

## SIX PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

## EX-KAISER UNDERWENT OPERATION

News Leaks Out From Behind His Castle Gates.

EAR GIVING HIM TROUBLE

Is Now Said to be Suffering From a Slight Cold.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 12.—That the former Kaiser had undergone a successful operation on his ear last week leaked out here today from behind the gates of Doorn Castle.

Subsequently the Kaiser caught a cold and is still suffering from that. Inquiry at Doorn developed the above facts, following the death of Prof. Von Reimert of Berlin, who was stricken after attending Wilhelm and died in a Utrecht hospital.

## CONTEST BIRDS CONTINUE TO DO GOOD WORK

Hoyt Station Pen Occupies a Unique Position in Weight of Eggs.

The weekly report of the New Brunswick egg laying contest shows that the Barred Rock pen of George Wood of Carter's Point continues to lead with a total of 337 eggs and 330.8 points. The Barred Rocks of M. McD. Steven of Hoyt Station with a total of 277 eggs and 299.4 points come second. Mr. Steven's pen has really made the most remarkable showing of all, as it is the only pen having to its credit more points than eggs. Not another contest pen in the Maritime provinces has made such a showing, and the report of the Dominion contest at Ottawa, in which eighty crack pens are competing, shows no parallel case. Neither is there a pen in the Ontario contest in which sixty are competing, which is standing up so well in the average weight of eggs. Mr. Steven who has set such a fast pace for the poultry breeders of Eastern Canada, is a native of Scotland, who has been farming at Hoyt Station for fifteen years. He won second place in last year's New Brunswick egg laying contest.

Other pens which made a satisfactory showing last week were those of John Moore of Scotch Lake, H. G. Harrison of St. John, A. T. Reid of Rollingdam, James Monahan of Elmsdale and W. E. B. Tait of Dorchester.

## GOLF POPULAR IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 12.—Twenty years ago in Ireland golf was regarded as a foreign game and confined to a few people of the wealthy and leisured class. Now it has become a game for everybody. Clubs of 200 or 300 members each abound in Dublin, and Belfast has public courses on which everybody may play. There is a movement in Dublin to have the Phoenix park made available for golf. The old notion that golf was only for unionists has disappeared, and well-known Sinn Féiners are among its exponents. Lord Glenavy, president of the senate expresses the hope that the day is not far off when facilities for playing golf will be at the disposal of every citizen, no matter what his means.

## NEWSPAPERS IN NEW YORK PROSPERING

The Times Issues a Sixty Page Edition.

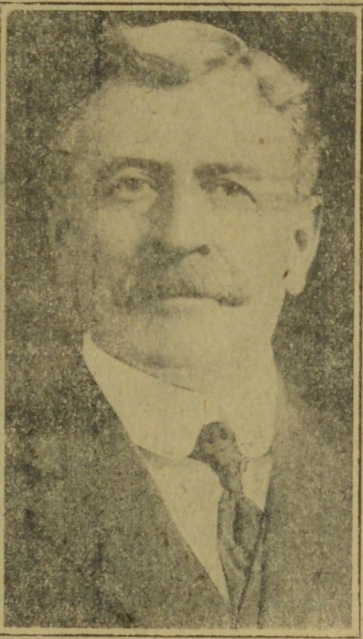
ESTABLISHES A RECORD

The Daily News Has a Million Circulation Daily.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

New York, Jan. 12.—Newspaper prosperity in New York as reflected today in two announcements of more than usual significance. Louis W. Wiley, business manager of the New York Times, stated that today's issue of the Times containing 64 pages broke all New York and probably the world's record for the largest week day newspaper not connected with any kind of special edition.

At the same time the New York Daily News made public its circulation average for the month of December, showing an average of over one million copies per day, the American record for week day circulations.



ALD-ELECT MITCHELL Described as the Master Mind Behind the Winning Ticket.

## MEDIEVAL PASSAGES ARE DISCOVERED

Paris, Jan. 12.—Workmen employed in laying water-pipes have discovered in the Rue Mont-Valerien, Suresnes, two subterranean passages, communicating with each other and dating from the eleventh century. Various inscriptions, including "the year 1037," are engraved on the walls of the passages, of which only twenty yards are exposed. Probably, however, they extend to Mont Valerien, which abbey was a favorite place of refuge in the stirring times of Henry I. It is thought that the passages were used by persons fleeing from the troops of the duke of Normandy, who became William I. of England, or from the troops of rebel feudal lords.

## LIBERALS CLAIM A MAJORITY

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Liberals claim tonight that the Meighen amendment of non-confidence in the Government will be defeated by eight or nine votes. This would mean an almost solid Progressive vote against the amendment.

Today's proceedings in the House, however, gave no definite indication of the way Progressives would vote.

## Bourassa and Guthrie To Continue Debate In the House Today

The Liberals Look for a Majority of Seven or Eight When Momentous Division is Taken—The Progressives Will Hold Another Caucus This Afternoon—Defeat of the Government is Not Expected.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Henri Bourassa will continue the debate on the Meighen amendment of no confidence and Hon. Hugh Guthrie will follow him. The Liberals persist in claiming that they will have a majority of seven or eight when the momentous division is reached. Piles of departmental reports are being brought down every day but everything in the House is held up pending the debate.

## Progressive Caucus

Progressives will have one more caucus this afternoon before the House meets to decide if they will stand together as a group or vote according to individual preference. The general view today is that the Government will be supported by a majority of ten if the Progressives vote solidly as a body and by a majority of two if there are abstentions or individual voting. The actual defeat of the Government is not generally considered likely except by a few Conservatives. Carmichael of Saskatchewan who spoke yesterday, Milton Campbell, member for McKenzie, and Lucas of Alberta and Beaubien of Manitoba are regarded as the likeliest Progressives to bolt. The last two were originally Conservatives.

## FIRST OR SECOND THURSDAY OF MARCH PROBABLE DATES FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

No Possibility of Earlier Date—Audit of Provincial Accounts Likely to be Completed Tonight—Government Opened Session Last Night—U. N. B. Senate Delegation Heard This Afternoon—Board of Education Also Meeting.

The first or second Thursday of March, 4th or 11th is the probable date for the opening of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick. Forecasts that the House would open in February were discounted by Premier Baxter last night when Provincial Government opened its January meeting.

## Audit Nearing Completion.

The audit of the Provincial Accounts which has been under way for several weeks is expected to be finished tonight and the auditor from the Montreal firm employed for the purpose will probably leave on Wednesday.

## In Session Monday.

The Government was in session Monday night until after midnight. Scheduled items took the greater part of the attention. Many arrived last night and today on business before the Government. Included in the number were Angus McLean and G. W. Gilbert of Bathurst, B. F. Smith, M. P. P., East Florenceville; J. L. O'Brien, M. P. P., Nelson; S. D. Heckbert, M. P. P., Chatham; James L. Clair, Clair; Madawaska County; S. S. Fleiger, G. T. O'Brien and S. F. Loggie of Chatham; S. H. Hanson chief clerk of the Chief Liquor Inspector's Office. His Honor the Lieut. Governor also arrived last night.

## Board of Education.

The Board of Education is sitting this afternoon. The matter of the proposed change in boundaries in Middle Island School District near Chatham again is to be considered and the delegation from Chatham is in that connection.

## U. N. B. Senate Delegation.

A special committee from the Senate of the University of New Brunswick waited on the Government this afternoon to press for additional financial aid to the University in the form of an increase in the grant.

## Want Rails Replaced.

This morning before the Government resumed its sitting at noon, Angus McLean and G. W. Gilbert of Bathurst conferred with Premier Baxter and other members of the Executive, and A. D. Holyoke, president of the Saint John & Quebec Railway and E. J. Owens of Saint John engineer of the same line. The conference concerned the desire to have steel replaced on the Northern & Seaboard Railway which is needed in the projected rail connection of Bathurst with the head of the Tobique for hardwood development. In 1917 when the government led by Hon. W. E. Foster decided to complete the Saint John & Valley Railway by construc-

## JACK DEMPSEY TO BREAK INTO THE MOVIE GAME

Has Inspected Sites for Three Shows at Hollywood.

GOING IN ON A BIG SCALE

Plans to Start Building Operations in Near Future.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion has launched plans here to become a Hollywood motion picture exhibitor. The champion told the United Press he had been inspecting sites for three movie shows in the film capital.

"I am going into the business on a big scale" he said. I have options on three sites and plans to start building theatre in the near future."

## PROHIBITION DISTRICTS TO BE ORGANIZED

Claimed That Sub-inspectors in the Past Were Not Appointed in Conformity With Law.

The Province is to be divided into districts for the purpose of administration of The Intoxicating Liquor Act which now is under the direction of Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane. Sub-inspectors will be assigned to districts. Chief Inspector McFarlane met the Provincial Government this morning in connection with that matter. He informed the Government that organization along the line mentioned would take three to six months to complete. The conference this morning related to the area of the districts and to similar matters.

Premier Baxter after the Government rose this afternoon said that sub-inspectors in the past had not been appointed in conformity with the Act which required the establishment of districts but which had not been carried out. The organization undertaken by Chief Inspector McFarlane will be in conformity with the Act.

## TERRITORIAL CONFERENCE AT PEKING

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Jan. 12.—Authoritative sources here expressed themselves today as seeing hope for an immediate change in China's international relations as a result of the extra territorial conference at Peking. It was suggested that the conference would make a programme for the future allowing China more freedom from international control and then await putting into effect until such time as a "strong man" should arise in China who could guarantee peace and order not alone for the foreigners but for the whole Chinese nation as well.

tion between Gagetown and Westfield rails were secured by lifting the steel of the Northern & Seaboard Railway which was not in use because of the closing of the iron mines at Gloucester Mines. The enabling legislation provided that the steel must be replaced when needed. The conference this morning touched upon the necessary means of replacement. The cost must be charged to the Saint John & Quebec Railway.

## SIX PERSONS CREMAIED IN THE SOUTH

A Spectacular Fire Destroys Two Hotels in Louisiana.

MANY PEOPLE MISSING

Twenty Guests Removed to Hospitals to be Treated.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Ferriday, La., Jan. 12.—At least six persons were burned to death and a score are as yet unaccounted for in a spectacular fire which destroyed the Joyson and Van Noy hotels here early today.

Twenty guests of hostels were removed to hospitals to be treated for burns and other injuries suffered while escaping from the buildings.

## SAYS ST. PAUL HAD SHORTHAND STENOGRAPHER

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The Apostle Paul had a stenographer who took down his letters in shorthand Henry O. Lloyd of the University of Chicago declared in a thesis today. This fact, he said, was revealed through recent studies of the Greek papyri bearing the original Scriptures.

That the writing of shorthand in these days was a definitely established trade is shown in Mr. Lloyd's thesis through a contract of 155 A. D., in which an ex-magistrate of Oxyrhynchus apprenticed his slave to a shorthand writer. The form of the writing is not clear. However, the principle of abbreviation was used, which has complicated the work of modern translators considerably.

## FASCISTI PUTS BAN ON DIVORCES

Rome, Italy, Jan. 12.—There will be no divorce in Italy under the complete fascist state. This is one of the predictions in an article by Alfred Rocco, minister of justice, in the jubilee edition of the magazine Rassegna Italiana, published to commemorate the twenty-fifth year of King Victor Emmanuel's reign. Nearly all the cabinet ministers, including Premier Mussolini and Count Volpi, contributed articles at the request of the editor, Tomaso Hillani.

This issue of the magazine constitutes a veritable encyclopedia of the policies and activities of the fascist regime. It has especial importance as evidence that the fascist movement, which originally had a republican and anticlerical character, is now definitely for the monarchy and the Catholic church. Sig. Rocco indicates that fascist legislation, not only regarding divorce but also in its general spirit, will be guided by the principles of Christianity as interpreted by the church.

## In New Offices Soon

The Maritime Electric Co., Limited, expects to be occupying its new offices in Queen street by Saturday. Besides being a local office this also will be head office for the business which includes electric plants in several places in the Maritimes. The offices occupy historic premises as the building is one of the oldest in Fredericton being originally the King's Provision Store from which the first Loyalist settlers were fed. The first session of the Legislature in Fredericton was held in it and also the first church service.