

LEADERS OF THE TURMOIL IN ILLINOIS TOWN DEAD

Deputy Sheriff and Three Ku Klux Klan Members Killed in Gun Duel in Herrin--Hoped That the Struggle Is Ended--Militia Control the Town.

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 26.—S. G. Linn Young, picturesque young Williamson county dry raider, and Ku Klux Klan leader, two of his companions and his avowed enemy, Ora Thomas, deputy sheriff, an anti-Klan leader, lay dead here today, and in their passing citizens found hope that Herrin's days of bloody turmoil were over.

Many conflicting theories confronted officers seeking to establish the precise manner of the fatal meeting, but it seemed that this was the best reconstruction of what occurred. A single shot was fired from the vicinity of the European Hotel, about 9.40 o'clock Saturday night.

ASQUITH ACCEPTS OFFER OF EARLDOM

Takes Title of Earl of Oxford—Lloyd George to Be Liberal Leader.



HERBERT H. ASQUITH

London, Jan. 26.—H. H. Asquith, former British premier, has accepted the offer of an earldom. Newspaper reports of Mr. Asquith's acceptance of promotion to the peerage were confirmed late yesterday.

The passing of Mr. Asquith to the Upper House, with the title of Earl of Oxford, terminates the anomalous situation which arose at the last general election, when the leader of the Liberals failed to obtain a seat in the House of Commons.

A Great National Character.

London, Jan. 26.—The eminent position held by former Premier Asquith as a great national character is emphasized by the prominence given by newspapers this morning to his acceptance of a peerage. The papers generally agree in approving the high honor given him.

Crew Adrift in Lifeboat of Burning Steamer, Landed

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 26.—Seven members of the crew of the auxiliary schooner Speedway, adrift in a lifeboat since they abandoned the vessel Saturday morning, when the ship caught fire and blew up, landed in their boat last night at Pacheona Bay and are awaiting to be picked up. This news came from Bamfield telegraph station.

A Lone Bandit Robs Bank in Vancouver

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—While hundreds of persons passed by, an unmasked and lone bandit snatched a check held up at the Prior street branch of the Bank of Montreal, Main and Prior streets, shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning, snatching with \$1,200, after he had dodged a volley of shots from the teller's receiver, and threatened the manager with death unless his demands were met.

London Was Not Excited By Eclipse of Sun; People There Are Too Accustomed to Murkiness

London, Jan. 26.—The eclipse was something of a disappointment in London. In the morning there had been more sunshine than for weeks, and then, just as the zero hour arrived, a few minutes before 3 o'clock, great banks of clouds rolled up and only glimpses of the sun could be obtained as the eclipse went on.

Astronomers and finished their matches in complete comfort. Interest taken in the spectacle was very great. Shops and street hawkers did a thriving trade in smoked glass, punctured cardboard and strips of film.

Astronomers declared that Great Britain was too far from the path of totality to attempt any serious observations, but the British Broadcasting Company arranged experiments to ascertain whether the eclipses would help as much as ordinary darkness does.

ASPHYXIATED IN BATH.

Ten-Year-Old Twin Brothers Victims of Escaping Gas.

St. Catharines, Jan. 26.—The ten-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everett, of Thorold, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas fumes while taking a bath at their home late Saturday night.

News Off the Wires In Condensed Form

An Austrian engineer has invented a machine that will make ships unsinkable.

At noon Monday the Presbyterian vote by congregations on church union stood: For, 862; against, 279. Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused Sunday by fire in the village of Kirkfield.

Joseph Louis Philippe Roy, barrister, Winnipeg, has been appointed a Judge of the County Court for the Central Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Manitoba.

Rev. Clark F. Logan, Ryerson Methodist church, Hamilton, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the McLeod street Methodist church, Ottawa.

Allen Cooke, twelve-year-old son of Sydney Cooke, Millbrook Road, was so severely injured in a horse-riding accident on Moore Park side Saturday that he died Monday morning in hospital.

Taking the witness stand in his own defense, S. Casey Wood, Home Bank director on trial on a charge of signing false statements concerning the bank's condition, testified Monday that the minute book contains several loan items that never came before the board of directors.

A WOMAN PERISHES IN SASKATOON FIRE

The Drinkie Building Was Burned With the Loss of About \$500,000.

Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—On Saturday fire gutted the Drinkie building in the business section of Saskatoon, and menaced other buildings.

Two firemen, Thomas McGrandles and Fred Caldwell, were hurt. Dr. C. H. Bulmer, dentist, who was caught by a falling pole, was slightly injured.

The damage was estimated at half a million dollars. Practically all the firms and business concerns in the Drinkie and grain buildings carried ample insurance. The Woolworth store stock was badly damaged by smoke and water.

The fire, which broke out at 7.30 a.m., is believed to have originated in the furnace room of the Drinkie block. The night fireman said every thing was shipshape when he went off duty at 6 a.m.

Business in the downtown section of Saskatoon was completely tied up by the fire. A dense pall of smoke hung over the shopping area, street car traffic was at a standstill, and the pavements were rivers of running water.

Only the walls of the five-story Drinkie block remains standing.

AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

By Our Student Correspondent.

The second lecture of the series by the Canadian sculptor and authority on physical training, Prof. Tait McKenzie, was given in Convocation Hall Saturday evening before a larger audience than that which had heard the previous lecture.

Dr. Bruce Taylor preached in Erskine Street church, Montreal, Sunday.

Mr. Jerome Alexander, M.Sc., of New York, a noted consulting chemist and authority on colloid chemistry, will address the Queen's C.I.C. in Gordon Hall this afternoon on "Some Applications of Colloid Chemistry to Industry and Medicine."

Forty-three teachers from the province of Alberta are now registered with the Queen's Extension Department.

To Take Special Lessons. Mr. Harold S. Packer left for Toronto Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Magee. During his short stay there he will take special lessons with the well-known Spanish pianist, Senor Alberto Garcia Guerrero, of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Chairman of Liquor Board. Dr. W. W. Amos, deputy provincial secretary and registrar of joint stock companies, has been appointed chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board. The salary is to be \$7,200 a year. Dr. Amos was born in Hastings, Ont., and graduated at Queen's in 1902.



DAVID LLOYD GEORGE Who will likely succeed H. H. Asquith as leader of the British Liberal party.

PEPALL ARRESTED; BAIL IS REFUSED

Taken Into Custody at Los Angeles on a Warrant From Toronto.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Andrew Pepsall, formerly president of the Long Beach Glass Company, was arrested at his home here Saturday by United States Deputy Marshal Walsh on an extradition warrant for Toronto.

Pepsall was arraigned before United States Commissioner Turney, and his hearing was set for Feb. 11th. The commissioner denied an application for bail.

Several months ago Pepsall was arrested on a charge of violating the immigration law, by obtaining illegal entry to this country. This action was dismissed.

The present action is taken by the Ontario attorney, general's department.

SAW MYSTIC HORSE ON FACE OF SUN

During the Eclipse—Mother Reports That Daughter's Dream Came True.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The appearance of a mystic black horse in the centre of the eclipse has been reported by Mrs. J. L. Sheppard, of 7 Watford avenue. About 9.30 a.m., Saturday, she states, the sun was visible to her and had the appearance of a great golden ball.

Flaming streaks of light were seen shooting from it just before the great black ball passed across its face. As the golden ball of the sun re-appeared there was clearly visible a majestic black horse of heroic proportions with a rider. This marvellous vision disappeared, but in a short time was again seen in the same place, she states.

Mrs. Sheppard relates that three nights ago her daughter dreamed of the appearance of a wonderful horse in the sun following the eclipse.

Seen in Stratford.

Stratford, Jan. 26.—For the space of some four seconds, shortly after nine o'clock Saturday morning Stratford citizens gazed as though entranced at the phenomenon of the skies.

A black disk, seemingly about the dimensions of a half dollar, but enveloped in a dancing halo of flame, hung in a rift in the clouds in the southeastern section of the heavens.

The black disk was the moon, silhouetted in shadow against the burning bulk of the sun, millions of miles beyond. Its halo was the far-famed coronas, which is one of the chief points of interest, both to the astronomer and to the lay spectator, in any solar eclipse.

Stratford was one of the very few points in Ontario, privileged to receive even a brief glimpse of the eclipse at the moment of totality. And it was only in one section of the city that this was visible.

Declares the Young Men Are "Fed Up With Peace"

London, Jan. 26.—"The young men of twenty are getting positively 'fed up' with peace," declared General Sir Ian Hamilton, the famous British soldier who commanded the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in 1915 speaking at Newcastle Saturday night, for while the ex-service men are cured of warlike ambitions they cannot pass on that immunity.

General Sir Ian Hamilton stated that there were still at least 200,000 ex-service men out of work, and this was an increase of about 40,000 over the number last year.

Japanese deputy says British naval base at Singapore is in hostility to Japan.

Bread grain prices soar in Chicago.

VIEW OF TOTAL ECLIPSE IS DENIED TO CANADIANS

Partial Eclipse Was Seen—Chatham Has a Splendid View—The Result of Scientific Observations at Long's Corners—Work of the Canadian Party Not Lost Technically.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—One million people in the path of totality of the eclipse in Canada Saturday, including Professor C. A. Chant and his corps of official observers at Long's Corners, were vouchsafed but one or two momentary peeps at the spectacle while the partial eclipse was in progress.

In Toronto at 8.16 the sun was visible for four minutes through a slit in the clouds, but as the outline was not clear no portion of the eclipse could be seen with the naked eye. At 9.40 after the total eclipse at 9.07 the sun shone out in clear outline and a partial eclipse was visible to the naked eye.

The only moment that Toronto actually knew there was anything unusual happening between the world and Old Sol was when darkness came quickly with the total eclipse at 9.07. It began to get dark at 9 o'clock and the darkness increased rapidly until 9.07 and then just as quickly disappeared. The lights on downtown streets were kept lighted and all the other lights were turned on at 9 o'clock. The tops of all the high buildings were thronged with people shivering in the cold, but bound to see what little was to be seen and experience the uncanny darkness which enveloped the city at the time of totality.

Lieut. Brooks, who was in charge of one of the aeroplanes, landed on the bay about 9.30.

Suburban points report that chickens went back to roost and after the totality greeted the second dawn within three hours with shrill crows. Some animals showed marked uneasiness with the unnatural darkness.

At the city of Chatham, just outside the path of totality, the skies were clear and an excellent view was obtained of the partial eclipse. It was a great spectacle there as far as it went, but the unusual effects attendant upon a total eclipse were of course missing.

Aviators of the Canadian Air Corps flying under arrangement with a local newspaper report that

they were able to photograph the eclipse when the sun was only a thin dim crescent. They flew part of the time at a height of 9,000 feet, but when the few seconds of totality occurred they were in the middle of a mass of clouds at a height of approximately 5,000 feet.

Scientific Description.

Long's Corners, Ont., Jan. 26.—(By A. H. Gee, of the Research Department of Toronto University.)—The curtain rose for only the final scene of the big total eclipse show here. The house was dark for part of the time, it is true, but the exit lights weren't turned out. The sun and moon had it all to themselves and the majority of the audience didn't see much.

Scientifically, however, the phenomenon was by no means a failure. Continuous records were made of terrestrial magnetism, intensity of the light, temperature and radio reception. In each case the results were anticipated; there were no surprises. The ink tracings and data books will be sorted out and curves will be plotted, which will be compared with those from previous eclipses, with the exception of this case there is nothing to compare, because Saturday's observations were the first of their kind.

The only feature which was offered to laymen was a ten per cent. partial eclipse. This is of no interest to the astronomers, because the time of last contact cannot be determined accurately and it is of no use for checking the calculations. The sun and moon parted company at 21 minutes after 10 approximately. The forecast was 26 seconds later, but the error in deciding the point is not more than the astronomers make in their calculations.

Radio reception on concert and short wave was restored to its normal intensity during totality. Temperature did not fall, but it stopped rising for 15 minutes. The compass shifted for a few minutes after the period of darkness. It got nearly as dark as it went, but the unusual effects attendant upon a total eclipse were of course missing.

Predictions were that on a cloudy day the darkness when the moon covered the sun completely would be greater than if the day had been clear. This was not correct, however.

Eclipse of Saturday May Result in Disproving The Theory of Einstein Regarding Relativity

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five seconds of semi-darkness Saturday, may have furnished the means of proving or disproving the Einstein theory of relativity.

Such is the opinion of Prof. Dayton B. Miller, distinguished physicist, from the Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, and one of the three scientists, on whose experiments Einstein based his hypothesis.

Prof. Miller, who has also a claim to fame as the possessor of one of the most complete and unique collections of flutes in the world, is in Toronto, and addressed the Royal Canadian Institute Saturday night, in "Ether Drift and the Theory of Relativity."

Experiments made by scientists Saturday, Prof. Miller said, may definitely establish whether or not there is an ether drift around the sun. The Einstein theory is based upon a negation or at least an ignoring of the existence of such drift, and was formulated after experiments conducted by Prof. Miller, Prof. Michelson and Prof. Morley had cast doubt on the existence of ether or of a drift.

Prof. Miller now declares, however, that he has discovered evidence of an ether drift, which would indicate that the Einstein theory was at least based upon a false hypothesis.

British Members Study West Indies Situation

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 26.—The British parliamentary delegates touring the West Indies, among them J. H. Thomas, the Earl of Stafford, Baron Newton, Baron Lamington and Vernon Hartshorn, have arrived here.

In their tour through the island the visitors will meet prominent West Indians with whom will be discussed questions relating to the welfare of the British West Indies.

PLANS TO REPRODUCE COLORS OF ECLIPSE

An Expert Thinks That Electricity Will Do the Job at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Jan. 26.—W. Darcy Ryan, of the General Electric Company, announces that his observation of the eclipse here will be full of results. He added that, by the agency of high power lighting apparatus, such as he planned to install this year at the cataract and the rapids on both sides of the Niagara River, an eclipse of the sun effect can be reproduced at Niagara Falls, at will.

"My primary object in making the observation," said Mr. Ryan, "was that I wanted to arrive at a decision whether or not we will be able to reproduce for the benefit of the Niagara tourist, the beautiful, various-colored lights from the eclipse."

An Ottawa Suicide. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The body of William Lamson, aged sixty-five was found in a local hotel Sunday night, death having resulted from strychnine poisoning. This is the third suicide reported over the week-end.

Seven men are missing as the result of an explosion on a gasoline schooner at Victoria, B.C. British communists adopt a resolution aiming at a militant campaign.



Gerald Chapman, notorious robber, bandit and fugitive from Atlanta federal prison, was captured at Moncks, Ind., after a pistol duel with officers. He is wanted primarily for a \$2,000,000 small robbery in New York, for which he was serving a 25-year sentence when he escaped from prison. He had \$5,000 in cash and \$3,000 in government bonds on his person when captured.