

Middle West Struggles In Furious Storm

TERRIBLE BLIZZARD RAGES IN CHICAGO

WORST STORM OF YEARS SWEEPS MIDDLE WEST—BUSINESS IN CHICAGO IS PARALYZED, AND SHORTAGE OF COAL AND MILK ADDS TO SUFFERING

STORM EXTENDS FROM CANADA TO THE GULF, AND FROM THE ALLEGHANIES TO ROCKIES. TEMPERATURE RANGES FROM 12 TO 27 BELOW

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The city is isolated here today from all rail communications with the outside world by one of the worst blizzards in its history.

Business is paralyzed, and the snow which is two feet deep on the level, is swept into great drifts.

The surface lines are scarcely able to move at all. No milk trains have arrived, and the coal wagons have been unable to move 10 per cent of the coal needed by the residents.

The mercury stands fourteen below with a strong wind. The blizzard extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Rockies to the Alleghanies. The temperature ranges from 27 below in Nebraska to 12 below in Texas.

CITY VISITOR FROM TENNESSEE

Mrs. Rosie Estes of Columbia, Tennessee, is visiting for a few days at the home of Captain and Mrs. J. P. Lee. She is a niece of Mrs. Lee, whom she has not seen for many years. Before reaching Klamath Falls, Mrs. Estes visited at the home of her brother, John Mitchell, in Spokane, and her son, Howard Estes, at Camp Lewis in Washington. On her departure next week, Mrs. Lee will accompany her to Porterville, Calif., where other relatives will be visited.

BANKS OPEN NO MORE IN EVENING

The First National bank and the First State and Savings bank officials announce that these institutions will not be open to the public during the evening again until next spring.

Russians Want Peace Under Any Conditions

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 12.—Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik delegate at Brest-Litovsk, yesterday declared that in order not to leave any possibility untried in the fight for peace, Russia had accepted the demands that negotiations be continued at Brest-Litovsk. He said the Russian desired to continue negotiations, regardless of whether or not the eastern participants.

New Director of Military Training For U. S. Army



Major General John F. Morrison, who recently returned from France, has been placed by the secretary of war in charge of all military training. His headquarters will be at the war college. The post was created for the purpose of co-ordinating all military training in the many assignments throughout the country.

INSPIRING TALK HERE NEXT WEEK

NOTED SPEAKER WILL DELIVER LECTURE FREE TO PUBLIC AT HOUTON OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been made by the official board of the First Christian church of this city for a popular lecture to the public of Klamath Falls entitled "After the War, What?" by Dr. E. S. Muckley of Portland, on January 18th, at Houston's opera house. Convinced after hearing Dr. Muckley once, that his lecture would be an inspiration to the local public as well as entertaining, the board has undertaken the financial obligations involved upon itself, and the address is to be entirely without charge to those attending. Dr. Muckley is the Northwest representative of the National Benevolent Association.

Every loyal and patriotic citizen is invited to hear this timely and non-partisan discussion of political economic social and religious ideas that will challenge the nation and the world in the reconstruction period following the war.

51 MEN ARE CERTIFIED DELINQUENT

IF NOT FOUND WITHIN FIVE DAYS WILL BE REPORTED TO ADJUTANT GENERAL—HAVE NOT FILED QUESTIONNAIRES

Fifty-one men have failed to file their questionnaires with the local board in the required time, and have been referred to the police authority for apprehension, according to Chief Clerk Glenn Callen of the local board.

If their whereabouts is not ascertained within five days, the names of all will be certified to the adjutant general as delinquents.

Nineteen of the men are registered as residents of Klamath Falls. Names of the delinquents are:

- Aberasturi, Domingo, Olene.
- Antonio, Garbino, Klamath Falls.
- Archer, Merle Lemm, Klamath Falls.
- Angro, Andrew, Pelican City.
- Brown, William, Dairy.
- Bose, Agostino, Algoma.
- Boich, Peter, Portland.
- Benato, Gartunate, Klamath Falls.
- Baldwin, John Howard, Klamath Falls.
- Cording, Otto, Algoma.
- Clawson, Paul Neilson, Merrill.
- Davis, Daniel Wesley, Keno.
- Daluffo, Felice, Klamath Falls.
- Evans, Jacob Brett, Modoc Point.
- Ermeto, Pallas, Klamath Falls.
- Forrester, David Douglas, Algoma.
- Givan, Ernest Truman, Bly.
- Giamulo, Dimitri, 2024 18th avenue, Oakland, Calif.
- Grohake, Wm., Blue Island, Ill.
- Hahn, Henry, Algoma.
- Karasow, Nicholas John, Klamath Falls.
- Loper, Harry, Algoma.
- Lind, Benato, Klamath Falls.
- Linville, Lloyd, La Pine.
- Lindsay, Walter Dickland, Tyron & McKendree.
- Mei, Giulio, Olene.
- Murphy, Thomas, Merrill.
- Molero, Davis, Klamath Falls.
- Mostenson, Nels Peter, Klamath Falls.
- Martin, Len, Klamath Falls.
- Mandravoles, George, 2024 18th avenue, Oakland, Calif.
- Nichols, Lester Frank, Bonanza.
- Parker, Clarence A., Hildebrand.
- Planaturus, Gust, Algoma.
- Pascero, Glaudia, Klamath Falls.
- Richard, Edward, Modoc Point.
- Radunovich, Radoje, San Mateo, Cal.
- Roussiano, Pietro, Klamath Falls.
- Roumalots, Gaferes, Algoma.
- Salvesthin, Angelo, Algoma.
- Spackman, Donald Leland, Klamath Falls.
- Sghels, Charlie, Klamath Falls.
- Stack, Percy W., Bonanza.
- Stee, Jack, Algoma.
- Tagrejkis, Gust, Willows, Calif.
- U'Isse, George, Klamath Falls.
- Williams, Eric F. E. V., Klamath Falls.
- Watts, Chester C., Algoma.
- White, Frank Moreland, Algoma.
- Yandell, Edmond Dallas, Klamath Falls.
- Zahos, John A., Odessa.

CITY HOSPITAL MAY GO TO GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Word has been received here that the surgeon general has advised Senator George Chamberlain, concerning offers to sell various Oregon hospitals to the government for reconstruction or for use as convalescent institutions, that of the purchase of any such hospital is considered, it will be only those in or near large manufacturing centers, where the crippled may be taught useful vocations.

California Poultrymen Now Facing a Crisis

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The poultry industry of California must have relief, either thru lower prices of poultry feed or a minimum price for eggs, otherwise the industry will be destroyed, according to a telegram sent by A. H. Naftzer, vice chairman of the California state council of defense, to Herbert Hoover, head of the national food administration at Washington.

According to Naftzer, the poultrymen assert that many of them have been forced to quit business because of severe financial losses due, they said, to the high price of poultry feed.

Stringent Shortage Of Wool in Germany

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 12.—Sweden's textile factories, facing partial or complete stoppage as a result of the impossibility of securing wool, cotton and jute, are turning their attention to the manufacturing of textiles from wood pulp. Other branches of the textile industry are also hopeful of saving the situation by manufacturing paper substitutes as Germany has done.

NEW AGENT FOR ESPEE ROAD HERE

MAN HERE AT PRESENT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO CALIFORNIA—DURING BRIEF SERVICE HAS PROVED EFFICIENCY

That he will be replaced at Klamath Falls by S. R. Berry of Gaselle, Calif., in the very near future, is the announcement made today by Local Agent C. J. Crause of the Southern Pacific. Mr. Berry has been appointed to the local agency on account of seniority in years of service. Crause is to be transferred to some California point, probably Gerber.

STRICKEN SENATOR MAY NOW RECOVER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—There are now hopes held out for the recovery of Senator Brady of Idaho, who was stricken here suddenly with acute heart trouble.

THREE MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—Three members of a Grand Trunk train crew were burned to death in a caboose, following a rear end collision in a snow blockade.

SWISS SUBJECTS WILL BE FREED FROM SERVICE

SUBJECTS OF NEUTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM MILITARY LIABILITY, IF DESIRED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Minister Sulzer of Switzerland has reached an agreement with the state department, whereby the Swiss already drafted and in some cases serving in the army will be discharged if they desire, on proof of Swiss citizenship. Subjects of other neutral European countries, whether or not they have taken out their first citizenship papers, will be extended the same privilege.

FAIR WEDDED EARLY TODAY

A wedding occurred here early this morning when Justice E. W. Gowan united Harry Dally of Fort Columbus, Wash., to Miss Nellie Boussum of Algoma. The bride's father, S. J. Boussum, is a merchant at the Algoma Lumber company. She has resided with her parents there for some time. The groom is a soldier stationed at Fort McDowell. He is here on a furlough, and expects to leave next Wednesday. The bride's father, S. J. Boussum, is a merchant at the Algoma Lumber company. She has resided with her parents there for some time. The groom is a soldier stationed at Fort McDowell. He is here on a furlough, and expects to leave next Wednesday. The bride's father, S. J. Boussum, is a merchant at the Algoma Lumber company. She has resided with her parents there for some time. The groom is a soldier stationed at Fort McDowell. He is here on a furlough, and expects to leave next Wednesday.

Elbert H. Gary The Steel Magnate, Who Told Congress that America Was Still Asleep.



RANCH NEAR TOWN SOLD YESTERDAY

A real estate deal was completed yesterday whereby George L. Smith, a recent arrival from Idaho, takes over the thirty-acre ranch adjoining the Altamont tavern three miles east of this city. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, the former owner, was compelled to dispose of the property because her two boys have joined the army, making it impossible for her to run the place satisfactorily. The consideration of the deal was \$3,850. This included some stock and implements. Mr. Smith's family has arrived from Idaho, and the new owner will take possession of the property February 1st. The deal was made thru the agency of the Klamath Title company.

Terrible Crime In Kansas Cantonment

CAMP FUNSTON, Kans., Jan. 12. The military police are making every effort to get track of the men who last night killed four men with axes and seriously wounded a fifth, at the army bank, which is situated in a wooden structure in the middle of the cantonment. The amount of money obtained is as yet unstated, but it is known that a number of Liberty bonds were taken. Today was to have been payday. The police dogs trailed one man to the interurban car line, and the officers now apparently have another clue. Kearney Wornell, the only survivor of the five men told the authorities that the robber was an army captain, and said that only one man did the killing. He declared that the robber knocked at the door about 7:30, covered the men with a revolver, and made Wornell tie the hands of the rest. Then he robbed and struck down the defenseless men with an axe. Wornell said he recognized the robber, and gave his name to the authorities.

STOCKMEN CALL FOR BIG RANGE NEXT YEAR

HUGE AMOUNT OF TIMBER IS CUT FROM CRATER LAKE NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE BY LOCAL LUMBER FIRMS, ACCORDING TO SUPERVISOR

COST OF FIGHTING FOREST FIRES LAST YEAR WAS LARGE, BUT AREA BURNED OVER AND LOSS OF TIMBER BY FLAMES WAS NOT EXTENSIVE

A total of 59,000,000 feet of lumber has been cut from the Crater Lake National forests in the last two years by the Pelican Bay Lumber company here, according to M. L. Erickson, forest supervisor, who is in this city for a short business trip from Medford. In addition to this, the Lamm Lumber company has cut between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 feet. There is an unusually big demand this year for grazing permits by the stockmen, according to Mr. Erickson. There are now more applications than can be accommodated. The grazing fees will not be raised during the coming season, and the prevailing price of 36 cents per year per head for cattle and 7 cents per head per year for sheep will still obtain. Altho the cost of fighting the forest fires last season was unusually high, owing to the fact that men had to be imported a considerable distance, the comparative timber losses were very slight. About 15,000 acres were burned over in the Crater forest, and a total of 14,000,000 feet destroyed. This is only one-fifth of the amount destroyed during the season of 1910. Mr. Erickson will visit the Odessa section before returning to Medford.