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WINTER MIDDLE WEST NOW IN THROES OF SEVERE BLIZZARD

Severe Cold Snap Sweeps Down From Canadian Northwest.

Thermometer 29 Below in Minnesota Today

Ground-hog Saw His Shadow There Yesterday and Bad Weather Follows.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The first visitation of the groundhog's return to his hole yesterday came today in a cold wave swept down from the Canadian northwest. Thus far covers the Dakotas, Minnesota, western Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa and Missouri.

By tomorrow it is predicted by the weather forecaster that all sections of these states will be in the grip of the cold wave.

The mercury registered 29 below at Winona, Minn., and 22 below Duluth.

Chicago may experience 12 below by tomorrow, it is predicted. The cold wave may pass in two days, it is said.

OLD ELECTION IN GARDINER

Vote On Incorporation and Officials for Proposed Municipality Tuesday.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 3.—Gardiner will hold an election next Tuesday on the question of incorporation under a city government. City officers are also to be chosen for the newly organized municipality. The nominees are:

Mayor—J. S. Gray, Frank Varrault. Councilmen (Six to elect)—Ed Assenheimer, J. H. Austin, J. Christy, Charles Henderson, J. A. Belle, Frank Leslie, Peter Neilson, Perkins, George Perkins, Westley W. A. Smiley, Alfred Varrell. Recorder—T. W. Angus. Treasurer—C. S. Benson. Marshal—E. F. Franklin, Charles Graham, A. F. Smith. Sheriff Quine leaves Sunday night for Gardiner to take down the electrical supplies. A former election on incorporation there resulted unfavorably, but it is expected to carry this time with little opposition.

LITTLE WOMAN FOUND SLAIN

Mystery Surrounds Killing of Mrs. Dorsett at Kansas City, Kan.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Lucetta Dorsett, a widow whose body was found in her home in Kansas City, Kan., last evening deepened today by the announcement by Coroner J. C. H. that the woman had been dead when her sister, Mrs. M. F. Dorsett, called upon her. Mrs. Dorsett was unusually small, being unable to light the gas even after being helped. Mrs. Dorsett's body was fractured by four heavy blows. The theory is robbery as she was known to have been left a considerable sum of money on the death of her husband recently. No money was found in the house.

Three NEW Patterns in DECORATED DISHES at MILNER'S. Special PEANUT BRITTLE and BUTTER SALE at STAFFORD'S.

DARROW PLEA IS NOT GUILTY

Accused Lawyer Will Have Date of Trial Fixed Feb. 14—Arraigned Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 3.—Clarence I. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamaras, pleaded not guilty today to the two indictments charging him with jury bribing. Pleas were entered after Presiding Judge Hutton of the Superior court had over-ruled a demurrer filed in behalf of Darrow and a motion to quash the indictments.

Judge Hutton instructed Darrow to appear before him February 14 at which time the court will fix the date of trial.

U. S. MAIL BOXES, 40c to \$1.50, at MILNER'S.

BIG BUSINESS OF COOS BAY

Annual Commercial Report of Marine Transportation Compiled by F. E. Lefe.

Last year 6074 people came to Coos Bay on steamers and during the twelve months 5801 left here on vessels, according to the annual report of the commerce in and out over the Coos Bay bar just compiled by F. E. Lefe, United States engineer in charge of the government work on the bay. The report also shows that during the year, the outbound tonnage totalled 321,707 tons and the inbound traffic 29,680 tons.

The report shows the freight traffic divided as follows:

Table with columns: Tons, Inbound, Outbound. Items include Coal, Dairy produce, Gasoline, Fruit, Fish, Grain, Hay, Lumber, Laths, Livestock, Machinery, Matchwood, Miscellaneous, Shingles, Box shoo, Vegetables, Woolen goods, Other articles.

Grand total 351,387. Number of passengers inbound 6,074. Number of passengers outbound 5,801.

Total number of passengers 11,875.

Get prices on Heavy WIRE CATTLE FENCE at MILNER'S.

Four Flavors of TAFFY—20c LB. at STAFFORD'S.

CARPENTER Tools at MILNER'S.

BIDS WANTED FOR PORT DOCK.

Sealed bids will be received by the Port Commissioners up to Monday morning, February 12, 1912, for the construction of a small dock, to be constructed immediately north of the Standard Oil Warehouse, in Marshfield. Contractors to furnish all material.

For plans and specifications, see E. L. Robinson, Port Engineer. PORT OF COOS BAY.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO MEXICANS

United States Will Not Permit Repetition of Outrages of Last Summer.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—Col. Edgar Z. Stever commanding the Fourth United States Cavalry at El Paso has been instructed to prevent firing into American territory and the Mexican authorities have received warning from the American government not to permit shooting across the border. These orders were issued as a result of an exchange of telegrams between President Taft and Governor Colquitt of Texas. Colonel Stever has replied to the Department that there has been no firing into American territory.

RELIEF FUND STILL GROWS

Smith-Powers Logging Camps Contribute Large Sum—Schools Also Aid.

The Relief Fund for the families of the victims of the Launch North Star disaster continues to grow rapidly. Today, large contributions were received from the employes of a couple of the Smith-Powers Logging camps and from the children of the lower grades of the South Marshfield school. Considerable was also added to the Empire relief fund.

F. A. Sacchi has called a meeting of all those who are to have an active part in directing the relief work to be held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening when the matter will be fully discussed.

The pupils of the lower grades of the South Marshfield school turned in \$19.37 to Mr. A. Sacchi to be added to the Times fund.

Empire Fund Grows

Table listing names and amounts: Mrs. A. Berg, T. H. Harrison, Mickey Terman, Alex Peterson, Capt. John Swing, Antone Anderson, J. G. Grimes, Mrs. W. McMullen, Charley Peterson, Mrs. William Saunders, Grand Total \$131.10.

Camp Two's Gift

Table listing names and amounts: C. B. Stallard, J. H. O'Loughlin, Jean Leroy, Joe Fish, Merle Tompkins, H. Allen, J. P. Cowan, G. Lowland, Herman Klein, Carl Belleu, A. A. Segersten, F. Rumay, A. Koley, Chas. Erickson, F. L. Spires, Jas. Davis, J. E. Dyke, Oscar Rosebery, Chas. Holiday, Jack Gullebey, Wm. Sharp, O. M. Anderson, W. M. Williams, Geo. Chard, Boyd Bruner, Bill Newman, C. Hamlin, Charley Fish, H. V. Taylor, J. H. Taylor, G. C. Moore, H. Whitschey, Paul Cowan, J. Tratnick, W. Larvin, H. H. Harper, K. E. Rutledge, Tom Larson, A. M. Fish, Geo. Taylor, G. W. Reavis, Wm. Cary, Ralph Medley, John Savidge.

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Colony. Colonel E. Z. Stever today gave formal notice to the Mexican government that he would take such steps as he deemed necessary to protect the American interests if there should be a repetition of the events of last May when bullets fired in Juarez during the battle killed and wounded citizens of El Paso.

FIRE ON AMBULANCE

Mexican Rebels Kill Physician in Madero's Auto

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CUERNAVACA, Mexico, Feb. 3.—Zapatistas yesterday fired on the White Cross auto near here killing one physician and wounding another in the car. The auto belonged to President Madero and was loaned to the White Cross Society.

CONSUMPTION TRAGEDY CAUSE

Wisconsin Youth Kills Himself and Three Other Ailing Members of Family.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 3.—Belief that sudden death was preferable to long suffering from tuberculosis caused William Mahland, a youth, to kill three members of his family and himself on his father's farm fifteen miles from here today. All the victims of the tragedy were affected with the disease during the last few years. Five members of the Mahland family died of tuberculosis of the lungs. Young Mahland shot his father's head off and cut the throats of sister, brother and himself.

MURDER FOUR TO GET CASH

Bodies of Victims of Robbery Found in Tenement at Lawrence, Mass.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 3.—The state and local police are investigating the murder of four persons whose bodies were found last night in a tenement house near the heart of the city. They obtained a clue today when they learned that S. Marron, one of the victims, recently drew about \$600 from the bank and had money when he went to the house in which the crime was committed. The police did not find the money. Marron was 35 years old.

WARRANTS OUT FOR BANKER

Former Officials of Alaska Institution Under Indictment at Fairbanks.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

FAIRBANKS, Ala., Feb. 3.—Warrants were sent yesterday from the United States Marshal's office here to Seattle for the arrest of Falcon Jostin, John Scram, W. H. Parsons, F. E. Barbour, and E. L. Webster former officials of the Washington-Alaska Bank of Washington which on Oct. 1, 1910, was merged with Fairbanks Banking Co. to form the Washington-Alaska Bank. These men are rated among the most prominent in Seattle and were indicted by the federal grand jury recently. The text of the indictments was not made public.

The Times' Want Ads bring results

SERIOUS TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO AGAIN

BAD BREAK BY LA FOLLETTE

Wisconsin Senator Incurs Enmity of Newspapermen by Attack.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—At a dinner of the Periodical Republican Association which did not break up until an early hour this morning, Senator La Follette delivered a two-hour speech in which he devoted much attention to the money power and attacked the sincerity of the newspapers of the country. When he had finished, Toastmaster Don C. Seitz, of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, delivered a tart denunciation of La Follette in which he said, "I shall not attempt, nor have I the time to come to the defense of the newspapers of the country which have just been foolishly, wickedly and untruthfully assailed." La Follette made no sign of hearing the caustic remarks which were uttered in a half angry tone.

Today Seitz said, "Last night's dinner during which we thought we would josh the statesman, ended in a calamity. It was a tragedy for Senator La Follette's hopes. He has simply wiped himself off the map."

Seitz said his impression was that La Follette came to the dinner to attack the newspapers and curry favor with the magazines.

MARSHFIELD BEATEN AGAIN

Bandon High School Basketball Team Won by Score of 37 to 14 Last Night.

The Marshfield High school basketball team was defeated at Bandon last evening by a score of 37 to 14. The Marshfield team was rather handicapped by having to play several substitute players which detracted from the team work.

Following the game, the Bandon students entertained the visitors at a banquet and reception.

Pitman scored two baskets, Sidney Clarke two baskets and Lee Bylerly one basket. Four points were scored on fouls. Bylerly, Johnson, Sidney Clarke, Pitman and Leecoc constituted the team. Coach Grann's and Wesley Seaman also accompanied the Marshfield team.

The Coquille High school team will play the Marshfield team in Marshfield next Friday night.

STRANGE FUNERAL SONG

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 3.—The only music rendered at the funeral today of Professor W. M. Skinner, a vocalist, was a phonographic record of his own voice singing to musical arrangement Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

PLANS FOR CANAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Taft today signed a proclamation inviting other nations to participate in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal in San Francisco in 1915.

PLAN TO STRIKE

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 3.—Six hundred union employes in the Rock Island arsenal voted unanimously to strike if the government installs the so-called Taylor shop system at the arsenal.

Murder of Seid Bing Said to Be one of the Causes of Trouble.

SEVERAL TONGS ARE INVOLVED IN OUTBREAK

Fear That it Will Spread in Portland and Other Coast Cities.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—San Francisco's Chinese colony is in a state of terror as a result of a Tong war that broke out in San Jose and San Francisco last night which bids fair to spread to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia. Ah Wing, the alleged gunman of the Hop Sing Tong, and Ah Joe, an alleged member of the San Suey Yin Tong, engaged in a revolver duel in the heart of Chinatown early today. Ten shots were fired but neither was injured.

Two reasons are assigned for the outbreak of the Tong, the murder of Seid Bing in Portland, Dec. 20, 1911, and the dispute as to the possession of the alleged slave girl in San Jose are given as attributive.

The Tong said to be involved are Hop Sing arrayed against which are the Hip Sings, Suey Sings and Sen Yuey Yings. During the battle last night in which Louie Fong was killed and Wong Yuk Sen was injured a third Tong was drawn in when Wong Yik Sun, said to be a member of the Sen Suey Tong, was accidentally wounded in the leg. This caused the revolver duel in Chinatown today. The present Tong war is considered by the police to be the most serious that has occurred in the past 12 years.

PREMIER STILL SEEKS PEACE

Continues Negotiations With Chinese Rebels—Abdication is imminent.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PEKIN, Feb. 3.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is still engaged with the revolutionary leaders in negotiating minor details of the abdication of the throne. He was received in audience today by the Empress Dowager, whom he informed that he was hopeful of an expeditious settlement.

SIXTY ARE SLAIN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SUTSIEN, China, Feb. 3.—The republican troops lost 60 killed in an outpost engagement with the Imperialists today, 15 miles north of here. Reinforcements have been dispatched and a battle is expected February 5.

ARE STILL ACTIVE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Republicans Do Not Cease Planning for Trouble.

NANKING, Feb. 3.—The activity of republican troops in this vicinity does not diminish notwithstanding the confidence expressed in Pekin of the approaching abdication of the throne. Huang Sing, the republican minister of war, asserts that the advance of five republican columns on Pekin will continue irrespective of the abdication. The republican senate is busily engaged in perfecting plans for the government of China.

NOTICE TO SOCIALISTS

All members of Marshfield Local Branch 1, Socialist party, are notified to be present at a meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Important business. A. J. STEPHAN, Sec.