, but Billy, still believing that his wife is the notorious Angel Face Ann, sees a picture of Swag Sullivan, the convict woman's husband, who is in prison. Billy goes to him and there learns that Angel Face Ann has planned a big killing at the ball. Billy rushes to the hotel and upon finding Joy, insists on saving her from the police. While she is trying to get him home so that she can have him examined as to his mental condition, the real Angel Face Ann comes upon the scene. Viola Dana enacts the principal parts in this, her gayest, comedy of adventure and hilarious complications which is to be shown at the Nickel Theatre, starting to-day.

CHILLS

are the forerunners of colds and grippe. Inhale Minard's and rub it on throat and chest. A sure preventative.

Last Night's Vaudeville Bill Huge Success

STANDING ROOM SCARCELY AVAILABLE AT THE CRESCENT.

Last night the Crescent Theatre launched the most successful variety show in its history. It was a vaudeville treat and there was not a dull moment throughout the programme. The applause that greeted each number was deafening, whilst enthusiasm was at its highest pitch.

"Billy" Wallace and "Sandy" Lawrence

STAR MOVIE TO-NIGHT.

These two well known and talented artists will at the popular Star to-night, render an operatic selection of "Yes, We Have No Bananas To-Day," and those who have seen them in rehearsals assure us it is going to be one of the best skits seen here for some time. They have even selected appropriate costumes, and the biggest bunch of bananas ever seen in any fruit store. It is unnecessary for us to devote any space on their merits, as it is probable they are the best known and versatile artists on our local stage to-day, but we will strongly impress upon all not to miss them. They will appear about nine o'clock.

Keep Thursday, Jan. 17th open. Big Dance in aid of C.C.C. Hand Funds, in St. Joseph's Hall, Catering by lady friends of St. Joseph's Parish. Admission 50c. Tea included. Dance starts at 9 o'clock.—Jan. 15th

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE RADIO WIDOWS' TALK.

Did you know there is a new kind of widow? We have had grass and weeds and golf widows. And now we have radio widows. They are the women whose husbands have forgotten their vows to cherish them, and then only, until death do them part and have transferred part of their affections to the new radio set. I heard them talking at a tea the other afternoon.

FIVE PERFECTLY GOOD TOOTHBRUSHES.

"Bill never asks how the children have been, nowadays," contributed the matronly one. "He just wants to know what I got on the radio to-day. And if I say I didn't have time to try it, he thinks I am showing a terrible lack of interest in public affairs. I guess if he had Junior and Barbara and Letty to look after for a few hours he'd forget radios and public affairs. Do you know what Junior did to-day? Put all the toothbrushes down the closet in the bathroom and then came out and told Letty about it as proud as Punch. Five perfectly good toothbrushes gone on the ash heap!"

WIDOWERS' TALK.

And now let me tell you a funny anecdote that came the day after the tea. I met the pretty matron again and asked her if her John had broken his promise yet. She laughed. "You know it was the funniest thing," she said. "We were trying to get the President's speech the other night, and all of a sudden I heard something about a hook on the left jaw. And it was the prize fight at Madison Square Gardens. I go so interested that I stayed up till quarter past eleven to see who won. And John wants to bed!"

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE—LAST NIGHT'S SCORES.

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From Cape Race

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NAILS! SHOT!

Ex Sachem Patent Galvanized Nails 1 1-4 to 7 inch SHOT ALL SIZES. Job's Stores, Ltd.

In the Realms of Sport

CURLING NOTES. The Syme Trophy was played for yesterday morning and won by Mrs. Chesman with a score of 23. Miss Joyce came second, scoring 18. At the rink to-night a game will be played between the Old Parade Rink Players and the present day members. Eight teams in all will play and an interesting game is anticipated.

PELLIDIAN PLEASE NOTE.

The Pellidians will hold their final practice at 10.30 to-night.

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The Passing Hour

"Father's named his new foxhound after you, Reggie."

"I wonder what put that idea into his head?"

"He says the dog doesn't know enough to keep a scent when he's got it."

"What do you mean, your wife unreasonable?"

"You see, I mortgaged the house to buy her an automobile, and now she wants me to raise money on the car to purchase Christmas presents."

Tommy—What are all these women here for?

Elsie—They've been upstairs to see baby.

Tommy—Huh! Babies are plenty enough!

Elsie—Yes, but this is a new one and I expect they want to see the latest style.

White—If the human body is renewed every seven years, I can't be the same woman that you married.

Rub—I've been suspecting that for some time.

Bobby (coming home from church)—Pa, they hadn't learned how to pray very well in Bible times, had they?

Father—I suppose, my son, people could pray then as well as they do now.

Bobby—No, they couldn't. The Lord's Prayer is only about a minute long, and our minister can pray for a quarter of an hour.

"Beg pardon, guv'nor," said a particularly-looking man. "would you give half a dollar to improve and beautify your town?"

"What's the idea," was the cautious reply.

"Why," the tramp replied, "for half a dollar I'll move on to the next village."

MEETING POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Last night the regular meeting of the Postal Association was held at the G.P.O. and was attended by a very large number of members. A discussion took place as to the advisability of amalgamation with the Canadian Postal Association. After fully considering the matter, the motion was adopted and placed in the hands of the executive who will make the necessary arrangements.

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