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THE WEATHER
Snow or rain tonight and part of Tuesday, then clearing with westerly winds.

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Pledge Support to New Constitution Proposed for India

Lord Peel Offers a Guarantee of This at the Final Plenary Session of the Round Table Conference—Gave a Blessing at Conclusion of the Meeting.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19—Support for the proposed new Indian constitution regardless of what party is in power in England was guaranteed at the final plenary session of the Indian Round Table Conference today.
Lord Peel surprised the conference when, on behalf of the Conservative party, he gave a blessing to the conclusion of the historic meeting.
"If safeguards can be made effective with care and good-will and practical problems can be met with a workman-like spirit, as I believe they can, then we do not hesitate to accord our assent to the new constitution, because it involves the transfer of new powers and responsibilities to Indians," Lord Peel said.

A Successful Failure
London, Jan. 19—General opinion in Great Britain characterized the Indian Round Table Conference, summoned one-fifth of the world's inhabitants, as a "successful failure" today.
The Indians will return home without a single concrete accomplishment towards the establishment of an independent India, but they obtained a scaffolding around which such a status may be built within the next two years. Some degree of concreteness was achieved in minor issues.

HORSE HOLDS PLACE WITH KANSAS PAIR

Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 19—The automobile is not replacing the horse in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kilworth, of Lawrence, Kansas. While at home they have not missed a daily horseback ride for more than three days in the last 35 years.
The Kilworths have made several foreign tours on horseback. They rode horseback whenever it was possible on their 13-month trip around the world.
They toured the Holy Land on horseback, and trips through Palestine and Syria are among their memories. The trip through the Holy Land took about 30 days at 25 miles a day.
The Kilworths now plan a horseback trip to their ranch in Texas. Four years ago they made the trip and averaged 27.7 miles a day.
Other trips taken by them were through the Spanish and Indian sections of New Mexico, Arizona and California where the lack of an interpreter made it necessary to use the sign language.
Kilworth, a retired financier was raised on a farm where he learned to ride as a youngster. It was on the farm, he says, that horses became such a hobby with him that he has not seen fit to replace them with automobiles.

Government Meeting
A meeting of the Provincial Government will be held in the executive Council Chamber here this evening at eight o'clock. As there is considerable business to transact it will likely be continued tomorrow. It is likely at this meeting a mover and seconder of the address will be chosen. The choice will very likely be from the seven new members returned to support the Government in June last. One of the latter is Dr. M. L. Jewett, M. L. A. for York.

SAINT JOHN HAD SERIOUS FIRE SATURDAY

Big Business Block On Prince William Street Damaged to Extent of \$100,000.

St. John, Jan. 18—Loss, which it is estimated will approximate \$100,000 was suffered on Saturday night in a stubborn and spectacular fire which gutted the building at 64 Prince William street, owned by Harold W. Rising and occupied by Gutta Percha & Rubber, Ltd., and the National Cash Register Company, and damaged slightly two adjoining buildings. Only the excellent work of the fire department and the satisfactory water supply and pressure prevented the blaze, which had gained considerable headway before being detected, from spreading to the surrounding properties.
Beside rendering a total loss the Rising building and the entire stock of the two occupants the flames broke through into the J. M. Queen building, alongside in Prince William street, and the J. M. Humphrey & Co. building which abuts it at the rear off Church street, but were quenched before making much headway. In addition, smoke and water damage was sustained by the tenants of these two buildings, as well as by the Canadian Drug Company, which is next door in Prince William street.
Loss Estimated
While the exact amount of damages cannot be ascertained until a full appraisal is made, the following are conservative estimates made on Sunday:
Rising building\$ 25,000
Gutta Percha stock 65,000
National Cash Register stock . 3,000
Queen building and contents . 2,000
Humphrey building 1,500
Canadian Drug Co. stock 5,000
Total\$101,500
It is possible that these figures may be greatly increased when the extent of smoke and water damage is more accurately determined. From one-half to two-thirds of the loss is estimated covered by insurance.

SKI JUMP OF 247 FEET FOR NEW RECORD

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 19—Al Engen of the Utah Ski Club claimed a new world's ski jumping record Saturday with a leap of 247 feet. His mark exceeded the old record by 18 feet. Engen made the jump at the annual intermountain ski tournament at Parliary's canyon, near here. He also took first place in the event with 745 points.

New Yorker Speaker
Julian E. Rothery, of the International Paper Company, of New York will be one of the speakers at the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers, which begins here on Wednesday. Mr. Rothery's name was not originally included in program of speakers through a typographical error. He will speak on "The Economic Approach to Forest Management." The majority of the delegates will not arrive before tomorrow, but one or two are expected this evening. Henry Roy is one of those expected here tonight.

CAMPAIGN TO CHECK OPIUM TRAFFIC FAILED

An Admission Made To League of Nations Council

A WARNING HANDED OUT Nations Responsible For Failure Will Be Denounced

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Geneva, Jan. 19—An admission that the League of Nations long campaign to check the illicit sale of opium has failed was made to the League Council today by L. A. Lyall, British chairman of the permanent central opium board. He warned that nations who were responsible would be denounced by the board.

SHORT WAVE RADIO HELPS DIRECT MOVIES

Chicago, Jan. 19—Short wave radio has solved the motion picture director's problem of keeping in touch with thousands of actors, sometimes scattered over miles of desert terrain and broken country.
Heretofore it was necessary to build hundreds of miles of telegraph and telephone lines before a movie "stage" was ready for business. Gangs of linemen were sent to the scene of action weeks in advance.
Short wave radio has changed all that. Today's movie caravan may go directly to the scene of action equipped with several portable transmitters of the 250-watt variety, the federal radio commission having granted 90-day licenses for their use "where other communication facilities cannot be used."
The frequency assignments are 1552 and 1556 kilocycles.

TO ORGANIZE DOMESTIC HELP

London, England, Jan. 19—The organized women of the British Labor party-trade union movement are now in the midst of a nation-wide campaign which aims to unionize the million domestic servants in Great Britain. By this means British Labor expects not only to improve the economic condition to household servants but to add thousands of voters to the Labor roll from that is now notoriously the latest "class conscious" section of the workers in this country.
The gigantic task has been undertaken by the standing joint committee of industrial women's organizations. The chairman is Mrs. C. D. Rackham, J. P., wife of a Cambridge professor, and the secretary, Dr. Marion Phillips, M. P., chief woman officer of the Labor party. Other prominent women of the committee are Miss Margaret Bondfield, minister of Labor and Miss Susan Lawrence, M. P., parliamentary secretary to the minister of health. The committee itself represents 21 national women's organizations affiliated with the Labor party and the trade union movement. The Women's Co-operative Guild and 3000 women's sections of local Labor parties throughout the country.
The aim of the committee is to draw up a domestic servants' charter which shall liberate them from what it considers is now a largely a "sweated industry," a charter which will attract servants into the union but which will at the same time be fair, in the committee's eyes to employers.

Urge that Ghandi And Other Indians Be Given Freedom

Stirring Appeal Made at the Round Table Conference for the Release of Political Prisoners—Premier MacDonald Wants Assurance That Civil Order Be Maintained.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 19—A stirring appeal for release of political prisoners in India was renewed today at the final session of the Round Table Conference. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru urged Prime Minister MacDonald to free the Mahatma Gandhi and other prisoners by a general amnesty in India.
"I respectfully ask you to release the political prisoners and let a new era be established which will permit us to forget the struggle of the last few months," he said.

Ready to Grant Amnesty
LONDON, Jan. 19—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald, delivering the Labor Government's declaration of policy to the Indian Round Table Conference today, announced readiness to grant amnesty to the thousands of political prisoners in India if civil order was assured.

PARIS MEAT SUPPLY IS NOW A PROBLEM

London, England, Jan. 19—It long has been recognized, writes a correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph that the arrangements for supplying Paris with meat are not satisfactory, but few persons realize that the continued use of old-fashioned methods involves a loss equal to \$4,000 a day. This fact is emphasized in a report that has been placed before the Academy of Agriculture.
At present meat reaches Paris in two forms—killed and unkilld. In the first case animals are killed in the districts in which they have been raised and the meat is sent direct to Les Halles—the great central market. The daily supply of such meat is between 250 and 300 tons.
It is here that the waste occurs. For much of the meat sent to Paris from the provinces has to be destroyed on arrival, having deteriorated en route. This is because the provincial centers are not provided with modern slaughter houses and up-to-date cold storage rooms. The meat often is warm when it is placed in the railway wagons. It is suggested that instead of adopting the proposal to spend \$16,000,000 or modernizing the slaughter houses of Paris it would be better to improve the arrangements for supplying Paris with meat.

Entertained At Bridge
Mrs. Gerald Lawson was the hostess at a delightful bridge of six tables at her home in Charlotte Street on Saturday evening. The prize winners were J. J. Fraser Winslow, Mrs. Joseph Dolphin, Mrs. A. P. Crockett and J. L. Hodgson.

Government Meet
Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works is in the city today and registered at the Queen Hotel. He will attend the meeting of the Government here tonight. Several important matters are scheduled. The Premier is expected here for the cabinet meeting.
One reason some men resist being reformed because the reformer is no better than they are.

BELGIAN LINER IS ASHORE ON EAST AFRICA

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Dar Es Salaam, East Africa, Jan. 19—The Belgian liner Kabinda, of 5,182 tons was driven on the reefs between Dar Es Salaam and Beira and was breaking up today. Two English passengers and the crew were landed on Mafia Island. The British Indian liner Karagola answered the Kabinda's SOS and stood by.

COOK DOING WELL AFTER OPERATION

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, Jan. 19—A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, of Great Britain, was reported resting well after the amputation of his right leg above the knee today. The operation was performed at Manor House Hospital. The only trade unionist hospital in London.

COLLISION ON NEW ENGLAND R.R. TODAY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Boston, Mass., Jan. 19—More than twenty passengers were injured today two seriously in a collision between an express train and a local train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Readville. The accident occurred during a heavy snowfall which authorities said might have been responsible for the crash.
Underwent Operation
Miss Joan Gray, daughter of Inspector C. K. Gray of the Provincial Police and a pupil of the Fredericton High School was operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital yesterday. Her condition today is reported as satisfactory.