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BLIZZARD IS RAGING IN INDIANA

Indianapolis Is Hit Hard and Traffic Is Demoralized Completely.

ONE DEATH IS REPORTED THERE

One Man Shocked to Death as Result of Crossed Wires-- Another Frozen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—A howling blizzard was raging here today. All trains were at least 12 hours late. Interurban traffic was demoralized. The local street car service was nearly out of commission.

Wire communication was more completely crippled than by the disastrous floods last March. Joseph Walsh put a telephone receiver to his ear and was shocked to death. A live electric light wire had been blown across the telephone line. Telegraph and long distance telephone services were paralyzed except between here and Chicago and St. Louis. Thousands of poles were down.

It was very cold and there was widespread suffering among the poor. A man was found, badly frozen, leaning against a telephone pole in the residence section. He was taken to a hospital unconscious and the doctors pronounced his condition critical. His name could not be learned.

Detroit Hit Hard. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—Detroit was swept by a blizzard today. Street cars and railroads were badly crippled and wires were down in every direction. The storm started at midnight. It prevailed throughout the southern part of the state.

Foot of Snow Falls. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—A foot of snow fell here today, but the storm ceased at noon. The snow was wet and heavy, and greatly hampered wire communication. Trains were very late.

DIVORCE CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF MRS. KENNEDY

Judge Galloway this afternoon rendered a decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Kennedy vs. Kennedy in favor of Mrs. Kennedy, the plaintiff and the long battle over the matrimonial difficulties is now at an end insofar as the lower tribunals are concerned. In rendering his decision, Judge Galloway gave Mrs. Kennedy the custody of the minor child, the family home and contents, located at Woodburn, and judgment for \$250 additional attorneys' fees. Mrs. Kennedy was allowed \$100 attorneys' fees at the outset of the suit and the court decided today that the defendant, Tom Kennedy, must pay the plaintiff permanent alimony in the sum of \$15 per month. Attorneys Martin and Bingham represented the plaintiff.

TOO WEAK FROM LACK OF FOOD TO SHOOT HIMSELF

Vernonia, Or., Jan. 31.—So weak that he could not raise his gun to shoot himself with one of the two bullets he had saved when starvation seemed assured, Wesley Eastahl of Nohalem, was found in the woods near here last night by a party that had been searching for him since Monday, according to news brought here today. Eastahl became lost while trailing a deer, which he finally killed. Having no matches, he ate raw venison until it nauseated him. He said he had 16 shots in his gun, but fired all but two trying to attract attention. These he saved for himself, but had not the strength to fire the death charge.

So far the winter in Grant county has been the mildest in its history. The thermometer has never marked a temperature below freezing.

Lumbermen are More Hopeful

Outlook in Oregon and Washington Improving and Railroad Car Order Will Be Beneficial.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 31.—Optimism among lumbermen for a revival of business during the present year is more apparent than ever here today, following the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association which adjourned last night after hearing favorable reports from Oregon and Washington concerning the outlook and transacting other business. The \$6,000,000 order soon to be placed by the American Car company for material with which to build 4,400 freight cars for the Union Pacific railroad is expected to further greatly stimulate the lumber business of the northwest. A large share of the big order will likely be placed with mills here and in this vicinity. Shipments Exceeded 1912. According to the report of Manager W. C. Miles of the association, lumber shipments during 1913 exceeded the 1912 cut by 191,952,317 feet. The total cut for the past year amounted to 2,764,589,897 feet and the total shipments were 2,636,073,843 feet. That one effect of the tariff law has been to increase the shipment of Canadian shingles into the northwest and the United States generally was admitted by T. M. Robertson, government agent sent out here to inquire conditions of the lumber industry since the tariff went into effect. He said that the imports from Canada in November of last year exceeded any month for 3 years. They were then \$4,000,000. Total imports into the United States from Canada in shingles for the first 11 months of 1913 were 481,000,000.

Rate Re-adjusted Soon. The report of J. T. Neal, of Portland, for the legal department was featured by Neal's assertion that a general re-adjustment in lumber rates is near at hand. "My investigations thus far," he added, "show that in the relation of commodity rates to those on lumber is a discrimination against lumber in almost every case." The new trustees elected were: E. J. Palmer, for British Columbia district; J. H. Smedley, for Bellingham district; Richard Hambridge for the Everett district; D. E. Skinner for the Seattle district; F. L. Doud, for the Tacoma district; F. C. Knapp for the Portland district; Robert Show, for the Astoria district.

JUDGE HOTLY DENIES CHARGE FILED AGAINST HIM

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Yielding to the importunities of the accused jurist, a sub-committee of the house judiciary committee this afternoon permitted United States Judge Emory Speer, charged with nepotism, to take the stand in his own behalf. He denied every one of the allegations against him. Speer denounced Alexander Askerman, a United States district attorney, who had testified against him, as "allied with the liquor interests and a special counsel for big railroad corporations. He accused Askerman of developing a sudden "lukewarmness" during the prosecution of the so-called naval stores trust. Speer denied that he had favored Attorney A. H. Heyward, his son-in-law, in cases tried in his court. "I told my son-in-law that if he allowed me to preside in a case where he had a contingent fee, I would make it a question in open court."

TWO PICKERS GUILTY AND TWO OTHERS NOT IS VERDICT

Marysville, Cal., Jan. 31.—The Wheatland hop field riot jury at 1:30 this afternoon returned a verdict finding Richard Ford and Herman Subr guilty of murder in the second degree, and acquitting William Beck and Harry Baug.

TELLS PITIFUL TALE OF FIGHT WITH SEA TO SAVE INJURED WIFE

Thomas Harrington Believes She Might Have Lived if Doctor Aided.

SHE BEGGED TO DIE

Held Her on Top of Water by Means of Hair Held in His Teeth and Finally Boat Came.

New York, Jan. 31.—Accompanying his wife's corpse, and himself on the verge of collapse, Thomas Harrington, a survivor from the lost steamship Monroe, arrived here today on his way to Norwalk, Conn., the dead woman's parents' home. "Margaret had been south for her health," he said, sobbing. "We had state room 54 on the side of the ship opposite from the one where the Nantucket struck us. The ship careened at the blow and Margaret was thrown 20 feet from her berth and struck a bench, breaking her arm. "Let me die. Don't touch me. I'd rather die than endure this pain long," she cried. Stewards Cared With Fear. "By this time the ship had heeled so far over that the stateroom floor had become one of the walls. There were lots of stewards there, but they never turned a hand, only prayed to God to have mercy on their miserable souls. "There was a rush of water and Margaret fainted. Then the back wave swept us out. I found myself in the water with my wife beside. I twisted her hair into a rope, took it between my teeth, rested her head on my chest and floated on my back. It must have hurt her dreadfully but she said, "that's better, Tom."

In Water Two Hours. "I don't know how long it was—they said two hours—before another boat passed. I held Margaret up but a sailor said, 'Let her go. She's dead.' "She's not dead, I cried. 'If you don't take her in you'll go to hell with murder on your souls.' "They took her in and she opened her eyes and smiled. On the ship they took her to a stateroom and when I got there I found her alone, dead. A steward entered and said he guessed they might as well throw her body overboard. I knocked him outside with a smash over the eye and shut the door and locked it. "I believe if a doctor had been there and she had stimulants my wife would have lived."

Officials of the Old Dominion line this afternoon revised their list, announcing that forty persons perished and 99 were saved. HEAVY BUYING PREVAILS ON OPENING MARKET

New York, Jan. 31.—An upward movement was apparent when the stock market opened today. Heavy buying prevailed, so far as the active list was concerned. Union Pacific, Canadian, Atchison, Great Northern preferred, pressed steel car and Bethlehem steel registered gains of a point or so. Steel reached 67 1/8, a new high figure for the movement. Rock Island showed heaviness. The preferred lost 1 1/2 and the common 3/4. The best prices of the day were those reached in the opening movement. Bonds were firm. The market closed strong. MISSION ORGANIZES WITH TWENTY MEMBERS

With a pastor and officers elected, the Salem Mission has started on its career. The first business meeting was held last night in the Commercial hall, and D. N. McInteriff was made leader of the flock, with E. K. Spykese assistant pastor; Mrs. J. M. Cavanaugh, treasurer, and August C. Arhaden, superintendent of the mission. It is reported that there are 29 members to the new organization. Meetings will be held in the hall each evening with the exception of Saturday night. On Sunday at 2 o'clock they begin.

Late News Bulletins

Chicago, Jan. 31.—While crossing Forty-third street at Loomis early today a pretty girl, poorly clad, fainted and fell into a snowdrift. She died an hour later. Coroner's Physician Springer said death was caused by starvation and exposure. The girl, he said, had not eaten a substantial meal for at least a week.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The nominations of Winthrop Daniels, of Princeton, N. J., and Henry Hall, of Colorado Springs, Colo., to be interstate commerce commissioners, were sent to the senate today.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—The nude body of a six-month-old infant was found today half buried in the sand on the beach between Playa Del Rey and Hyperion. The body was badly decomposed, and the head and hands were missing. The Venice police are investigating the case.

LEAH ALEXANDER IS FREE AS RESULT VERDICT OF FRISCO JURY

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—The Leah Alexander who received congratulations in her mother's little apartment here today was a different girl from the one who listened, weeping, yesterday afternoon in Judge Dunne's court room while her lawyer, Thos. O'Conner, fought to prevent Prosecutor Berry from putting the noose around her neck for last October's killing of Joseph D. Van Baalen, her former lover. Almost prostrated when she was brought to her mother's rooms after midnight, directly from the court room, she rallied quickly after a few hours' sleep, and her spirits rebounding from the long strain to which she was subjected, became almost hysterical with joy.

Going Back to Old Trade. "I am going home with my mother," said Miss Alexander. "I am never going to leave her again. I am going back to my old trade, as a milliner, in Los Angeles. I want to leave this place. It will always have such bitter associations for me. I want to go where they don't know me; where no one will notice me. "When it got later and later last night, and my mother got more and more tired, I could just see fresh lines come in her face. So I made her go home. Oh, I was afraid then. I was afraid they would disagree. I didn't want her to hear it. I wanted her to have a little rest first. "Then when they came in and said I wasn't guilty—I could hardly believe it at first. And mother wasn't there. "But the sweetest thing had happened. My mother's bell rang—her doorbell—not the telephone call that should have come from me—and mother opened the door with much fear. A little, old, white haired man was standing on the stairs. "I wanted to tell you that your daughter is free," he said. "I knew she'd be delayed getting home, and I thought her mother ought to know. You have been pretty brave, madam."

Tells Her Mother. "I'll never leave my mother again—not even if I marry. I might marry—how do I know? "We are going back to Los Angeles Monday. They will take me at my old shop. I'm sure, for I was a good worker. I want people to forget about this Leah Alexander. I want to go home and begin over again."

VILLA BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT TO ATTACK TORREON

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 31.—General Villa, at Juarez, gave preliminary orders today looking toward an actual start on the rebels' long-expected movement to the southward toward the Mexican capital. He directed the concentration at Escalon, the base of the constitutionalists' operation against Torreon, of 4000 cavalry, now at Chihuahua, Santa Rosalia, Jimenez and Parral and arranged to dispatch 3000 from the garrison here toward the same destination early next week. It was believed the concentration means an immediate attack on Torreon, the next step in the campaign for Mexico City's capture.

AMERICANS DO NOT ARRIVE

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—P. W. Harwood, Oakland newspaper man, and Mortimer Miller, American, who were taken from the Tijuana jail Wednesday by a squad of soldiers, had not arrived at Ensenada early today, according to dispatches received by the San Diego Sun from C. E. Guyant, American consul. Guyant is investigating the case. It was reported here that the two men, accused of smuggling, had been shot by the soldiers.

The Weather

That stove feels good. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain west, unsettled probably rain or snow east portion tonight and Sunday; southerly winds, brisk along the north coast.

NATIONAL OWNERSHIP OF BOTH TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE URGED

Recommendation From Postmaster Burleson in Report to Senate.

HE OUTLINES HIS PLAN

Says Congress Should Declare Government Monopoly of Telegraph and Telephone and Acquire Lines.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines was recommended in a report to the senate today by Postmaster-General Burleson. The recommendations were made by Burleson in answer to a resolution introduced by Senator Norris, which requested information collected by postal officials regarding government ownership of public utilities. After furnishing the senate with the desired information, Burleson's report made the following recommendations: "The only way to afford the people complete and modern postal facilities, which the constitution makes it the government's duty to provide, is to put into effect the following recommendations: Plan to Acquire Lines. "That congress declare a government monopoly of telegraph, telephone and radio communication, and such other means of transmission as may hereafter develop; that congress acquire, by purchase or otherwise, all commercial telephone lines, farmers' lines excepted; that congress authorize the postmaster, general in his discretion, and under such regulations as he may prescribe, revokable licenses for the operation by private individuals, associations, companies and corporations of telegraph service and of such parts of the telephone service as the government may acquire. "Would Benefit Masses. Burleson also endorsed the plan advocated by Representative Lewis, of Maryland, adding: "Under private ownership, the telegraph and telephone are for the class. "Under government ownership and through postal machinery, conducted in the interest of the whole people, the benefits soon would extend to the masses. Burleson said the entire network of telephone and telegraph lines was worth \$900,000,000, but asserted the cost to the government would be less as it need not acquire exchange buildings and similar property.

Jealous Plumber is in for Murder

Mistake, Daughter's Suitor for Wife's Friend, Fatally Wounds Him and Shoots Policeman.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Otto Weijand, a plumber, who shot Peter Caconicis and Patrolman August J. Harry here last night, must answer to a charge of murder, Caconicis, a restaurant man, died of his injuries this morning. Harry's condition was reported critical, but it was said he had an outside chance for life. Jealousy was responsible for the shooting. Weijand had been separated from Mrs. Weijand for several months. He fired under the impression that Caconicis was paying attention to Mrs. Weijand, when in reality the restaurant man was Weijand's daughter's suitor. Weijand rushed into his wife's home last night while a fire was in progress in the neighborhood. At the head of a flight of stairs he saw Caconicis. Without warning he fired twice, and the restaurant man toppled down the stairs. Shoots Patrolman Also. At the sound of the shooting Annie Weijand, the daughter, screamed for help. Patrolman Harry responded. As he started forward to wrest the weapon from Weijand, the latter fired again, the bullet entering a point just below the policeman's heart. Despite his wound Harry disarmed his assailant. Although he had him at his mercy, the patrolman refused to shoot. "I can't shoot the poor devil," he said. "Ho got me under the heart, and I won't have it on my conscience." Weijand was arrested after a chase of several blocks.

WATSON'S AX IS USED ON 2 FIRMS

Corporation Commissioner Cancels Permits of Concerns for Cause

ANOTHER WARNED TO GET WITHIN LAW

Told to Cease Publishing Misleading Advertisements and Selling Stock.

Commissioners of Corporations Watson today cancelled the permits of the Investors Building & Trust Co., and the State Deposit & Mortgage Company to do business and notified the Herron-Elder Gas Oil Development, Ltd., to cease running misleading advertisements and sell no more stock or suffer prosecution. All three firms have headquarters in Portland. The following is his letter to the Investors Building & Trust Company: "This is to notify you that the permit granted to your company on November 8, 1913, is hereby cancelled and revoked pursuant to the authority granted the Corporation Commissioner by Chapter 341, G. L. 1913. "This action is taken as a result of the investigation of the books and records of your company by Mr. John Y. Richardson, auditor for this department. Any issuance, sale or negotiation of the stock, bonds or other securities of your company from this date will be in violation of the said statute and subject the company and others offending, to the penalties of the act." Permit Cancelled. The letter to the State Deposit & Mortgage company follows: "This is to notify you that the permit granted by this department to your company on December 3, 1913, is hereby cancelled and revoked pursuant to the authority granted the Corporation Commissioner by Chapter 341, G. L. 1913. "This action is taken as a result of the examination of the books and records of the Investors Building & Trust Company, made by Mr. John Y. Richardson, Auditor for the Department, and because of the interlocking association of your company and its close association with the Investors Building & Trust Company. Any action against that company must of necessity vitally affect your company, and the cancellation of its permit of necessity carries with it the cancellation of the permit granted your company. "Any issuance, sale or negotiation of the stock, bonds or other securities of your company, from this date, will be in violation of the said statute and will subject the company, and those connected therewith, to the penalties of the act." Must Close Operations. The letter to the Herron-Elder Gas and Oil Development Co., Ltd., follows: "My attention has been called to an advertisement printed in the Oregon Journal of January 28. This is misleading, unwarranted and contrary to law. "Your company has not been granted a permit for the sale of its stock. You have been notified by Mr. Vincent that no such permit would be given until an examination of your holdings had been made by him. "Any such advertisement, and any sale of stock, until after a permit granted by this department will subject the company, and its officers and agents to the criminal penalties of Chapter 341, G. L. 1913." WANTS KAVANAUGH

THREE NAMES IN THREE HOURS

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Three names in three hours is the unique record of Mrs. Herman Ervin. She began the day as Mrs. Fred Ervin. Her marriage was annulled at 11 o'clock, and she became Catherine Frei again. At noon she married Irvin.

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS TOTAL \$700,000 IS KAY'S REPORT

The report of the state treasurer shows that there are now outstanding warrants, not paid for lack of funds, about \$700,000. The expenditures necessary before the money for taxes begins to come in will make the deficit about \$1,000,000. The common school fund shows a total of \$6,405,950.64, a gain of \$21,151.15 during the year. The balance on hand December 31, 1913, in all funds, was \$710,314.14.

SAYS HE CAN JUMP

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 31.—"It's all up to Kenworthy—if he isn't satisfied with the contract we offered him he can jump to the Feds or do anything else he wants," was the comment of Manager Wolverton today in discussing the report that Bill Kenworthy, infielder, would hold out for more money. "He had better make up his mind right away, too. If he wants to sign we'll be glad to get him, but if he intends to hold out we'll not fool with him, but get another man."

FLOUR ON THEATRE GOES

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Newsboys are believed to be guilty of hoarding the contents of a bag of flour from the fire escape of an office building into a theatre crowd. Panic resulted. The boys escaped.

FINDS HE IS AN ALIEN

Portland, Or., Jan. 31.—When Thomas Murnane, who has enjoyed American citizenship for 20 years, appeared as a witness in a naturalization hearing Examiner Hazard discovered that his papers had been obtained irregularly, and Judge Morrow declared him an alien.