

HANDS FACING EPIC BATTLE TODAY

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Worst Blow of Winter Sweeps Atlantic Seaboard, Lashes N. Y.

Ship Springs Leak Off Newfoundland; Trying for Lea of Shore.

New York, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Threatened by heavy northwest gales which weather bureau officials predicted would sweep the north Atlantic coast, the army transport Crook, making eleven knots under temporary repairs, was striving Wednesday night to reach the lee of the shore in a race against the impending danger. The vessel, bringing back 942 A. E. F. men from Germany, sprang a leak off the Newfoundland banks in heavy weather, but a late radio said danger had passed and all was well. At noon Wednesday the transport's position was figured as about 400 miles from Sandy Hook and about 150 miles off the Grand Banks.

SNOW, HAIL AND RAIN WRECK FURY ON NEW YORK New York, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—This section was lashed Wednesday by the worst gale of the winter—a gale that at 2 o'clock reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour off Sandy Hook.

Ushered in with snow that later turned to hail and rain, the storm buffeted New Yorkers without mercy, hurting many to the ground. Window glass fell tinkling into the street, mail packages were blown over and traffic generally hampered. Many pedestrians were injured.

Harbor Boats Torn Loose Harbor traffic was hard hit. A number of boats were blown from their moorings and incoherent liners were held at quarantine by the high winds. Some concern was felt for the disabled army transport Crook, which carries 1,000 passengers aboard, despite wireless messages that the repairs had been made and all was well.

Outside the city, the full strength of the storm was felt. New Jersey and Long Island, especially along the coast, were hard swept and at several points a tangle of telephone and telegraph wires was reported.

Flies Held Still in Air At Garden City, Long Island, Pilot C. B. D. Colver, flying mail planes from Cleveland and Chicago, reported that he had been unable to land even though he gave his plane the gas and nosed her down almost perpendicularly. Encountering a freak wind that swirled upward, the machine, nose down, seemed to land for several moments still in air. Then the pilot flew over Hazelhurst field and anchored his steel-covered ship by lashing it to a motor truck.

Tom Green, 23 years old, despite his best efforts, was blown into a taxi cab that stood nearby with its door open. The machine took him to a hospital where he was treated for severe contusions.

Girl Killed by Limb Wind-borne missiles of various kinds knocked several pedestrians to the ground. One, Anna La Cart, 14, was killed by a blow from a limb of a tree.

ONE MAN DROWNED; FISHING FLEET SMASHED Boston, Dec. 11.—The storm which rushed up the Atlantic coast Wednesday brought the heaviest gale of the winter to New England, accompanied by rain, sleet and snow. In its course it smashed into the Provincetown fishing fleet and piled up two fishing schooners on the shores of Cape Cod, besides sinking two power boats. One man was drowned.

ONE KILLED IN PHILADELPHIA; WIND UP TO 76 MILES Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—One death and damage estimated at thousands of dollars resulted from the storm that swept through eastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware Wednesday.

Chicago's Cursing Cops Invite Trouble Chicago, Jan. 11.—Chicago policemen who swear at persons they arrest or who treat them roughly and with discourtesy, without cause, will be reported to their commanding officers with requests that they be discharged, Judge John R. Newcomer announced when he discharged Sylvester Brennan, arraigned on charges of disobeying and resisting an officer. Brennan said the policeman cursed him.

SOUTH IRISH PARLIAMENT MEETS SATURDAY TO TAKE STEPS FOR NATIVE REGIME

De Valera Will Ignore Session Summoned by President Griffith; Labor Party Announces Hand in Election; England Using Dail.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Summoning of the southern parliament to meet Saturday, by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann and his cabinet, has started the machinery for putting the treaty into operation. Half a dozen hugh vans backed up in front of the chief secretary's offices in Dublin castle Wednesday and removed stacks of official documents and effects of the secretariat and police department, beginning the evacuation of the castle—the symbol to Irishmen for centuries of British control.

There is a big line of cleavage," he said, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence." De Valera Will Not Take Oath Never would he, under any conditions, take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty, he declared. Alluding to the Irish republican bonds, he asserted they would be redeemed by whatever government was established and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Fein party would be held Thursday to consider the general position.

An important development Wednesday was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish labor party, stating that labor would participate in the elections to obtain representation in the new free state government.

TANK CORPS SEEKS LOST OFFICIAL IN NORTH WOODS SNOW

Missing Man Set Out in Open Motorboat for Port Arthur Two Weeks Ago.

Duluth, Jan. 11.—A detachment of the Duluth tank corps Wednesday night was pushing forward into the north woods country to pave the way for the coming Thursday of an airplane upon which the last hope of finding alive James Maher, Cook county commissioner, missing for more than two weeks, is based.

Maher set out in an open motorboat from his home at Grand Portage for Port Arthur, Ont. A sudden change in the weather hindered plans of the guardsmen. A radiator drain pipe on the plane was frozen and the four tank corps members under Captain L. J. Morke, who started out for Port Arthur, 100 miles away, were forced to return because of heavy snowdrifts.

Children Drop Shell Souvenir; Explosion Kills One, Two Hurt

Manila, Jan. 11.—Ned Van Vorhies, 7 years old, was killed and his brother, Peter, 8, was perhaps fatally injured when a three-inch shell was dropped by him from a trench in France by his father, Edwin M. Van Vorhies of the 45th infantry, exploded at Fort McKinley. Ludlow Gibbons, 8-year-old son of Captain James R. Gibbons, 45th infantry, also was injured slightly.

The children were playing with the shell, which was a trench mortar projectile and was thought to have been unloaded. One of the boys dropped the shell on the sidewalk, the contact exploding it.

Spanish Cabinet Out Owning to Factional Strife in Country

Madrid, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The coalition cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura as premier and minister of justice, resigned Wednesday as a result of the bitter political strife which has been prevalent in Spain for a long time. Maura's resignation was the result of the conduct of the ministers of war by Senor De la Cierva and the ministry of finance by Senor Camba.

BOB ROPER GETS DECISION OVER DOWD, TEN ROUNDS Providence, R. I., Jan. 11.—Bob Roper of Chicago won the referee's decision over Dan Dowd in the main bout of 10 rounds at Marienville tonight. Roper maintained a lead from the start and the Dutch batter could not overcome.

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Military engineers are constructing barracks in surrounding villages to house the homeless people from San Fratello. The government has telegraphed 150,000 lire to Sicily with which to begin feeding and clothing the people.

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CREDIT FOR WILSON FALLS FROM LIPS OF G. O. P. CHAIRMAN

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Congressman Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, Tuesday gave partial credit to Woodrow Wilson for the success of the Washington armaments conference in an address.

"White President Harding wrote the proposals and must be given the major credit and Secretary Hughes was the spokesman and in the short time of two months has grown more than any other man in the world, a popular Emperor. Chairman of the national republican congressional committee, I wish also to give credit to President Wilson for his part in moulding the sentiment of the people in favor of such a consummation," he said.

AN ARID AFRICA PLAN OF GENEVA LEAGUE PARLEY

Nations Council Would Have Liquor Curb Set Up at Brussels.

Geneva, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The question of the regulation of the liquor trade with Africa and the aftermath of the attempt of former Emperor Charles to restore the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary completed Wednesday's session of the league of nations council, which consisted mostly of routine matters, except for a report and a decision for the neutralization of the Aland islands, which was the foremost of the council's business and occasioned the greatest satisfaction.

JAPS TO WITHDRAW RAILWAY GUARDS IN SHANTUNG, F. I. F.

Accord Must First Be Reached Is Word From New Parley Induced by Hughes.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Brought together again through the efforts of Arthur Balfour and Secretary Hughes, Japanese and Chinese delegates Wednesday resumed their interrupted Shantung conversations and agreed on the terms of a Japanese withdrawal from the Tsing Tao-Tsinan Fu railroad, and all other troops from the former German leasehold. Withdrawal of the troops, however, is contingent on settlement of the entire Shantung controversy.

PRIZE TURKEY SPARED BY HARDING KING OF CHICAGO POULTRY SHOW

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The 52-pound champion turkey, whose life was saved by President Harding after it had been offered to him by its owner, Mr. Elmer E. Fowler, of Fochelle, Ill., for his Thanksgiving dinner, is one of the chief attractions at the national poultry show, which opened here today.

GERMAN OBJECTIONS TO FRENCH HEAD FOR SAAR BODY REJECTED

Geneva, Jan. 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Rejection of the German objection against the chairmanship of the chief Saar valley governing commission being held by Frenchman, further steps in the Aland island settlement and discussion of protection of Baltic minorities occupied Wednesday morning's session of the council of the League of Nations.

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STARVATION FACING 200 MINERS FAMILIES

Pomeroy, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Reports reaching here are that the families of more than 200 miners are facing starvation in the dark Hollow district at Forest Run, a mining town. The distress is attributed, according to reports, to lack of work in the coal mines, which have been shut down for some time.

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