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## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF STORM OF SLEET

Transportation and Telegraphic Fac-  
ilities Are Put Out of Commission  
by Storm—Wind Blew Fifty  
Miles an Hour—All Trains Late—  
One Man Killed, Others Injured.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—The storm of sleet and snow that broke over Chicago and the middle west at midnight on Sunday crippled all means of transportation, local, state and interstate, all but paralyzed the telegraph service, and resulted in serious injury to person and property. A man was killed at Hammond, Indiana, by a train on the Monon line, while he was blindly struggling along the tracks through the storm, and in Chicago a number of persons were injured by falling on the slippery sidewalks. One of them, John Matlock, a fellow county commissioner, was blown from his feet at Michigan avenue and Jackson Boulevard and his skull fractured. He may die.

**Trains All Late.**  
All trains coming into Chicago were more or less late, and many of them being reported six hours overdue and others snow-bound at points in the north. The trains on some of the roads, particularly the Chicago and Great Western, the B. & O. and the Pere Marquette, failed entirely and the local officials of these roads have no means of knowing where their trains were located. Service on the elevated and surface railways in the city was badly retarded by the ice-coated rails, and between midnight and five o'clock this morning, the worst period of the storm, the street cars and elevated trains were from ten minutes to an hour late on most of the lines.

The railroad companies and the telegraph companies appeared to suffer loss by the breaking of wires. For a time it seemed that Chicago would be completely shut off from the world so far as telegraphic communication was concerned, and the telegraph companies and wire crews of the railroads had to work heroically to maintain any kind of service. Up to a late hour tonight many of the wires were still down and telegrams were accepted subject to delay.

**High Wind Accompanied Storm.**  
In Chicago the storm was marked by a high wind. A sixty mile gale prevailed during a portion of the time, and there was a continuous drive of sleet that coated everything with ice. Steamship transportation on the lakes was rendered extremely dangerous by the high wind and heavy seas, and all steamers that put out early Saturday evening hurriedly headed for the nearest ports where the storm began to rage.

## 52 BODIES WASHED ASHORE.

Great Loss of Life in Wreck of Steam-  
er Off Cape Terawhiti, New Zea-  
land.

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 15.—Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the wrecked steamer Pegasus, of the Union Steamship company, which was wrecked on the rocks off Cape Terawhiti on Friday night. Six of those who abandoned the Pegasus are accounted for. In all the passengers and crew numbered about 100. The ship struck about ten o'clock at night, but the captain and his crew remained on deck while the vessel slid into deep water and was able to steer her closer into shore.

The seas were running high and the small boats and rafts, which were hastily launched, could not withstand the waves. Both boats and rafts were overturned, but, while the boats practically sank, the rafts floated themselves again a number of times. Many acts of heroism were performed, some of the stronger of those struggling in the water helping the weaker ones to regain the trail crafts. After several hours of buffeting the majority of the survivors on the rafts reached the shore. Four boats came ashore hours later, all of them badly crushed.

## Heirs to Hugs Estate.

Hamilton, Ont., February 15.—Mrs. W. G. Walton is looking for two relatives named Page, who once lived with her and who, with some fifty others, are believed to be heirs to the estate of the late Henry Page of Marble Arch, Middlesex, England, who is said to have been worth \$5,000,000. The heirs are scattered all over the continent and include one named Page, residing in Saginaw, Michigan; others in St. Thomas, London and Montreal.

## Chief Sources of Crime.

London, Feb. 15.—Judge Benton, who has had wide experience in the criminal courts, says that aliens and drink are the chief sources of crime. In a picture he said a week's observations at Old Bailey showed three-fourths of the cases tried were of aliens of the worst type in their own country. There had been before him Russian burglars, Polish thieves and Italian and German swindlers. He declared drunkenness increasing by leaps and bounds among women.

## Will Feel Shocks For Two Years.

Reggio, Feb. 14.—Several shocks, more or less strong, have been experienced here throughout the day. Last evening Prof. Alfani, the director of the Florence observatory, while just about to step into a train for Naples was thrown violently to the ground by a severe shock. When picked up he said, "Be calm, my children, that is the quake of the degree. You must not be frightened by these shocks, for we will have them for two years more."

## Barge Change Hands.

Brookville, Feb. 15.—The Upper Grain Carrier Steam barge "Bernarda," named into the hands of a Brookville syndicate, who will ply them the coming season between Chicago and Montreal, Bermuda, full well and canal etc 228 feet long, 41 feet beam. She is an American built.

## BOTH BANKS FULLY PROTECTED

Banks of Montreal and Commerce Not  
Opposing Interests in Steel-Steel  
Case.

Toronto, Ont., February 15.—The impression that the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce were opposing interests in the Steel and Coal dispute proves to have been erroneous. Byron E. Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, authority for the statement that the Bank of Montreal had two-thirds of the Steel company's account, and the Bank of Commerce one-third, and that the same proportion of the Coal Company's account was divided between the two banks. Both banks were secured beyond peradventure, and whatever the issue of the case was it would not have made a particle of difference to them. Their interest in situation was the general interest of the public. Negotiations for a settlement had been promoted by the Bank of Commerce as well as by the Bank of Montreal.

## A MATRIMONIAL ALLIANCE.

King Alfonso Urges King Manuel to  
Marry King Edward's Niece.

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 14.—The visit of King Alfonso of Spain to King Manuel, of Portugal, ended yesterday when King Alfonso urged King Manuel to marry King Edward's niece. Although it is not yet confirmed officially, the entire press of Portugal asserts that during their long interview King Alfonso devoted most of the time in urging King Manuel to ask for the Princess of Asturias, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, afterwards Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

Just before leaving King Alfonso received the officials of the municipality of this province and conferred the Spanish King's visit was the arrest of two suspects which the authorities declare was merely precautionary.

## DRIFT ON FIELD OF ICE.

Fishermen in Perilous Position in Lake  
Erie—Ice Coverts Saved.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 14.—After a perilous battle against angry waves that churned tons and tons of floating ice, 15 fishermen were saved from a terrible death in Lake Erie this noon, by five men who manned a small boat from the Thompson fleet of lake steamers, which were anchored outside the breakwater of the Buffalo harbor. Somewhere out on the lake Julius Londonick, a fisherman of 50 years' experience, is drifting with his two dogs on a broken ice field, a mile square.

Hundreds of persons, who hugged the shore in terror, were unable to lift a finger to save him when he was gradually drifting out of sight. He was cut loose on a field still further out. While the other fishermen were being sent to the solid shore ice, Londonick's field was swept three miles out beyond the possibility of assistance from this quarter. All day long the fishermen have been asked by telephone to look out for the ill-fated man. "Tugs have been unable to go to the rescue owing to the blockade of ice at the mouth of the harbor."

## LEADERS IN ROMAN CHURCH.

Cardinal Martini Becomes Prefect  
of Congregation of Rites.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Cardinal Martini, well known in the United States, where he has been appointed prefect of the Congregation of Rites, is being the late Cardinal Crotti. He just becomes one of the leaders of the Roman church, Cardinal Satoli, who also was an American delegate to the first of the Congregation of Studies, another most important position in Rome. Archbishop Ireland has been informed that the Pope will receive him in private audience before his departure from Rome, the coming of which will be merely a ceremonial visit.

## TWO WIVES KEEP DEATH WATCH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—John William Boyce, a prominent photographer, is dying in a Pennsylvania hospital. Two women who are claiming to be his lawful wife, keep the death watch by his bed. He married an English girl in London and eight years later came to Philadelphia, deserting his wife and four children. He married a Philadelphia girl and the London woman secured a divorce four years later. Boyce returned to London and effected a reconciliation with his first wife. According to the British woman they were married in London again came to Philadelphia and when his first wife threatened action in court, his second wife went to Wilmington, Delaware.

## Regina Musical Festival.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the committee of the Saskatchewan Provincial Musical association held on Friday, May 24th, 25th and 26th, were fixed as dates for the big provincial musical festival to be held in Regina when the musical societies from throughout the province will meet to compete for prizes. Arrangements are being made for the same. Judges are to act at the festival as acting at the Edmonton festival earlier in the same month.

## Universal Suffrage in Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 14.—Both chambers of the Swedish Diet have passed the bill providing for universal suffrage, with proportional representation in parliament. All the inhabitants in the country, over 24 years of age, are entitled to vote. The bill passed the first chamber by a vote of 130 to 8, and the second chamber 125 to 84.

## Must Not Accept Railway Passes.

Brookville, Ont., Feb. 14.—The Conservative association of the township of Lansdowne has placed itself on record as opposed to delegates to political conventions accepting railway passes or having their expenses paid. Delegates to conventions in future who are known to be offenders, will be disqualified from voting.

## New Block in Macleod.

Macleod, Alta., Feb. 15.—R. G. Mac-Donald, partner in the Macleod block, which will be built here as soon as the season opens.

## MONTANA IS AFTER ALBERTA CONNECTION

Deputation From Great Falls Wants  
Premier Rutherford—Desire  
Connection With Coal Fields—  
Will Also Interview Officials of  
C.N.R.

The policy of railway development, which is so much talked of on this side of the international boundary, is of equal importance to the residents of the state of Montana. Just as Alberta needs railways, so does Montana, and the location of lines is causing as much interest as in this province.

The city of Great Falls is taking up the question with the view of seeing what can be done. The board of commerce have heard of application being made to the Alberta legislature for charters for several lines running to the boundary lines and at once have stirred themselves to find out if possible what lines are likely to be built. For this purpose Herbert Strain, Chas. M. Webster and S. B. Robbins were delegated to interview Premier Rutherford and the Canadian Pacific railway, which has the longest line across the boundary into Montana.

The deputation was introduced to Premier Rutherford Monday by J. W. Woolf, member for Cardston, and Malcolm McKenzie, member for Macleod, when the matter was fully discussed.

**Mutual Advantages.**  
It was pointed out by the Great Falls that it has probably the most advantageous position of any town in Montana. The town has connection with the Great Northern railway in four ways and is on the Milwaukee transcontinental line. The C. P. R. line has entrance to Spokane and the Great Northern line to Great Falls. The distance from the border to the city is 140 miles and there are no railways in this great stretch of country. That it is capable of producing a large area is shown by the fact that only 1,000,000 acres of the land are a part of an irrigation system conducted by private and state enterprises. The Great Sun Irrigation Co., which Mr. Robbins is superintendent, will reclaim about 200,000 acres of land at a cost of \$7,000,000.

Great Falls claims to have the greatest natural power facilities on the continent with the probable exception of Niagara Falls. The great Missouri river takes a fall of 925 feet in 100 miles.

## Export of Coal and Coke.

The deputation was fully equipped with maps and charts to show the mutual advantages of the connection of Alberta and Montana with the railway connection. The premier was urged to use his influence towards having the Alberta lines, especially the line tapping the coal areas, extended to Great Falls, where there are huge smelters which would have a steady supply of coal and coke.

The premier showed his interest in the matter and promised to let the board of commerce draft for government what can be done to secure the desired connection.

All the gentlemen in the delegation stand high in the commercial life of Montana. Mr. Webster is at present collector of customs in Great Falls, Mont. and was assistant for governor of Montana last November. Mr. S. B. Robbins, as stated above, has charge of the Great Sun River project, a secure special legislation giving municipalities power to waive their expropriation rights.

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## RETRIEVING HIS FORTUNES.

Former Stockbroker Marries Divorced  
Wife of De Wolf Hopper.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 14.—Albert Brown, the New York stockbroker, who figured in a sensational failure last August and who has been prominent in the bankruptcy courts for some time past, is in New Orleans, and announces that he and Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, formerly the wife of De Wolf Hopper, were married. He said the marriage took place at Freehold, Monmouth county, N.J., on November 25th, 1908. Miss Hopper now is appearing in a local theatre. Mr. Brown came south to visit her and will make a trip with her and the members of her company. The wedding of Mr. Brown and Miss Hopper took place at the home of Justice James S. White in Freehold. The ceremony was issued on Nov. 18, but the date of the wedding was Nov. 25th. The witnesses were Miss Leone Anderson, Louis Ginter Young and Dennis O'Brien, Miss Hopper's attorney and personal adviser. All were pledged to secrecy.

## UNKNOWN PERSON CHARGED.

French Deputy Takes Action to Pre-  
vent Outlawing of Inquiry Into  
President Faure's Death.

Paris, Feb. 14.—M. Delahaye, a member of the chamber of deputies, has lodged a complaint with a magistrate against an unknown person whom he charges with assassinating Felix Faure, president of the Republic in February, 1899. M. Delahaye's object is to prevent an inquiry into M. Faure's death being proscribed by the lapse of time as it would be on February 16, ten years after the event. It has been secretly stated that the inquiry into the Steinhilber mystery was purposely postponed until after Feb. 16, owing to the alleged presence of Mme. Steinhilber when M. Faure was seized by his fatal illness. M. Delahaye's object is to have the law prove that M. Faure's death was not a political assassination.

## ADMIRAL BEREFSFORD RETIRED.

Will Vacate Command of Channel  
Fleet on March 24.

London, February 14.—The Admiralty announced tonight that on March 24th Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will vacate the command of the Channel fleet, which will be replaced by the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force. The more important part of the second division of the fleet under the supreme command of Vice-Admiral Sir William May, second sea lord, will be placed on half pay.

## Windsor in Hands of Gas Company.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 15.—Windsor will not take Niagara power from the government until the situation is cleared up concerning the operation of a private plant in this city. Alderman Sheppard, chairman of the special power committee, says so. All the gentlemen in the delegation stand high in the commercial life of Ontario. Mr. Webster is at present collector of customs in Great Falls, Mont. and was assistant for governor of Ontario last November. Mr. S. B. Robbins, as stated above, has charge of the Great Sun River project, a secure special legislation giving municipalities power to waive their expropriation rights.

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## BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF KING'S GERMAN VISIT

Tension in Anglo-German Relations is  
Relieved—Franco-German Moroccan  
Agreement is Approved—Von  
Buelow Says Germany and Eng-  
land Are in Complete Accord on  
Near East Question.

Berlin, February 15.—It can be stated with authority that in the British view the result of the recent political conferences between British and German statesmen in Berlin is regarded as eminently satisfactory, and it is felt that these conversations will have an excellent effect upon Anglo-German relations. The Imperial Chancellor was assured of the British government's unqualified and cordial approval of the Franco-German Moroccan agreement, and in this way it will exert a material influence upon the continuation of friendly relations between Great Britain and Germany. English officials welcome the assurance given during the interview between Sir Charles Hardinge, under secretary for foreign affairs, and the German chancellor, that in aiming for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of the status quo in the "near east," as well as in the support of the new order of things in Turkey, the British and German governments are completely in accord.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Berlin for London yesterday afternoon, after a visit of four days in the German capital. They were accompanied to the railway station by the Emperor and the Empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave-taking was affectionate. His Majesty kissing the Emperor three times on the cheek.

## PREACHER SCORED PRESIDENT

For Allowing His Daughter to Attend  
an Immoral Play.

New York, Feb. 14.—"A few weeks ago one of my president's daughters, with some of her associates from cabinet circles, saw a most indecent and immoral play, and I am sure that proper regard for the welfare of his family he would not have permitted her to attend the performance. The star was created among the congregation of St. Simon's Protestant church, Sheridan avenue and East 184th street, by the following comment of the pastor, Rev. R. Walker, on Miss Ethel Roosevelt's attendance at the performance of "The Eastward Way." The pastor went on to say: "People who wish to see morality rule and desire the best interests of the country will advise their friends to keep away from the plays known to be exerting an unwholesome influence. In short this is up to the people. Theatrical managers will put on those plays that draw the crowd and suit popular taste."

## ANOTHER PITTSBURGH SCANDAL.

Friends of Municipal Grifters Attempt  
to Buy Up Whole Panel of Jury-  
men.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—Nine men are under arrest, and detectives are making an effort to obtain in connection with one of the biggest jury-fixing scandals in the history of the country. It is believed that the twelve men trying to buy the entire panel of sixty jurors who are to report tomorrow and from which a jury will be chosen on Tuesday to try Councilman John Klein, of Pittsburg and Bankers A. A. Vinsack and Wm. Ramsey, who are charged with grafting in connection with the case, have been named in the confessions but the district attorney refuses to give the names.

## Bringing Back Calgary Horse Thief.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 14.—Evidence of the extreme measures to which the Northwest Mounted Police will go in bringing delinquents to justice is shown in the case of a horse thief who is being taken back a horse thief. The prisoner is Thomas H. Webb, arrested by the police in Owen Sound, charged with stealing a horse, harness and buggy of Ernest Mackon, of Calgary. Sergeant J. Wilson, N.W.M.P., brought Webb to the city and will leave for Calgary in the morning. The sergeant arrested the notorious train robber, Miner, whose capture from prison is now a topic in parliament.

## Irregularities Amount to a Million.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—Irregularities, amounting to over \$1,000,000, have been discovered as the result of an investigation which General Gann is making of the army quartermaster's department. The stores and officers of many of the leading business firms have been searched for evidence of the illegal disposition of government supplies, and several high officials are reported to have been implicated in the irregularities.

## Six Firemen Caught Under Roof.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Six men are dead, nine others injured and several missing as the result of the fire Saturday at the John Manville Manufacturing Company's warehouse. Five of the dead and all of the injured and missing were firemen who were buried when the roof and wall of the building collapsed. The damage to the Manville Company was \$200,000.

## Florida Hotel Burned.

Dayton, Florida, February 15.—The Hotel Clarendon, at Sea Breeze, two miles from here, one of the largest winter resort hotels on the east coast, was burned to the ground early today, together with ten cottages nearby. Two hundred and fifteen guests were asleep when the flames broke out. All were got out safely.

## The Ottawa Usury Cases.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—J. H. Dube, one of the money lenders, charged with usury, appeared before the magistrate on Saturday. Judgment was reserved until Wednesday, along with the others whose cases have been tried. One of them has pleaded guilty and another has been found guilty.

## TO BLAZE TRAIL TO ARCTIC.

New York Dreamer Contemplates  
Great Undertaking.

New York, N.Y., Feb. 14.—Equipped with 36 pounds of sweet chocolate and 65 pounds of malted milk, Harry Vincent Redford left the Grand Central Station last night on a new route to the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Redford is slim and delicate looking and says he is 28 years of age. Most of the expenses of the trip are being paid by sporting goods houses, patent food manufacturers and other persons interested in the great work of exploration. About the only expense that Mr. Redford had to defray was his car fare from here to Ottawa. He expects to collect specimens of Canadian flora and fauna for scientific institutions, and has made arrangements with certain weekly publications to write for them while he is away. Mr. Redford expects to explore on snowshoes that section of Canada known on the maps as Mackenzie district and to blaze out a new route across it to the Arctic Ocean. "Why don't you try to discover the North Pole?" he was asked. "Oh, everyone goes there," he said. "Perry has a snap compared to what I will have. However, I don't know but that I could find the Pole if I looked for it."

## New Source of Revenue for France.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies passed an article of the income tax bill imposing an extra tax on the department of stores whose annual turn exceeds \$100,000. The extra is one per cent on the turn over between \$100,000 and \$200,000; two per cent on \$200,000 and three per cent if the turn exceeds \$1,000,000.

## Port Arthur Obtains Good Price.

Port Arthur, Feb. 13.—Great satisfaction was expressed here when it was obtained for city debentures, the offer of the Dominion Securities Co. of Montreal at \$147.25 being accepted for 5 per cent.

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Mr. Frank Scudamore, the great war correspondent, who sent many of the Canadian despatches during the late Boer War, owes his life to the late Boer War, owing his life to the late Boer War, owing his life to the late Boer War.

"I have proved Zam-Buk such a blessing that I want others to know of its merits. The poisonous dye in some underclothing I was wearing got into a scratch I had sustained and blood-poisoning set up. Inflammation was followed by great pain and swelling, and then ulcers broke out on my legs. For some time I could not walk a few steps nor even put my feet to the ground. On my left leg below the knee I had seventeen ulcers which caused holes, into which I could put my thumb. On the right leg I had fourteen ulcers. Medical treatment failed to relieve, homely