

GALE WEEPS ATLANTIC COAST

MERCURY HOVERS AROUND ZERO POINT

Shipping Almost at Standstill—Cold Wave Causes Suffering Among Poor

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 7.—The Atlantic seaboard is shivering with the piercing cold to-day, following a severe night, and all big cities report great suffering among the poor. The mercury hovered around the zero point here, which is excessive for New York.

FINAL VICTORY ONLY DELAYED

CHAMBERLAIN ON ELECTION RESULTS

Declares Tariff Reform Must Remain Main Object of Party

(Special to the Times.) London, Feb. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, on being interviewed regarding the result of the general election, said the final victory would only take a little longer than he had hoped for. Tariff reform had lost many votes owing to the successful abuse of the Lords and the wobbling of local leaders in Scotland and the north of England.

STORE DESTROYED

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 7.—Fire which broke out in the basement of the general store owned and occupied by A. Higgins, completely destroyed the store and also the Sidney House, adjoining. Nothing was saved. The loss is \$15,000.

RIVAL CHINESE TONGS AT PEACE

San Francisco Chinatown Will Celebrate Cessation of Hostilities

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—After four months of warfare, during which ten lives were forfeited, the Tong and the Yee family are at peace to-day. Although several conferences between representatives of the warring organizations had been held and two seven days' truce declared, it was not until last evening, that a final agreement was reached.

WILL ASK RE-HEARING OF SUTTON CASE

Mother of Dead Lieutenant Says She Has Secured Additional Evidence

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It was reported here to-day that congress will be asked by resolution to investigate thoroughly the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of Lieut. J. N. Sutton, of the marine corps, whose body was found on the grounds of the United States naval academy on the evening of November 13th, 1907.

MAD DOGS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 7.—According to information received by Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary Director-general of the Dominion, there are at least 200 mad dogs roaming around in York and Simcoe counties in Ontario, and orders have been issued directing that all dogs in this section of the province be shut up in kennels, kept under lock and key or constantly muzzled.



A NEW SPIRIT IN THE LORDS

FIRST LORD—"Come, partner, let's spit another bottle." SECOND LORD—"No more, thank you. I'll reform myself."

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN

LEFT FARALLAN TO SEEK AID FOR COMRADES

It is Believed They May Have Landed at Some Remote Indian Village

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush, stationed at Kodiak, is expected to be ordered to-day to begin immediate search for the six men who left the wrecked steamer Farallon at Sitka on a month ago to seek aid for their shipwrecked comrades, and for their shipwrecked comrades, who have not been heard from since.

United States Senator Piles has been requested by Frank E. Burns, manager of the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the Farallon, to secure from the revenue department the necessary authority for the dispatching of the Rush, and it is practically certain the request will be granted. If for any reason the Rush should not be available, the steamship Yucatan, due at Valdez to-day, will be ordered to take up the search.

CURLING BONSPIEL

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The entries for the big curling bonspiel, which opens here Wednesday, now total one hundred and sixty, and it is expected that when entries close on Tuesday night the number will be increased to over 200.

DIES OF STARVATION

(Special to the Times.) New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Laura Allen, an one time well known in the west as an author, and whose father presented Central park to Decatur, Ill., is dead of starvation in the asylum on Ward's island. She had been in the hospital for a year, but of late had persistently refused to eat. She was 67 years of age. Relative sought recently to have her duty when her son was killed, and that this man saw another officer shoot Sutton. This evidence will be presented both to congress and to the grand jury.

MOTOR CAR WORKS

(Special to the Times.) Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Walker-ville has secured the plant of the Dominion Motor Company, recently organized. Work will be started on the new plant in a short time. The company plans to open a branch in Edmonton to handle the cars manufactured

PREMIER ROBLIN WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

Hon. R. Rogers Appointed Acting Premier for the Session

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Premier Roblin is no better and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has been appointed acting premier for the session, and will lead the government forces.

STUDENT'S DEATH RESULT OF HAZING

University Freshman Contracts Cold and Dies at His Home

(Times Leased Wire.) Medford, Ore., Feb. 7.—As the direct result of hazing at the University of Oregon, Clarence W. Gore died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. The young man never recovered from a cold contracted while being put through a hazing before Thanksgiving.

DROPS DEAD AT GRAVESIDE

(Special to the Times.) Leamington, Ont., Feb. 7.—Sunday afternoon while standing by the grave of John Wagner, who was found dead in his office in the Deming House last Wednesday, Harry Armstrong, an employee of the hotel, dropped dead.

M.P.P. RESIGNS

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Duncan Cameron, member of the local Legislature for Gilbert Plains, has resigned his seat to accept the management of the Sterling Bank of Canada at the town of Gilbert Plains.

REVOLUTIONIST HANGS HERSELF

(Special to the Times.) Paris, Feb. 7.—Madame Elizabeth Effron, for 30 years a prominent Russian revolutionist, hanged herself upon the discovery that her 14-year-old son had committed suicide, after being reprimanded in school. Madame Effron was the daughter of the former governor-general of Moscow, M. Durnovo.

AVIATION CONTESTS IN EGYPT

(Special to the Times.) Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 7.—Egypt's aviation week opened at Helopolis yesterday. The Khedive was present. Among the principal events will be a speed contest to the pyramids and re-

MAKING CORNER BUSINESS CENTRE

BUILDING ACTIVITY ON FORT AND COOK

A. E. Todd Will Erect Stores and Apartment House

(From Monday's Daily.) Within seven or eight months the corner of Fort and Cook streets will be converted into a sub-retail district. For some years a grocery has done a good trade there, and also a florist shop and greenhouse. Plans have just been matured, however, by A. E. Todd which will give the corner in question facilities of a much more extensive character.

CAPT. TATLOW MAY GET REWARD

COMMISSION SAID TO AWAIT HIM

Reported He is to Act for Province in Connection With Canadian Northern

(From Monday's Daily.) According to report Capt. Tatlow, in spite of his sensational resignation from the government of Premier McBride on the eve of election, is to come into his own at the hands of the premier. Strangely enough, according to the report, Capt. Tatlow will get his reward by acting in a capacity as financial representative of the province in its dealings with the Canadian Northern Railway. Thus, although the captain resigned his position of finance minister because he could not endorse the Canadian Northern scheme presented by the premier, he will be asked to act as the commissioner who will see that the financial arrangements between the government and the railway company are carried out.

FIRE STOPS SERVICE IN QUEBEC CHURCH

Congregation Quietly Leaves Edifice and Flames Are Quickly Extinguished

(Times Leased Wire.) Quebec, Feb. 7.—Last evening service at Trinity church came to an abrupt end, fire having started in the basement.

WOMAN TO ENTER GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST

Will Be Supported by the Suffragettes and Prohibitionists in New Hampshire

(Times Leased Wire.) Dover, N. H., Feb. 7.—Women will enter the approaching gubernatorial campaign in this state, and preparations are being made to-day for the launching of a woman's party, according to word from Boston, Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, an attorney, has written from California, where she is sojourning, that she will accept a nomination for governor.

BLACKMAILING CASE

(Times Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Prosecutor Hunt said to-day that he expects to bring Mrs. Jeannette Steward-Ford, charged with blackmailing Charles L. Warriner, to trial again within three weeks, following a disagreement by the jury in her case yesterday.

SHIPWRECKED CREW LANDS

(Times Leased Wire.) Key West, Fla., Feb. 7.—The crew of the steamer Kentucky, which foundered off the Carolina coast on Friday, arrived here to-day on the Alamo and were landed.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES TREATY

Former Senator Turner to Represent United States in Arbitration

(Times Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Former United States Senator George Turner, of Spokane, will leave to-night for Washington for a final conference with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham, before sailing for the Hague to act as chief counsel for the United States in the arbitration of the case of the fishing dispute with Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818.

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

Plan Campaign to Secure Large Share of Profit From Milk Trade

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana farmers will meet to-day at the first annual meeting of the Milk Producers' Protective Association for the purpose of perfecting plans for a uniform campaign against dairies and milk retailers, with a view of securing a larger share of the retail profit of milk for the farmers.

MAY START REVOLT

(Times Leased Wire.) Former President of Venezuela Reported to Be on His Way to Central America.

BLACKMAILING CASE

(Times Leased Wire.) Caracas, Feb. 7.—Private correspondence in the possession of the government says that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary Islands, with the intention of proceeding thence to Central America, so as to be near Venezuela, and in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April, to elect a constitutional president of the republic. The correspondence is considered to be reliable. The leaders of all parties here now are united in supporting President Gomez, and the principal sympathizers with Castro are in prison.

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of the car line which are incant lights supplied by the tram company for the use of their passengers. These lights are often allowed to burn just on the nights when they are most needed, and no one can blame because they are private supplied free of cost by the company. On several occasions the tram-people have asked the municipal to undertake the lighting work, so far nothing has been done. The matter has now been referred to the committee who will doubtless see it in the near future.