

## FLOODS AND CLOUDBURSTS RAVAGE COUNTIES ALONG PACIFIC COAST

### LYMAN R. CASEY, FIRST SENATOR FROM STATE, DIES IN WASHINGTON

Sudden Attack of Throat Disease Cause of Unexpected Death

Chatting with Friends in His Apartments When End Came

Deceased Was Known as a Power in Politics for Years

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Lyman R. Casey, North Dakota's first United States senator, died shortly before midnight Sunday night of angina pectoris, while he was chatting with several friends at his apartment in the west Maryland.

His funeral will take place Wednesday in Baltimore.

He was one of North Dakota's pioneers and was vice president and campaign manager. He was born in York, Livingston county, New York, May 6, 1847, was reared and educated in Ypsilanti, Mich., which he left in 1865, settling in Carrington, Foster county, where he at once began participating actively in politics.

He was chairman of the North Dakota state committee on irrigation, was elected commissioner of his county, and later served as United States senator from November 25, 1899, to March 3, 1903.

At the expiration of his term he took up his residence in New York, where he lived for several years, after returning to Washington, where he had resided ever since.

In addition to his wife, who was Miss Marion M. Clapp of Connecticut, the former senator leaves two sons, Frank and Carl, and a daughter, Mrs. Atwood Topf, the latter living in New York city.

### MEXICO PAYS YANKEE WARDS

Soldiers Interned at Fort Bliss Get Money From Own Government

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—Although they will be sheltered and fed indefinitely by the United States government the Mexican soldiers from Ojinaga, interned at Fort Bliss, received from their own government Monday some pay due for fighting before they crossed into Texas.

### FEDERAL ARMOR PLANT NEEDED

Daniels Says Uncle Sam Should Go in Business Himself

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The construction of a government armor plate plant was the step advocated by Secretary Daniels as the only means of getting real competition on contracts for battleship armor plate, and was recommended to the house committee on naval affairs by Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance.

### RED LIGHT BILL TO CLOSE UP THE WASHINGTON SEGREGATED DISTRICT AWAITS SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Konyon so-called red light bill, already passed the senate, proposing to eliminate the segregated district in the capital by injunction, was passed by the house without amendment or

### UTAH AVALANCHE WIPES OUT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE; SCORES MAROONED IN HOMES; SEVERAL DROWNED NEAR LOS ANGELES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 26.—Three men were drowned and a boy reported to have lost his life, many people were driven from their homes, buildings damaged and steam and electric railway traffic either dead up or seriously interrupted in Southern California, as the result of a rain which deluged this section for the last 24 hours.

### Most Terrific Downpour in History of Weather Bureau

Houses Under Water, Bridges Swept Away, Traffic Stopped

Storm Swept Home Is From Southern California to Seattle

Dislodged by Main Avalanche Grinds Downings to Splinters

Seattle, Wash.—The severest storm on Puget Sound since the establishment of the Seattle weather bureau, is in progress. For weeks a succession of storms has raged off the Pacific northwest coast.

The Canadian Pacific Steamer Sophia went ashore on Mountain Point, Johnston straits, near Alert Bay, B. C. The passengers were transferred safely to the steamer Al-Ki, which was close at the time of the accident.

Reports from Eugene, Ore., stated that the Amson creek, a small stream had over flowed and many people in the lower parts of the city were marooned in their houses.

Stores, Utah.—An avalanche sweeping down the mountainside, instantly snuffed out three lives and injured three others seriously.

Four houses were ground to splinters. Every tree in the path of the icy mass was snapped off at the roots. A woman and two men foreigners, were killed in their homes. The avalanche descended a distance of only half a mile. Its path was three hundred feet wide.

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### PANAMA CANAL READY FOR USE

Panama, Jan. 26.—The Panama canal has reached a stage of completion where traffic is possible. Colonel Goethals announced today that there is 20 feet of water through the Culebra cut and the Cuzco side, and that he will send a Panama Railroad steamship through the waterway in April.

Both ends of the canal practically are completed and only the electrical installation and cleaning up remain to be finished.

### PROBE TRAIN WRECK

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 26.—Officers of the Michigan Central railway began an investigation of the wreck on the Saginaw division of that road, which caused the deaths of four and injury of a dozen Sunday night.

### QUESTION OF SANITY IS ONLY PRETEXT BY NEW YORK OFFICIALS TO GET THAW BACK FOR OTHER PURPOSES SAY LAWYERS

Concord, N. H., Jan. 26.—A voluminous brief supporting Harry Thaw's petition for discharge on a writ of habeas corpus, from the custody of officers holding for his extradition to New York, was filed in federal court Monday.

The brief says it "cannot be said that a person is accorded due process of law if he is surrendered to the demanding state on a pretext, when the real purpose for demanding him is something foreign to the matters set out in the extradition papers."

### LAND RIGHT OF INDIANS HINGES ON WHITE BLOOD

Supreme Court Asked to Determine Percentage in Half Breed

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—How much white blood it takes to convert a full blood Indian into a mixed blood, will be passed upon by the supreme court.

Solicitor General Davis asked the court because a large amount of land ownership is turning upon the answer to consider the questions at an early date.

The question arises specifically in the case of the Chippewa Indians of the White Earth reservation, Minnesota, where under the law, the "mixed bloods" are permitted to sell their allotted lands immediately.

The circuit court of appeals of the eighth circuit held that an identifiable mixture of other blood makes the Indians "mixed bloods," and the government is seeking to set aside the sales of Indians with one eighth and one sixteenth white blood, brought the case to the supreme court.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 26.—Former Chief of Police Martin Flanagan and former City Detective Turner, jointly indicted by the grand jury with accepting money from an underworld woman and promising her police protection, was placed on trial Monday.

### MOYER TO RETURN FOR CALUMET TRIAL

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 26.—According to C. E. Heitalla, secretary of the local of the Western Federation of Miners, President Moyer, Vice President Mahoney, Guy Miller, Yanko Terlich and other leaders, who were indicted by the grand jury for alleged conspiracy, will return for trial.

Clarence Darrow, who defended the McNamara brothers, is expected to defend them.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Immediate investigation of the Colorado coal and Michigan copper strikes is urged, in a letter sent to members of congress by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

### RADIUM CANCER CURE IS ONLY GUESS WORK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Radium as a cancer cure is still in the experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to testimony before the house mines committee, by Dr. William Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania.

as far as deeper cancers were concerned "We cannot tell what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

The witness said that two out of every five patients treated by him for cancer died. He added that all were cases where the disease would have resulted fatally in a few months without treatment.

### Remains Taken to Alexandria, Minn. for Burial Wed. esday

Unlooked For Complication When Recovery Was Expected Brought Death

Deceased Was Prominent Musician in Bismarck Last Five Years

The remains of Walter E. Peck, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon at St. Alexius hospital, will be taken this morning to Alexandria, Minn., where burial services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the family home on Second street, and was conducted by the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Reverends Harris, Jackson and Wilford assisting with the obsequies.

The deceased was also a member of the lodge of M. E. A. Yeoman, and A. O. U. W., and all of these orders were represented. Members of the Bismarck band also attended in a body.

There was a bank of floral emblems heaped about the casket, many of which were friends of the deceased and his family. Wreaths and pillows were from the Yeoman lodge at Cando, the Cando band, the Bismarck band, local church organizations, the public schools, the boy scouts, the North Dakota penitentiary orchestra.

The deceased is survived by his father and sister at Minneapolis, and a sister at Chicago. Also his family here at Bismarck, consisting of his

### UNION ENDORSES REFERENDUM BILL

Mine Workers Also Favor "Gateway Measure" of La Follette

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The initiative, referendum and recall were endorsed by a convention of the United Mine Workers. They also provided that the recall be applied to constitutional amendments, and that judges be prohibited from declaring laws passed by the people unconstitutional, and endorsed the so-called "gateway amendment," introduced by La Follette, which would make it easier to amend the federal constitution.

### TRUST PROGRAM TAKING SHAPE

House and Senate Committees Will Hold Separate Hearings

Washington, Jan. 26.—Plans for public hearings on the anti-trust legislation program in congress will probably take definite shape Tuesday, when the house judiciary and interstate commerce committee hold their meetings.

There was some feeling between the committees in both houses over the question of jurisdiction last night and it is said that the judiciary committee probably will not consent to join the hearings, which Chairman Newlands of the senate committee on interstate commerce and his colleagues suggested.