

STORM CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE PROPERTY DAMAGE TOTALS MILLIONS

MANY STEAMERS LOST ON LAKES; CREWS PERISH

Entire East Under Blanket of Snow From Two to Ten Feet Deep—Zero Weather Prevails—Much Suffering Throughout the States

Coal Famine Adds to Suffering—Large Steamers Wrecked and Those Aboard Lost

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Enormous damage was done and many lives were snuffed out by the blizzard which swept the lake region Sunday and yesterday and was but just beginning to subside today.

Losses both of property and lives were greatest on the lakes, where shipping had not closed and sailors were caught by surprise by the earliest storm of such severity within the memory of any of them.

Revised estimates today placed the number of the storm's dead at from 60 to 100. The value of the property destroyed could only be roughly guessed, but amounted to millions.

Snow Blankets Land

Throughout the storm-swept region telephone and telegraph wires were down everywhere. Snow in drifts from 2 to 20 feet deep covered the country, and through it trains were creeping, hours late, or stuck fast, completely stalled. In Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Columbus and Pittsburgh street car services were suspended or badly disorganized; lighting plants were partly out of commission, and supplies of food and fuel were running short through the jobbers' inability to reach retailers and the retailers' helplessness to make deliveries to their customers. The thermometer was but a few degrees above zero and suffering was intense.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—That scores perished in the storm which has been sweeping the Great Lakes since early Sunday was feared here today.

All on board the unidentified steamship on Gull Rock, Manitowish Island, in Lake Superior, were believed to be doomed. Life savers failed in repeated attempts to reach the stranded craft. The vessel's crew were awash when dawn broke today and the members of the crew could be seen, lashed in the rigging. It was believed there were 28 on board. Several were thought to be dead already from exposure.

The 600 freighter sighted yesterday, floating bottom upward off Port Huron, was identified as the Amos Clarke of the St. Vincent fleet. Life savers said they thought the vessel carried a crew of about forty and were convinced that all were drowned.

Liner Sinks in Lake Messages from Sault Ste Marie said the Tomlinson liner James Davidson had gone down off Gross Cape Point, Lake Superior, presumably.

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REFUSES TO STAY HANSEL'S EXECUTION

SALEM, Nov. 11.—Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court today refused to grant a stay of proceedings in the case of Oswald C. Hansel, sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of Judge Frank J. Taylor in Astoria. The case was presented to the supreme court on appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Clatsop county refusing to grant a stay of execution so that an appeal might be perfected. This means that Hansel will be executed Friday unless a reprieve is granted by Governor West.

HUERTA'S CAUSE REPUDIATED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Reported That England Intends Immediately to Withdraw Recognition—Ambassador Page Expresses Appreciation for Asquith's Speech

Hands-off Policy Advocated by the Premier—No Disposition to Thwart America's Mexican Policy

LONDON, Nov. 11.—That England intends immediately to withdraw recognition of President Huerta of Mexico was reported in diplomatic circles here today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Ambassador Page, America's diplomatic representative in England was understood today to have expressed to Premier Asquith the Washington administration's appreciation of a strong "hands off Mexico" speech made by the Premier at the London Lord Mayor's annual banquet last night.

Asquith even went so far as practically to apologize for England's recognition of President Huerta. The British government had neither the will nor the power to intervene in Mexico, he explained, and had to transact business with some one, so recognized the only individual who seemed to represent what government actually existed. That England had the slightest disposition to thwart America's Mexican policy, however, he emphatically denied.

The address was generally taken in diplomatic circles here as a repudiation of the anti-American Mexican policy which Foreign Minister Sir Edward Grey was regarded, almost without exception, as having followed and as an implied assurance that there will be a distinct change in the foreign office's method in future.

SPENCER CALLS JUDGE BONEHEAD

WHEATON, Ill., Nov. 11.—Henry Spencer, drug fiend on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a Chicago dancing teacher, bitterly abused Judge Slusser today. "You're a bonehead," he told the court, "and a cheap politician. If your brains were dynamite they wouldn't crack an acorn hull."

States Attorney Hadley charged that Spencer was deliberately feigning insanity. Spencer also abused Hadley, his own counsel and ventriloquist.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS AID FOR ALASKA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon today introduced a resolution in the senate authorizing \$25,000 for sufferers from the recent disastrous storm at Nome, Alaska. The resolution was introduced at the request of Governor Strong.

WARSHIP LOUISIANA SENT TO TUXPAM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The American battleship Louisiana was ordered today from Vera Cruz to Tuxpam, where an attack by rebels was threatened and foreign property and lives were believed in danger. The gunboat Wheeling was already on its way to Tuxpam.

LOYALTY TO OLD FRIENDS REFLECTED IN CHOICE OF WILSON WEDDING PARTY



MISS MARGARET WILSON



MISS JESSIE W. WILSON



MISS ELEANOR WILSON



MR. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, JR.



DR. WILFRED T. GRENFELL

RAILROAD MEN GET 7 PER CENT WAGE INCREASE

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Railroad men expressed only moderate satisfaction today, with award of the arbitration board which settled the wage dispute between 41 eastern railroads and approximately 100,000 of their employees.

According to the board the cost of living has increased 7 per cent since 1909, when the men received their last increase and a 7 per cent increase in wages was ordered accordingly. The men assert the living cost has increased much more than 7 per cent.

The wage increase totals \$6,000,000 annually, or about half what the men asked. The arbitrators were Vice Presidents W. W. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania and A. H. Smith of the New York Central railroads, ex-Mayor Seth Low of New York, New York State Arbitration Commissioner J. H. Finley, Vice-President L. E. Sheppard of the Order of Railway Conductors and Editor Daniel L. Ceece, of the Railway Trainmen.

GRAFT PROBE TOO MUCH FOR WITNESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—On the witness stand at the investigation District Attorney Whitman is conducting into charges of Tammany corruption George McGuire, a Syracuse contractor, fell unconscious from excitement this afternoon and had to be carried from the court room.

McGuire had just admitted authorship of the famous telegram to ex-Governor Sulzer's graft investigator, John Hennessy, signed "M" and making accusations against Tammany officials.

Following his collapse the investigation was adjourned until Thursday.

NOTICE OF APPEAL LAND GRANT CASE

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.—A bill of exceptions, appealing the cases of 7000 cross complaints and intervenors in the litigation between the government and the Southern Pacific railway over the Oregon and California land grant, was filed in the federal court here today by Attorney Lewis C. Garrigus. This is the formal notice of appeal of these litigants to the United States circuit court of appeals.

The grounds for the appeal from Judge Wolcott's ruling allege 359 separate errors in his ruling.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR 13TH WEDDING IN WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—With official announcement of the arrangements it became known that the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, in the white house on Tuesday, November 25, will reflect the serious interest in life of the president's daughter and her fiancé.

The ceremony will bring together the diplomatic representatives of foreign powers and their wives, and will be thoroughly and brilliantly representative of official and residential society. The members of the wedding party have been chosen from among the associates of Miss Wilson and Mr. Sayre in the philanthropic and social service to which they have devoted their youthful energies.

Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the eldest daughter of the family, will be her sister's chief attendant. The bridesmaids will be Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the youngest member of the Wilson family; Miss Mary G. White, of Baltimore, a classmate of Miss Jessie Wilson at Goucher College, Baltimore; Miss Adeline Mitchell Scott, daughter of Professor Nor William B. Scott, of Princeton, N. J., a neighbor since the bride's early girlhood, and Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Colonel E. T. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Brown is a second cousin on the maternal side.

JOINT INCOMES UP TO \$7000 EXEMPTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Treasury officials were asked today whether they purpose to levy a double taxation in cases where a man and his wife both have incomes. Officials who were considering the matter said joint incomes up to \$7000 probably would be exempted.

RUNS CONTINUE ON MEXICAN BANKS PANIC PREVAILS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 11.—Runs continued today on the Banco Nacional and the Bank of London and Mexico.

Soldiers with loaded carbines guarded both institutions and herded the excited depositors in and out. Despite their clamoring for specie, they were paid mostly in bank notes, which, as no one knows whether there are silver reserves to redeem them, were very grudgingly received.

President Huerta and Vice President Blanquet were understood to be preparing to send their families abroad.

STEAMSHIPS SUNK NEAR PORT HURON

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 11.—Returned from a search for wrecks in this vicinity, the captain of the tug Sarnia City, reported today that he believed two steamships were sunk in a collision in the storm eight miles north of here.

One of the vessels he inferred was completely submerged. The other, a 600 footer, was resting bottom upward with its bow protruding out of the water. He could give the name of neither ship.

SUFFRAGETTES WRECK CACTUS HOUSE, BOMB

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Militant suffragettes today wrecked the Cactus house, Alexandria Park, Manchester, with a bomb, doing \$50,000 damages, burned down the Catford tennis club-house southeast of London, and partly burned Hebburn, a mansion near Bristol.

WOMEN WANTED TO AID IN WORK ROSE PLANTING DAY

Wanted—Fifty women to aid in the cutting and distribution of rose cuttings to school children Wednesday. Report at the St. Mark's building at 9 o'clock in the morning. Twenty-two women working all day Tuesday were unable to complete the work of assorting and making 10,000 rose slips for planting by school children. A general call for assistants is issued. All women who can spare a few hours are requested to report Wednesday.

Initial steps in the rose movement were taken this morning, with addresses in the schools of the city on how to plant and care for the flower. Ben Sheldon told the pupils how to plant and care for the cuttings, and Mrs. Edgar S. Hafer explained the various types and methods of growing.

This afternoon the Greater Medford club ladies are making ready for the distribution of 10,000 rose cuttings tomorrow morning to the school children, who will plant them in the yards of their homes.

Owing to the pressure of other business Professor O'Gara was unable to deliver his talks as scheduled.

STOCKS GOING UP ON TODAY'S MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A rally which started late yesterday continued at the opening of the stock market today. The entire active list opened higher, although the demand was strongest for Steel and Reading. Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Harvesters, National Biscuit and Southern Pacific each registered a full point gain. Bonds were irregular. The market closed steady.

WANT WHIPPING POST DELAWARE, ABOLISHED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Representative Evans of Montana today introduced a resolution in the house directing the department of justice to institute injunction proceedings to prevent the whipping post law in Delaware becoming effective. Evans called the whipping post "cruel and inhuman punishment."

CHINESE KILLED IN FIGHT WITH MONGOLS

KALGAN, China, Nov. 11.—Five or six hundred Chinese soldiers have been killed in a battle with Mongolians north of here, according to stragglers from the beaten force arriving here today.

POWERS JOINING UNITED STATES AGAINST HUERTA

Mexican Outlook Brighter—European Diplomats Join Lind in Bringing Pressure to Bear Upon Dictator—England Changes Front

Wilson Suggests to Powers Wisdom of Starving Huerta Into Submission—Bryan Enlists Other Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The Mexican outlook seemed brighter today.

Though Secretary of State Bryan last night made public the text of President Huerta's message to the Mexico City diplomatic corps, refusing to retire, the impression nevertheless prevailed that he was about to do so.

European diplomats were said to have joined American Embassy Lind and Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy in bringing pressure to bear on the dictator that he was weakening.

England Changes Front England was reported about to withdraw its recognition from Huerta. The Washington administration was rejoiced over a speech by English Premier Asquith denying that England was trying to thwart America's Mexican policy. Ambassador Page thanked Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey for the speech which had an element of sarcasm in it, since everyone considered it Grey's policy that Asquith was repudiating.

President Wilson was understood to have suggested to the powers the wisdom of starving Huerta out by refusing him more loans, and France was reported to have agreed.

To Starve Huerta Out Secretary Bryan told the ministers from Central America that the hemisphere's peace might depend on a settlement of the Mexican difficulty and they promised to support the American policy.

The gunboat Wheeling was on its way from Vera Cruz and the battleship Louisiana was ordered to follow it to Tuxpam, where a rebel attack, with possible danger to foreign property and lives, was feared.

CROSS NOT BUD TO FIGHT RIVERS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 11.—Leach Cross of New York will reach Los Angeles next Sunday to begin training for his Thanksgiving day match with Joe Rivers. A message to Promoter McCarey stated today that Cross, who fought ten vicious rounds with Champion Willie Ritchie in New York last night probably will leave Gotham tonight.

McCarey denied reports from Portland that Bud Anderson will be substituted for Cross in the Rivers match. He admitted that he wired Anderson's manager, Dick Donald, late yesterday, asking for terms for Bud's service in the event that Cross was knocked out by Ritchie.

PLAN TO ELECTRIFY ROAD OVER MOUNTAINS

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 11.—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad officials announced today that contracts will soon be let for electrifying 113 miles of the Puget Sound division over the Bitter Root mountains. They said the plan was to electrify 100 miles of the system annually until the entire Puget Sound division had been electrified.