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ANOTHER DAY IN PARIS OF TRAGEDY AND DISASTER

Friday Saw Great French Capital Increasing Peril of Crumbling Away as Result of the Floods.

Today, for the third time, Seine is reported receding.

20,000 People Are Starving—Food Riots and Passions of the Mob Add to Troubles of Stricken City.

IS THE GREAT FLOOD SUBSIDING THIS TIME?

Paris, Jan. 29.—News that the river Seine has dropped one metre (more than three feet) was received today and brought joy with it. The weather this morning was cold and fine. The Seine continued to fall steadily but slowly. At noon a decrease of five inches was marked.

Paris, Jan. 29.—(Special Cable by Vance Thompson)—The flood is still rising. The sidewalk in the Place de l'Opera has fallen in. The ground about St. Lazare station is crumbling and falling into the sewers. The Quai de la Orsay is flooded, so is the Place de la Concorde. The water has broken through the Champ Elysee. All traffic has stopped except the automobiles. All electricity has stopped in the Opera quarter. The gas is also falling and there is shortage of petroleum. Paris is in danger of becoming a thoroughly darkened city.

Two Men Engulfed.

The story of the day in the city is one of tragedy and disaster. A man and a car were engulfed in a chasm which suddenly opened in the Champ Elysee. Shortly afterwards a second man was engulfed in a chasm which opened in the same quarter. The man who tried to rescue her was forced to abandon the attempt in order to save his own life. The incidents were reported in other quarters of the city. The authorities continue to battle bravely with the situation but their resources are worn out and the chief efforts are now directed to keeping the bridges free of an accumulation of debris.

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PUGSLEY TAKES UP THE CUDGELS

In Defence of Public Interest in Keeping Control of Western Waterways.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The feature of today's sitting of the House of Commons was discussion upon a bill proposed by James Combes, of Rainy River, which seemed to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, and others who took part in the discussion for its object the attention of a great natural asset in the form of the control of the waters of Rainy River, Lake Winnipeg, Lake Manitoba, and up to Saskatchewan. The bill was talked out but a great fight over it on Monday in prospect. In view of the opposition of the government, however, it is unlikely that it will go through.

SETTLERS TO GO NORTH BY THE BEATEN TRAILS

Party for the Grand Prairie Will Not Attempt to Cut a New Trail to North From Some Point on the Grand Trunk Pacific as at First Intended.

That it is inadvisable for the party who purpose going into Grand Prairie to make the trip this winter by the proposed short route north from Medicine Lodge or any other point of the G. T. P. seems to be the unanimous opinion of those who know the country through which it was proposed to cut the winter trail. Settlers who are acquainted with the route state that an attempt to cut a winter route from some point on the G. T. P. south of the Prairie to the district would be as disastrous as the overland route to the Klondyke of some years ago proved to be.

RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM EDMONTON PEN

The Story of a Fatal Hallow Eeo Admitted in a Young Man of Southern Town Came to an Untimely Death.

There was released from Edmonton penitentiary on parole this week, after almost six years' imprisonment, a young man from Leduc, named Gustav Mariewski, who was under sentence for a fourteen year term on a charge of manslaughter. The release of the young man revives interest in a case of tragic interest, which he was engaged with some companions in a Hallow Eeo frolic. The case was much talked of at the time, in view of its peculiar circumstances. On the night of October 31, 1904, a quartet of young men, Messrs. Sloan, Featherston, Johnston and Best, were passing along Main street south of Leduc, and when opposite a blacksmith shop, belonging to a German named Klumbies, they found a plough on the road, and they attempted to throw out of the way. According to the evidence, they had no intention of doing this than a shot was fired from the nearby shop and young Alex. Best fell with the plough and a half to two tons they were right through. I consider it a shame to allow a number of strangers to take the blame for the death of a young man. Going via Interoceanic will be a way for Monday. I will be in the city on Monday. I will be in the city on Monday. I will be in the city on Monday.

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LIBERALS NOW HAVE MAJORITY

They Lead the Unionists in Dependence of Labor Party by a Few Seats.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Jan. 29.—The 29 seats which were polled Friday or were delayed owing to storms in Scotland, went to the Liberals, eight to the Unionists and four to the Conservatives. The first named, therefore, slightly improved their position in the race to get a clear majority over the opposition, independent of Labor support, and this was assisted by the Liberal gain of the Glasgow division of Edinburgh, from the Labor party. The Unionists gained 3 seats; the Ramsey division of Huntingdonshire, where A. O. F. Boulton, the Canadian-born Unionist, and the Scotch division of Worcester-shire, where Cecil Hammworth, brother of the Unionist peer, was the victor, and Butehire, in Scotland, where Charles Dilke was returned by a big majority for Dean.

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