

BLIZZARD TO HELP MAKE WHEAT CROP

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RECORD OUTPUT PREDICTED

Winter Grain Will Be Saved From
Freezing by Covering of Snow and
Be Provided With Needed Mois-
ture in Certain Districts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The big blizzard now centered over Texas and due in the Central West tonight will save millions of dollars' worth of winter wheat. Weather Bureau officials predicted today.

The storm, with accompanying zero temperatures, is being preceded by a heavy snowfall, which will help protect the wheat from freezing, but is providing needed moisture to many sections of Kansas and Nebraska where there was reported a seven-inch snowfall.

Grain experts, following the last Government report showing the greatest winter wheat acreage—and the poorest conditions in history, declared that heavy snowfalls probably would give the country a high record winter wheat crop.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 10.—West Texas tonight is in the grip of one of the most severe blizzards experienced in years, and in certain sections much fear is felt for livestock.

Mercury 12 Above.
San Angelo, at 6 o'clock tonight, reported the mercury as having dropped to 12 degrees above zero, with one inch of snow covering the ground.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 10.—Butte had the coldest day of the winter today when the mercury registered 16 degrees below zero. Reports indicate below zero temperatures throughout the state. The cold is accompanied by a light snow. Traffic is not generally affected by the severe weather. Trains are moving through the mountain district from a few minutes to several hours late.

OMAHA, Jan. 10.—Snow has fallen on every wheat field in Nebraska today and the increased production of wheat will feed many thousands of soldiers next fall. Tonight the snow lies inches deep everywhere and is still falling.

Low Temperatures Prevail.
Intensely cold weather prevails over the state with indications that from 10 to 20 below zero will be registered everywhere before morning.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 10.—A snowstorm is general over Nebraska today. The temperature was 4 below. A further drop of several degrees is in prospect. The snow, it is said, will be beneficial to winter wheat.

DENVER, Jan. 10.—Minimum temperatures for this winter were reported from many points in the Rocky Mountain district today. Today's minimum temperature was reported from Loveland, N. D., where it was 23 degrees below zero.

28 Below Recorded.
Montana temperatures ranged from 2 to 28 degrees below zero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Another cold wave is expected to sweep the southern part of the country this week. In the northern section low temperatures will continue for some time.

The Weather Bureau today gave warning of a disturbance now over the extreme southwest moving eastward. The present cold weather throughout the Northwest and Central West will continue for a few days, but will moderate somewhat Friday in the extreme Northwest.

SNOW FALLS AT PENDLETON

Thermometer Takes Sudden Drop to
19 Above Zero.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The first snow of the winter began to fall this evening in Pendleton. It followed a rather sudden change in the temperature after the warm weather of December and early January. The thermometer last night dropped to 19 above zero, the record for the new year. Very light fall of snow is the present prospect.

DEBT TO BE WRITTEN OFF

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refuse to continue the negotiations, but it was not specified where they would take place.

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 10.—A Bulgarian correspondent of the Bund says that Premier Radolovitch read the following message from President Lohovitch in Parliament:

"War between Russia and Bulgaria commences. Diplomatic and economic relations between Russia and Bulgaria are resumed. Russia recognizes Bulgaria's right to nominate a delegate to an international Danube commission. The first peace is thus concluded with the consent of Bulgaria's allies."

Diplomats Are Appointed.
The Bund says Bulgaria has appointed a Minister to Petrograd and a Consul-General to be stationed at Odessa and has ordered the resumption of navigation to Odessa.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 9.—The German delegates in Petrograd are reported to have got into touch with the Swedish Legation here and to have expressed the desire that Sweden act as a go-between with Great Britain, France and Italy.

A separate peace proposal made by Turkey, it is reported, has been refused.

DISEASE IS EVER THE SAME

And in view of this fact a medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has been successful for more than 40 years, is a safe one to rely upon. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to the people of America as the standard blood purifier. Its record is one of general satisfaction and remarkable results. There is nothing better as a general tonic and appetite-maker for weak and run-down men, women and children and old people, invalids and convalescents. It is pleasant to take, aids digestion and supplies the vital organs with rich red blood essential to perfect health. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin to take it at once—Ady.

by the Bolshevik government, Turkey was requested to participate in the general conference between Russia and the central powers.

A dispatch received in London last Saturday from Petrograd purported to give the Turkish peace terms as presented to Russia, but the dispatch did not state that Turkey's proposals had been made independent of the other central powers. Among the terms proposed by Turkey were free passage of the Dardanelles for Russian ships, Russian evacuation of Turkish territory and demobilization of the Russian Black Sea fleet. Turkey was to retain her active army in consequence of continuation of war against the entente.

General Kaledine and Duffoff, the Cossack leaders, the Official News Agency announces, have been defeated. General Duffoff is in flight, pursued by revolutionary soldiers and the Red Guard. General Kaledine is retreating.

The workmen's and soldiers' council at Rostov has been liberated. The Cossacks, the announcement adds, are unanimously against General Kaledine, whose troops sent toward the Don River are retreating. An official announcement says that "the revelation of criminal relations between the Ukrainian Rada and General Kaledine has opened the eyes of the people concerning the infamous trafficking in the blood of Ukrainian workmen, soldiers and peasants."

The power of the workmen's and soldiers' council formed at Kharkov is reported to be increasing, while the Ukrainian council of the eleventh army has been arrested.

SABOTAGE PLOT STIFLED

ARMISTICE OF MANY ALIENS HALTS
FORMIDABLE MENACE.

Concerted Movement in Interest of
Anti-War Propaganda Detected in
Good Time by Authorities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Through intercepted communications and evidence found on a score of more or less alien, Government agents have discovered a concerted movement to reorganize sabotage and anti-war propaganda in this country.

The movement was broken up and enemy activities now are believed to be confined to sporadic cases carried on largely by pre-German sympathizers without guidance from a central headquarters.

Sabotage was to be conducted systematically and propaganda for peace or dissemination of pessimistic war reports was to be stimulated under direction of a recognized head. Communications were to be carried by members of ship crews or other means. Hundreds of self-appointed spies are now believed to be at work in the United States, but officials disclaim that they worry much about them.

Many spy suspects caught recently have been found to carry plans of fortifications, drawings of airplanes or truck parts, railroad maps showing bridges and other important points, plans of industrial centers and ship-building plants.

It was officially stated today that the several investigation agencies of the Government are now co-operating closely in running down dangerous persons.

NEARING SCALP HUNTING

EX-PROFESSOR WANTS MARSHAL
MCCARTHY DISCHARGED.

Forceful Utterances of Federal Official
Offend People's Council Chairman. Who Appeals to Wilson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Scott Nearing, who was dismissed from the faculties of two universities for his radical views and who now is chairman of the National executive committee of the People's Council of America, announced tonight that he had called on President Wilson and Attorney-General Gregory to remove from office Thomas D. McCarthy, United States Marshal for the Southern district of New York.

The reason given by Nearing for his request is that Mr. McCarthy has made a number of statements in the press which are provocative of "overt violations of the law, particularly of mob violence."

Mr. McCarthy attended a meeting of the People's Council Tuesday night, at which he expressed most freely his opinion of Nearing and his associates.

"I am going to put it to you straight," Mr. McCarthy is quoted as having said. "You are just the kind of bird I want to get. If I ever do get you I will send you so far that you will be a long time getting back."

"One thing more: If this war lasts much longer there may be help pieces in Central Park on Sunday mornings for just such as you. People won't stand for your veiled disloyalty."

CORTES MAY BE DISSOLVED

Spanish Cabinet Will Submit Another Decree to King.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The Spanish cabinet has decided to submit to King Alfonso a decree calling for the dissolution of the Cortes. The King is expected to sign the decree today.

King Alfonso signed a decree dissolving the Spanish Parliament on January 3. A dispatch from Madrid, dated Jan. 7, said the government had decided to dissolve the Cortes after solving the Cortes as not having been issued and that it would submit a new decree to the King.

KAISER OFFERS INDEMNITY

Family of Spanish Composer Granados May Receive 666,000 Pesetas.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—The German government has offered to pay the family of Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, 666,000 pesetas as indemnity for the loss of his father.

Enrique Granados and his wife were lost in the sinking of the British cross-channel steamer Sussex in March, 1915. Herr Von Jagow, the then German Foreign Minister, expressed regret for the death of the composer.

Dallas Hospital Association Elects.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Dallas Hospital Association was held in the County Courtroom last Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, F. J. Coad; secretary-treasurer, Dilla B. Viers; board of directors, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, Dr. E. H. McCall, Dr. V. C. Staats, Dr. L. A. Bollman, W. V. Fuller, Oscar Hayter and F. J. Coad.

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ECONOMY JANUARY

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—Odd Table Cloths, Odd Napkins, Remnants of Damask, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Linens are offered in this sale at prices far and away below regular figures. You will surely find something of interest in the way of household linens at goodly savings today!

100 ODD TABLE CLOTHS ON SALE

—Finest grades of pure Irish single or double satin damask. Sizes range from 2x2 yards to 2 1/2x4 yards. Patterns include circular and all-over designs. Present prices have not been taken into consideration in placing these on sale, hence the remarkably low sale tickets.

\$4.39 to \$14.50

NAPKINS IN ONE-HALF DOZEN LOTS REDUCED

—All are of pure Irish linen damask; odd napkins taken from our regular stocks. Scarcely any two sets in the same pattern. Sizes range from 17x17 inches to 26x26 inches. Very special at

\$1.10 to \$6.48

HUCK AND BATH TOWELS ON SALE

—Odd lots of domestic and finest imported towels. Some are slightly soiled from display and others in perfect condition. Many are of the finest grades Irish and Scotch huck. Better supply your linen chest generously in this sale. Prices range from

20c to 85c

FANCY AND DECORATED LINENS

—Broken lines of Madeira and Cluny lace trimmed linens. Mostly doilies in lots of two or three of a kind. Some are trimmed with filet and domestic laces.

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RESULTS TO STAND

Decision Affirmed in Cases of
Hamburg-American.

ONE DEFENDANT AGED 80

Offenses Involve Use of System of
False Manifests for Vessels

Chartered to Provision Ger-
man Warships.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line, including Karl Buens, managing director, on charges of violating the customs laws by sending supplies to German cruisers early in the war, was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of appeals here today. The decision also up'd the conviction of the Hamburg-American line, which had been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1.

Buens, who is more than 70 years old and who is a former German Consul-General in this city, the defendants were Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent of the Hamburg-American line, who died after his conviction in District Court; George Kotter, superintending engineer, and Joseph Poppenshouse, a second officer.

Buens, Hachmeister and Kotter had been sentenced to 18 months each in

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