

SNOW! NOW WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A FEW FLAKES IDENTIFIED ON BOYLE HEIGHTS

HAILSTONES PATTERN DOWN

Hatfield and Franklin Unable to Keep Track of the Funny Combination of Snow, Hail and Water

It snowed in Los Angeles for the first time in years.

This may seem like a fairy tale to many, but nevertheless it is the gospel truth. It you don't believe it, just ask a resident of Boyle Heights.

A cold wave struck Los Angeles Wednesday, which chilled the whole atmosphere and resulted yesterday in the most peculiar combination of hail, snow and rain that has ever been known in this section.

Weather Forecaster Franklin had seven spasms before nightfall. Last reports were to the effect that he is slowly but surely recovering.

Ugly Black Clouds

About 1 o'clock an ugly, black cloud crept over the Santa Monica hills north of town, and was followed closely by a heavy wind, which blew loose lumber off the tops of several new buildings on Angeleno Heights.

The rainfall has not yet been thoroughly traced. Hatfield thought he had it once, and so did Franklin, but lo and behold, its course was too deceptive for the best of experts.

There was no mistake about the snow. It was really seen and felt on Boyle Heights. Of course, there wasn't enough to kick up a great howl, and the wood and coal yards didn't seem much gayer than usual, but certain it was that a few flakes, if not more, were actually noted.

And as for Broadway. Well, it's too funny! When the rain commenced to fall on the east side of the thoroughfare persons who had them raised their umbrellas. Folks on the west side of the street laughed at the performance. One woman saw a number of umbrellas going up and became frightened. She wore a rather thin mixture of cotton goods, or something of that sort, and the thought of getting drenched didn't strike her pleasantly.

Showers Were Predicted

But bless your soul, it wasn't necessary for anyone to worry on the west side of Broadway. While rain was falling on the east side it was perfectly dry on the west.

Showers for this (Thursday) afternoon was the prediction of the weather bureau at noon yesterday.

Forecaster Franklin says the storm is now passing eastward and is central in Colorado. Cold weather is reported in the north, especially in the Rocky mountain region. The mercury is near zero in Nevada, and there are freezing temperatures on the North Pacific slope. The temperature is generally lower all over California.

Clearing weather is predicted for today, with probable frosts early this morning throughout the southland.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW

Severest Storm of Season in San Bernardino Valley

SAN BERNARDINO, March 30.—A heavy snow storm swept over this valley today at noon, it being the worst storm this section has had this winter. Heavy snows fell in the mountains to the north of the valley all the forenoon, and shortly before noon the cold north wind swooped down across the valley, bringing the snow and hail with it. In places the snow and hail was banked up against houses and fences several inches deep.

Pasadena Has Variety of Weather

PASADENA, March 30.—Pasadena has had several sorts of weather today, with wind from all points of the compass thrown in for good measure. A light frost in the lower lands, with bright sunshine, ushered in the morning, but clouds and high winds followed, with several flurries of snow this afternoon, some rain, a fine rainbow, and clear skies and stars tonight. There was a sudden drop in the temperature from yesterday, and heavy coats, furs and mufflers were in demand.

Frost at Riverside

RIVERSIDE, March 31, 1 a. m.—Orange ranchers of this vicinity fear great damage by frost. At 10 p. m. the mercury registered 35 degrees, and at midnight had dropped to 32.

Will Call Congress October 16

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senators who called on President Roosevelt today to consult with him as to the probable time of the reassembling of congress were informed that it was likely a special session would be called for October 16. This will enable members of congress going on the Philippine trip to return in time for the session.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE GRAND DUKE SERGIUS



FORMER VICEROY ALEXIËFF

WILL BE PUT IN SERGIUS' PLACE

ALEXIËFF TO BE GOVERNOR OF MOSCOW

DUKE GETS NEW OFFICE

Consternation Over Address by the St. Petersburg Metropolitan Urging Peasants to Exterminate the Educated Class

Special to The Herald. ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—It is reported on high authority that ex-Viceroy Alexiëff will be appointed governor general of Moscow, succeeding the Grand Duke Sergius.

The recent pastoral address of the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, M. Antonius, is most severely criticized, as being a direct incitement to the ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class.

Prince Mestcheksky, editor of the Grahdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of the century, and pictures the inevitable impression produced upon the ignorant, religious-minded peasants of a damnation from the altar of the "intellectual" as being the foes of Russia, "bloody wolves and followers of the anti-Christ of the west, who would destroy holy temples, places sacred bones in anatomical museums and wear the people from their chance of entering the kingdom of heaven."

M. Onereskovsky, the famous Russian author, declares that, to call on the faithful to fight with the cross to the last drop of their blood for the salvation of Russia as the home of Christ, is nothing short of a toxin for a religious uprising—an appeal to the most fanatical and the most uncontrollable of human passions.

In effect, he affirms that Antonius' address was an appeal to the peasants to tear out from Russia all European culture, and put the country back to the state in which it was in the middle ages, and from that standpoint it was more radical than the doctrines of the most radical revolutionaries.

TERRORISTS ARRESTED

Had Been Watching Movements of Vladimir, Treppoff and Boulignan

LONDON, March 30.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail and Standard report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "bomb section." According to the Daily Mail's dispatch one of the persons arrested is a wealthy man named Zaitzky and two are women. One of these latter, named Ivanovskai, an anarchist, has been vainly sought by the police since the assassination of Emperor Alexander II, and the other is a beautiful girl named Leonteva, belonging to a prominent official family.

It is also stated that these, and the man arrested on Great Norskala street on Thursday, had been watching the movements of Governor General Treppoff, Grand Duke Vladimir and Minister of the Interior Boulignan.

Emperor's Reply Unsatisfactory

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 29.—The telegraphic report giving the nature of the emperor's reply to the petition of the Diet is only partly satisfactory to the Finns. The Diet took the position that unless the whole petition was granted it would decline to proceed with legislation.

To Safeguard the Autocracy

MOSCOW, March 30.—Pamphlets authorized by the ecclesiastical censor have been distributed in all the churches here calling on the faithful to safeguard the autocracy by every means and saying: "Let us resist the revolutionary movement energetically. Let us close the mouths of those who do not speak the truth."

Mr. Dewar's movements have been since he took the steamer Curacao, south-bound from Ensenada several months ago, are not known more than it is presumed that he has been traveling probably in Europe.

The announcement of his marriage comes from the east and while none of his friends here know the least thing about it they are not inclined to doubt its authenticity.

CUDAHY'S BUYER FOUND SHOT DOWN AT DELANO

Body of J. E. Dunn of Los Angeles Is Discovered Pierced by Two Bullets

By Associated Press. BAKERSFIELD, March 30.—What is probably a brutal murder was brought to light at Delano yesterday by the finding of the body of J. E. Dunn, a prominent sheep buyer for the Cudahy Packing company.

Mr. Dunn made his headquarters in Los Angeles and has a family residing in that city. He made regular trips to Kern county sheep camps and he was on one of these trips when he met death.

Mr. Dunn arrived in Delano Monday and spent the night at Zimmerman's ranch. He was in Delano all day Tuesday. Yesterday morning he was found dead in Jean Eustache's barn. An inquest was held and the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound, but did not indicate whether it was a case of foul murder or otherwise.

Examination of Mr. Dunn's body disclosed the fact that deceased met death from a bullet wound in the back of the neck at the base of the skull. Another bullet entered the head. The case is shrouded in mystery.

Russell Sage Better

NEW YORK, March 30.—Russell Sage, who has been seriously ill, is much improved and was today able to leave his bed.

ACTRESS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MURDER



NAN PATTERSON

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CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Sister and Brother-in-Law of the Actress Charged With Murder Are Arrested in Cincinnati

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, March 30.—J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city today on a charge of conspiracy to murder. The arrest was made on a telegraphic request of District Attorney Jerome of New York city.

Nan Patterson, the actress, who was twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young in New York May 4, 1904, is charged with conspiracy in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York today. Smith and his wife left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the trial and for a long time the authorities were unable to locate them. Smith's testimony and his identity are considered almost vital to the case against Miss Patterson.

Followed by Detective

Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal and from that time until the arrests here today this officer has awaited a favorable time for making the arrest. He followed the couple, part of the time as traveling companion, over half the continent, having made friends with Smith after the latter found that he was a detective, but believing that he was after another man. Detroit, Cleveland and a number of Canadian cities were visited. Finally Smith went to Nashville in the hope of securing a position with some of the bookmakers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful and came to Cincinnati, where his wife met him on Wednesday.

Mr. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these people who, however, refused to see the visitors and afterward declared that there was no relationship between them. Returning to this city Smith registered at the Grand hotel as H. H. Banning and wife.

The detective had kept in telegraphic communication with New York and had deferred the arrest until it was possible to arrest both, their separation soon after reaching the United States after returning from Canada having caused the delay.

The arrest was quietly made and (Continued on Page Two)

FITCH'S BRIDE HIS SON'S WIDOW

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ALEXANDER O'GRADY TO BE WITMAN'S SUCCESSOR

Young Attorney Chosen as Chief of Police of San Francisco

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Alexander O'Grady was tonight appointed chief of police by the board of police commissioners to succeed George Wittman, who was last week dismissed from the department after a trial for alleged neglect of duty.

O'Grady is an attorney, 33 years old. He did not come prominently before the public until a few months ago, when he defended Adolph Steffens, who was convicted of illegal voting. The new chief of police is a graduate of Santa Clara college and of the Hastings law college.

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST

Southern California: Clearing, cooler Friday; heavy frost in the interior if wind lulls; fresh north wind, diminishing. It is advisable for citrus growers to be alert. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 58 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees.

1-Snow! What do you think?

2-Scoff at peace terms.

3-Hays jury secured.

4-Southern California news.

5-Editorial.

6-Hook to face serious charge.

7-Classified advertisements.

10-Sports.

11-Markets.

12-Arbor day here.

EASTERN

J. Morgan Smith and wife arrested, and with Nan Patterson are indicted for conspiracy to murder.

Beef trust magnates may be indicted; tampering with witnesses alleged.

Mrs. Glenn Collins will start dressmaker's or milliner's establishment.

FOREIGN

Japanese authorities say they will insist on territory and full indemnity.

Former Viceroy Alexiëff to be appointed governor general of Moscow.

COAST

Thomas Fitch marries deceased son's widow.

Alexander O'Grady chosen to succeed Wittman as San Francisco's chief of police.

Cudahy's buyer, J. E. Dunn, found dead at Delano with two bullets in his head.

Councilman Ford declines in favor of passing public utility ordinance over mayor's veto.

Smoke nuisance ordinance to be presented to the council Monday.

Mayor's message relative to transfers and freight cars to be sent back to him.

Ordinance to prevent race track tipsters from operating in Los Angeles to be presented to the council Monday.

First testimony wrecked the Orange Growers' National bank of Riverside will be heard this morning.

Nevada people clamoring for road to Los Angeles, says Bullfrog editor.

Board of directors of Britwalter Land and Water company holds meeting behind walls of county jail, and Col. Griffith, the company's president, makes final statement before going to prison.

Snow falls in Los Angeles for first time in several years.

Chinatown will soon be vacated, say police.

Ex-Chief of Police Elton's wife says she is entitled to alimony.

Chinese residents of Los Angeles leaving for their homes in the Orient.

Barbo S. Hook charged with manslaughter by jury in inquest over body of Miss Birnwaite.

Spirit of commercialism crops out in divorce court, superior court judge having held that in order to secure a divorce woman must marry a man whose business is on a paying basis.

Tree planting day comes at last.