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THE WEATHER EXPECTED FOR ECLIPSE

KEEN INTEREST IN TOMORROW'S PHENOMENON

Sun Will Be Darkened For Nearly Two Hours

STARTS ABOUT 9

Elaborate Preparations Made By Scientists To Record The Event

It looks like clear weather for the eclipse tomorrow forenoon. As forecast by Director Hutchinson of the Meteorological Bureau in last night's Times, the impending storm has been dispelled and clear, crisp weather gives great assurance for an unobscured sky tomorrow. Like the visitation of princes, big sporting events and such, there has been much discussion and expression of hopes the past few days concerning the clearness of tomorrow's sky.

Time For Marriages.

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—The Maritime Provinces will witness a 92 per cent eclipse of the sun, tomorrow, between the hours of 9:19 and 10:56 A.M. according to Professor J. H. L. Johnson, of Dalhousie University, who today supplied the Canadian Press with the following table:—

Table with 2 columns: City and Time of Eclipse. Rows include Sydney, Halifax, Moncton, St. John, and Fredericton.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Such sections of Canada and the United States as are so fortunate as to be in the path of totality were ready and waiting today for the phenomenon which will come sweeping out of the west tomorrow morning to plunge them into temporary darkness. It will be the first total eclipse of the sun visible in this section for 169 years.

Fair weather has been predicted for the hour of the eclipse but scientists pointed out today that this was no assurance that the phenomenon would be visible from the ground as even one cloud properly placed might easily blot out the entire spectacle. To prevent such an occurrence spoiling the many preparations that scientific organizations have made to study the eclipse in the hope of obtaining secrets from the skies which are hopeless of attainment at other times, plans have been made to make observations from numerous widely separated points and from both the land and the air.

Scientists in Dirigible.

The giant U. S. dirigible, Los Angeles, will sail aloft during the eclipse with a band of scientists manning intricate mechanisms for photographing the phenomenon. The progress of the eclipse as it will be broadcast by radio under the auspices of the Scientific American, rushes through the eastern states which will receive telephone reports from strategic positions along the line of the rushing shadow's path. Practically all the eastern colleges have announced plans to study the eclipse in the hope of making astronomical discoveries and scientific groups will be stationed wherever there is a likelihood that observation conditions will be good.

LARRY SEMON MARRIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Larry Semon, comedian, and Dorothy Dwan, motion picture actress, were married here yesterday.

Thousands Walk Over Lost Money, Dropped In Subway

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—James Wallace, born a Scot, a veteran of the Great War with wounds to show for his service, now employed as a subway special policeman, found a little bundle of five-dollar bills on the platform of the Canal street subway station yesterday. When he picked it up he found that he had \$1,578.

Mercury Drops 37 Degrees in 6 Hours as King Winter Takes New Grip on City

TRADE DOOM YEAR FOR CANADA IS PREDICTED

Cattle Betray Owner of Still

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Because some blooded stock on an estate in Grafton refused to drink from a brook that ran through the farm, a test of the water was made and showed, it is said, the presence of mink and the "hoose" was traced to the farm of Martin Zaido. So prohibition officials in Worcester were notified and agents raided the Zaido place. Zaido in the federal district court pleaded guilty to a charge of moonshining.

CHESTERTON RAPS SPIRITISM CULTS

Noted British Author Calls Practices Unlawful For The Unwary.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—G. K. Chesterton, noted author, made a comprehensive attack on spiritism, during a debate at Exeter on the motion "that interest in the growth of spiritism is to be deplored." "Spiritism," he said, "is one of those traps scattered over the course of history, which ultimately lead to people wasting their time and sometimes, too, far more important things. The really destructive and delirious process in spiritism may be called the fluency of the spirit—the extraordinary readiness and eagerness and plausible explaining or explaining away. All the idealism, all the philosophy poured out, has been the sort of rapid optimism that has marked the peroration of third rate sermons and social reformers' speeches at one time getting better and better."

\$100,000 WEDDING

Cardinal Mundelein Will Officiate at Howard-Hines Ceremony Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(United Press) A \$100,000 wedding, with a Cardinal officiating, a rosary from Pope Pius XI, a huge cathedral entirely refitted in cardinal red, thousands of lilies, diamonds from the Rue de la Paix, gowns from Paris, Tilo Schipa singing and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing the wedding march, is to be solemnized here tomorrow, when Miss Loretta Hines, daughter of a millionaire lumberman, is married to Howell Howard of Dayton, Ohio. The ceremony is the most elaborate and expensive in all Chicago's history. The groom is the son of Colonel Max, well known. Cardinal Mundelein is to perform the ceremony.

CHAIRMAN IS NAMED

J. H. Winfield, Halifax, Will Preside at N. S. Miners Conciliation Hearing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The conciliation board to investigate the dispute between the Cape Breton coal field is to go ahead. J. H. Winfield, manager of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Halifax, will be third member and chairman of the board. Mr. Winfield was chosen by the other two members, Dr. J. W. Robertson and Col. W. E. Thompson.

Communist Killed, 3 Policemen Hurt

SOFIA, Jan. 23.—One Communist was killed and three policemen were wounded in a raid yesterday on a Communist printing shop from which a secret journal was being issued.

GOOD FOREIGN BUSINESS AND GRAIN CROP HELP

Forecasting Service Officially Hopeful of Conditions

MAY LAST YEAR

Good Profit For Farmer Expected With Ruling Wheat Prices

By Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Jan. 23.—In an interview here yesterday Richard Conway, vice-president of the Brookmire Forecasting Service of New York, stated that Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year. The two main factors responsible for the opening of Canadian and American business, he said, are the foreign markets, which are now open, and the grain crops of the last year.

Niece of Woodstock Sheriff Is Dead

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 23.—A telegram was received by Sheriff Foster yesterday stating that his niece, Miss Perkins, R. N., aged 22 years, died suddenly yesterday at New Bedford, Mass. Sheriff Foster left last evening to attend the funeral.

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400 Miles a Day To See Patient

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 23.—Dr. Thomas Brown, who in the past two weeks had been commuting between Baltimore and New York to attend Daniel Guggenheim, declared on his return from New York last night that Guggenheim's condition was improving daily. It seldom occurs in medical practice that a physician will travel 400 miles daily in attending a patient, but for several days Dr. Brown made the round-trip daily.

YOUNGEST BRITISH COLONEL IS DEAD

Word Reaches Canada of Passing of Distinguished Military Officer.

PETERBORO, Ont., Jan. 23.—News of the death of Colonel J. H. Fessenden, D. S. O., of the British Imperial Army, has been received here in a cable by Mrs. Fessenden, his mother. Colonel Fessenden married Miss Hilda Stainer, of Halifax, N. S. Distinguished Career.

MAINE CHILD DIES FROM DAD'S BLOW

Parent, Jailed After Inquest, Attempts Suicide—Likely to Recover.

CARIBOU, Me., Jan. 23.—The ten week old child of Allen Finmore suffered a three inch fracture of the skull from a blow from his father and died from a general septic condition, which followed an abscess on the brain, the inquest held at Presque Isle showed.

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WILLIAMS' WIFE UNWILLING TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Wires Crown Counsel She Does Not Wish To Come

SANITY QUESTION

Judge Comments On Request Of Defence For Several Witnesses

FREDERICTON, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Ada Thomson, wife of Harry D. Williams, standing trial for the murder of his two half nieces Cynthia and Necla Foster, in a telegram to Peter J. Hughes, read by him in court this morning said "positively do not wish to come, would be of no avail."

URGES PRECAUTION

Political Writer Sounds Warning to France Regarding Proposed Conference.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Perrinax, the famous political writer, urges the Government of France to adopt precautions in the event of another Washington armament conference. He asks France not to join such a gathering until the participants previously agree to the protection of others.

Seven Miners Die In German Blast

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Seven miners are dead as a result of an explosion of damp gas in a mine near Bochum, 26 miles northeast of Dusseldorf.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents) Great Britain 480 1/8; France 241 1/2; Italy 414; Germany 2380. Canadian dollars 1-4 of one per cent. discount.

Takes Bride at 87



George Hickman, age 87, has been at the Richmond County Farm, the parsonage at Augusta, Ga., for 14 years. During that time he has married twice, both times to fellow inmates. Here he is shown with his latest bride of 74.

Socialists Favor Woman Suffrage

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies has decided to introduce a bill favoring woman suffrage in municipal elections.

Tail Lights For Cows Now

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—A bill has been introduced in the state House of Representatives providing that all live stock, whether driven in herds, or singly, at night on public roads, be required to wear warning lights to be displayed both in front and rear.

DEATH SENTENCE

German Sergeant is Convicted of Murder by Belgian Court Martial.

NAMUR, Belgium, Jan. 23.—A Belgian court martial has condemned to death a German sergeant, Muller, who on August 29, 1914, is alleged to have killed a Belgian workman. Muller was condemned by default, not being in the hands of the authorities. Sentences of 20 years at hard labor were returned against Colonel Hulsen and Captain Leppin, convicted of arson. A court martial at Burges similarly sentenced Major Freilicher to hard labor for life for firing on civilians.

The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS — The disturbances which were in the St. Lawrence Valley yesterday has passed to Newfoundland as a severe storm with the high pressure with cold wave which was then north of Manitoba has moved to the Great Lakes. Another pronounced cold wave is coming into the western provinces from the north.

Attempt To Heal Breach Is Failure

GENEVA, Jan. 23.—A private meeting today between Viscount Cecil and Stephen G. Porter, respectively heading the British and U. S. delegations to the international opium conference, in an attempt to save the conference from a breakdown, resulted in failure.

New Bolshevik Law Says Wife Must Support Husband If Idle

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—A wife less than 16 years old isn't likely to make much of a wife, and a husband of fewer than 18 years probably wouldn't amount to much either, the Bolsheviks have decided. A matrimonial law forbidding younger persons to marry will be passed just as soon as the legislators have finished talking about it.

GLASS SHOWS 5 BELOW IN STIFF NORTHWESTER

Total Spread of 43 Degrees From Yesterday's High

OUT FOR RECORD

December, Worse Than Last Year, Is Being Outdone By January

A 37 degree drop in six hours—that is what the Weather Man has to tell today and it makes a record of variation for this winter. While 37 degrees marks the variation in six hours, the total spread from the highest yesterday to today's low was 43 degrees.

And the cold is likely to continue. Swoops Down in Night.

Bitter cold weather prevails today throughout the eastern part of the country as a result of a cold blast from the northwest that came suddenly in the night and drove the mercury from its high resting point yesterday down to zero and then on down still farther. Thursday's mildness and its melting snows proved merely a breathing spell for King Winter as the mercury was still blowing hard with the northeast wind at 8 o'clock this morning. At 2 o'clock this morning in St. John, the thermometer was resting comfortably at 32 degrees—freezing point.

Rapid Slide

Then the slide started, gathering momentum as the hours went by and as stiff breezes from the northwest freshened. Down went the silver shield to 28, then 20, then 10, then zero and still on down until at 8 o'clock this morning, according to the official weather report from D. L. Hutchinson, director of the Meteorological Observatory, Douglas avenue, it stood at 5 degrees below. In the short space of six hours, the mercury had traveled a down grade of 37 degrees.

Wind 38 Miles

Disagreeable conditions were heightened by a wind from the northwest that was blowing 38 miles an hour during the morning. Throughout the night, its velocity ranged from 34 to 36 miles an hour. At noon today, the wind was still blowing hard with the thermometer standing at 2 degrees below zero.

Mr. Hutchinson holds out very little hope for abatement at present. It is of course, impossible to forecast with any definiteness what the next day will bring forth, but Mr. Hutchinson says when this spell from the northwest sets in during the winter, we generally are due for cold weather. There will be breaks of course, but from now on winter's grip is due for its innings.

May Make Record

Unless there is a very decided change within a week, the mean temperature for January will be below normal considerably. December was below normal, but January, he says, will outdo it. The cold snap, he points out, from now on will be rapid in its movement.

Yesterday's mildness came as a welcome relief to citizens after an extended period of cold weather. The powerful rays from the sun melted considerable snow and made snowballing possible for the small boys. The highest point touched by the thermometer yesterday was 38 degrees in the afternoon.

In Other Places.

The drops recorded by the thermometers in other centres were just as quick as in St. John. Toronto had a variation of 88 degrees, Kingston 46, Ottawa 44, Quebec 50, Halifax 24. In New York, the highest yesterday was 44 and the lowest 10 above, a drop of 34 degrees.

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The new law will provide that the husband must support his wife, unless he is unemployed in which case, the wife must support him. The law does not envisage a situation wherein both husband and wife would be out of a job. Both parties to marriages will retain their family names, unless otherwise specified at the time of the ceremony.