

ALASKA BLIZZARD ENTERS MID-WEST

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Christmas weather, originating far up in the interior of Alaska, is laying a broad, white path down across the west for Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Sub-zero temperatures and snow are general throughout the north-west and the wave of cold is moving southeast out of central Canada.

By Tuesday evening the entire middle-west will be covered with snow, the weather bureau predicts. Already lower temperatures are reported throughout this region. Unless the weather man reverses himself it is the beginning of preparations for a white Christmas.

Monday's lowest temperature in the United States was 14 degrees below zero at Williston, N. D. Practically the entire state of Nebraska is under snow ranging from four to eight inches in depth. Iowa, Illinois and Indiana were included in the snow forecast.

In Colorado, where a blizzard is ranging, fear was expressed for the safety of three small boys and Chester L. Samuelson, their guide, who had failed to return from a tramp into the mountains Sunday to hunt rabbits.

Further west, in Wyoming, the snow is 16 inches deep and still falling. Ice is forming on Lake Michigan here, and further north. All lake shipping is expected to end before December 15, when the weather bureau will discontinue its storm warning service until spring.

Auto Speeding Hits

Local Pocketbooks

A number of persons delved deeply into their trousers' pockets yesterday after they had had brief talks with Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt.

Clarence Dixon pleaded guilty to possessing liquor. He was assessed a fine of \$50.

Jesse Lilli, officers said, had been speeding. He, too, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$20.

Speeding also was the charge filed against A. B. Epperson, and his fine was the same amount as that of Lilli.

Twenty-five dollars was the fine levied against a man who gave his name as F. C. Williams. He was accused of possessing liquor.

PERRY JOHN FREE

Held to be harmless, Perry John, recently found insane by a circuit court jury, yesterday was freed by Circuit Judge Leavitt. He is to be under the supervision of Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

He was tried for attempted assault. When the jury found him insane, it remained for Judge Leavitt to make some disposition of the case.

EXTORTION FAILS

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 14.—An unsuccessful attempt to extort \$10,000 from Charles W. Nash, president of the Nash Motor company, was revealed with the arraignment Monday of Pietro Bendelli, 23, former employe of the company.

According to authorities Nash received three letters, each demanding that he place \$10,000 in bills in a shoe box and leave it at a designated spot or suffer the consequences.

A shoe box, filled with old paper was left for the extortionist, and Bendelli was arrested when he picked it up.

School Board Would Keep Schools Open

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ed the closing not necessary.

It is the opinion of the school board that to keep open the schools would simplify the matter in view of the fact that it would be virtually impossible for nurses to call at individual homes and give the attention to each child as would be given under the circumstances they would fall under if they were in school.

Both the high school and the public schools were closed yesterday afternoon.

"It was a gross error that we closed the schools," said Wells last night. "It may serve to alarm unnecessarily the parents of children who look upon the closure as a last resort which the school might take."

A meeting of the high school board will be held today, according to Principal Jackson of the high school last night.

"The policy of the one school will probably be adopted by the other," said Jackson.

MAKE LATE TRIP TO LAKE OF THE WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nichols of Klamath Falls have taken what is thought to be the latest trip ever made into Lake of the Woods. The visit to the lake was made Sunday.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were forced to move several fallen trees from their path they made the trip in two hours and fifty minutes.

There are more than five inches of snow practically the entire way to the lake after leaving the lower lands, according to the Nichols yesterday. The lake, they reported, is practically at its summer level.

"The snow on the trees," said Nichols, "made the scene one of the most beautiful that I have ever experienced. It was a clear cold day and the sky was exceptionally blue."

Tells Why He Can Now Eat Hearty



"A letter which I read in the paper about Carter's Little Liver Pills fited my own case so closely that I could not help trying them and am very happy I did." So writes Mr. Frank J. Trumbull of Jersey City, N. J., whose letter goes on to say, "I had heard about Carter's Little Liver Pills for years but never knew they helped overcome poor appetite and sour stomach, until I read about another man in the same plight who took Carter's with good results. I tried them and can honestly say that they freed me of nasty gas on stomach, so that I can now eat without getting bilious, and they improved my appetite fully 100%. You can rest assured that from now on I will boost Carter's Little Liver Pills whenever I can." Recommended and for sale by all drug stores.

BUSINESS WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR OF '26

Mrs. Irma Dixon was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's club for the year 1926 during election of officers held last night, following the annual banquet in the grill room of the White Pelican hotel.

Other officers to be elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Elba Bennett, vice president; Mrs. Lena Parker, secretary and Miss Lena Dennis, treasurer.

A committee consisting of Ida B. Momyer, Mrs. Gertrude Moore and Mrs. Lena Dennis was appointed by the president to serve as a permanent library committee until the completion of the club's work in connection with furnishing the rest room.

State Health Board Advises to Be Calm

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who appeared to be ill were ordered home.

"I am not trying to say that spinal meningitis is not a terrible disease when I add that, in my opinion, there is at the present time no great cause for alarm," Dr. Newsom said.

"I realize that many persons are keeping their children out of school, because of the disease, and I am of the opinion they are making a mistake."

One teacher reported yesterday that less than half of her pupils were present at school.

Spinal meningitis, it was explained, causes the deaths of approximately 90 per cent of its victims, and about 50 per cent of those who live suffer after-effects.

Two persons have died as a result of the disease, and four other persons are at present afflicted.

The four new victims of the disease are:

- Roy Hawkins, 10 years of age.
- H. C. Killian, 41 years.
- Mona Brady, 12 years.
- Jack Cecil Haney, 16 months old.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SAYS ED KENDALL

Ed Kendall, former Klamath justice, who is now in Portland, sends Christmas greetings.

According to word received from Kendall yesterday, he will not be able to enter the hospital for operations and treatment to his injured arm and leg until the middle of the week.

Kendall asks that the Klamath News be sent him in order that he may be constantly in touch with the news of Klamath Falls.

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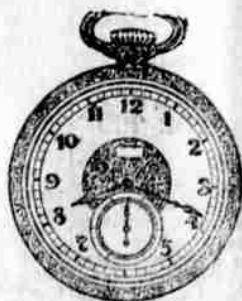
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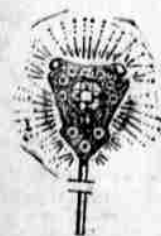
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