

BIG LANDSLIDE WAS HALTED

AIRPLANES WILL LAND LIKE BIRDS

A New Italian Device is Now Being Tried Out.

MAY PROVE SATISFACTORY

Special Brakes May Permit Lighting on Ships.

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

Rome, Jan. 8.—Airplanes will be able to land as easily as birds if a new Italian device tried out today before Under Secretary Bonzani proves successful. The invention is based upon special brakes and it is claimed that it will permit aircraft to alight on ships.

Today's experiments were reported to have augured well for the future of the invention.

PARISH CHURCH SOCIETIES ARE AMALGAMATED

St. Ann's Guild After Long Existence is Merged with Womens Auxiliary — Officers Elected.

There was a mass meeting of the women of the Christ Church Parish Church in Parish Hall last evening. The meeting was for the purpose of amalgamating the two societies, St. Ann's Guild and the Women's Auxiliary. The new society thus formed will be known as the Parish Church Branch of the W. A.

Officers Elected.
A constitution was adopted and the following officers elected:
Hon. Pres., Mrs. A. F. Bate
Hon. Vice Pres., Lady Ashburnham

Pres., Mrs. John Oldham.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. H. Everett.
Secretary, Mrs. T. L. Williams.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. A. K. Turner.
Corr. Sec., Mrs. David Staples.
Dorcas Sec., Mrs. W. H. McNally.
Assistant Dorcas Sec., Miss Isabel Staples.

Living Message Sec., Mrs. Hire.
Sick and Needy Sec., Miss Mary Robinson.

Altar Secretary, Mrs. P. A. Guthrie.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Hamilton.
Junior Supt., Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn.
Rector's representatives, Mrs. Geo. Styran and Mrs. W. E. Nye.

Delegates to Annual Meeting, Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Mont Belyea; substitutes, Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn and Mrs. Gilbert.

Address Delivered.
During the evening Mrs. W. J. Bate of Newcastle gave a splendid address on the work of the W. A. Mrs. Bate is President of the Newcastle Branch.

There was also a musical program consisting of a solo by Miss Williams with violin accompaniment, instrumental solo by Miss Jane Clayton, vocal quartet, Mrs. Barwell, Miss Gilbert, F. W. Barwell and R. Hadden. Rev. A. F. Bate acted as chairman of the meeting and fifty-two charter members were enrolled.

Left For Florida.
A party composed of Messrs. Joseph Powers, Walter Kitchen and Donald Slipp left last evening on a trip to Florida. They will be joined in Boston by Mr. Elwood Burt who will accompany them to the South.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF WIFE OF C.N.R. OFFICIAL

Was Killed by a Train During a Dense Fog.

HER DEATH IS MUCH REGRETTED

Many C. N. R. Officials Present at Obsequies.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Stratford, Ont., Jan. 7.—In the presence of a large number of mourners representing civic officials and practically every department of the Canadian National Railways the funeral was held here this afternoon of Mrs. Henrietta Snell, the wife of Vivian G. Snell, Divisional Freight Agent of the Canadian National System whose tragic death occurred Monday evening last when she accidentally lost her way in a dense fog and was struck by a passing train. The service which was marked by its simplicity was conducted by Rev. Canon W. T. Cluff while the Stratford Canadian National Male Quartette sang, "Lead Kindly Light". The pall bearers were, T. E. Henry, John McDonald, A. C. McLeod, A. E. Dobbs, N. F. Babb and Dr. David Smith were all friends of the family, at the conclusion of the service the long cortege moved to Avondale Mausoleum where interment was made.

A prominent figure in church and social circles the untimely death of the late Mrs. Snell was deeply regretted by a host of friends and many were the floral offerings sent and the messages of condolence received, notable among these were one from the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of Moncton N. B. where during her residence in that city she had taken an important part in the work of the Fort Cumberland Chapter receiving a medal for the fine work she had done during the world war, as a mark of sympathy to Mr. Snell in his bereavement, all offices of the Canadian National Railways at Stratford were closed during the period of the funeral service to permit various officers and employees to attend.

LONDON DEAN BANS MAKEUP ON BRIDES

London, Jan. 8.—A crusade against brides approaching the altar with heavily powdered faces and painted lips has been started by the Rev. Arthur Wells, dean of a fashionable church. Although other and equally fashionable churches of the metropolis contain special rooms in which the bride may carry out cosmetic decorations, Dean Wells asserts that he will not marry any woman so "disfigured."

Fines Imposed.

Elbridge Hunter wanted as well as Dennis Hunter for the disturbance at Bloomfield Ridge at a Christmas Eve social and dance, was brought in yesterday and appeared in court. He was fined \$20 for damaging property in addition to having to make good the damage and \$10 for swearing in a public place. Dennis Hunter for the same disturbance was fined \$20 for damaging property in addition to having to make good, \$50 for having liquor in his possession and \$10 for swearing in a public place.

To Hold Banquet.

The Laymen's Association of Christ Church Cathedral will hold a banquet in the Cathedral Memorial Hall on the evening of Wednesday, January 13th.

Gigantic Landslide Stopped Within 100 Yards of Schimberg

Cessation of Downpour of Rain Caused the Halt — Millions of Tons of Earth Threaten to Overwhelm the Village — Inhabitants are Praying for Relief.

(By Henry Wood, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—As though by miracle the gigantic land slide bearing down upon the little village of Schimberg at the rate of several yards a day halted today when rain suddenly ceased.

Millions of tons of earth stopped their ominous journey less than 100 yards from the town, and government authorities said that the final crash might be delayed for several days or that it might even be postponed a whole year.

Prayers went up from the simple burghers that providence should work a new miracle and bring true the hope of the government experts that the rain would cease. Many of the town folk in the path of the sixty acre slide had already packed their belongings and moved to a more secure spot demolishing their houses to cheat the slide. Then too, orchardists on the hilly slopes between the slide and the town had chopped down their trees for fire wood, hoping thereby to save at least kindling wood out of their labor of years. Meantime with the warning that the slide must crash soon the town today started diverting the course of the river so that there would be no floods from the damming of it when the inexorable mass should finally come roaring down.

BRITISH WOMEN'S DAMNS SHOCK TO SPORTING PAPER

London, Jan. 8.—Alleged damns from the lips of damsels have shocked the conductors of the sporting paper, the Hockey Field, into a grave protest against the use of profanity by women hockey players. "The practice of using bad language is insinuating itself into many clubs in many parts of the country, and it must be checked at once," says the paper, which is the organ of the All-England Women's Hockey Association. Some of the leading hockey women and secretaries of their clubs repudiated the charges of the paper. They declare that "bother" and "blow" are the strongest terms they have heard from a player who has received a whack on the shins.

BIG PRICE FOR A LAMB'S PELT

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 8.—The developing of sheep and wool products in New England was one of today's themes at the opening session of the eighth annual Massachusetts Union Agricultural meeting, which is being held in the State Armory, and which is to be continued tomorrow and Thursday.

A feature of today's meetings was the demonstration by Miss Marion Buck of West Rindge, N. H. of making powder puffs from the pelts of lambs.

Miss Buck, who lives on the farm of her uncle, W. F. Robbins, president of the New Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association, explained that women by the skilled use of their needles may, by making powder puffs and baby carriage blankets increase the value of a pelt from \$1 to \$30.

PROGRESSIVE WHIP ONCE A LABORER

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Henry Elvins Spencer, the newly appointed Progressive Whip, has represented Battle River since 1921, and was the first candidate selected in Western Canada after the Progressive movement was launched. Mr. Spencer, who is a native of Great Alne, eight miles from Stratford-on-Avon, England, looks considerably younger than his 43 years. At the age of 16 he left school to enter a bank, then tried his hand at the printing business, and in 1908 arrived in Canada. Through an employment agency he secured a job on a farm near Edmonton. Eighteen months later he had acquired a quarter-section 145 miles southeast of Edmonton, and now, with his brother, owns 2,000 acres.

NEW PROPRIETOR BANS IRISH STEW

New York, Jan. 6.—David Dyckman walked into the Mirrow Cafeteria this morning, and called for the chef.

"There will be no more Irish stew in this place," he announced. "I've just bought it."

He then donned the proprietor's uniform and kept the cashier and waiters busy for some time carrying out his orders. Finally the son of Samuel Roth, the proprietor, came in and on being ordered out, called up his father.

Dyckman was soon locked up. In West Side Court he said that he had bought the place on a gentleman's agreement, and that he would pay for it shortly. Roth said the intruder had offered \$50,000 for his restaurant but he had refused it. The judge held Dyckman for examination Wednesday, and assured Roth that he could serve all the Irish stew he wanted.

THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

Speech From the Throne Forecasts Important Legislation.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING

Debate on the Address Will Begin on Monday.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—With the booming of guns and all the glitter and formality of tradition, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy this afternoon opened Canada's fifteenth parliament. The commons assembled in their own chamber, but with their newly-elected Speaker presiding and were summoned to the Senate Chamber by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

In the Senate Chamber the scene was a brilliant one, the gallery and chamber being resplendent with uniforms and bright colored gowns. His Excellency the Governor General read the Speech from the Throne outlining the legislative program for the session which includes:

Proposals for reducing taxation; rural credits and immigration schemes; commission on Maritime rights; completion of Hudson Bay Railway; return of natural resources to Alberta.

Upon returning to the Commons Chamber the usual pro forma bill relating to oaths of office was passed and after some preliminaries an adjournment was made until Monday when the debate on the address will begin.

Legislation Forecasted.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Clear skies and bright sunshine with a thermometer hovering around ten degrees above zero provided ideal weather conditions for the official opening this afternoon of the first session of the fifteenth parliament. There was an unusually large crowd. His Excellency escorted by troops of cavalry with gleaming helmets was met at entrance door by Premier and escorted to the Senate. The commons were sent for and the Speech from the Throne conforming with the forecasts already made was read. The address is to be moved by J. C. Elliott of Middlesex and seconded by L. Lacombe of Two Mountains. The address included reduction of taxation through changes in income and sales taxes, rural credits immigration and land settlement commission of enquiry into maritime rights Hudson Bay Railway completion and the return of natural resources to Alberta.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX AGAIN SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was this afternoon appointed speaker of the House of Commons for the present parliament. The appointment was moved by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and seconded by Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, concurred in the appointment as did Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives. Mr. Meighen observed that Mr. Lapointe, in making his motion, was speaking as a member of the House. Mr. Lapointe, he added, could not speak for the government, "because there is no government."

The motion was carried unanimously.

Within a few minutes, the Commons had re-assembled and re-elected Hon. Mr. Lemieux as Speaker of the House. Mr. Lemieux occupied the chair throughout the last parliament—since 1921. After the customary speeches of the party leaders and that of the Speaker in acceptance, the Commons adjourned until Friday afternoon. Then the customary ceremonies of opening will be proceeded with.

MAY EXTEND TERRITORY OF ITALY

A Dream of Empire is Attributed to the Facists.

BAVARIANS ARE ALARMED

New Type of Facist Order Growing up in Bavaria.

BY GUENTHER TONN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Jan. 8.—Bavarian Nationalists are fearful that Italian Premier Mussolini and his Fascisti will seek to force Italy's boundary past the Brenner Pass to the Bavarian frontier.

To this end, a group of them presented to the Bavarian diet an interpretation as the alleged Fascist aims to extend Italian territory under a "dream" of empire. The inquiry also called the government's attention to the formation of Fascist branches in Germany, especially at Munich, whose members flaunted "anti-German" badges. The Government was asked to give its reasons for tolerating "these affronts."

So-called Fascist organizations have long existed in Germany with such men as General Ludendorff and Adolf Hitler of Munich the ring-leaders in their work. Of late, however, these orders have been little in evidence and the above dispatch may mean that an entirely new type of Fascist order is growing up in Bavaria. The old Fascist groups, with pretensions titles such as "Steel-helmet," "Werewolf," "German Youth Order," "Viking Bund," were distinctly "pro-German," basing most of the propaganda on "Germany for the Germans; Purity of race, elimination of Jews, revenge."

SENDS HOME CARD HE IS KIDNAPPED

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—With a postcard as their only clue, police today were searching for Joseph Schwatt, 22-year-old Temple University medical student who is believed to have been kidnapped.

The youth left his home yesterday morning at 8 o'clock to attend his classes. He never reached the school, but last evening his mother received a postcard, mailed at the general postoffice three hours after his disappearance, which said:

"Kidnapped by white and colored men in machine. Hit on head. Don't worry; will try to get home. Tell the police. I feel dizzy. Joe."

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., installed Thursday Night—Dr. H. H. Hagerman Acted.

The installation of the officers of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., took place Thursday night at the Masonic Building, Carleton street. Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Past Master, installed assisted by Deputy Grand Master J. H. Hawthorne. The officers are:—

A. S. Limerick, W. M.
J. B. McNair, S. W.
H. W. Wilson, J. W.
R. B. Wallace, Chap.
S. L. Morrison, Treas.
J. H. Ramsay, Sec.
C. H. Colwell, S. D.
L. S. Webb, J. D.
A. W. G. Good, S. S.
Harry A. Watson, J. S.
H. Ralph Gunter, D. of G.
Geo. H. Clarak, I. G.
E. E. Bell, Tyler.