

DIG SNOW OR ELSE STARVE, SITUATION IN CHICAGO STORM

Blizzard is Most Devastating in Generation; Train Service is Paralyzed.

TEN DIE, RESULT OF COLD

Churches Will Close and Pastors and Members Will Clear Streets to Get Coal.

visited by snow and high winds, though not so severe as prevailed in the middle west today.

No return to normal temperatures is yet in sight. The Burlington "fast mail" which left Chicago last night with five engines, is snowed in five miles out of Aurora, Ill. All traffic has ceased on the C. B. & Q.

STORM TOLL IN SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES TEN; MERCURY GOING LOWER

Washington, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—At least ten are dead, many injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed tonight following terrific rain and wind that swept the south last night. Freezing temperatures predicted for tonight threatened to wreak additional damage and may develop into the coldest weather on record. Communication was almost totally paralyzed for many hours.

Incomplete reports over wires interrupted throughout the day indicated the following dead: Troy, Ala., one dead; Macon, Ga., two dead; Camp Sheridan, Ala., and Camp Wheeler, Ga., suffered heavy damage from wind and rain. Loss of cattle was heavy around Durham, N. C. one school building was wrecked and roofs and signs raised by wind. Velocities of 46 miles per hour were reported in sections. Uprooted trees snapped telephone wires and

crashed down on barns and farm houses. Five hundred tents at Camp Hancock, near Augusta, Ga., were blown to the ground. Marvin Harris, 123d infantry, was crushed when the corral at Camp Wheeler was wrecked. An old negro was reported frozen to death. Vicksburg, Miss., reported four degrees above zero, while New Orleans shivered at 20 degrees. Sleet weighed down all wires throughout the south.

Newport News reported four snips driven around near there. Details could not be obtained up to a late hour tonight, although one ship was taken to be the Knudr from Denmark. Extensive preparations against the predicted zero wave were taken throughout the south.

Fruit farms in Florida, it was feared, would suffer from the expected freeze. Coal shortages in many places will cause intense suffering and heavy losses in livestock may result. Six children were killed and 40 others injured when a schoolhouse at Dothan, Alabama, caved in under the weight of snow.

Coal dealers in Montgomery disconnected their telephones to keep from being annoyed with orders. Not a ton of coal was in any yard there today and families were freezing because of the shortage.

Atlanta opened the city auditorium as a place of refuge for sufferers from the coal famine. Zero weather was predicted for Atlanta before morning.

The cold wave, extending as far south as Florida, was preceded by unusually low barometer pressure, 28.23 being recorded at Knoxville, Tenn. Thunderstorms and lightning accompanied a heavy snowfall at Asheville, N. C.

44 Below Zero Reported

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Battledorf, Sask., was the coldest city in North America today, according to the report of the local weather bureau, the thermometer there registering 44 degrees below zero.

The coldest city in the United States was Williston, N. D., with 23 below and Devils Lake, N. D., and Miles City, Mont., both hold second place, each recording 24 below.

Temperatures below zero were reported from North Dakota, Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Wyoming, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Arkansas, Montana, South Dakota, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Baker Stock Driven In

Baker, Or., Jan. 17.—Following the cold wave Wednesday, the weather moderated Thursday and Friday Baker and Eastern Oregon generally were in the grip of the first snowstorm of the winter. Up to Friday evening snow to a depth of from six to eight inches had fallen in the Baker valley, and in the foothills and mountains it is now several feet deep, and still falling.

Thousands of head of cattle and sheep were driven in from the hills and the

Portland Is Some Warm Place Mercury Here Up With Highest

Portland is one of few places in the United States that have the distinction of being the warmest at the present time, according to weather statistics compiled by the United States weather bureau Saturday.

Portland is shown to have a minimum temperature for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. of only 44 degrees. The other places, all on the Pacific coast, had minimum temperatures ranging from 53 to 44. Eureka is the place with 52, but its maximum was only 54, while Portland's was 55 degrees. Los Angeles had a minimum of 46 and a maximum of 60. At Seattle and Tacoma it was 44 and 45. San Francisco had 48 and 58. Other places mentioned as having good temperatures are—Marshfield, Roseburg,

storm is not likely to cause any great loss to stockmen, although there will probably be some flocks and herds farther out in the hills that will suffer some.

No blockade of railroad traffic in this section had been reported, although the snow is reported drifting badly in some sections, and highways may be blocked for a day or two.

More snow is the prediction of the local weather bureau.

Many Trains Stalled

Monroe, Ill., Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Five passenger trains of the Illinois Central railroad with 300 passengers aboard, are stalled here. One of these trains has been stuck in the drifts since 7:29 o'clock Friday night.

Although five engines were attached to one train they found it impossible to move the cars.

The Santa Fe train the Overland limited, is stuck in a drift at Streator, Ill., according to reports received here while the "Banner Blue" train of the Wabash road is snowbound at Reddick, Ill.

California Welcomes Rain

Sacramento, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Rain fell here today until three fourths of an inch was registered by Weather Observer Taylor. The break in the winter drouth is a most welcome one to the farmers. It is needed to help the early sown grain and other crops which compose the staple productions of the Sacramento valley.

The wheat producers, as well as the bean men, are rejoicing over the storm. Investments in these crops are heavy this year on account of the war.

Passenger Traffic Suspended

Washington, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Rail-

conference yesterday, today's dispatches said, that rather than see the whole peace discussion terminated because of Germany's "technical objections," the Russians would withdraw their demand for transfer of the deliberations to Stockholm and agree to a continuation at Brest-Litovsk.

Petrograd dispatches today announced that the armistice heretofore signed had been extended by mutual agreement for another month. This will give the Bolsheviks another 30 days in which to prepare for possible resumption of war—and those preparations, according to United Press dispatches from Petrograd, tonight, are going on apace.

Film Star Wants Divorce

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Mae Murray, the film star, today filed suit for divorce from James O'Brien, New York bond broker, charging cruelty and desertion. The actress, whose real name is Maria O'Brien, failed to get a decree on a previous suit in which she charged cruelty and intemperance.

road traffic is almost absolutely paralyzed as the result of the storm and cold wave. This was the consensus of reports to Director General McAdoo late today. As a result, all passenger traffic west of Chicago will be suspended until freight traffic is again moving. Passenger trains east of Chicago will be vigorously curtailed also.

The whole situation has been placed in the hands of A. H. Smith, director of transportation.

La Grande Welcomes Snow

La Grande, Or., Jan. 12.—Union county is experiencing its first winter weather of the 1917-18 season. Coming so suddenly on top of an unusually mild winter season the cold wave which hit here Wednesday has been most noticeable. Snow began falling Thursday evening with a slightly moderated temperature. Some fear is expressed lest damage has been done to fruit trees which had budded out during the springlike climate of the last month.

No Coal, May Close Saloons

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—All unimportant industries, including saloons, theatres and other amusement places may be closed for three days each week while the coal crisis in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Such action was recommended at a meeting of fuel administrators here today. Final decision will rest with Dr. Garfield.

40 Degree Drop in New York

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—A 40 degree drop in temperature tonight for Greater New York was the warning sounded by the weather bureau today. By sunrise, Sunday, says the weather man, the mercury will have tumbled below the zero mark, and cold waves are coming on the heels of a terrific electrical and rainstorm.

Chicago Schools to Close

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—By official order of the president of the Chicago school board today, all Chicago schools will be closed next week. Every school boy who is large enough is urged to turn in his Chicago coat out of its drift. It is expected 60,000 boys will be added to the city's snowshovelers.

LENINE HAS PRAISE FOR TALK GIVEN BY WILSON

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is distinctly improved—and in the face of predictions of famine. The orderly general air of the city is in distinct opposition to the extensive preparations which the Bolsheviks are apparently making for war against Germany.

Every official, however, is convinced that no German troops will attack on the Russian front. They base the belief on the success of the Russian fraternal mingling with their erstwhile enemies. German officers have made desperate but futile efforts to break the fraternalism and to stop the flooding of the German trenches with liberal propaganda.

Say Propaganda Is Spreading

A telegram from Brest-Litovsk today asserted the Russian delegates were greatly pleased at the liberal attitude of the British press following Lloyd George's speech, but insisted that Britain follow this up with formal recognition of the Maximalist government.

This message reported on success of Russian propaganda among the German troops and promised "strong action from the German Socialists if there is need to renew the war." It added: "The war will await this great factor of decisive influence."

Ukrainian Situation Nearly Adjusted

Word today was that the Ukrainian situation was adjusting itself. Delegates to the pan-Russian congress of workmen, soldiers and peasants declared that the Ukrainian peasantry and proletariat were repudiating the Rada and favored the rule of the people's commissaries—the Bolshevik government.

General Kaledine and his Cossacks still appeared to be in control with strong armed forces along the front. The only faint hope reported today was that by which the Bolsheviks captured Snovskaya and Semenovka, south of Novosilovka. Dispatches from Kiev declared that opposition to the central Rada was increasing.

Battles Continue in Ukraine

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—(U. P.)—(Delayed)—A severe battle between Ukrainians and Bolshevik troops was reported from Kiev tonight as having occurred around Ekaterinoslav.

Both towns, it was declared, had changed hands several times in furious attacks and counter attacks.

Ukrainian troops are now surrounding Charkoff, and the Bolsheviks are fortifying the city.

A delegation of citizens from the Don region called at Smolny institute, headquarters of the Bolsheviks, today, urging that Bolshevik troops be recalled from the Don section, promising to settle with General Kaledine's revolt themselves. If the Bolshevik troops were not withdrawn they expressed fear of great bloodshed.

The Bolshevik Soviet is firmly retaining its power at Charkoff. Dispatches today said that following several hours bombardment their troops had disarmed the second Ukrainian army corps and its infantry, capturing 65 mortars and 10,000 rifles.

The second Chitirinsk corps surrendered likewise. The Bolsheviks are now reported to have captured Maxohhevia and Krinichnaya, near Charkoff. The Cossacks and the "junkies" have occupied Debalerovka, the Bolsheviks meanwhile advancing toward Illovaiskos.

Next Move Up to Germany

London, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Trotzky has just moved up to Germany. Dispatches from Berlin from Brest-Litovsk today indicated that the Russians had out maneuvered the trusted diplomatic experts of Germany's military and put up to them the onus of continuing or breaking off the peace negotiations.

Trotzky formally notified the peace

JUSSERAND WARNS WORK NOT FINISHED, THOUGH DAWN NEAR

French Ambassador Says "Conditions," Not "Peace," Should Be Considered.

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—"The day's work is not finished; though the dawn of the morrow is not far off."

With these words, French Ambassador Jules Jusserand spoke of peace tonight before the New York State Bar associa-

tion dinner, attended by Secretary of State Lansing and other noted men. But Jusserand warned that this nation, now speaking much of "conditions of peace," should not pay so much attention to the word "peace" as to the word "conditions."

"We have to win these," he said. "They will not be offered us as a gift by the destroyers of Rheims and Louvain, the invaders of Serbia, the slaughterers of Armenians. The day's work is not finished, though the dawn of the morrow is not far off. From Belfort to the sea, the watch is kept; the Belgian, the British, the French, the American armies are not only undefeated, but on the move."

"While the enemy flatters himself, in the lust of destruction, that he may have bled white one or the other of us, it turns out that we have extra divisions to spare and we can offer a helping hand to a dear friend, south of us, undergoing temporary troubles."

"But we have to finish our work, and to finish it well, so that it need never be done again."

President Wilson's statement anent

Alonso Lorraine pleased Jusserand, who likened it to a declaration of Washington, which will be engraved until the end of time upon every French heart."

He was laudatory of America's response to the war call, praising the sacrifices made and the help in men and materials already given.

Secretary Lansing told the members of the association the war must continue to the bitter end, unless Germany agree to the terms for peace laid down by the president in his recent address to congress. The secretary's reference to the allies of the United States brought continued roars of applause.

The Italian ambassador revealed in an eloquent speech why Italy had joined with the allies and some of the difficulties with which she had contended since her entrance into the conflict.

Paulson Trial Saturday
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—Captain A. R. Paulson, who is charged with shipping arms into Mexico, will be called to trial next Saturday, the case having been set for that date.

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—\$17.50 Mahogany Rocker, tapestry seat.....\$13.45
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