



MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED TO CONTROL PARIS

Hungry Refugees From Flooded Districts Renew Their Attacks on Food Shops—Much Suffering.

FAMOUS SUBWAY IN DANGER OF COLLAPSING

Property Loss in City Is in the Hundreds of Millions Says Report.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 29.—Martial law was proclaimed in Paris today. The authorities came to the conclusion that this was the only means of rigidly controlling the situation.
Hungry refugees from the flooded districts renewed their attacks upon the food shops this afternoon, and in many instances openly defied the police.
The added danger was apparent when the engineers announced that the famous subway under the Seine was in danger of collapsing.
Final estimates this afternoon place the total property loss in Paris at \$500,000,000 with the probability of an additional \$50,000,000 resulting from the undermining of the city.
The breaking of sewers did new damage today to the Place De L'Opera, which was roped off yesterday when it was discovered that there was danger of a cave-in.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The authorities are considering a plan for the construction of a great horseshoe shaped canal to carry off the flood water and silt and the canals would be permanent in character, and would serve as a safeguard against future flood dangers.
It is believed that if the canal is constructed the work of draining the streets and water covered stretches will be greatly facilitated. Excavation would be continued in sections near the river, and the city would be drained by degrees.
The authorities today issued orders that all refuse must be burned and everything touched by the floods from the broken sewers must also go into the flames.

Under the direction of the department of public works an inspection of public and private buildings was begun today. It is thought that many structures will be condemned. The foundations of hundreds have been undermined by the waters and are unsafe.

People Are Rejoicing.
Following the official announcement by the authorities that the flood has reached its crest and the crisis is past the people of Paris today are rejoicing in a frenzy of thanksgiving.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Seine had fallen three inches below its highest point during the past week and was still receding. The thermometer registered 32 degrees and general weather conditions were more favorable than for many days.

Although the danger of further damage is believed to have passed the streets in the river districts and the lower portions of the city present scenes of destruction that are appalling.
While the hysteria of immediate personal danger no longer grips the whole city the people are beginning to awaken a realization of the fact that days of actual suffering and real danger of a nature more horrible than flood confronts them.

Health Board Alarmed.
The city is literally plastered with printed instructions of the health department. Citizens are forbidden under pain of arrest to return to the homes from which they were driven by the risk.

ALMOST AN EVEN BREAK BETWEEN BRITISH PARTIES

Conservatives 273, Liberals 271, Is Result Predicted for British Election—Nationalists Are Jubilant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 29.—With each side assured of 267 seats, the tie between the Conservatives and the Liberals in the parliamentary elections remains unbroken. Forecasters are estimating the final strength of the contending parties. While an absolutely accurate prediction, of course, is impossible, persons conversant with the conditions in the constituencies yet to vote, say that the alignment in the next parliament will be about as follows: Conservatives, 273; Liberals, 271; Irish Nationalists, 58; Laborites, 40.
If this prediction holds good the Liberals, with their allies undoubtedly will be supreme.
Among the Nationalists rejoicing in general, for, with the equal division of the two great parties, the balance of legislative power will be in their hands. They believe that their position, to enforce action on the home rule bill will be unassailable, although they admit there is little chance of its passage at the coming session.

GLAVIS TESTIFIES EFFORTS MADE TO HINDER HIS WORK

Deposed Special Agent Tells Congressional Investigators That Ballinger Was Among Those Hindering.

COMMISSIONER DENNETT ALSO OBSTRUCTIONIST

How Ballinger Put Up Bars to Protect McLachlan of California.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—That attempts were made to hinder him in his investigation of the alleged coal land frauds in Alaska was the statement today of Louis H. Glavis, the dismissed division chief of the general land office, made before the congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Finchot controversy.
Glavis declared that attempts to hinder him in his work on the Alaskan cases were made during his conversations with Land Commissioner Bennett.
In the course of his testimony Glavis said that at the time, he came to Washington to get an affidavit from a congressman. Later Glavis said the congressman was McLachlan of California.
Glavis further amplified his testimony by saying that Secretary of the Interior Ballinger directed him not to obtain an affidavit from McLachlan as to the congressman's alleged connection with the "Green" group of coal lands in Alaska.
"In an interview with Judge Ballinger in Washington," said Glavis, "he told me there had been too much of that sort of thing in the past and that I should not see him."

GAME OF ALLEGED CHECK MEN SPOILED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29.—Following the arrest of Charles H. Campbell and Dan H. Davis, the police here are making an investigation of their records. Campbell and Davis were arrested because they were about to cash an alleged worthless draft for \$500 on the Eugene National Savings bank of Eugene, Or.
Wednesday Campbell approached Proprietor Marsh of the Astor hotel, and asked him to endorse the draft at the Imperial bank, which Marsh did. The latter later on became suspicious, and going back to the bank asked the manager to make inquiries before paying over the money.
The bank immediately wired the bank named on the draft and received the reply that no such account existed. Later Campbell, accompanied by Davis, called at the Imperial bank. Both were placed under arrest.
Several days ago the Imperial bank at Vancouver indicated out of \$2,000 by the same method.

COMET A, 1910, LANDS THIS MAN IN JAIL

Thomas Griffin, 48 Union avenue, who reported Thursday night he was robbed of \$48, but was arrested a few minutes later for being drunk, was arrested again last evening on a similar charge. He explained to Judge Bennett in the municipal court this morning that he was not drunk, but was out looking for comet "A-1910."
Patrolman Swennes found him at 11 o'clock, which was nine hours after he had been released from the city jail on the former charge.
Griffin first attracted the attention of the police when he reported he was held up. He told a story of a desperate struggle in which he was the victim of the holdup man. He explained this morning the comet was the cause of his being out last night. The case was put over until Monday.

Water at Madras at 91 Feet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, Or., Jan. 29.—George White, a farmer, living six miles northeast of Madras, struck water in a well Saturday by digging 91 feet. There is a strong flow into the well, which, contrary to expectations, comes from the north. The well was blasted through 86 feet of rock. There is now three feet of water in the well.

HOLDUPS GO MERRILY ON REGARDLESS OF TRAGIC WARNINGS

The holdup carnival was resumed last evening, when two bold crimes were reported to the police, when an attempt was made to steal an overcoat from the back of a man coming to the city on a train today.
L. C. Sheldon, employed with the Harris Trunk company, at 132 Sixth street, was the first to report he had been robbed.
Shortly before 11 o'clock Sheldon notified the police he was stopped at Thirtieth street and Broadway by one man and forced to give up his watch and \$20. A diamond stickpin in his necktie was overlooked. It is valued at \$150. Sheldon was going home, and the man stepped from a dark spot. A gun was held in his face and his pockets ransacked. The man wore a mask and disappeared in the dark.
L. Papas, a young man who arrived at midnight from San Francisco, was crossing Burnside street and Front, when a man accosted him and ordered him to hold up his hands. Papas obeyed, and a silver watch and \$5 was taken from his pockets. The highwayman was an old man with a full beard. He did not wear a mask. This happened at 1:05 o'clock. Papas had no more money, and was forced to sleep at the jail.
R. L. Oakley, living at The Dalles, was coming in on a train this morning when C. T. Edmunds and A. W. Haines, also living at The Dalles, took his coat. The coat was spread over the man's shoulders, and he was partly asleep in the seat. The two men took the coat to the lavatory, where the owner found them ransacking the pockets. They were arrested when the train pulled into the city, charges of larceny being preferred against them.
The greater part of the petty crimes committed throughout the city is placed to the credit of the "police dodgers" in the north end. There are fully 300 men there, and the greater part of them do not work. The mission harbored about 100 last night in the basement, where no charge is made for lodging.

BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE IN BAKER CITY



Photograph Taken for The Journal, Showing Damage Done by Flames to Prominent Business Block of Baker.

ROOSEVELT BOOM FOR PRESIDENT IN 1912 IS LAUNCHED

Thomas L. Hisgen Believes Hearst Party, the Independence League, With Insurgents Can Elect.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 29.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for president in 1912, through a coalition of William R. Hearst's organization, the Independence League, and insurgent Republicans, is the boom started here today by Thomas L. Hisgen, who was the Hearst nominee for president in 1908.
Hisgen said the Hearst forces had no chance of success in the field alone. He added that the insurgents under La Follette, Dooliver, Cummins and Murdock, would face a like condition should they attempt to fight the regular Republican nominee single handed. Hisgen also declared that Colonel Roosevelt, popular as he is with the people of the country, would make but little headway against the power that would be opposed to him.
Hisgen, speaking for the Independence League, declared that the organization leaned to Roosevelt, and wanted him for its leader in 1912. He expressed confidence that the insurgent Republicans, with their large following, would join in Roosevelt's support, and that the coalition would carry enough votes to defeat both the regular Republican and the Democratic candidates.

FAIR VENUS IS GAY DECEIVER OF EVENING SKY

Portland People See Bright Planet and Think It Is the Eagerly Sought Comet A, 1910.

Those people of Portland who did not go to see James J. Jeffries and estimate the condition of his fighting flesh went up on the hillsides and housetops and other places of vantage and looked for "Comet A-1910," as the sun was setting last night. Many of them thought they saw it, and some of them are sure that they did. Others, on the other hand, are equally positive that Portland was not granted that boon, and contend that imagination colored the glasses the credulous used.
Half a thousand people gathered on Council Crest and watched from 5 o'clock until nearly 7 for the celestial interloper to make its debut into Portland society. Close to 5 o'clock the cry went up that the vision had come, and there was a mad rush for the big telescope and the glasses, while the older inhabitants who prided themselves on their eyesight peered off to the south of Venus and thought they saw something.
Out on the east side, at Sunnyside and Mount Tabor, and the other higher sections of the city, people thronged their porches and concluded that they had secured a sight of the comet as recompense for having stood out in the cold with craned necks for extended periods of time.
A. Duschamp, proprietor of the Council Crest park, is sure that he saw the comet, contending that it was visible between the hours of 5:30 and 7. At the first it was visible to the glasses alone, but as the night grew dark, he says, the comet grew lighter, until it could be plainly seen with the naked eye.
Professor J. W. Daniels of the Hill Military academy is of the opinion that the comet was not seen by the majority of those who thought they saw it. Professor Daniels says that he went to the Crest to look for the comet, but was not able to see it. On his way home he met an acquaintance who was scanning the heavens with a large opera glass, and that this acquaintance said he saw it.
Professor Daniels took the glass and at last found the comet just a little to the northwest of Venus. It was very faint, and could not have been seen with the naked eye, unless the eye was abnormal. The comet, he says, is the comet of Professor Daniels, and the people on the Crest who thought they saw the comet were looking at Venus.
The clouds hanging close to the horizon.

SENATORS ASK FOR REPORT ON CZARINA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Jan. 29.—Senators Bourne and Chamberlain united today in a request to the life saving service to cause an investigation to be made by an unprejudiced officer into the wreck of the Casaria. This happened at 1:05 o'clock. Papas had no more money, and was forced to sleep at the jail.

Man Burned to Death in Barn.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.—The body of Angelo Fevis, a Sicilian garbage man was found badly burned in a barn in the rear of his home, which was destroyed by fire today. It is believed that Fevis went out to feed his horse and upset a candle in the hayloft. While fighting the fire he is believed to have breathed in the flames and fallen down the hay chute. His body was burned to a crisp.

BRIDGE AT EAST TWELFTH STREET NOT YET AWARDED

Seattle Firm Objects to Report Made by Chairman of Bridge Committee of City Executive Board.

Although Chairman H. E. Corbett of the bridge committee of the city executive board directed Deputy Auditor Grutze to draw up a recommendation that the contract for building a new steel and concrete viaduct across Sullivan's gulch at East Twelfth street be awarded to the Pacific Bridge company of Portland, the report containing the recommendation was signed by only one member of the bridge committee, Mr. Corbett, and did not come before the board yesterday.
A protest from R. H. Basford, manager of the International Contract company, of Seattle, was read at yesterday's board meeting. This company was the lowest bidder for the East Twelfth street bridge but its bid was eliminated from consideration by the bridge committee because Waddell & Harrington, the engineers who drew the plans for the structure, advised Mr. Corbett that the company was not responsible.
"The statement that our company is not responsible," says Manager Basford, "is absurd and without foundation. The most casual investigation of our affairs and our business record will demonstrate that such an insinuation is untrue."
"The International Contract company built the viaduct across Sullivan's gulch at Grand avenue, and this has proved entirely satisfactory. It has one contract alone in Seattle, that involves the expenditure of \$190,000. It is engaged in constructing three draw bridges in the state of Washington and is building a bridge for the United States government in the Umatilla Indian reservation."
"We most emphatically protest against the action of the bridge committee, and insist that, being the lowest responsible bidder, our company is entitled to have the contract awarded to it."
As published in Thursday's Journal, the bid of the International Contract company was \$61,407.70. The Pacific Bridge company, to whom Chairman Corbett of the bridge committee recommended that the contract be awarded offered to build the bridge for \$63,329, nearly \$2,000 more than the tender of the protesting firm.

STOCKMAN MUST REMAIN IN JAIL UNTIL FINE PAID

George McDonald, a Reputed Wealthy Resident of Umatilla County, Denied Right to Take Pauper's Oath.

Not allowed to take the pauper's oath, George H. McDonald, at one time reputed to be one of the wealthiest stockmen of Umatilla county, will have to remain in the county jail until he pays a fine of \$2500 imposed upon him December 5 for conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands.
United States Commissioner Cannon gave McDonald opportunity this morning to show what he could do toward settling the fine, or part, at least, but the stockman declared he could only pronounce himself a pauper.
"Has Served 30 Days."
He has already served 30 days in the county jail, and would have been entitled to freedom under the pauper act but for the fact that Commissioner Cannon feels satisfied that the money will be forthcoming, and from McDonald's own resources, if he remains confined in jail awhile.
McDonald was one of 14 wealthy Umatilla stockmen and farmers who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government out of several thousand acres of public lands. Thirteen paid fines aggregating about \$40,000, and McDonald promised to raise the amount assessed against him. In ten days he returned to United States District Attorney McCourt, saying his resources had vanished and that he would be unable to satisfy the claim. Committed to jail, he served the 30 days and applied for permission to take the pauper oath.
In the meantime District Attorney McCourt got busy and looked up McDonald's financial standing. He found that the large farm was in the name of Mrs. McDonald and the 20 acres who died recently at Chicago, had owned a mortgage, but that there were eight head of horses and 30 head of cattle on the farm that might be converted into cash, besides a large quantity of valuable equipment that ordinarily would not be exempt.
"Wife Owns Cattle."
At the hearing this morning McDonald said the horses and cattle belonged to his wife, that most of the

TAXICAB ROBBERS SHOOT TO KILL IN ROADHOUSE

After Holding Up Merrill Twelve Mile House Ride to Seven Mile House and Wound Manly Thompson.

SHOT THROUGH CHEEK; REFUSED TO RAISE HANDS

When Desperadoes' Chauffeur Crawled Under Bed They Made Getaway.

Description of Robbers.
Following is the description of the robbers in the hands of Sheriff Stevens:
No. 1—Age 19 or 20. Height 5 feet four inches; slim build, dark hair, smooth face, soft dark hat, no overcoat, dirty gray suit, white collar; also probably had on yellow corduroy pants with pleat down the side.
No. 2—Height 5 feet 8 inches. Slim build, soft hat, no overcoat. Partner called him "Jack."

The two robbers who looted the Twelve Mile house last night, then ended a reckless ride by probably fatally wounding Manly Thompson in an attempt to hold up the Seven Mile house, are believed to be in hiding in the vicinity of Troutdale. County and city officers have joined in the man hunt which they expect to see successfully ended by night. Sheriff Stevens, heading the search, has been at work since the first report of the robbery. Unmolested by his train-rising duty of driving a taxicab through the night, one gun pressed against his back and another to his neck, Frank Hadley, driver of the taxicab which was pressed into service by the highwayman, spent the day as best he could in the address of the place where he is resting. This man, however, gave this morning the clearest and most coherent account of the affair.
"Tells of Robbery."
"About 8 o'clock last night I answered a call to the end of the Montevilla carline. I found one man there. 'Have you got enough gasoline to run all night?' he asked. I told him 'Sure.' Then he said he had a sick friend up the road and for me to hurry. I hurried. We picked up a second man on the road. Then the fellow beside me said, 'Drive carefully, and I found a gun pressing against my neck.'
"He was the smaller of the two, had eyes like a pig, seemed awful careless about the way he handled that gun. 'You bet I'd drive carefully. Every time I made a move one of them would shove his gun up against me and tell me my lights would go out if I made a move.'
"After arriving at Twelve Mile house the robbers forced Hadley to 'walk' in front of them, partly as a shield, partly so that they could keep their eyes on him. They found George Stuart at the bar. Mrs. Fred T. Merrill in the living room and Tom, a Norwegian piano player on the other side of the room. 'The larger man of the two stayed in the rear, the small man advanced with his gun, telling Stuart to hold up his hands, then compelling Mrs. Merrill and the piano player to get into a telephone booth while he helped himself to about \$25 from the cash register.'
"Robber Showed Familiarity."
This man was perfectly familiar with the place. He knew the location of every object. When Mrs. Merrill assumed to leading the way to the safe, he showed a disposition to go ahead and show that he knew where it was. Mrs. Merrill opened the safe finally

SOCIALISTS RAGE AT ABSOLUTIST

Kaiser William's Man in Reichstag Makes a Plea for Avowed Despotism.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, Jan. 29.—Socialist members of the reichstag today started a riot when Herr Von Oldenburg, a supporter of the kaiser, made a stirring speech in favor of absolute monarchy.
When the tenor of Von Oldenburg's speech became apparent, the Socialists began a demonstration in which infuriated members shook their fists in the face of the speaker, overturned tables and desks and attempted to drag Von Oldenburg from his seat.
Other Socialists mounted their chairs or desks and yelled, "Down with absolutism." The tumult became greater with every attempt of Von Oldenburg to speak. Finally order was restored when the speaker surrendered to the noise and disorder.
It is believed that Von Oldenburg's speech was inspired by Kaiser Wilhelm for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Socialist adherents and also for other political uses.

POISON FOUND IN SWOPE'S STOMACH

Chemists Send Hurry Call to Executor of Kansas City Millionaire's Estate.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—J. J. Paxton, executor of the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the captain who died recently at Chicago, is preparing to leave today for Chicago, having received an urgent summons from the toxicologists employed in examining the stomach of the dead millionaire. A representative of the district attorney's office here will accompany Paxton to Chicago.
Paxton received a telegram from Dr. Ludwig Heiktoen and Dr. W. S. Haines, saying poison had been found in Swope's stomach. The message declared that the analysis had been finished and that the experts' report was ready to submit.
"Glassworkers Get More Pay."
Pittsburg, Jan. 29.—For the second time within the past six months, the members of the National Union of Glass Workers have received a 15 per cent increase in wages.

CHAMORRO WINS BATTLE BUT LIES BADLY WOUNDED

Led Charge Against Battery at Acoyapa and Turned Tide of Battle—Remained at Front in Spite of Wounds.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 29.—General Chamorro, the most trusted and efficient lieutenant of the revolutionary commander, General Estrada, was seriously wounded in a hospital at the front, according to dispatches brought here today. Chamorro personally led the attack upon the government position near Acoyapa during the bloody battle of January 25, in which each side lost more than 200 men, killed or wounded.
"Battery at Center of the Matter."
A battery at the center of the matter line was apparently the keystone of the government troops' defense. It was manned, according to the insurgents, by Englishmen. Knowing it had become the engagement depended upon the silence of the battery, the general led a detachment of his men upon it in the face of a withering fire. He was wounded twice, but did not retire until his back, his legs, his arms and his chest were covered with wounds. The capture of the battery turned the tide in favor of the insurgents.

NEW FEATURES IN THE SUNDAY JOURNAL MAGAZINE TOMORROW

The Sunday magazine has come to be a recognized feature of the metropolitan Sunday newspaper. Readers everywhere demand it, and newspapers go to great expense to satisfy their demands. The Journal management has arranged for the additional feature to be introduced tomorrow. A conscientious effort is made to furnish articles and illustrations that will appeal to the entire household, and to cover this wide field in a manner creditable to a high grade newspaper magazine.
Among the good things that will be found in The Journal magazine each week will be two color pages, one of them a woman's fashion page, two other pages devoted to woman's interests, a fiction page, a page for boys and girls, two pages devoted more or less to affairs of local and state interest, and several pages of special illustrated articles concerning people and events in the world at large.