



## FULL MOON STORM RAGES EASTWARD

### High Tides Lashed to Fury by Gales.

## COAST FLOODS LEVEL WIRES

### Damage on Boston Waterfront Is Estimated at \$1,000,000.

## BIG CITIES IN DARKNESS

### Massachusetts Bay Has Experience Not Known Since 1851—Ships Driven Ashore and Cottages Carried to Sea.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The terrific blizzard which swept over the West, Northwest and even invaded the "Sunny South," leaving a mantle of seven inches of snow and intensely cold weather over all the Middle West, has reached the Atlantic coast, unabated in fury. Coming at the time of the full moon, the storm lashed the high tides into fury and did damage greater than has been known since 1851. It was accompanied by two immense tidal waves, which invaded houses and drowned a man, his wife and child. Telegraph and telephone companies had few wires through to New York. Providence, R. I., had a single wire to the outside world. Large cities, such as Cambridge, Somerville, Lynn, Fall River and New Bedford, were in darkness except for the light afforded by the full moon. The gale was accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. The damage to the Boston waterfront is estimated at \$1,000,000.

## Hundreds Driven From Home.

Hundreds of persons were driven from their homes by a flood resulting from the breaking of a dam gate at a place known as "the dykes" in Chelsea, just over the Everett line. Tonight the homeless were cared for by municipal authorities in city buildings and churches.

At Lynn the tide made a clean sweep across the narrow isthmus, which connects Nahant with the mainland, and for several hours that rocky peninsula was an island. The state highway was covered four feet deep with seaweed. On Nantasket beach, in Hull, the damage to property is estimated at \$100,000.

Beverly, the summer home of President Taft, was cut off from communication with the outside world by wire.

### Ships Driven Ashore.

In New York the tidal wave flooded cellars and sent ships ashore. At Brooklyn, Conn., two men were drowned when a trolley car plunged into the river.

Here there was an unusually heavy fall of snow, which has crippled all transportation lines and sent telegraph, fire alarm and telephone wires crashing down in chaos that will take a week to repair and added grievously to the suffering of the poor.

Nearly 10 inches of snow fell in the city. More than 10,000 snowplows and 6000 trucks were called out.

Trains from the South and West bore the worst of the delay, service in those directions being almost cut off all day.

The two 18-hour Chicago trains were delayed to an almost record-breaking limit, the Pennsylvania, due at 9:35 A. M., having failed to arrive at 8 o'clock tonight, and the New York Central's Chicago flyer being seven hours late.

### Wave Sweeps Battery.

A small tidal wave swept into the harbor and dashed over the Battery seawall and flooded many cellars. Two vessels were driven ashore in the night near the quarantine station on Staten Island—the schooner Lizzie B. Dennison, and a scow. They were pulled off but suffered much damage.

The Atlantic battleship fleet, at anchor in the Hudson, is picturesquely coated with ice and snow.

### Wave Sweeps Battery.

A snowfall of 16 inches, which drifted in many places to 19 feet or more in depth, completely tied up for hours all steam and trolley traffic in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

The storm began yesterday and today the street railways abandoned traffic. Cars were abandoned by their crews in all sections of the city, and passengers were compelled to remain in the cars until daybreak.

All railroads entering this city felt the effects of the storm, but the Pennsylvania probably was the hardest hit. The company tonight abandoned traffic temporarily between Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Washington. Only one train arrived from Washington since last night.

Officials of the road said several trains were stalled between here and Washington, while the trains bound from New York for Philadelphia are storm-bound near Trenton, N. J. Passengers are being well cared for.

### Cottages Carried to Sea.

At Biddeford, Me., scores of cottages were wrenched from their foundations and swept out to sea. Wreckage of houses is strewn all along the beaches at Fruits Neck, Old Orchard, Ferry Beach, Camp Ellis and Biddeford Pool. The wind increased at nightfall along the Maine coast and the snow became much heavier. At high tide it is feared the remaining cottages will be destroyed. All along the coast from Boston to the

## BEAUTIFUL TRESSES SNIPPED BY ROBBER

### ST. LOUIS WOMAN ASSAULTED FOR HER HAIR.

### Her Crowning Glory Was Five Feet Long and Previous Attack Followed Refusal to Sell.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. William J. Ehlen, 28 years old, whose five feet of heavy blond hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis women for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for church today and her hair was cut off close to her head with a razor.

She was dragged, unconscious, into the hallway of her home, and lay there an hour before she was found. Her condition is serious.

"Today's attack was the third in two weeks. She was approached on the street on the previous occasions by a man who first made an offer in money for the hair and then attempted to clip off the two braids with shears.

The hair fell far below her knees, and she had refused many large offers for it.

## DEATH FOLLOWS THREATS

### Woman, Fearing Separation From Children, Takes Poison.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Crawford died tonight as the result of taking poison immediately following what her husband declares was a severe sweating process by the prosecuting attorney and two policemen.

As soon as the officers left, her husband, J. O. Crawford, took some bicarbonate of mercury tablets. Before lying she said the policemen threatened to lock her up, and that she feared she would be taken from her two small daughters, one of whom was just recovering from a severe illness.

After the husband had been arrested, and it was relative to his arrest that Mrs. Crawford was questioned. Prosecuting Attorney F. Keller denied that she was threatened.

## CUP-WINNER IN FLIGHT

### Curtiss Biplane Soars Far, Not High, at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Using the same biplane in which Glenn H. Curtiss won the international cup at Rheims, Charles K. Hamilton made six short exhibition flights at Overland Park today.

In spite of a strong wind and freezing temperature, the aviator flew from a half to three-quarters of a mile at a time, but never reached a height of more than 40 feet. He made several complete turns in the face of the wind.

## CARDINAL SATOLLI WORSE

### Attacks of Delirium Frequent and Catholic Prelate Sinks.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The condition of Cardinal Satolli, who is suffering from nephritis, is growing worse, attacks of delirium being frequent.

Extremeunction has been administered.

## MICKEY IS NEAR TO DEATH

### Nebraska ex-Governor's Condition Is Considered Alarming.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Ex-Governor J. H. Mickey, who has been confined to his bed for a month, is believed to have little chance of recovery.

His condition tonight was alarming.

## WOMAN WHO DOMINATED LEOPOLD REGARDED ASKANCE BY PARISIANS.



BARONESS VAUGHAN.

## PARIS IS COLD TO BARONESS VAUGHAN

### Her Brother, Cafe Waiter, Only Champion.

## HUGE BATTLE TO BE WAGED

### Fortune of \$20,000,000 and Children's Future Stake.

## WOMAN IS 46 YEARS OLD

### Born of Bourgeois Family. She Met King Leopold Years Ago and Thereafter Dominated His Life to Exclusion of Daughter.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Usually consumed with the desire either to hear or to tell some new thing, gay Paris seems to be looking askance at Baroness Vaughan, the morganatic wife of the late King of the Belgians, who is about to enter upon a colossal struggle to retain the riches showered upon her by the ruler whom she dominated during the last years of his life.

As a general thing a woman of mystery, especially one who is on terms of intimacy with the great, acts Paris agog. Paris liked King Leopold. His appearance on the boulevards was the signal for a round of gaiety. Paris excused the monarch's dissolute ways and orgies with a shrug and an apology for the irregularities his "joy of life" caused him to commit. Naturally, then, one would expect Paris to be interested in the woman he loved above all others.

### Brother Alone Is Interested.

On the contrary, her brother alone—and he, it is whispered, is lured by the hope of gold—appears to be sufficiently interested in her to take her part.

Since she left Brussels great mystery has attended the actions of the Baroness Vaughan. Notwithstanding the fact that the press has given such publicity to the story of her deathbed marriage to King Leopold, public opinion seems not to have accorded her much more respect than she got in Brussels, when stones were hurled at her as she left from a Belgian railway station.

### Mme. Steinhilf Got More Notice.

The struggle which confronts Baroness Vaughan for the retention of the many millions Leopold lavished upon her awakens here only cold and critical comment. Baroness Vaughan even appears for Paris journalists and their readers a far less attractive person than did Mme. Steinhilf—probably because there is not in her case any excuse of temperament or passion for the characteristic features of her career.

At the same time, facts in her history which seem to demonstrate that in egotism at least she was fully a match for her august lover have been dug up afresh and the public has received them with much eagerness.

The 15th child of a family belonging to

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## JAPS AND CHINESE HAVE FREE-FOR-ALL

### ANNUAL FOOTBALL GAME LEADS TO MUCH TROUBLE.

### Brown Men Gather Allies and Win by 10-0 Score; Yellow Men Start Hot Melee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Emergency Hospital was filled with battered Chinese and Japanese late this afternoon, as the result of a free-for-all fight between the two nations at the Presidio football grounds.

Last year the Chinese won the football game, so this year the Japanese gathered their strongest players from various cities on the coast and won easily by a score of 19 to 0. Then trouble began.

When the result was announced, one of the Chinese players seized the ball, which was to be given to the winning team for a trophy, and tried to escape. Instantly the Japanese raised a warning cry and the two nationalities were at arms.

Many of the Chinese players were knocked down and in a few seconds scores of men on both sides were knocked out. A squad of police jumped into the melee and added a number of cracked heads to the injured list. The Japanese manager of the game called later at the newspaper offices and deplored the occurrence, which he said was precipitated by the bad faith of the Chinese.

## Taft and Wife Take Walk

### Mistress of White House Appears in Excellent Health.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President and Mrs. Taft took a long walk this afternoon, being gone from the White House more than an hour.

The people of Washington are becoming accustomed to seeing the President abroad like any other citizen that his appearance has almost ceased to cause comment.

The sight of Mrs. Taft, however, was unusual, and those who passed the distinguished couple remarked how well Mrs. Taft was looking. Her appearance is a complete contradiction of numerous reports about her ill health.

## DICKINSON AT SAN JUAN.

### Finishes Inspection of Santo Domingo. Will Go to Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 26.—J. M. Dickinson, American Secretary of War, arrived today on the converted yacht Mayflower.

Many persons gathered at the wharf. The visit of the Secretary has been the occasion of elaborate decorations. Secretary Dickinson has been on an inspection of Santo Domingo, giving especial attention to revolutionary conditions. He will also make an inspection of Porto Rico.

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## LOOPHOLE FOUND IN PINCHOT PLANS

### Timber Ventures Net Rich Returns.

## APPLICANT RISKS ONLY \$10

### Federal Cruise Aids in Borrowing-Cash.

## SCRIP USED FOR FILING

### Profit of Many Thousands Reaped From Few Filings, Government Paying Costs and Receiving Small Return.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Forester Gifford Pinchot is said to be responsible for the plan now being operated successfully by timbermen in the West, a scheme which is making speculation in timber land what colloquially would be called a "cinch," which renders no compensation to the Government, but adds materially to the Federal expenditures.

So far, those who have profited by the scheme are apparently such as have some exceptional influence with Federal officials and have received inside information.

The advantage of the plan is that it requires only \$10 of actual cash, the Government paying all the rest, and the returns will run into the thousands.

The scheme started when Gifford Pinchot induced the then Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield, to promulgate the regulation that thereafter timber lands could be taken up only under Government land laws on the basis of compensation for the timber found actually to exist on such claims.

### Plan Nets Big Profits.

There have been eight timber land entries under this ruling in the Federal Land Office at Olympia, and these have operated the new scheme with great profit. Guided possibly by information from some good friend in the Federal land departments, an applicant would visit the United States Land Office at Olympia and offer to file on timber lands. This information showed what lands were open for entry and no one knows better what vacant timbered lands there are than Mr. Pinchot's representatives in the Forest Service.

With this application the applicant deposited \$10. Thereafter, the Federal Government, under the Pinchot policy, engaged timber cruisers and had them make a carefully detailed inspection and report on the lands, giving exact figures as to the showing of timber of all kinds.

### Government Makes Cruises.

Some of these cruises showed as high an average as 50,000 feet of timber to the acre. When the cruise was completed the applicant was informed that he would secure the lands under Federal laws, only by paying for it at say, \$1 the thousand stumps, based on the cruise, or about \$50 an acre.

Securing a copy of this Government cruise, the applicant went to Tacoma, (Concluded on Page 3.)

## CHRISTMAS FEAST TO FREE CONVICT

### MINNESOTA PRISONER PROVES TO BE SECOND BURBANK.

### Monster Lemon, Grown by "Sinbad, the Sailor," May Be Means of Giving Liberty to Prisoner.

STILLWATER, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A Christmas dinner given at the Minnesota State Prison has started a movement for a pardon for "Sinbad the Sailor," an illustrious life convict, perpetrator of everything that grows on the state penal reserves, on a basis of his "services to the State of Minnesota and general scientific knowledge."

Among Warden Wolfers' guests was a member of the pardon board, who commented on the immense lemon, weighing three pounds and measuring 13½ inches, major circumference.

The guests, excited by the warden's story of the presence of a second Burbank as a convict, directed him to bring in the creator of the monster lemon.

He took the guests to the greenhouse and explained how he had grafted tropical lemon and grapefruit. He also showed many other graftings, producing rare fruits and flowers.

His roses for years captured first honors. His real name is Charles Price, and he was sent up for life for killing a laborer with a pick.

## RARE METAL TO BE MINED

### Railroad Opens Way to Rich Deposits of Molybdenite.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Northern Quebec is soon to yield a new mineral of value. About seven years ago evidences of rich deposits of molybdenite were found near Keswagama Lake. Little was then done toward development, as molybdenite is a heavy metal and there were no proper railway facilities for transportation of ore at the time of the find. Now the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is about to open up the country and with the coming of the railroad, a new mining corporation, to be known as the Indian Peninsula Company, is about to operate the claim.

Molybdenite as raw material is worth about 25 cents a pound. The segregated metal in its commercial state is known as molybdenum, and is chiefly of value when applied to steel. It acts on steel similar to tungsten, hardening it and developing it so that it will not lose its original strength after it has been welded.

### ADMIRAL DEWEY NOW 72

### Noted Naval Officer's Birthday Is Quiet—Congratulations Many.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral George Dewey celebrated his seventy-second birthday anniversary today. The day passed without any ceremonial, and except for a flood of telegrams and personal messages of congratulation nothing disturbed the serenity of the household.

The Admiral has not been in especially good health for some time, and therefore all observances were waived.

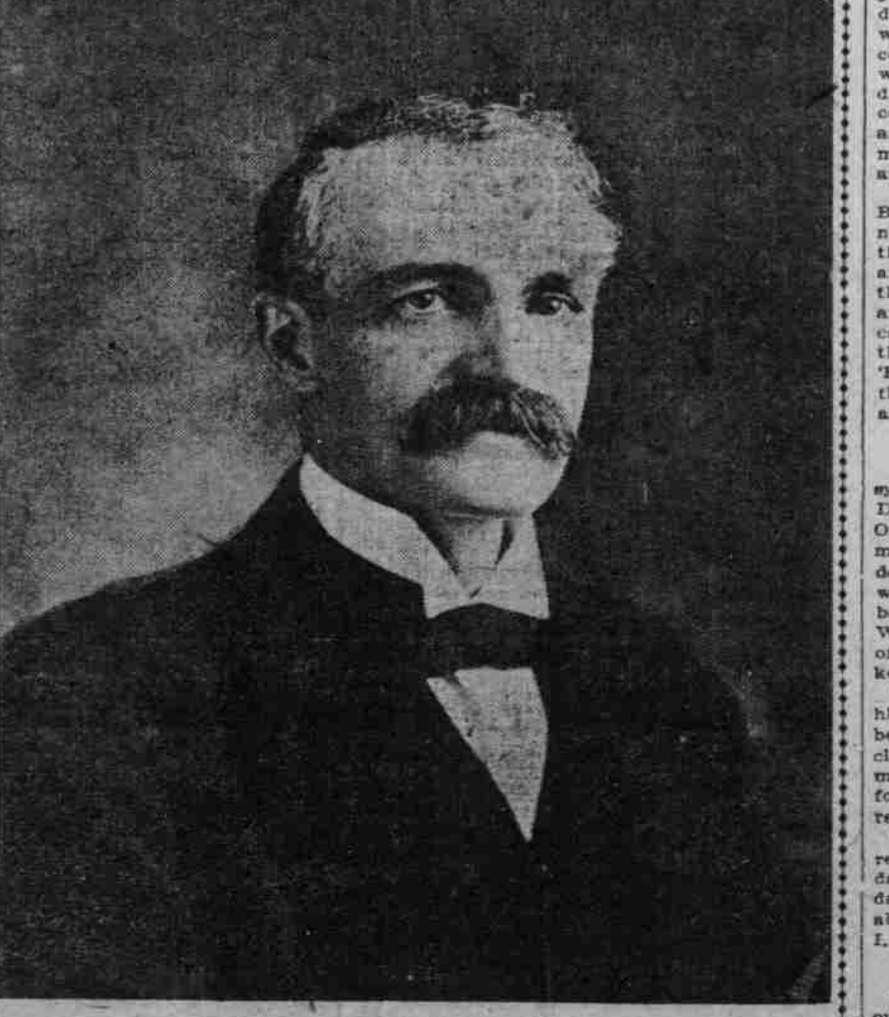
## TOOTHACHE SUICIDE CAUSE

### Woman Unable to Bear Pain Drinks Carbolic Acid.

LOS-ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Telling her husband that she could not bear longer the pain from an ulcerated tooth, Mrs. Louise Molens, 36 years old, today snatched up a bottle of carbolic acid and drank the contents.

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## TIMBER LAND REGULATION LEAVES OPENING TO SPECULATORS.



GIFFORD PINCHOT.

## MUSTACHE OFF AS BLIND, COOK FLEES

### Charles Wake Deserts Explorer, Tells Tale

## HAT CHANGED ALSO DISGUISE

### Doctor in Europe, Wires Confidant to Tell Wife.

## FRIEND LOSES HIS FAITH

### Physician Dodges Detectives While Making Hasty Exit—Then Fails to Rush Records to Copenhagen—Mrs. Cook Joins Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Dr. Cook, on his way to Jersey City, had his mustache shaved off and exchanged his derby for a soft felt hat. Later, in a letter postmarked Toronto, Ont., he told Mrs. Cook to meet him in Europe at once."

Culled from a statement made today by Charles Wake, Arctic explorer, member of the Explorers' Club and heretofore one of Cook's staunchest supporters, the following gives for the first time the manner of Cook's rapid exit from New York and incidentally records desertion of the Cook standard by Wake.

Although loyal for several days after the adverse decision of the University of Copenhagen, Wake now says that he was deceived by the explorer. He adds that he does not know where Dr. Cook is, except that he is in Europe, although he is aware of Mrs. Cook's whereabouts, which he declines to reveal.

"Cook has had ample time to express himself since the records were examined," said Mr. Wake, "but he has not done so. So long as I live I shall never forget the nonchalance with which he waved his hand toward the beautifully engraved despatches and the handsome gold medal that had been conferred upon him by the University of Copenhagen, and said: 'There is the best evidence.'

"I do not know who is caring for his children in a New York boarding school, but I presume relatives are doing it. How much money he made upon his trip and what statement he has made of this I do not know."

Mr. Wake says he does not wish his statement to be taken as an attack upon Dr. Cook, but he feels impelled to let the facts speak for themselves. He then recites his experience with the explorer, among them the following:

"It was finally arranged that Mr. Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, should sail for Copenhagen on the United States, of the United States-Scandinavian line, with a copy of the typewritten records, and that the doctor should sail for Genoa under assumed names on the Celtic, leaving November 27. Lonsdale and his companion were then to take the originals to Copenhagen and Dr. Cook was to remain within easy distance of a call from the university.

### Detectives Are Hired.

"It was understood that the doctor and Lonsdale should come to my office on the afternoon of November 24 to arrange some details of Lonsdale's departure. To allay the anxiety of the doctor and his wife, I had arranged with a detective agency to have him constantly shadowed, and the detective was at my office to pick him up. Cook did not appear, but Lonsdale eventually connected with me on the telephone, and at 8 o'clock he met me and told me the story of Dr. Cook's disappearance.

"He said they came down from Bronxville at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon intending to go to my office. On their arrival they found the usual array of detectives waiting to shadow them. They hurried through the crowd and saw a south-bound Madison avenue car just getting under way. On seeing the car the doctor suddenly exclaimed, 'Here is a chance to get away from them, and I am going to take it. Come along.'

### Cook Removes Mustache.

"They made their way to the Pennsylvania depot by a circuitous route, and Dr. Cook took a train for Philadelphia. On the way to Jersey City he had his mustache shaved off and exchanged his derby for a soft felt hat. His parting words to Lonsdale were: 'Now, I shall be able to get some sleep. Tell Mr. Wake I will write him, using the name of Harper, but tell him I trust him to keep the secret, along with the rest.'

"I was greatly surprised and at first highly incensed, and for the first time began to feel some misgivings. I concluded, however, that perhaps his mind might have been affected, and that, therefore, he should not be held too rigidly responsible.

"Lonsdale called with the copy of the records on 13 United States on Thursday, November 25, and on the following day Mrs. Cook, who knew nothing more about her husband's whereabouts than I, moved to New York.

### Wife Hears From Him.

"The next day, the 27th, we received our first word from Cook. It came in the form of a letter, postmarked Toronto,

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