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THE WEATHER: Probabilities—Mild.

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ENGLAND HIT BY WORST GALE IN 31 YEARS

DRASTIC CHANGES TO BE MADE IN HOSPITAL'S WARD STAFF

BRITISH SHIPPING LISTED UP BY STORM

Waters of Thames Rise and Spread Havoc Through the Country.

FLYING AT CROYDON SUSPENDED BY LALE

Many Racing Meets and Football Games Are Cancelled.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—England is being swept to-day by a furious gale which has set a 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 impassable to use except by boats over a stretch of five miles near Windsor and Staines.

LORRY THROWN INTO BAY.

In the southeast of England the full force of the blast was felt at Folkestone, where a heavy motor lorry was blown into the bay, where it overturned and a street car was thrown sideways into a house, the shock sending the glass flying from the windows in car and dwelling.

VESSLS IN SHELTER.

Steamships generally sought shelter when the gale began to develop violently. There are over 100 vessels clustered in the Deal Docks and 30 large steamers in Tor Bay, on the channel, including the Dutch boat Johanna, driving back there after three attempts to continue her voyage.

REFUSE TRANSFER OF BELLEFEUILLE TO QUEBEC

NORTH BAY, Jan. 2.—Another angle to the Pierre Bellefeuille hockey case, came to light yesterday, with the receipt by Secretary Charlton of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, of a wire from the president of the Three Rivers Hockey Club asking if the N. O. H. A. would grant a transfer card to Bellefeuille to the Quebec city, stating that his transfer there and his return to the Quebec organization would like to have him if he is unable to get land in the Ontario Hockey Association.

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FORECASTS—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Fresh winds, local snowfalls to-day and on Saturday, comparatively mild.

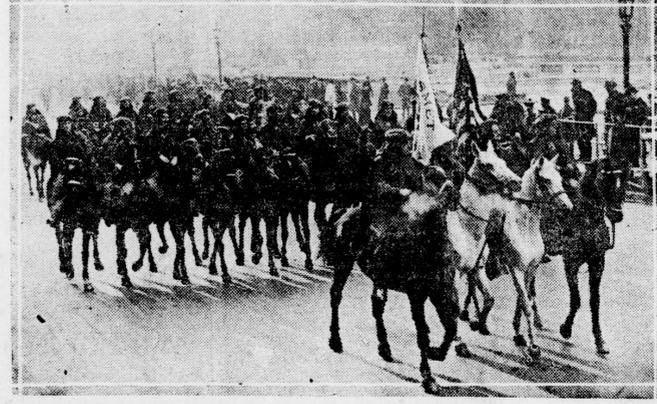
NOTES.

Pressure is high over the Maritime Provinces and the Rocky Mountain states, while shallow areas of low pressure are centered over Alberta, the lower lake region and on the middle Atlantic coast. The weather has been decidedly cold in the Ottawa Valley, eastward, and in some sections of the Western provinces. Snow has fallen in Southern Ontario.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Highest During 8 a.m. Yest'y.	Lowest During Night.
Prince Rupert	28	12
Victoria	46	42
Kamloops	30	32
Calgary	24	20
Edmonton	16	8
Prince Albert	16	2
Winnipeg	10	12
White River	14	8
Sault Ste. Marie	14	8
LONDON	24	17
Toronto	26	15
Kingston	4	0
Ottawa	0	-12
Montreal	2	-4
Quebec	2	-4
St. John, N.B.	6	2
Halifax	0	8
St. John, Nfld.	10	4
Detroit	30	22
New York	24	28

Masons Dedicate New Shrine Temple



More than 5,000 Shriners visited New York to attend the dedication of the new \$2,500,000 Mecca Temple. Delegations came from practically every shrine in North America. More than 50 potentates or past potentates were present. The photo shows the visiting nobles parading up Fifth avenue to the new temple.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS DURING DECEMBER ABOVE \$250,000

Improving Business Conditions Shown By Reports By Collector For Local Port.

CONDITIONS RETURNING TO MORE NORMAL BASIS

Sales Tax Deductions About Cleared Off Books By London Excise Officials.

BANK OFFICIAL DIES ON STREET

D. A. Cameron, of Bank of Commerce, Succumbs At Toronto.

SNOW ISOLATES RURAL CENTERS

Drifts Make County Roads Generally Impassable.

LOCAL WATER CONSUMPTION DECREASES DURING PAST YEAR BY 142,000,000 GALS.

Last-Month Figures Show Lowest Consumption of Water Since Introduction of Meters Two Years Ago.

HERRIOT CONVALESCING

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Herriot, according to Le Matin, will be completely cured of his leg ailment within several days and it is now certain that he will be able to face Parliament at its reconvening on January 13.

MOHAWK, WITH 200 PASSENGERS, REACHES PORT SAFELY.

RESCUE BOATS FOILED

Sea Too Rough To Transfer the Passengers.

LEWES, Del., Jan. 2.—The Clyde liner Mohawk, with 200 passengers aboard, was after off Brandwyn Light, in Delaware Bay, near here, to-day. Passengers were in their lifeboats and momentarily expected word from Capt. James Staples, the ship's master, to take to the lifeboats. Five tugs were standing by.

Men's Faces Are Becoming More Handsome

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The conditions of modern civilization are changing men's faces and making them generally more handsome, according to Sir Arthur Keith, conservator of the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons. He says a diminished use of the jaws is causing changes in the bony framework of the human face.

CITIZENSHIP OF LONDON BOOSTED BY 1,542 BIRTHS

One-Third More Births Than Deaths During 1924, Reports Show.

LEAP YEAR FELL DOWN MOST INGLOUSLY

Marriages Totalled 653 As Compared With 1923's Total of 742.

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BRITAIN APPROVES LENIENCY TO FRANCE

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

WILL MAKE FRANCE DEBTOR TO ENGLAND

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, 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 official statement declared the two visitors had come to the United States in a private capacity.

WALKING BEAM.

The motive power is supplied through two balls arranged in such a manner that they will keep the walking beam continually working like a feather in a pin.

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London Man Claims He Has Discovered Secret Of Perpetual Motion

Fred A. Aziz, Born In Ancient Palestine, Hopes To Give World New and Limitless Source of Power.



Coal mines will be abandoned, hydroelectric power plants will be scrapped and the gasoline engine will soon be as scarce as the great Auk if a machine which Fred A. Aziz, of Abdeh, 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 motion. This machine which Mr. Aziz is 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 order to take out a patent.

Mr. Aziz is not yet ready to give the details of his invention to the public. But he does not mind letting the people know something of the working of the proposed machine. It is a beam, that might be compared to a walking beam on a boat, forms the main part of the machine. This beam is accurately balanced on a pivot in the center. This pivot normally maintains the beam at a distance of some feet from the base of the outfit. At either end of the beam, there is a spring and there is also an arrangement at the center of the beam consisting of a spiral spring about one foot or so in length. There are two other strong springs fastened one at each end of the base of the machine, so adjusted that the walking beam ends hit on these springs when weighted down.

With the three days remaining on which church union votes may be cast, the polls at most of the eight Presbyterian churches here have as yet recorded but a comparatively light vote. It is expected in some of the churches that to-day, Saturday and Monday will see a heavy vote.

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HOSPITAL TRUSTEES SHAKE UP INTERNES

Nongraduate Medical Students Will Not Be Given Employment After July 1.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF INTERNES ABOLISHED

Supt. Clegg, M. D., Assumes Full Control of Victoria Hospital Ward Service.

Abolishment of the post of resident chief of internes and the employment of undergraduate medical students on the house surgeon's staff of Victoria Hospital was decided upon at a special meeting of the Hospital Trust following a conference with the hospital medical advisory council. The changes approved will go into effect on July 1 of this year.

Dr. G. Clegg, superintendent of Victoria Hospital, will assume direct control of the medical attention service of the hospital in addition to his other administrative duties. He will, however, be assisted by four senior internes, and responsible for the outpatients and infectious disease cases.

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