

WRECKED NORTHERN PART OF COUNTRY STRUCK BY STORM

Reports Show That Few Regions Have Not Been Hit by Cold Weather and Blizzards—Suffering Great.

(United Press Special Wire.)
New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Cold weather reports coming from all parts of the east and the middle west indicate the whole northern country is in the grip of one of the worst storms in history. In many regions the east is suffering under the blow of terrific blizzards. Damage to property has been heavy. Because of broken communication reports have been meagre from the outlying neighborhoods, but what has come shows that the loss of life has been comparatively small.

Suffering is great. In New York thousands upon thousands are out of work. Throughout the day and evening many small fires drove hundreds into the coldest shelters and all of the charitable institutions are crowded and private citizens are opening their residences and stores to the chilled multitude. Some of the large buildings have been thrown open.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—With the temperature hovering around 12 below zero tonight Chicago is experiencing one of the coldest nights in its history. Suffering and misery is almost indescribable. The conditions are prevalent in other cities of the northwest. Traffic is demoralized in every direction. Railroads are cancelling trains which have been stalled and dead engines are reported by scores on all roads. Railroad and telegraph wires are in very bad shape.

Dispatches from Superior, Wis., said that the thermometer dropped today to 24 degrees below zero. This was the lowest point reported from any of the storm-ridden regions. Duluth's mark is but a bit higher. Snow fell today through Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Iowa. There is no prospect of early relief.

In many parts of the United States cold weather records have been broken. Chicago is suffering from its coldest weather in two years.

Six deaths are reported here. The dead list in the middle west probably will run to about a score.

Minnesota reports an average low temperature of 15 degrees below zero, with the mercury dropping again tonight.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 6.—The poor of St. Louis are suffering intensely from record-breaking cold weather. The police stations and charitable institutions are crowded to the doors.

Today the mercury went down to 2 degrees below zero and tonight it registers several fractions lower and was still falling. The snow is drifting heavily and has almost completely tied up traffic.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—Nebraska's traffic is demoralized by the storm and cold weather. All trains are running late and several have been cancelled. The temperature today ran as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Telegrams from Kansas tell of like if not worse conditions.

8 Inches of Snow at La Grande.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 6.—Eight inches of snow has fallen in the past 24 hours and there is no indication of a let up.

PAWNS COAT FOR BED, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Using all but his last six cents to buy a vial of strychnine and putting on his overcoat as security for the payment of a cheap room in the California rooming house at 62 1/2 North Third street, a man who gave his name as Jack Ross committed suicide sometime yesterday morning. His body was found in the room at 7 o'clock last night by Night Clerk J. T. Branough.

The man was well dressed. In his pockets was found a check book on the First National bank of Kelo, but the name on the top of the book had been scratched out in an endeavor to prevent identification. His hat bears the name of a Kelo firm.

Detective Royle, who was sent from police headquarters to investigate the affair found the vial which had contained the poison on the window ledge where it had been placed after its contents had been taken.

Early yesterday morning, a man who occupied the room next to the one occupied by the suicide asked the clerk what occasioned the terrible groaning in the next room, but nothing was thought of the affair at that time.

The remains were given in charge of the coroner who will attempt to identify them through the pass book on the Kelo bank.

COHN'S TRIAL WILL COMMENCE MONDAY

Max G. Cohn's trial on a charge of offering to accept a bribe of \$150 while he was occupying the office of municipal judge last October will begin in Judge Morrow's department of the circuit court tomorrow morning. It was postponed from Friday after the jury had been selected and the opening statement made for the state.

Cohn's case is surrounded by peculiar interest because of Police Commissioner Coffey's activity in pressing the charge against Cohn and the latter's counter charge that Coffey inspired the prosecution because of what he knew of the administration of the police department. Cohn has promised to make startling revelations when he takes the stand and says he is confident he will be acquitted. On the other hand, Deputy District Attorney Collier says he has evidence which he believes will convince the jury of Cohn's guilt.

Fast Mail Wrecked in Virginia.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Seaboard Air Line fast mail train northbound was wrecked tonight near McKenny station, 25 miles south of Richmond. The engine and five cars left the rails and turned completely over. Two other cars were derailed but did not fall. Engineer Bishop and his negro fireman were badly scalded. George W. New of Ocean Grove, N. J., was the only passenger hurt.

JURYMEN TOLD TO "SEAL" THEIR LIPS

Judge Gatens Declares There Are Too Many "Leaks" in System.

Owing to many "leaks" from the grand jury under the care of District Attorney Cameron, Presiding Judge Gatens of the circuit court yesterday noon called the members of the January grand jury before him for instructions on this matter. He told them plainly that they were to deliberate in secret, and that their business was not everybody's business.

The special instruction given by the judge fell quite closely to the office of District Attorney Cameron, as it is there that many attorneys charge the reports given the newspapers are given out. The district attorney sought to show that the reports usually came from witnesses before the grand jury, and the judge instructed the foreman of the new grand jury to caution each witness to not talk upon the subject until an indictment was returned.

"There is an important trial coming on," said the judge. "I note in the daily papers that the district attorney proposes to keep you in session during that trial. I instruct you not to allow anyone, high or low, to influence you one way or another in this matter, or to wreak their vengeance on anyone. You are to do your duties as grand jurors and not allow anyone to talk you into doing anything that don't look right."

Soon after Judge Gatens had called the grand jurors, a report came from the district attorney's office that the men together. The same report was to the effect that the district attorney proposed keeping the jurors in session during the trial of Louis J. Wilde, next week. This had the effect of giving an impression that the grand jury would be needed in a hurry during the progress of the trial.

The trial of Wilde is scheduled to begin Monday morning, but the court docket will not permit it until Tuesday afternoon, and possibly Wednesday. There are a few cases set that have not been reached, and these will have to be disposed of. Both sides in the case report they are ready. Judge Kavanaugh will very likely try the case, as Judge Morrow will be engaged in the trial of Attorney Max Cohen. Judges Gatens, Stein and McKinn are practically ineligible to take the case, as they have had something to do with it during the course of its progress.

GRANTS PASS JURY HOLDS 2 LOCAL MEN

H. L. Chapin and John K. Kollock Indicted on Land Lottery Charge.

(Special to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 6.—H. L. Chapin, president of the Portland Realty board, and John K. Kollock, a prominent Portland lawyer, were indicted here by the grand jury.

Mr. Chapin is said to be president of the Rogue River Townsite company and John K. Kollock is secretary. They were indicted for promoting a lottery in the sale of town lots in South Grants Pass, Ore.

All the elements of a lottery were found in the methods to induce purchasers to invest. Six hundred lots were to have been sold, those purchasing the first 200 participating in an allotment or lottery, which the last 400 lots were offered, 47 of such lots being selected by the new company and marked as "prize lots."

According to the scheme a drawing was to take place after the sale of the first 200 lots.

The officers of the townsite company were also indicted for having sold certain lots in South Grants Pass that were largely lying within the old traveled county road, leading from Grants Pass up the river on the south side.

Attorney Kollock said last night that he cannot understand upon what ground an indictment could have been returned against himself or Mr. Chapin.

"For myself, I will say," declared Mr. Kollock, "that I never at any time had any connection with the distribution of the lots in the Rogue River townsite. I presume the indictment was based on the distribution of those lots. My only connection with the affair was simply as attorney in the organization of the Grants Pass-Rogue River Railroad company. The land company of Rogue River and the Rogue River Townsite company and in the preparation of certain contracts by which the several companies acquired certain contracts in Josephine county. As a part of my service as attorney in the organization of the company, I acted as temporary secretary and resigned as soon as the organization was perfected."

"The plan for the distribution of the lots of the townsite company, upon which I assume the indictment was based, was first brought to my attention in a lithographed and printed circular, which had already been distributed and in the preparation of which I had no part whatever."

"My recollection is that the lots were distributed by another company which had a general agency for their sale and with this company I had absolutely no connection."

LETTER TO PAPER GIVES WEBER CASE NEW PHASE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—That the body of Anna Weber, the young German girl found murdered with a knife thrust through the head, on the road leading to her home on the river bank here four weeks ago, was carted to the place where it was discovered between 6:30 and 7:45 that morning, is the allegation made in an anonymous letter sent to a local newspaper this morning. The unknown writer declares he or she was an eye witness to the act.

Identified as Restaurant Robber.
John Lee, said to be one of the two men who on Friday night held up the cook and waiter of the Lincoln restaurant at 411 Washington street, was arrested last night at Front and Jefferson streets by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Phillips, as he was about to board the train for Oswego. At police headquarters last night two victims positively identified the man as one of the two who committed the crime. Detectives Royle and Price were assigned to the case yesterday by Acting Captain Joe Day and the arrest of the man was due to a clue obtained by them. They believe they have the other man under surveillance.

Oratory to Have Its Innings at Banquet Jackson Club Prepares for Yearly Event

Robert G. Smith, John M. Gearnin, Dr. Harry Lane, Governor Oswald West, few of speakers at Jackson club banquet.



A constellation of first magnitude stars plucked from the oratorical firmament, an evening of pure Jacksonian Democracy, a reunion of serious importance and a measuring of Democracy's new and greater hope are announced as attractions supreme for the Jackson club banquet which is to be given Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Commercial club.

"Promptly at seven" is the slogan for beginning, adopted by the committee whose members realize that an early start is essential to the success of an evening so momentously packed with important matters.

"Ten minutes each" is another slogan of the committee and it applies to the speakers who are to be thus limited that all may shine.

"Open to everyone—a thoroughly Democratic occasion" is still another of the pertinent expressions, from the Jackson club committee, given to correct erroneous report that attendance is by invitation only.

There are to be 300 seats in the banquet hall. With three days left until the dinner, there are perhaps 50 places open and 250 taken. First comers, qualified with \$2 each, will be welcomed, regardless.

Of the unusual list of speakers it is announced that not even "Silver Thaw" will keep them away. Thomas M. Vane, former attorney general of Washington, will come from Olympia, and he is the only one of eight who will not be limited to 10 minutes. His subject will cover a wide sweep of thought from "Jackson Democracy to Present Day Conditions."

"Oregon" West, Subject.
"Oregon" is the subject assigned to Governor West and the governor feels that after the multiplied hours he spent in talking about Oregon during his tour across the nation on the governors' special, he will be able to put vital facts into the short time allotted him.

Thomas Garrick Burke of Baker, is coming to talk of "Governmental Leeches," Dr. Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake, will speak on "The Crime of the State," Dr. Charles J. Smith of Pendleton, concerning "Some Notes on Democracy," and thus will eastern Oregon be represented by its big men. The mayor-elect of Grants Pass, Robert Glenn Smith, will represent southern Oregon and his subject, "Democracy of Oregon."

Senator M. A. Miller of Linn county, about "Party Organization," both of which latter subjects are expected to carry their meat of hope and enthusiasm since the opportunity of Democrats in Oregon and in the United States is considered substantially greater than perhaps ever before.

Meantime a committee has as a duty the supplying of the remaining banquet seats to applicants and all of the following members announce willingness to communicate with those not placed: George L. Smith, Fred J. Phelan, H. B. Van Duser, Burt E. Haney, F. C. Whitte, John H. Stevenson, Samuel White, Floyd Bilyeu, Dr. Bettman.

A large out of town attendance is assured. Reservations have been made for delegations from Grants Pass, Medford, Astoria, The Dalles, Pendleton, Salem, Eugene, Lebanon, Albany and Baker.

give any of them attention, as all persons committed to the farm must first go before the county court. The farm is located near Troutdale, and the tramps get off the freight cars at that point. They begin to forage immediately for something to eat, and are sent to the county farm. Many of the men are given something to eat, but are required to go before the county court for admittance.

The superintendent is not allowed to

TRAMPS SEEK HELP AT COUNTY POOR FARM

With the advent of disagreeable weather, persons living in the vicinity of the county farm are sending all tramps to the farm for food and lodging. Superintendent Jackson of the farm reports that as many as 15 tramps apply for lodging in a day. They have been sent to him by neighbors.

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ROOSEVELT COMET BEAMS ON OREGON POLITICAL HORIZON

Petitions in Circulation to Put Colonel's Name on the Ballot—Scheme of Taft, Say La Follette Men.

The Roosevelt comet made its appearance in the Oregon political sky yesterday. Petitions are now in circulation to place the name of the Oyster Bay statesman on the primary ballot for endorsement by Oregon Republicans as their candidate for president under the popular preference law.

Thomas McCusker, manager of the La Follette campaign in the state promptly stamped the Roosevelt movement as a plan to throw dust in the eyes of progressives and help out the waning fortunes of Taft. He declares the movement will fail, as progressives will be warned that this is a scheme to divide their forces and take away from the La Follette vote.

Joseph T. Ellis, former congressman, and C. M. Hickey, a lawyer who occupies an office adjoining that of Ellis, are the sponsors for the Roosevelt petitions.

Ellis yesterday stated that he has taken up the Roosevelt boom because he is satisfied that Roosevelt is the strongest man with the people, and would be a far better vote gatherer than either Taft or La Follette. He said he acted on his own initiative and that as yet there is no committee or organized movement.

"For several months I have been making a canvass in different parts of the state," said Ellis. "I have become convinced that Roosevelt is the man the people want and the man the party should nominate. The petitions are being circulated by volunteers, and there is no fund. The organization of a committee will be taken up later."

Petition circulators stood near the registration booth in the courthouse yesterday and invited signatures for Roosevelt from newly registered voters. Only those who have registered are qualified to sign petitions, and as registration has only started, general circulation of petitions at this time is impractical. Ellis says petitions have been started in county seats throughout the state.

Mr. McCusker, speaking for the La Follette forces, said he had no doubt

the Roosevelt petition was instigated by the supporters of Taft. "All our reports indicate that the Taft managers, alarmed by the strength of La Follette, are trying to draw progressively away by putting forth the name of Roosevelt," he said. "The same thing is being done in the east. The plan will fail. Roosevelt is not a candidate, and has said so. I think it will become apparent in due time that he means what he says."

"Roosevelt has merely refused to play into the hands of Taft by a declaration that he would not under any circumstances, become a candidate. The position he has assumed is clearly in favor of La Follette. The Wisconsin senator is the candidate of the progressives, and the effort to divide their ranks to give Taft a chance will not succeed."

Wants 32-Year-Old Son Arrested.
A six-foot, red-headed, 32-year-old, well dressed, 175-pound man whose name is G. R. McLeod, has been complained about to Captain Moore of the

police department, by the father of the above described man, who has asked for the arrest of his son on a vagrancy charge. The man notified the station that when his son appeared at home again he would call for an officer and then accompany the two to police headquarters. He gave no reason for his complaint.

POLICE SEEK OWNERS OF 6 GOLD WATCHES

Acting Captain of Detectives Joe Day has in his possession six watches stolen some time prior to November 29, of which the police have no report as being stolen. The watches were secured by Day when he was in San Francisco, and they were with a quantity of booty that was stolen by a burglar in this city and then shipped to San Francisco. The police are anxious to locate the owners of the watches and are searching jewelry stores in the city for the records of the sale of the watches. A Mrs. Black is believed to be the owner of one.



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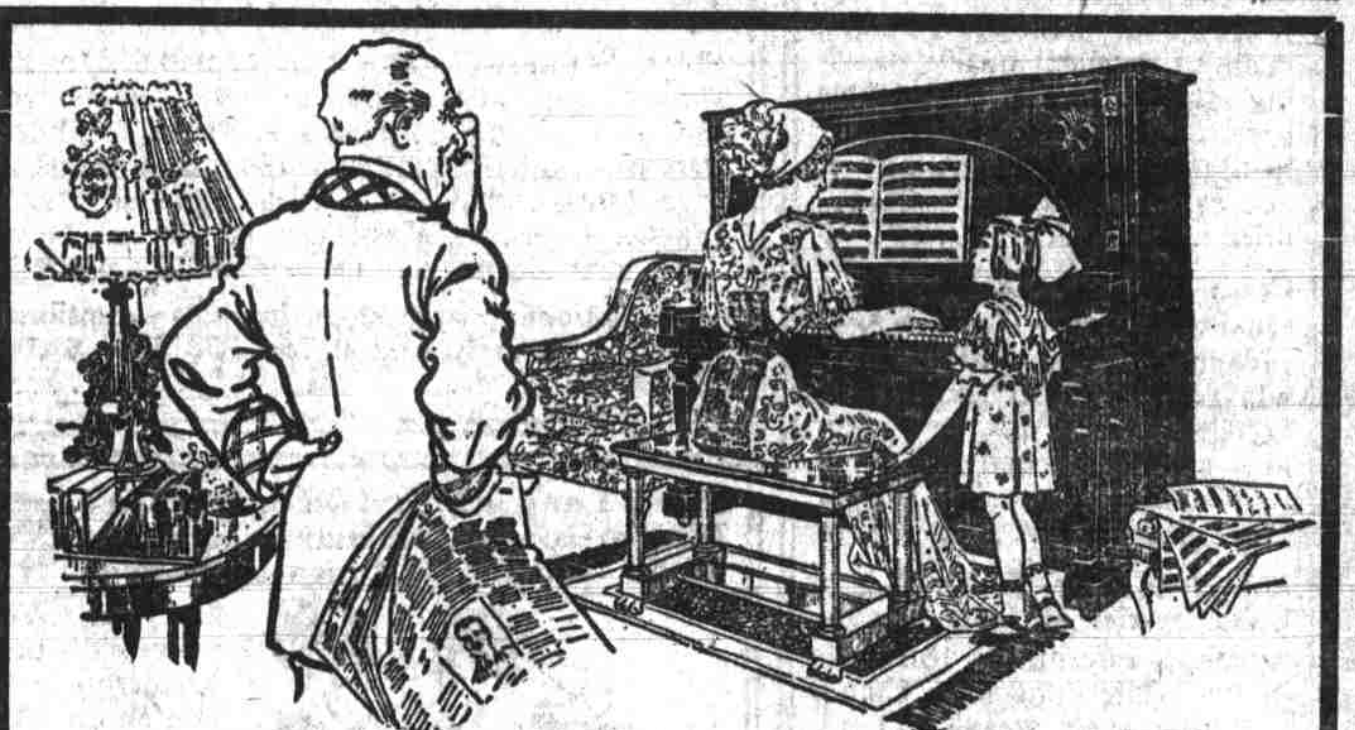
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