

GOD WAVE HOLDS STILL UNDER AREA

Trains Near Canadian Boundary Are Stalled Behind Big Banks of Snow.

FURTHER DROP PREDICTED

Walla Walla Farmers Fear Damage to Growing Wheat, but Unattainable Has Snow Enough to Insure Bumper Crop.

Following a pre-Winter season of unusual mildness in nearly all sections of the Northwest, atmospheric conditions have been undergoing a change the past few days, and in the Walla Walla section a cold wave extending between the Cascade Range and the Rocky Mountains, with the storm center east of Spokane, has been making any headway against the blizzard.

Trains Held by Snow.

Cold weather ranging from 15 to 46 degrees below zero prevails from the Dakotas to the eastern boundary of Washington. At Lethbridge, Alberta, the weather at noon yesterday was 49 degrees below zero. The snow is several feet deep along the line of the Canadian Pacific and westbound trains are stalled behind great banks of snow.

The main line of the Great Northern between Whitefish and Cutbank, in Montana, is completely snowed under and the snow of Spokane is unable to make any headway against the blizzard.

Neither the Canadian Pacific nor the Great Northern has been able to operate westbound trains farther than Crow's Nest Pass and Montana points since Monday night. The Great Northern is making no attempt to pass the blockade, but is detouring all passenger, mail and freight trains from Havre by way of Helena to Spokane over the Northern Pacific line.

Shovelers' Work Undone.

Five hundred passengers are tied up at Calgary, bound for Vancouver, B. C. on the Canadian Pacific. It is costing the road \$1500 a day to feed snow-bound passengers. Grooves cut up the snowbanks in the mountains fill up rapidly and shovelers have hard work owing to the severe weather. No forecast is made as to when the road will be open. On the Crow's Nest line 12 trains are tied up within six miles of Michel.

All through trains from the East arrived in Portland on time yesterday except the Soo-S. K. Portland train from Chicago. The train is due here at 11:30 A. M. but will not arrive here until this morning and it is expected that it will be 24 hours behind.

Lower temperatures are predicted by Edward S. Beale, district forecaster, for the districts in Oregon and Washington east of the Cascade Mountains. Conditions are favorable for rain or snow in this district, and little change is expected in the temperature in Western Oregon and Washington today.

With the barometer at 28.60 and the weather growing colder, Walla Walla is in the storm center, but untouched by the Winter's blizzards which have struck the district north of that city. A light snow fell early yesterday morning, but was not sufficient to cover the ground. The weather is usually growing colder there and as the grain has no protection the farmers of the Walla Walla country fear that growing wheat will be damaged.

Astoria Has Real Winter.

Astoria experienced the first real Winter weather of the season early in the day. The thermometer dropped to 21 degrees above zero, this being the record for the season. During the day there were several squalls. The wind, which has been blowing from the southwest several days, shifted to the north yesterday. Milder weather is expected there today.

The second snow of the season fell at Astoria in Umatilla County, early yesterday morning. The snow was deep enough to cover the growing wheat well. Up to yesterday, ideal weather conditions have prevailed last night and farmers have been able to complete fall plowing and planting. The wheat has a good growth and if the snow remains on the ground during the coldest weather, prospects will be favorable for a bumper wheat crop.

A light snow fell at Kelso, Wash., Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, but as the temperature remained above freezing, the scattering flakes soon melted.

Snow Heavy in Mountains.

The Hood River Valley is covered with snow at an average depth of eight inches. It was still snowing last night and the storm was from the southwest and the snow was moist and heavy. Reports from the camp of the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company at Green Point, in the mountains above Hood River, indicate that about three feet of snow fell Tuesday night.

The first touch of Winter was felt in Portland yesterday, when snow fell in the early hours of the morning, reaching a depth of three inches. On Council Crest and Portland Heights the snow covered the ground to a depth of 10 inches and in the Mount Tabor district the snowfall was between three and four inches. In the Mount Scott, Sellwood and Rose City Park districts the average depth was about five inches and the upland contiguous to Portland were covered with snow close to six inches in depth.

Although the weather remained clear for the most part yesterday afternoon, there was little change in the temperature in the 24 hours ended at 6 o'clock last night. At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning the temperature was 22 degrees and the highest temperature recorded during the day was 28 degrees.

WIFE IS AFRAID, SHE SAYS

Leon L. Vial Made Defendant in Divorce Suit.

Leon L. Vial, a wealthy young man with a penchant for getting into trouble, was made the defendant in a divorce suit by his bride of a year, yesterday, in the Circuit Court. His wife, Mrs.

Anna Wright Vial, formerly of Tacoma, asks in her complaint that he be restrained from concealing, spending or disposing of his fortune pending the outcome of the suit.

Extreme cruelty is given as the cause of action. Mrs. Vial relates several harrowing instances of domestic unhappiness. Shortly after their marriage in Tacoma a year ago, she says, he began treating her in a cruel and inhuman manner, cursing her, striking and beating her and on one occasion poking a revolver in her face and threatening her life.

The climax came, she relates, two days after last Christmas. They were visiting in Tacoma and young Vial returned to their apartment in an ugly mood and began abusing her. He ended, she charges, by hurling a heavy bottle at her. She escaped in her night-dresses to the home of her parents. She says she is afraid to live with him any longer.

Besides a divorce Mrs. Vial asks \$3000 suit money, possession of the furniture in their home at 416 Larrabee street and \$25 a month alimony.

She shows that Vial possesses a fourth interest in the quarter block at the northeast corner of Sixth and Washington streets, fixing the value thereon at \$50,000. He also owns a farm in Washington County and has considerable money on deposit in the bank.

She charges that he is very extravagant and reckless in his handling of money and demands of the court that an order be issued restraining the young man from spending any more cash until the suit is settled.

An officer of the court in serving the required papers on Vial found him, after a long search, at a roadside east of Portland late at night.

DEATH FOLLOWS LEGACY

MONEY SQUANDERED, ACTOR DIES IN AGONY.

End Comes on Searching Bench at Police Headquarters—Little of Cash Is Left.

Dying in agony on a bench in the searching-room at the City Jail yesterday morning, William Jordan, once a football favorite under the name of "Billy Carroll," ended a career whose last months were spent in squandering a legacy bequeathed him by a relative in Washington, D. C. Papers among the effects of the dead man indicate that he at one time played in vaudeville in many large cities of the East.

Portland of a year was limited to appearances at a North End theater and the selling of cheap jewelry.

Patrolman Wade was called to the Bay City House, 230 1/2 Burnside street, by the landlady yesterday morning to take charge of Jordan, who was in a highly excited state. Assisted by Longworth and Gruber, Wade transported the man to the City Jail. Jordan was bereft of his wits, his eyes were staring wildly, and his appearance was that of a great anguish. Dr. Ziegler was called but had made only a casual examination when the man died. Death is believed to have been caused by an overdose of some drug, of which it is known that Jordan was a user.

Jordan carried papers which related to engagements in New York, Boston,



William Jordan, Once Well-known Vaudeville Actor, Who Squandered Legacy and Dies in Jail.

Pittsburgh and other large cities. Other correspondence between him and a cousin, Edgar L. Anderson, of 1134 Twentieth street N. W., Washington, D. C., shows that Jordan recently received a share of an estate referred to as "the Carroll estate." His share seems to have been \$1200. He gives account of the manner in which he spent it in a memorandum drawn up apparently just before his death. He says: "I spent \$1000; I gave up \$200 to get the \$1000. I drew \$250 before getting the \$1000. I blowed that in. I had \$1250 altogether after getting clothes and through with my drinking. I have \$250 still coming to me from Joe West. Jordan had little money on his person when he died. Jordan had few friends here.

As a means of identification, should they be needed, Jordan's hands are tattooed with his name and address, an ink being used that wears off after a year or two.

DE GOGORZA'S AILMENT MERELY COLD IN HEAD

Baritone Discusses Report Printed in Seattle Papers That He Had Lost His Wonderful Voice.

"WHY didn't I correct the stories published in the Seattle papers concerning what they were pleased to call my loss of voice?"

Emilio De Gogorza, the famous baritone, repeated the query deliberately, smiling reminiscently the while.

Well, my principal reason is that I never said anything. I learned years ago from one of the best-known journalists in the world, that the denying habit, this bursting into print with a vehement cry of 'liar, liar,' whenever one's fun is stroked the wrong way, is a very poor policy to pursue. So when the Seattle papers made great mountains out of a less than mole-hill proposition, I just sat back and let them have their say.

"Certainly I was not able to sing. I had a bad attack of la grippe, and I think anyone will agree with me that this is one malady that makes no distinctions. I barked like a cabdriver in a London fog.

"If I'd been a cabdriver with the sniffling no reporters would have had to sit up half the night concocting alleged interviews. Why, if I'd been John Jones, a business man, I could have stayed home with my wife, gargled my la grippe into submission and my pay would have been going on all the while.

VICTORY IN SIGHT

Beveridge Stirs Tariff Commission Association.

SENATOR VERY HOPEFUL

Indiana Statesman Says Idea Will Succeed and That It Will Be Triumph of Organized Public Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge stirred the convention of the National Tariff Commission Association to great enthusiasm at its opening session today, when he declared that, while victory for the permanent tariff commission idea already was in sight, a greater victory—the triumph of organized public opinion—would be marked by the creation of the commission.

Professor Henry C. Emery, chairman of the present tariff board, addressed the convention, presenting a plea for the "immortality of the commission." Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, concluded the day's session with an address. He commended the work of the present tariff board and urged that it be made a permanent body.

McCall Gives Address.

He said in part: "The prime purpose of such a commission is the scientific determination of the economic facts necessary for the information of Congress, but it is of more importance, for the information of the people.

"The cost of production here and abroad is a proper subject of inquiry, but I doubt whether it deserves quite the importance that it has been given since it first found a place in a political platform, two years ago. If there are a hundred different concerns engaged in producing different articles, are we to take the cost of production of the most efficient one of these concerns or of the most expensive? If we take that of the least efficient, we are likely to fatten upon an unnecessary amount of protection.

"With the 'last complexity of interests' he declared, 'sectional difficulties can be minimized by dealing with a single schedule and articles cognate with it in the single bill.' He added, 'It is important to limit amendments to subjects included in the bill.

"It is of great importance," he said, "that the constitutional prerogative of the House over tariff laws should be recognized in a broad spirit by the Senate. Special interests have quite enough to do in framing tariffs in the House, but the course of legislation will show that they have vastly more influence in the Senate."

Lodge Wants Standing Commission.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, spoke informally at a dinner tendered tonight to the association by the New England delegation.

The Senator explained that the publicity clauses of the bill should be get as nearly as possible to the real industrial costs. The commission must have the right to send for persons and papers. Under the clause in the bill, a Longworth bill it would have this right. It would have the right to lay before the Congress the names of those who refused to furnish them to anyone else."

THIEF LACKS SPONSOR

PAROLE OFFERED BY JUDGE M'GINN IS OPPOSED.

Man Whose House Was Entered Says John Hardigan Is Plainly of Hardened Criminal Class.

Objection was entered yesterday by Dr. Robert Holt to the paroling of John Hardigan, housebreaker, who was told by Circuit Judge McGinn a few days ago that he might go on parole, provided someone would vouch for him.

Dr. Holt presented some new facts which show that Hardigan is a dangerous criminal, rather than a victim of occasional temptation. Although Hardigan represented to the court that he entered an open window in Dr. Holt's home at 440 Williams avenue because he was hungry and discouraged, the victim of the robbery reported yesterday that the window was pried open by use of a burglar's jimmy.

"Hardigan's story about returning the things he stole is also of whole cloth," said Dr. Holt. "He took money and jewels worth \$150 or thereabouts and he never got any of it back."

His record in other penitentiaries shows he is a hardened criminal and in a bad condition.

"People seem to think that singers must never catch cold. Indeed, the general belief is that we are immune. Nothing is further from the truth. I've been traveling about in all sorts of weather, undergoing all kinds of climatic changes, and jumping from warm hotel rooms to stuffy trains, from heated dressing-rooms, a rain here, a snow there, a cold northern wind next and a sand storm later. We are only human, only mortal."

Mr. De Gogorza will sing on Sunday afternoon, at the Masonic Temple.

PILES CURED

Suffered for 37 Years—Used Pyramid Pile Cure a Year Ago, and Never Had a Return of Trouble.

Trial Package Sent Free To All Who Send Name and Address.

"Yesterday being Thanksgiving I feel I must write, giving you thanks for what your Pile Cure has done for me. You will readily remember that I wrote you in February. I can truthfully say that I used the Pyramid and I have not had a sign or symptom of Piles since, and I feel that after suffering as I did for 37 years, I should express my thanks for such a cheap Cure. I have and I always will, speak for the Pyramid Pile Cure.

"I am merely to express my thanks to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, C. G. MATTHEWS, 1105 Ninth Ave., North Nashville, Tenn."

Instant relief can be gotten by using the marvelous Pyramid Pile Cure. It immediately reduces all congestion and swelling, heals all sores, ulcers and irritated parts.

The moment you start to use it your suffering ends and the cure of your great disease is in sight.

The Pyramid Pile Cure renders an operation unnecessary. Don't submit to the cruel, excruciating pain caused by the surgeon's knife. Besides, it is expensive and humiliating and rarely a permanent success.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of easy-to-use, specially made, suppositories. They are soothing, painless, instant and certain.

A trial treatment will be sent you at once by mail, in plain, sealed wrapper, without a cent of expense to you if you send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 284 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

After you receive the sample, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

I shall continue to object to the paroling of any such crook, whether he is vouched for by someone or not."

So far no one has offered to vouch for the old man and he likely will go to the penitentiary. He has the features, eyes, ears and general aspect of a hopeless crook, so the jail authorities say.

POWER CONCERNS FIGHT

CONTROL OF SITES ON LEWIS RIVER IS OBJECTIVE.

Man Who Sleeps on Way to Post Notices Finds Rival Has Traveled All Night.

YANCOOVER, Wash., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—All of the rights and benefits secured on December 7, when he filed notice of appropriation of 10,000 cubic inches per second of the natural flow of the waters of the North Fork of Lewis River, for generating power, have been secured to the Northwestern Electric Company by Benson C. Condit, for the consideration of \$10.

Condit also desired the same corner of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section 32, township 6 north, range 4 east, T16N, R4E, of the Cascade Light & Power Company daily grows more active. Each company desires water from the Lewis River and one company claims priority of right.

The Northwestern Electric Company, a corporation capitalized for \$5,000,000, recently filed articles of incorporation in this county. The trustees are B. L. DeYarmon, of Vancouver; B. C. Condit, C. E. S. Wood, H. W. Parker and Erskine Wood.

Who are the main forces behind the officers and what capital is interested in the two corporations is not generally known, outside of the small circle of those actually interested, but there is evidence that both companies are determined to secure the sole rights for the generation of electricity from water in Lewis River.

The Northwestern Electric Company has filed a contestation suit against certain lands filed on by the Cascade Light & Power Co. Both companies have men in the field and they are surveying out dam sites, sites for flumes and pole lines. Each company asserts that it was first in the field.

It is said that one company sent out filing notices, and the man who was to do the work stayed over night at a farmhouse on the way, and did not put up the notices until the next day. The other man, sent out the same day, drove far into the night, and arrived at the place. This, it is alleged by the company, can be proved in court and will give that company priority of right.

There is some ground for the belief that the Northwestern Electric Company is backed by the Mount Hood Railway Company, of Portland, which is reaching out in several directions with the intention of competing with the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. If this company comes to Clark County it will need power and power sites.

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In magnitude of stocks, in the unassailable worthiness of the instruments offered, combined with the lowered prices, this will be Portland's greatest and most impressive money-saving piano event.

The unusual feature of this sale lies in the fact that the instruments offered are new, exclusive advance styles. They represent the latest achievement in the piano craftsman's art.

Many of the instruments offered escaped all damage from the fire except slight injury to the varnish on the outside of the case, while others were jammed when being moved to places of safety.

For \$125 you can buy a splendid mahogany-cased upright piano that was \$225. For \$310 you can buy a Weber that was \$525. For \$365 you can buy a Hardman that was \$485. For \$400 you can buy a Knabe that was \$500, or you may have your selection from over \$50,000 worth of others at equal price advantages.

If it is impossible for you to call and personally inspect these instruments, write us for bargain list, stating about the amount you wish to pay.

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usually sold, was begun yesterday morning when N. Blumenthal, a second-hand dealer of 233 Front street, was arrested on a charge of failing to record a purchase.

For a long time Captain of Detectives Moore has been endeavoring to secure passage of an ordinance more effectively regulating dealers in second-hand goods, with a view to facilitating the work of locating stolen property. At present the searches made by the detectives are effective principally through the good-will of law-abiding dealers.

A system of daily reports is being urged by Captain Moore as a stronger check upon the selling of stolen goods in these places.

Free deliveries, Plummer Drug Co.

Police Want New Law

Ordinance Desired to Better Aid in Recovering Stolen Goods.

A campaign by the police to better regulate pawnshops, second-hand stores and other places where stolen goods are