

MIDDLE WEST SUFFERS FROM BIG BLIZZARD

Heavy Snowfall and Temperatures Far Below Zero—Chicago Isolated Telegraphically—A Sleet Storm Weighs Wires—Streetcars Tied Up

Foot of Snow on Ground in Wisconsin—Coldest Weather of Season in Colorado.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Heavy snowfall and temperatures far below zero are predicted for tonight as a development of a great blizzard which is raging today all over the middle west. The storm, which has almost isolated Chicago telegraphically is centered in Southwestern Wisconsin.

In this city a heavy sleet storm has weighed the wires and is making the operation of street cars difficult. The weather is most disagreeable. Weather bureau predictions, however, are that tomorrow will be fair.

Wisconsin Suffers
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Celebration of George Washington's birthday throughout the state was marred today by the worst storm Wisconsin has suffered in years. Zero weather obtains in most localities and suffering among the poor is intense. All railroad schedules are demoralized, no attempt being made to move freight. All cities in Western Wisconsin are snowbound and wire communication is badly crippled.

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Railroad and street traffic here is almost completely blocked through a terrific blizzard which swept this part of the state last night. There is a foot of snow on the ground and all telegraph and telephone wires are crippled.

Cold in Colorado
DENVER, Colo., Feb. 22.—Denver is the coldest spot in Colorado today with the exception of the mountain regions. At Corona, Colo., on top of the Rocky mountains it is 12 below zero. Several Wyoming points report 12 below. Warmer weather is predicted for tonight. The continued cold is still causing much suffering here but conditions brought on by the frigid weather are being quickly overcome. Despite heavy winds and blizzards weather in many parts of the state traffic is not impeded to any appreciable extent and the trains to this city are arriving on schedule time.

RIVERS PLANS TO INVADE GOTHAM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22.—If Joe Rivers defeats Knockout Brown at Vernon today, he will meet Leach Cross in New York in March providing the McMahon brothers, who wish to stage the bout, meet the guarantee the Mexican will demand.

Joe Levy, who handles financial matters for the Mexican, admitted this much today, adding that the guarantee he will demand will be \$5000 for a ten round affair. He admitted further that the New York promoters already have made him a proposition, to which he has replied with bigger money talk.

Whether the Cross match is made or falls through, Rivers probably will invade New York again if he defeats Brown.

In the second preliminary between Solly Burns and "Babe" Picato, lightweights, Burns' seconds threw up the sponge in the fourth round, when Burns' jaw, broken in a match two months ago, was apparently cracked again by a vicious right. They had been scheduled to box ten rounds.

GOVERNMENT FIGHTS CASTRO'S ADMITTANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The right of former President Castro of Venezuela and Edward F. Mylius, convicted of libeling King George in London, to stay in this country is to be contested by the Government in the highest courts according to an announcement here today.

MASS MEETING FOR IRRIGATION WELL ATTENDED

Big Crowd at Natatorium This Afternoon to Discuss Proposition of the Rogue River Valley Canal Company to Place All of Valley Under Water.

Many Speakers Heard—Interest in Matter is Great—Meeting Will Do Much Good.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic irrigation meetings ever held in the Rogue River valley is in session this afternoon at the Natatorium, and from early indications it will be the means of furthering in a great degree the move to secure irrigation to cover the entire valley. The proposition of the Rogue River Valley Canal company to build additional canals at once providing enough acreage is signed up to make it profitable is meeting with much favor and the meeting this afternoon is not so much to discuss the advantages of irrigation in the valley as to see how the water can be secured.

The Rogue River Valley Canal company sometime ago agreed to construct its high line canal providing 10,000 acres of land was signed up for water. A campaign has been waged for sometime to secure contracts covering this amount of acreage and much success was met with. These contracts are placed in escrow until such time as the company builds the canal and is ready to furnish water. The rate charged for a water right is very reasonable.

At the meeting this afternoon much attention is being paid to the offer of the company. All of its details are being threshed out and as the proposition is a meritorious one light on the subject is all that is needed to make the matter go.

From all sections of the valley land owners came today to attend the meeting. Several well known speakers were engaged to speak. The meeting is being held under the direction of the Medford Commercial club and Merchants' association.

TAFT AND WILSON TO MISS PARADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Because President Taft will be busy fitting his official shoes to President-Elect Wilson, neither will have time to view the suffrage parade here March 3, according to the information which has been received at local suffrage headquarters here today. Mrs. Taft, however, will occupy the presidential stand with a party of friends. The president has promised the paraders a special cavalry escort.

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FRANCE ORGANIZING AEROPLANE MILITIA

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The French national assembly is now studying the question of organizing an "aeroplane militia" on lines similar to the state militia in the United States. In the event the scheme becomes a law volunteers will be called for among French airmen, who will receive instruction once a year from military aviators, and, in case of war, will be subject to duty just as is the American militia.

Turkish Troops at Dardanelles.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Telegraphing from Dardanelles under date of February 19, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail says 12,000 Turkish troops from Gallipoli are being landed at Dardanelles from a constant succession of ferry steamers. The men are arriving at Dardanelles to resist an expected Greek landing in Besika Bay, according to the correspondent.

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SUFFRAGETTE PLANS TO CAPTURE MINISTER

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Following reports that militant suffragettes are to attempt to kidnap a member of the cabinet, all of the members of that body are unusually vigilant today. The royal palaces are strongly guarded.

A fire, supposedly started by suffragettes, among the stables of the Kempton race track last night, was extinguished with but slight damage. A determined effort is being made to apprehend the women suspected of starting the blaze.

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Bruce Gordon Kingsley, who has originated and made popular "illustrated grand opera recitals" and music travelogues.
Col. Ray was here for the U. S. marine band last year and states that while Mr. Kingsley is not well known in the west, his work has attracted great attention in the east and Great Britain.

Mr. Kingsley was late organist of the Alexandria palace, London, successor to the famous Frederick Archer. He is assisted by Anna Harper Mattram, dramatic soprano and J. Penrose Wallace, autograph operator.
Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported on the road to recovery.

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