

WEATHER FORECAST
N-W. winds; fair and
cold. Sunday—N. and N.
E. gales, with snow.

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Thousands Homeless By French Floods

TURKESTAN EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS TWO VILLAGES

Refuses To Make Detailed Statement

Venezelos not optimistic of Greek internal situation — Will Stan in Greece only so long as is necessary.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—Former premier Venezelos, who reached here early this morning, refused to make a detailed statement, but from his general remarks to Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary committee, and several officers and newspapermen who met him, it is inferred he does not take a very optimistic view of the internal political situation. He did not intend to stay long, he said, but would remain until he thought his presence was no longer necessary.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE POLITICS

SIR LOMER GOUIN WILL YET RETAIN SEAT IN COMMONS

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Sir Lomer Gouin has quit active public service for good, he informed the press this morning. It is understood, however, he will retain his seat in the house of commons for the present.

'SINKING CONDITION' IS RADIO CRY

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Interviewed by long distance telephone to-day, at his home at Pipestone, Manitoba, Robert Forke, Progressive Leader, said that to his knowledge there had been no recent negotiations official or otherwise, having as their objective any formal association of the Liberal and Progressive parties with Progressive representation in the cabinet.

MAY BECOME WATER PORT

QUEBEC, Jan. 4.—An open channel from the sea to Quebec and Montreal during the winter months is not an idle dream, but a distinct possibility, according to Professor Howard T. Barnes, former Director of Physics at McGill University, who is at present on board the C. G. S. Lady Grey, for the purpose of studying ice conditions in the river and the effect of the present low level on the movement of the ice in the spring. Dr. Barnes is of opinion that Quebec and Montreal may in future be open ports all the year round, and this in a short time than is now expected. The river would never entirely freeze over, he said, were it not for the accumulation of ice dams. He said the harnessing of the St. Lawrence power would more than pay for the project.

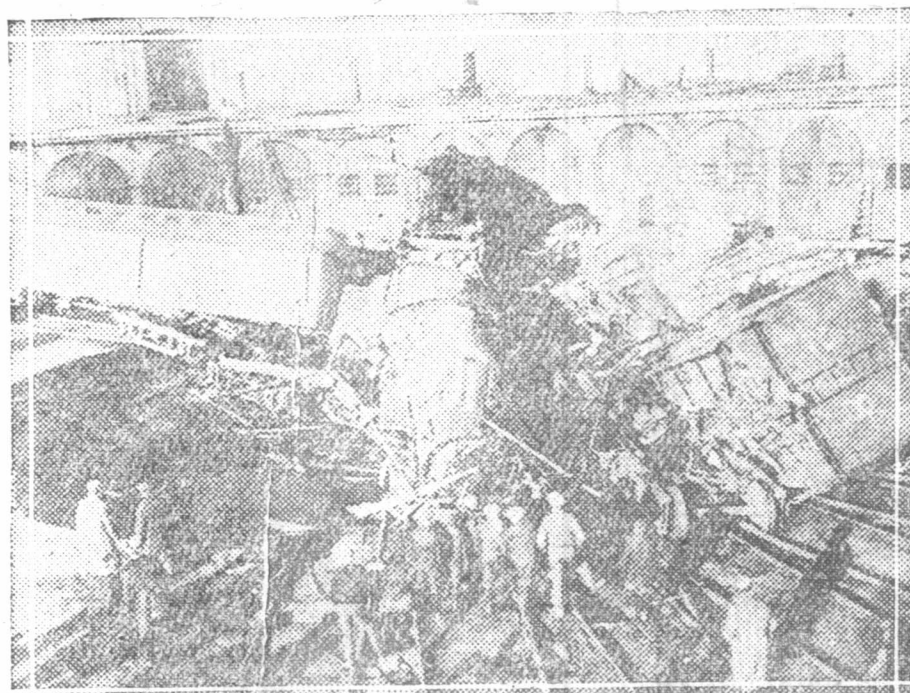
Newspaper Office On Fire

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The New York World pressroom was the origin of a blaze that swept up the elevator shaft to-night and chased the news and lithograph staff from their offices on the twelfth and thirteenth floors.

From the Valley of the King's

Luxor, Jan. 4.—The sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen has been found in the monarch's tomb in the valley of the kings. This long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket and is of white and red granite.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"



A TRAIN, AN OPEN SWITCH, AN ENGINE, A WRECK! FIVE SERIOUSLY HURT

Five persons were seriously injured and a score of others badly bruised when the Omaha train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Omaha Railroad leaped into an open switch at St. James, Minn., hurling two locomotives into a tumbler. Engineer E. Fagerman was seriously burned when he took the plunge into the pit with his locomotive; Joe Harris, fireman, leaped through the cab window and was injured internally, while H. Oslund, an hostler, was buried beneath the debris for more than three hours. The turntable was completely demolished.

French Leave Homes In Thousands From Menace of Floods

Over 5,000 Houses Flooded Along the Marne, While the Seine Waters Have Trapped Whole Families In Paris Outskirts.

POLICE AUTHORITIES FACED DIFFICULT RESCUE PROBLEMS.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—The rise of flood waters of the Seine is slower today than yesterday, but the level reached during the night was sufficient to cover a large area of new territory. This compelled thousands of waterboard people to take safety in boats or rely on boat services for supplies. Many of the big apartment buildings in large towns just west of the city, such as Asnières, Colombes and Argenteuil, have been cut off. Authorities found it impossible to get all the inhabitants out of the buildings so short of omnibus service were they. The number of people driven from their homes during the day was increased by several thousand. Along the Marne more than four thousand houses have been flooded and surrounded by water.

Political Reports Are Denied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The United

States Government has sold five thousand Enfield rifles, five million rounds of ammunition and eight airplanes to the Oregon Government of Mexico. The terms were half cash and the remainder at thirty days.

COALITION TO OUST SMUTS

PRETORIA, S. A., Jan. 4.—The Labor Party, at its annual conference, here to-day, confirmed the agreement tentatively entered into some time ago between the Labor and Nationalist parties of South Africa, the avowed object of which is to join forces to oust General Smuts from the premiership and to prevent the Smuts government from profiting by a three-cornered contest in the next general election.

Was Outside the "Limit" Says Enquiry

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Investigation by British authorities into the case of the British ship Tomoka, claimed to have been seized by the United States authorities, showed the Tomoka to have been outside the three-mile limit.

REQUEST BY BRITISH GOVT.

200-Case Cargo of Tomoka Must be Handed over, Says John Bull

New York, Jan. 4.—Great Britain's request to the United States for release from bail of the nine Canadian and British sailors of the rum ship commanded by "Rummy Bill" McCoy, was accompanied by the demand that the Tomoka and her 200 case cargo, impounded here, be turned back by the owners.

The Lure of Mexican Dollars

Huge Quantities of Munitions Sold to Mexico Federalists by America

SEATTLE, Jan. 4.—The Kyosai Maru and the Harold Dollar, in distress, were said to be in about the same position each in the Pacific Ocean, about a thousand miles off the coast of Washington. The message caught by radio said: "Leaking badly, rudder chain broken, in sinking condition; in immediate need of help. Empress of Russia two hundred miles away."

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