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NORTHERN STATES SUFFER FROM COLDEST SNAP OF WINTER NOW

Washington, Idaho, Montana and Dakotas in Frigid Belt Today

FORTY-TWO BELOW AT HAVRE, MONTANA

Spokane Reports Zero Weather and Denver Fifteen Degrees Below Zero

LAST NIGHT WAS COLDEST ON BAY

Last night was the coldest of the year on Cooos Bay, the government thermometer showing 24 above zero. There was a heavy frost. The sunshine this morning made the morning a most delightful one. Contrast Cooos Bay weather with the other points as shown by the press dispatches.

SPOKANE, Feb. 6.—The extreme cold continued today over eastern Washington, Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas and Wyoming. The lowest reading reported was 42 below at Havre, Montana. The minimum in Spokane during the western cold wave was zero.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—With a minimum temperature of 15 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock, Denver suffered the first severe cold of the season. Leadville, the second lowest in the state, recorded 12 below. Little snow and wind accompanied the cold wave and the cattle did not suffer acutely.

NO LIGHT ON MINE TRAGEDY

John Kollan Testifies in Seeberville Shooting Case in Mine Riots

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 6.—John Kollan, one of the principal actors in the Seeberville tragedy, was unable to throw any additional light on the shooting of two strikers by deputy sheriffs and Wadell Mahon, a guard, when testifying today. In attempting to arrest him, Kollan said, one of the deputies hit him over the head with a club and he was in such a dazed condition while the shooting was being done that he did not remember what happened.

Kollan and John Stima were the strikers who encountered Humphrey Quick, a watchman, while attempting to use a private path across the mining company's property. The deputies and guards had gone to the miners' boarding house, where the shooting occurred, to arrest the pair.

TOLL EXEMPTION MEASURE IS UP

President Wilson Expected to Send Special Message Urging Repeal

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—The repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal Law was before Congress today as an administration measure backed by President Wilson. The Democratic leaders were sure of prompt action in the House and began lining up their forces in the Senate, where the hardest fight will come. A message to Congress, probably delivered in person by the President, is expected as soon as conference develop the administration's course of action. The repeal of the free passage section will dispose of Great Britain's protest that it is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

NOTICE TO SCOTCHMEN
All Scotchmen and men of Scotch descent are especially invited to attend a meeting at Todd's Tailor Shop, opposite Blanco Hotel, Marshfield, Sunday, February 8, 1914, at 2 P. M., to thoroughly organize society.

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JAP OFFICERS ARE SUSTAINED

Mass Meeting at Tokio Votes Confidence Despite Graft Rumors

TOKIO, Feb. 6.—A resolution of want of confidence in the Japanese government is to be moved in the Japanese Diet on February 10 by members of the opposition. This decision was reached today at a mass meeting organized by the opposition parties and attended by 15,000. The resolution will condemn the government's attitude in connection with the alleged receipt of money by naval officers for influencing the allotment of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

BURN HOUSE TO STOP DISEASE

BANDON CITY COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO ERADICATE DIPHTHERIA—ELECT NEW CITY ENGINEER.

(Special to the Times).
BANDON, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Bandon City Council last night took drastic steps to wipe out a possible further spread of diphtheria here. An old residence in which the disease is said to have originated and to which several cases have been traced, was ordered burned today. The owner will be paid \$300 for it.

NAVAL MILITIA MEN ON BAY

Secure Equipment of Marshfield and Bandon Divisions—Some Goods Missing

Captains Gunderson and Blair, of the Oregon Naval Militia, returned today from Bandon, where they wound up the affairs of the Oregon Naval Militia. They said that Dr. L. P. Sorenson, head of the company there, had things in fine shape and all of the equipment was accounted for and arrangements made to send what there was to headquarters.

This afternoon they started to round up the supplies of the Marshfield division. A number of guns and other paraphernalia are missing and Dr. Straw has been unable to locate them. Captains Blair and Gunderson got a line on some of the missing goods at noon and expected to have them located this afternoon. They stated that they would like to have matters adjusted amicably. It was pointed out that it was a very serious offense for anyone to have government goods illegally in their possession.

Both of them expressed surprise at the decided animosity and feeling shown here and in this section against Governor West. They were told that this feeling against Governor West was responsible for the local divisions quitting.

Both expressed the hope that affairs would shape themselves so that the divisions could be re-organized in the near future.

TELLS OF SHOOTING.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 6.—John Stima, a striking copper miner, told of attempts to arrest him which resulted in the deaths of two strikers, whom the prosecution charged were killed by two deputies on trial in the Seeberville murder case.

NOTICE.
The monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in its room at the corner of Commercial and Second street Friday evening at eight o'clock. Strangers and visitors invited.

WANT DRASTIC ANTI-TRUST BILL

Small Manufacturers and Dealers Ask Federal Protection Against Combines—Dummy Directors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Small manufacturers and dealers who compete with the great corporations want some provision for price regulation in the new trust bills, to prevent their being "squeezed" when they cannot meet prices on large quantities. Before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee a delegation

spoke today against the clause which provides that nothing in the bill should "prevent discrimination in price between purchasers of commodities on account of the differences in grade, quality or quantity of commodity sold, or that makes due allowance only for the difference in cost of transportation."

Samuel Untermyer told the House Judiciary Committee that the interlocking directorates bill would be lacking unless it prohibited interlocking stock ownership. The bill as it stands merely would substitute dummy directors for real directors, he said.

HIGHER RATE FOR PULLMAN

Parties Who Want Exclusive Compartments Must Pay Double Fares Now

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—New and higher rates for Pullman compartments and drawing rooms occupied exclusively by one person will go into effect on nearly every railroad in the United States March first if approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Instead of charging a single railroad fare and single drawing room fare as heretofore, the roads will charge for the exclusive use of a drawing room by one person a double railroad fare plus the single drawing room fare. For Pullman compartments for one passenger the rate will be increased to one and one-half railroad fares plus the present compartment fare.

EAST INDIANS ARE AROUSED

Protest Vigorously Against Exclusion from United States By Authorities

MANILLA, Feb. 6.—British East Indians to the number of 300 at a meeting here today protested against the action of the authorities in refusing them certificates enabling them to proceed to the United States. The speakers declared they did not claim free entry to America for British Indians, but argued that those now in the Philippines were entitled to admission to the United States. One of the orators said that loyal subjects of King George had been insulted by the immigration authorities here and in the United States.

MELLEN SHIES AT BIG PROBE

Former New Haven Line President Faces Manslaughter and Other Charges

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, declined today to appear at the Public Service Commission's hearings on publicity expenses of the road on the ground that he could not leave Connecticut, where he is soon to be tried for manslaughter. In a letter to the commission Mellen said he was acting under the advice of the president of the company. Timothy Byrnes wrote from California that engagements in the west in the next three months prevented his return east at this time.

HANS SCHMIDT TO BE EXECUTED

Slayer of Anna Aumuller Seems Content in Facing Execution Wednesday

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Hans Schmidt, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of Anna Aumuller, seems content with the verdict and declines to permit his counsel to appeal. Next Wednesday Schmidt will be sentenced to death in the electric chair.

LAND FORCE IN HAITI.
U. S. Marines Will Attempt to Stop Rioting and Pillaging on Island.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Rioting and pillaging broke out in Cape Haitien yesterday to such an extent that Commander Bostwick of the gunboat Nashville landed eighty men to protect the lives and property of foreign residents. Commander Bostwick took this action at the request of the foreign consuls. His instructions to his landing force were to protect Americans there and all foreigners and their property. Davilmar Theodore, who had proclaimed himself provisional president before his defeat at Gonaves at the hands of Zamor, at Cape Haitien, where he retreated after the battle. He has appointed after the battle, according to Commander Bostwick's report, appears to be losing control of his forces. Latest reports from Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina at Port Au Prince expressed apprehension for the safety of the city.

SEVEN AMERICANS PRISONERS AS RESULT OF MEXICAN RAID

CLASH ABOUT PROPERTY SALE

J. M. Foulkes Begins Suit Over Property of Late Mrs. Williams

A suit involving property valued at \$20,000 has been commenced by John M. Foulkes, through his attorney, W. T. Stoll, against Henry Sengstacken, M. C. Horton, Daniel Ritzman, Henry Sengstacken company, James T. Hall and John F. Hall for the recovery of lands which Foulkes claims were secured from him fraudulently.

Henry Sengstacken, one of the defendants in the suit, says that the suit is without foundation and that the allegations in it are untrue. He says that Mrs. Williams, who died about five or six years ago, was perfectly capable of attending to her affairs up to the time of her death and that he has plenty of witnesses who will prove it. He says she lived in the house on Second street now occupied by Foulkes.

The property involved is a tract of forty-seven acres of mud flat near the mouth of Cooos River. Mrs. Williams took it first from David Ritzman for \$1000 and sold it for \$1500, making \$500 on it. Mr. Sengstacken says that there were other heirs besides Foulkes, who is a nephew. When the case comes to trial he says that the fallacy of the charges will be quickly proven. The Hall deed, he says, was made for the purpose of curing a defect in the description.

Charges in Petition.
In the petition it is alleged that Elizabeth Williams, a blind woman, made a will before Judge J. F. Hall in which she devised all her property to Foulkes. This will was drawn up and dated June 15, 1909. Shortly afterward Foulkes claims Elizabeth Williams completely lost her powers of reason and was generally believed to be insane. In her will she appointed Judge Hall as administrator, and at the time of her death on May 2, 1909, Judge Hall had by grace of this still remained as administrator. John Foulkes, the beneficiary, knowing that the property for the most part had been willed him, says he kept calling on Judge Hall asking that the matter be settled, but he claims Judge Hall informed him that the matter was unsettled as yet.

Acting according to the terms of a codicil to the will, made on January 11, 1906, James T. Hall was appointed executor of the estate in place of J. F. Hall, and in this capacity filed with the county court a petition asking that Henry Sengstacken be awarded the property for the sum of \$1500, the same being part of an agreement which is supposed to have been made between Sengstacken and Elizabeth Williams, on July 21, 1906. The court granted the request and the property was sold to Sengstacken, who in turn sold it in parcels to the others made defendants in the complaint, Sengstacken holding a half interest in the property which Foulkes says he afterwards sold to Henry Sengstacken & Company for \$10,000, although he only paid \$1,500 for all the property.

Ignorant of Proceeding.
Foulkes, to whom the property was willed, claims that he was ignorant of any such proceeding and kept urging Judge Hall for a settlement until finally told that the property for the most part had been sold to Sengstacken. Foulkes asked Sengstacken that he be given information relative to the case, but alleges Sengstacken refused this until Foulkes procured an abstract of title to the property and in this manner discovered how he had lost it.

Wants Property.
Foulkes asks that he be given the property and all the money that the administrator Hall has in his possession belonging to the estate at the present. He has received no settlement from the estate whatsoever, he says, and this is principally the cause for his action.

Great Railway Tunnel is Wrecked and Passenger Train Burned by Bandits

REBEL LEADER IS ENRAGED AT NEWS

General Villa Issues Instructions to Shoot Men Suspected of Outrage

JUAREZ, Feb. 6.—Seven American railroad men are believed to be prisoners, the great Cumbre railroad tunnel through the continental divide is in ruins and the Mexican North-western passenger train which left here Wednesday is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel, as the result of depredations of members of Maximo Castillo's gang of bandits. This information, amplifying reports last night from Chihuahua, received at railroad headquarters, corrects last night's statement that it was Drake tunnel, a smaller bore south of Cumbre, that was destroyed. The Cumbre tunnel is the largest on the road and is 3700 feet in length.

General Villa, commander of the rebel forces, is enraged at the news. He has instructed General Felipe Macias, operating in the Casas Grandes district, to shoot every man who could not satisfactorily explain his presence there. The bandits are believed to be operating in two forces of about thirty each, as Cumbre is a hard day's ride from El Valle, near Casas Grandes, where twenty-two bandits were captured and shot last Tuesday. Other detachments, believed to be under Castillo himself, did the wrecking, probably in revenge for the fate of his men at El Valle.

A captured train of stock cars was run into the tunnel afire. The tunnel was a blazing mass when the passenger train was captured and sent headlong into the furnace.

REVOLTS COST HIM FORTUNE

Alberto Terrazas, One of Wealthiest Men in Mexico Practically Broke

EL PASO, Feb. 6.—His immense fortune tied up by three years of revolutions, Alberto Terrazas, whose family name in Mexico is synonymous for great wealth and who has been compelled to seek a livelihood, departed for Pasadena with his family today, but not with his usual retinue of servants. Terrazas expected to buy or lease a small farm where he can make a modest living. He is one of those who see no immediate prospects of peace in his native land, and until tranquility is restored, the income of the vast family fortune, estimated at between thirty and forty millions, will be tied up. Even in the event of peace it may be lost, for the rebels declared it confiscated. Terrazas' land grants from former presidents are so immense that it would take a passenger train making the usual stops three days to travel the boundary.

FIRE ON ALERT IS PUT OUT

Prompt Work of Capt. Edwards and Crew Prevents Disastrous Blaze on Boat

Prompt action on the part of the crew of the steamer Alert prevented what might have resulted in a disastrous fire. En route to Allegany on Monday, about fifteen miles from Marshfield, Captain Edwards was surprised to see the entire rear of the upper deck of the Alert covered with flames. The captain summoned the crew and fire fighting apparatus on the craft and the flames were extinguished in fifteen minutes. The covering on the upper deck, several oars and the life boats were burned. The fire was caused by a spark from the smokestack alighting on a lifeboat cover on the upper deck, soon spreading to the lifeboats. The entire damage amounts to approximately \$35.

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