

DAMAGE BY STORM

Storm in Wyoming Wednesday Damaged Property.

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE DOWN

The Total Snow Storm for the Day Aggregated Fifteen Inches and Was So Severe That Railroad Travel Was Interrupted and Communications Cut

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 21.—The telegraph linesmen returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city, report that the damage done by the storm of Wednesday night was enormous. For miles the telegraph wires are snapped off between every pole and the time required to make repairs cannot be foretold, as the weather is still threatening.

West, south and east of the city hundreds of poles have been broken off short while others became so top heavy with snow and ice that they were uprooted.

The total snowfall was 15 inches. The storm was especially severe in southern Wyoming and western Nebraska.

Two Japanese section hands, blinded by the snow, were struck by an engine as they walked along the track near Bushnell, Neb. The engineer did not see the men and his train proceeded. The bodies were found later and the condition of the surrounding country indicated that neither of the men was killed outright, and that they tried to crawl to Smeed, but were frozen to death.

WORK ON THE JETTY.

Delivery of Rock to Be Commenced Next Tuesday.

Practically twice the amount of rock will be taken to the government jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river this season as was delivered last year. Delivery of material will begin next Tuesday. The Columbia Contract Company, which was awarded the contract for furnishing 450,000 tons of stone from the quarry at Fisher's Landing, will deliver at the rate of 2300 tons a day. J. W. Sweeney, who will furnish 110,000 tons from the Bunker Hill quarry, will deliver at the rate of 500 tons a day the first month and 650 tons daily for each subsequent month until the contract has been completed. After the first month this will mean that the government will receive 2950 tons of stone a day for the extension of the jetty. Last year the daily shipments amounted to only 1500 tons.

The Columbia Contract Company will have nine barges and two tugboats in commission, and 300 men employed, including those at work in the quarry. Three of the barges will be at the quarry loading, three on the way to the mouth of the river and three discharging at the jetty every day in the week when the work gets well under way. The company is having three barges built at Gray's harbor, which will be ready in May.

A big force of mechanics is employed at the Fisher quarry and the output will be doubled the former capacity. The Hercules and Samson will be used as tugboats, the former taking the barges down as far as Westport and the latter towing them the remainder of the distance.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

Probability That All the Teamsters Will Be Called Out.

Chicago, April 21.—The teamsters' union has informed all business houses which have been delivering goods to Montgomery, Ward & Co. that they must stop or a general strike of all the union teamsters in Chicago will be called.

It is expected that the demands of the unions without exception will be refused by the employers. Such a move will paralyze the city's industries.

Russian Fleet.

London, April 21.—A Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph gives the report, emanating from Peking, that a portion of the Russian second Pacific squadron are coaling at Saiman, an island southeast of Tongkin bay.

Jefferson's Condition.

Palm Beach, April 21.—Jefferson's condition is not as favorable tonight. He refuses food.

Nan Patterson's Home.

New York, April 21.—Nan Patterson will hereafter occupy a cell with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, in the new hospital ward, woman's section.

GARFIELD QUILTS.

Leaves Kansas for California and Will Not Return.

Topeka, April 21.—James H. Garfield commissioner of corporations, left for California tonight.

Mr. Garfield will not return to Kansas to take further part in the Stand-

ard Oil investigation. He will leave the work in charge of several agents of the department of commerce and labor.

FOUND ANOTHER RELATIVE.

Instead of Another Wife It Is a Brother-in-law.

Topeka, April 21.—Another claimant for the Fair millions appeared today in the person of Frank Smith, chef at the Santa Fe railroad hospital.

Smith says he is a brother of Mrs. Charles Fair, who, with her husband, was killed August 14, 1902, in an automobile accident at Evereux, France.

WOODMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

I. I. Boak of Denver Elected Head Counsel.

Los Angeles, April 21.—The Pacific division, Woodmen of the World, today elected officers for the ensuing year. I. I. Boak of Denver was chosen head counsel; P. E. Snodgrass of Eugene, Ore., head banker; F. P. Bertschey of Denver, head auditor; Dr. T. A. Hughes of Denver, head physician. There were but three head managers to elect, Messrs. A. D. Stillman of Pendleton and C. V. Benson of Loveland, Colo., holding over. The following were elected: T. M. Robinson of Oakland, W. C. Hawley of Salem, Ore., and Dr. James Stenhouse of Denver.

The matter of fixing the salaries of the head managers brought about considerable discussion, and finally resulted in members of the board, not members of the finance committee, being allowed a salary of \$300 and those who are members of the finance committee, \$1200.

FLOATING TARGETS

First of the Kind to be Launched at Brooklyn.

TESTING ACCURACY OF GUNS

Target Weighs One Hundred Tons and Will Be Floated in the Ocean and Used to Test the Efficiency of Guns of the American Navy.

New York, April 21.—A floating target the first of its kind, will be launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. It is designed for use not only in testing the accuracy of the gunners of the forts along the lower bay, but in determining the probable deficiency of the heavy ordnance of the land batteries against battleships.

The target is in the shape of a box 32 feet long and 12 feet on each side. It will be ballasted so as to stand upright in the water, leaving exposed 12 feet of its length, the free board of an ordinary battleship. The draught of the target, 20 feet, is about that of a battleship, so it can be towed to any point where such a vessel might go.

Steel plates an inch thick are the material. Of the target's construction. They are water tight compartments, so the effect of perforation by shot and shell below the water line may be noted. With its ballast the target weighs 100 tons.

Naval constructors and ordnance experts have calculated the power of resistance of the target above and below the water to shots striking it and expect valuable deductions can be made as a result of its use.

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SENSATION SPRUNG

Pictures Published in Russian Papers Create Excitement.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON MOVING

Russian Cruiser Diana, Which Sought Refuge in Saigon Eight Months Ago, Must Hand Her Machinery Over to the French Naval Authorities.

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Reports are current here tonight that the Russian second Pacific squadron has already left Kamranh bay and is on its way to Vladivostok, but the government will proceed with the action on the Japanese protest as if the squadron had not continued its voyage.

The picture which appeared in the Neva, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly newspaper published in Russia, of the imperial family, including the emperor, empress, czarevitch, grand dukes and dowager empress, as lying dead in their coffins, has been reproduced on cards bearing on the reverse side the Russian national anthem. These cards are being scattered by the thousands throughout St. Petersburg and in other parts of Russia. The cards were printed abroad. The police is apparently puzzled as to what line of action to pursue.

A Paris dispatch from Saigon says that imperative orders have been given for the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Diana, which sought refuge in the harbor of Saigon eight months ago. The main portion of the Diana's machinery must be handed over to the French naval authorities.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Chas. Rogers, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

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J. N. GRIFFIN

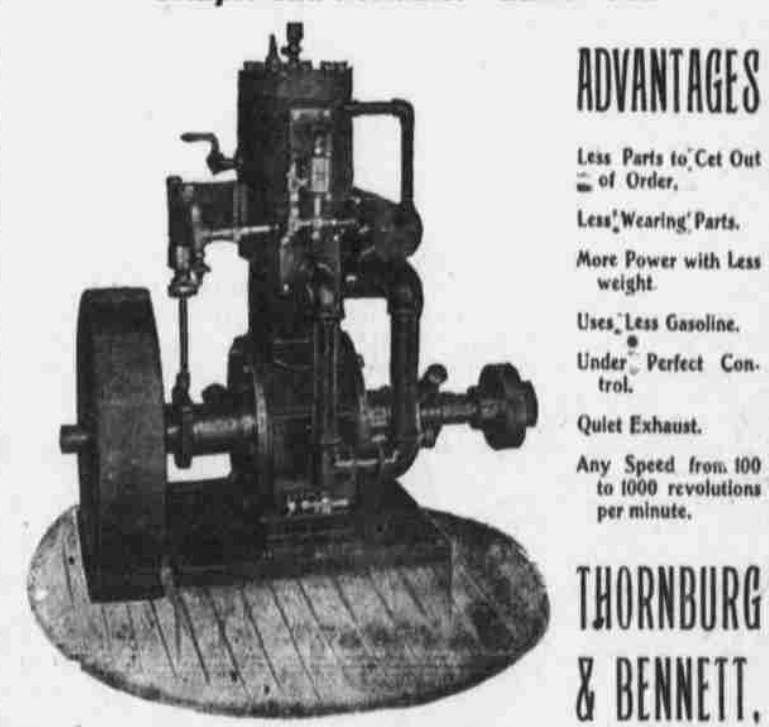
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