

Cloudy today, probably snow in early morning; colder at night. Temperatures yesterday: Maximum, 42; minimum, 34.

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WRECKAGE VESSEL IN STORM'S WAKE

Million Dollars Damage Done to Coast Towns by Wind and Sea.

FIVE DEATHS REPORTED

Atlantic City Suffers Heavily and Seabright, N. J., Sustains \$500,000 Loss.

New York, Jan. 4.—Five lives are known to have been lost and more than \$1,000,000 in damage has been done by the storm which has raged from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Va., during the last twenty-four hours.

The New Jersey coast has suffered the greatest damage, but with the shifting of the wind from northeast to due north during the afternoon the high water which threatened to wash away thousands of houses on the New Jersey coast was partially relieved. At almost every point the rain has changed to snow, and the temperature has dropped many degrees during the day, and in many instances this has increased the suffering, which already was considerable.

At Atlantic City, N. J., a 500-foot extension of the million dollar pier has been carried out nearly a mile of the boardwalk at Chelsea, adjoining Atlantic City, has been washed away. The sea has undermined a number of costly houses in Chelsea and a large portion of the sea wall here has been washed away. The boardwalk has been seriously undermined and considerable damage done to property along the boardwalk by the high wind.

Nearly all the streets at Atlantic City are flooded and the electric light plant here, as well as in nearly every town along the Jersey coast has been put out of commission.

A man died of exhaustion at Seabright, N. J., and two women were killed at Brooklyn as a result of the storm. Two other women, who left Coney Island in a small boat to fish early yesterday have either been blown to sea or drowned.

Seabright Suffers Heavily. More than \$500,000 in damage has been done at Seabright. The Octagon Hotel is practically a total wreck, and more than half of it has either crumbled or been washed away. The cottages were razed by the gale this morning, and a short time later were washed away. Nearly 200 persons are homeless, including fishermen and their families.

The steamer *Bermudian* arrived here today from Bermuda twelve hours late, and reported having experienced the worst voyage in years. The vessel and waves did considerable damage to deck fittings on the Bermudian. The captain said the vessel was forced to run directly into a northeast gale for nearly twenty-four hours and that once during this time was able to make an observation, owing to the heavy waves.

Pray Storm Will Abate. The parishioners of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Galilee, four miles south of Seabright, today gathered in front of their church, led by the pastor, and prayed that the storm would abate and their church be saved. At the time the church was supported by a few piles and it seemed that each wave would carry it down.

Early this afternoon the 85,000 summer residence of B. Knapp collapsed and fell into the sea. Several smaller cottages have been destroyed during the storm. The bulkhead here collapsed this afternoon, but Capt. Green's men, saving Service, and eight of his men, managed at the risk of their lives to throw up a temporary bulkhead which held the sea back and saved the town from being inundated.

NO LIGHTS FOR CANAL

Government Considers Cape Cod Waterway a Private Enterprise.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The United States government has declined to place lights or warning apparatus along the shores of the Cape Cod Canal, which will be opened next fall, according to information made public today by Congressman Curley.

Many appeals had been made to Representative Curley to take up the matter of lighting the canal, with the members of the Light House commission. The latter considers the canal as a private enterprise, and states that the owners of the canal property will be obliged to provide lights and warnings as provided by the regulations of the Light House.

Both ends of the canal, however, have been marked by buoys furnished by the commission, one being stationed at the entrance of the canal in Buzzard's Bay, and the other at the end of the canal in Barnstable Harbor.

DR. ELIOT IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

"In His Dotage," "Nothing New" Are Comments by Ministers Here.

DR. VAN SCHAICK'S VIEWS

Says Very Few People Accept Story of the Garden of Eden as History.

"He's in his dotage." "He's not qualified to talk on the subject." "The same principles have been taught and accepted for years." "It's only a repetition of what he has said before."

These were a few of the comments of Washington ministers yesterday on "The Twentieth Century Christianity" of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, in which the great educator said that the word "God" should be dropped from the religious lexicon, "Our Father" used, and that the stories of the creation of man, the Garden of Eden, Jonah and the whale, and others are pleasant reading, but not for belief.

Most of the ministers of the Capital refused to be impressed, or even surprised, at the statement of Dr. Eliot. Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, said: "What is Dr. Eliot's age? Eighty? That's about what I thought."

Not Orthodox Christian. "Well, I think he's in his dotage. And furthermore, I do not think Dr. Eliot is a Christian—at least not an orthodox Christian—and I do not believe in his opinions worth anything. He has been a great educator. But a great scientist is not qualified to talk on athletics, and a great athlete is usually not much of a theologian."

"I think that one of these two explanations fits the case—either Dr. Eliot does not know what he is talking about, or he is in his dotage."

Rev. Dr. John Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, Universalist, said: "There is nothing particularly new in the statement of Dr. Eliot. The substitution of the words 'Our Father' for the word 'God' already has taken place in the minds of countless people. Jesus began this substitution. The nearer we get to the end of the world the more we believe in God as our Father."

Teaches Beautiful Lesson. "Nor is there anything new in the utterance about the Garden of Eden. Very few people accept that story as history. It teaches the beautiful lesson that in the beginning God created everything, and that as the world advanced through long ages of evolution, doesn't mean that we have lost faith in God. It means that we have more faith in God."

Rev. Dr. William T. Russell, of St. Patrick's, said: "I don't see how Dr. Eliot can suggest that we drop the word 'God' and call it 'Our Father' or 'Our Father' and 'Our Father' by the name of 'Our Father'."

His Utterances Uncertain. Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church, said: "Uncertainty has characterized the utterances of Dr. Eliot for the last ten years. It occurs to me that he is not really sure of anything and that he is playing the game of 'blind man's bluff.'"

PERKINS NOT TO HEAD POLICE

Not Offered New York Commission, He Says.

New York, Jan. 4.—Mayor Mitchell has not tendered the police commissioner'ship, said George W. Perkins, formerly a member of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., when asked for confirmation of a report that he was to succeed Rhinelandt Waldo.

The report must have originated, Mr. Perkins added, "from the fact that I have visited Mr. Mitchell several times since he returned from Panama."

Two Chickens to One. Racine, Wis., Jan. 4.—Charles Prudent, a North Point farmer, has a curiosity, the chicken line. It is a pullet with four legs, two tails, four wings, but only one head. All the extra parts are complete and in full use. The chick is four months old.

BREAKING HOME TIES.



JOHN D. 'PULLS ONE.'

Tells Inquisitive Friend Certain Stock Is "as Good as Eggs."

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Another testimony of John D. Rockefeller's wit was demonstrated today when a number of prominent Cleveland business men told a story at the expense of one of their number. Several Cleveland men were playing golf with Mr. Rockefeller at his "Forest Hills" links a day or two ago. One of the players asked Mr. Rockefeller how good a certain stock was.

BULGARIAN OFFICIALS ASK AID OF AMERICA

Dr. Danoff, Former Premier, and Minister Madjaroff Plead for Starving Thousands.

London, Jan. 4.—Dr. Danoff, former premier of Bulgaria and the most prominent figure in the long drawn-out Balkan peace conference in London last year, sent the following message today appealing for help from America to relieve the distress of the people of his native country.

"Sofia, Jan. 4.—Misery among refugees terrible. Help greatly needed. What hope of organizing American relief fund? (Signed) DANEFF."

PROBER PREDICTS GREATER STRIKE

John B. Denmore Says Copper Companies Will Fall Before Unions.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 4.—John B. Denmore, of the Department of Labor, who left tonight for Washington after failing to arrange for a settlement of the copper strike, predicted that the mining companies will have to face another and a greater strike and that the union idea will attain victory in this mining camp as it has in many others.

DUCHESS FLIES IN AERO.

Graham-White Takes Distinguished Passengers on Air Voyage.

London, Jan. 4.—The Duchess of Sutherland, accompanied by Signor Marconi, made flights in Maurice Farman's airplane, piloted by Graham-White, at Hendon this morning.

One Eat Enough For Three. Franklin, Pa., Jan. 4.—Oscar Johnson, a railroad brakeman, has established what is probably the eating record for Pennsylvania. Here is what he ate in the presence of several acquaintances: Half a dozen fried oysters, two pieces of apple pie, one grapefruit, seven large slices of bread, one limburger cheese sandwich, a large dish of cold salad, two heaping plates of beans, six glasses of milk and five bananas.

FEDERALS REPEL REBEL ATTACK

Be sieged Assume Aggressive Attitude in Battle at Ojinaga.

Presidio, Tex., Jan. 4. (By United States army telephone to Marfa, Tex.)—Fighting continued today at Ojinaga, with the federals somewhat more aggressive than at any time since the fighting began. A column of 2,000 federal cavalry were engaged in an attempt to flank the rebel rear guard on the way to the Conchos River, at last reports.

An effort by the rebels to storm the federal position shortly after midnight under cover of a bombardment by all the available cannon, was met by the federals with steady artillery and rifle fire, which soon threw the storming parties back in confusion on the entrenchments. This repulse, following the reverse of Friday night, is said to have disheartened the rebels, who are now likely to await the arrival of the promised reinforcements from Chihuahua before making another general attack.

WAR THREATENED OVER STRIKE

Citizens and Miners at Swords' Points in Coal Country.

Steamboat Springs, Colo., Jan. 4.—To-morrow may see a pitched battle at Oak Creek, near here, between 1,000 citizens on one side and striking coal miners on the other.

The Rocky County Taxpayers' League, a recently formed organization, has sent an ultimatum to nineteen United Mine Workers' organizers, officials and strikers at Oak Creek, to leave this section and remain away forever. The ultimatum expires in twenty-four hours, at which time members of the organization state they will proceed to Oak Creek and enforce the demand, providing the men have not already left. Officials of the United Mine Workers in Denver have instructed the Oak Creek members of the union to obtain arms and resist any attempt on the part of the league to deport them, and to shoot to kill.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND BUSY WEEK AT DESK

Expects to Get Papers in Shape for Return to Washington—No New Light on Mexico.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 4.—President Wilson spent Sunday in the fashion characteristic of him, going to Biloxi Presbyterian Church in the morning and taking a long walk in the afternoon. Numerous reports that he was contemplating a trip to New Orleans either tomorrow or Tuesday were denied at the "Winter White House." He is planning to do a good deal of work before he returns to Washington, and is in splendid condition to resume his tasks when he leaves Pass Christian next Sunday night.

BODY BELIEVED TO BE FLIER'S WASHED ASHORE

Mrs. Jewell Will Try to Identify Torso as that of Husband Who Vanished During Flight.

New York, Jan. 4.—A body, which the police believe to be that of Albert J. Jewell, the aviator who vanished while attempting a flight from Mineola to Staten Island on October 13, was washed up by the sea at Edgewater, Long Island, this afternoon.

DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL DEAD.

Noted Neurologist and Author Falls to Rally from Grippe.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, noted both as neurologist and author, died at 3 o'clock this morning after a week's illness with grippe. He advanced age of eighty-three years caused the belief a week ago to prevail among his friends and family that he could not recover, as his strength had been so sapped that he had no recuperative power.

RID OF IMBEDDED NEEDLE.

After Two Years in Youth's Foot Comes Out Unhindered.

Lucy, La., Jan. 4.—Two years ago while walking about the house H. Y. Smyth, twenty years old, ran a needle into his right foot. The doctors were unable to find it, and the pain ceased. The other day while at work on the river front he felt a sharp sting in the calf of his right leg. On investigation he found the needle protruding, and was easily able to withdraw it.

Weds As They Bury Ex-wife.

Hastings, Mich., Jan. 4.—At the identical hour when his fourth wife, with whom he had not lived for some time, was being lowered into her grave here, Hiram Seelye, aged seventy-seven, was being married for the fifth time, his bride being Mrs. Mary R. Charlwood, aged sixty-two.

Like's Gory Stories.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4.—Crystal Edson asks a divorce from Albert Edson, charging that her husband reads dime novels constantly and often paints himself up as an Indian and does war dances in the parlor.

RESCUE ELEVEN FROM BOAT.

Police Save Laborers Adrift in Disabled Launch.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Eleven Polish laborers adrift in Massachusetts Bay in a disabled motorboat were rescued at 6 o'clock this morning by the police boat *Guardian*, after one of the most spectacular trips in the history of Boston harbor.

In the teeth of a gale, the police boat, battling with the elements for more than an hour before it located the partly swamped motorboat, dragging two laborers and being swept steadily out to sea.

A line was thrown with a rocket when it was found that the waves made it impossible to come near the launch, which was of the unshakable type, with air chambers both fore and aft. Then a cable was pulled across, thus enabling the police boat to tow the half-frozen workmen back to Boston harbor, whence they were sent to the Hotel Hospital.

SEA GIVES UP MISSING GIRL

Body of Jessie McCann Washed Ashore Near Scene of Disappearance.

New York, Jan. 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Jessie Evelyn McCann from her home in Flushing December 4 was dispelled today, when the body of the missing Sunday school teacher and settlement worker was washed ashore on the beach at Seaside Park, Coney Island.

Examination of the body by the physicians at the Coney Island hospital revealed no evidence of foul play. The police are convinced that the young woman committed suicide by leaping into the ocean from the breakwater jutting out from the park.

Although the face was battered beyond recognition, having evidently been swept against the stone breakwater or pier near by, the body was identified by the brother and sister of the missing girl by means of a signet ring bearing her initials, two stickpins, and the shoes and dress.

BRYAN PRAYS WAR WITH MEXICO MAY BE AVERTED

Secretary of State Makes Significant Reference in Speech at Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—Secretary Bryan paused during his speech here today, and after assuring himself that he had the attention of the audience, said: "The peace movement; God speed it in its passage around the world. I pray God he may help me to make it unnecessary that this government shall go to war with Mexico. I do not want men to die before guns for their country; I want them to live for their country."

WILSON TO UNVEIL SHAFT.

Monument to Women of the Confederacy at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the State authorities of North Carolina to be present on May 16 and unveil the monument to the Women of the Confederacy, which is to be erected on the grounds of the Capitol. The monument is the work of Augustus Lukeman, a New York sculptor. Photographs of the work have been received by the committee named by the legislature to look after the erection of the monument, which is the gift to the State of the late Col. Ashley Horne, wealthy merchant and farmer of Clayton, N. C.

RAISE A "BEATING-UP" FUND.

Farmers Pay Fines of Friends Who Wallop Collectors.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Jan. 4.—At Aberdeen, about thirty miles east of this city, the farmers are reported to have formed a fund for the payment of the fines of any of them who is arrested for beating up an implement collector. Several beating-up already have taken place and others are expected to follow.

"HIKERS" MARCH 30 MILES.

Battle Driving Sleet Storm on Long Jaunt.

Kingston, N. Y., Jan. 4.—"Gen." Rosalie Jones and her six hiking suffragists, arrived here this evening after a hard day's tramping from Newburgh over snow-covered roads, in the face of a driving storm of rain and sleet.

Gives Farm Hand \$25,000.

Vermillion, Kans., Jan. 4.—Albin Nelson, who has been a farmhand here for the last eight years, has received a delayed Christmas present, which is said to be worth \$25,000. His father, who is a very rich man, owned valuable land thirty miles north of Chicago, and the father has given the farm to two sons.

RAILROADS AWAIT COURT DECISIONS

Important Rulings Expected to Be Handed Down Today.

MANY STATE RATE CASES

Shreveport and Intermountain Opinions Will Affect Entire Country.

The railroads of the United States are looking forward with anxiety to the meeting of the Supreme Court of the United States today. This will be the first decision day following the Christmas holidays. Opinions may be handed down in some of the most important and far-reaching rate cases that have yet been brought before the Supreme Court.

In the so-called Shreveport case, the decision of the court may have the effect of eliminating altogether State railroad commissions and their ruling with respect to public State rates where these rates affect interstate business.

The State commission of Texas, in a ruling regarding certain rates between Shreveport and Texas points, practically controlled the commission by permitting the rates within the State that would be subject to the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission on business passing from Louisiana into Texas and vice versa.

Other rate cases pending are those known as the Inter-Mountain cases, in which the court will pass upon the right of the commission to fix rates for the carriers with particular reference to the long and short haul cases.

It is also probable that today the court may fix the date for the arguments in the content case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, American Federation of Labor leaders, against the Interstate Oceanic Steamship Navigation Company, growing out of the Titanic disaster are set for hearing. There also is to come up on that day the case of the New York millionaires in which the legality of the taxes imposed upon foreign-built pleasure yachts by the Dingley tariff law is to be tested.

ROYAL ELOPERS NABBED AFTER WORLD SEARCH

Russian Count and Countess Who Deserted Respective Families Arrested in Chicago.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—The mission of two members of the Russian nobility came to a tragic termination in Detroit with the arrest of Count Stanislaw Sokolowski and Countess Maria Stawleski, who eloped from Krakow last May.

The couple with the count's six-year-old son, were arrested in a stables apartment at 207 Brush Boulevard by police and immigration men on the charge of violating the immigration laws.

FIREMEN PREVENT SUICIDE.

Department Called Out to Stop Woman Jumping from Window.

New York, Jan. 4.—The fire department was called out today to prevent Catherine Clark from making good her threat to commit suicide by jumping from the fifty story window at the Young Women's Home of Our Lady of Peace convent. The young woman accused the other occupants of the home early in the morning by her shrieks. She took up a position on her window sill and threatened to jump.

CONGRESSMEN WILL FEEL LIKE PATRIOTS; INCOME TAX IS DUE

Law They Worked So Long on Now Robs Them of from \$35 to \$45 a Month.

Now members of the Senate and the House will begin to feel on their own shoulde the weight of a law they have spent years in drafting, and the Congressmen will feel like patriots.

Good Weather. Try half pack of *Woolmark* at *Harvey's* Oysters are *very good now*—Adv.