

ICE FACTORS NEAR FOR SHIVERING EAST

Situation in Districts Along Atlantic Seaboard Worst of Winter.

SNOW BLOCKS COAL TRAINS

Weather Forecasts Alarm—Fleet of 50 Vessels at Hampton Roads Granted Right of Way to Meet Boston Demands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Large sections of the East face a coal famine within the next few days as a result of further hampering of railroad transportation by today's snow and ice storms.

Reports reaching the railroad and fuel administrations tonight showed New England, parts of Pennsylvania and districts along the Atlantic seaboard in worst conditions.

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SINKING OF AUSTRIAN SHIP PROVES GREAT FEAT OF ARMS

Two Small Boats Creep Into Mine-Infested Trieste Harbor and Torpedo Battleship Wien as She Lay at Anchor.

(Percival Gibbon in London Daily Telegraph.)

VENICE, Thursday (delayed).—There are men and deeds which shine brighter than the fog of war across its dreary routine and stalesness, like a sunbeam through clouds.

The Wien was one of three ships launched in 1895. Her sisters were the Monarch and the Budapest.

The thing had been well prepared after careful study of the harbor. It seemed that the Austrians had devised a system of combined nets and mines.

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WINTER SPEEDS UP ALL OVER COUNTRY

Snows, Floods, Cold Wave and Rain Reported From Various Districts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Heavy snows in the East, floods in the Middle West and parts of the South, rain in the South Atlantic and Gulf states, and a cold wave preceded by light snowfalls in the Far West, were reported tonight by the Weather Bureau.

The Gulf disturbance yesterday caused heavy snow during the day in Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland and the storm was sweeping on to New England tonight, with snow falling as far north as the city of New York.

The snow in the Eastern states will continue tomorrow, Forecaster Frank-land said, with some in the Lower Lake region but there will be fair weather Friday.

Six and one-half inches of snow fell in Northern Virginia and Maryland and a cold wave preceded by light snowfalls in the Far West.

Ice in the Ohio River at Cincinnati except in Georgia, but has not yet become serious. Flood warnings have been issued for North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama.

Flood Troubles Widespread. Floods are general over the South except in Georgia, but has not yet become serious.

Big River Damage Impends. Formidable Ice Gorges Form Around Cincinnati Harbor.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 30.—Ice gorges had again formed about the mouth of the Cincinnati harbor tonight, and river men expressed the fear that when these gorges break the damage to river property would be as great as that caused by the break-up of the ice earlier today.

Three large steamers were sunk in the local harbor and another was swung away by the ice floes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 30.—Breaking ice gorges in the Ohio, Mississippi and Green rivers today in some instances brought fresh dangers to shipping.

JUDGE KING CANDIDATE

Solicitor Willing to Go to U. S. Senate.

Former Oregon Legislator, Now Federal Official at Salem, to Argue Government Case.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 30.—(Special)—"Yes, I expect to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of United States Senator from Oregon, but do not expect to make formal announcement of my principles and platform until early in March."

Judge King was a little chary about talking politics, declaring he is here on official business for the Government and that he does not wish the idea to get abroad that he is back putting rails into his political fence.

"I think with my acquaintance with Oregon affairs and my experience in National affairs as well, I may be able to do something for the state if I am elected," Judge King continued.

"When I enter the race I will expect to abide by the decision of the people and if defeated will have no complaint to make. If I win I will try to make good."

Judge King was a member of the House of Representatives in the Legislature from 1892 to 1894, and in the State Senate from 1894 to 1898.

He practiced law at Ontario for several years after running for the office of Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1898, and being defeated by T. T. Geer.

One damaged steamer was able to reach port.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The British torpedoed an Ontario in the English Channel on January 28, as the result of a collision, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Three men were lost. The transport and fleet auxiliary which were sunk early this month in the Mediterranean, as announced in the House of Commons last week, were the Ontario, the fleet auxiliary, the casualties were:

ARAGON—Officers, 4; crew, 15; military officers, 10; soldiers, 531. OMAHA—Officers, 2; crew, 21; military officers, 1; soldiers, 168; female nurses, 8. Both captains were casualties.

WIFE CALLED MIDDLEMERE

Richard Carey, Former Great Northern Official, Seeks Divorce.

Richard Carey, former chief claim adjuster for the Great Northern railroad of Spokane, testified in a divorce hearing before Circuit Judge Galtens today that his wife had had to give up church going in that city some years ago because his wife accused him of flirting during services.

He said she had become so middlemere about his office affairs that he was compelled to leave his position in Spokane in 1907, when he came to Portland and engaged in the practice of law.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The issue of 140,000,000 certificates of indebtedness which closed last night was heavily oversubscribed, the Treasury Department announced today.

The allotments will be made as soon as all subscriptions are reported. The certificates are payable April 22.

MONTANA PLANS BUILDING State to Erect Club for Soldiers at Camp Lewis.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Andrew J. Davis, president of the First National Bank, Butte, Mont., has placed \$10,000 on deposit in the National Bank of Tacoma to meet erection costs on a Montana building to be erected at Camp Lewis.

It will be the first of the state buildings designed as a place where soldiers may find amusement. It will be fully equipped with gymnasium apparatus,

ALL SHIPPING IS POOLED (Continued From First Page.) and turn vessels as soon as chartered over to the committee.

The arrangement will be continued throughout the winter and probably throughout the entire year. If railroads congestion is cleared, however, an increasingly large amount of goods will be shipped out of Northern ports,

Charge Purchases Made Today Go on February Bill—Payable March 1st

A GREAT SALE OF

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For Men, Women and Children

LESS THAN PRESENT WHOLESALE PRICES

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns 83c —All white, or pink and blue striped. Extra quality and full length.

Women's Outing Flannel Gowns \$1.00 —Trimmed with scalloping and hem-stitching. Pink and blue striped; splendid quality.

Flannelette Night Gowns \$1.23 —Women's heavy flannelette night gowns, in white and stripes, with double yokes. Some with collars, braid and scallops.

Women's Night Gowns, \$1.49 —Flannelette gowns in white or fancy stripes, trimmed with contrasting colors, braid and stitching.

Children's Sleepers, 75c —In white or fancy striped outing flannel, with drop seat and with or without feet.

Men's Night Shirts, 85c —Of good flannelette, in neat stripe patterns. Full, generous cut.

Men's Night Shirts, \$1.15 —Good, warm flannelette night shirts, V-neck, military and turn-down collars. Special at \$1.15.

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, \$1.48 —Excellent quality, fine, soft material; white and pink and blue stripes; trimmed with frogs.

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library and club comforts. Mr. Davis has taken a decided interest in the camp since the first Montana contingent arrived.

MIND BELIEVED DISEASED Albert Fry Arms Himself to Kill Rather Than Fight for Country.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Armed with a rifle and 200 rounds of ammunition and prepared to shoot any officers who attempted to induct him into military service, Albert Fry was captured by city detectives today.

WAR INSURANCE HEAVY More Than 550,000 Fighting Men Have Policies Averaging \$8451.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—More than 550,000 men of America's fighting forces, it was announced today, have

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RUSSIA NAMES REED

Indicted Man Bolsheviki Consul-General at New York.

OUSTINKOFF IS DISMISSED New Appointee Once Faced Charge of Violating Espionage Act—Two Dangerous Aliens at San Francisco Interned.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Michael M. Oustinkoff, the Russian Consul-General in New York, has been dismissed, according to a Russian wireless official statement received here.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—John Reed, newspaper man, magazine writer and Socialist, together with five others, editors or contributors to the Masses, a Socialist publication, were indicted here last November, for alleged violation of the espionage act.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Various motions for dismissal of the indictments against Frans von Rintelen and 15 other defendants on trial in the United States District Court here, charged with conspiring to place bombs on the steamer Kirk Oswald in this harbor, were denied late today by Judge Howe.

U. S. DOMINATES FINANCE

RESOURCES OF NATION REACH \$37,529,000,000.

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SOLDIER OF FORTUNE DIES

Body of Paul Heald, Banker in Peru, Found in Ditch.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 30.—The body of Paul Heald, of the American Mercantile Bank of Peru, was found today in a ditch near the city of Lima.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 30.—Paul Heald, whose body was found in Lima, Peru, was a typical soldier of fortune.

MACKSBURG CITIZEN DIES Jacob Rueck, Native of Germany, Buried at Aurora.

AURORA, Ore., Jan. 30.—(Special)—Jacob Rueck, one of the best-known citizens of Macksburg, died January 23 at his home at that place.

CAMP MYSTERY CLEARED Soldiers Shot Each Other in Leg to Escape Service.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 30.—Claude Mason and Roland Pyle, the former a sergeant and the latter a private from Chicago in Company M, 135th Infantry, are facing a court-martial at Camp Logan as a result of each being found wounded in the leg a short distance from the camp in a dense thicket.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-GOLD FOR GOLD AND THE SUFFRAGE

MRS. O. J. REED ASTONISHED Portland Woman Hears Son Is Russian Consul-General.

AMERICAN AIDS BOLSHEVIKI William B. Thompson Gives Million Dollars to Help Disrupt Runs.

EX-HUN PRISONER TO TALK S. C. Benson to Tell Business Men of Thrilling Escape.

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