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BLIZZARD HITS NEW ENGLAND STATES

And Takes Heavy Toll in Lives and Property—Coal Shortage Increases Suffering.

(Canadian Press)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A blizzard rode rough shod over the northern states today and reaped its toll in human lives and property. Two men died in Brooklyn as a result of the cold; a woman was burned to death in New Haven, Conn., as she sought to shelter herself from the rigid weather by a blazing fire. Another woman was killed in Hanover when an automobile skidded on the icy road and overturned, and a man and woman died of exposure at Providence, R.I. Two hundred persons were driven from their homes in the upper east side of Manhattan by a fire in a nearby paper factory. The interior of the five story building was still burning after thirteen hours of futile work by fire-fighters.

In rescuing children from a blazing apartment house in Hoboken, N. J., two patrolmen and a fireman were overcome by exposure. In Newark, N. J., fire demolished a button factory and caused a loss of \$100,000 and threw 200 persons out of work. In some sections the coal shortage was reported as causing suffering.

Increased Salary For U. S. Railway Employees

(Canadian Press)
 CLEVELAND, Jan. 29.—Wage increases of practically \$1 a day for all members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors will be placed to all American railroads on February 1, President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen announced today. The increase calls for \$7.75 a day for conductors in passenger service; assistant conductors and ticket collectors, \$6.84; baggage men increase range from \$6.16 to \$7.18, according to service and flagmen and brakemen \$6.30.

Is Jeopardizing Amateur Eligibility

(Canadian Press)
 NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Miss Helen Willis is jeopardizing her amateur eligibility, it is reported, she has been writing current newspaper articles on her tournament play in France, John W. Mesereau, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, declared today. Taking cognizance of cable reports of the United States woman champion's literary activities, Mr. Mesereau pointed out that Miss Willis, although competing abroad, is just as much subject to United States jurisdiction as though she were at home.

Condensed Specials

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*SAUSAGES 28c lb, HAMS one half 28c lb.—Saunders, Newsome & Co., 29-9-6m

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Just overhauled and painted. Apply 43 Queen St. Imperial Oil, Ltd., 7485-29-31

To Build Huge Pulp and Paper Mill

(Special to The Guardian)
 TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The construction in the near future of a pulp and paper mill somewhere near Smoky Falls in Northern Ontario, with an average daily output of five hundred tons of newsprint, giving employment to three thousand men was announced today by J. H. Black, General Manager of the Spruce Falls Pulp and Paper Company.

The Ontario Government, through the Department of Lands and Forests, have recently completed a contract for the sale of timber rights to the company taking in some three thousand miles of the Mattagami and Ground Hog Rivers. With their tender accepted the promoters are making preparations for a capital outlay of from twelve to fifteen million dollars for the development of the district. Three hundred men will be needed on the construction of a fifty mile logging railway from Kapuskasing to Smoky Falls to take the construction material up to the latter place for power developments. This line will link up with the Canadian National Railways at Kapuskasing.

L. of N. Society Of Canada Elects Officers

(Special to The Guardian)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the League of Nations Society of Canada today the officers elected for 1926 were: Past President, Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden; President, Rt. Hon. Sir Geo. E. Foster; Honorary Presidents, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King; Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and Robert Forke M. P.; Honorary Treasurer, Sir Arthur Currie; Honorary Vice Presidents, Lady Drummond, Hon. S. Beland, Hon. N. W. Rowell K. C.

Rabies Scare In Hull

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—A rabies scare is frightening Hull six dogs coming to sudden grief when they were shot by the police and Dr. W. L. Caron, veterinary surgeon because of traces of madness. Inspectors of the Department of Health are investigating the cause of these attacks and are expected to make a definite report soon. Police are rounding up all stray dogs and turning them into the pound.

Equitable Life Assurance Co., Manager Dies

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Gerald S. Droppys, General Manager for Canada of the Equitable Life Assurance Co. of the United States, died here today at the age of 48 years. The deceased was born in Toronto.

Newcastle Eng. Station Heard In Ottawa

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Radio station 1 NO, Newcastle, England was heard last night by an Ottawa amateur.

PRINCE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Prince of Wales, who suffered a fractured left collarbone in a fall while riding to the hounds yesterday was making satisfactory progress today.

"After a few days rest, I have little doubt the Prince will be out and about again," said his secretary, Captain Lascelles.

The Prince's physical fitness will undoubtedly help him to a quick recovery.

The Evening News reports that since his return from South America he has been in the hands of a Scotch homeopath, who has seen to it that he had adhered to a strict diet. His luncheon often consists of thin slices of roast beef, with vegetables, but no sweets. He foregoes all alcoholic stimulants until sundown, has abandoned cigars and smokes only about four cigarettes daily, and these are of a special variety, containing very little nicotine.

CLAIMS NORTH POLE NOT YET DISCOVERED

(Canadian Press)
 QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—Neither Admiral Robert E. Peary nor Dr. Frederick Cook discovered the Canadian Arctic explorer declared today. Admiral Peary may have got within a few miles of the pole, but Dr. Cook was never at any time nearer than 400 miles from the pole, he said.

Capt. Bernier Declares He Has Proof in Letters From late Admiral Peary

(Canadian Press)
 This statement was drawn from the explorer apitops of the recent Amundsen-Cook episode. The veteran explorer stated that he would never believe that either of these two men won through to their goal until all of their records, in particular their personal diaries, which should contain daily entries as to their progress, giving details of the observations that were taken on and the positions that were calculated from these observations, had been openly placed before the public.

The fact was, said Captain Bernier, that Peary got to 115 miles from his objective behind Bartlett, who with a negro, accompanied him at that stage of the expedition. Bartlett had opened the road for his two companions up to that point and Peary afterwards left him there to push on to the pole. The world has no authentic records of what happened from the time Peary left Bartlett until his return, when he asserted that he had discovered the Pole and even gone ten miles beyond it.

Peary's report claimed, the veteran navigator continued, that he took his first observations after leaving Bartlett when he was within three miles of the Pole. That was impossible said Captain Bernier for no man could cover 115 miles in the Arctic and know that he was within three miles of his objective without having taken daily observations, directions and soundings on the way. The big mistake made by Peary was that he did not take daily observations to establish his position and the progress that had been made.

Captain Bernier further declared that he had in his possession a letter from the late Admiral Peary for whom he had the greatest respect both as to his ability and integrity, which it published, would prove without much room for doubt that the late admiral did not discover the pole.

"The pole remains to be discovered and it will be discovered in the near future, I hope with the aid of a dirigible but never by an airplane, because of the too great speed of the latter. A dirigible on account of its lesser speed, will allow the explorers to take observations and observations are one of the most important factors in work of this kind," he said.

Britain is More Liberal to Italy Than U. S.

(Canadian Press)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Treasury issued a statement today designed to show that the war debt terms granted to Italy yesterday by Great Britain are more liberal than the Italian-United States settlement which is under a severe attack in congress. Here is the way the treasury figured it:

Italy owes Great Britain \$2,837,000,000, and will pay \$1,346,000,000 over a sixty year period. Italy owes the United States \$2,042,000,000 and will pay \$2,407,000,000 over a like period.

"BLACK HAND" MUST DIE

(Canadian Press)
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 BIRMINGHAM, Alta., Jan. 29.—Thirty men are reported to have been killed in a gas explosion in the Mossboro coal mine, 2 1/2 miles from Birmingham late today.

ONE KILLED MANY TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press)
 BRENTON, Ills., Jan. 29.—Fifteen to forty men were trapped by an explosion today at mine number 2 of Chicago Wilmington, and Franklin Coal Company at West Frankfort. One is known to have been killed and three were rescued. Fire is reported to be raging.

\$50,000 Voted for U. S. Delegation To Geneva

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 WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Congressional sanction necessary for American participation in the preliminary arms conference discussions at Geneva was completed today when the Senate approved a House resolution to appropriate \$50,000 to defray expenses of the delegates.

Successful Bidders For Two Million Bond Issue

(Canadian Press)
 TORONTO, Jan. 29.—A group of financial interests headed by the Bank of Montreal were the successful bidders for a two million dollar issue of four and a half percent bonds offered by the Toronto Harbor Commission today. Their tender of 93.25 was considered the most satisfactory of the 25 tenders received.

Notorious Smuggler Held in Jail

(Canadian Press)
 STALBANS, Vt., Jan. 29.—Leb Rittman of New York reputed to be one of the most notorious of international smugglers was in jail here today while customs officials held diamonds valued as high as \$200,000 which they seized in his luggage while en route from Montreal. At the same time immigration agents prepare to question the legality of his entry into his country.

Fined for Violating U. S. Customs Laws

(Canadian Press)
 BOSTON, Jan. 29.—The captain super cargo and land agent of the British Schooner Oakale, which was captured by coastguardsmen off Cape Cod last week as a rum runner, pleaded guilty in federal court today to charges of conspiracy to violate the customs laws by landing liquor in the United States.

Capt. Archie Wentzell of Lunenburg, N. S. was fined \$200 and supercargo George Fallon of the same place, a similar amount. A fine of \$400 was imposed on the case of Herbert Slater of Providence, R. I. said to have been the land agent who made arrangements for delivery of a cargo of 600 cases of liquor.

When the schooner was brought into Boston harbor, two members of her crew furnished information which led to the arrest of the officers, the other seamen and Slater. The Oakale was released by order of the Federal court and will sail today for Nova Scotia.

British Admiral Dies In France

(Canadian Press)
 BIAIRITZ, France, Jan. 27.—Admiral Sir Ernest Troubridge, who held several important assignments in the British Navy during the world war died of heart failure here last night. He was stricken while dancing.

Admiral Troubridge headed the British Naval Mission to Serbia in 1915 and commanded the Allied flotillas on the Danube in 1918.

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THREE BURN TO DEATH

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Job Topics

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Besides Mr. Holden

There are at least two other people in Nova Scotia who have attained or passed the age of 105. Mrs. Annie Fraser of Pictou County, and the aged colored lady, Mary Eliza Stevenson, familiarly called Aunt Mary. She lives at North Mountain Annapolis County.

Moire Cakes are so appropriate for anniversary occasions that out of respect for these wonderful centenarians Moire have sent each of them complimentary ones.

NORTH STATES IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

Wind, Snow and Frost Ties up Land and Sea Traffic.

FIRES ADD TO SUFFERING

Many Families Forced From Homes in Larger Cities.

Cardinal's Remains Enshrined In Malines

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LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Second Test of Gov't Strength May Be Made on Monday.

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 OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 29.—The debate on the address will probably be carried over to Monday. Although the Conservatives have called off all their speakers there are eight or ten government Progressive and Independent members who still wish to address the House.

The first division will be on an amendment moved by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen. Whips have been keeping in close touch with members of their parties during the past few days and all the members have been summoned for a probable test of strength on Monday.

Particular interest attaches to this as it will be the second division of the present parliament. It is the announced intention of the government that it was the first of a series of six weeks for re-organization of the cabinet.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Satisfaction with tentative proposals for the government's Old Age Pension Bill was expressed by both Labor members of parliament today on the ground that it was the first step in the direction of federal participation in much needed relief. There are a number of things which the Labor members will probably suggest as additions to the bill when it is before the House but it is the main thing they are anxious to get the movement started and will support the bill.

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**Come to Zion Hall Tuesday, February 2nd. The ladies of Baptist Church will serve a delicious tea from 5 till 7. 7495-29-11

**Postponed.—The Oyster Bed Women's Institute Social which was to have been held Thursday night has been postponed till Tuesday, February 2nd at 8 o'clock. 7478-29-21

**Fathers Wanted—Goose and duck. Best prices when not mixed. Henry McFarlane & Co. Furniture Upholsterers. 7464 38 1 1st 1. 10.

**The play "Fisherman's Luck" which was to have been staged in East Royal, February 1st is postponed until further notice. 7500-29-11

**Queens County, L. O. L. meeting in Kingston Hall Tuesday, 2nd at 10 a. m.

THE BRITISH LIBERAL LAND POLICY

Rt. Hon. Sir Alfred Mond, Bt. M. P. Explains His Position.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Sir Alfred Mond M. P., who has just severed his connection with Mr. Lloyd George and the right wing of the Liberal party in such a dramatic manner, and who intimates his intention of aligning himself with the Conservative party contributes an article to Saturday Review giving his reasons for opposing the Socialist land policy advocated by Mr. Lloyd George.

British agriculture has been the step-child of successive Governments. Though attention has recently been focussed upon the problems facing it by the launching of a land policy of far-reaching consequences, the country is really confronted with a problem that has been with it the experience and practice of many centuries, and no useful approach can be made, or any scheme be applied to the future, without a full knowledge of the past. The two basic considerations which face all agricultural reform at the present time, are, first, lack of capital on the part of the landowner, which prevents him from providing the improvements and adequate maintenance of the land; and, secondly, from the point of view of the cultivator, a want of security. Because of these two impediments to