

BLIZZARD SWEEPS EASTWARD FROM WESTERN STATES

Look Out for Squalls, Weather Mans Warning to Atlantic Coast Towns. No Let Up in Present Cold Snap in Sight—New England Cities Suffer.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Out of the west is coming a severe blizzard which by tomorrow night will hold the Atlantic coast in its icy grip. It is centered tonight over Missouri, with exceedingly heavy snows in the upper Mississippi Valley and snow and high winds over the lake region and the Ohio Valley.

According to reports received by the Weather Bureau, the fury of the storm may be somewhat broken in the southern Atlantic states by the time it has travelled over the broken ridges of the Appalachian Mountain chain, the snow probably turning to rain in those states. In the northern states, however, the outlook is for a severe cold snap by tomorrow night. The thermometer touched nine degrees above zero at ten o'clock tonight and was still "going down" according to the local weather bureau.

Ferryboats were delayed in both the Hudson and East Rivers tonight by ice floes and many commuters missed their regular trains. Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—The coldest day in two winters resulted today from the frost-laden air which swept down from the northwest. The minimum temperature for the day from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. was but three degrees, according to the official weather bureau report, which gave a maximum of six degrees and minimum of zero for these hours.

The mercury fell from 36 degrees at 1 a. m. to three below at ten p. m., a fall of 39 degrees in 21 hours. This was the temperature on Washington street in the heart of the city where the high buildings shut out the cold in a measure. Outside the bulbs showed from 4 to 10 degrees below. A bitter northwest wind added to the discomfort of the low temperature.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4.—Chicago tonight was in the throes of a genuine blizzard, the wind blowing 40 miles an hour and driving before it sheets of blinding sleet. In the downtown quarter where the velocity of the wind was intensified in the tunnel-like streets formed by the walls of high buildings, traffic was seriously impeded, pedestrians were blown off their feet and plate glass windows were shattered. Sidewalks and streets were covered with icy snow within a few hours and the report late at night from the weather bureau was that the storm, which came from the west, would not abate until late tomorrow. The minimum temperature was one degree above zero early in the day, rising gradually to 18 degrees, but the worst of the season following three weeks of genuine winter.

Coal Famine. Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 4.—With the worst storm of the winter blowing, a coal famine today forced Iowa State University to close until next week. Only enough coal is on hand in Iowa City to heat the State hospital for two days. Most families are short of fuel. Railroad traffic has been impeded by snow and cold.

TAMMANY BOSS PAYS RESPECTS TO NEW MAYOR. Judge Gaynor Receives Charles F. Murphy — Appointments Not Discussed He Declares — New Administration.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall today called on New York's new Democratic mayor and spent an hour in conference with him. When he left Mayor Gaynor's office, he posed for his photograph on the city hall steps. Tammany has got a pretty slim patronage at Judge Gaynor's hands, although without Tammany behind him he would probably never been mayor of Greater New York—not on the Democratic ticket, at any rate.

PARIS MYSTERY IS SOLVED BY FINGER MARK

Clever Work Of French Detectives Leads To Confession In Gouin Murder — Finger Mark On Ticket Only Clue.

TWO SOLDIERS THE CULPRITS

Paris, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket taken up on the train on which Mme. Gouin, widow of Jules Edouard Gouin, a former governor of the Bank of France, was travelling, December 16, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death. Mme. Gouin's body was found under a train near Paris on that date. The door of the compartment which she had occupied as a passenger was almost torn from its hinges, and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed. Two soldiers, named Graby and Mitchell today confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed up the first clue of the finger mark and succeeded in locating a former comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on this train at Melan, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession. They had long meditated robbing a passenger, the soldiers said and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mme. Gouin was travelling. They passed into her compartment, closed the door, and as soon as the train started, sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewelry and money and finding no signs of life, decided to throw her on the tracks. Graby opened the door, but because of the further motion of the train, it closed suddenly, catching his hand. In order to release himself he broke down the doors and went to the lavatory to wash his injured finger, while his companion threw the body out of the compartment. The police found the missing jewelry in the possession of the men.

MAYOR BULLOCK AS AN ENVOY FROM J. D.

His Worship Asks Fredericton City Council For Permission To Erect Oil Tank—Congratulates Fathers.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 4.—Mayor Bullock appeared before the city council in the role of an envoy from John D. Rockefeller and asked permission for the Imperial Oil Company a branch of the Standard Oil Company to erect a storage tank for gasoline at a spur of the C. P. R. near their present refinery. The matter was referred to the road committee. Mayor Bullock also congratulated the council upon the statement submitted by Ald. Calder as chairman of the finance committee, showing over \$72,000 collected in taxes in 1909, the amount being for the first time in excess of the assessment which last year was \$71,000.

Ald. Farrell's resignation from justice, water and wharves committees was accepted and Ald. Burchill was appointed to succeed him on these committees. Ald. Hooper was elected chairman of the water committee. Ald. Calder strongly condemned Ald. Farrell for his action in resigning from the committees at a time so near the close of the council year.

The provincial government commenced the January session this evening and will be here all day tomorrow. This evening the business was chiefly routine. The Barker House is starting the new year with every evidence of prosperity and proprietor Monahan is having a number of new private bathrooms in stalled. Visitors at the Barker House include E. A. Morris, brother of the chief commissioner, who is here from Spokane, Washington. He is a successful railway contractor and this is his first visit to his native province in 30 years. He is accompanied by M. J. Mulhall of Vancouver, B. C.

OTTAWA HAS RECORD YEAR IN BUILDING

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—Ottawa made a splendid showing in building permits for last year, the amount being nearly three times as much as for 1908. There were 507 permits issued in 1909, estimated values of buildings being \$1,794,075. Last year there were 187 permits, the estimated value being \$4,527,590.

GLADIATORS ARRAYED IN LAST GREAT STRUGGLE

Every Available Speaker Engaged in British Fight — Hot Words For The Press.

Lloyd George and Premier Asquith in Biting Utterances—Mr. Balfour Fears For Worst.

London, Jan. 4.—Every available prominent speaker of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged tonight in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country. Premier Asquith, at a meeting at Brighton, from which women were excluded and Chancellor Lloyd-George at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peer's oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom, the Liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether. The chancellor expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the House of Commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were glaring through the bars of humiliation in order to find work for the unemployed.

The chancellor also caused laughter by describing his budget as simply a revised and enlarged edition of Kipling's ballad "Sons, Dukes' Sons, Sons of the Belted Earl, Pay Your Share." Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens, held most dear. Never before had the ideals of the two great state parties been so widely divergent. This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterances on previous occasions has been commented upon as indication that he realized the "hopelessness of a Unionist victory in the coming elections."

The Marquis of Londonderry, in an address, declared that the Unionists would retain the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes depending upon the Irish vote.

The Rev. Robert Horton, pastor of the Lyndhurst Road church, Hampstead, addressing a political gathering at that place tonight, made an interesting contribution to the controversy. He asked what would Germany or Russia give for a parliament controlled by such popular lines as the House of Commons. He believed that the real leaders in the present situation were not Lansdowne and Balfour, but Curzon, Milner and perhaps Cromer, all men trained in governing subject races, who had returned to England imbued with the idea of re-announcing the representative principles of government which they had learned to disregard elsewhere.

FIRST FATALITY IN SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN

Postman Hurt in Votes For Women Demonstration, Succumbs to Injuries—Riot Occurred Outside Coliseum.

Leeds, Jan. 4.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffrage disturbance, occurred tonight, when Alfred Hudson, a postman died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on August 10 last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large force of suffragettes to enter the Coliseum, in which Hudson was injured internally.

ALBERT'S MARRIAGE IS QUESTIONED NOW

Brussels, Jan. 4.—Le Soir, asserts today that the marriage of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, who was sanctioned neither by the late King Leopold nor parliament, as is required by the constitution. The paper insists that sanction of the marriage by parliament is imperative. Since the confirmation of Leopold's religious marriage the Catholic papers seem disposed to raise a threat against future dynastic issue unless King Albert submits to Catholic influences.

To Establish More Wireless Stations



From left to right William Marconi, Mr. G. H. Vvyyan—Mr. Marconi is here sitting at the receiving table of the Glace Bay station recently destroyed by fire.

Marconi Company Planning to Complete System of Distribution by the Maintenance of Subsidiary Stations Throughout Dominion—More Than a Score To Be Constructed—Ready in Spring.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 4.—It is learned here that the Marconi Company is planning to establish over a score of wireless stations at principal points throughout Canada to which messages from Great Britain can be transmitted by wireless telegraph and from thence to less important points. Messages may be transmitted by telephone. In various portions of Great Britain notably in the north of Scotland, the telephone has been used for the transmission of telegrams to distant points with great success. It is claimed that this new system which will be in operation by early spring will overcome existing difficulties with land companies.

NOT TYPHOID SAYS MAYOR

Dreaded Disease Not Epidemic in Montreal Declares Executive Head While Admitting Situation To Be Grave.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Mayor Payette after consulting the Board of Health, declares today that typhoid is not epidemic at the present time in Montreal, and that the present disease which has caused such fits of hysteria in many cases is less than typhoid fever. The city medical gentlemen state that the symptoms are much the same but as a matter of fact while an ordinary case of typhoid will keep a man in bed for eight or ten weeks the present malady can be successfully treated in a fortnight and in many cases in less time. However, his worship recognizes the gravity of the situation and as the civic finance committee has been practically placed at a standstill by the courts, he will take upon himself to see that sufficient money is voted for relief. On the other hand the hospital people declare that it is typhoid all right and that the civic health committee has displayed culpable negligence. Be this as it may, the temporary hospital is about ready and the first patient is now installed as was predicted last evening.

200 SALOONS WIPED OFF SLATE IN ONTARIO

Temperance Workers Secure Another Triumph in Appeal To People—61 Municipalities Added To No License.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—The crusade against the barroom in the Province of Ontario was crowned with further success yesterday, when, as the result of voting in 161 municipalities over 200 bars were wiped out. Of the 806 municipalities in the province 334 were last year under local option, or otherwise with licenses, yesterday's voting added to the no license column, so far as the returns received show, sixty-one more municipalities, with about thirty places still to hear from. Only two villages went back to license, the repealed by-laws being defeated in all the others of the ten places where they were introduced. The three-fifths requirement prevented forty-eight municipalities from carrying local option, though in many cases large majorities were rolled up in its favor. The most notable of these was Brantford, where a majority of 810 was secured out of a total of 4610 vote. The feeling in that city on the part of the temperance workers is such that they think would be justified in demanding a recount. In any event the council elected is sympathetic with the temperance cause to such a degree that a majority of the members have pledged themselves very largely to reduce the number of licenses for the incoming year.

CHARLEY DOON SIGNED. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—President Fagel of the Philadelphia League Baseball Club, announced tonight that he had signed Charley Doon, the catcher, to manage the club for the year in place of William Murray, who has been deposited.

FRENCH AVIATOR DASHED TO DEATH NEAR BORDEAUX

ARRANGING FOR CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Majority Of Committee On Preliminary Arrangements Is Appointed—The New Representation.

SENATOR WOOD AND MR. W. H. THORNE IN LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Conservative national convention which is to take place next September, have been appointed, though some nominations remain to be made. The committee will be convened at Ottawa on January 24 at 10 a. m. The members of the committee so far are: Alberta—R. B. Bennett, J. D. Hyndman, Senator J. A. Lougheed, C. A. Macgrath, M. P.; British Columbia—R. F. Green, J. T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M. P.; J. D. Taylor, M. P.; Manitoba—A. H. Carroll, George Lawrence, M. L. A.; Hugh John Macdonald, Hon. Robt. Rogers, Dr. Schaffner, M. P.; W. D. Staples, M. P.; New Brunswick—G. W. Ganong, W. H. Thorne, Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M. P.; Ontario—Hon. Frank Cochrane, H. Corby, Hon. J. W. Hannah, Dr. Keiser, A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Beame, P. D. Ross, T. W. Crothers, M. P.; Col. Hughes, M. P.; A. C. Macdonnell, M. P.; Dr. J. D. Reid, M. P.; Nova Scotia—J. S. McLennan, W. B. A. Ritchie, C. E. Tanner, C. Jamieson, M. P.; John Stanfield, M. P.; Prince Edward Island—J. A. Mathieson, A. L. Fraser, M. P.; Quebec—Chas. Beaulieu, J. U. Emard, Farquhar Robinson, P. E. Blondin, M. P.; F. D. Monk, M. P.; W. B. Nantel, M. P.; Geo. H. Perley, M. P., and three more from the province. Saskatchewan—R. S. Lake, M. P., and three others from the province.

RAILWAY EARNINGS BEFORE COMMISSION

Judge Mabee Hears a Score Of Applications With Respect To Railway Crossings — Dangerous Ones To Go.

EXPLORER COOK IS GIVEN ANOTHER JOLT

Doctor's Name Dropped From Membership List Of Brooklyn Institute Of Arts And Science—Still In Funds.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Dr. Fredrick A. Cook must strike off another item from the list of his scientific honors and this time the blow comes from the folks at home. The council of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, it was announced today, has voted that the discredited explorer be dropped from membership. The action was unanimous and the dismissal is summary. Dr. Cook was a member of the executive committee of the department of geography and until his polar claims were more or less shattered in Copenhagen, he had been held in high esteem by the members of the institute. He lectured to its members on his polar discovery soon after returning to America. While, so far as known, no particular effort is being made to discover Dr. Cook's whereabouts, it was learned today incidentally, that he has not yet drawn on the \$15,000 letter of credit, which he obtained in New York before disappearing from public view. The \$15,000 part of the money which he made out of his lecture tour remains in the vaults of a New York trust company.

MYSTERY CLEARED IN D.A.R. DEFALCATIONS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the defalcations recently discovered in the Washington office of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was explained today in a letter sent out by Mrs. Julia G. Scott, president-general of the society, to the regents of every chapter in the United States. Mrs. Scott states that the post office authorities made the discovery of thefts in the society's office of money post office money orders, checks and mail. The amount of the defalcation has been somewhat exaggerated, writes Mrs. Scott, the thefts scarcely running into many thousands. Miss Sarah B. Macleay, the society's former curator, is accused by Mrs. Scott as responsible for the thefts and the president-general says she makes the name public in order to clear all other employees of suspicion.

Leon Delagrangé is Instantly Killed When Machine Plunges to Earth.

Dead Aviator Prominent in the Development of Aeronautics—Had Record of 53 miles an Hour

Bordeaux, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrangé the French aviator, whose achievements during the past two years had won for him a high place among those who have set out to conquer the air, was instantly killed here today while making a flight in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. A strong, uncertain wind prevailed, but with characteristic daring Delagrangé faced it in the same monoplane in which he made a record of 53 miles an hour at the Doncaster meeting last October. He circled the aerodrome, seeming to have his machine under good control, and yet at times it heeled dangerously to the wind. On the third round when at a height of between sixty and seventy feet, he increased his speed. He swung wide at the turn, but at the lower end of the aerodrome he attempted to describe a sharp curve. The machine was seen to sway. The left wing was broken and the right wing immediately collapsed. The aeroplane came plunging to the earth and turned half over as it fell with the aviator clinging to the seat. In this way it crashed to the ground with Delagrangé beneath, the heavy motor crushing out his life. The mechanician lost a leg in the crash, but he is merely able to say that it resulted from manoeuvring too quickly in the puff wind. The monoplane, doubly braced at the essential points and had been given a careful examination before ascension.

RAILWAY EARNINGS BEFORE COMMISSION

Judge Mabee Hears a Score Of Applications With Respect To Railway Crossings — Dangerous Ones To Go.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The railway commission today heard a score of applications regarding railway crossings, some level, others by bridge. After a discussion of several cases, Judge Mabee, finding that the rest involved the same principles, ordered that they be deferred until the February sittings when it is probable the whole question of railway crossings will be dealt with by the commission. The chief point to be considered is that of the dangerous crossings, the elimination of which an appropriation was made by Parliament last session and the task was referred to the board of deciding what crossings should be protected, what proportion the railways, the local authorities and the government should pay.

The applications heard today included some by the Canadian Northern to cross public roads, to cross other railways, and to cross roads which it proposes to cross. The Department of Public Works of Ontario sought authority to construct grade crossings and overhead crossings over the C. P. R. by the Sudbury Soo trunk wagon road. Some notorious level crossings under consideration were those at Knigston over the G. T. R. at Brockville and at Smith's Falls. An important phase of the deliberations in February will be the consideration of the extent which the Government appropriation will go to the work of protecting those level crossings which have already been designated as dangerous. The question of the further Parliamentary appropriation this session will depend upon the deliberations of the board on this question.

MRS. MORSE VISITS HUSBAND AT ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Chas. W. Morse, wife of the financier now in the Federal Prison here, arrived at noon today. She was met at the station by her husband's friend, W. R. Reid.

The convicted banker met the pair with a smile and talked over with them the next steps to be taken in his behalf. It was not until the time for parting came that he showed emotion. Mrs. Morse will not be permitted to see him again for fifteen days. Reid, however, because of the business interests of his friend and the fact that others might suffer from neglect of them, will be permitted to see the prisoner oftener. Morse has not been assigned to any task yet.