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ENGLAND HIT BY WORST GALE IN 31 YEARS DRASTIC CHANGES TO BE MADE IN HOSPITAL'S WARD STAFF

BRITISH SHIPPING IS TIED UP **BY STORM**

Waters of Thames Rise and Spread Havoc Through the Country.

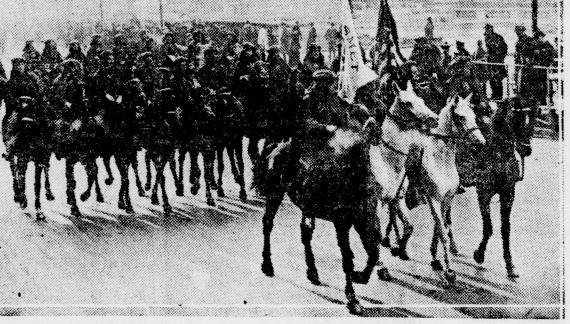
FLYING AT CROYDON SUSPENDED BY GALE

Many Racing Meets and Football Games Are Cancelled.

worst on record for 31 years. The gale began yesterday and spread minor havoc throughout the country and today caused a further serious rise of the waters in the Thames Valley, where scores of roads have been overflowed and made impossible to use except by boats over a stretch of five miles near Windsor and Staines.

The force of the blow necessitated the suspension of flying at Croydon, the airdrome for London passenger planes, stopped one of the channel steamer services and caused the cancellation of racing meets and football

Masons Dedicate New Shrine Temple



More than 5,000 Shriners visited New York to attend the dedication of the new \$2,500,000 LONDON, Jan. 2.-England is being Mecca Temple. Delegations came from practical ly every shrine in North America. More than 50 swept to-day by a furious gale, the potentates or past potentates were present. The photo shows the visiting nobles parading up Fifth avenue to the new temple.





Suggests Unofficially That Indulgent Terms By U.S. Would Meet No Objection.

WILL MAKE FRANCE **DEBTOR TO ENGLAND**

Europe.

Terms of Settlement Already Sent From Paris To Washington.

NOT A DEBT MISSION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-Reports that Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Allan Anderson, a director, had come to the United States on an official mission in connection with international debts, were denied to-day by the British embassy. An embassy statement declared the two visitors had come to the United States in a private capacity.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- "Here is a rare is a spring and there is also an arhance of settling once for all the problem that has vexed the world since foot or so in length. There are two

to the United States with reference WALKING BEAM.

Washington that it does not object to playground. Then the walking

the United States granting specially can be connected to a pulley, through

lulgent terms to France in repaying which power can be transmitted to any

more prolonged term for repayment length and general size of the walking

which, according to its Washington down.

correspondent. Great Britain has made

peace was declared and stood in the way of the economic recovery of Europe." says The Morning Post, in says The Morning Post, so adjusted that the walking beam ends

order to take out a patent.

beam on a boat, forms the main part o

balanced on a pivot in the center. Thi

pivot normally maintains the beam at

of the outfit. At either end of the bea

distance of some feet from the bas

ing until the iron balls wear out, Mr.

time. He has given the question of per-

a solution that will completely revolu-

FOR CONTEMP

David Campbell, of Jack Canuck,

Gets Six Months.

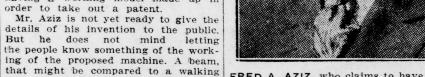
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the machine. This beam is accurately

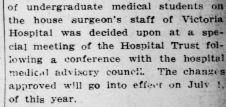
Of Perpetual Motion TRUSTEES Fred A. Aziz, Born In Ancient Unlimited Power Palestine, Hopes To Give World New and Limitless Coal mines will be abandoned, hydroectric power plants will be scrapped and the gasoline engine will soon be as scarce as the great Auk if a machine upon which Fred A. Aziz, of Abdelh Aziz, Limited, is working proves as successful as he believes it will. Mr. Aziz has evolved a simple little machine which, he contends, has solved the problem which engineers and savants have been trying to work out for ages. To be exact, this young inventor is firm in the belief that he has discovered the principle of perpetual notion. This machine which Mr. Aziz s planning is so simple that he wonders that no one has ever thought of it previously. He is now working on the details and he is planning on having a working model made up in

Has Discovered Secret



FRED A. AZIZ, who claims to have in-

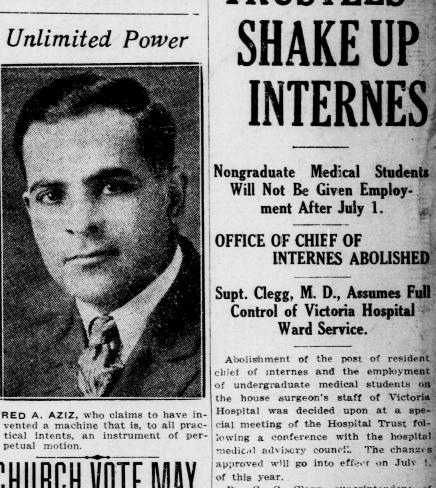


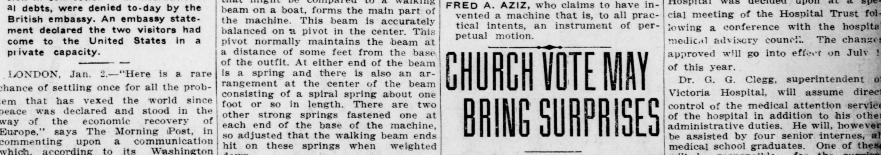


THREE CENTS.

HOSPITAL

Dr. G. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, will assume direct control of the medical attention service of the hospital in addition to





Anti-Union Forces.

Remaining Electors.

LORRY THROWN INTO BAY.

In southeast of England the full force blast was felt at Folkestone, where a heavy motor lorry was blown into the bay, while at Portsmouth a street car was thrown sidewise into a house, the shock sending the glass fly ing from the windows in car and dwelling. Most of the south coast seaside resorts are inundated, water e the lower lying parts of the towns. In the Midland industrial district sev- Sales Tax Deductions About eral factory chimney smokestacks were lemolished. Telephone wires are down in many parts of the country.

VESSELS IN SHELTER.

Steamships generally sought shelter when the gale began to develop violently. There are over 100 vessels clustered in the Deal Downs and 30 large steamers in Tor Bay, on the channel, December here. The figures show that including the Dutch boat Johanna. driving back there after three attempts

Lloyd's Valencia station reports the previous month, the decrease in re Queenstown for fresh water. She left Swansea for New York, but was damaged so badly that it made it unsafe The total customs and excise for her to proceed westward. The fishing fleet is practically tied amounted to \$253,180.06, as compared

up, causing a shortage in the fish mar- with \$297,957.67 for the same period kets and a rise in prices. Up to this a year ago, or a comparative decrease afternoon only one casualty has been of \$44,777.61. The decrease last June recorded, but the material damage done was \$134,000 and that of July last \$118 .is considerable.

REFUSE TRANSFER OF BELLEFEUILLE TO QUEBEC decrease was the smallest half of the year, or \$41,000.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 2.-Another CLEARED UP. case, came to light yesterday, with the on raw material in stock at the begin- home. there and the Quebec organization would like to have him if he is unable Association.

The answer was sent that as a transfer had already been given to the O. A. it would not be possible to grant another.

but permission was not granted.

THE WEATHER

MILD.

FORECASTS - Lower Lakes and

to-day and on Saturday, com-

Mountain

Lowest

32

42

Highest During

8 a.m. Yest'y. Night.

48

32

12

RESCUE

standing by

Western provinces. Snow has fallen in Sea Too Rough To Transfer the

Georgian Bay: Fresh winds, local snow-

states, while shallow areas of low pres-

sure are centered over Alberta, the

lower lake region and on the middle

decidedly cold in the Ottawa Valley

eastward, and in some sections of the

TEMPERATURES.

38

46

24

16

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Atlantic coast. The weather has been

paratively mild.

Southern Ontario.

Prince Rupert ...

Victoria

Kamloops

Edmonton

Prince Albert.... -16

Calgary

Winnipeg

Sault Ste. Marie ..

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Montreal

St. John, N B -

LONDON

White River

Kingston

Quebec

Detroit New York

Ottawa ...

Stations.

Provinces and the Rocky



Shown By Reports By Col-

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pression during December than in the

LINER AFIRE IN

RAGING STORM

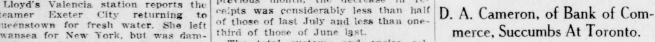
BOATS FOILED

Reaches Port Safely.

Passengers.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 2-The Clyde

liner Mohawk, with 200 passengers



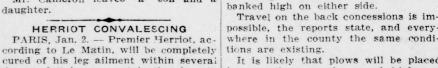
lections for the month just ended TORONTO, Jan. 2 .- D. A. Cameron assistant general manager of the Cana dian Bank of Commerce, died suddenly on Yonge street here this morning. Mr. Cameron was walking down Yonge street on his way to the bank 000. During the intervening months the and slipped and feil a short distance

decline has grown steadily less profrom his home. An old friend happennounced until last November, when the decrease was the smallest for the laht at once apparent, however, that Mr. vicus.

Cameron had passed away. Mr. Gow angle to the Pierre Bellefeuile hockey Deductions allowed manufacturers accompanied the remains to deceased's by Secretary Charlton, of the ning of 1924 because of the alteration in The regrettable occurrence is made Northern Ontario Hockey Association, the collection of sales tax at that time all the more tragic by reason of the a wire from the president of the have faded almost completely from the fact that Mr. Cameron was to have as-Three Rivers Hockey Club asking if books. These deductions account for sumed his new duties as assistant genthe N. O. H. A. would grant a transfer the falling off in collections coming un- eral manager of the bank this morning card to Bellefeuille to the Quebec city, der the category of sales taxes on im- He was in his ordinary health yesterstating that his home is there and he ports, which was \$11,723.42 for the day, apparently, and was at the bank spent all of the summer to August 1 month of December. The deductions, as usual on New Year's Eve. D. A. Cameron was born at Port Drifts Make County Roads Genlikewise, are responsible for the greater collections in excise duties, which. Elgin, Ontario, on April 8, 1864 son of to get a card in the Ontario Hockey though still showing a decrease of \$7.- William Cameron, and joined the Cana-649.31, are steadily on the upward trend. Total customs collections for De-junior clerk. He has been both vicecember were \$96,088.52, as against \$119,- president and president of the Toronto 748.92 for December, 1923, a decline of Board of Trade and also president of \$23,660.40. The fall in excise collections the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto.

Bellefeuille recently made application was slightly less, being \$21,117.21. Ex- Mr. Cameron was prominently cono play with London in the O. H. A., cise collections for the month totalled nected with many other organizations \$157,091.54, while those for December and enterprises. Mr. Cameron leaves a son and a year ago were \$178.208.75.

daughter.



days and it is now certain that he will able to face Parliament at its re- by the department of agriculture to onvening on January 13. clear the roads.



Last-Month Figures Show Lowest The present year witnessed the still Leo Flannigan Undergoing Six in extraneuous matter, all tending to three, will decide in favor of the united in fav Months' Sentence Here. Consumption of Water Since That the decline will continue is evilent from the fact that 2,000 services

of a year. So prevalent was the habit

the Introduction of Meters Two in the city still remain to be metered.

aboard, was afire off Brandywine Light, Years Ago. in Delaware Bay, near here, to-day. Passengers were in their lifebelts and momentarily expected word from Capt. Consumption of water in London was time in checking undue waste of water William as the man who escaped from Jemes Staples, the ship's master, to reduced during the past year by 142,- once they pay on the consumption there while working with a gang of take to the lifeboats. Five tugs were basis. 000,000 gallons over 1923, according to One of the most common forms of

The fire is believed to have started annual statistics compiled by the water-water wastage has been allowing the who admitted that he was admitted the was admitted that he was admitted that he was the afterhold of the Mohawk. At works department. The figures inci- taps to run during the night to preceived here stating that the fire had dentally show that last month marked vent freezing. This popular custom the lowest consumption of water since which have showed the cost of such acspread to the after salon. Later messages gave assurances, how- the general introduction of meters be- tion to run into dollars in the course ever, that the flames were under con- gan two years ago.

The amount of water used in the past of letting the taps run that in the cold

One-Third More Births Than of Surgeons. He says a dimin-Deaths During 1924, Reports ished use of the jaws is causing changes in the bony framework Show.

to settlement of the French debt. The The motive power is supplied through correspondent's statement, which the two balls arranged in such a manne LEAP YEAR FELL DOWN paper displays in big type, is to the that they will keep the walking bee effect that Great Briain has assured continualy working like a teeter in MOST INGLORIOUSLY

Marriages Totalled 653 As Com-her debt, for instance, an indefinite apparatus. The amount of power that moratorium, lower rate of interest and can be developed will depend on the pared With 1923's Total of 742.

than allowed to Great Britain, only in-sisting that whatever payments France balls which operate the machine. Of makes to the United States shall be course the machine will keep on work-A net increase in population of 564 shared pari passu by Britain. "Clearly a new sun has been creat- Aziz believes. The secret of the invenis shown for the City of London in the ed," says The Post, "and public opin- tion lies in the method in which the Baldwin's Government the highest credit for the conception of such a bold and such an appeasing stroke of Land, but who has been a resident of policy, for if America recognizes our generosity, France will surely not be working on this invention for some The small number of deaths is considered as more or less due to the acmindful of the assistance which we

tivities of the local Board of Health shall have been able to render to her petual motion much study and he conbroughout the year in keeping the city in her necessity. ee from deadly epidemics. Nothing has transpired here regard-The net increase in population for ing the supposed British communica- tionize the world of mechanics. tion which The Post presents as ex-1922 was only 389 While the number

clusive. of births for that year was 1.458, the deaths totalled 1.069. In each year the WASHINGTON HOPEFUL. number of boys born exceeded the num-WASHINGTON, Jan. 2-Officials here ber of girls by about 100. apparently see hopeful tendencies in Cupid fell down somewhat during the the New Year dispatches from Great

erally Impassable.

The wheels of transportation in Mid-

ilesex County are almost at a stand-

still to-day, according to the announce

ment of County Engineer Charles Tal-

year just closed, for there were only Britain regarding war debts, although ed to be walking immediately behind 653 marriages recorded in the city, as they have received, thus far, no com him and went to his assistance. It was compared with 762 for the year pre- munication declaring the willingness of the British Government to approve specially indulgent terms for Fran

> When shown a story published in The London Morning Post to the effect that Great Britain had assured the United States she would not stand in the way of a French settlement on terms more RURAL CENTERS lenient than the British agreement, high PAPER

officials of the state department uthorized the statement that no such

TORONTO, Jan. 2 .- David Campbell, assurance had reached Washington, editor of Jack Canuck, a weekly newseither officially or unofficially. paper, was to-day sentenced by Mr. At the same time, the failure of the British foreign office to deny that such county jail for contempt of court in cussions have been kept entirely con- \$1,000 and the

hoped for some development to clear the air early in the new year.

oot. Reports reaching Mr. Talbot from the road foremen describe the roads NO OFFICIAL NOTE. LONDON, Jan. 2-It is stated in ofas being impassable with the drifts

ficial quarters that there has been no (Continued on Page Twelve.)

where in the county the same condi-tions are existing. It is likely that plows will be placed in operations on the paved highways IN GUUNIY JAIL

prisoners in planting trees.

time of the escape.

He stated the convict gang was work-

ing under the supervision of jail at-

taches and Government officials at the

Fort William Officer Identifies Man Who Had Drugs. MADE DARING GET-AWAY

It is an attempt to try this case by newspaper and not through the tri- going to be a number of surprises," work than formerly. bunals properly constituted. I am curi-Leo Flannigan, now doing time at the

locke

Those houses and places of business county jail for having drugs in his which do not pay for the quantity used possession, was identified this morning fense." are still large users but they lose little by a Government official from FOR FEDERAL HOUSE?

Rumors which found their way in the direction of the courthouse to-day have The official, who arrived in London It that J. W. Freeborn, U.F.O. for East who admitted that he was the man. will run for the Dominion House at

the next election. KEEPING SNOW MOVING

jured, as the result of their automobile Although chase was given, Flanni-Both C. P. R. and C. N. R. have driven by the latter, crashing into an gan managed to elude his pursuers. snowplows running over the northern interurban car Flannigan was sentenced in city branches of the division this morning to

The Mohawk was on her way from three years has steadily declined. In spell of 1917 the whole system had to how weeks ago to six clear out the cuts, but no tie-up of after he was a consumption of 2,- be cut off for a time to check the con-New York to Jacksonville, Fla., but 1922 there was a consumption of 2,- be cut off the Brittain survey recommendations of the New York to Jacksonville, Fia., but 1922 there was a consumption of 2.5 be cut on the drug traine has been the drug traine the drug traine has been the drug traine has bee

assisted by four senior interne medical school graduates. One of thes Prediction Made By Leader of

will be responsible for the surgice wards, another for the medical case a third for the eye, ear, nose throat section, and the fourth will b chief receiving officer of the hos and responsible for the outpatients and TWO-THIRDS HAVE VOTED infectious disease cases.

Six junior internes, but also graduuates of the medical school, will signed to the various wards of the Three Days Remain To Bring Out nospital. A rotation system will be troduced so that each man will get the maximum of general training. The four senior internes will be paid

With but three days remaining on \$60 a month and living expenses at the which church union votes may be cast, hospital. The six junior internes the polls at most of the eight Presby- be paid \$10 a month and will be boar terian churches here have as yet re- at the hospital.

It is believed that the corded but a comparatively light vote. vital statistics just compiled for the year 1924. There were 1,542 births and 978 deaths recorded during the year. complaint from patients and attending the past week and a half. Since the polls were first opened a week ago physicians.

Some patients have been resentful of Monday night the vote has been slow but sure and advocates of each side of undergraduates for observation work, fidently believes that he has evolved the question are now counting on a and practicing physicians have complained that when an interne 'rush" for the next three days. It is reported that existing condiwanted, it was usually when the man tions have materially effected the vote. being sought was receiving a lecture

The holiday season has been instru-mental in taking a number of the el-The changes will be without any inigible votes out of the city. These votes, it is believed, will return to-day or to-Four men will be employed, but the 10 accrew and will be cast between now who are to be given posts will serve and Monday night. The weather, too, ful time.

has been somewhat adverse to a large has been somewhat adverse to a large vote. Three or four days of the past 10 have been stormy or exceptionally slippery and have had a tendency to influence the members of the churches to **BOARD OFFICES** ay over their vote until fairer conditions existed. The weather has been conducive of illness and this also has oeen instrumental in hindering a num-\$1.000 ber from voting.



the number of votes would be the deciaing factor and every effort is being STARTS CO-OPERATION MOVE

> Does Away With Individual Stenographer Service System.

V. K. Greer to-day assumed his important post as administrator of the

dealing with the Cooke alimony ac- Enox churches have found a heavy the initial steps toward co-ordinating tion, which is still in progress, was en- vote already cast, and in these churches the work of the five departments over larged until Friday in order to give T. particularly the factions are working which he has personal supervision H. Lennox, K. C., counsel for the de- hard to poll a heavy vote. It is es- virtue of his new appointment Mr. Greer fendant, time to become familiar with timated that some two-thirds of the will be in constant touch with all staff the case. The motion was made on be-eligible votes of these three congrega-the light between balf of L II. Coche with all staff trustees.

One of the first actions of the admin istrator was to regulate the hours and The leaders of either side to-day duties of the clerical staff. Under the When Mr. Lennox asked for an en- would not venture to estimate the total new rules stenographers will be availlargement of the case, Mr. Justice Orde number of votes which will probably be able for duty in any of the offices where remarked that an hour's perusal of the cast. They declare the vote so far has the work is particularly heavy and offending article should be sufficient to been satisfactory and are looking for pressing, while there will

enable counsel to say what he had to the remaining days to bring the total one of the members of the staff on duty say. Later his worship commented: vote near the membership total. Neither at the noon hour. "Subject to what you may say, Mr. side make any predictions as to the Lennox, this is one of the grossest ex-outcome. The unionist leaders have, cating doors will link Mr. C. Communi-Lennox, this is one of the grossest ex-amples of contempt of court—an article however, expressed confidence that all with Inspector Wheable and W. A. Tandirected against witnesses, dragging of the churches, save two or possibly ner, whose official title now is record-

"I will venture to say that there are closer co-operation in administrative was the statement made by Rev. James ESTIMATES.

Mr. Greer has also started the prep-. aration of public school estimates and will have personal charge of this compilation. In fact all activities of the oard which formerly were reported on WHEN CAR HITS TROLLEY by several officials will now be given the administrator.

Those officials who are responsible to Mr. Greer are the following: W. A. Tan-ner, recording and purchasing agent; WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 2. -The first fatality of the new year occurred just after 12 o'clock yesterday G. A. Wheable, assistant inspector; E. Carrothers, architect; Capt. W. orning when Dr. B. M. Forrester. dentist, was killed, and Frank Doyle in-Robinson, superintendent of works, and Marcus Sims, chief attendance officer. The changes which are being effected now are the direct result of the adoptio

DOCTOR FATALLY HURT

