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SEINE'S WATERS ARE RECEDING

Situation in Paris, However, Has Not Improved—Surface Water Invades Avenues and Torrents Run Open Streets

Paris, Jan. 22.—The waters of the river Seine, after having reached an unprecedented height and caused great destruction, began to recede today. The crest of the flood was reached at midnight. The water remained stationary until 2 o'clock, after which it fell slowly.

At 8 o'clock there had been a drop of two inches according to an official statement issued this forenoon. During the night the storm clouds disappeared and the weather cleared. This morning the sun shone brightly.

Despite the fact that the water subsided throughout the forenoon, the situation within the city was not improved today. On the contrary, the surface water has now invaded the streets, while the pressure from the choking torrents underground, opened new drains in some places and other points forced up the pavements into great hummocks, tilting and sometimes tearing up trees and lamp posts.

This was especially noticeable in the Place de la Concorde, the Rue Royale and the Place de l'Opera. The greatest damage has been done at the Place de l'Opera and at the St. Lazare station. At the latter four lod caves have occurred, one in front of the new building of the Equitable Life Association.

The situation is not so critical in the Place de l'Opera as in the region in front of the St. Lazare station where the waters, running through Rue de la Grange Bateliere, are joining the food of overflowsed sewers and turning the Place de l'Opera into a lake and making streets of some sections of the Rue de l'Arade, the Rue de l'Hay and the Boulevard Haussmann in front of the Exposition, covered to the neck with the desolated boulevards.

FOUR DEATHS OUT OF FIVE ACCIDENTAL

I. C. R. Employees' Association Report for the Month—Monoton Women Deserted by Husbands

Monoton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The month which ended on Jan. 22 was marked by no less than four accidental deaths in a total of five in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, according to the report of the secretary, W. Paves. Two of these deaths were in the regular association, and two belonged to the temporary employees' accident fund. The four were Albert Brown, of River du Loup, who had \$250 insurance, and J. W. Mcintosh, of New Glasgow, a gardener, who had \$1,000; Achille Blount of St. Flavie, and Joseph Campbell, of St. John's. The fifth death was that of J. H. Wilson, of St. John, who had \$250. Fees and losses for the month—Class A, \$1,235; Class B, eighty cents; Class C, sixty cents.

Judge Wells is confined to his home, Dorchester, through illness.

Randall Stone was seriously injured last evening at Sunny Brae by being struck on the head with a stone. He is reported to be recovering.

Having been appointed inspector for the Monoton Street Ry. Co., W. B. Chandler, who for the past twelve years has been city solicitor, has resigned the latter position. He was appointed city solicitor in 1897 when Hon. G. W. Robinson was mayor. There are many applicants for the position.

Thirty destitute cases are receiving the attention of the alms house commissioners, and during last month no less than five were reported. In many cases women are dependent on the city, owing to the fact that their husbands have left town.

W. L. Parker, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, was last evening given a banquet on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg. He was the recipient of a pair of gold cuff links.

ARTIST CHRISTY'S WIFE FAILS GET POSSESSION



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People Become Insane

All the buildings within this quadrilateral have been evacuated and surrounded by a cordon of soldiers. The big department stores including the Yrindens and the Galleries Lafayette have been closed. Firemen and men were constructing a line of fire hoses and hoses were being used to extinguish the fire.

GREAT LIST OF ENTRIES FOR POLICE SPORTS

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Up to Noon -- Names of Speeders Who Will Compete.

A very large list of entries for the policemen's sports arranged for Monday night has been received. Already 175 entries have come to hand and the greatest interest is being evidenced. The entries will close at 12 o'clock tonight. All that is required is a cold snap to make good ice. Should there be no change in the weather the sports will likely be postponed to a date to be announced. The following is a list of the speed entries up to noon, besides 229 Yds. Open—D. Longley, W. Whitebone, E. Wright, L. Colman, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, H. Belyea, W. Bell, M. Bell, C. Campbell, H. Northrup.

440 Yds. Open—H. Belyea, E. Ingraham, W. Riley, L. Colman, E. Wright, W. Whitebone, D. Longley, W. Bell, M. Bell, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup.

880 Yds. Open—E. Wright, W. Whitebone, D. Longley, E. Ingraham, W. Riley, L. Colman, H. Belyea, M. Bell, W. Bell, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup.

One Mile Open—L. Colman, H. Belyea, D. Longley, W. Whitebone, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup.

Hurdle Race—W. Whitebone, D. Longley, L. Colman, E. Wright, W. Riley.

Portland Lawyer Dead

Portland, Me., Jan. 22.—Ira S. Locke, for many years a practicing attorney in this city, died last night at the age of fifty-seven years.

FATHER GETS CHANCE BUT THERE'S NONE FOR THE BOYS

Through the kindness of Capt. Elliott of the C. P. R. and the tireless efforts of Adjutant Carter of the Salvation Army, Cluse, Brasse, the stranded Englishman, mentioned in last evening's Times, has been successful in getting a chance to return to his home in the old country, but unfortunately no provision was made for his two little boys, aged 11 and 14, so that it is very unlikely he can accept the offer unless the youngsters can accompany him.

USE AGITATION IN FAVOR OF SUFFRAGE

Washington Women Who Want Vote Will Not, However, Join the Boycott

Washington, Jan. 22.—Making announcement of the present agitation against the high cost of living, women of the District of Columbia are using it in their fight for suffrage. The Political Study Club, a suffrage organization, has adopted a resolution declaring that the agitation is an added reason for the enfranchisement of the women citizens of the republic.

They declared, however, that it would be of no advantage for them to join the present boycott against high prices because, as one of them expressed it, "that would be to drop in the bucket in the general movement for industrial and social improvement for which the women of the country are working."

The Washington Chamber of Commerce, through its committee on law and legislation, has started an investigation into the subject of high prices.

KEENE SOUGHT IN THE HOKKING POOL INQUIRY

New York, Jan. 22.—James R. Keene, widely supposed to have managed the Hocking pool, which took three brokerage firms down with it in collapse, has been asked to appear before Irving L. Ernst, receiver for the defunct firm of J. M. Fiske & Company. Process servers are searching for him. Rumor that he had booked passage for Europe today was denied at his office.

WIFE SEES IN BEATING PROOF OF HUSBAND'S LOVE

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"If he did not beat me once in a while I would think he did not love me any more and maybe was running around with some other woman," said Mrs. Mary Duffy to Municipal Judge Crose here in pleading for the release of her husband, Peter Duffy, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating his wife.

Toronto Mad Dog Scare

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Warril seven Toronto, suffered a mad dog scare yesterday. A mastiff owned by a man named Heintzman jumped into an automobile and tore up the cushions. A bullet ended its life.

III With Appendicitis

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. McNamee, municipal commissioner for Saskatchewan is seriously ill here with appendicitis.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HEALTH ACT

Provincial Board of Health Wants Penalty for Expecting in Public Places—Quarantine Regulations—McAlister Case in Supreme Court

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the provincial board of health, held here last evening, Hon. James Holly of St. John Dr. Curran of Frelville, Meads Stevens, of Monoton; Sprague of Woodstock; Dr. Fisher of Marysville and Judge Barry, of Fredericton attended. It was decided to recommend the government to make several important changes in the health act.

A resolution was passed recommending that expectoration in public buildings, on sidewalks and in conveyances in any city, town, or village be prohibited under penalty. The medical men on the board were appointed to recommend changes in the act relating to quarantine, also to deal with the small pox question, with a view of reducing expenses in connection with the handling of an outbreak.

The usual standing committees were appointed. At the conclusion of business the members were entertained to luncheon by the secretary, Dr. Fisher.

The case of McAlister vs. Johnson known as the I. C. R. case is being argued before the supreme court today. D. McAlister, K. C. is moving for a new trial. The case is still before the court.

LADS IN COURT

Truants and Trespassers on I. C. R. Property—Given an Idea of Jail Life

A juvenile session was held by Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning when he dealt with a number of boys, three of whom were charged with playing truant and three with trespassing on the I. C. R. premises.

The three truants had a well established record. They are Fred and Roy Campbell, brothers, and Willie Duncan and their ages are 7, 11, and 8 respectively. The Campbell youngsters belong to Carleton Place and during the past term of four months Roy attended 22 1/2 days while his brother Fred was a few worse and attended only 13 1/2 days. Duncan's record is not quite so bad.

The boys' guardians or parents were in court this morning and came in for a severe lecture from the judge while the youngsters, themselves, were badly frightened and cried bitterly. They were taken away and will be kept there until suitable arrangements are made for the court to feel assured that they will attend school more regularly.

They were told that their fathers would be liable to a fine of \$20 for allowing them to remain away from school and also to a fine of \$1 for every day they stayed away. The Campbell boys said their mother knew they were not at school, but did not compel them to go.

Two other juveniles, George Livingstone and Joseph McCarthy, were placed in cells for trespassing on the I. C. R. premises. They were in the coachman's shed for quite a while in company with George Curran and Fred Kinella. Young Curran managed to elude the officers, but the Kinella lad was in court and admitted the offence. He was told that his father would be liable to a fine, or else he would be sent to jail.

NET RESULT OF ELECTION IS MINISTERIAL WEAK

Liberals Just Two More in Number—Latter Finish With 271 Members a Majority of 121—Premier—The Home Rule of Conflict Now Shifts to Parliament

London, Jan. 22.—The net result of the battle has now changed from the polls to parliament, where the light is sure to be long and the issue uncertain.

The Liberals came from the polls stronger than they expected, perhaps stronger than they deserved on their merits. The budget proposed a tax only on unimproved land held for speculation. The old country idea that no tax can be collected on vacant land or vacant houses would drive Canadians to revolt.

The Unionist danger was that the majority would be driven to frenzy by the lords' exercise of the veto power in defiance of their own policies, but England was not frenzied and actually pulled a majority in favor of the lords. The Unionists now insist that the predominant party endorses the lords and they can never surrender their ancient right of veto in obedience to a mandate supplied by Wales, Scotland and Ireland. England dissenting.

The Liberals answer that the veto of the United Kingdom must be taken as a whole, and entitles Asquith to demand from the king the power to denote new peers sufficient to enact a law stripping the lords of their veto, leaving nothing but the barren right to refer back a law enacted by the commons.

The Liberals say it would be revolutionary if King Edward refused his advisers power to manufacture a majority with the House of Lords. The Nationalists are expected to act with the Liberals and insist until the Lords are disarmed of the veto, then the Liberals would pay the debt to the Nationalists with a home rule bill. They boast that the Unionists can be kept out of power for the next twenty years by the enactment of simpler registration laws, and the substitution of a one-man vote for the method of letting a man vote wherever he holds property.

The Unionists are content to have the Lords pass the budget if Lloyd-George gets it through the commons and declare that the liquor clauses must be dropped from the budget at the demand of the Nationalists. Acceptance of the budget is described as the extreme limit of the peers' surrender.

The Lords fall back on Lord Salisbury's contention that home rule or any other fundamental change in the constitution cannot be established without the consent of England, the greatest of the three kingdoms.

Ulster is more vehemently opposed to home rule than ever. The Irish Unionists insist upon no surrender of the lord's right to refer the home rule bill to the people. Failing that they declare they will fight rather than be alienated from the authority of the British commons and subjected to the ascendancy of a Dublin parliament. The Radicals loudly hope Ulster will fight. Cautious Liberals fear the effect on

STATE OF THE PARTIES AT THE CLOSE OF THE BATTLE

Liberals, 273.
Unionists, 271.
Labor, 39.
Nationalists, 80.
Unionist gains, 136; Liberal gains, 23; Labor gains, 2.

Canadian

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