

BLIZZARDS TIE UP ALL TRAFFIC IN BIG CITIES

WORST STORM IN YEARS SWEEPS OVER COUNTRY

WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN STAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 15.—Three lives have been lost in the past three days in the terrific blizzard that has raged along the Valdez-Fairbanks trail for a week, and it is feared that others may have perished. Rescue parties from the United States signal station are patrolling the trail in search of travelers who may have become lost in the blinding snowstorm or overcome by the biting Arctic cold. Mrs. H. A. Rockefeller of San Francisco was yesterday taken from a stage which had been caught in the storm, frozen to death. The body of Joe King, a miner, was found by rescue parties. He had gone to search for a missing party of miners and was overcome by the cold. Walter Scheller of Index, Wash., who was supposed to have perished with Franz Gebel of Seattle, whose body was found Thursday, has reached McCallum alive, but badly frozen and in a serious condition. The blizzard is the worst that has been experienced in this section for many years.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN N. Y. BLIZZARD

Neither Fuel, Supplies Nor Passengers Can Be Carried Into Metropolis.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—This city is fast in the grip of the worst blizzard it has experienced in years. Five deaths and many accidents have already been reported and it is feared the list will be greatly increased unless a cessation of the storm comes before nightfall. Traffic is paralyzed, and neither fuel, supplies nor passengers can be carried into New York from outside points. Shipping is imperiled, fears being entertained for many small craft plying outside of the harbor. The liners St. Louis and Lusitania were compelled to fight their way up to quarantine in the face of a high wind and clouds of snow. Although in great danger in approaching the port, the ships found it would be as bad to remain off Sandy Hook. Mayor Gaynor, who had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he left a stalled train at Hicksville, Long Island, and was compelled to lie flat on a railroad trestle and hang on to the rails to keep from being blown off, is at the home of Dr. Adolf Rave, unable to come to New York and attend to his official duties. All trains are from five to eight hours late and the chances are slim for moving of traffic today. Conditions on Staten Island, in New Jersey, in Connecticut and at all suburban points are appalling. Drifts are piled 15 feet high and snow is falling fast. Business is at a standstill with no relief in sight. New York hotels are crowded with suburbanites unable to reach their homes. Under "Big Bill" Edwards, former Princeton football star, now directing the street department, 15,000 men are making a desperate effort to keep the main arteries of travel open so far as have failed. Ferry service on the Hudson and on East river has been desultory.

PASSENGER TRAINS IN WISCONSIN ARE STALLED IN DRIFTS

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 15.—Snow plows were sent today to the rescue of two passenger trains stalled in the great drifts.

DECISIVE BATTLE AT ACOYAPA IS EXPECTED TODAY

Insurgent Generals Combine Forces for Attack on General Vasquez—Fall of Greytown Is Expected.

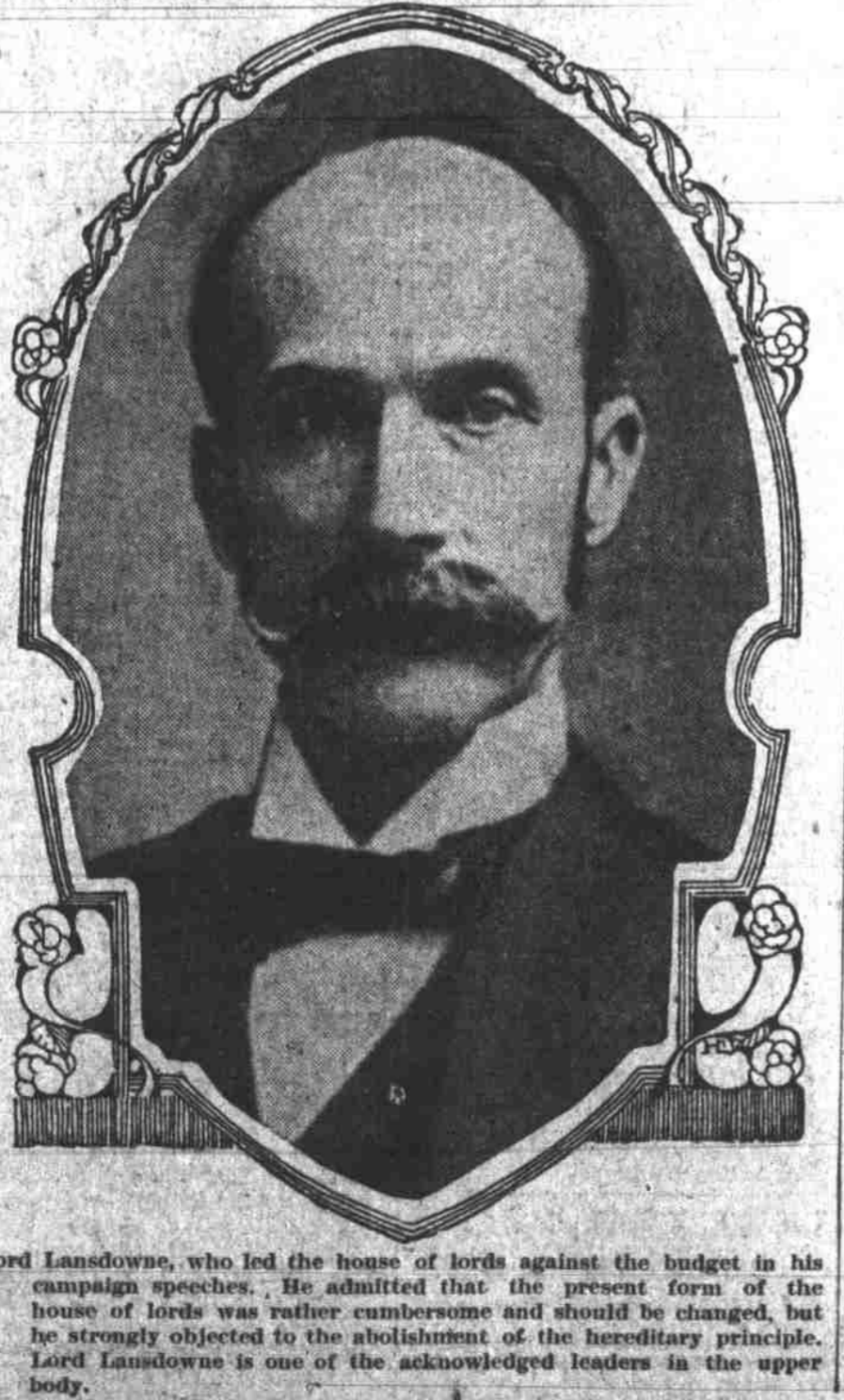
(United Press Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 15.—(By Wireless to Colon.)—Generals Chamorro and Mena of the revolutionary forces effected a union of their armies near Acoyapa today. The most reliable advice is to the effect that the greater part of Vasquez's forces are at Acoyapa, and that a decisive engagement will take place there very soon. The fall of Greytown also is expected.

CHICAGO LIKE BESIEGED CITY

Coal Supply Nearly Exhausted and Milk Delivered Only to Families With Babies.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago is like a city besieged today. A blizzard which has swept Illinois for several days continued today and caused much suffering here. The coal supply is nearly exhausted and milk is being delivered only to families having babies. Many trains due to leave the city for other points were sidetracked and the roads kept as clear as possible for incoming freight trains bearing coal and milk. Hospital milk supplies are low and it is feared that deaths will result from this cause in several institutions unless conditions are relieved before tomorrow. The fuel supply will be exhausted at the state asylum for the insane at Elgin before the day ends. There are 1500 patients confined in the hospital and it is feared that great suffering will follow if coal and wood are not secured immediately.

LED FIGHT AGAINST BUDGET



Lord Lansdowne, who led the house of lords against the budget in his campaign speeches. He admitted that the present form of the house of lords was rather cumbersome and should be changed, but he strongly objected to the abolishment of the hereditary principle. Lord Lansdowne is one of the acknowledged leaders in the upper body.

SAYS HERMANN WANTED MONEY TO CREATE RESERVE

Testimony of Dan Tarpley, in Land Conspiracy Trial, Would Also Indicate Senator Mitchell Desired Pay.

FIGHT OVER ADMISSION OF THIS TESTIMONY

Tarpley Says He Offered Mays a Cut of 30 Cents an Acre on Lands.

Judge Wolverton, in the United States court, has come to the point in the Binger Hermann trial where he must turn the hinge of the case for or against the defendant. All during the session of the court this morning the judge listened to reasons presented by A. S. Worthington, attorney for Mr. Hermann, why he should not turn the hinge against the defendant and open the gates of evidence against him, and to other reasons presented by Mr. Hancy why he should let loose the flood of testimony, which

PETTY FEUD ENDS IN GORY FASHION, OLD MAN VICTIM

John Ferris, 56, Kills William Woods, 72, in Duel in Basement of Store, Then Coolly Calls Police to Arrest Him.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—John Ferris, 56 years old, and William Woods, 72, fought a duel today, and Woods fell dead, with five bullets in his body. The battle took place in the basement of a store.

EXTRA SCHOONER GOES AGROUND CLOSE TO GOLD BEACH

The San Buena Ventura, Loaded With Lumber From Eureka to Mexico, Is Breaking Up—Deserted by Crew.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gold Beach, Or., Jan. 15.—The two masted schooner San Buena Ventura stranded about one fourth mile off shore here, some time last night, and is rapidly breaking up on the sands. She was evidently waterlogged at sea, and apparently had been deserted by her crew. She was loaded at Eureka with lumber for Mexico.

MAJOR M'INDOE HAS LAST SAY ON BROADWAY BRIDGE

Port of Portland Commission Can Make Objections Only at Public Meeting Where All Others May Appear.

Permission from the war department to construct the Broadway bridge will be based solely upon the evidence of the public hearing to be held in Portland following the completion of the bridge plans, and upon the recommendation that Major James F. McIndoe, chief of the United States engineer corps in Portland, chooses to make. A commission from the council before the department, as appointed by Mayor Simon, will not influence in any direct way the secretary of war's decision, nor

LAMPHERE HAD COMPANION ON NIGHT OF MURDER

Confession to Rev. Dr. Schell Made Public—"Nigger Liz" and He Were Drunk When Guinness Home Destroyed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., Jan. 15.—Elizabeth Smith, colored, known as "Nigger Liz," whom Ray Lamphere implicated in the robbery of the Guinness home on the night the place was destroyed by fire, was arrested here yesterday. It is announced this afternoon that she is charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Guinness. (United Press Leased Wire.) Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Jan. 15.—"Nigger Liz," a negro, was Ray Lamphere's companion on the night that he robbed and set fire to the Guinness house at La Porte and chloroformed Mrs. Guinness and her three children, according to a story he confided to Rev. E. A. Schell, president of Iowa Wesleyan university. Lamphere's confession to

SALT LAKE ROUTE REMAINS CLARK'S

Ex-Senator Denies Rumor of Absorption by S. P.—Big Bill for Repairs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—It will require nearly \$3,000,000 and six months' time to repair the flood damage on the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad in Nevada, according to an announcement today. The road, 100 miles of which was destroyed by recent floods,

FLAMES CLAIM 3 BABIES WHILE MOTHER IS ABSENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Winlock, Wash., Jan. 15.—The three infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Backman were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Backman home, south of this city, last night. Mrs. Backman had sent the two older boys, 4 and 2 years old, on an errand to a neighbor's and had then left the year-old baby in a cradle in the kitchen while she went to her mother's home, a few hundred feet distant. She was gone but a few minutes when the house burst into flames. The fire apparently started in the kitchen.

With Warner Backman, an uncle of the children, Mrs. Backman rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue the baby, but the two were unable to get into the kitchen. Warner Backman then broke into the front of the house. No one knew that the two boys had returned to the house until their charred remains were found in the ruins. Backman effected entrance into the room where the boys met their death, but owing to the smoke could not see them. The bodies of all three children were incinerated.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is supposed the boys had been playing with matches. From the position of the bodies it appears as if their clothes had caught fire and they had climbed onto the bed. The 4-year-old boy had his arms around his 2-year-old brother, apparently trying to protect him. The 1-year-old baby's remains were found near the bed.

WIFE OF FAMOUS SKY MAN



Madame Paulhan, wife of the famous French aviator, who has set the fashion in the way of an aviation costume for women. The dress shown is made of warm cloth and is so arranged that it can readily be transformed into knickerbockers.

OGDEN MILLS HAS POCKETS PICKED

Fellow Travelers Get Familiar and Millionaire Loses Watch and Coin, Is the Story.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Ogden Mills fell a victim to two confidence men on his cross-continent race to the death bed of his father, according to a morning paper. The story goes that he lost a wallet containing \$400, a number of gold coins and his watch and chain. Two of the financier's fellow passengers, by their well groomed appearance and apparent wealth, found favor in the eyes of the son of D. O. Mills and gradually acquired his friendship. The three were together during the trip west, and Mills was said to have expressed his sorrow at parting. It was not until he had reached his destination that he found his wallet gone. Later his watch and chain were found to have disappeared. Then Mills was said to have realized that he had been made the victim of a pair of sharpers. He was too mortified to tell his story to the police, according to the published report, and confided it only to a few friends.

AVIATORS FLYING AT ONE ANOTHER

Wrights Sue Rivals—College Professor Claims He Was First Flyer of All.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—With Orville and Wilbur Wright claiming that the Bleriot and Farman aeroplanes, as used by Paulhan at Los Angeles, infringe their patents far more than does the Curtiss machine, the outlook for peace in the aeronautical family is slim. The Wrights have made this allegation the basis of a suit filed yesterday. They state that not alone do they demand the profits of Paulhan's Los Angeles flights but threefold damages in addition. According to the brothers, Paulhan's statement when their first suit against him was filed to prevent his giving exhibitions in this country, because of alleged infringements of their patents, that he would remove the disputed balancing planes, was an admission of his guilt. This case was to have been heard

RICHARD OLNEY

ILL IN HOSPITAL NEAR TO DEATH

Operation Performed on Former Secretary of State but No Information as to Result Can Be Obtained.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Jan. 15.—It is believed here that the condition of Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Cleveland, who is ill in Correy Hill hospital, is most serious. Refusal of his family to give out information concerning him and the fact that the hospital attendants have been instructed to remain silent on the subject, lead to the belief that fears are entertained for his recovery. It is not denied that he has been near death for several days, and that an operation was performed last night. The nature of the disease from which he is suffering has not been made known.

IN THE MIDST OF BRITAIN'S MOST BITTER BATTLE

One Seventh of New Parliament Will Have Been Elected at Close of Polls Today, Foreshadowing Result.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 15.—The most bitterly contested election ever held in England and one of the most important in her history is in progress today. In 60 constituencies an enormous vote is being polled and excitement is at a fever heat. The constituencies voting today are entitled to 74 members in parliament. These, with unopposed conservatives returned yesterday, including Joseph Chamberlain, and 14 unopposed candidates declared elected today, will make a total of 91 seats that will be filled when today's balloting is concluded. This is practically one seventh of the total common membership of 670. Of the 14 unopposed today, one is a non-partisan, Speaker Lowther; one is a liberal, seven are conservatives, and five are Irish nationalists. The constituencies which were represented by the 91 seats in the last parliament had 50 liberals, 27 conservatives, eight laborites, five Irish nationalists and one non-partisan, the speaker, who is always classed as non-partisan. The Conservatives' Chances. The liberals are confident of retaining a large majority today. The election is in the nature of a test, as political statisticians on both sides agree that if the conservatives gain 29 seats without losing any of the seats they already have, they will stand a good chance of ultimate victory. The liberals are considering the proposition of the Great North of Scotland railway, which is alleged, prohibited its employees from participating in the campaign. They are also considering the proposition of Lord Ribblesdale, who spoke at Preston last night, on a charge of violating the law which prohibits peers from campaigning after the election writs have been issued. The houses opened at 8 o'clock this morning and will close at 8 o'clock tonight. It is expected that the results will be known in most localities between 10 o'clock and midnight. Liberals Worried About London. Eighteen London districts balloted today, and concerning them the liberals are decidedly optimistic. Although the same districts returned 14 liberals, the