

SNOW BLANKETS MONTANA; STORM PASSES TO EAST

Butte, Mont., April 24—King Winter's most bitter spring time onslaught yesterday unleashed the elements on Montana and left a snow covered state, high running streams and partly paralyzed transportation and communication systems.

Small hamlets were marooned, highways were blocked with huge drifts, wires were down, city industrial traffic seriously affected by the winter's floating lash. Clearing skies over a greater portion of the state today promised relief, along with the weather.

Prediction was that the storm would move eastward.

Butte prepared to dig itself out of a 29 inch blanket of snow left by the storm which diminished last night and was followed by rain. Corps of workmen began to repair the damage, estimated at \$50,000, which the storm caused in the city to power lines and traffic lanes.

The wintry gust brought joy to Montana's agriculturalists. Farmers everywhere hailed as manna the white flakes from the heavens which ended a drought period which seriously threatened the state's spring crops.

FEDERAL JUDGSHIP PLUM GIVEN HENNING

Washington, April 24.—E. J. Henning, assistant secretary of labor, was appointed today to be a federal judge in the southern California district. Mr. Henning will succeed former Judge Bledsoe, who recently resigned.

No announcement was made at the White House as to whom the president has in mind as a successor for Mr. Henning in the labor department. He has been urged by Senator Cummins and members of the Iowa congressional delegation to appoint former Representative Hull, republican, Iowa, to the post.

BOLSHEVIK BALL IN LONDON

London—Vodka grog and vodka egg nog were featured at a "bolshevik ball" given in Hammersmith, London, recently in aid of the West London hospital. There were a great many Russian costumes on hand among the dancers, but no Russians.

A bomb was exploded on the dance floor at midnight but its contents did not damage as they were nothing more than numerous Russian novelties which were distributed to the women guests.

Ford Air Service Inaugurated



FORD OPENS AIRLINE

The first real step forward in commercial aviation was made when the Maiden Dearborn, the first of Henry Ford's all-metal airplanes, hopped off from Dearborn Field, Detroit, Michigan, laden with a thousand pounds of freight, for Chicago. The Maiden Dearborn was piloted by Edward G. Marmion, with Harry Russell as mechanic. The plane is the first of a projected fleet of all-metal ships which will maintain a regular air service between Chicago and Detroit. Ford has announced that as soon as the Chicago-Detroit service is in full swing three new services would be started, one to operate to St. Louis, another to Iron Mountain, Mich., and the third to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. Photo shows Ford placing a package aboard the plane just before it hopped off on its initial flight from Detroit.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK TO BE EXHIBITED

"Achievement Day," commemorating the completion of a series of work by the boys' and girls' clubs of Salem Heights, will be observed in the Salem Heights community hall tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. Work done by the clubs in the line of sewing and cooking will be demonstrated.

Following a program, both boys and girls will hold a jifney lunch of their own cooking.

A district declamatory contest will be held during the evening. Five grade school pupils, winners in declamatory contests at their schools, will give declamations, contesting for the right to represent the district in a county contest later in the season. Decla-

tions need not be original with the pupils, but are judge upon rendition only. Present plans involve sending the winner of the county contest on to a state contest. Dates have not been set for either the county or state meets.

CHINA WILL RESUME PAYMENTS TO FRANCE

Paris, April 24.—Official circles declared that China's agreement to resume payment of the Boxer indemnity to France will greatly facilitate ratification by the French parliament of the nine power treaty signed at the Washington conference. The agreement was signed a week ago yesterday. The other eight signatories ratified the nine power treaty.

COMEDY STAR'S PARTY ENDS IN DEATH OF FONE

Toronto, Ont., April 24.—Fay Bainter's party, celebrating the hundredth presentation on the road of "The Dream Girl," a musical comedy in which she is starring, was followed by the death of a member of her company and the arrest, for violation of the Ontario temperance act, of two negro musical comedy stars who were among her guests.

Carl W. A. Lynn, 48, died last night from a fractured skull which surgeons said he apparently received when he fell down stairs in his hotel.

Manager Burton of the company told authorities that he left the party with Lynn shortly before daybreak, accompanying the actor to his hotel. Several hours later Lynn was found at the bottom of the hotel stairs in his street clothes with a deep gash in his scalp and a fractured skull.

MEN TRAPPED IN MINE MAY BE RESCUED

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Hecla shaft and mine officials believed today that the air lines which carry fresh oxygen to the miners there were unbroken.

The only danger they saw for the men was that they might have attempted to make their escape through the numerous workings in the Hecla proper above the 2000 foot level. If they had, the fear was expressed that they might have entered the area filled by the poisonous gas and smoke from the fire. No night crew was

at work in the Hecla proper. The blaze itself, the mine men believe, was confined to the lower part of the main shaft and with the facilities available they expected that damage might be held to a nominal amount.

The only exit from the Star workings where the four men are believed to be imprisoned is through the Hecla mine proper. The present levels in the Star ground are far below the old Star workings, developed before the property was taken over by the Hecla company and its tunnel was extended into the Star claim, and there is no connection between them.

The entrapped men might have gone back into the Hecla tunnels, in the direction of the main shaft. It was stated, and finding their escape through the shaft itself closed, have climbed into the upper workings where the air lines might not be reaching them. While they might succeed in climbing to the surface on ladders in these workings, the danger from gas here was believed to make that improbable.

Three men were brought out alive from the 1000 foot level, after fire, breaking out in a pump station on the 2000 foot level, had imprisoned the 17 members of the night crew on the lower levels. The remainder of the night crew, numbering in all about 100 men, according to estimates, made their escape.

Flames Stubborn

Three rescue crews of 12 men each are working in shifts in an effort to reach the men still in the mine. They are in charge of K. T. Sparks, at the head of the Coeur D'Alene district mine rescue station. Half are employed underground and the remainder on the surface. A revolving nozzle

was taken into the mine this morning for use against the flames. The rescue workers said they had been unable to make any considerable headway against the fire which was reported as burning fiercely. They had not been able to determine how extensive the blaze had become, except that it seemed to be general below the 1600 foot level.

Reports from the mine expressed the fear that the timbering of the mine beneath the 1400 foot level was afloat and that the entire structure was in danger of collapsing.

Gas Hinders Rescue

After the fire was discovered at 11:20 last night, Mr. Stark made two trips to the 2000 foot level but was forced out by the heat and gas. He did succeed, however, in installing the revolving nozzle in the main shaft.

Names of 13 of the men entrapped were given out as follows: Joe Jupon, Ed Hemmer, Jack Bell, Verne Hazard, T. W. Roberts, William Habert, McThern, Englebretson, Lefah, Grant, Ryan, Hawkins, Preisinger.

The name of the other imprisoned man was not available. Those rescued were named Lewellyn, Von Hort and Riebacher.



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