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MIDDLE WEST SHIVERS IN GRIP OF COLDEST BLIZZARD OF YEAR

Traffic in Chicago is at Standstill and Other Large Cities are Suffering From Storm.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

Four inches of Snow Reported in Milwaukee—High Wind Does Considerable Damage—Twenty States Are Gripped by Blizzard—Crop Loss Will Amount to Millions.

Chicago, March 21.—Twenty-one met death and five hundred were injured in the blizzard which is raging in nearly every state east of Montana. Most of the fatalities are in Arkansas, Louisiana and Missouri where several towns are reported wiped out. The crop damage is estimated at two and a half million dollars.

Chicago, March 21.—The entire middle west is shivering in one of the worst blizzards of the winter. Wire service is crippled and street car traffic is demoralized. The blizzard swooped down early today, accompanied by a blinding snowfall and terrific gales. Milwaukee reports four inches of snow there and more still falling. Street car and railroad traffic is at a standstill.

John Frederick was blown from a locomotive tender and fatally injured. Mrs. Mary Williams was blown under the hoofs of a team of horses and badly hurt. All trains from the east and northwest are many hours late.

Reports indicate the blizzard is sweeping every state east of Montana. In the northwest the storm has assumed the proportions of a blizzard. Railroad traffic in North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois is at a standstill and wire communications with scores of cities and towns in those states are interrupted. It is feared that when communication is restored many deaths will be reported.

A score of persons were injured in the storm on account of the high wind. Twenty states are gripped by the storm and the crop damage will run into the millions.

Detroit, March 21.—One fatality is reported in an eighty mile gale which is sweeping the state. Wire service is demoralized and great havoc is being done buildings here and elsewhere. When the gale struck Detroit it took off part of the roof of the unfinished hotel Charvoix, caused the collapse of several other buildings and littered the streets with debris. Many were hurt by flying glass and falling signs. A ferryboat was stranded in the middle of the Detroit river and was berthed with great difficulty. Heavy damage is reported at Niles, Ypsilanti, Battle Creek, Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo and other Michigan towns. At Mount Clemens a fire followed the gale and several buildings were destroyed.

FRANCE HAS A NEW PREMIER

Paris, March 21.—Jean Bathou has accepted the premiership of France, succeeding Aristide Briand, who resigned.

SCHOOL PLANS ELABORATE MAY DAY EXERCISE

Baker, Ore., March 21.—Elaborate May day exercises are being planned by the schools of Baker. The program will be in charge of Miss Thomas, the music instructor, assisted by all the other teachers.

It is planned to hold the exercises on the high school campus and will consist of the winding of the May pole. May sings, choruses by the glee clubs and folk dances by the little children. No definite date has been set, but the program will probably occur some time during the first week in May.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS PACIFIC COAST

San Francisco, March 21.—California, Idaho, eastern Oregon and eastern Washington are in the grip of a cold wave which is slowly moving eastward, according to an announcement of Weather Forecaster McAdoe. He is unable to say how long the cold snap will remain or if it will leave a wake of frost blighted fields and orchards.

OATH IS ADMINISTERED TO KING CONSTANTINE IN GRECIAN CAPITAL

Athens, March 21.—The oath was administered today to King Constantine in the chamber of deputies, the ceremony being brief and simple. Later the king left for Saloniki. He will return next Thursday with the body of his father.

BURKE TO ASSUME DUTIES AS TREASURER

Chicago, March 21.—Former Governor Burke of North Dakota will leave Chicago this afternoon to assume his duties as treasurer of the United States.

ANOTHER SUSPECT IN EATON CASE

Plymouth, Mass., March 21.—Another arrest is expected as a result of the mysterious poisoning of Admiral Eaton. The name of the local suspect is being kept secret. The special grand jury will convene next week to consider the latest developments in the case.

WILL REPORT ON CURE TOMORROW

Washington, March 21.—The conclusions of the government health service so far as a conclusion has been reached in the tuberculosis cure of Dr. Friedmann will be made public in a brief statement tomorrow. This will be the first official declaration of United States surgeons who have been investigating the treatment.

"I cannot tell how long it will require us to determine the real value of the treatment," said United States Surgeon Rucker today. "I cannot predict how long our board will refuse to feel absolutely sure in its conclusions. Dr. Friedmann may have the whole truth, half the truth, or no truth at all."

In an official statement the government will warn tuberculosis sufferers not to travel seeking treatment from Friedmann as he will be allowed to treat only especially selected cases.

PENDLETON MEN GO TO WALLA WALLA

In an endeavor to dissuade Walla Walla from the idea of staging an imitation of the Pendleton Round-up, a delegation of Commercial Club representatives headed by President J. V. Tallman and Secretary R. W. Ritner, left this morning for the Garden City and is spending the day there, conferring with leading business men.

Relative to the coming of the Pendleton men, the Walla Walla Union this morning contained the following story:

Pendleton business men, Round-up officials, etc., will be in Walla Walla this morning to make vigorous protest to Walla Walla business men against a wild west show in Walla Walla this fall.

A telegram was received by the Commercial Club yesterday from Roy Ritner of the fair association stating that a delegation will be here and asking that a meeting be called. President J. C. Scott of the Commercial Association sent a message telling them to come ahead and has asked business men who wish to meet the Pendletonians to gather at the Commercial Club rooms at 10 o'clock this morning.

President Scott said yesterday that he did not know what the Commercial Club could do about it as the club had nothing to do with the fair association, but that if the Pendleton people wanted to meet the business men he would call a meeting.

Secretary R. H. Johnson of the fair association said he would probably be present though business might call him away. The Pendleton crowd will arrive about 9 o'clock and expects to return home in the afternoon. The report that Walla Walla was planning a cowboy festival of some sort has aroused considerable opposition in Pendleton, according to papers of that city.

The fair directors have made no public announcement of their plans, but it is known they have been considering holding a "Rodeo," "Stam-pede," "Round-up," "Wild West Show," "Range Life," or whatever it will be called.

Every time a man gets his monthly gas bill he's glad that he doesn't have to buy the stuff by the ton.

STREET CAR PLUNGES DOWN HILL; ONE PERSON KILLED; 6 INJURED

San Francisco, March 21.—Killing one and injuring half a dozen others during its flight a Gerry street car in tow of another car broke away on a steep grade today and plunging wildly down hill wrecked two other cars before it came to a stop. Carl Schuttis, a member of the crew taking

a car to a barn, was struck and killed when the coupling broke. Police Sergeant Collins saved a score of lives by riding ahead in an automobile and warning the passengers to leave the cars ahead. The runaway car injured six men who were on the Ellis street car.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO OBSERVE EASTER

To join with the Pendleton Knights Templar in the observance of Easter Sunday, many members of the Baker and La Grande commanderies will arrive in the city early Sunday morning. Reports from La Grande are that fully 75 knights will attend from that city, while Baker will probably send more than 50.

The local knights have arranged a program for the occasion and will play the host to the visitors until their departure Sunday night. The Easter sermon will be preached by Rev. S. L. Grigsby, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is himself a member of the order and who has held high positions of honor in Kansas Masonry. The services will be held in the high school auditorium and an invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The three eastern Oregon commanderies, Pendleton, Baker and La Grande, join with each other each year in one of the cities in an observance of Easter. Last year the services were held at Baker and next year La Grande will be host.

The following program will be carried out here:

- 8:00 a. m.—Breakfast. 9:30 a. m.—Visit eastern Oregon branch hospital. 11:30 a. m.—Automobile ride. 1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 2:30 p. m.—Church services. 6:30 p. m.—Banquet.

RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

Chicago, March 21.—Representatives of five thousand switchmen averted an immediate strike today by deciding to submit the grievances against nineteen railways centering here, to a conciliation board consisting of Judge Knapp of the commerce court, Labor Commissioner Nell and Commerce Commissioner Clark.

WOOLMEN WIN VICTORY IN FREIGHT RATES; TARIFFS WILL BE LOWERED

Salem, Ore., March 21.—After a continual fight, begun five years ago by the state railroad commission, Oregon woolgrowers today won a victory by obtaining from the railroads in the state a reduction of over 45 per cent in freight rates on wool than that obtained

the time the fight started. A formal hearing was held today. The commission will issue an order to all railroads in Oregon compelling them to file new tariffs effective May 1st. The reduction affects all wool shipped in carload lots from points in Oregon to Portland.

AUTO GOES OVER BANK; GIRL DEAD

San Francisco, March 21.—Miss Lulu Adams is dead and Deputy Public Administrator W. J. Hynes was seriously injured and two others slightly hurt when an auto in which they were returning to the city from a beach resort toppled over an embankment. The machine was going twenty miles an hour when the steering gear broke. James McElroy, an insurance broker who was driving, was arrested on a manslaughter charge.

LOSS OF LAMBS HAS BEEN SLIGHT

Further reports received in Pendleton from the sheep camps where lambing is under way are all of an encouraging nature. They show that while some losses have occurred they have been light—being apparently but little more than the normal losses.

That the losses are very light in his camps where lambing is under way is stated by J. E. Smith, one of the heaviest growers of the county. Nor has Mr. Smith heard of anyone else who has suffered much from the flurry of snow night before last. Out at Pilot Rock where some of the Smith company's sheep are wintered, lambing has not yet started and so no harm has been inflicted. However, the sheep are being fed as the range grass became covered with snow. It is understood that the lambing season has not yet started on the Cunningham company's big ranch.

Lazy people ought to be transformed into rivers; then they could stay in their beds.

BIG INDIAN CHIEFS LEAVE WASHINGTON

Washington, March 21.—Crow Indian oratory was much in evidence about the interior department when the Crow delegation, which has been in Washington since the inauguration, made its farewells. The Indians made their farewell gifts and left for the west.

Chief Plenty Coups, the head of the delegation made a lengthy speech, presenting to Secretary Lane of the interior department for President Wilson, the war bonnet, which the chief brought to Washington to wear in the inaugural parade. After Plenty Coups had paid his respects to the "Great White Father," Chief Medicine Crow presented to the secretary the head embroidered tobacco pouch. Then the delegation departed for the Indian bureau, where Chief White Man Runs Hin presented a pair of buckskin gauntlets to the wife of Acting Commissioner Abbott of the Indian bureau.

Secretary Lane granted one of the petitions, which brought the Indians to Washington when he signed an authority for the expenditure of \$400,000 of Indian funds for the purchase of cattle for the Crow reservation.

SULLIVAN MAY GET WILSON'S PLACE

Des Moines, March 21.—Reports were current today that Bryan has offered Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines the position of assistant secretary of state. No statement was obtainable whether Sullivan will accept.

Riot in Zion. Zion City, Ill., March 21.—Two elders were severely beaten and several other Zionites slightly injured when rioting broke out between the followers of W. G. Volva and employees of the Cook Electrical plant.

TACOMA TEAMSTERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Tacoma, March 21.—Demanding an increase in pay and the recognition of the union, teamsters employed by the Tacoma Truck company went on strike today. The men demand an increase from the flat rate of sixteen dollars and twenty cents per week to two dollars and seventy-five cents per day with time and a half for all work after 6 p. m. The strikers claim the walkout is but the first of a series to force union recognition and all teamsters in the city will be involved if the demands are not granted.

HALFWAY TO HAVE A \$7000 HIGH SCHOOL

Baker, Ore., March 21.—Plans for a union high school at Halfway have been drawn by Architect M. P. White. It will be a modern, up-to-date one story frame building of three rooms, two rooms being used for the classes while the third will be for laboratory work. The walls will be plastered throughout and the finish of the wood work will be selected later. The building will cost about \$7,000. Bids will be called for its construction in about a month.

HOSPITAL IS NOW HALF COMPLETED

Baker, Ore., March 21.—The super-structural work on the new hospital has been completed and Contractor Monstestell has moved his outfit to Pendleton to be used in the construction of the cathedral there.

The exterior work on the hospital being finished completes about half the contract. Work of finishing the interior of the building will be pushed ahead as soon as the weather will permit.

SOUTHERN STATES ARE SWEEP BY TORNADO; SEVERAL KILLED

HUMPHREYS AWAIT EXECUTION TOMORROW

Salem, Ore., March 21.—Silent, sullen and nervous, Charles and George Humphrey are passing their last day in the death cells of the state penitentiary. Tomorrow at eight o'clock they will be executed for the murder of Mrs. Eliza Griffith. Everything in the death chamber is in readiness. Governor West reiterated his statement that there will be no executive clemency.

FEARING A REBEL ATTACK, WOMEN FLEE

Douglas, Ariz., March 21.—Women and children are being removed from Cananea, Sonora, in anticipation of a rebel attack. Colonels Calles and Bracamonte have withdrawn from before Naco and joined forces with General Cabral and Colonel Dieguez at Delrio, ten miles north of Cananea, preparatory to attack. Colonel Moreno, commanding the federal troops at Cananea has but three hundred men. The rebels are said to number nine hundred men.

CITY OBSERVES GOOD FRIDAY

This is the quietest afternoon in Pendleton trade circles for many years for literally the city is "closed up tight." In accordance with the decision to observe Good Friday in commemoration of the death of Jesus Christ, all of the business houses of every description locked their doors as the clock was striking the noon hour and until three o'clock this afternoon there was stillness and idleness absolute in the city's marts.

Only the courts and public offices continued on their daily routine for the occasion is not a holiday by law. The schools, however, are joining in the observance as all closed their doors at noon.

Many people gathered this afternoon at the Episcopal church where special Good Friday services and music has been prepared.

Though the morning was clear and bright, the afternoon is gray and a few flakes of snow fell from time to time. It is safe to say that this is the first Good Friday in many years that has seen the falling of snow.

STANDPATISM IS DEAD SAYS BRYAN

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—Standpatism is dead, declared William J. Bryan at a banquet here last night. The orator dwelt on the fact that he believed the highest accomplishment of the present administration would be the restoration of what he termed the spirit of the forefathers to the institutions of the United States. "You cannot cross the United States," declared Mr. Bryan, "without passing through a state which is governed by a progressive democrat. Illinois has just placed one in office. Ohio elected a progressive at the last election, as did Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, and you came very near to filling out this list of western states by electing one here in Iowa.

"Just a day or two before I left Washington a new United States senator arrived. He was a progressive democrat from New Hampshire. All the members of the cabinet are progressive democrats and the leader in the senate is John W. Kern, for whom six million progressive democrats cast their votes for vice president a short time ago. More than this, the senate of the United States has been made progressive and the new rules of that body enable the majority of the party to control."

After a man has fooled around a few years and failed to hit the nail of success on the head he breaks into the chronic knocker class.

BAKER DRUGGIST SHOTS MAN WHO IS TRYING TO BREAK INTO STORE

Baker, Ore., March 21.—Pinney Currey, son of Dr. H. E. Currey, proprietor of a drug store, shot and seriously injured a man thought to be John Carroll of St. Maries, Idaho, early today. The victim, it is alleged, was trying to break into the back

Many Towns are Reported to be Destroyed By Cyclone—Injured List Will Total Hundreds.

BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED

High Winds Sweep Through Arkansas and Missouri—Town in Louisiana is Literally Wiped Out—Relief Is Sent to Homeless Residents—Storm General.

Memphis, March 21.—Twelve are reported killed and nearly two hundred injured, some fatally, in a tornado which last night swept the states of Arkansas and Missouri, razing several towns.

Four are reported dead and fifty injured at Hoxie, Arkansas. The town was practically destroyed.

Seven were killed and a hundred injured at Poplar Bluff, Missouri; one was killed and ten hurt at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Poplar Bluffs was practically wiped out.

Indianapolis, March 21.—Reports received indicate that every section of Indiana was swept by a terrific gale. Frankfort, O. Vice was killed by a falling roof. A sign fell at Lafayette, crushing to death Henry Walters.

Shreveport, La., March 21.—Five were killed and thirty injured last night in a cyclone which destroyed Saline, five miles from here with a population of two hundred. Sixty buildings were demolished. Relief trains are being rushed from here.

MOUNTED POLICE BRING NEWS OF WHALE SHIPS

Dawson, Y. T., March 21.—The first word from the whalers frozen in along the shores of the arctic was received here from mounted police returning from the arctic coast. The schooner North Star is wintering at Atchison Point; the Teddy Bear off Victoria Land; the Bosie H. at Eglice Island, and the Steinhilber at Single Point. The Lettinswell yacht Argo, for Banks land on a copper prospecting trip, sprung a leak and was forced to put in at Apayoochick for the winter.

CHILD CANT DRESS ON \$12,000, WANTS TWENTY

New York, March 21.—Twenty thousand dollars yearly instead of \$12,000 is the sum needed by Helen Dewitt, a 15-year old heiress, "to keep up appearances," according to the showing made in court by Josiah H. Dewitt, the girl's uncle and guardian. The court granted the increase. The child's spring outfit will cost \$1,800 alone, Dewitt declared.

BIG LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

Seattle, March 21.—Fire caused the destruction of the two hundred thousand dollar plant of the Pacific Lumber and Timber company near Latona. It is believed the fire started from a torch used by a workman in the yards.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE NOT FAKED HE SAYS

San Francisco, March 21.—In behalf of Dr. W. W. Fraser of Weaver-ville, Cal., who figures prominently in the Slingsby changing cases, a demurrer was started today in Judge Dunne's court. It will be argued April 2. The demurrer in Fraser's case objects to all the statutory allegations. He is charged with falsifying the birth certificate by means of which the child of another is made to appear as the true heir to the great estates held in Yorkshire, England, by Lieutenant Charles Henry Slingsby.

POPE'S CONDITION BELIEVED CRITICAL

Rome, March 21.—Vatican physicians admitted today that heart failure might attack the pope unless he rallied from his present weakness. Since being stricken with influenza it is said the pontiff has been listless and inactive.

room where Currey was sleeping. Currey fired through the glass door, a distance of only a few feet and his poor aim alone saved blowing the man's head off. His left eye is destroyed and the victim will not be able to talk.