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## Train Wreck on The Canadian Pacific Railway Yesterday

Number are Killed and Injured, Including Vancouver and Victoria People, as Result of Rear End Collision On Main Line in Ontario.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**NORTH BAY, Jan. 26.**—Fifteen are believed to be dead and a large number injured as a result of a train wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway which occurred at Corbell, 11 miles east of here at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Number 1 Canadian Pacific Express for Vancouver was due here at 10 a. m. running in two sections, Number 1 section being stalled owing to the failure of the engine to make steam under the condition of severe frost. Number 2 section came around a curve, the locomotive of Number 2 section telescoping the rear sleeper of Number 1.

It was said that torpedoes had been placed and other precautions taken by the crew of the stalled train.

The western dead include Mrs. Hugh Peden, 173 7th Ave. Vancouver; Wallace and Hugh Peden, sons of Mrs. Peden; Jas. Tilley, Vancouver; a son of C. H. Beale of Vancouver.

Those living, in the west who were injured include Charles H. Beale, Vancouver, slight cuts; Capt. Leslie D. Burrows, Victoria, head injured and back; Lieut.-Col. R. Innes, Victoria, injuries to back and right arm; Miss McLaughlin, Vancouver, hands cut and face bruised; Capt. McLaren, presumed of Victoria, cut about head; George Rasmussen of Seattle, internal injuries; Mrs. George Rasmussen, Seattle, internal injuries.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 26.**—(Noon)—The dead in the wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Corbell, Ont., on Sunday morning remained at eight, according to official advice received today.

## BIG REWARD IS OFFERED IN IRELAND

Ten Thousand Pounds to be Given For Information Leading to Conviction of Murderers.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**DUBLIN, Jan. 26.**—A proclamation posted in Dublin today contains an offer by the Lord Lieutenant, Viscount French, of 10,000, for information which within three months will lead to the conviction of any persons guilty of the murder of fourteen police officers whose names are given.

The list begins with Detective Smith of Dublin, who was assassinated last July, and ends with those of Deputy Commissioner Redmond, murdered in Dublin last week and Constable Finegan, killed at Thurles.

The reward of 10,000 pounds offered for such secret information as is calculated to lead to the conviction of any of the offenders in the cases named. Any person concerned in or privy to the murders but not actually guilty of them, who gives the required information, is promised a free pardon and the special protection of the crown.

## TO BRING BRITISH FOOTBALL TEAMS TO THIS COUNTRY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.**—Con Jones, the local sportsman, will leave for Toronto on Saturday to confer with the president of the Dominion Football Association in connection with a proposal to bring to Canada two British cup-winning football teams for a tour of the Dominion.

**TONIGHT ONLY**  
**WESTHOLME**  
THEATRE  
**MARION DAVIS**  
—IN—  
"Gelling Mary Married"  
British Canadian Gazette  
Two Reel Comedy  
"Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Norman Adrift"

## IRISH SLUMS ARE APPALLING

Correspondent of Daily Mail Says Social Improvement What is Needed in Ireland.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**LONDON, Jan. 26.**—One positive result of the English parliamentary laborite delegation going to Ireland will be the withdrawal of opposition by the English labor party to the Government's present plan for Home Rule in Ireland, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent, who is accompanying the delegation. The correspondent says it is clear that what is most needed is not an exchange of political formulas but an improvement of the social conditions and of the internal economic situation. He gives as an instance Limerick, where he says trade is paralyzed through strike actions and that the slums are appalling and their occupants ragged and hungry.

## ASQUITH IS OPENING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**LONDON, Jan. 26.**—Former Premier Asquith is opening his political campaign at Paisley. Owing to the complications that have arisen, there has been somewhat of a swing of popular feeling away from the Lloyd George Government and Asquith expects to take advantage of that.

## SANCTIFICATION OF JOAN OF ARC

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**ROME, Jan. 26.**—The ceremony of the sanctification of Joan of Arc will be performed next May with great solemnity, according to an announcement from the Vatican. Special quarters are being prepared for French pilgrims.

## LASH IS DEAD

**TORONTO, January 26.**—Z. K. Lash, K. C., died Saturday night following the paralytic stroke of Tuesday last.

Owing to delay in transportation of Nazimova in "Out of the Fog," Mary Pickford will be shown on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday matinee in "The Hoodlum."

## P. G. E. CONSTRUCTION TO SOUTH OF PRINCE GEORGE IS STARTING

Much Equipment on the Ground and Accommodation for a Hundred Men is Now Ready.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 26.**—This week operations commence in real earnest on the construction of the P. G. E. railway south of here. There are already on hand thirty miles of rails which will be laid as soon as the small trestle across the Fraser at the edge of the town is completed. Thirty flat cars are on their way here and a ten-ton industrial locomotive crane is now in the yards. A million feet of bridge timber is ready and the Stone Creek mill, 25 miles to the south is about to start cutting. The Northern Construction Co., which is in charge of the work, is building a 30 by 100 foot warehouse and accommodation will soon be ready for 100 men.

## NEW FRENCH WAR SUPREME COUNCIL

Nine Generals Will be Chosen Later to Act With Foch and Others.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**PARIS, January 26.**—Marshals Foch, Joffre, and Petain and Major General Buat make up the new French supreme war council. Nine generals will be chosen later to act on the council.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT CLOSES REPAIR SHOPS OWING TO AGITATION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**BERLIN, Jan. 26.**—The Government's decision to close the railway repair shops in Berlin, Hanover, Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Göttingen and other points is due to the steadily receding volume of output from them, due to the passive resistance by workers under the influence of communistic agitators. The closing of the shops will mark the most drastic action yet undertaken by the cabinet and the Prussian ministry. The shops put out of commission are to be reopened only when conditions warrant it and the workers agree to piece work schedules.



W. J. BOWSER—Leader of the opposition, who says he intends to let in the light when the Legislature meets this week.

## WOMEN TAKE THE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE

Miss Hudson in Charge and Address by Mrs. H. B. Holmes.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church conducted the service at the Methodist Church last night. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

The service was in charge of Miss Hudson, the representative of the Women's Missionary Society in this city. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. H. B. Holmes, who, taking for her text the message of Christ to his disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," urged the need of missionary work. Her address was clear and to the point and was much appreciated.

Others who took part in the service were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. W. H. Kergin, and Mrs. Waddell. Mrs. W. T. Kergin read the responses.

The whole service was somewhat of a missionary character and advantage was taken of the opportunity to present to the congregation an account of the work of the Women's Missionary Society. It was in line with the forward movement which is occupying the minds of all church people just now.

Rev. T. H. Nuttall is just now in Vancouver attending meetings of the Forward Movement committee and it was owing to his absence from the city that the ladies undertook to conduct the meeting. Mrs. Linnell, who was to sing, was unfortunately taken ill and was unable to attend.

## SHIPPING BOARD FRAUD CHARGED

Capt. John F. Blane Indicted for Wrongfully Accepting Commissions.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**SEATTLE, Jan. 26.**—Other indictments involving officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and Northwest shipping men will follow the indictment of Captain John F. Blane, the former North Pacific District manager of the corporation, who was arrested charged with having accepted commissions while with the shipping corporation. He was released on a \$10,000 bond. Investigators for the Government assert that frauds in the Government work on this coast total many million dollars. The Grand Jury will reconvene tomorrow.

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## Amazing Stories Told About New Diamond Fields in South Africa; Big Rush to Scene

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**JOHANNESBURG, January 26.**—Tlaring, a waterless, treeless desert near Taungs in Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond staking rush in South African history. The place will be declared open for diamond digging about March 20.

Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district and prospective diggers from the Cape to the Zambesi and Mozambi and even the Congo are preparing to try their luck.

Many people are banking good jobs in order to be free to stake claims and hundreds of women are arranging to go to the new diggings.

## MORE INFLUENZA IN SPITE OF EFFORT TO CHECK SPREAD

**NEW YORK, Jan. 26.**—Despite strenuous efforts by the health authorities to check the spread of influenza, there were 2,855 new cases during the past 24 hours, an increase of 494 cases over those reported during the previous day.

## VERY RICH ORE SHIPPED FROM DOLLY VARDEN

Forty-Seven Tons Nets the Owners After Paying Expenses \$57,000.

Reports reaching here indicate that 47 tons of ore has been shipped from the Dolly Varden mine since the heavy snowfall made it impossible to operate the railway. This has been brought down over the track by means of the teams that take supplies into the mines. The net proceeds of the 47 tons was \$57,000, the gross being a very considerable amount more than that.

Naturally it is only the richest ore that is shipped during the winter. The rest is left on the dump to be handled by the railway in the spring.

## TALIAN PRESS IS WITH HOLLAND IN KAISER EXTRADITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**ROME, Jan. 26.**—The Italian press approves Holland's refusal to extradite the former kaiser. At a meeting of premiers, Premier Orlando gave as his opinion that to demand the surrender of Wilhelm was a colossal absurdity, a demand unprecedented in the history of the world and conflicting with the principles of the Entente.

## SOVIET OFFICIALS FLY FROM MOSCOW BEFORE OUTBREAK OF PLAGUE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.**—Soviet officials have fled from Moscow to escape a renewed outbreak of the plague, says a news despatch received here.

## POLAND MOBILIZING DEFENCE MEASURE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**COPENHAGEN, Jan. 26.**—The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order, says a Warsaw despatch to the Politiken. The measure has been taken because of the Bolshevik advance.

## REWARD OFFERED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**HALIFAX, Jan. 26.**—A reward of \$150.00 will be paid to any vessel bringing in the disabled United States steamer Powhattan.

Launch "Alice B." Phone 41.

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## HUGH GUTHRIE IS MINISTER OF MILITIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**OTTAWA, Jan. 26.**—On Saturday Hon. Hugh Guthrie, who has been Solicitor General in the Union Government since its formation was sworn in as Minister of Militia to succeed Hon. S. C. Mewburn, who relinquished the post a few days ago.

Guthrie will retain the portfolio of Solicitor General.

With the departure of Hon. J. D. Reid to Florida on Saturday night Hon. J. A. Calder, who has been acting Minister of Militia, became acting Minister of Railways.

## ALBERT STRUCK BAR AT MASSET

Superintendent Beaumont States Damage Not as Serious as Reported.

The Prince Albert struck the bar at Masset on Friday night on her return from there and came into Rupert under her own steam on Saturday afternoon. A survey of the damage done to the vessel was made here on Saturday afternoon and it was found that she was perfectly seaworthy so continued on her way to Vancouver. It is probable that she will go on the ways there for further examination and repairs. Superintendent Beaumont says that the damage, if any, is very slight. The Prince John was rushed off the local drydock yesterday to take a cargo of pulp from Swanson Bay to Seattle that must be there by January 28 to be loaded on an ocean steamer at that port. Captain Moorehouse, the regular skipper of the vessel, is at present in the south and she was taken south last night by the pilot.

## SHORT STRIKE FRENCH PORTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**PARIS, Jan. 26.**—It has been decided to call a 24-hour strike at all Atlantic ports on Tuesday with a view to supporting the Brittany strikers.

## ANOTHER VESSEL LAUNCHED FROM COUGHLAN YARDS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
**VANCOUVER, Jan. 26.**—The Canadian Government merchant steamship Canadian Inventor, 8,100 tons gross, was successfully launched on Saturday at the shipyards of J. Coughlan & Sons Ltd. Miss Dorothy Loughheed, daughter of Senator Sir James Loughheed, officiating as sponsor.

The Canadian Inventor is the third ship under the Government contract, to be launched from the Coughlan yards.