

GOOD EVENING.

The Weather: Tonight and Tuesday, fair; north to east winds.

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EAST IS FREEZING IN BITTER WINTER BLASTS

Weather So Severe That the Like Has Not Been Recorded in History of the Districts.

Thirty, Forty and Even Fifty Degrees Below Zero--Not Unusual During Last Few Days--Fierce Winds Are Blowing.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 25.--Chicago, 11 below zero; Toledo, 1 below; St. Paul, 33 below; New Richmond, 46 below; Omaha, 11 below, with high prevailing winds.

This is the record of the terrible weather today that has been causing general distress throughout the East and Middle West. Last night was the coldest in the history of many sections, and this morning brought but little milder climate in only a portion of the country where the blizzard has been expending its fury.

Several deaths have been reported thus far, and the loss of cattle is said to be great in Northern Illinois and Indiana. Kansas City put in a dreadful night, and there is no letting up today. The mercury dropped to only 8 below, and a strong, damp north wind made it seem as if the degrees of cold were much more intense. Detroit suffered 9 below, and a heavy storm is on today, which has moderated the weather some.

WHEELING UNDER WATER. Floods continue to sweep the Ohio valley. At Wheeling, W. Va., the weather moderated considerably and this caused a rise of water. Fully one-third of the homes of the city are inundated, and in some cases the second stories are flooded. New Cumberland is under 12 feet of water, and in addition a fierce blizzard is raging. Tracks on the river are covered and approach to the town is difficult. Benwood is entirely under water and residents have returned to Martin's Ferry and other high places.

AWFUL WEATHER. St. Paul, Jan. 25.--Minimum temperature this morning was 23 degrees below zero at Blainville, N. D., 25, and at Superior, Wis., 26. There is great suffering among the poor of St. Paul and Minneapolis,

and the city officials are doing all in their power to assist those in need and to provide comfortable places for them to sleep in the municipal buildings. The same conditions prevail in Chicago, where a fearful cold north wind is blowing and it is impossible to escape its penetrating blasts.

FLOOD SUBSIDING. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.--This city is enjoying more dry ground today as the flood has subsided after early hours this afternoon. Streets are in a terrible condition, filled with wreckage and mud. Coal is being distributed by city officials, and provisions are also needed.

COLDEST IN HISTORY. Milwaukee, Jan. 25.--Wisconsin experienced the coldest weather last night of any state in the Union and about in her history. New Richmond reports a temperature of 45 degrees below zero. Hayward and Cumberland report 40 below, Superior 35, and Unity 28 below. Oshkosh reports the coldest weather in 24 years, the thermometer registering 35 degrees below zero.

A strong northwest wind is blowing and trains throughout the state are running irregularly.

CHICAGO SUFFERS. Chicago, Jan. 25.--The cold wave that is predicted for tonight will break all records. Within the last 24 hours the thermometer reached 13 degrees below zero at 5 o'clock this morning, and 25 below is expected for tonight. Three persons were frozen to death last night--Jacob Britt, Joseph Glassner and Matthew Kiperankiewicz. The fierce wind adds to the discomfort.

At Detroit the cold weather record is broken by 9 degrees below zero this morning. George Guthwaite, a laborer, was frozen to death.

TWO SAFEROBBERS CAPTURED IN CABIN

SHOT AT MERCHANT MARINES AND ESCAPED BUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE--SURPRISED BY OFFICERS OF THE DALLES WHO RECOVER MONEY AND REVOLVERS.

(Journal Special Service.) The Dalles, Or., Jan. 25.--On Saturday the general merchandise store of W. J. Marines of Bialocks was robbed. The robbers blew the safe open, securing \$25 and a shotgun, and after shooting at Mr. Marines made their escape. The police officers of The Dalles were notified to look out for them. J. G. Fitzgerald, special agent for the O. R. & N. Co., arrived in The Dalles yesterday morning bringing with him a suspected boxer robber. He stated to Chief of Police Wood that he thought he could locate these robbers as he had been all day Saturday in the hobo camps along the river in search of boxcar robbers. Fitzgerald and Wood left yesterday for Biggs, where the robbers were located in a trackwalker's cabin. Fitzgerald broke in the door and covered the

men with a revolver making them prisoners and securing the money, some narcotics, five dynamite caps and two 45-caliber Colt revolvers. The robbers were surprised. They gave the names of Frank Wilson and Fred Rose. A full confession was secured from one of the men this morning. They are old hands at the business and will be taken to Arlington for a hearing tomorrow.

GERMANS MASSACRED IN WEST AFRICA

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Jan. 25.--Dispatches today state that rebels in German West Africa are more aggressive near Hoffnung. One German officer and seven men were killed and the blacks lost 40 killed in a fight yesterday. Five thousand natives are now attacking the capital at Windhoek where 230 Germans, mostly civilians, have surrendered. Negroes are also massacred. Five German farmers and their families, 20 persons in all, were killed near Windhoek before the latter could reach the main body of refuge.

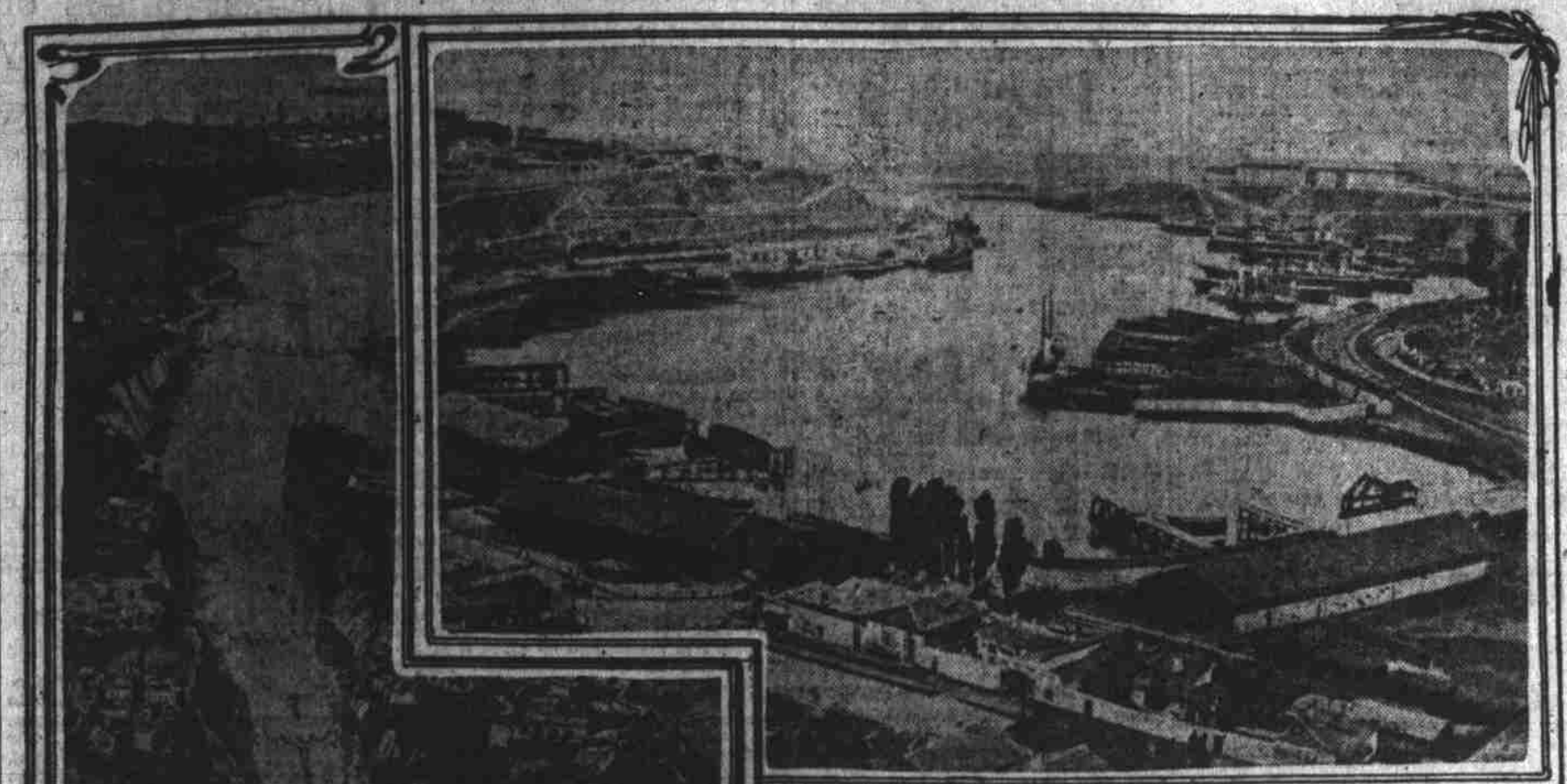
TREASURER GOES WRONG.

(Journal Special Service.) Nashua, N. H., Jan. 25.--The Nashua Trust company closed its doors this morning and Treasurer John Goggin was arrested charged with embezzling \$100,000. The bank's last statement showed its liabilities nearly \$1,250,000.

BRYANISM GETS A TURNING DOWN

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 25.--That William Jennings Bryan must not in any way control the Democratic convention at St. Louis is shown quite conclusively by the expressions of several of the big leaders in interviews as published by the Herald. Out of 101 interviews 64 persons repudiated Bryan. According to the Herald free silver is a dead issue and Mr. Bryan's late views are ancient in purport. The following are some of the expressions of Democratic politicians: Senator Newlands, Nevada--Mr. Bryan will not be our candidate and he is not going to dictate our platform. Conditions have changed and opinions of men on great national questions have changed, therefore Mr. Bryan's individual opinions will not have the same value now. Senator Dubois, Idaho--I am opposed to Mr. Bryan's attitude as set forth in his Nebraska speech and his published interviews. The free silver issue is a thing of the past. Senator Morgan, Alabama--I have ceased to consider what Mr. Bryan says or does. He belongs to the past. He has a perfect right to his views, but we must not expect the Democrats who were Democrats long before he was thought of to be influenced by his individual notions. He is All Wrong. Senator Clay, Georgia--I do not care to go into a discussion of Mr. Bryan's views on the Democratic convention. I believe, however, he is all wrong and will have very little, if any, effect on the convention. Senator Culberson, Texas--Mr. Bryan is entitled to his opinions as to the best policy of the Democratic party, but there are a great many men in the party who support him loyally who cannot accept his recent utterances as practicable under existing conditions. Senator Simmons, North Carolina--The sentiment of the Democrats of North Carolina is clearly against any attempt to revive the silver issue, because they consider it belongs to the past. We are interested in the issues of the present, and in harmony rather than in factional division.

RUSSIA IN READINESS.



The picture on the right shows the inner harbor of Sebastopol, where a large Russian fleet is lying at present, which is likely to be sent to the Far East through the Dardanelles, the only outlet to the Mediterranean, the fortifications of which are shown in the picture on the left. Turkey is expected to prevent the passage of the Dardanelles by Russian warships in accordance with the treaty signed after the Crimean war.

DISBANDING ENDS A CLUB DISPUTE

Parliamentary Club Breaks Up--"A Political Scheme," Says Mrs. Wager--"Lack of Interest," Says Mrs. Hoyt--Still Another Story.

The Parliamentary club disbanded on Thursday, January 21, after several months of work under the chief guidance of Mrs. Rose Hoyt, who founded the club. What was the cause of the club's cessation of activity, and on whom rests the responsibility for the sudden termination of the organization's usefulness are points on which the individual members differ greatly.

The Parliamentary club was formed of 15 or 20 clubwomen and was organized last October. In speaking of the cause of the club's dispersion, Mrs. Wager, chairman of the membership committee, said:

"Mrs. Wager's Statement. The club was not being used as some of us thought it should be. In my opinion, the club was organized not for parliamentary drill, but as a political boost. The club did not perform any great amount of parliamentary work, and when those who desired to use the club for selfish purposes discovered that this could not be done, they agreed with the rest of us that the best thing to do was to disband."

"Mrs. Hoyt Explains. The Parliamentary club was disbanded because interest waned. The club frequently had only eight members present, its list had dwindled from 20 to less than 15 members, and when there is such a lack of interest it is hard to do good work, even with the few that

come. I had many things to occupy my time and did not feel that I could devote my strength to the club for the results that were being obtained, and so we disbanded. No, there was no political side to the question at all, and members that may have made such statements were, let us say, mistaken."

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DANGEROUS RIOTS IN THE FAR EAST

Situation in Korea Very Gloomy and Forbodings Speak of Certain War Not Many Days Distant--Russia Tampers with Mail.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.--No further demonstrations are reported against foreigners in Seoul today, although the work of American marines in restoring order has made the natives bitter. Foreigners are reported to be much pleased with that prompt action in the curbing of the riot spirit yesterday. Marines guard the American electric line today. The war and navy departments admit the preparations for transport for the reason of sending more men to the Philippines if the situation in the far East continues so trying. Great care has been taken diplomatically to assure Russia that the movements of United States troops are purely of a protective measure, as many uncontrollable factions exist in the disturbed countries. Only about 7,500 men will be moved from America to Manila unless unforeseen complications arise. More men will follow, but not for some time.

SOLDIERS RUN RIOT. Seoul, Jan. 25.--More trouble is being experienced with Korean soldiers today, who have been terrorizing the district about Pyangyang, looting houses and attacking residents. Wealthy natives suffer most, and no control is held over even the police. Russia has disapproved of Korea's declaration of neutrality in event of war.

RUSSIA UNDERSTANDS. St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.--While the Russian government understands the situation in Korea, it has not promised to allow the censorship of mails in transit. Russia claims that the bags of mail are sent sealed and made up for general distribution on receipt in Germany, England and France. However, the seals of the sacks must frequently have been broken, as complaints of "blacked out" copy are numerous.

ROBBERS CRACK RAILROAD SAFE. STATION AT MILTON NEARLY WRECKED BY EXPLOSION--ONLY \$20 SECURED--CASH REGISTER MILED--HAD OPERATORS LEFT NO CLUE BEHIND THEM.

(Journal Special Service.) Milton, Or., Jan. 25.--The safe in the O. R. & N. station here was blown open by safecrackers and robbed of \$20 shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. As a result of the explosion the side of the station on which the safe stood was badly shattered. Windows were broken and the side door was blown 50 feet away from the building across the railroad tracks. The explosion was so heavy that it jarred many houses in the vicinity and 15 or 20 men rushed to the station, but the robbers had gone, leaving no clue whatever. The robbers gained entrance through a window. A hammer and crowbar taken from a blacksmith shop, but when that failed, dynamite was used. Sheriff Taylor of Pendleton has been notified and is now working on the case. Two rough characters were in town yesterday, but cannot be found today, and it is thought they did the work. The railroad agent does not live at the station. Shortly before the safe was cracked the cash register was carried from the Bonerine saloon at Erowater, a town just across the railroad tracks from the station, taken into an alley and smashed. It contained no money, but a gold watch which was in it is missing.

ENTOMBED IN A MINE

A Hundred and Twenty-five Unfortunate Miners Buried Alive

GRIEF OF RELATIVES

Explosion Caused an Awful Accident--It is Believed That Many Were Killed Outright and Others Suffocated.

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburg, Jan. 25.--At 8:30 this morning an explosion occurred in the shaft of the Harwick coal mine, near Cheswick and 125 men are imprisoned in the mine. The superintendent at 10 o'clock sent to Cheswick and Springdale for physicians, although none of the men up to that hour had been rescued. Several hundred men are working this afternoon trying to make entrances to the mines where the entombed men are. It is believed that many have been killed outright or suffocated. Escape is completely shut off as the explosion was so great that it filled the shaft with debris. At this hour, 3 p. m., hundreds of women and children, wives, mothers, and little ones of the unfortunate men are gathered about the mouth of the shaft and their grief is terrible. The mine is located a mile from Cheswick and was reopened two years ago and was always gaseous. There are two shafts 100 feet apart and 200 feet deep.

The latest report from the company's roll shows between 150 and 180 men are entombed, including the fire and pit bosses. Three injured little men were taken to the hospital at Allegheny at noon, where one died. Soon all the men possible were put to work and are struggling frantically to reach the entombed men, who will be another unless they are speedily given fresh air. Pending the arrival of the mine inspector further effort to enter the mine has been abandoned. About the mouth of the pit the air is heavy with a deadly freedom in such volume as to cause the gravest fears for the safety of the entombed miners. It is believed none are alive.

Attempts late this afternoon were directed to force air through the shafts, thus relieving it of gas and saving the men if any are still alive below. The force of the explosion is illustrated by the fact the pit was blown from the bottom of the shaft out through the opening and feet into the air before the debris settled back, then came a huge gust of flame, and the tipple building at the top of the shaft was blown into fragments. The scene around the shaft is distressing, as nearly all the entombed miners have large families.

FEROCIOUS BEAST BEHEADS A CHILD

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.--A large ferocious dog, belonging to William Barr, entered the family home Saturday night carrying the head of a 3-year-old child in his mouth, which had apparently been jerked from the child's body while the latter was alive. It was reported to the corner this morning. He has now gone to Barr's, which is four miles distant from the center of this city. The police are of the opinion that Barr is afraid to report the case because the dog belonged to him.

GENERAL SHAFER INJURED.

Rakersfield, Cal., Jan. 25.--Gen. William R. Shafer was seriously injured Saturday by being thrown to his knees by a horse he was leading. He is in the care of a physician at his ranch near here. Injury to the bone is feared.

SCOTT WILL HEAD THE DELEGATION

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 25.--Harvey W. Scott of the Lewis and Clark commission, left here yesterday for his home at Portland. He takes with him the assurance of the Oregon delegation in congress that he is to head the Republican delegation at large from Oregon to the national convention at Chicago.

ELECTRIC SLEEPER BURNS.

(Journal Special Service.) Indianapolis, Jan. 25.--The Theodora, the first suburban electric sleeping car ever built in America, costing \$20,000, was burned in the Indianapolis Eastern car barn today. It was to have made its initial trip between Indianapolis and Columbus tonight.

FALLING SAWMILL KILLS FRANK HILL

(Journal Special Service.) Weiser, Idaho, Jan. 25.--Frank and Jasper Hill, brothers, were owners of a sawmill at Weiser, in this county. News reached here yesterday that while piling lumber in the upper part of the mill building last Friday afternoon the entire building collapsed, burying the two brothers in the ruins. When taken out, Frank Hill was found seriously injured and may die. Frank Hill was unmarried. The brothers have been in the mill business for several years and are quite well known.

KILLED IN DUEL.

(Journal Special Service.) Chemnitz, Saxony, Jan. 25.--Two army officers fought a duel today in which Lieutenant Schubert was killed. The quarrel was over a woman.

BARBERS' BOARD IS NOT VALID

Judge George of the state circuit court this morning declared the barbers' law unconstitutional, and under his ruling the barbers' board cannot regulate and determine the qualifications of state barbers. The decision was based on the case of the state of Oregon against H. L. Briggs. The suit was brought by the state barbers' board against Briggs who manages a barbers' college and has no license from the board. Judge George declared the defendant was doubtless guilty as charged, as he had evidently violated the law requiring all barbers to be licensed, and in order to allow the state a chance to appeal Briggs was found guilty, the court finding that he had committed the acts alleged by the state, but stating that the court would discharge the defendant on motion, since the law violated was not a valid one. In rendering his decision on the validity of the law allowing the state board to determine the qualifications of all barbers is the state, Judge George said: "The case has been under advisement by the court for some time and has been considered with care. My decision was not announced until I received the finding of the supreme court on the case of the sailor's boarding-house board. The barbers' law of Oregon is unlike that of other states as it places in the board's power the right to determine the qualifications of all applicants for barbers' licenses and renders criminal the actions of those practicing their trade without such license. This act should prescribe the qualifications of barbers as other acts do, and the legislature has no power to give to any board absolute control over the qualifications and required excellencies of barbers' applicants. Regulations may be made for the protection of the public health, and had the legislature defined the requirements to be expected of all licensed barbers, and given the board power to discover whether these requirements were being lived up to, then the law would have been a valid one. But the law from beginning to end is in respect to the qualifications of barbers." (Continued on Page Two.)