



DRIVING SNOW YET BLINDS CHICAGOANS

Losses by Cold Spell Total \$38,000,000.

SOUTH HARD HIT BY FROSTS

Cotton Crop Damaged, but Kansas Hopes for Fruit.

FAMINE OF SEED NOW SEEN

Thousands of Acres in Louisiana and Mississippi Must Be Re- planted—Atlanta Suffers Heavily by First April Snowfall.

CHICAGO, April 25.—(Special.)—Driving snowstorms that succeeded each other in rapid succession and that blinded Chicago today, marked the third day of the unprecedented cold spell that swooped down on the Middle West Friday night and that has caused damage estimated at \$38,000,000 to fruits and crops in more than a dozen states.

Dispatches from the South brought discouraging news of big damage from frosts. Snowstorms prevailed all over Missouri, Northwestern Arkansas, and Eastern Kansas today, and temperatures ranged about the freezing point.

Kansas Still Hopes.

Below freezing temperatures were reported all over Nebraska.

Hope is still maintained for the fruit crop of Kansas.

Forecasts from Washington, D. C., today were that frosts would settle all over the Ohio Valley, while snow would continue in the Great Lake region.

Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia suffer most severely through damage to the cotton crop; but fruits and vegetables have also been injured. Replanting of much of the cotton crop is necessary and there is a famine in seed. There are no prospects of any crop from the first planting in Louisiana and Mississippi. Thousands of acres must be replanted.

Atlanta Gets First April Snow.

For the first time in the history of Atlanta, Ga., an April snow fell early today, continuing for three hours.

T. G. Hudson, Commissioner of Agriculture, estimates that fully 50 per cent of the Georgia early cotton crop is killed. More than 50 per cent was above ground and reports indicate that the scarcity of seed will prevent replanting of vast acreages.

Snow and sleet storms struck Northern and Central Alabama and Tennessee last night. Central and Eastern Kentucky report fruit and vegetable crops either killed or badly injured. Growing tobacco plants also suffered.

While the blizzard was raging in Georgia, Tennessee and other Southern states, the West Coast of New Foundland was sweltering in a temperature of 85 degrees.

PASTORS' REQUEST TABLED

Medford Council Favors Opening of Theaters on Sunday.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The petition submitted to the City Council at its recent meeting by members of the Roseburg Ministerial Union, asking that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the operation of theatrical exhibitions in the city on Sunday, was referred back to the council tonight without recommendation, and was laid on the table indefinitely.

It is generally conceded that tonight's action of the Council means that the theaters will continue to operate, the majority of the Councilmen favoring a liberal administration.

CHANLER HAS NEW CHARM FOR HIS D

PRIVATE OPERA-HOUSE WILL BE ERECTED ON BIG ESTATE.

Millionaire Sutor Proposes to Make More Certain His Position in Star's Affection.

NEW YORK, April 25.—(Special.)—Robert Wintrop Chanler, ex-Sheriff, artist, millionaire, great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, is already making plans for his marriage with Mme. Lina Cavallera, famous French beauty, famous dancer and grand opera star.

According to one of his most intimate friends, he is planning a wedding gift that is calculated to have even more influence on the heart of the capricious diva than even the charms of his own handsome person. This, it is said, is nothing less than a beautiful private opera-house on one of his estates near this city, where she may sing with the Metropolitan Opera Company whenever she chooses.

Chanler, it is said, relies on this stroke to make more certain his position in the beauty's affections. She has told him many times that her only love is the stage, and that while she thinks a great deal of him, she is by no means a slave to the tender passion.

Mr. Chanler admitted today that he would soon go to Paris to perfect arrangements for the approaching marriage, but he declined to say on what date he would go abroad.

AUTOS COLLIDE; ONE HURT

Portland and Vancouver Machines Crash—J. P. Stapleton Victim.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—In an automobile collision on the Rooster Road hillside yesterday J. P. Stapleton, County Attorney of Clark County, was thrown headlong several feet and injured, though not seriously.

The machine in which Mr. Stapleton was riding was driven by J. H. Jaggy, of this city. The other auto was driven by J. L. Keata, of Portland. The wheel of the Keata machine was within eight inches of a precipice 200 feet high when stopped.

Mr. Jaggy saw the Keata machine coming down hill, so turned his auto quickly up the steep hillside. It was about to tilt over, when the Keata machine rammed it from below and kept it from going over the precipice.

Mr. Jaggy and Mrs. Stapleton were also in the machine, but were only badly frightened.

HERMANN IS ABLE TO TALK

Though Condition Is Otherwise Same, Patient Recovers Speech.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Binger Hermann's condition is considered about the same as yesterday, according to a bulletin issued by Dr. K. L. Miller, the attending physician, late today. His voice, which was practically paralyzed during the early stages of his illness, has recovered to a degree that he is able to converse without the difficulty experienced since his condition became serious.

The most discouraging symptom, and one that appears to baffle the physicians, is the bloated condition of the spleen. Yesterday it was thought that the swelling was subsiding, but today it appeared even more severe than at any time during his illness.

REBUKE CAUSES SUICIDE

Young Girl Drinks Acid After Being Scolded About Companions.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 25.—Marion Morrison, the 12-year-old daughter of John D. Morrison, committed suicide yesterday by deliberately swallowing enough carbolic acid to kill six men, the Coroner learned today.

The girl had been rebuked last year by her brother for associating with certain girls, and told her mother then that if the rebuke was repeated she would commit suicide. Yesterday after attending moving picture shows and playing with one of the forbidden girls she was questioned by her mother and the suicide followed.

BENCH PLEASED AT NAMING OF HUGHES

New Supreme Court Justice Liked.

WORK BEGINS WITH FALL TERM

Oath to Be Taken on Second Monday in October.

LOST TO POLITICS, BELIEF

President Taft Much Gratified at Acceptance of Governor and Says He Places Every Confidence in His Ability—Trust Attitude.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—President Taft today received from Charles E. Hughes, Governor of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the Senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, when the papers reached the Capitol and so the Senate will not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

Oath to Be Taken in October.

While it is expected Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here he will remain as the Chief Executive of New York until October and will not take the oath of his new office until the Fall term of court opens, the second Monday in that month.

There has been much speculation ever since it was first intimated Governor Hughes would be tendered a place on the Supreme Bench as to whether his appointment would take him out of the Fall campaign in New York, where Republican leaders say he is sorely needed.

President Taft would not discuss this phase of the case today. He has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the Supreme Court vacancy and he feels he has done so. He was much elated over Governor Hughes' acceptance and tonight said:

President Taft Pleased.

"I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the Supreme Court a man of affairs.

"Governor Hughes is 48 years old, I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had 22 years of solid usefulness on the bench."

The appointment of Governor Hughes was received in Washington with the greatest satisfaction. The announcement, however, came as a surprise, despite the fact that it had been generally understood the position would be tendered him.

Doubts of Acceptance Existed.

President Taft had been warned Governor Hughes might not be able to accept because his service as Governor of New York had depleted his small private fortune and he felt the necessity of again entering the practice of law to earn a competence for himself and family. This did not deter the President, however, and he had optimistically awaited a reply.

The first overtures regarding the appointment are said to have been conducted through Senator Root. It was not until Friday the President wrote a formal letter offering the place to the Governor. The fact was carefully guarded. Governor Hughes deliberated for a day and yesterday wrote his acceptance.

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SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE

How many people has Port- land? Some say 250,000, others say 200,000; still others say less and a few say more.

But it is just as well for Portland to understand that the forthcoming census is not going to show 250,000 or 225,000 or even 200,000 unless more interest is displayed in the census.

So you might just as well get ready for the shock. Unless something is done. Unless a great deal is done. Now, what is to be done? Make yourself—this means YOU—a committee of one to find out if your neighbor and all his household have been enumerated.

Or to see that every person whatsoever who belongs in Portland is counted. This applies to all persons who for any reason are now absent from Portland.

Possibly Seattle has as many people as Portland. Only possibly. But it will certainly have more unless all the people who are here, or who belong here, are counted.

Let Portland wake up. It is up to every man, woman and child in Portland to take an interest in this business. It won't do Portland any good merely to put up a howl after it is all over that the census is incomplete.

Telephone the census office—Marshall 1422, or Home A 7213. Location—Lumbermen Exchange building.

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Postoffice Robber Caught.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 25.—Elmer Voght, who confessed that he is wanted at Sioux Falls, S. D., on a charge of postoffice robbery, was arrested here last night and is held for the South Dakota authorities. Voght admits that he saw his way out of jail at Sioux Falls several weeks ago.

HYDE TRIAL MAKES SISTERS ENEMIES

Margaret Swope Snubs Mrs. Hyde.

MOTHER WITH HER YOUNGEST

Mrs. Logan Swope Glares at Wife of Doctor.

HYPODERMIC TOLD ABOUT

Accused Doctor Approaches Bed in Darkened Room and Plunges Needle Into Her Arm Without Turning on Light, She Says.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—Sister battled against sister in the Hyde murder trial here today. From the witness stand Miss Margaret Swope, whom it is charged in three counts of an indictment Dr. Hyde attempted to poison, testified for the state. She told a straightforward, though somewhat stiff story of her illness and of the typhoid epidemic in the Swope home.

Believing Dr. Hyde's attorney and Miss Swope's sister, Mrs. Hyde, directing the fight on her young sister's testimony. Always, frequently consulted her during the cross-examination of the girl.

Mother's Sympathy With Younger.

Seated where she could look directly into the eyes of the witness, Mrs. Logan Swope watched the duel of wit. Her sympathy was with the younger girl—the mother's witness against a disliked son-in-law. But, although her sympathy was not with her older daughter, Mrs. Swope noticed Mrs. Hyde's every action. One moment Mrs. Swope would smile encouragingly on her younger daughter and the next she would gaze steadily at Mrs. Hyde, her face set with an expression of grim determination.

It seemed almost certain when Margaret Swope walked down the aisle of the courtroom today to take the witness chair she was going to snub and recognize Mrs. Hyde. She walked within a few feet of her, faltered slightly, peered anxiously at her and passed on. Mrs. Hyde, apparently, did not see her little sister falter. The spectators did, however, and there was a busy craning of necks to get a good look at the two when they saw each other for the first time in months.

Hypodermic Told About.

Testifying was an uphill battle for Miss Swope. She is still weak from the effects of typhoid. Her nerves are unstrung. The rapid-fire questioning of the doctor's disconcerted her at times, but her testimony in the main was unshaken on cross-examination.

The best feature about her testimony was her story about how Dr. Hyde came to her room while the lights were burning low one night and in the semi-darkness gave her a hypodermic.

"It was almost dark in the room," she said in a low and faltering voice. "My nurse was away. Dr. Hyde came to my bedside and said he was going to give me a hypodermic. He took my arm and rolled up my sleeve. I drew away as soon as the needle entered my arm. He gave me the injection and then left the room."

"Did he feel your pulse before he gave you the hypodermic?"
"No."
"Did he turn up the light before he gave you the hypodermic?"
"He did not."

Miss Swope said her arm was swollen next morning and that it pained her for several weeks. The state contends the injection was of pure germs and not camphorated oil, as Dr. Hyde alleged.

Dirty Water Used in Syringe.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse, testified last night in the afternoon that once while Dr. Hyde was giving Christian Swope a hypodermic he filled his syringe with water which had been used in giving the patient a bath.

During the morning session, O. H. Gentry, a druggist of Independence, said the strychnine tonic he sold James Moss Hinton and which was authorized by Colonel Swope, was harmless. And to show he believed in his prescription he pulled a six-ounce bottle of the tonic from his pocket and took a draught of it.

SHOT, MAN WIRES TO SAVE OWN LIFE

KENTUCKY RAILROAD TELE- GRAPH OPERATOR RESCUED.

Employer Stops Freight Train, Takes Engine, Coach and Doctor and Hurries to Wounded.

DANVILLE, Ky., April 25.—I am bleeding to death; hurry engine here and take me to doctor. I have been shot by Operator A. F. Hudson.

This message came early today to General Agent Reed of the Queen and Crescent Railway System from Cave Springs, Tenn. It was sent by C. H. Kennedy, operator at the little mountain hamlet.

Knowing there was no physician at Cave Springs, Mr. Reed ordered a fast freight train to take a siding at Bath-burn, Tenn., directed the engineer to abandon the freight cars, pick up a passenger coach and "go after Kennedy."

When the improvised special arrived at Cave Springs, the wounded operator was lying unconscious on the floor. An examination of his wounds showed he was probably fatally hurt.

News that Kennedy had been rescued had hardly reached headquarters here when Hudson, whom Kennedy accused of the shooting, wired his account of the trouble. He declares Kennedy and several companions had caused a disturbance near the Hudson home and when Hudson remonstrated, Kennedy attacked him.

MRS. KERR GETS DIVORCE

Decree, Separating Her From Alex- ander H. Kerr, Kept Secret Month.

On the ground of desertion, Mrs. Alexander H. Kerr obtained a divorce from Alexander H. Kerr, of the firm of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., of this city, at Oregon City on March 26 last. The divorce has been kept secret for a month.

A. C. and R. W. Emmons acted as the attorneys for the plaintiff. The suit was not contested by Mr. Kerr.

For the past two years Mrs. Kerr has been living in Boston, near her two children, who are attending school there. One is a son 20 years old, attending Harvard University, and the other is a daughter 18 years of age, attending a private school. No arrangement was made in the divorce as to the custody of the children, for they are now almost of age. The property rights were settled out of court, and the settlement was satisfactory to all concerned.

Mrs. Kerr and her husband separated here after some difference about two years ago but no mention of these differences was made in the complaint for divorce. Since then she has been living in Boston but returned here over a month ago to secure her divorce, leaving a gain for Boston two days after obtaining the decree. Mr. Kerr has been living at the Arlington Club.

HILL PARTY LEAVES EAST

Policy in Oregon's Development to Be Announced on Way.

ST. PAUL, April 25.—James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern Railway Company, accompanied by President L. W. Hill, Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, and a group of Eastern financiers, including representatives of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., left today in a special train for the Pacific Coast.

During the trip it will be announced what will be the policy of the Hill lines with reference to the development of the southern part of Oregon.

CONVICTS ARE IN REVOLT

Jailbreak at Canyon City Causes City to Rise in Arms.

CANYON CITY, Colo., April 25.—A jailbreak occurred at the Colorado State Penitentiary tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Several men are reported to be seriously injured.

A call has been sent out for every available man in Canyon City to report at the penitentiary heavily armed.

WELCOME HEARTY AT CAPITAL CITY

Portland Party Meets Good Cheer.

"BOUQUETS" ARE EXCHANGED

Illinee Club Maintains Open House for Excursionists.

THREE-HOUR STAY IS MADE

President Homan, of Willamette University, in Address, Ex- presses Good Will Toward Reed Institute.

By R. G. CALVERT.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—(Staff Correspondence.)—Portland business men carried a trainload of goodwill into Salem tonight in the Commercial Club's business men's excursion to Willamette Valley points and Southern Oregon. And here they found every possible evidence of a complete reciprocity in the desire for a statewide growth and a development of closer business relations.

Having thoroughly enjoyed the short journey between Portland and the Capital City, through a valley smiling in the verdure of Spring and in a perfectly appointed train, the 35 members of the party were in the mood to see the brightest side of the future.

Bright Future Is Predicted.

The business men of Portland who spoke to the business men of Salem tonight voted the prediction that Salem in 15 years would have a population of 50,000 and would be to Portland what Milwaukee is to Chicago. A valley built up almost solidly with towns along the rail transportation lines was forecast.

For two and a half hours in the rooms of the Illinee Club the representatives of the commercial interests of the two cities facilitated each other on the advancement that is being attained by each and by the whole state and on the bright prospects for the years to come.

City's Growth Is Noted.

An illustrative of what has been accomplished by Salem during a recent period, it was related that when the business men of Portland visited this city four years ago, there was not a block of paved streets in the town, and that the population was then about 10,000. Today Salem has six and one-half miles of hard-surfaced streets, will build seven miles more this year, and the census, it is predicted, will show a gain of 100 per cent in the number of residents.

The excursion train reached Salem at 20 minutes ahead of the scheduled time of 7:30, and stopped a few blocks below the station, where a committee from the Salem Board of Trade was awaiting, with streetcars, to carry the visitors to the Illinee Club.

Club's Welcome Cordial.

At the club, all was open to the guests. Andrew Gilbert, president of the club, extended a formal welcome in behalf of the organization, and Tom Kay, president of the Board of Trade, and George E. Rodgers, Mayor, greeted the excursionists on behalf of the city.

Samuel Connell, president of the American Bank & Trust Co., was the chairman of the day for the Portland party. In behalf of Salem, addresses were also delivered by Governor Benson and Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University.

For the Portland party the speakers were Mr. Connell, Tom Richardson, Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Herman Witsenberg.

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MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION OF PORTLAND BUSINESS MEN WHO STARTED LAST NIGHT FOR WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND SOUTHERN OREGON POINTS.

