



SECOND BLIZZARD CUTS FUEL SUPPLY

Coal at Doors, But Cars Cannot Move.

CHICAGOANS ARE ALARMED.

Previous Work of Clearing Away Debris All Undone.

WHEAT ON TRACK CHEAPER

Buyers Fear Inability to Make December Delivery of Grain Virtually on Hand—Express Matter Long Delayed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Slowly and painfully emerging from two previous heavy snow storms, followed by extremely cold weather and intermittent snow for two weeks, Chicago and contiguous territory tonight was swept by another fierce blizzard, which nullifies all the work of clearing away the debris of the earlier storms and leaves the transportation companies agghast at the task facing them.

Reserve Fuel Runs Low.

The city already has consumed 60 per cent of its reserve fuel, and by the most rigid economy will be cold within five days unless the situation is relieved. The railroads had hoped, with good weather, to get in some of the coal, but tonight's storm means that they will be unable to move a pound for two or three days at the best. The snow tonight is driven by a high wind, which means heavy drifting and increased trouble for the railroads.

The storm blockade is felt seriously in the grain and provision trade. This was made apparent today when wheat that was good enough for December delivery sold on track here at three cents under the December price. The buyers were unwilling to take chances on getting the wheat into elevators and available for delivery before the close of business next Friday. This was for grain actually within the city limits.

Nearly Grain at Standstill. It was asserted on the Board of Trade that one of the Western roads leading out of Chicago has more than 8000 loaded cars of grain on its various sidetracks, which it is totally unable to move in either direction. The condition applies to other roads, perhaps, in a lesser degree.

Express matter, shipped at Chicago a week ago to points less than 100 miles distant, has not yet been delivered. This shows the serious complexion of the blockade.

VESSELS SUNK ALONG COAST

Five-Master May Have Been in Collision With Unknown.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The discovery today of the wreck of the five-masted schooner, Davis Palmer, which sank with 12 men Sunday morning at the entrance to Broad Sound, was followed by the report of another wreck in the outer harbor. The second victim of the great storm that swept New England Saturday night and Sunday was reported by Captain Kemp of the tug Ariel, who asserts that he saw three masts of a schooner projecting above the water near the shoals known as "The Graves."

Probably the last person to see the Palmer before she sank was Captain Bookamp, of the barge Hopalong, which docked at Lynn today from Hoboken. He reported passing the Palmer off Cape Cod late in the afternoon. At that time the Palmer's masts were on deck stinging and celebrating the holiday in true sea fashion.

Yesterday's toll of wrecks was increased today. The schooner Ada K. Damon, sole support of her aged master, Captain A. K. Brewster, of York, Me., went ashore near Ipswich. She probably will be a total loss. Her crew reached shore safely.

In Chelsea, where a tidal wave broke a dike and flooded the houses of 200 persons, a high tide today opened two new breaks. Many cellars that had been pumped out by fire engines were flooded again. It will be weeks before people on the 30 acres of tide lands will be able to return to their homes.

MINISTER'S FEET ARE FROZEN

Farmer Refuses Aid to Pastor Exhausted in Storm.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Rev. W. F. Bostick, a post-graduate divinity student at the University of Chicago, will probably suffer the amputation of both feet as the result of his courageous effort to walk 12 miles through a driving snow storm last Sunday night, in order to reach the Christmas celebration of the Little Baptist Church at Yorkville. The attending physician at Yorkville says there is but slight hope of saving the patient's feet.

A pathetic feature of the minister's misfortune lies in the fact that he

AURORA BOREALIS IS CAUSED BY GAS

UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST REVEALS PHENOMENON.

Neon, Newly Discovered, Is Acted Upon by Magnetic Currents at Poles, Says Chemist.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Neon, a newly discovered gas, is the cause of the Aurora Borealis, according to a statement made today by Dr. W. L. Dudley, head of the chemistry department at Vanderbilt University, before the division of physical and inorganic chemists, at the session here today of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Dudley showed what he claimed to be the only sample of neon in this country. It required more than 100 tons of air to get a pint of neon. Dr. Dudley has discovered that the friction of neon against mercury in a Crookes tube produces a yellow light, and held near a wireless coil, Hertzian waves illuminate the gas.

DICKINSON GETS OVATION

Secretary of War Greeted by Port Ricans at Reception.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 28.—Governor Colton's reception last night in honor of the American Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson and General Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, was unsurpassed even by that given to President Roosevelt in 1906. Delegations from all towns on the island and from all branches of society were present.

The Republican and Unionist parties, which have united to urge citizenship, an elective Senate and other reforms, have appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Dickinson. The committee will present a petition to Congress requesting that these proposals be carried into effect.

DAVENPORT IS SICK MAN

Cartoonist Suffers Serious Nervous Collapse at Point Loma.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Honey Davenport, noted cartoonist, is suffering a serious nervous collapse.

He came here last week in the hopes of building up his shattered nervous system. He has not been feeling well for some time, and felt the spreading need of change of scene and climate.

He accepted an invitation to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spalding, at Point Loma, where he is now under the care of a physician, by whose advice no visitors are received and all correspondence is left untouched, as it is considered that the patient shall not exert himself in any other than along lines calculated to rebuild his shattered nervous system.

BELGIUM REPUBLIC DUE?

Socialists Oppose King's Civil List for \$660,000, but Latter Wins.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies today opposed the civil list of the King, which amounts to \$660,000, and reaffirmed their allegiance to a Republic.

M. Royer declared that the royal chatelaine had been turned into sanitariums. The appropriations, however, were adopted by a vote of 100 to 28. The King's civil list is the same as that granted to Leopold, the new sovereign, declining the Catholic party's suggestion of an increase.

TAXICAB WEDDING SCENE

Honeymoon of New York Couple Passes in Hospital.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—C. H. Smith a convalescent patient at Bellevue Hospital, and Mrs. L. E. Rotzoll were married in a taxicab in the courtyard of the hospital today.

The odd ceremony was made necessary when Smith collapsed in the cab after a trip to the city hall for a marriage license.

The honeymoon trip consisted of a journey from the hospital to his residence, with his wife acting as nurse.

TREATING SUICIDE, HE DIES

Aged Physician Expires With Apoplexy Beside Girl.

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 28.—Miss Johnny Preston, 17 years old, shot herself through the head tonight because she had incurred some small debts at a store.

FOOTBALL HEADS VOTE OUT DANGER

Intercollegiate Athletic Body Speaks

CHANGE OF RULES IS DECIDED

Minimize Chance of Physical Injury, Urges Resolution.

PRUNING COMMITTEE MADE

Revision Decided Upon After Long, Sharp Discussion, Only Three Dissenting—Consideration Allowed Yale and Others.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to the rules committee tonight a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules to reduce injury to contestants to a minimum.

The resolution, introduced by Professor E. K. Hall, of Dartmouth, and adopted after three hours of acrimonious discussion, follows: "That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in its judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Negative Votes Three. Only three votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the West had something to say concerning it.

Professor Alonzo A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, made a motion that would prohibit all officials of a football game, including umpires, referees and participants from talking to newspapermen after the game. Stagg made a strong appeal for this motion, saying he had been grossly misquoted at times. The convention defeated the motion by an overwhelming vote.

The revision of the game was ordered. It is understood, with due consideration of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell of the association and a few other institutions that are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative let it be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

A letter was read from David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, asserting that the American game had been abandoned there and that the English Rugby game had been found satisfactory, not only to the students but to the spectators.

West Point submitted a resolution which called for a radical change in the playing rules, but this, with other resolutions, was substituted by the resolution offered by Mr. Hall, of Dartmouth.

It became apparent that the larger

OREGON OPPORTUNITIES.

In nearly every industry there is a field for profitable investment in Oregon for the man of small or large means. For the agriculturist, reasonable prices of land, rich soil, ideal climate and ready market combine to offer unexcelled advantages. In wheatraising, dairying, hop-growing, gardening and kindred pursuits profits are certain, while the production of apples and other fruits holds out tempting rewards to the orchardist. The mineral resources of the state have hardly been touched, and large tracts of land are available for stockraising. In no state are to be found lighter openings for capital than are held out in commerce and real estate, both in Portland and throughout Oregon.

The New Year's Oregonian will tell what is being done in these industries and will give a clear idea of what others may do who cast their lot in this state. Opportunities that are opened up for the first time by railroad construction into central Oregon will receive special attention, and numerous articles on Portland will review the most prosperous year in the city's history. The Annual will be printed next Saturday. Price 5 cents. Postage in the United States, Canada and Mexico, 4 cents. Foreign postage, 8 cents.

SOUL FOR MUSIC LACKING

Americans Are Musical Barbarians, Professor Harris Says.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—"The American people are musical barbarians, and the function of the American musician is to civilize the people."

This declaration by President A. W. Harris, of Northwestern University, was the keynote of the 31st annual convention of the Music Teachers' National Association, which met here today.

"It is regrettable that music plays such a little part in the education of the people," said President Harris, "and it is a shame that college graduates know so little of the sublimer works of music."

INSANE FUGITIVE DEAD

Man Who Dashed From Boat Into Woods Drowns in Slough.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 28.—Dick Stone, an insane man, who escaped from a boat yesterday and dashed into the woods, was found dead early this morning in Freshers' Slough, near this city.

The body showed bruises the fugitive had received in his insane flight through the brush in the woods. Following footprints to the edge of the slough, the searching party succeeded in hooking the body out of about 14 feet of water.

HORSE IN PLAY RUNS AMUCK

Untrained Animal Charges Scenery and Tramps on Supposed Dead.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—An untrained horse in the scene of "Sheridan's ride," the play "Shenandoah," became frightened tonight and charged the scenery.

It stepped on several supposedly dead soldiers, who ran yelling from the stage.

NEW YORK LEADERS YIELD TO HUGHES

Agreement Reached at Raines' Funeral.

DIRECT PRIMARY AT ISSUE

Concession Goes Further Than Governor's Friends Hoped.

STRONG LEADERS SCARCE

Republicans Fear Alliance Between Hughes Men and Democrats. Investigating Committee First Opposes Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Special)—A committee of the New York State Legislature traveled all over the United States last Summer and Fall, "investigating" the subject of direct nominations. It was an open secret before its members left town that they would report against the plan, and when they came home they made no bones about declaring that the election and primary laws would remain as they were at present, with perhaps a few minor alterations.

But as for direct nominations—why, the suggestion was absurd. All of which naturally leads up to the statement that New York is going to have direct nominations. In a partial form, at least, before the time rolls around to elect delegates this Fall. State Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff has said so, after a consultation with the men who are supposed to run the G. O. P. in the Empire State.

Minor Officers, Only, Included. Woodruff's proposal is that Aldermen, Assemblymen and minor officers generally, shall be selected at direct primaries, together with all delegates to conventions. But he is not willing to concede a direct vote on Governor or other state candidates.

Even the most ardent advocates of direct nominations admit that Mr. Woodruff makes a good argument against acceptance of the plan in every case. The state chairman points out that in the Republican party, the rural districts have a majority, while in the camp of the Democrats, the countrymen would be at a decided disadvantage. It would probably result, he says, in Democrats from the city running against Republicans from the country, which would cause sectional feeling and be a bad thing all around.

Woodruff and the other leaders did not make these concessions because they believe in direct nominations. They are as bitterly opposed to them as they were a year ago. The fact is that they realize that they must conciliate Governor Hughes and the men who fight with him, or the results are likely to be disastrous.

The recent election made the Hughes men more powerful than they have been at any time since the Governor first took office. This was followed by three

WIRELESS PLANS ALL ARE STOLEN

GREAT BRITAIN MOURNS LOSS OF YEARS OF WORK.

Theft of Sketches From Schoolship Vernon Charged to Richard Knowlton, Who is on Trial.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which in the hands of an expert would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British Navy, is charged against Richard Knowlton, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth today.

Knowlton is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements and coding books of the most confidential character.

The authorities attach the greatest importance to the arrest, for they contend if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years given to the perfecting of a wireless system for the British Navy would have been rendered practically fruitless.

'PURE FOOD' WILEY TO QUIT

Government Expert Chemist, Turned Down on Decisions, Takes Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—(Special)—The "what is whiskey" discussion is said to have resolved Dr. Harvey W. Wiley that he will not fool any more with a Government that does not appreciate his earnest, pure-food efforts, and it is said that he has decided to offer his resignation as chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.

The ruling of President Taft in the whiskey question was in a sense the culmination of a series of upsets for Dr. Wiley, a review of the record showing that he has been overruled on every important proposition since the enactment of the pure food laws.

Opportunities in private employment by food manufacturers are abundant for the doctor and the Government need not think it can trifle with him in the belief that he has to hang on to his job.

FANG GLAD HE'S LEAVING

Ex-Minister From China Says United States Worried Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Declaring that the United States hardly knew how to deal with violators of the law as a result of the two murders committed here in the long war, ex-Minister of China Wu Ting Fang, who was a guest of a dinner here on the heart of Chinatown tonight, said:

"In China we know how to deal with such people. When I read in the newspapers of such things as occurred last night, of the wanton murders committed by these thugs and of their crimes I am ashamed of my nation and I am glad that I am no longer its Minister, and I am glad I am leaving here. You people—gentlemen of the United States—come and ask me about these things, and you worry me. For that reason I am glad I am going away."

BOBCAT IS CHICKEN THIEF

Albany Resident Slays Wild Animal With Random Shot.

ALBANY, Ore., Dec. 28.—(Special)—A bobcat was killed within the city limits of Albany last night, being the first wild animal killed close to the city in a great many years. It was shot by D. B. Speer.

Chickens have been disappearing recently and all wondered why. Last evening P. F. Altematt heard a commotion in his chicken-house. He and Speer, his neighbor, went to see what was going on. They had been stealing chickens, and looted it under a barn close to the chicken-house. Speer, fired, killing the intruder, and when the animal was dragged out it proved to be a bobcat. It had taken five chickens under the barn before it was killed.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD UP

Lone Highwayman Gets \$7.50 at Fourteenth and Couch.

Fourteenth and Couch streets was the scene of a hold-up at 2:15 o'clock this morning, when James Dolan, chauffeur for the Studebaker Company, was relieved of \$7.50 by a lone highwayman who wore a mask.

Search of the neighborhood by a squad of police failed to find any trace of the robber.

CONGRESSMAN'S SON KILLS

Youth Commits Suicide in Club. Cause Unknown.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Jerome M. Coudry, 18 years old, son of Congressman Harry M. Coudry, shot and killed himself tonight in his apartments at the Buckingham Club.

Congressman Coudry is en route from Washington in a special train. No cause for the suicide is known.

MINERS RACE FOR LIFE

Fifty Men Tunnel to Save Comrade Entombed by Explosion.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Dec. 28.—Fifty men are tunneling into the Bolton mine near here in an effort to rescue Angelo Aselmar, a shoemaker, entombed by a premature explosion tonight.

SUNNYSIDE LOSES BY RULE OF ORDER

Blunder Costs New Schoolhouse.

DISTRICT MEETING EXCITING.

Motion to Buy More Land for Jefferson Voted Down.

TAX WILL BE FIVE MILLS

Report of Board of Education Is Adopted Without Debate—Levy Ordered Will Raise Fund of \$1,108,800 Next Year.

Residents of Sunnyside properly may charge Robert's Rules of Order and the impatience of the people of the town to secure a school building for the defeat of their request for a tax of one-tenth of a mill for additional school grounds at the annual meeting last night of the taxpayers of school district number 1.

As it was, the meeting ratified the recommendations of the Board of Education which included a levy of 5 mills for school purposes and authority to hold a special election in the near future when there will be submitted to the legal voters of the district the proposal of voting \$300,000 of 30-year 4 1/2 per cent bonds for an additional high school on the West Side.

Board's Report Is Tabled. The meeting, which was attended by less than 250 of the 20,849 legal voters of the district, had accepted an amendment to the report of the directors authorizing the levying of an additional tax of one-tenth of a mill for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the Sunnyside school. In the meantime, the requests of the friends of the Jefferson and Washington high schools for an

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