

BLIZZARD STRIKES WITH HARD BLOW IN MASSACHUSETTS

Pittsfield, Mass., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—Berkshire Hill towns surrounding Pittsfield were buried in snow drifts 15 inches deep today. The worst blizzard of the winter raged in this section late last night. The temperature dropped 43 degrees in seven hours to 30.

FRUIT OF MIDDLE WEST IS SEVERELY HURT BY COLD

(By United News)
Chicago, March 29.—Low temperatures will continue throughout the Middle West until warm winds expected from the Northwest today counteract the present cold weather. It was announced here by the government meteorologists Monday night.

Prospects for a record fruit crop in the Middle West have received a severe setback, it was declared.

All kinds of budding fruits and small grains were irreparably damaged in Southern Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Oklahoma, according to dispatches to the United News.

In Oklahoma fruits and potatoes and early garden stuffs were severely hit by the heavy frosts.

Fruit and small grains were badly damaged in the district around Burlington, Ia., and the Kansas fruit—in full bud—was so completely nipped in some sections that only the apple crop will be saved, it is feared.

The pear and plum crops of Missouri received a bad setback, according to the report of Kansas City weather and crop reporters, and the hail and snow storms that swept Nebraska did much damage in that section.

Around Chicago, the temperatures fell to 20 degrees Monday morning, but clear weather and warm sun later in the day saved vegetation.

TEMPERATURE IS DOWN 56 DEGREES IN NEW YORK GALE

New York, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—New Yorkers awoke today to find one of the most remarkable drops in temperature recorded for years. Between 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and that hour this morning the thermometer had tumbled 56 degrees, from 78 to 22.

The drop came in the wake of a 78 mile gale, which late yesterday caused one death and injuries to a score of others. The wind caused thousands of dollars' worth of property damage. It ended in a half hour hail storm.

As the sun made its appearance today the temperature began to show a steady rise, but it was the coldest morning here in weeks.

Plainfield, N. J., was struck by a terrific wind which suspended traffic, uprooted trees, disabled the fire alarm system and unroofed several houses in the business section.

Somerville, N. J., reported that the storm cut a path about a mile wide, leaving a trail of demolished houses, factories and barns. The Bound Brook ice company's plant, 60 feet high, was razed. The main street of Somerville was afterward found to be littered with demolished baby carriages and smashed hats.

Pittsburg and Buffalo reported blizzards late in the afternoon, in contrast to balmy weather of the earlier hours. Washington's thermometers recorded 48 in the afternoon and went to 60 in the night, forcing the children suddenly to abandon their egg rolling on the White House lawn and in the parks.

DELAWARE'S APPLE, PEACH CROP MAY ALL BE RUINED

Wilmington, Del., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—The entire Delaware peach and apple crop is believed to have been ruined by high winds, hail and frost last night and today. Peach trees that were in blossom yesterday are today blackened as if by fire. Crops of strawberries and other small fruit also were ruined. The damage runs into millions.

JOHN BURROUGHS DIES ON TRAIN

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dore Roosevelt and the two often enjoyed trips through the woods, studying bird and animal life. During the last few years he had spent most of his summers camping with Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford.

ATTACK NATURE FAIRIES

In 1904 he made his famous attack on Ernest Seton Thompson and other naturalists, criticizing statements in their works and referring to them as "nature fables."

He was born in Roxbury, N. Y., April 3, 1857, of English and Irish stock. He spent his early youth at study, both in the country school and the fields and woods. At the age of 11 he began writing essays, and at 19 was a contributor to the Atlantic Monthly. After graduating from Cooperstown seminary he taught school for eight or nine years.

In 1883 Burroughs was appointed to the treasury department, first as keeper of the vault and later as chief of an organization bureau in the division of national banks. He left the department in 1873. He purchased a small farm near Elmore, on the west bank

of the Hudson, the following year, where he devoted his winters to literary work.

WHITMAN INFLUENCED HIM

Both Walt Whitman and Matthew Arnold exercised strong influences over Burroughs. His first book, published in 1887, was "Walt Whitman as Poet and Person." Since then he has written numerous magazine articles and the following books: "Winter Sunshine," "Wake Robin," "Locusts and Wild Honey," "Peapod," "Fresh Fields," "Signs and Seasons," "Sharp Eyes," "Indoor Studies," "Riverside," "A Study," "The Light of Day," "Squirrel and Other Fur Bearers," "Literary Values," "Star and Night," "Ways of Nature," "Bird and Bough," "Camping and Tramping With Roosevelt," "Leaf and Tendril," "Time and Change," and "The Summit of the Years." The latter was written in 1911.

WANTED TO HEAR BIRDS AT HIS OLD HOME, HE SAID

Pasadena, Cal., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—When John Burroughs left here for the East last Friday he was so weak that he had to be carried aboard the train in a specially constructed canvas chair. Some of the aged naturalist's friends observed that it was a great strain on his weakened vitality to undergo such a long trip. Mr. Burroughs replied:

"I want to see the sap run. I want to hear the birds singing near my home at West Park. I want to be there on my birthday, April 3. My old friends, the brooks, the trees, the beautiful Hudson, the familiar skies of my native state, will greet me. They will help me to get strong again."

DREAMS TO BE AGENT TO MARS

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though it might prevent free sending of messages."

Dr. Carrington told of a Swiss woman, a factory worker of no education, who was able to draw pictures of persons, houses and places which she had seen on Mars in her dreams. She also wrote words and phrases she said she had heard in her somnolent visits to that planet.

This instance, he explained, is interesting only as a novel experience and is not regarded as proof of interplanetary communication.

"There is nothing supernatural or romantic about dream communication. You see we do not consider any save those investigated and proved, for example, if you were to dream that a friend had been killed at a certain time and later investigation showed the accident to have happened, that message would be regarded 'coincidental' and authentic."

BRAIN CHECKS ASTRAL BODY

He told why the brain is a hindrance rather than a help to spiritual functioning. It seems the nerves and impulses insuring logical thinking are a checking agency as well as a creative one; that the clearer and more aggressively functioning the brain cells, the more they tend toward suppressing free play of the astral double, wedded to the physical organism as is a glove to a hand.

In sleep, trance or under anesthesia the bodies, physical and astral, separate and are held only by a cord. Death is the breaking of the cord.

He went on: "Sleep which chains the body releases the mind to carry on its own life. Other minds—astral forms—congregate about, bring suggestions, experiences, impulses. Growth is acquired in this manner."

"And it is so that a great deal of the

world's best work begins. Stevenson found many of his story plots during dreams."

DREAM ROAMING POSSIBLE

"It is possible for an individual to acquire the ability, through training, to send out his subconscious self during sleep. The spirit roaming afield may gather benefits impossible to one traveling about the world in the ordinary manner."

Dr. Carrington declared that when interplanetary intercourse is established it will be proceeding from the earth to the stars, undoubtedly be through the efforts of an adept projecting his or her subconsciousness through the spaces to meet the astral substance of some star dweller.

HOSTS RALLY TO OPENING OF CHEST



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MAJ. RASMUSSEN'S BODY TO ARRIVE NEXT THURSDAY

The body of Major Axel Rasmussen, who was killed in action in France, will be given full military honors upon its arrival in Portland Thursday.

Major Rasmussen, well known in Portland, joined the English army before the United States entered the war, and transferred later to the American forces. He was killed May 6, 1918, during the bombardment of a house he and several other officers were occupying as they awaited the arrival of troops at an advanced position. He had been decorated in the British army for heroic service.

According to the depot quartermaster, the bodies of three other Portland boys will also arrive Thursday. They are: Private George Fuson, United States marine corps; Private Samuel Favell, Company G, Eighteenth infantry, and Private Paul Kuhl, Company K, Twenty-eighth infantry.

The following will be received for transshipment: Private Orley P. Chase, Company L, Twenty-eighth infantry, Dallas; Private Ernest E. Paschke, Company F, Sixteenth infantry, Junction City, Or.; Private Oates Carpenter, Company B, Sixth United States marine corps, McMinnville; Private Angelo Nicholson, Company A, Twenty-eighth infantry, Woodland, Wash.; Private Frank S. Ulrich, marine corps, Pendleton; Private Fred J. Horn, Company G, Eighteenth infantry, Bellingham, Wash.; Private Lelan A. Matthews, Twenty-eighth aero squad, Walla Walla, and Private Clinton M. Bovee, Company F, Eighteenth infantry, Vancouver, Wash.

LID OF CHEST OPENED WIDE; GIFTS POUR IN

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progressive city bears many burdens for the entire state in which the commonwealth should share."

If the experience of other cities in financing their philanthropies and institutions count for anything, Portland should take heart in the knowledge that the chest not only can be filled, but that it can be filled better, more economically, quicker and with a vast saving of energy.

W. S. Fitzgerald, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has wired Mayor Baker as follows:

"I trust that your Community Chest drive may meet with the same universal response experienced in Cleveland, where all now agree it assures more efficient, economical and business-like administration of benevolent funds. Those who formerly opposed or doubted the advisability of the plan are now strong supporters of the Community Chest cause. Last fall, on a quota of \$4,600,000 asked for, the Cleveland campaign committee raised over \$4,600,000."

AKRON LIKES PLAN

Theodore E. Smith, president, Better Akron Federation Administration, Akron, Ohio, has wired Mayor Baker to this effect:

"Akron operating second year of Community Chest. Formerly 17 campaigns, now one campaign. Distribution monthly to each beneficiary, including hospitals, charities and service organizations, all religious. Immense improvement on old plan. Would not go back to it."

Letters to Portland's 1500 school teachers were sent out today, enlisting their aid in securing the interest and support of Portland's 40,000 school children. The plan is to have the children make pledges from 10 cents up, they to earn the money by doing errands at home or for neighbors and thus be made to feel that they have some real part in the Community Chest project. This work is in the hands of J. J. Haddaker of the Near East Relief, who has worked successfully with the school children in past campaigns.

Officials of the campaign announced for the benefit of prospective contributors that large cash donations are not necessary. A liberal payment plan has been worked out, whereby contributors may spread their subscriptions over the entire year, if they desire, or they may divide them into quarterly payments, if they wish.

The colored people of the city were assured Monday that the colored Young Women's Christian Association, which was recently organized here, will receive the support of the chest, although this in-

stitution was inadvertently omitted from the prospectus.

W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company, has appointed a committee consisting of H. K. Reif, R. C. Michelson and H. Shedy to solicit subscriptions. An enthusiastic meeting at the Portland freight station was addressed this noon and it is expected that the employees of this company will respond to the appeal to help fill the Chest. Solicitation is being carried on in all departments and Reif is confident that a good showing will be made.

CANVASS OF O.W. R. & N.

A systematic canvass of all the employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company employees in charge of the canvass, and Koch has summoned to his aid the members of the general committee of the club. These consist of representatives from every department, and each employee will be given the opportunity to contribute. Their contributions may be paid in full at the time they subscribe or they will be enabled to pay on the installment plan through pay roll deductions which have been authorized by the general manager.

SPEAKERS FOR WEDNESDAY

Speakers at the downtown theatres for Wednesday are as follows: Liberty, Walter B. Gleason. Columbia, W. F. Woodward. Empress, Mrs. Alexander Thompson. Rivoli, Arthur Moulton. Star, W. D. Wheelwright. Circle, Milton A. Miller.

MILTON R. KLEPPER RESIGNS FROM CHEST DRIVE APRIL 1

Milton R. Klepper has resigned from the executive secretaryship of the Community Chest, his resignation to take effect April 1. From a statement given out by J. C. Ainsworth, vice president of Community Chest, it is understood the resignation will be accepted.

In his letter Klepper said that his original intention had been to remain with the Chest only during its formative period, as it would be necessary for someone to devote his entire time to the administration of the funds and that the directors would doubtless select an experienced social worker.

ANIMATED DISPLAYS IN WINDOWS AD CHEST DRIVE

A heart appeal such as cannot be put in words is found in various animated window displays arranged by business men and organizations of the Community Chest. If you want to get the real heart story of the present drive take a stroll about the business district and look into the happy faces of youngsters from the charity homes who are lending their presence to the cause of humanity.

"It's a convincing story," said one man as he gazed at a group of smiling youngsters from a baby home in one of the downtown windows. "Anyone who could see those youngsters and then turn down a Community Chest solicitor is beyond redemption."

Many merchants have thrown out their own displays to make room for the window displays as arranged by the various homes and organizations which are to be maintained from the receipts of the Chest drive. Many merchants have expended large sums in decorating the windows.

The Portland Ad club, which has charge of the window display work, reports that the displays are being changed day by day and that some new and unusually appealing displays are to

be made as the week progresses. The policy being carried out is that of showing the happy side of the various institutions rather than the dark side of life which is as much or more a part of the work of the Community Chest organization.

Large Stock Unsold; Copper Mines Close

Washington, March 28.—(I. N. S.)—The Utah Copper Co., the Ray Consolidated Copper Co., the China Copper Co. and the Nevada Consolidated Copper Co.

today directed their managing directors to close their properties immediately. The large stock of unsold copper and the light demand for the metal were given as reasons for the shutdown.

"Humane" Week Planned

Salem, Or., March 28.—Governor Olcott stated Monday that he would issue a proclamation designating the week of April 11 to 17 as "Kindness to Animals" week. The governor was waited on Monday by a delegation of women headed by Mrs. Frank W. Swanton of Portland in the interest of this movement.



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