



ICY WINDS HOWL OVER CONTINENT

Blizzard Rages From Canada to Florida.

HOMELESS FLEE TO SHELTER

Limit Is 38 Below in Montana; Cold Being Less in East.

BUT GALE CHILLS BONES

Whole Middle West From Rockies to Alleghenies Suffers—Orange and Cotton Lands Not Exempt. Topeka Has Record Cold.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The ice-laden gale that whistled over Chicago tonight at the rate of 43 miles an hour, driving the homeless to hazy and every place of shelter provided by the city and charitable institutions, was but a stray fragment of a terrific blizzard and windstorm that swept the country from the extreme northwest clear into Florida.

Death, suffering and untold financial loss followed close in the wake of the storm throughout the country. Temperatures in many places tumbled from a point above freezing to zero and far below in a few hours. From central Montana points, where a temperature of 38 degrees below zero was recorded, the extreme cold prevailed as far south as Texas, where at Marillo a temperature of four degrees below was reported. From this line the cold gradually decreased as the storm traveled east until it reached Chicago, where a minimum temperature of ten degrees above zero was registered early in the morning.

Gale Drives Cold In.

But this comparatively reasonable temperature did not mean that Chicago and vicinity were being favored. What was lacking in cold was made up by the gale. Anybody who ventured upon the streets last evening without extra coats, mufflers and ear protections, both for the heat they afforded and as ballast, was indeed unfortunate.

Long before the customary time for the city's floating population to retire, every available bed, bench and chair in police stations, the municipal lodging houses and Salvation Army quarters had been appropriated by shivering men and women. Here they prepared to remain until forced out by hunger.

Topeka Zero Records Beaten.

Dispatches from Topeka, Kansas, said that the storm had brought about the coldest January weather since the establishment of a weather station bureau there. It was 27 degrees below zero tonight.

At St. Paul, one man was frozen to death, a \$1,900,000 fire raged in the midst of the gale and the city was covered under a blanket of snow.

In the vicinity of St. Louis the temperature fell in some instances 44 degrees in a few hours. The city was swept by the blizzard and gale.

Iowa Has Worst in Years.

In Iowa, particularly in the vicinity of Des Moines, they had the worst storm in years.

Zero weather was experienced all through the Pan-handle of Texas. Along with this was a drifting snow, such as had not been seen in many seasons.

The lowest temperature in Oklahoma was two degrees below.

The range in Kansas was from two degrees below at Wichita to eight below at Lodge City.

In Nebraska the temperature fell to a minimum of 12 degrees below zero. At Denver the mercury fell to 7 below and snow is falling throughout the Rocky Mountains.

2 HOLD UP TRAIN; 1 KILLED, 2 HURT

100 PASSENGERS ROBBED OF THEIR VALUABLES.

After Slaying Negro Porter and Escaping With Booty, Highwaymen Stop Women.

OGDEN, Utah, Jan. 2.—The Southern Pacific Overland Train, No. 1, west-bound, which left Ogden shortly after 10 o'clock last evening, was held up by two masked robbers at Reese, nine miles west of this city. A negro porter was killed and two other persons injured. Over a hundred passengers on the train were relieved of their valuables. The express car was not tampered with. The highwaymen held the train for more than an hour.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning, Conductor Cunningham got to a telegraph station and advised the dispatcher at Ogden, who notified the Sheriff and police departments of the city. The posse, headed by Sheriff Wilson, left the city at 1:25 this morning. Other posses left shortly after.

Soon after the holdup, the robbers left over the county road headed for the North. They met the two daughters of James Waymont, of Warren, and held them up, taking their money and jewelry. Both men carried repeating rifles and automatic pistols.

MASONS TO BUILD TEMPLE

Total Cost of New Structure in San Francisco Will Be \$1,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Masonic Temple Association has completed arrangements for the building of a new Masonic Temple here, costing \$750,000, at the junction of Van Ness avenue, Oak street and Hickory avenue, the site recently acquired at a cost of \$257,000. Actual work on the new building will begin on Washington's birthday, when the first shovel of earth will be turned and the cornerstones will be laid with appropriate ceremonies on St. John's day, June 24.

With the exception of \$100,000, the entire amount necessary to complete the structure has been subscribed and the directors of the grand lodge are sending out circulars to every Masonic lodge in the state, requesting them to invest in the new temple, and from responses already received, it is believed that the full amount will have been raised by February 22.

The new temple is to be a five-story concrete and terra cotta structure and when completed will have cost, together with the site and furnishings, \$1,000,000, making it one of the finest buildings of its kind in the United States.

NEED OF LAWYER DOUBTED

"Let Court Appoint One," Says ex-Official Charged With Crime.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—"What's the use of having an attorney, and why not let the court appoint one?" said Joseph Snow, ex-Highway Commissioner, when he arrived in Olympia late this evening to enter a plea before the Superior Court in the morning to the charge of embezzlement preferred against him by the state.

Snow is accused of refusing to turn over \$1190 of the state's money which he has held since succeeded by H. L. Bowley as Highway Commissioner, in August, 1909. The money was held in trust and is part of the \$10,000 paid by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad for the state's right of way for a road over Snoqualmie Pass.

CHECK FOR \$67,966 SENT

University of Vermont Gets First Installment of Rockefeller Gift.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 2.—A check for \$67,966 from the Rockefeller Foundation was received today by Treasurer Smith of the University of Vermont, representing the first installment of a gift of \$100,000 made to the university on condition that an additional \$100,000 be raised elsewhere.

The \$67,966 has been subscribed and \$25,000 has been collected. The half million dollars is to be added to the endowment fund of the university.

ENGINEER STICKS TO POST

Though Skull Fractured, He Runs Train to Stopping Place.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—His skull fractured by coming in contact with a water plug as he leaned out of the cab of his engine, Martin Diefenderfer, a Philadelphia & Reading Railroad passenger engineer, retained his senses long enough to bring his train to a standstill at the regular stopping place at the Middletown station, a distance of 400 feet, and then dropped over unconscious.

HORSES STAMP OUT LIFE

Young Man Killed by Runaway at Wenatchee—Races Abruptly End.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 2.—Tom Bise, a young man of this city, was killed this afternoon on the street while watching the New Year's races.

A horse race was being pulled off, when one of the horses broke and ran into the crowd. Bise was trampled upon and kicked by two horses. Death resulted an hour later.

NATIONS' ENVOYS DO HONOR TO TAFT

They Join Heads of Republic at Reception.

WHITE HOUSE SCENE OF POMP

Display of Gorgeous Uniforms Makes Great Pageant.

ALL EYES ON JUDGE WHITE

Congratulations Showered on Chief Justice—"Standpat" Payne and "Insurgent" Bristow March in as Brothers, Arm-in-Arm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The President of the United States received New Year's greetings from the Ambassadors of ten Empires, Kings and Presidents of other nations, the representatives all told of 38 Governments of the earth and from the officers of our own Army and Navy, judges, Congressmen and other civil officers and several thousand other citizens.

New Year's is the one big annual show day at the National Capitol. It is at the Whitehouse a day of gold lace, decorations, medals and a combination of martial and old-world pageantry and new-world democracy.

A constant downpour of rain that prevailed during the hours of the President's reception did not dampen the enthusiasm. As early as 10 o'clock the line of those to be admitted after the invited guests had been received began to form and when the doors were thrown open to the crowd, the line was several city blocks in length.

Diplomats Hurry From Afar.

The first of the President's guests to be received were the members of the diplomatic corps. So punctilious are members of that corps that all other engagements are always broken by Ambassadors and Ministers and they will travel thousands of miles to be in their places.

This was particularly true today of the British Ambassador, Mr. Bryce, who so timed himself that at several months' absence, he arrived at the British Embassy last night to be present to extend seasonal felicitations to the Chief Executive of the Nation today.

The diplomatic corps, with great variety of military uniforms and court costumes, with the Oriental dress of some of its members, made an impressive spectacle. It was the first White House New Year's reception for more than 70 of the corps.

Five minutes before 1 o'clock the President's military aides, Captain Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., Captain Archibald Butt, U. S. A., Captain Graham Johnson, U. S. A., Lieutenant Harry C. Pratt, U. S. A., Lieutenant C. K. Rockwell, U. S. A., Lieutenant-Commander Leigh C. Palmer, U. S. N., Ensign Her-

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THE WEST'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The semi-centennial anniversary of The Oregonian (daily edition) is an event in which every citizen of the Pacific Northwest may feel a personal interest. For a great newspaper is more than a private enterprise; as a mirror of life and progress in its field, it is an organ with which the public is vitally concerned. And chiefly as a state is portrayed through its leading newspaper is that state known to the remainder of the country.

The Oregonian throughout its history has held first place in Oregon journalism. It is universally recognized as the greatest newspaper of the Pacific Coast. Its files contain a complete history of the Oregon country, almost back to the first settlements.

The development of The Oregonian from the time it was printed on a hand press to the present day will be described in the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition, to be issued on February 4, 1911. This development reflects the progress of Oregon and the neighboring states, but the Anniversary Edition will be far more than a history of The Oregonian. It will cover every phase of industrial and commercial advancement in Oregon, and pictorially will be the finest edition of a newspaper ever printed in the Pacific Northwest.

STEAMER IS IN DISTRESS

Unknown Lies on Vineyard Sound Graveyard—Fog Is Dense.

WOODS HOLE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Lying broadside-to on the Vineyard Sound side of Pasque Island, one of the Elizabeth group, in a fog so dense that lifesavers dare not attempt to reach her until daylight, an unidentified steamer was discovered late this afternoon. Her presence was made known by her distress signals.

The few winter inhabitants of the little island could barely make out her form through the fog as she lay on what is known as the "graveyard." They could render no assistance, as they had no way of reaching her.

Word was telephoned to the mainland and the steamer cutter Acushnet and the cuttyhunk lifesavers were notified.

It is thought that the distressed craft is one of the fleet of Boston coal-carriers, which usually go by way of Vineyard Sound.

GATES GIVES AWAY \$250,000

Port Arthur Business College Handed Over to Methodists.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made here today of the transfer of the business college at Port Arthur, Tex., to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a gift from John W. Gates. The value is estimated at \$250,000 and the church pledged itself to raise \$50,000 within five years for additional building and equipment and to maintain the college.

The Rev. J. W. LaGrene, of Port Arthur, acting for the church, took over the property. It will be known as the Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.



PINCHOT'S BRIEF DECLARED FALSE

Alaskan Accuses Roosevelt of Despotism.

LAW SUSPENDED FOR 4 YEARS

People's Idea Regarding Coal Lands Given, He Says.

EX-FORESTER IS SCORED

I. J. Joslyn Says Pinchot's Sole Object Was to Injure Ballinger and Says Roosevelt Stopped Alaska's Development.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Ex-President Roosevelt and ex-Forester Gifford Pinchot are charged with blocking the development of Alaska in a letter to President Taft today by F. J. Joslyn, an Alaskan capitalist, to combat the arguments presented by Mr. Pinchot in his brief asking for the cancellation of the so-called Cunningham coal claims.

Mr. Joslyn is president of the Tanana Valley Railroad Company and says he filed his letter, not in the interest of the Cunningham claimants or any one syndicate, but as an expression of opinion of the people of Alaska, regarding the granting of titles to coal land. He declares that Mr. Pinchot's sole object in filing his brief was to embarrass and do injury to Secretary Ballinger. He says the brief is full of misstatements, "so much so, in fact, that Mr. Pinchot must be aware of their untruthfulness." He denies that the Cunningham claims are fraudulent.

Mr. Joslyn declares that Mr. Roosevelt, when President, approved the act of 1904 relative to Alaskan coal lands. "Two years later," he says, "Mr. Pinchot concluded it was not a good law. He did not apply to Congress to amend or repeal it, but went directly to the 'imperial occupant' of the White House, and issued an order suspending it. He not only suspended it as to future application, but suspended the rights already initiated under it. Was there ever a more despot use of executive power in this Nation?"

He charges it was an act of tyranny and an invasion of the rights of the people of Alaska. "Through four years have passed, this coal law of 1904 still stands suspended," continues Mr. Joslyn. "It is not the oppression of any great and grasping monopoly that has, as Mr. Pinchot claims, arrested the development of Alaska, but the abuse of power at Washington, instigated by Mr. Pinchot, that has throttled our development in spite of the honorable and praiseworthy efforts of such capitalists as the Guggenheim and Morgan syndicate, the Cunningham claimants and the other 30,000 American citizens who are deeply affected."

Mr. Joslyn urged the President to issue an order throwing open these coal lands for sale under the law, in order that they may be worked for the benefit of the territory.

FAIR VOTERS NEED NOT DIVULGE AGES

WOMEN RUSH TO REGISTER AT TACOMA CLERK'S OFFICE.

Female Citizen Balks at Divulging Date of Birth and City Attorney Decides She Is Right.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Registration books for 1911 opened today at the City Clerk's office and the first women voters to be enrolled were early on the scene. Of the several women who appeared during the day, one balked at telling her age and Deputy Clerk Kruger put the problem up to City Attorney Siles, a former State Supreme Court judge.

Siles held that the law specifically requires that voters must "make oath that they are over 21 years of age." How much over 21 is inconsequential, the attorney stated, and hereafter women will not be called upon to give their age when registering in Tacoma.

The City Clerk is considering having a series of "ladies days" to induce women to register early. The first election in 1911 will be March 21, when the voters pass upon the freak anti-treating ordinance.

ELKS WEAR STRAW HATS

Walla Walla Weather Is Moderated by Annual Parade.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Walla Walla Elks caused a moderation of the local chilly weather this afternoon when more than 100 of the antlered herd participated in their annual straw-hat parade.

Headed by the "Turkey in the Straw" band, which played all their tunes in jig time, the members of the local B. P. O. E. lodge, wearing straw headgear of all kinds and descriptions, marched up Main street to First and over on Alder Second and back down to the courthouse. There their pictures were taken.

The Elks wore their overcoats in honor of the blizzards which are raging in the Middle-West and their straw hats were worn in honor of the lovely weather here.

FIRE IS EATING UP TOWN

Granville, N. Y., Is Threatened With Destruction by Flames.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The entire village of Granville, Washington County, is threatened with destruction by fire at 2:20 this morning.

The fire, which started yesterday evening, already has razed several blocks and the village being practically without water, the firemen are making little progress in checking the flames. An appeal for assistance has been sent to nearby towns. The loss at 2 A. M. was estimated at \$500,000.

At 2:50 the flames are still fast spreading. No help has arrived as yet and the fire department is powerless to cope with the situation. The entire business section is doomed and many of the residents are moving their belongings to places of safety.

Unless help arrives soon, the flames will destroy the residential section of the city as well.

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Car Occupants Roughly Handled by Rowdies.

ARBITRATION IS SOUGHT

Stone-Webster Interests Decline to Go Before Committee of Citizens With Trouble. Order to Be Preserved.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The persistent efforts of mobs of strike sympathizers resulted in a complete tie-up of the Stone-Webster Company's street railway system in Everett today.

Rails on inclines were soaped so that the cars could not climb, trolleys were pulled off, and finally the occupants of a car, standing at the corner of Hewitt and Colby avenues, near the Stone-Webster office, were pulled from the car.

Among the number was Mrs. W. I. Sturtevant, wife of the manager of the Stone-Webster Interests here. To avoid further trouble, the company ordered the car taken to the barn.

Superintendent Draws Revolver.

A great crowd surged around Superintendent Newell of the Stone-Webster Company, following the car incident, and he drew his revolver and ordered them to back up. The order was complied with and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Mayor Hartley persuaded the mob to disperse. Then the city executive and a committee waited upon the company in an effort to secure arbitration of the strike and later the following communication was received from W. I. Sturtevant, the manager of the Stone-Webster Interests:

"Replying to your request for arbitration of the differences between this company and its employes, will say that the circumstances are such that we do not feel justified in acceding to your request."

Arbitration Is Sought.

Following the receipt of the communication it was announced by the company that another effort to secure arbitration would be made.

Leaders of the strikers say the streetcar men were not responsible for this afternoon's disorder, so far as they were individually concerned, as no striker was seen among the mob that congregated in front of the company's office. Neither was the trouble, it is said, precipitated by members of organized labor, unless it might be that a few hot-heads figured in the trouble.

Strikebreakers Rumors Out.

Rumors were current today that the railroad company had brought eight strikebreakers here from Seattle last night.

No cars were operating this afternoon after the mob congregated, except on the interurban lines.

CATHOLIC UNION URGED

Bishop Says Federation Is Needed to Demand Rights of Faith.

DENVER, Jan. 2.—The federation of all Roman Catholics in the United States to the end that by such a union they may become powerful enough to demand their civil and political rights will be urged by Right Rev. Nicholas Mats, Roman Catholic bishop of Colorado, in an address at the annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus of this city last night.

Referring to the recent upheaval in Portugal, the prelate declared that the revolution was made possible through lack of organization by Catholics. He advised the amalgamation of all Catholic societies for the advancement of the faith.

FOUR AERONAUTS MISSING

German Balloon Believed to Have Come to Grief in Baltic.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The spherical balloon Hildebrand, which ascended from Schmagardorf, a short distance from this city, last Thursday, with four passengers who intended making a trip, has not yet been reported.

The balloon, when last seen, was headed in the direction of the Baltic sea and it is the belief in aviation circles here that the airman probably came to grief in that sea.