

BLIZZARD CLOUTCHES TORTURED HALIFAX

Frigid Gale Forces Burial and Relief Parties to Desist From Labors.

6000 PERSONS WOUNDED

Known Dead Now Number 1280 With 1920 Unaccounted For Homeless Number 25,000. Newcomers' Influx Stopped.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.—A roaring blizzard, the third to strike this sorely afflicted city since the blast from the exploding munition shipment made 25,000 persons homeless four days ago, burst from the northeast late today.

For a while continents of the Canadian army tolled doggedly amid the ice-shrouded ruins for the unrecovered dead, but were obliged to withdraw.

Burial parties routed by cold. Burial parties which had volunteered their services when the medical authorities announced that the recovered dead must be disposed of at once were driven to cover.

In tents, barracks, private homes and public buildings, the homeless have shelter. Reports from the 6000 wounded state that for them at least the storm brought no added danger, so well had they been provided for.

A total of 1280 persons are now known to be dead, 1920 are unaccounted for. So serious is the problem of housing and feeding those who remain in the city that a strict embargo was issued tonight against the admission of all persons not connected with relief or constructive work.

Accommodations are short. The citizens and the authorities generally recognize that the influx of visitors who have been flocking in since railway communication was re-established are moved by the best of intentions.

Munitions ship sunk. Taking stock tonight, the general committee in charge of relief found that while the storm had upset plans and greatly delayed reconstruction, conditions were by no means hopeless.

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HALIFAX FUND IS STARTED

Local Red Cross Awaits Instructions as to Needs.

STEEL ENOUGH IN SIGHT

Supplies for All Government War Needs Assured.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Revision of steel prices was taken up today by manufacturers conferring with the War Industries Board.

Ample supplies of steel for all the Government's war needs were assured by the War Industries Board representatives of the Nation's largest steel mills.

In line with this suggestion, hereafter, placing of orders will be centralized in the hands of J. L. Replogle, the board's chief expert, and it is believed that deliveries will be expedited.

Labor problems arising from the draft and the dismissal of alien enemies are being worked out promptly, well, and the steel men foresee no reason to fear interruption or delay in turning out war necessities.

PRISON LABOR IN QUESTION

Utilization of Idle Men for War Work to Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Utilization of prison labor for manufacturing Government war materials will be discussed at a conference here tomorrow.

BRITISH TAKE JERUSALEM

(Continued From First Page.) Pushed on to Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem, the British have now taken the city.

By November 22 the British had pushed within five miles of Jerusalem, the northern end of the Jordan valley.

General Allenby announced that he had definite possession of Hebron, Jerusalem thus was virtually cut off on all sides but the east.

City Home of Pestilence. Few details have come through since that date, but the encircling movement must have been carried out with considerable rapidity, culminating in the surrender of the city.

In sentimental and romantic aspect the capture of Jerusalem is far more than the fall of fabled-crowned Bagdad.

The modern city of Jerusalem contains about 50,000 inhabitants, and is the holiest of the three cities of the world, but in historic interest it naturally surpasses to the Christian world, all other cities.

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DEATHS IN CHICAGO

Scores Die in Middle West When Thermometer Fails to Get Away From Zero.

FUEL FAMINE HITS CHICAGO

Twentieth Century Limited Limp in Nine Hours Late—Theatrical Troupe Lost—Rich and Poor Suffer From Intense Cold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(Special)—Death began taking heavy toll today in the intense cold wave that now envelops the country east of the Rocky Mountains.

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Minnesota points tonight shows 29 degrees below zero, but it is a dry atmosphere and is not felt as severely as in districts where there is high moisture in the air and only at the zero mark or slightly below.

All trains were again late today, the engineers being unable to make time in the snow storms east of here and the opening scheduled for tonight has been postponed until the company is located.

Theatrical Troupe Lost. The "Love o' Mike" theatrical company, coming to Chicago from Providence via Buffalo, is lost somewhere in the snow storms east of here and the opening scheduled for tonight has been postponed until the company is located.

Chicago was warned today to Hooverize its coal supply, as it would be exhausted in 48 hours if the weather continued. Yesterday it was said there was a 10-day supply on hand.

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Two Courses Outlined. In its special report to Congress made public a few days ago the Interstate Commerce Commission held out two alternatives for relief of the transportation situation.

Statement Is Issued. Before seeing the President today Senator Newlands held a conference with members of the Railroad War Board, at which Mr. Harrison's letter was delivered to him.

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NO MONEY IS ASKED

What the Railroads do not ask: 1. They do not ask one billion dollars from the Government or anybody else at the moment.

IDAHOT LAW IS UPHELD

SUPREME COURT DECLARES PROHIBITION MEASURE IS VALID.

Citizen Has No Constitutional Right to Possess Liquor Which State Wishes to Forbid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—With a decision upholding the Idaho prohibition law, the Supreme Court today gave an opinion which may be one of the most far-reaching victories for "bone dry" prohibition yet recorded.

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NEWS WELCOMED IN NEW YORK

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RUSS BEARING BONDS

HAND OF KAISER SEEN IN DECLINE IN QUOTATIONS. Sales Have Been Made for Malevolent Purposes, Declares Secretary McAdoo.

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in the penitentiaries, and I want to see them there, for we must deal relentlessly with all the enemies of America." The Secretary added he hoped it would be unnecessary to raise more taxes during the next six months than are now provided by law, but said that this question must be determined by Congress.

The conference of local liberty loan leaders, called for the purpose of exchanging ideas on campaign organization in preparation for the third loan, will continue most of the week. Sensitive Boon to Mothers. Soothers and relievers of itchy, irritated skin of infants. Keeps skin fresh and sweet. baby's tender skin. 50c. All druggists adv.