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ELEVEN PERISH FROM COLD IN NEW YORK CITY

Intense Suffering Throughout East
Caused by Zero Temperatures—
Northeasterly Wind Reaches Gale
Proportions—Blizzard Predicted.

Deep Snow Paralyzes Traffic in Ohio
and Pennsylvania—Trouble in
Fighting Fire Experienced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Eleven persons had died of the cold here up to noon today. At that hour it was 9 above zero and the temperature was rising but a northeasterly wind reaching the proportions of a gale and a blizzard was predicted for the afternoon. Railroadmen feared the snow would paralyze traffic throughout Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Gale in Atlantic

The municipal lodging houses could accommodate only a fraction of those who applied for places to sleep. The Salvation Army and other charitable organizations were similarly swamped. As many as could be cared for were allowed to sleep in the police stations. About twenty were banded in the morgue. It was so cold that the hungry could not stand in the breadlines.

In nine hours there were fifty fire alarms. They were extremely difficult to fight, for the water froze at the nozzles, quickly making the hose useless. The firemen fought encased in ice.

A terrific gale was blowing from the North Atlantic, and masters of the ice-encrusted liners arriving here said mountainous seas were running.

Snow at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—A snow storm which started here yesterday continued today. Streetcar and interurban traffic was completely paralyzed and steam trains were arriving and departing many hours late. A number of schools were closed, the children being afraid to venture out in the snow.

Death in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 13.—One death and several prostrations from cold were reported here today. Jeremiah McGraw fell unconscious at the entrance of the charity hospital and died within a few minutes. The mercury touched six below zero. Relief organizations were swamped.

SEEK RELEASE OF MOTHER JONES BY HABEAS CORPUS

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—"Mother" Jones' release through habeas corpus proceedings was sought today by Horace Hawkins, local attorney for the miners' union.

Without wasting time on the lower tribunals, Hawkins filed his petition with the state supreme court, asking it to take original jurisdiction in issuing the desired writ.

In causing "Mother" Jones' arrest and in detaining her a prisoner, the petition charged that Adjutant General John Chase commanding the militia in the Colorado strike zone, violated the constitution and the bill of rights.

It was assumed that Chase acted by virtue of the supreme court's decision upholding the arrest, under similar circumstances, of Charles H. Moyer, the miners' leader, during the strike ten years ago. Hawkins asked that this decision be now set aside and that the dissenting opinion by Justice George Steele, who differed from the rest of the court concerning the Moyer case, be substituted for it.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Although President Wilson's official engagements were cancelled today, and he kept to his room, his cold was better, and tonight he expected to be able to attend a special New Jersey reception.

RUIN OF GORE ADMITTED AIM OF CONSPIRACY

Witness Against Blind Senator Is
Forced to Admit Asserting "We
Have Got to Get Rid of Gore"—
Woman's Parents Testify.

Plaintiff Refused to Suppress Details
and Promised to Spread Scandal
Broadcast—Plot Exposed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 13.—The prosecution rested its case in the suit for \$50,000 damages instituted by Mrs. Minnie Bond against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma. Mrs. Bond alleged she was attacked by Senator Gore in a Washington hotel last March.

The first witness called today was Deputy Sheriff Ezell. He told of the difficulty he had in serving Senator Gore with a subpoena when the suit was filed.

Woman Near Collapse

E. A. Ballinger, Mrs. Bond's father, was the next witness. He swore that his daughter had been on the verge of nervous collapse since last March, the time of the alleged attack. Mrs. Ballinger offered similar testimony regarding her daughter. The prosecution rested at 9:45 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Earp, president of the Jacksonian club, who testified yesterday of alleged efforts by Senator Gore to hush up the affair, was recalled by the defense. He admitted telling D. M. Beatty that "we have got to get rid of Gore."

Thaddeus Robertson was also called by the defense. He was asked if he had not admitted in the presence of others that the Hotel Winston incident was a frame-up. The prosecution's objection to this question was sustained.

"We'll Get Gore Yet"

The defense read into the record a deposition by Miss Ina Emery of Washington, with whom the plaintiff discussed the case. She said she advised that the incident be suppressed, but that Mrs. Bond replied that the affair "would be spread broadcast."

Miss Emery declared that James Jacobs, national democratic committeeman from Oklahoma, later entered the room and advised Mrs. Bond not to talk.

"We have other cards up our sleeves," Miss Emery said Jacobs told her, "and can play this game alone. We will get Gore yet."

A deposition by Mrs. Tillie Strayhoff, employed as a maid at the Hotel Winston, also was read. She swore she saw Jacobs emerge from Mrs. Bond's room "more times than one." She declared a dresser blocking a door between the room where the alleged assault occurred and the room eyewitnesses alleged they occupied was removed a few minutes before.

Madeline Keyes, housekeeper at the Hotel Winston, declared she heard Jacobs and Robertson say, "they would fix him." She did not know to whom they referred.

CALUMET UNIONS ASK INQUIRY INTO MINERS' AFFAIRS

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 13.—That Michigan's striking copper miners would welcome an inquiry into their union's affairs and the conduct of its officers was declared today by Judge O. N. Hilton, the men's legal adviser, before the congressional committee investigating the strike.

"And at the same time," continued Judge Hilton, "we want to ask you to inquire into the owners' finances. Further, we hope the committee will investigate the Citizens' Alliance, its officers and its purposes."

The committee took the request under consideration. Chairman Taylor was uncertain just how far to go. He telegraphed for copies of the federal industrial commission's report, published in Washington Wednesday, and will have it inserted in the record.

HENRY C. FRICK AND GOULD HEIRS BACK FEDERALS

Millionaires Reported Behind Brooklyn Team—Helen Gould's Husband
in Conference With Gilmore—Out-
laws Lease Washington Park.

John Ward to Head Brooklyn Club—
Former President of Boston Na-
tional League Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Formal announcement that Brooklyn will be represented in the Federal league was made here this afternoon by President John A. Gilmore. He declared that his organization had signed a ten-year contract last night for the old Superba park.

"Contracts for steel and concrete stands to seat 18,000 persons were let today," Gilmore said. "These will be completed within six weeks. The lease gives us the privilege of buying the grounds outright."

Frick the Angel?

Sudden reports that Henry C. Frick of Pittsburgh might be behind a Brooklyn Federal league team and that the Goulds may be furnishing backing for a New York team startled baseball followers here this afternoon. The report became general following the statement yesterday of Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, that "an announcement that will startle the baseball world will be made within a few days."

Finley J. Shepard, who married Helen Gould, conferred this afternoon with President John A. Gilmore of the Federal league. Simultaneously it was announced that the outlaw organization had leased Washington park, Brooklyn, where the Brooklyn Nationals played until Ebbetts field was completed last spring.

Ward for Manager

It was reported that the Ward Baking company is behind the Brooklyn Federals. Frick is heavily interested in the company. Robert Ward, a millionaire, is head of the firm. John Ward, who, according to reports, will head the Brooklyn club, is a former president of the Boston National League club.

At Shepard's office this afternoon it was said the conference with Gilmore was simply a "get-together chat between two old club mates."

Shepard and Gilmore are old friends. A tieker service will be established in all Federal league parks.

Known as Tip-Tips

"The Ward family," said Gilmore, "will own the 'Tip-Tips,' as the Brooklyn Federals will be known. I met R. B. Ward, who will be president of the club, in Toronto seven days ago. Walter Ward, his nephew, will be treasurer, and John Montgomery Ward will be manager. The new league already has signed 151 players. We have approved 142 contracts."

Gilmore promised a "big announcement for the Pittsburgh fans" in a few days. He also declared the Chicago Federal league club would leave for Shreveport the first Saturday in March to train. The umpires signed by the new league are:

William Brennan, Ollie Anderson, Steve Kane, Monte Cross, Barry McCormick, Owen Bush and Fred Mansau.

DECLINE CHECKED IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A downward trend was apparent in the opening dealings in stocks today, following yesterday's holiday. Strong pressure was seen against Rock Island and a fractional slump ensued all around. New Haven and Lehigh Valley led the decline with one point losses. When Wednesday's closing level was reached the tone became steadier, and the decline in most instances was checked. Bonds were easier.

The market closed firm.

Arthur Pelkey does not look so good to Tommy Burns as he did after Pelkey's bout with Luther McCarthy.

WANTS TO TACKLE NEW YORK'S POLICE PROBLEM FOR SHEER JOY OF WORK



COLONEL
GEORGE W.
GOETHALS

By the grace of the President of the United States and the Legislature of the State of New York, Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, may become Police Commissioner of New York city.

There are scoffers who assert that a man of the calibre and mighty achievements of Colonel Goethals would never seriously consider undertaking so thankless a task as is presented by the police situation of New York. There are other scoffers who cannot comprehend why a man for whose services a dozen great corporations and any number of foreign countries are offering him figures would consider a measly \$7,500 a year for the toughest job in the city of the Mayor of New York city.

All of which goes to show how little the man who has changed the map of the world is known or understood outside of the environment in which he has lived and labored for the last seven years.

Let it be said, then, that Colonel Goethals is a man who loves hard work, especially when that hard work presents a problem to be unraveled, and cares absolutely nothing about money beyond the reasonable needs of himself and his family. The police situation in New York city presents the very difficulties which Colonel Goethals loves to tackle. Where other men have failed there he likes to wade in and win.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS EXPLODE TORPEDOES FROM LONG DISTANCE

FLORENCE, Italy, Feb. 13.—Exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of ultra-violet rays was an experiment carried out successfully here today by Signor Giulio Ulivi.

Two torpedoes, charged with smokeless gunpowder, and two others filled with black powder, were placed in the River Arno by Admiral Fornari. The ultra-violet ray apparatus was posted on the tower of the Palazzo Caponi, two miles away. When the signal was given the apparatus was put in motion, and in less than three minutes all four torpedoes were exploded.

Matt Wells, former English lightweight champion, was defeated by Matt McCoy recently in Sydney, Australia.

MEXICANS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR GERMAN'S LOSSES

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The German parliament today discussed the Mexican situation. The debate was begun by a national liberal leader inquiring "whether Hyerta has made representations to Germany as to the raising of the embargo on arms by the United States."

Under Secretary of State Alfred Zimmerman replied: "The United States government, when it informed Germany of the raising of the embargo, expressed the conviction that nobody outside of Mexico could enforce a settlement of that country's difficulties. It was said the restoration of peace in Mexico could be hoped for only if the Mexican parties were allowed to fight out their quarrels without interference and the raising of the embargo merely gave American citizens the same right of selling arms as was enjoyed by other nations."

"Measures have been taken to protect Germans in Mexico and Mexico will be held responsible for their property losses."

BABIES CANNOT BE SENT BY PARCEL POST BUT QUEEN BEES CAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Babies cannot be sent by parcel post. Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart ruled thus today. The parcel post cannot, in fact, be added, accept living beings, human or otherwise, of any age, with the single exception of queen bees.

JOHNNY EVERS SIGNS WITH BOSTON NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Chicago Cubs, signed a contract this afternoon to play for the Boston Nationals. Evers will receive \$10,000 a year under the terms of his contract. The agreement gives Murphy none of the Boston players.

DAVIS DISPOSES LOCAL HOLDINGS \$100,000 VALUE

H. O. Nordwick of Oakland Purchases Medford Home, Flour Mill, Table Rock Ranch and Butte Falls Timber Land From A. A. Davis.

Is Refitting Flour Mill and Will Operate This Summer—Ranch to Be Model Hog and Dairy Farm.

A large real estate deal has but recently been consummated and deeds signed whereby H. O. Nordwick of Oakland, Cal., becomes the owner of real estate in Jackson county, valued to nearly \$100,000.

Part of the property included in the deal is the old A. A. Davis flouring mill, situated on the corner of South Front and Ninth streets, in this city. This is one of the most famous flouring mills of early days in Jackson county, and while it has not been in constant operation for the past few years, the mill equipment has been kept in fairly good repair and the most of the machinery is reasonably modern. However, Mr. Nordwick, the new owner, is laying plans to overhaul, not alone the machinery, but the building as well, and make of it a strictly modern and up-to-date mill for the manufacture of flour and feed. Several new pieces of machinery will be put in and the large electric motor now in use will be dismantled and a number of smaller motors will be installed with which to operate the machinery individually. Repairs and changes will be made on the building, and it will be repainted—and the name, "Medford Roller Mills," will be painted across two sides.

Mill to Operate

Mr. Nordwick expects to have all these changes and repairs made within the next few weeks, and as soon as completed he will commence grinding feed, and as soon as the 1914 crop of wheat is ready for milling his mill will be in readiness to put on the market the splendid grade of flour for which the Rogue River valley wheat is famous.

This mill property includes a tract of land 100x115 feet in size, but does not include the brick garage which originally belonged with the mill property. The purchase price of the property was \$20,000.

The S. V. Davis and A. S. Rosenbaum ranch, on Rogue river, has also been acquired by Mr. Nordwick. There are 120 acres in this tract, and it figured in the deal at \$42,000. This is one of the best pieces of alfalfa or fruit land in the county. Mr. Nordwick will move the buildings from their present site to a more advantageous location and will put up several new buildings, including a large silo. Sixty acres of the land will be leveled off and seeded to alfalfa, while the remainder of the land will be planted to corn and other crops. About twenty head of high-grade dairy cows will be purchased by Mr. Nordwick and put on the place, together with a band of high-grade hogs. It is Mr. Nordwick's intention to make of this a modern and model dairy and stock ranch. The fact that a water right for irrigating purposes goes with this place makes it an exceptionally good stock farm.

Davis Residence Bought

Other property acquired by Mr. (Continued on page 2.)

EAST SIDE SITE FOR PORTLAND'S AUDITORIUM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—Portland's \$540,000 public auditorium will be built on the east side of the Willamette river. The city commission by a vote of three to two today instructed W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs, to negotiate the purchase of a site of two blocks to cost not over \$55,000 between Broadway and Oregon streets, somewhere near Union avenue. Both the majority and minority reports of the special auditorium committee recommending other sites were rejected.