

Washington, Dec. 22—Fair Friday and Saturday, except snow in mountain districts.

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WINTER KING HOLDS FULL SWAY

From Rockies to Atlantic and Canada to New Orleans

WORST BLIZZARD IN 15 YEARS RAGES

Blizzard Carries Death to Chicago. New York a Glare of Ice—Wires Weighed by Snow and Ice Go Down Throughout Storm Area—Trains Are Stalled in Some Sections by Drifted Snow—All Traffic Delayed.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—One of the severest storms of recent years has raged between the Rocky Mountains and Great Lakes since early this morning, causing much trouble to street-car, railroad and telegraph companies.

The latter were the heaviest sufferers. Intense cold and a terrific gale fell on fog coated wires with sleet and snow, and later in the day threw the poles to the ground, crippling the companies badly. Railroad trains were delayed all through the west, some being twenty-four hours late. Street car traffic in all cities of the west and northwest is practically at a standstill.

In its extent the storm is the most widespread of any during the last fifteen years. Counting the fog as a component part of the storm, it stretched from the Rocky Mountains to New York, and from Winnipeg to New Orleans. The only fatalities during the storm in this city were:

ALEXANDER STEINER, teamster, killed instantly by a chute blown from his fastenings striking him on the head. THOMAS WALSH, laborer, head struck by a heavy board while he was entering a new building at Green St. and Washington Boulevard.

At 12 o'clock tonight the storm was reported as subsiding at Kansas City and other points in a north and south line from that city, but it will be several days before normal conditions are re-established.

No Wires in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—The storm which began here last night has assumed the proportions of a blizzard, and temperature is at zero. A strong wind is blowing which drifts the snow badly. Street railway traffic is suspended, and east bound trains are late on all railroads.

Only one wire is working as far as Herlington, and at 9 o'clock this morning communication with southwest lines and the northwest lines to Colorado was almost completely shut off.

Trains Are Stalled.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—This portion of the southwest today was in the grasp of a genuine blizzard. It extended through Missouri and Nebraska and Iowa, over the whole of Kansas and into Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Snow fell to the depth of nearly a foot, and driven by high winds drifted badly. Street car traffic in Kansas City is demoralized, while railway trains in every direction are delayed and some are stalled.

On Atlantic Coast.

New York, Dec. 27.—Rain and sleet, following the heavy snow storm, have played havoc with transportation facilities and telegraph service. Falling on top of the snow covered pavements and sidewalks, rain has formed a hard crust of ice, and New York today was like a great skating pond. The suburban trolley lines were almost paralyzed, and trains were belated on every line through the east and in Pennsylvania. Wires are coated with ice, and the extra weight has broken many of them.

Flooded Streets—

The main pipe line of the Water Company pulled apart at the Catholic Church about 1 o'clock this morning, sending a rush of water down the street. Private Watchman Thomas got immediate word to the superintendent of the company, who cut the connection and had the water stopped in fifteen minutes. A couple of shops in Lower Brewery Gulch were flooded, but no serious damage done.

Unusual Cold—

The old inhabitant says that the recent very appropriately cold holiday weather represents the longest severely cold snap that the vicinity has ever known. The last couple of days the plumbers have benefited to a considerable extent from the freeze up, numerous water pipes having been reported frozen every morning. Where water has run into the streets it has frozen over and remained without thawing during the last week.

WRIGHT REPORTS DETAILS OF THE SAMAR MASSACRE

WAS ISOLATED DETACHMENT

MAKES RESPONSE IN ANSWER TO REQUEST FOR PARTICULARS BY TAFT.

Sent to East Coast to Reinforce Troops Stationed There—Shipwrecked on the Way and Thrown into the Hands of Pujuanas.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Taft today received a cable message from Governor Wright, at Manila, in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of Pujuanas, Dolores, Samar. Governor Wright's message is as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 26, 1904. "Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.: "With reference to your telegram of 21st inst., I regret to say that General Corbin's report of the attack on and the loss of the detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct.

"The Pujuanas have of late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without harbor and very difficult of access during the prevalence of the existing monsoon. Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but unfortunately this was delayed by the wreck and loss of a coast guard boat carrying a hundred or more of constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to their rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated, and consequently the loss.

All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced, and we are still sending men by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of the affairs in Samar. I am still further reinforcing him with constabulary, and am consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will aid us with troops.

"WRIGHT"

PLEDGE LAND FOR FRATERNAL INSTITUTION

CHANCE FOR DEMING TO SECURE SANITARIUM IS GOOD.

Managers of Project Demand Five Thousand Acres of Land and Half of This Has Already Been Pledged By the Deming Land Company.

It is practically certain that Deming will be selected as the site for the Fraternities Tuberculosis sanitarium to be erected shortly, says the El Paso Times. At a recent meeting of the managers of the project held in St. Louis they demanded 5,000 acres of ground from the city in New Mexico to get the sanitarium. One half of the necessary ground has already been pledged by the Deming Land company and the rest is in sight, so reports a prominent Deming man who was in El Paso yesterday. The land which will be donated lies south of Deming and is level, fertile and admirably adapted to agriculture, needing only work of bringing the water to the surface to make it productive.

With the 5,000 acres of land donated and with her unexcelled water supply, railroad facilities and unsurpassed record for continuous sunshine, it looks as if Deming will capture the prize hands down and leave Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Roswell and Silver City, the other New Mexico towns and cities after the sanitarium, distanced.

The fraternities building at the St. Louis World's Fair has been purchased to be made over into the proposed sanitarium and is now being torn down and will be crated for shipment to the site selected by the board of managers.

WRECKED STEAMER CREW PROBABLY LOST.

New York, Dec. 27.—Efforts to learn whether Capt. Nicholson and crew of the British tramp steamer Drumelzier are still aboard the vessel, which is aground on the bar at Fire Island, have been unsuccessful, and tonight the life savers are still watching from the beach in the hope of communicating with the ship.

Hidden in the black fog and wounded by fierce seas rolling from the southeast, the steamer tonight was in danger of going to pieces. If her captain and crew of 22 men are still in the ship they are almost certain of death in the heavy surf breaking over the sandy beach. The captain would not let life savers take off his crew yesterday when the seas were not running so high, and today it was too late to extend help.

PAPER TRUST ON THE CARPET

ATTORNEY GENERAL FILES SUIT IN MINNESOTA U. S. DISTRICT COURT—ASKS PERPETUAL INJUNCTION AGAINST PURSUANCE OF PAST METHODS OF GENERAL PAPER CO., WHICH HAS RESTRICTED COMPETITION AND RULED THE MARKET WITH A MERCILESS HAND—SUIT MAKES PARTIES TO IT OF ALL CONNECTED WITH GENERAL PAPER.

TRUST ADVANCED PAPER PRICES 50 PER CENT

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Moody, for the U. S., through James M. Beck, special assistant attorney general, today filed a petition in the U. S. District Court in which he makes the "General Paper Co." the principal defendant, and his numerous constituent companies party defendants in a suit to enjoin them and restrain them from doing business through the "General Paper Co." as sales agent, in violation of provisions of the "Act to Protect Trade and Commerce Against Unlawful Restriction and Monopolies."

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE CONVICTED

HAYTI SPARES NOT THOSE IN HIGHER RANKS FOR DE-FRAUDING GOVERNMENT.

One Man Gets Life—Former Minister of War Hardest Hit—Two of Former President Sam's Sons Are Among the Convicted.

Port Au Prince, Hayti Dec. 27.—In accordance with the verdict of the jury in the trial of the alleged fraudulent bond case, the court has pronounced judgment as follows:

It requires Hebert Roy, former minister of finance, and two high officials, condemns Villbrun Guillaume, former minister of war, to penal servitude for life; the high officials of the Bank of Hayti are sentenced to four years' imprisonment, and two sons of former President Sam, M. Gedeon, former minister of foreign affairs, to three years' imprisonment. Judgment against those persons who are in contumacy will be pronounced later.

Action against the above mentioned persons grew out of an act of the Haytian congress of 1902, authorizing the consolidation of the national debt in a bond issue of about \$4,000,000 and an additional one of \$23,567, to be paid to the bank financing the deal. Before the transaction was completed the government of President Nord came into power. The bank officials were imprisoned a year ago on charges of conspiring with the secretary of the treasury in fraudulently issuing from \$200,000 to \$850,000 in bonds, and of alleged bribery.

The trial began November 28th and of the thirty-three persons accused, among whom were ex-President Sam, thirteen were present, others having fled.

POWDER MILL BLOWS UP.

No One Was Hurt, But Concussion Was Felt for Miles.

Halifax, Dec. 27.—A portion of the Arcadia company's works at Waverly, ten miles from this city, blew up today and the concussion shook the country and broke windows for twenty miles around. Fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured, although ten of the employees who had just left the powder works when the explosion took place were thrown violently to the ground and stunned.

The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, yet every window in the town was broken and many people on the streets were cut by a shower of broken glass. The property loss is estimated at \$25,000.

JUVENILES AT FOOTBALL.

Tombstone Won the Game By Reason Of Being in Better Practice.

Bisbee and Tombstone Juniors played an exciting game of football at Tombstone on Christmas day. The Tombstone boys won by a score of 10 to 0.

Teams were evenly matched in weight and the victory for Tombstone was solely due to the better practice the juveniles of that town were in. The Tombstone boys treated the Bisbee boys fine and the latter expect to repay the entertainment at a return game in this city in the near future.

J. E. Thompson, president and general manager of the J. E. Thompson Co. real estate firm in this city, leaves this morning for a business trip to Globe, Chilton and Morenci.

COLORADO SPRINGS MURDERED WOMAN BELIEVED FROM BUTTE

MISSING WOMAN HAD MONEY

HUSBAND WHO HAS SUIT PENDING FOR DIVORCE STARTS TO INVESTIGATE.

Said to Have Eloped With Former Employee of Butte Husband—Was Acquainted With and Admired Scenic Beauty of Locality of Murder.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—W. J. Bodno of Butte, a prosperous butcher, believes the remains of the woman found dead on Cutler mountain, near Colorado Springs, Col., two weeks ago, were those of his wife, who left here six weeks ago. About the time she left, a former employe of her husband, who had been discharged, also disappeared. Bodno is now suing for divorce. Upon leaving the woman drew \$1,300 from the bank and took it with her. She also took two small children. Bodno has made every effort to trace the latter, but without success.

He and the missing woman had been to Colorado Springs, and had often talked of the beauty of Cutler mountain. This, and the similarity of the dental work on the jaw of the corpse found, to that done for his wife a few days before she fled, leads Bodno to believe his wife has been murdered. Bodno will go to Colorado Springs tonight.

DRUMMERS ARRESTED.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27.—Two well known traveling men have been in jail at police headquarters since last night on complaint of two respectable young women that they were insulted at the Dallas postoffice. The charges against the men in the city court are indecent conduct and abusive language. They will also be prosecuted by the court for aggravated assault and battery. There is much public indignation toward the men.

SEVEN ARE DEAD IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

AN OPERATOR'S DELINQUENCY CAUSES A FATAL COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Meet Head-On in Indiana on the Southern Railway—Most of Dead were Railroad Men.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—A passenger train which left St. Louis at 9 o'clock last night on the Southern railway collided head-on with a passenger train leaving Louisville about the same hour near Maucis station, Ills., today. One passenger and six employes were killed and six passengers and one employe seriously hurt.

The dead are: CHAS SMITH, Centralia, Ills. ENGINEER BOWEN, Princeton, Ind.

FIREMAN CHAS. HUTT, Princeton, Ind. MAIL CLERK H. D. HOGAN, Georgetown, Ind. SECTION FOREMAN UNDERWOOD, Princeton, Ind.

EMPLOYEE HENRY OSKIN, Tenneson, Ind. EMPLOYEE JOHN HUDSON, Tenneson, Ind.

Both engines were badly damaged and four coaches were destroyed. The collision occurred between Mt. Carmel, Ills., and Princeton, Ind., and according to Southern Railway officials was caused by the failure of the operator at Browne, Ills., to deliver the eastbound train an order naming a meeting point for trains.

All of the employes with the exception of the trainmen were in the combination baggage and smoking car.

TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO SETTLE DISPUTE.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—El Paso valley land owners today formed a water users' association, and in fifteen minutes pledged 6,000 acres to the Elephant Butte dam project of the reclamation service, agreeing to work jointly with New Mexico land owners for the dam. Since the reclamation service announces that the dam will afford all water needed to reclaim arid land in both New Mexico and Texas, both parties are satisfied. Congress must, however, extend the privilege to Texas, as it is not one of the states to which the arid land act applied. The action today ends the long and bitter fight between Texas and New Mexico for the water rights of the Rio Grande, and assures the reclamation of 180,000 acres, of which no man can control more than 160 acres. New Mexico has already pledged 50,000 acres to the dam.

WHITECAPPER SENTENCED.

Five Others sent to Prison for Fifty Years.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Efforts to break up the so-called Farmers' League, the whitecapping organization of Southern Mississippi, which has waged a war of extermination against the negroes, resulted today in sending one man to the penitentiary for life, five for fifteen years each, and one for twenty-five years.

The sentences imposed by Judge Wilkinson, at Brookhaven, after the verdicts of jury today started the South. Severity had been expected in the case of conviction because of the attitude of Governor Vardaman, who instituted the prosecution, employing private detectives for months and spending \$2,500 of the State's funds to uncover the crimes of the whitecap league.

The calls taken by the farmers bound them to secrecy and perjury in event of a grand jury investigation, and to commit murder where persons thought to be undesirable were to be put out of the way. The league has been credited with the murder of several negroes, and many left the country under threats.

A. A. Dudley, a prominent real estate dealer of Douglas, was in the city yesterday on business and returned to Douglas this morning.

IDENTIFIES MEXICAN BANDIT

Mrs. McDonald Recognizes Man Who Stood Guard at Door

TWO OTHER MEN POSITIVELY CONNECTED

With Assault on McDonald Home Sunday Morning, in Which Murder and Robbery Were Meant—In Maurer Murder Case Officers Have as Yet Established Nothing of Positive Nature, Though They Are Gathering Strong Circumstantial Evidence.

At the city jail yesterday Mrs. James McDonald positively identified Ignacio Silvas, one of the five Mexicans under arrest for the attempted robbery at the McDonald home Christmas morning, and suspected of the killing of Louis Maurer, as the man who stood guard at the door of her home while four companions endeavored to take the life of her husband.

In the course of other investigations yesterday disclosures were secured by the officers who have been handling the case which make it almost certain that two more of the men under arrest are guilty of complicity in the McDonald affair. One of these is a brother of the Silvas identified by Mrs. McDonald yesterday, and the other a man named Yanner, who was arrested Sunday morning in the act of stabbing another Mexican. All three of these Mexicans belong to a murderous Chihuahua Hill crowd.

Regarding the murder of Maurer, the officers have as yet established nothing positive, though they are weaving a strong chain of circumstantial evidence which will at the right time go far toward sustaining the opinion that the gang which entered the McDonald house did the murder of Maurer. This feeling has grown so strong that there was talk on the streets yesterday about taking the Mexicans from jail and administering summary punishment. This talk failed to materialize anything last night further than alertness upon the part of officers for developments in the direction of a lynching party.

Outside the identification made by Mrs. McDonald yesterday of Ignacio Silvas, the most important finding made by the officers was that of a hat found at the McDonald residence belonging to Francisco Figueroa. Figueroa was arrested and identified the hat, which he said he had loaned to Emilio Silvas on the night of the outrage. Silvas at first denied borrowing the hat, but later admitted it. Figueroa is not believed by the officers to have had connection with the crimes.

Officers White, Doyle, Wilmoth and Casad, who have had the cases in hand, held a lengthy conference last night as to future moves, and went thoroughly over the ground. A couple of people thought to know something about the affair are said to have been examined, but results expected were not obtained. Still later, however, the officers are said to have struck an important lead. They have accomplished excellent work so far.

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