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## PARIS AGAIN SUFFERING FROM STORM

### The Whole of France Swept By Disastrous Blizzards Doing Much Damage

## PARIS THREATENED

Coasts Are Being Swept by Blizzards and Shipping Has Already Suffered Heavily—Paris Threatened With a Third Flood Which May Exceed the First in Severity—Railroad Traffic at a Standstill—Few Wires Left in Roundabout Way—Vast Crowds Line the Seine.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Feb. 16.—Tempests today swept every part of France, doing tremendous havoc and cutting off many parts of the country from communication. The coasts are being swept by blizzards and shipping has already suffered heavily. As a result of storms Paris is threatened with a third flood, which may, according to the estimates of hydrographic experts, exceed the seriousness of the first disaster, which did \$200,000,000 damage. Lyons and Jura are threatened with inundation and a large part of those cities is under water as the result of the flood of the river. The Saone has smashed through its dikes inundating a rich country. The Marne is rising steadily. In the department of Charente the country has been turned into a lake for miles. The rise of the Seine today resulted in the reflooding of Auteuil and troops drove out the inhabitants. Railroad traffic is at a standstill on the major part of the nation's transportation system. The numerous canals are endangered and add to the menace outside the city. Few wires are left in working order and France can communicate only with difficulty with the other parts of Europe.

By heroic work the telegraph system connecting with Switzerland was partly re-established today. An army of men struggled to whip the other wire routes into condition and as a result one was opened connecting with Germany, Austria and Italy. All messages from Paris have to be sent by roundabout routes. The blizzards, breaking all records for severity wipe out new wire lines as fast as they can be constructed in any parts of the country.

The sea has been lashed by a gale for twenty-four hours and reports of disaster were received today. Even the largest coast steamers are in distress, although it is thought that the damage is greatest among the fishing fleets. The danger of a third flood to Paris grew hourly today as the reports from the outlying regions came in. The situation has been gotten in such shape that with good weather all would have been well, when the vast storm that has enveloped all France broke with terrific fury.

Troops were sent to all the outer districts of Paris today, driving inhabitants back from the danger zone. (Continued on Page Two.)

## THE BIG LEAGUE SCHEDULE RETAINED

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Feb. 16.—The magnates of the National League are going to retain the 154 game schedule, rejecting the proposed programme of 168 games. This was the news that came from the Waldorf, where they are holding their sessions today. The acceptance of the old and shorter schedule by the American League at Chicago brought the assurance of the killing of the innovation. It was declared today that the action of the club owners yesterday at their Waldorf meeting, in allowing the schedule to go over for later consideration, was not so much the result of the bitter fight that has been waged on the topic as the desire to see definitely what the American League would do.

Although there has been no move in the latter story for lengthening the season, the nationals were waiting for the decision of the opposition to avoid a conflict over the dates for the post-season championship series. It was promised today by several

MISS ELEANOR BUTLER ALEXANDER.



Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, of New York, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of ex-President Roosevelt, who have just announced their engagement. Colonel Roosevelt does not seem to have been consulted, nor is it seriously doubted that he will approve, for cable sent to Africa by Teddy, Jr., is the first intimation of the happy event. Young Roosevelt is still working in a carpet factory in Thomaston, Conn., learning the business from top to bottom. When the newspapers got a hint of their secret the young couple frankly avowed it and were willing to talk freely.

of the magnates that the schedule would be finally decided on at the afternoon meeting. It was hoped that Horace Fogel, of Philadelphia, would be able to attend today. Yesterday his proxy was held by Charles H. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn. Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, Barney Dreyfus, of Pittsburg, John Dovey, of Boston, John T. Brush, of New York, Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, and Chas. W. Murphy, of Chicago, the other magnates, intimated today severally that there would be no further delay in the schedule decision.

### THE SNELL WILL CASE.

Supreme Court Affirms Decision of the Lower Court.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—The supreme court this morning affirmed the decision of the lower court on the will of the eccentric millionaire, Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, and his big estate will be divided among the heirs at law. The final outcome of this celebrated case is a victory for his son Richard Snell, whom the old man cut off with a nominal sum.

### YOUNG GIRL A SUICIDE.

Killed Herself Because She Had Been Jilted By Her Lover.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, Feb. 16.—"I can't live any more. I love Isaac madly and I can't live without him any more. If I can't have him, I can't live." After writing this note 18-year-old Jennie Shakolsky leaped five stories to her death from the roof of her home at 168 East Second street today. She had been jilted by her sweetheart.

### Danish Steamer Sinks.

(By Cable to The Times) Christiansa, Feb. 16.—The Danish steamer Cambonia has sunk off Hafnads. Thirteen men were rescued, but also sixteen missing.

### SENTENCE OF DEATH.

Passed On Two Students by Revolutionary Tribunal. (By Cable to The Times)

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Sentence of death has been passed on M. Rosenberg, a student, and N. Barit by a revolutionary tribunal which declared them to be the betrayers of the late Gregory Gershunin, the terrorist. Brief and grim notification of the sentence was given the condemned men today and they are now living under the shadow of the knowledge that their every step is dogged by executioners, who will kill them when the appointed hour arrives. There is not escape from the sentence. The revolutionary organization extends everywhere and should the doomed men be able to flee the country, it

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the former president of the United States, who has just cabled his father in Africa the news of his engagement to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, of New York. While the announcement will come as a complete surprise to Colonel Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Sister Alice (Mrs. Longworth) have been in the secret and they have not the slightest doubt of paternal approval. The picture shows Teddy, Jr., in uniform as a member of the staff of the governor of Connecticut.

ion was adverse to Mrs. Tillman. One was, it is said, the kidnapping of her children from the senator; the other, the tearing down of his portrait over the speaker's stand in the state capitol before the legislature adjourned, and its destruction by a crowd in the street.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT Employee of Oil Mill Suffocated By Suds

George Wortham, a Negro, While Working in Oil Mill is Suffocated by Suds From a Vat of Boiling Oil. Mrs. Catharine Jenkins Buried. Fire at Henderson Cotton Mills.

(Special to The Times) Henderson, Feb. 16.—In the early hours of last night there occurred at the oil mill a singular accident which resulted in the instant death of a faithful employe of the plant, Geo. Wortham, colored. While engaged in removing suds from a large vat, he was overwhelmed by an avalanche of suds and before he could be rescued life was extinct, having been smothered.

The funeral services of Miss Catharine Jenkins were held at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. L. Parker, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Craven officiated. Miss Jenkins had been ill for some time. Her remains were interred in Elmwood. There came near being a serious fire at the Henderson Cotton Mills yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, which originated in the pick room. Though the damage was considerable it did not necessitate shutting down.

## MRS. TILLMAN TO GET HER CHILDREN

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—The state supreme court has handed down a decision in the Tillman habeas corpus case, taking from Senator Tillman the custody of his grand children and awarding them to their mother, the wife of B. R. Tillman, Jr.

The court holds that the act under which young Tillman deeded the children to his parents is a violation of both state and federal constitutions as a form of peonage against children and in violation of the established principle of law that the state will award the custody of children to their best interest. The bill changing the law under which Tillman got the children will be pressed on to ratification as a result of today's decision but friends of the measure hold the change necessary in spite of the court's action.

The decision was unanimous. Not for years has the entire state been in such a ferment as over this case. It was declared today that there were two well formed plots ready to be carried out if the deci-

## THE HOUSE OF LORDS Members of the Upper House Gather

Swearing in of What May be the Last House of Lords and Certainly the Last as Now Constituted Began Today—A Brilliant Scene.

London, Feb. 16.—The swearing in of the members of what may be the last house of lords, and what is now constituted, began today with all the medieval pomp of governmental machinery. A great crowd was in the chamber of the hereditary house and the galleries were thronged, some of the most famous beauties and society women of Great Britain being in the ladies gallery.

The belief that never again would the upper body be convened with the same authority as it now holds, adds a sombre dignity to the historic show which all the trappings and ceremonies could not lend. The gentleman usher of the Black Rod, Admiral Sir Henry F. Stephenson, whose duties are much those of a sergeant-at-arms, but who is surrounded by an impressiveness and sternness which no American, even a president, could ever hope to achieve, was much in evidence, conducting peers, summoning, and passing requests and orders.

The Earl of Waldegrave, the unionist whip, was among the first to arrive. Behind him his forces gradually ranged themselves. Lord Denman, the deputy speaker, was also an early arrival. There was little delay in getting down to the formalities. Enthusiasm made itself apparent frequently and there were many echoes of the past struggle and fore-runners of the coming battle for the curbing of the lords' powers.

One of the most interesting figures in the new house of lords is Herbert Gladstone, son of the grand old man, who accepted a peerage in spite of his former connection with the ministry and its bitter fight on the hereditary house. The royal commissioners designated to attend to the opening formalities in the place of the king, had a busy day of it.

In the house of commons, however, where the swearing in of the members was under way, there was a general note of apathy. The Irish and Laborite members only appeared jubilant because of their power in the present parliament. Ramsay MacDonald has accepted the nomination of the Labor party as party leader in the commons. Although the real power among the Laborites is Kier Hardie, his defeat

MRS. AGNES MAY HENDRICK.



Miss Agnes May Hendrick, and in the standing pose in Japanese robe, Laura Bigger. Miss Bigger is being sued by Mrs. Hendrick for \$100,000 for alienation of her husband's affections. Dr. Charles C. Hendrick and Miss Bigger are said to be living together on the Pacific coast. Miss Bigger received \$800,000 from the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett, whom she claimed as her husband, a few years ago. Mrs. Hendrick thinks this money has something to do with her husband's infatuation and she would like some of it. The Bennett-Bigger inheritance case was one of the celebrities of its day.

at the polls necessitated the selection of a successor for the work on the floor.

## RIOT IN GERMANY Scores Injured In Hand-to-Hand Conflict

Two Score Towns and Cities of Germany Are Scenes of Disorder—Agitation for Electoral Reform by Socialists.

(By Cable to The Times) Berlin, Feb. 16.—Rioting was renewed today in the agitation over the socialist demands for electoral reform. Troops with fixed bayonets dashed on the manifestants at Neumunster, where the most serious battle of last Sunday took place. Scores were injured in the hand-to-hand struggle today.

Two score towns and cities of Germany are the scenes of disorder today. The demand for genuine franchise reform has spread and a wave of anger has swept the radical classes of the nation at the action of the authorities Sunday in breaking up the manifestations.

At Cassel today bands of social democrats fought the police for more than an hour. The struggle was bitterly waged, missiles being supplemented by firearms. Again and again the police and troops charged on the crowd and at last succeeded in dispersing them. (Continued on Page Two.)

## SPINNERS WILL RUN ON SHORT TIME

(By Cable to The Times) Manchester, Feb. 16.—The American section of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners today decided by a unanimous vote to continue the short time running until April 26.

It is rumored that the owners of 4,000,000 spindles outside the federation will co-operate in this agreement. Hopes are entertained here that the spinners will be able to break the cotton ring.

### ESTRADA TO TAKE COMMAND.

Will Go to the Front and Take Command of the Insurgent Forces.

(By Cable to The Times) San Juan Del Sur, Feb. 16.—General Estrada will go to the front, take command of the insurgent forces and lead the attack on Managua. This news came today at the same time that advices arrived telling of the defection of General Chamorro and his declaration that he is the provisional president. There was

nothing to confirm the latter report, but it is believed certain that Estrada will go to the front to prevent the insurgent troops in the field from getting beyond his control and to direct the campaign against Managua himself.

Meanwhile, say the advices, Chamorro is hastening from Matagalpa. Strong government columns are pursuing him or attempting to intercept him. He must fight his way through three armies before reaching the capital. Madriz's generals today followed up their advantage in driving Chamorro from bombarded Matagalpa. General Lara is in hot pursuit. General Ramirez was ordered on the beach to intercept the insurgents and Colonel Valdez, with 400 men, has been sent to Tiptah to hold the gates of Managua.

General Rivas, commander of all the government forces in the field from Matagalpa, where he has made his headquarters, issued orders to his subordinate commanders to push the fight and cut Chamorro's army to pieces before the latter's forced marches can bring him within striking distance of Managua. General Chavarria has been dispatched to reinforce Lara. From Managua today reinforcements were sent to Tiptah.

### MRS. GROGHAN HOPEFUL.

Wife of Commander of the Nina Still Has Hope.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Boston, Feb. 16.—"I still have hope. I am praying every minute for my husband."

Mrs. John F. Grogan, wife of the chief boatswain in command of the missing naval tug Nina, today after sleepless days of constant prayer, clung to hope.

At the home of Mrs. George Booth, a friend, in Ashland street, Malden, Mrs. Grogan has wept and pleaded for her husband's safety since the first fears were felt for the overdue little craft. In the face of discouragement in naval circles and the futility of the search that is being made along hundreds of miles of the Atlantic coast Mrs. Grogan maintains her optimism.

"I haven't slept for days, but I know John is all right," she says. "I have begged for him to my Maker constantly, and I know the prayers of a woman will be heeded."

### Steamer Struck Rock and Sank.

(By Cable to The Times) Madrid, Feb. 16.—The steamer Sultan struck a rock while entering the harbor of Aviles today and sank. Seven persons were drowned. More than 100 were saved by small boats in the harbor.

### John F. Stott Dead.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—John F. Stott, one of the chief witnesses at the recent trial for graft in connection with the Pennsylvania state capitol, was found dead in bed today.

## CHIEF STELL ORDERED TO STOP SHOW

### Raleigh Theatre-Goers Stirred As Never Before by The "Girly" Controversy

## "TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

"Will 'The Girl From Rector's' Show Tonight?" is the Question Asked on Every Side Today—Mayor Wynne Says "No"—Manager Upchurch Says "Yes"—In the Meantime Tickets Are Being Sold Like Hot-cakes—Mayor Wynne Orders Chief Stell to Prevent the Performance—The Whole City in an Uproar Over the Controversy.

Well, what do you know about 'The Girl From Rector's'? It is possible that controversies have come up which stirred the Raleigh people as much, but it was a long time ago. And what is it all about?

'The Girl From Rector's' is billed to appear at the Academy of Music tonight. Mayor Wynne told Manager Upchurch that it would not be permitted to show here. The management of the Academy say that the girls will certainly appear before the footlights in the Academy tonight. This morning Mayor Wynne issued the following order to Chief Stell:

"J. P. Stell,  
Chief of Police,  
Raleigh, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:  
"Taking notice of the general reputation for indecency and immorality of the play known as 'The Girl From Rector's', as reported in the public press, and of the indecent and immoral character of the advertising of said play, I, on February 15, gave notice to the manager of the Academy of Music at Raleigh and the manager of the said play that I would not permit the said play to be given here.

"As mayor and chief executive of the city of Raleigh I hereby order you as chief of police to station sufficient policemen at the opera house known as 'The Girl From Rector's', and I hereby authorize you to arrest any one who attempts to proceed with this performance.

"J. S. WYNNE,  
Mayor."

When asked about the show this morning Chief Stell said:  
"They shall not show."  
"Will the curtain go up?" asked the reporter.  
"I will not answer," said the chief. In the meantime the people are buying tickets right along, and the indications point to a big house, provided the show is permitted. But that brings up the same old question. There has been a great hullabaloo over this matter, anyway. The Charlotte papers failed to discover anything "so awful" in the performance (Continued on Page Eight.)

## DEATH OF DAVIS WAS SELF-INFLICTED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Natchez, Miss., Feb. 16.—That Vidal Davis, brother-in-law of President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, committed suicide was admitted today.

News of Mr. Davis' death was received from Cannonburg, near here, last night. It was declared he had been the victim of heart failure. Today it is admitted he killed himself with a heavy charge of buck shot. He was 49 years of age. Heavy financial troubles is believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

### Chamber of Commerce Plan Not Adopted.

(By Cable to The Times) St. Petersburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Because of lack of American support, the proposal to establish a Russo-American chamber of commerce here has been abandoned.