

STORM SWEEPS COUNTRY

ASHLAND CLIMATE, WITHOUT THE AID OF MEDICINE, CURES NINE CASES OUT OF TEN OF ASTHMA.

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MALARIA CANNOT SURVIVE THREE MONTHS IN THE PURE OZONE AT ASHLAND. THE PURE DOMESTIC WATER HELPS.

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FOOT OF SNOW FALLS IN PORTLAND

Railways Tied Up and Business Short Handed

(By the United Press) PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—All railroad traffic in the Pacific northwest is practically paralyzed with the exception of the Portland-Seattle route, due to the general storm today. Trains from the east are nearly all a day late and the whereabouts of some is unknown. Passengers from California are being held in various Oregon cities, the Southern Pacific officials fearing the stalling of trains in snow drifts. Street car traffic here is practically at a standstill. The snow during the night has blocked lines. All snow plows are off the track, leaving the rails in attempts to buck the snow. The snowfall abated at noon having reached a depth of a foot in the last 36 hours, the heaviest December fall in local history.

The minimum temperature last night was sixteen above, another December record.

The tieup of street car service demoralized business, causing some industries and establishments to suspend. Telephone service is crippled due to the small number of operators able to reach their switch boards.

Newspapers are operating short-handed, and printing only one edition, with not much chance of circulating that inside or outside of the city.

Salem and Albany both report twenty inches of snow, paralyzing traffic and business. A Chinook is sweeping across eastern Oregon and Washington. It is warmer at Baker, now being thirty above.

(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—With the mercury below zero and a blizzard promised by the weather man, Chicago went on shorter fuel rations today. The Illinois Public Utilities Commission continued to force all conservation measures included in the order last week which were more drastic than Fuel Administrator Garfield's national order yesterday.

LEWISTON, Ida., Dec. 10.—All schools, motion picture houses and non-essential industries may be closed here to save fuel. The city council is considering such action. Business houses may be required to shorten their day to six hours. The condemnation of various wooden shacks and half burned houses in many sections of the city is seriously considered by the council. It is proposed to wreck the buildings and turn the lumber over to the poor families for fuel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A cold wave sweeping east from the Rockies is causing widespread discomfort through the middle west. Reports from the west show actual suffering in many places where the cold blasts found fuel supplies exhausted. The cold wave sweeping east and south, is sending the temperature to zero as far south as the Texas panhandle. Temperatures ranging to 20 below and lower are reported from the Dakotas, Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Indication of the cold wave covering the middle west breaking has been received. White River, Ont., reported 44 below zero. Havre, Mont., and Lewiston, N. D., have divided honors on this side of the Canadian line with 28 below.

Many sections of the country have reported the coldest December weather in their history.

FRISCO MARKETS (By the United Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Following are market quotations: EGGS—Extras 80c. BUTTER—Extras, 68c. POULTRY—Broilers, 33c; hens, 36c. CATTLE—Top steers, 11 1/4c. HOGS—Top, 15c. SHEEP—Ewes, 6 1/2c; wethers, 10c. BARLEY—Spot feed, \$3.47 1/2; shipping, \$3.25.

PEOPLE TIRED OF PRESENT POLICY

(By L. C. Martin) (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Dissatisfaction with things as they exist everywhere among the American people and the issues of the 1920 political campaign are the echoes of a widespread demand for a change in the present order of things, according to reports brought to Washington by republican politicians here attending the meeting of the Republican National Committee.

The chief issue, these men say, is a demand for different policies of government.

This assures a Republican victory they argue, on the ground that the Democratic party will not change existing government policies while the present leaders are in control.

They attest the greatest complaint is against present taxes. Business men demand elimination of many kinds of war taxation, return of taxation to a simple peace basis and considerable reduction in rates, it was declared.

Next to tax reduction, the people are said to want an end of government control—or as they put it, according to one politician—government interference with the prices of food, the law of supply and demand and public utilities.

That a strong and apparently increased demand for treaty ratification exists appears certain from what little can be gleaned from almost monosyllabic answers to inquiries along this line.

British Aviator Finished Flight

(By the United Press) LONDON, Dec. 10.—Captain Smith, the British aviator, has completed the first flight from London to Australia, according to a message received here today. Smith landed at Port Darwin, in the northern territory of South Australia, according to the message. "All is well," Smith said.

Time Makes Larger Doses of Taxes

LONDON, Dec. 10.—"The extent to which a tax is felt by the taxpayer is dependent very much on its newness and just as a man becomes what doctors call 'tolerant' to a drug and requires increasing doses to affect him, so a taxpayer becomes 'tolerant' in time to larger doses of tax," said Doctor J. C. Stamp, the economist, in a lecture at University college.

He added there ought to be written up in every revenue office: "Please don't say you would be pleased to pay the tax if you only got the income, because you wouldn't."

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon—Not so cold; rain south; rain, snow north.

STARVED SAVING FUND

NEWARK, Dec. 10.—Death by starvation, although he had more than 2000, has overtaken Frank Zabielski, who denied himself the barest necessities in life in order that he might someday return in opulence to his wife and three children in Russia.

The hollow cheeked and pallid Russian died suddenly of a malady which puzzled physicians until County Physician Warren reported that death was due to starvation.

OUTSTED FOR TREASON

BUDAPEST, Dec. 10.—Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian premier, has been debarred from the national casino on a charge of having committed "treasonable offenses."

COLLEGE IS SHUT DOWN

(By the United Press) PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 10.—With almost one hundred families without fuel and Washington State college to its last ton, the city is considering drastic relief measures. A committee of business men is surveying the fuel supply in the city with a view to apportioning the supply among the needy.

Seventy-five members of the American Legion post have offered their services to the city to cut and haul wood from the mountains.

This offer has been matched by the chamber of commerce which will volunteer one business man for every Legioner.

All students' meetings in the college have been cancelled and the 'varsity ball scheduled for December 13 has been indefinitely postponed.

CAMPAIGN OF "EFFICIENCY"

(By the United Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Detailed plans for a "campaign of efficiency" were made by the Republican National Committee at a meeting here today.

The committee, Chairman Hays announced, authorized appointment of a platform conference with many of the characteristics of the Industrial Commission to sit continuously from now until the convention, when it will make its report.

COUNTY HAS SHARE OF TIMBER SALES

A total of \$115,405.74 will be given the counties of Oregon, representing their share of money from the federal government for rentals, sales of timber and other sources from the forest reserves within the state. Of these apportionments Jackson county will get \$8658.59 and Klamath county \$8594.99.

HOARDED CHICKENS TO BE SOLD

(By the United Press) SPOKANE, Dec. 10.—The city municipal market will place twenty tons of chickens, seized by federal authorities here some weeks ago, on sale at 20 cents a pound tomorrow morning.

The birds were held for the local market by the Armour company and it was alleged they were being hoarded.

The sale was ordered by Federal Judge Rudkin.

Fresh dressed chickens are being sold at retail markets here at 30 and 35 cents a pound.

The chicken sale follows the sale of 30,000 pounds of navy beans by the city at five cents a pound.

ANARCHISTS' LAST CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The supreme court took under advisement today application for a writ of error from the refusal of the New York federal court to delay the deportation of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman. If the court refuses to grant the writ the two anarchists will have lost their final effort to delay deportation. If the court grants the writ the pair will be allowed liberty on bail.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Brandeis refused to overrule the action of the lower federal courts in the case of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, anarchist leaders, who are fighting to prevent their deportation to Russia.

CHRISTMAS NUMBER

This year the Christmas number of the Daily Tidings will be published on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17TH.

It will carry a fine three colored Christmas cover and will run from eight to ten pages.

All Ashland advertisers wishing to enlarge their space for the Christmas number should notify us early and get in their copy by the 14th, the latest.

As the number of pages will be few the available space will be sold early. Telephone the office and our advertising man will call.

I.W.W.'S BARRED FROM SPOKANE BY COURTS

(By the United Press) SPOKANE, Dec. 10.—Judge Webster signed a temporary injunction against the I. W. W.'s today legally barring all members from continuing as adherents of the organization and forbidding the existence of the organization in this country.

The temporary restraining order was signed on the theory that the "I. W. W. is an anarchistic organization designed to overthrow the government and bring about a condition of lawlessness and violence wherein neither life nor property would be safe."

Any man found to be a member hereafter will be arrested.

GERMANY GETS NEWEST NOTES

(Special to The Tidings) BERLIN, Dec. 10.—The allied notes demanding Germany's immediate acceptance of the protocol were received today. The tone of the notes according to German official circles is considered conciliatory.

"Germany will sign" a well posted diplomat here declared when he heard of the provisions of the notes.

It is understood that the entente agrees to permit postponement of delivery of German docks and marine materials, demanded as reparation for sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, until it can be determined whether their surrender would hopelessly cripple Germany's industries as the Germans have contended.

The entente, however, refused to change its stand toward German war prisoners, and holds to its right to invade Germany if she transgresses any of the rules laid down by the peace conference and armistice.

The notes on the Scapa Flow matter, it is understood, require Germany to list the marine materials demanded, nominally delivering them to the allies, but with the privilege of demanding their return if the German government is able to prove that their delivery is overburdensome when the matter is submitted to arbitration.

This is regarded by Germans as virtually an admission that Germany will be allowed to retain the docks.

Foreign Minister Mueller is expected to present the notes to the reichstag for discussion immediately so his government may send its instructions to Baron von Lersner, the German representative in Paris.

G.O.P. TO SELECT CONVENTION CITY

(By the United Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Members of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee began arriving here yesterday in preparation for the meeting today to pick a city in which to hold the 1920 republican national convention, where a candidate for president of the United States will be chosen.

Chairman Will H. Hays was among the first to arrive. Many conferences were arranged for last night and early today. In addition to the committeemen, there were already on the ground a dozen or more delegations here to urge the selection of their city as the convention meeting place. Prominent among them were civic and political leaders from Chicago and St. Louis, where Charles E. Hughes and President Wilson were respectively named in 1916.

There was considerable talk among politicians of selecting Chicago as the permanent convention city for the republican party. Mid-western headquarters have recently been opened in that city, it was pointed out, and many have for years urged that the city be chosen as regular battle ground for candidates for nomination, and for the additional reason of its central location.

Chicago has had the convention every four years with one exception, since 1896; and it would seem the balance of favor is in that direction. Chicago claims to be about the most centrally located city, whose auditorium is known to be large enough for the party, and claims that it is the railroad center of the nation. The point of accessibility by railroad is one of the prime factors, committeemen say.

Asbury Park, a new factor in the competition, lauds the desirability of its "cooling breezes to sooth the fevered brows of heated arguers." Asbury has a fair sized auditorium, and claims that her hotel accommodations are of the best.

However, committeemen declare geographical location is one of the

prime necessities, and any coast city is at a great disadvantage. St. Paul and San Francisco are also to make fights for the honor of entertaining the convention delegates. Minneapolis civic leaders have joined hands with St. Paul in efforts to attract the gathering to the Twin Cities as the convention meeting place. California boosters asked consideration for San Francisco, arguing that their state will be a pivotal one in the presidential fight and that the holding of the convention on the coast will materially aid republicans in carrying that section.

The disadvantage San Francisco admits is its distance from the east, but puts forth its ability to care for any crowd that will attend, proving this by the way it took care of the huge exposition crowd.

Lack of rooms and halls for entertaining the delegates and holding the convention have kept other cities out of the race.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT

(By the United Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—After two hours' debate the chiefs of coal miners adjourned for lunch today without reaching an agreement on President Wilson's proposition to end the strike. "We shall probably reach an agreement today," Acting President Lewis said as he left the meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The second day's conference of the leaders of the United Mine Workers, considering President Wilson's proposal for ending the coal strike, opened this morning. A quick decision in favor of adopting the proposal was forecast by several of the leaders as they entered the hall.

GAME OF SEASON EXPECTED SATURDAY

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 10.—With the assurance of a post-season football game with Corvallis, the local piskin artists have resumed strict training and are perfecting the plays and tactics which took them through the season just closed without once meeting defeat.

Every man on the first string has fully recovered from the minor bruises and sprains incurred throughout the season, and will be in the best of fighting form next Saturday. Lebanon demanded the best exhibition this season on the part of the Grants Pass team, but quit just as the boys had their "Irish up" and were unworking a few of the real ground-gainers.

STORM TIES UP RAILROAD TRAFFIC

All trains have been tied up today on account of the storm. A bridge is reported to have gone out north of Roseburg which has delayed the trains from the north, while deep snow in the mountains is holding back the trains from the south. The telegraph lines are also reported down all over the country. Only one line is clear to Portland today.

3 p. m.—Late reports from the trains into Ashland state that all trains from the north are cancelled, while those from the south will be very late in arriving. Train No. 14, due at 6:40 this morning, got through, but was much delayed.

Salem—"Real Pruner" being manufactured here meeting with great favor and promises substantial industry for city.

PORTLAND WOMAN BADLY BURNED FROM GAS HEATER PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Mrs. A. B. Archer, 22 years old, residing at 309 Clay street, was seriously burned when her dress caught fire from contact with a gas heater. She is in St. Vincent's hospital and her condition is said to be critical. With her clothing a mass of flames the woman began to scream and Ethel Massey, residing in the same house, ran to her rescue and succeeded in saving Mrs. Archer from a terrible death. Miss Massey smothered the flames with difficulty. The house did not catch fire and the fire department was not called.

Conflicting Thoughts

