

## DANGER LURKS IN WAKE OF BLIZZARD

### Food and Fuel Famine Feared in East.

#### CONFLAGRATION PERIL IS HIGH

#### Week Needed, Is Estimate, to Restore Conditions.

#### MANY TRAINS ARE "LOST"

#### Eleven Die in or Near New York and Other Fatalities in Stricken Area Are Reported—Value of Underground Wires Realized.

NEW YORK, March 2.—With temperatures rising and fair weather promised, New York and vicinity began tonight to emerge from the storm which railroad and telegraph company officials assert has been the most destructive in this section of the country since the memorable blizzard of 1888.

Reports from other cities showed the damage caused by wind, snow, rain and sleet to be widespread. From Cleveland on the west and Baltimore on the south, to the Canadian and Nova Scotian borders, the storm has been general. In New England further damage is expected from rivers and streams swollen by melting ice and snow. In and near New York 11 persons perished yesterday and today and several fatalities were reported elsewhere.

**Business Still Tied Up.**

Except by roundabout routes and with the aid of a few wires running underground, commercial New York still remained tonight cut off from telegraph communication with the West and South.

The public service corporations reached Philadelphia by way of Montreal and had a few wires to Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburg and Scranton, Wilmington and Richmond and Reading. For the most part these were telephone circuits. It will be at least a week, it was stated, before service can be restored to normal conditions.

Telegraph company officials said they could not estimate the cost of making repairs. The loss to one company alone was placed at \$200,000 for New York and vicinity.

**Underground Wire Value Proved.**

Citing the lesson taught at the time Washington was cut off from communication on the day of the Taft inauguration, telephone company officials said at no time has telephone service to the National Capital been cut off completely. After the experience in 1909 wires to Washington were placed underground and during the present disturbance, according to the telephone officials, proved the value of the change.

Despite the serious wire situation that has continued for more than two days, the service of the Associated Press has been maintained intact throughout the Eastern territory affected. While routed in a slightly roundabout manner in some instances, wires to the south and west by way of Washington, Pittsburg and Chicago were kept in constant operation.

**Many Trains "Lost."**

Poughkeepsie and Schenectady were the only cities even temporarily cut off from communication. Wire connection with Poughkeepsie was established early tonight after it had been cut off from wire intercourse with the outside world for 30 hours.

The fallen telegraph poles which interrupted wire service continued to delay trains for many hours. Trains are "lost" on many roads in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states. The Pennsylvania Railroad announced tonight that it had resumed sending out trains regularly from the local terminal at 3:35 P. M. after 25 hours of interrupted service.

Three trains en route from Philadelphia were stalled at Trenton and their passengers were sent to hotels by the Pennsylvania Railroad somewhere in New Jersey a train with Vice-President Marshall as a passenger was believed to be proceeding slowly toward Washington. The Congressional Limited that left New York yesterday was believed to be near Wilmington tonight. An express train that left here yesterday at 4 o'clock, it was learned to day, reached Philadelphia, two hours distant, after 2 1/2 days.

On the 12-mile stretch of the Lehigh Valley line between Jersey City and Newark, 100 poles were in the path of trains. The Federal Express, which left Washington yesterday afternoon over the Pennsylvania lines, arrived here at 8:27 tonight. Today's Federal Express had not been heard from up to a late hour.

**Milk Shortage Imminent.**

The train delays have interrupted the transportation of milk and have left the city facing a possible shortage of milk, meat and provisions. A coal famine is threatened because of the snow-filled streets, which are almost impassable after snowfall of between 13 and 14 inches since yesterday morning.

Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson said tonight the danger of a conflagration here was the greatest in years, owing to the fire alarm telegraph system being interrupted. Seven hundred firemen were assigned to patrol the city.

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## 'BACHELOR' DOCTOR TELLS OF HIS WIFE

### PENDLETON "ELIGIBLE" ALSO FATHER, HE ANNOUNCES.

#### Dr. Hagood, Leaving City, Says His "Double Life" Was Practiced to Hold Hospital Job.

PENDLETON, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—The proverbial "bolt from a clear sky" is altogether inadequate to express the sensation caused by the announcement that Dr. Rufus H. Hagood, second assistant physician at the Eastern Oregon Hospital for the Insane, is a married man and the father of a child. During the year Dr. Hagood has been in Pendleton he has become exceedingly popular in social circles, and the fact that he was an "eligible bachelor" did not lessen his popularity in the least.

The announcement was made by the doctor himself at a little grill party arranged as a farewell affair in his honor. Dr. Hagood said his "double life" was practiced through force of circumstances, namely a desire to obtain and hold the position here, which was open to a single man. His wife went to Philadelphia to live with relatives. A baby daughter has been born since he came West.

He played the bachelor role so successfully that none guessed his secret until he disclosed it just before leaving to take up his new position as an Army surgeon.

#### LAUDER SINGS TO COUNCIL

##### Meeting at San Francisco Becomes Vaudeville Entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 2.—(Special.)—Harry Lauder and a dozen pipers in kilts turned the regular Monday meeting of the Supervisors into a vaudeville show this afternoon. The Supervisors insisted on the comedian singing a song.

"I will cost you a dollar," said the Canby Scot.

Several members of the Board tossed dollars on the Mayor's desk, which Lauder gathered up and presented to the Mayor with the request that he put the money in the city poor box. He then sang an Irish ballad by request, a Scotch song and a German number.

#### HARRY M'GREGOR KILLED

##### Seattle Young Man Caught Between Cars at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Harry McGregor, a tramp, was killed in the railroad yards last night. McGregor, whose home is in Seattle, caught a freight train out of there yesterday with a friend named Lee. The men were sitting on the edge of a coal car and when the train gave a sudden jerk McGregor was thrown between the cars, the wheels passing over him, severing one arm and practically cutting his body in two.

The victim was 24 years of age. His mother came down from Seattle this afternoon and made arrangements for sending the body back to Seattle.

#### WIFE TANGOS, BUCK DRINKS

##### Squaw's "Kick Dancing" Drives Spouse to Firewater and Jail.

BURKE, Cal., March 2.—Because he said his squaw disrupted his home by attending too many "kick dances," an Indian version of a dance somewhat resembling the tango, Charles Sims, an Indian, told the Judge of the Superior Court today, he began drinking heavily.

In resisting arrest he stabbed the City Marshal of Blue Lake. He received a prison sentence of two years.

#### PRISONER WRECKS JAIL

##### Hammond, Ind., Man Bites Off Marshal's Thumb and Breaks Bars.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 2.—George Hohn, in resisting arrest, today bit off the Town Marshal's thumb.

Hohn was then lassoed and dragged to jail. There he tore the bars off and wrecked the interior of the jail.

#### SLAKE DISPLAY UNDER BAN

##### After Complaints Are Made Mayor Orders Rattlers Removed.

Display snakes are under the ban in Portland. Following receipt of a number of complaints against the exhibition of a pair of big rattlers in the window of a museum on Sixth street, Mayor Albee yesterday ordered the owners to take the animals out. They can be displayed on the inside but not in the window.

"So many people objected to the snakes," said Mayor Albee after giving the order, "that I considered it best to stop them from being exhibited."

#### "BLUE SKY" LAW UPHELD

##### Kansas District Court Denies Measure Is Unconstitutional.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 2.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld today in a decision by Judge William Jackson, in the case of A. C. Lewis, of Muscotah, Kan. Lewis, who was an agent of Don A. Monday, of Topeka, was charged with violating the law through land sales amounting to \$20,000.

Lewis' attorneys sought to quash the indictment on the ground the law was unconstitutional. This is the first test given the "blue sky" law.

#### SEAL GOES ON EXPLORATION

##### Animal at Washington Park Tires of Watery Home.

But for the interference of park keepers the West Side business center might have been visited yesterday by a big seal—the kind that is found in the frigid regions of the north. The big animal slipped out of the park pond, got through a fence and started down town.

While wiggling along near the Washington-street entrance to the park he frightened a number of passersby. The animal was headed back into his watery home with difficulty.

#### MULE BLOCKS RAIL TRAFFIC

##### Hitching Rope Short Circuits Signal System on Southern Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—An incoming train brought word today that a refractory mule had tied up traffic on the Southern Pacific Coast line near Ventura Cal., for half an hour.

The owner of the mule hitched it to a block signal post. The hitching rope short-circuited two wires controlling the signal board, and the first train that came along found the block closed.

## PRESIDENT REFUSES TO BE STAMPEDED

### Intervention When All Else Fails Is Hint.

#### MEXICAN SITUATION RECALLED

#### Size and Power of States War-rant for Calm Course.

#### RADICAL SPEECHES FUTILE

#### Wilson Gives Callers to Understand Should Necessity Arise, as Is Possible, Government Will Act Decisively, Effectively.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—President Wilson revealed to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him today that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject; the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens, and General Carranza's denial of the right of the United States to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke deplorably of armed intervention, but pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the United States as being sufficient warrant for a calm and patient course while compliance with the American demands was being sought.

**Radical Speeches Ignored.**

Callers got the impression from the President that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventualities might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a firmness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by radical speeches in Congress, but left a hint that when the necessity arose the American Government could be expected to move decisively and effectively. Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should England show an inclination to let the Benton case await final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico, the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply the Washington Administration with information about Benton's death.

**Carranza Expected to Act.**

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simpich at Nogales, and on their outcome depends whether or not the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from (Concluded on Page 2.)

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## COMMITTEE ENTERS BIG COLORADO MINE

### Strike Investigation Is Conducted En Tour.

#### MINERS SWEAR AT FIRST

#### In Overalls, Jumpers, Lamp, Representatives Learn.

#### "DEATH SPECIAL" RIDDEN

#### Workmen Tell Members of Congress They Are Not Dissatisfied and Have No Intention of Quitting. Conditions Are Viewed.

TRINIDAD, Col., Mar. 2.—Before the brief closing session here today, Representatives Byrnes, Sutherland and Evans, of the Congressional strike investigation committee, made a personal inspection of the workings of the Delagua mine, the largest producing coal property in Colorado. The three Congressmen were accompanied by two interpreters, whose combined powers sufficed to negotiate the 15 or 20 languages spoken by the Delagua miners, and by a reporter.

The now peaceful "death special," the machine gun-bearing automobile used by the mine guards at the Ludlow battle, divested of its steel armor and with no machine gun frowning from its tonneau, carried the party through the district where a few months ago its appearance was a signal for alarm and even bloodshed. Cheers greeted the machine as it raced past the Ludlow tent colony and into Hastings Canyon.

**Each Man "Identified."**

At the mine office the whole party was taken to the company store, where Superintendent B. W. Snodgrass fitted out the statesmen in bib overalls, jumpers and miners' caps with lamps on the fronts. Then the party returned to the office, where each man received a brass identification check, with a number corresponding to his name, carefully preserved at the office. The Congressmen were then led into the mouth of the mine in which, in 1910, an explosion killed scores of miners.

"How much coal do you think you can get out?" inquired a mine official.

"Better get a few extra cars into the mine," retorted a Congressman.

"We'll have the coal coming out in a few minutes."

With no light but that showed by the torches on each man's cap, the party trudged down the long main entry, with Snodgrass in the lead. At times the roof was too low to permit the shortest man to stand erect.

After some time the men reached (Concluded on Page 2.)

## CIGARETTE HABIT IS GARGLED AWAY

### PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW TO USE SILVER NITRATE AT HOME.

#### Wash Mouth With 2 Per Cent Solution, Is Advice of Doctor at State Training School for Boys.

SALEM, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—Here is the "cure" for the cigarette habit, as given out today by W. S. Hale, superintendent of the State Training School for Boys, who says that it has been efficacious in every case tried at the institution:

Home treatment—Two per cent solution silver nitrate (not silver nitrate). Gargle at night three times a week for a month. Will not be able to smoke next day after first gargle and will be cured after taking treatment for one month.

Treatment by physician or nurse—Five per cent solution silver nitrate. Swab mouth and throat daily until it is believed cure has been obtained.

The formulas were prepared by Dr. G. C. Bellinger, physician at the training school. About 75 per cent of the boys sent to the institution are treated and cured by these formulas.

"Since The Oregonian published the story that we were curing boys of the cigarette habit with silver nitrate," said Superintendent Hale today, "we have received a half dozen to a dozen letters a day from persons asking if they could come to the institution to be treated."

"The fact that we have found the treatment efficacious, and the appeals of many persons, have induced us to make the prescription and treatment public."

#### BANKING BROKERS HELD

##### John W. Worthington and Harry H. Thomas, of Chicago, Accused.

CHICAGO, March 2.—John W. Worthington, former head of the American Banking Association, which is in the line of a receiver, was arrested today on two warrants, charging larceny by bailee. Judge Sullivan, in Superior Court, raised Worthington's bond from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Worthington will be questioned as to his assets tomorrow and at the same time a number of amendments to the bill of the complainants will be filed.

Harry H. Thomas was arrested later by United States deputy marshals on a charge that he and Mr. Worthington had kept \$2000 of the proceeds of bank certificates entrusted to them as brokers.

Mr. Watson, postal division superintendent, declared that Messrs. Thomas and Worthington had obtained \$5000 worth of the bonds of the Central Savings Bank, of Waterloo, Ia., to dispose of as brokers, and had kept the proceeds.

Mr. Thomas gave bonds of \$500. He has rooms at a fashionable club and an office in a downtown skyscraper.

#### LAWYER DOES AS LINCOLN

##### Counsel for Railroad Represented by Martyr Argues Same Point.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A question that was argued by Abraham Lincoln, as counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad, 50 years ago, was heard again here today before Special Commissioner Paterbaugh, representing the Supreme Court.

Walter S. Horton, general attorney for the road, stood in Lincoln's place and argued against taxation of \$100,000,000 of the road's bonds. The case was on appeal to the Supreme Court of Illinois and the state was represented by Attorney-General Lucey.

The road contends that the state cannot tax bonds on property already taxed.

#### TANGOISTS TO DEFY DEAN

##### University of Washington Juniors to Dance New Steps.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, March 2.—(Special.)—Although Dean Isabella Austin refuses to give her sanction to their being danced at the annual Junior informal, to be given on the campus, it is said that they will be danced, having been permitted by the faculty committee under the conditions that a floor committee be appointed by the Juniors to stop all dancing which does not comply with certain tastes of the chaperons.

#### WIFE AIDS MATE'S RECALL

##### "Not Spite Work," Says Spouse of San Francisco Sheriff.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Not content with instituting divorce proceedings against Sheriff Frederick S. Eggers, of San Francisco County, his wife announced today in a signed statement that she would circulate a petition for his recall from office. They have lived together 35 years.

"This is not spite work," said Mrs. Eggers. "I simply do not believe that a man who acts as Sheriff Eggers is acting in a fit man to be in public office."

#### MILWAUKEE ROAD LOSES

##### Minnesota Two-Cent Passenger Rate Violated, Says Jury.

MILWAUKEE, Minn., March 2.—The Chicago & North Western Railway Company was found guilty of violating the Minnesota state law, fixing the rate of 2 cents a mile, by a jury in the District Court here today. The railway company had been indicted in Goodhue County.

Judge Albert Johnson denied a motion for a new trial and it was announced that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

## SEATTLE ELECTION TODAY LIKE 1912

### Commission Government Secondary.

#### MAYORALTY FIGHT FOREMOST

#### Unsettled Weather and Betting Favor Gill Men.

#### OBJECT LESSON DUE NOW

#### Among Proposed Charter Amendments Is One Limiting Height of Buildings to 200 Feet—Expenditures Big Problems.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—A city election will be held tomorrow to choose a Mayor, Treasurer, Controller, Corporation Counsel, five Councilmen and 15 freeholders to revise the city charter.

A large number of proposed amendments to the city charter and proposals for expenditure of city money will be voted on.

The candidates for Mayor are: Hiram C. Gill, an attorney, who was elected Mayor in 1910, recalled by the votes of the newly franchised women the next year, and defeated when he ran again for Mayor in 1912, and James D. Trenholme, manager of an investment company.

**Big Vote Is Probable.**

In the elimination primary on February 17, when Gill and Trenholme were selected from among nine candidates to contest in the final, Gill received 23,419 votes and Trenholme 11,857. The total vote cast in the primary for Mayor was 61,769. It is believed that thousands of voters will scratch both candidates for Mayor, and that the total vote for Mayor tomorrow will be about 60,000.

The campaign closely parallels that of two years ago, when the opposition to Gill was able to rally the women voters and the reform forces generally against Gill and elect Cotterill by 748 majority. The cry has been that to re-elect the once-recalled Gill would disgrace Seattle before the whole world.

Two years ago Cotterill fell heir to a large share of the Socialist vote, the Socialist candidate for Mayor having been eliminated by the primary. This year the Socialists, when they vote at all, will cast no ballot for Mayor, but only for their candidates for Corporation Counsel, Treasurer and Controller, who were not eliminated by the primary. Trenholme is not so good a campaigner as Mayor Cotterill, but has had the zealous support of Cotterill, who has been the most effective speaker for Trenholme.

**Gill Forces Confident.**

The Gill forces are extremely confident, and declare that they will get the union labor vote and the votes of many women. Betting is strongly in favor of Gill, but that fact signifies nothing, except that betting men like him, for he was a strong favorite on the two occasions when he was defeated. There is no likelihood of the Socialist candidates for office being elected. They got into the finals because they were practically unopposed for second place.

One of the proposed charter amendments limits the height of buildings to 200 feet. Among the proposals to be voted on are the following:

Authorizing bonds for bridges over the Lake Washington canal and the Duwamish River; providing for the purchase of the Lake Cushman power site; providing for a cold storage warehouse for the central municipal wharf.

**Government Form Secondary.**

As usual, the Mayorality monopolizes the interest, and it's all Gill and Trenholme, with the commission form of government occupying a decidedly secondary place. There has been a marked recovery from the gloom that pervaded the Trenholme forces a week ago. Trenholme men say the report of the special committee which gave Trenholme as well as Gill a clean bill of health as far as campaign contributions and exactions are concerned has broken the backbone of the Gill campaign, which in the last few days has been laying great stress on the alleged fact that Trenholme was receiving heavy support from the so-called interests.

The report has added much to the confidence of the Trenholme supporters.

The final rallies were held today. Gill and Trenholme held big downtown meetings this noon. The big meeting tonight was Gill's, when he closed the campaign with an address at Dreamland Rink, while Trenholme went out to Green Lake and Ballard. The final Trenholme meeting today was participated in by ex-Mayor Dilling and Mayor Cotterill, both of whom have defeated Gill in city elections in the last three years. Dilling announced today that if Gill is elected he is going to sign the petition asking for a vote on state-wide prohibition at the next general election.

Unsettled weather is predicted for tomorrow, and this is considered as favorable to Gill, whose following is among those who appear to take a keener delight in the personal side of politics than the Trenholme following.

On the whole Gill's chances have never been so bright since his election over William Hickman Moore four years ago.

The election tomorrow should give Seattle an object lesson on the desir-

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