

J. H. Thomas has No Sympathy with Labor Extremists.

Establishment of a Republic Government in Greece.—British Submarine Begins a 10,000-mile Course.—No definite course of action prepared by Baldwin.

THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 2. None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when Parliament assembles a week hence.

THE CRISIS IN GREECE.

ATHENS, Jan. 2. The newly elected Assembly of Greece opens to-day. Republicans numbering 162, under the leadership of M. Papanastasiou, have decided to propose the overthrow of the Cluckburg dynasty.

THE GREEK REPUBLIC.

ATHENS, Jan. 2. Amid shouts from deputies and galleries of "Long live the Republic, down with the King," Greece's Revolutionary Government was turned over to the newly elected National Assembly to-day by Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee.

DEATH OF LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. After being in office as Lieutenant Governor of Quebec for only a month, the Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur died this morning, following an illness contracted during a return trip from Montreal last Friday.

THOMAS DISCLAIMS EXTREMISM.

LONDON, Jan. 2. Referring to an attempt to intimidate the people at the prospect of the Labor Party coming into power, J. H. Thomas, one of the Labor leaders, in a speech yesterday at Derby, said that none of the foolish things proposed would be attempted, and if they were Labor would very soon get in the division lobbies of the House of Commons the answer it would deserve.

THE MAIL ISSUES THE WARNING.

LONDON, Jan. 2. The Daily Mail each day becomes more excited over Mr. Asquith's refusal to support the present Government, and tells Mr. Asquith to-day that if he finally refuses to do so his party will be faced with destruction.

A SEAT FOR MCKENNA?

LONDON, Jan. 2. The City of London seat vacated by Sir Frederick Banbury accepting a peerage, is probably the safest Tory seat in the United Kingdom, Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was offered this portfolio by Premier Baldwin when the latter attained the Premiership, once more is suggested as a possible successor to Banbury in the London seat.

PASSING OF THE REV. SABINE BARING-GOULD.

LEW TRENCHARD, Eng., Jan. 2. Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, English novelist and theologian, died this morning. He was best known as the writer of the hymns "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Now the Day is Over," "Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

HIGHER-TIPS FAILED.

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 2. Sheriff W. Grant, of Aroostook County, and William S. Lenth, Houlton, Attorney, charged with conspiracy to defeat operation of the United States National Prohibition Laws, were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court here yesterday, and were sentenced to serve two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The jury was out ten and one half hours.

SEINE FLOOD STOPS TRAFFIC.

PARIS, Jan. 2. Owing to the flooded condition of the Seine, traffic has been suspended between two Paris termini of the Paris-Orleans Railway, the line connecting the Quay D'Orsay and Austerlitz Station, which is practically a sub-

way and parallels the Seine. Water is entering the cellar of the Foreign Office.

K. K. K. CONGRESS CALLED.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 2. E. Y. Clark, Imperial Grand, to-day issued a call for a national congress of the Ku Klux Klan to meet in Atlanta, Feb. 26, to gather together and prayerfully consider methods to eliminate certain evils or else follow the example of the founder of the original K. K. K. and have the courage and manhood to devise ways and means for immediate abandonment of the organization.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

MANILA, Jan. 2. An earthquake at two this morning shook the people awake in their beds, but no damage has been reported.

CURZON MAY GET DUKEDOM.

LONDON, Jan. 2. It is expected that Lord Curzon will receive a Dukedom when Premier Baldwin issues the honor list upon retiring from the Premiership. There has been no Duke created since Gladstone raised the Marquis of Westminster to a Dukedom, many years ago.

U. S. ARMADA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. More than 100 warships, constituting the greatest armada ever to be gathered under the United States flag, left their stations yesterday for winter manoeuvres at Panama. The fleet is under the command of Admiral R. E. Conz, and attached to it are 87 airplanes.

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Singing Attraction Arrives by Silvia

HAZEL DRURY AND INEZ HARRISON OPENS AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

The Nickel Theatre takes pleasure in announcing to the music-lovers of St. John's that it has secured for a limited engagement, the services of Hazel Drury, Soprano and Inez Harrison, Contralto who arrived by the S.S. Silvia to-day to open a season commencing to-night. Miss Drury is a Soprano of rare voice quality, whilst Miss Harrison possesses an attractive Contralto voice of exceptional range. Their numbers will consist of operatic selections and popular duets. The picture programme to-night is Basil King's powerful story entitled, "The Dust Flower."

Helene Chadwick is cast as Letty, a young girl abused by her step-father who would force her to work in a low, all-night cafe and turn her earnings over to him. Rather than face the insult she knew awaited her, Letty is on the point of jumping into the river when she is rescued by Rashley Allison, a wealthy young man, just fitted by his fiancée. He proposes to Letty and they are married at once. The fiancée repents of her summary dismissal of Allison and asks him to send Letty away. This he decides to do, but in the end finds that the "dust flower" now fills his heart.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 2nd.—Up betimes and nigh chilled to the marrow, the weather growing very cold over night, so I to busy myself about the furnace, and have much trouble with it. Anon I went abroad and the wind high and mighty cold, so that I was frozen almost, and must set about the purchase of a new top coat. All the talk of the town is of Mr. Warren, he refusing a knighthood, which the King did offer him, and the reason for it, I think, that he will wait for the results of the Banquetry, which Mr. Walker will conduct. He arrives to-morrow by the Silvia, and is like to have a strenuous life of it for the next month. Much talk too, of Sir W. Coaker being called home, he having gone on a journey to Italy. My wife brings me off to play at Bridge in the evening, which did much distress me, seeing how it was no fit night to be abroad, and coming home, needs must I go out in the cold and search half Water Street for a sleigh, and am now like to be abed with a chill. Took a hot rhum with lemon and went to bed; my head aching all night.

Five Fire Alarms Yesterday

NOT MUCH DAMAGE DONE. Since yesterday the firemen have responded to no less than five alarms. In neither case, however, was much damage done. In the forenoon the Central apparatus had a call to Hooke's Broom Factory, Flower Hill. About 5 o'clock in the evening the second alarm came in and the Central firemen were called to a house on Duckworth Street, occupied by Miss English. The blaze was raised by wood behind a fire board leaning by the workbench. The damage was covered by insurance. At 10.30 p.m. the West End and Central firemen were called to a dwelling in Ellis's Range, Southside, where a chimney was ablaze. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. Shortly after midnight an alarm was sent in from Box 26, Dick's Square. The blaze was in the home of Edward Kavanagh and was caused by sparks igniting the floor near a fire place. The fire was extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water. At 12.30 the Central Fire Company was called to the residence of Mr. J. Cahill, Barnes Place, where a chimney was on fire. For a time the houses in the neighbourhood were in danger from the sparks. The chemical on the pumper was used to good effect and all danger was passed in a few minutes.

Cabmen Resent Foul Language Used

A most objectionable incident occurred outside the Masonic Lodge on New Year's Eve, as a number of ladies were leaving the Hall after the Dance. One of those in charge of a horse indulged in low and obscene language overheard by all, and in justice to our regular cabmen it is scarcely necessary to say that the offender was not one of those who ply regularly on the city streets. They were the first to resent it, and in the event of a repetition of such disgraceful conduct, will take effective measures to remedy the unnecessary but none the less objectionable evil.

Death of a Prominent Canadian Statesman

The Hon. Louis Philippe Brodeur, whose death was announced yesterday was (until his appointment to the Lieut. Governorship of Quebec only a few months ago) a Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada. Born in Beloeil, Quebec, in 1852, he was educated at Laval University and was called to the Bar in 1884. He was five times elected to the House of Commons as the Member for Rouville. From 1897-1900 he was Deputy Speaker, and in that year became the first Commoner. He filled various important offices, and when the Dept. of Naval Service was formed, he was put in charge. He took a keen interest in all questions relating to the navigation of Canadian waters, and was largely responsible for the aids to safety which have made the St. Lawrence navigable in the night as well as in the daytime, and in foggy weather.

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New Erection Damaged by Storm

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