

STORM SWEEPS THE COUNTRY

Gale Which Has Been Sweeping Chicago For Thirty-Six Hours Continues With Less Severity.

DEMORALIZES TRAFFIC

Nebraska is Having the Coldest Weather in Years, the Thermometer Registering 19 Below Zero.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The wind died down somewhat but the gale which swept Chicago the past thirty-six hours continued today. With train schedules demoralized, wires down, great damage is being done to the city. Several scores of persons were injured, one was killed. Lake Michigan navigation is hazardous and report of many accidents is expected.

Storm in South Dakota. MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 15.—The storm this week which raged in the reservation west of Chamberlain, it is learned today, resulted in the death of two members of a family of settlers named Drew. The house caught fire and Drew got his wife and four children out and then rushed back into the flames to rescue the remaining child. The roof caved in on both. They were burned to death.

Nineteen Below Zero in Nebraska. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 15.—On the heels of a blizzard, the coldest weather that Nebraska has had for many years came today. The thermometer registered nineteen degrees below zero this morning.

Snow Delays Trains. QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 15.—Following a heavy rain Sunday night, there was a fall of temperature which covered this section of the county with a sheet of ice. A blizzard and snowstorm came this morning. The incoming trains were delayed by ice-bound tracks, and street car service was greatly impeded.

Sleet in Central Missouri. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 15.—A heavy rain followed by sleet Sunday coated telegraph and telephone wires with ice, causing them to break and cross, and to tear down poles, and for hours put an end to telegraph and telephone service. The Western Union and Postal wires are badly crippled. Many of their wires are temporarily out of commission. The sleet greatly damaged all kinds of fruit and shade trees in this part of Missouri.

MILWAUKEE MAYOR TO DEFEND WALSH

David S. Rose Will Be the Chief Counsel for the Aged Banker at Coming Trial.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—David A. Rose, the mayor of Milwaukee, will be the chief counsel for John R. Walsh when the trial of the aged banker, who is charged with wrecking the Chicago National bank, opens in two months, according to the reports here today. Rose, Saturday, was in conference with Walsh. It is also reported that he will resign as the mayor of Milwaukee to take up the practice of law.

GRUESOME FIND BY SETTLERS

Small Portions of a Man's Body Found in Minnesota Near Ely—Wolves Had Devoured.

ELY, Minn., Feb. 15.—A discovery by settlers today of small portions of a man's body, indicate manslaughter. The body was devoured by wolves some time ago. The entire body was devoured except the feet which were tipped with heavy rubbers which were fastened by metal clasps. Small bits of clothing were found lying about the feet and the bones of the body. It is impossible to determine who the man was.

WRECK KILLS 1; HURTS 6.

Louisiana Train Plunges From Trestle 35 Feet to the Ground.

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 15.—A freight train on the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company's lines was wrecked near here Sunday, plunging from a trestle for a distance of 35 feet to the ground below, killing one and injuring six, four of them perhaps fatally.

SPECIAL MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT

Governmental Assistance in the Career of Dependent Children is Made Subject of President's Appeal.

HIS RECOMMENDATION

Favors Establishment of Children's Bureau in Department of Interior to Make Investigations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Governmental assistance in the career of dependent children was the appeal to congress in a special message from the President today. The message embodies the results of the recent conference on the care of dependent children which assembled at the White House at the President's invitation. He recommends the establishment of a children's bureau in the department of interior to investigate the welfare of young infant mortality, degeneracy, employment and all matters affecting the children of the country.

The President's message is as follows: On January 25-26, 1909, there assembled in this city, on my invitation, a conference on the care of dependent children. To this conference there came from nearly every state in the Union men and women actively engaged in the care of dependent children, and they represented all the leading religious bodies.

The subject considered is one of high importance to the well-being of the nation. The census bureau reported in 1904 that there were in orphanages and children's homes about 93,000 dependent children. There are probably 50,000 more (the precise number never having been ascertained) in private homes, either on board or in adopted homes provided by the generosity of foster parents. In addition to these there were 25,000 children in institutions for juvenile delinquents.

Each of these children represents either a potential addition to the productive capacity and the enlightened citizenship of the nation, or, if allowed to suffer from neglect, a potential addition to the destructive forces of the community. The ranks of criminals and other enemies of society are recruited in an altogether undue proportion from children bereft of their natural homes and left without sufficient care.

The interests of the nation are involved in the welfare of this army of children no less than in our great material affairs.

Notwithstanding a wide diversity of views and methods represented in the conference, and notwithstanding the various legislative enactments and policies of the states from which the members came, the conference, at the close of its sessions, unanimously adopted a series of declarations expressing the conclusions which they had reached. These constitute a wise, constructive, and progressive program of child-caring work. If given full effect by the proper agencies, existing methods and practices in almost every community would be profoundly and advantageously modified.

More significant even than the contents of the declarations is the fact that they were adopted without dissenting vote and with every demonstration of hearty approval on the part of all present. They constitute a standard of accepted opinion by which each community should measure the adequacy of its existing methods and to which each community should seek to conform its legislation and its practice.

The keynote of the conference was expressed in these words: "Home life is the highest and finest product of civilization. Children should not be deprived of it except for urgent and compelling reasons."

Surely poverty alone should not disrupt the home. Parents of good character suffering from temporary misfortune, and above all deserving mother, should be given such aid as may be necessary to enable them to maintain suitable homes for the rearing of their children. The widowed or deserted mother, if a good woman, willing to work and to do her best, should ordinarily be helped in such fashion as will enable her to bring up her children herself in their natural home. Children from unfit homes, and children who have no homes, who must be cared for by charitable agencies, should, so far as practicable,

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KING OF PORTUGAL, PRINCESS BEATRICE HE IS TO WED AND ONE OF HIS CASTLES



[Cable dispatches from Lisbon and emanating from semi-official sources state positively that King Manuel of Portugal is engaged to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh, and that the announcement of the wedding date soon will be made. Since Manuel came to the throne upon the death of his father and brother there have been many rumors of his engagement to various princesses. The last report was that he was to wed the daughter of the Duke of Connaught. Beatrice is the youngest daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, who was also Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, second son of Queen Victoria. His wife was the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. The duke died in 1900. Princess Beatrice was born in 1884 and her full name is Beatrice Leopoldine Victoria.]

DREW DELIVERS ANTI-JAP SPEECH

Author of the Defeated Anti-Japanese Legislation Made a Rabid Anti-Jap Speech Last Night.

FIGHT YELLOW PERIL

If the Japanese Come the White Man Must Go and Co-Mingling of White and Black Only Degrades Whites.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Feb. 15.—Speaking on the topic, "Man's work versus God's work," Assemblyman Drew, author of the defeated anti-Japanese bill last night made a rabid anti-Japanese speech. He said the President feared Japan would win away our Chinese trade, saying: "Shall the homes of the people of this state be pitted against the paltry dollar? I hope the agitation will awake our people and their cry for protection be so piercing it will force the government to give relief. If the Japanese come the whites must go. History teaches that the co-mingling of white and black blood does not elevate the black but degenerates the white, producing Mongolians. I say to you if condition is not unchanged it will not be many years before the white race in this state will become the servants of the yellow race."

Governor's Staff Announced. DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Governor Carroll announced his staff as follows: Quartermaster general, John C. Loper, Des Moines; surgeon general, D. S. Fairchild, Clinton; judge advocate, C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs; Aides, rank of colonel, W. G. Dows, Cedar Rapids; H. B. Hedge, Des Moines; G. L. Garton, Des Moines, and G. L. Goodale, Lenox.

Taft Goes to Washington. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 15.—Taft will leave here this afternoon for Washington where he will hear the report of the Panama engineers. He will return to Cincinnati Thursday and be made a Mason at sight.

PENNSYLVANIA FLYER WRECKED

Eighteen Hour Train Strikes a Land Slide at Newton Overturning a Part of the Equipment.

THE ENGINEMEN JUMPED

Three Sleepers Were Derailed and a Number of Occupants Thrown From Their Berths and Injured.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 15.—Running forty miles per hour the Pennsylvania eighteen hour flyer between Chicago and New York struck a land slide at Newton Hamilton, twenty-eight miles from here early today, overturning the engine and baggage car, and derailing three sleepers. A number of passengers were bruised, they being thrown from their berths. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping. Baggage-master Mingus received injuries in the spine. The landside is supposed to have been caused by the passing of a heavy freight a few minutes before the flyer. The passengers of the flyer were transferred to the Manhattan.

WATER-PIERCE CO. COMPLIES

Puts up Check for \$50,000 and Agrees to Comply With Ouster Decree.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Co., today paid the state of Missouri by certified check delivered to the clerk of the supreme court \$50,000 and filed papers agreeing to accept every provision in the ouster decree by the court issued December 14 last.

King Edward Fainted. BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Despite the attempts to keep the matter a secret it leaked out today that King Edward fainted while in conversation with the Princess Pless at the British embassy here last week. He was unconscious for some time.

AUSTRIA WILL DECLARE WAR

Tagblatt Issues Official Information That Austria Will Soon Make War Upon Serbia Early in April.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED

Continual Nagging by Serbia Has Worn Out the Austrian Patience—Military Occupation Opposed.

*BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The Tagblatt today issued official information that Austria will declare war against Serbia early in April unless Serbia ceases to provoke Austria. Austria's patience is declared to be exhausted by the nagging from Serbia which has gone on increasingly since the Austria annexation of Herzegovina and Bosnia. It was reported Saturday that Austria sought the consent of the European powers for a temporary military occupation of Serbia. It is believed she failed in this, Russia being the strongest opponent to the scheme.

WIFE WILL OPPOSE HUSBAND

Army Retiring Board to Take Up the Examination of Col. Wm. F. Tucker.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The army retiring board today took up the examination of Col. Wm. F. Tucker, the chief paymaster of the departments of the lakes and with a view of possible retirement. Mrs. Tucker and mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, will be present and will testify against Colonel Tucker. Colonel Tucker will appear in his own behalf.

Mining Engineer Suicides.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Geo. Bowers, a wealthy hydraulic engineer, shot and killed himself on the tenth floor of the Monadnock building today. No reason is known except temporarily deranged.

ACCIDENT AT BOWEN CHURCH

Boiler Jacket Bursted in the Bowen Christian Church Causing a Damage of About One Hundred Dollars.

CENTENNIAL SERVICES

Old Soldiers and School Children Celebrate in Honor of Abraham Lincoln—Other Bowen News.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

BOWEN, Ill., Feb. 15.—An accident happened at the new Christian church last Friday afternoon which will cause an expense of \$100, for repairs. The janitor made a fire in the furnace and turned the water in the boiler, using the same precaution as on former occasions, but for some unaccountable reason the fire plug melted out and the jacket burst, letting the water out on the floor. The heating system was therefore put out of commission and a stove was installed in one of the smaller rooms in order to heat the building for Sunday services. The stove did not furnish heat enough to warm up the auditorium and the people who attended services were compelled to wear their wraps. With his overcoat buttoned up, the minister told the old story and despite the cold, a good meeting was held.

A new jacket will be ordered for the boiler.

The young people of the M. E. church have organized a reading circle and will meet Friday evening of each week to pursue their study of the foreign countries.

Miss Beulah Motter will entertain a number of her friends at a birthday party Wednesday evening, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nash entertained a crowd of young people very pleasantly at their pretty home last Friday evening. Games of various kinds were indulged in and refreshments served at a proper hour. A most delightful time was reported by all present.

On last Friday afternoon at the M. E. church was held a centennial celebration in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The program consisted of readings, recitations, songs and drills by pupils of the high school and talks by several of the old soldiers. The addresses of the afternoon were made by Rev. W. W. Drake and Rev. George Williams.

Mrs. Robinson entertained the members of the Congregational Missionary society at the home of W. R. Harris Friday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated in the national colors and Lincoln's picture occupied a conspicuous place. A program in keeping with the occasion was rendered and a most enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The village blacksmiths are keeping pretty busy these days shoeing horses, the roads necessitating such work. Bowen claims expert workmen along this line.

OLD SWEETHEARTS WERE UNITED

Traveling Man and Girl, Lost to Each Other for Four Years, Unexpectedly Meet.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—After being lost to one another for four years, Louis Maas, a traveling man of Mount Vernon, Ind., and Miss Nellie M. Brown, a pretty society girl of Mayfield, Ky., met by chance on an outgoing train near Paducah, Ky., and after renewing their old love, came to Evansville, where they were married by Magistrate Poole.

The couple met several years ago and kept up a regular correspondence. They were engaged. Four years ago Maas was taken ill and he lost track of his betrothed, and she of him, and after his recovery the two were unable to learn the whereabouts of each other. The meeting of last night was by chance, and neither expected to see the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Maas will reside at Mount Vernon, Ind.

Released on Bond.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Nellie Powell who was indicted for murder, was released today on a thousand bail. The bond was signed by her husband and neighbors. She will probably be tried in March.

Menelik in Good Health, is Report.

BERLIN, February 15.—A dispatch to a German news agency from Addis Abeba says that King Menelik has returned from his pilgrimage, and is in the best of health.

ANNIVERSARY OF MAINE DISASTER

Eleven Years Ago Today the Battleship Maine Was Sunk in the Harbor of Havana Killing 250 Men.

DEDICATE AN ANCHOR

Suitable Exercises Held This Afternoon at Arlington Cemetery With Military Societies Taking Part.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of officials and a crowd of citizens in Arlington cemetery this afternoon the anchor of the battleship Maine, which sank at Havana harbor eleven years ago today was dedicated as a part of a monument to the dead sailors. The granite stone, which marks the spot where 165 men were buried, was covered with flower wreaths. A magnificent wreath was sent by Roosevelt, and other pieces by camps, posts of various patriotic societies participating made the pilgrimage to the cemetery on foot from the aqueduct bridge, the Fort Myer band playing the national dirges. The bugler sounded "taps." Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine on the night of the disaster, delivered the address. He in part: "When the battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana harbor eleven years ago today, two of her officers and 250 men of the crew came to a sudden death. Twenty-eight of the dead are buried at Key-west and several were buried at remotely different places."

Sixty-seven were buried only God knows where. He referred feelingly to the burial of those in Arlington in the presence of President McKinley and others and continued, "Taps, the night signal for silence was the last distinctive sound heard by these men in life. The bugler himself sounded the requiem for himself and ship mates. We assemble today in honor of the dead. Their manner of dying calls for our greatest sympathy. It is a profound sorrow to me as to no other man has come the knowledge of sorrows and distress spread by the catastrophe of the Maine." The religious memorial services were held in honor of the victims of the Maine today.

THE WEATHER. Indications for Iowa, Illinois and Missouri Wired from Chicago. For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Warner Tuesday. For Illinois: Snow flurries tonight with colder extreme south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Rising temperature Tuesday and extreme west portion tonight. For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight with snow flurries east and south portions. Tuesday partly cloudy with warmer west portion.

Weather Conditions. Since Saturday the storm center has moved from Colorado to the southeastern states, and there has been rain on the south and snow or sleet on the north of its path, from the Missouri valley eastward. The area of high pressure remains in the upper Missouri valley, with temperature twenty below zero in the Dakotas, and its low temperature affecting the central valleys, and extending south to Texas.

River Bulletin.

Old Stage Height. Chng. Rnfall. St. Paul ... 14 Frozen ... PiCdy. La Crosse ... 12 Frozen ... Cldy. Davenport ... 15 6.6 x9.5 Cldy. Galland ... 8 2.7 x9.1 ... Keokuk ... 15 4.3 -0.3 Snow St. Louis ... 30 10.3 x9.5 Sleet xRise. -Fall. The river will remain nearly stationary.

Local Observations.

Feb. Bar. Ther. Wind. W'ther. 12 7 p.m. ... 30.32 29 N Lt.Snow 12 7 a.m. ... 30.33 15 N Lt.Snow Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, 0.4 inches. River above low water of 1864, 4.3 feet. Change in twenty-four hours, fall, 0.6 feet. Mean temperature, Feb. 12, 26. Maximum temperature, Feb. 12, 32. Minimum temperature, Feb. 12, 20. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.