

# PARLIAMENT WAS OPENED TODAY

## LANDSLIDE MAY DESTROY THE VILLAGE

Sixty Acre Landslide is Approaching Schimborg.

WILL WEIGH A MILLION TONS

Inhabitants Removing Their Homes From Doomed Section.

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

Geneva, Jan. 7.—Part of the village of Schimborg is fearing destruction by a sixty acre landslide inexorably approaching it.

The slide which is estimated to weigh a million tons, has caused the inhabitants to demolish and carry their houses from the doomed section, while farmers in the region between the landslide and the village are cutting down their orchards so they can at least save some firewood from the coming havoc.

## MAYOR POTTS OF SAINT JOHN PASSES AWAY

Succumbed Early This Morning After a Long Illness—A Useful Public Career.

St. John, Jan. 7.—Frank Leslie Potts, Mayor of the City of Saint John, Conservative member-elect with Premier J. B. M. Baxter as mate for the County of Saint John in the recently-elected legislature, former Commissioner of Public Works in the City Council, previously Alderman-at-Large, prominent Orangeman, Knight of Pythias and in business life auctioneer and realtor, passed away at his home, Duke street, at 1.30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several months with stricture of the esophagus. He was 58 years of age and leaves his wife, formerly Miss Fleming of this city, and one son, Roy L., associated with him in business since attaining his majority.

His Worship's passing was peaceful and in calm resignation of spirit. To his household and near friends he expressed himself as happily anticipating the end of his suffering and bowed reverently and hopefully to the inevitable. Of late weeks the Mayor rallied perceptibly at times, but there were periods of a week or more that stimulants could not be taken, causing extreme weakness. From one of these spells he failed to recuperate.

His Worship has been a prominent figure in civic and provincial politics for a number of years. After serving a term as city commissioner he was in 1917 elected to the Provincial Legislature and remained a member of that body until 1920 when he went down to defeat along with his colleagues. In the election of August last, having in the meantime become mayor of the city, he accepted a nomination for St. John County as the colleague of Hon. Mr. Baxter. As Hon. Mr. Baxter's duties as party leader called him frequently to other sections of the province, the bulk of the campaign work in St. John County devolved upon Mr. Potts. He was on the go day and night and his health broke down under the severe strain. He went to New York for medical treatment and since his return has been confined to his home. It had been known for some weeks that he had no chance for recovery, so news of his death while deeply regretted will occasion little surprise.

## FOUND WAY TO GET AHEAD OF TRAFFIC LAWS

Man Drove Mile Down a Washington Thoroughfare.

A COP TRIED TO STOP HIM

Pointed Out It Was Not a Horse Drawn Vehicle.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, Jan. 7.—At last a way has been found to beat traffic laws. While automobiles were halted along fashionable Sixteenth Street during the inauguration of a new electric traffic control system, Wm. K. Conway drove leisurely down the street in an ancient buggy.

"Here", shouted a policeman, "don't you know there is a law against driving a horse drawn vehicle down Sixteenth Street?"

"That ain't a horse drawn vehicle," Conway replied.

And he gave the mule, staggering between the shafts, a blow with his whip and proceeded down the street.

## LUXURIES AN AID TO COLDS, SAYS DOCTOR

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Condemnation of vaccines for the treatment of colds is expressed in a report made by Dr. Isaac A. Abt, who has just completed an investigation of colds and their causes in behalf of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

Dr. Abt says that vaccines "to say the least are of very doubtful value and not based on accurate or scientific knowledge." He lays the blame for much of the cold epidemic to the luxuries the world now enjoys.

"Through the luxuries," he says "are not unmixed blessings, it is safe to say that these artificial protections have diminished the resistance of human beings against colds."

"Since we do not know the germ which causes the catarrhal cold, we cannot obtain a specific vaccine for the treatment of it."

## POLICE ON THE HUNT FOR A BOOTLEG RADIO

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 7.—The operators of a "bootleg" radio station near this city, which is broadcasting questionable jokes and cuss words almost nightly are being sought by the police and radio inspectors.

The bootleg station is believed to be located about twenty-five miles from here, and probably consists of a home-made set operated by a amateur.

## COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS RAIDED BY COPS

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

Bologna, Jan. 7.—The police here today raided the secret headquarters of the Communists and alleged they found documents linking them with the aniboni plot against the life of Premier Mussolini. One message declared that the party stood solidly with Zaniboni and would not be "favoring" him.

## The Women of China Want a Commission Form of Government

Women are Urged to Participate in a Revolution—Army to Overthrow the Peking Regime—Have Issued a Manifesto—Would Overthrow Imperialism and Militarism in China.

(Special to the Daily Mail by L. Kuhn, United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, January 7.—Organization of a commission form of government for China is being advocated by the Shanghai. Associated Women's Union, which is endeavoring to get China women to participate in a "Revolutionary army" to overthrow the Peking regime.

"We must establish a representative commission to take the place of the present so-called government," says a manifesto issued by the women and "we must fight for the release of China from Imperialistic bonds. Dear sister, if we really wish to free China and throw off the yoke of slavery we must join in the grand revolutionary movement. We must not act in the ladlike manner of the old style.

"Current conditions make us parasites of militarism and imperialism. We must consider ourselves crusaders in the overthrow of imperialism and militarism and release our nation from slavery. Long live the women of China. Long live China."

## LADIES PLAY GOLF—WOMEN PLAY TENNIS

London, Jan. 7.—"Ladies" still play golf in England, but on the tennis courts feminine players in future are to be known as "women."

By decree of the British Lawn Tennis Association, the ruling authority, "women" players, a term long taboo, has been restored, and now the word "ladies" takes its place among discarded expressions.

The word "charlady" is taken quite too seriously in some quarters, the tennis officials believed, and the decision to restore "women" as players was taken with the view of starting a move for the return of a word which had nearly disappeared in connection with amateur sports in England.

## STILL HOPE FOR HOMELY WOMEN

New York, Jan. 4.—New York's ugliest woman is being sought by Joseph Byrne, manager of the National Beauty Shop Owners' convention which opens next Wednesday at the Waldorf. If the woman will swallow her pride and come forward the beauty experts claim, they will make her the most beautiful woman in the city.

Skilled cosmeticians from shops throughout the country will discuss the latest beauty innovations at the coming sessions.

## UNDERWENT AN OPERATION

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press.

London, Jan. 7.—Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of Lloyd George, today successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Her illness developed only yesterday and her father was hastily summoned from Italy.

## PAY DAY A WEEK FOR U.S. POSTAL CLERKS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Butler of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing for the payment of salaries to postal employees once a week instead of bimonthly as at present. He said that there is considerable demand upon the part of the postal employees for this change.

Senator Butler said the Postoffice Department had no objection to the change, except perhaps that it might entail a little more expense.

## IRATE HUBBIE CUT OFF REST OF HAIR

Boston, Jan. 7.—Because she bobbed her hair, Everett H. Humphreys of Arlington flew into a rage, seized his wife, Marion M., by what remained of her tresses, dragged her into a bedroom, and completed the job—shearing off what hair the barber had left.

This was the testimony of Mrs. Humphreys, 17-year-old blonde, given yesterday in Middlesex Probate Court where she was awarded a decree nisi of divorce on grounds of cruelty. She was also given the right to resume her maiden name, Wyatt.

## POTATO MARKET STILL INACTIVE

Fort Fairfield, Me., Jan. 6.—The Aroostook potato remains inactive. Farmers are bringing in a few loads for spending money for which the buyers are paying from \$6.75 to \$7 a barrel cash, No. 1 Green Mountains, or \$4.15 to \$4.20 per hundred weight. Estimates are that some 14,000 carloads are now in storage of which a considerable proportion is seed stock, which is expected to bring a fancy price from \$2 to \$4 a barrel more than table stock.

## MT. VESUVIUS IS ONCE MORE IN ERUPTION

The Big Volcano Said to be Functioning Perfectly.

OUTBREAK IN MAIN CRATER

Cardinal Mercier Said to be in no Immediate Danger.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Naples, Jan. 7.—The new eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is normal according to Prof. Malladrao of the Vesuvius laboratory.

"This eruption" he said, "shows that the volcano is functioning perfectly, demonstrating that there will be no outbreaks at the side of the mountain." The new outbreak is in the main crater, sending out considerable lava and causing loud explosions.

Cardinal Mercier's Illness.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—Physicians attending Cardinal Mercier declared today that the aged Churchman was in no immediate danger of death and that he was slowly recovering from the effects of his recent operation. However, they regarded his condition as incurable. It is expected that he will live a few months.

## MRS. THAW'S CONDITION IS STILL SERIOUS

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw was suffering today from complications that followed her suicide effort yesterday when she drank eight ounces of poison. Physicians said she might recover with several days of hard fighting, but expressed themselves as not ready to state she was out of danger. Her burned throat gave considerable trouble and she could not talk.

## POLICE FORCE WITHOUT PAY

Fall River, Jan. 4.—Members of the Fall River Police Department were not paid last week for the week ending Dec. 28, according to a revelation made today.

The reason given is that the appropriation for the salaries of the members of the department were exhausted two weeks ago. This is the first time that such condition has existed in the city's history.

## CLAIMS PETTING ONE OF ROADS TO INSANITY

Startanburg, S. C., Jan. 7.—"Petting" when indulged in by persons not "in love," injures them physically, mentally and morally and may lead to insanity, Dr. T. B. Bailey, professor of psychology, University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., was authority for this statement.

## SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

Moncton, Jan. 7.—William Campbell was sentenced in the police court here today to three years in the penitentiary at Dorchester for breaking, entering and stealing a sum of money from the residence of W. S. Carson, Cameron street, New year's eve. The case was tried by Judge MacDougall.

## SESSION OF PARLIAMENT HAS BEGUN

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux is Slated for the Speakership.

MEMBERS TOOK OATH OF OFFICE

Speech From the Throne Will be Delivered Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The members of Canada's fifteenth Parliament were formally sworn into office this morning before three Commissioners in the Commons Chamber. The House will meet at three o'clock and will be immediately summoned to the Senate Chamber where they will be told by the Deputy Governor that His Excellency will not be able to state his reasons for calling the House together until a speaker shall have been elected.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, who presided over the deliberations at the last House, will be the Government's nominee for Speaker and it is not believed that he will be opposed, although the opposition leader is expected to declare that his election is not to be construed as a vote of confidence in the ministry.

The formal opening of Parliament will take place in the Senate Chamber tomorrow afternoon when His Excellency the Governor General will deliver the Speech from the Throne. The debate on the address in reply in the Commons will not begin until Monday afternoon.

A large number of invitations have been issued for the opening ceremony, which gives promise of being a very brilliant function.

The capital is thronged with visitors and the ensuing session of Parliament is being looked forward to with the greatest interest.

## CHAS. E. WELCH PASSES AWAY

St Petersburg, Fla., Jan. 6.—Charles E. Welch, of Westfield, N. Y., internationally known since 1865 as a manufacturer of a grape beverage, died at his winter home here today, aged 73. He was a candidate for president of the United States on the Prohibition party ticket in 1916, and a delegate to the 1916 Methodist Church conference held in London in 1921.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT

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

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—A slight earthquake was felt in several sections of this city last night. No damage was reported to have occurred.

Entertained at Bridge.

Mrs. A. P. Bailey entertained at bridge at her home in Regent street, Wednesday evening. Four tables were played. The lady's prize was won by Miss O'Leary and the gentleman's by Mr. Cormier. Frank VanStone won the consolation prize. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of play.

Something Improved.

The condition of Very Rev. Dear Neales who is confined to his home by illness, is reported today to be some what improved.

R. Behrie of Montreal is a guest at the Barker House.

F. Satchell of Ottawa is among the commercial men at the Queen.