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WEATHER INTENSELY COLD

Snow is Eight Inches Deep in the Streets of the City of Pittsburg Now.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The northeastern part of the country today was in the grip of the first big storm of the year which reached blizzard proportions in some places.

Railroad traffic was delayed and street railway services in many cities were much hampered.

Off the southern New England coast a mile a minute gale was blowing greatly endangering shipping.

Several vessels were reported in distress along the coast from Cape Henry, Va., northward.

The intense cold in New England and the Middle Atlantic states moderated somewhat with the coming of the snow but to the southward where snow had ceased falling lower temperatures were predicted.

EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW IN CITY OF PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Eleven hundred men and 400 teams were put to work at noon clearing Pittsburg streets of the eight inches of snow that fell last night and this morning.

The business section, streets on which churches are located and streets to be used by undertakers today and tomorrow were first attacked under the orders of Robert Swan, director of public works. A special appropriation for relief of the poor made yesterday by council was available today.

FAINT TREMOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The seismograph at the American Museum of Natural History here recorded a faint earth tremor at about 5:40 a. m. today. These tremors have occurred daily, it was said, since the earthquake of last Tuesday.

SECOND BIG SNOW STORM VISITS CITY

Traffic on Traction and Railroad Lines Delayed for Several Hours.

Clarksburg and vicinity were visited by the second big snow storm of the season Friday night and the snow is still falling today. The snow began to fall at 5 o'clock last evening and by 9 o'clock the city was in the grip of one of the worst snow storms that has visited this section in years.

The storm began to bother the traction company shortly after 8 o'clock when the cars on the Broad Oaks line could not make their time on account of the heavy snow on the tracks on Monticello avenue. The next cars to have trouble were the Adamson and the Wilsonburg cars and by 10 o'clock they were all running thirty minutes late, and they never got back on regular schedule.

MURDER MYSTERY IN MASON COUNTY

Decomposed Body of a Man is Found Near Leon with Bullet Hole in Face.

POINT PLEASANT, Feb. 14.—The authorities are endeavoring to unravel the mystery of the murder of a man believed to be O. E. Morris, whose decomposed body was found near Leon with a revolver bullet hole in his face. Burned embers about the body, showing that the murderer had tried to destroy the body in order to hide all the evidence of the crime, were found.

The police have absolutely no clues to the identity of the murderer. Near the dead man was a small satchel bearing the name, "O. E. Morris," containing a razor strap, a bottle of medicine and other small articles. The coroner returned a verdict of murder.

LAND BANK

Establishment Will Be a Feature of Governor Glynn's Special Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 14.—A special message recommending the enactment of legislation designed to assist farmers in negotiating loans with the establishment of a land bank as one of the principal features will be sent to the legislature on Monday night by Governor Glynn.

VERY FEEBLE

Is Mrs. John D. Rockefeller upon Her Return to New York Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller returned to her home at Pocantico Hills from Cleveland yesterday. She was so feeble that she was carried from the train at Philippe Manor where she got off instead of at Tarrytown. Mr. Rockefeller met her with a closed automobile. Mr. Rockefeller has brought all his secretaries to Pocantico Hills and everything indicates that he has settled down for an indefinite stay there.

DROPSY PROVES FATAL.

Laurano Diaz, aged 19 years, Spaniard, died in a local hospital at 10 o'clock this morning after an illness of dropsy. The deceased boy is survived by his mother who lives in Spain and a small brother who was living with him here. No funeral arrangements have been made as yet.

GORDON SAND OIL WELLS BEST PAY

IMPEACHMENT

Of Several of Mrs. Bond's Witnesses Sought by Senator Gore's Lawyers.

OKLAHOMA City, Feb. 14.—Instead of calling Senator Gore to the witness stand when court opened for the third day's session of the trial of the \$20,000 damage suit brought against the senator by Mrs. Minnie Bond, counsel for the defense decided at the last moment to call other witnesses in an effort to lay grounds for the impeachment of several of the plaintiff's witnesses. The first witness to day was W. S. Fisher, an Oklahoma City lawyer.

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ABSENCE LEAVES

For Postal Employees to Do Military Service Provided for in Burlison's Order.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Postmaster General Burlison today issued an order granting leave of absence without pay in addition to the leave of absence with pay, authorized by law, to postal employees who are members of the national guard when called upon to perform militia duties. The department believes, said Mr. Burlison in a statement, "that the national guard should be encouraged in every way and that it is feasible for postmasters to so arrange the duties of employees that leaves of absence to perform military duty may be granted without detriment to the service."

MOVES EYES ONLY.

FAIRMONT, Feb. 14.—After having been confined in his bed five years from hardening of the muscles during which time he was unable to move any member of his body excepting his eyes, Fred, son of J. C. Ward, aged 24, died this morning. He had been an invalid eight years. A month ago his eyesight failed, but he retained his mental faculties to the end.

As Business Men Enlisted in Movement Have No Hope for Peace at This Time.

OFFICER IS ACQUITTED

Since Yesterday's Riot Strikers Carefully Stay Away from Company's Property.

COLLIERS, W. Va., Feb. 14.—Striking miners of the West Virginia and Pittsburg Coal Company were carefully not to cross the company's property line today, following the riot yesterday when James Moore, a striker, was killed and Harry Lucas, deputy sheriff, wounded. Lucas with four other deputies on duty at the mine during the shooting were given a hearing before T. P. Jacobs, justice of the peace at Wellsburg, and discharged. Efforts to settle the strike by arbitration were abandoned today, business men of Brooke county who were foremost in the movement, expressing the opinion that nothing could be done at this time.

In This County Now and Other Fields Are Holding Up Very Well.

The Gordon sand oil development in Sardin district, this county, and the older fields are holding up very creditably. On Ten Mile creek, the Cove Oil & Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Celia E. Thomas farm into the Gordon sand and it produced 11 barrels the first twelve hours. On the same stream and in the same district, W. E. Donlin & Company have drilled a second test on the Mary A. Hess farm into the Gordon pay and will have a 10 barrel pumper.

On Big Elk creek, Sardin district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled No. 5 on the H. M. Garrett farm through the Gordon and it produced forty barrels the first twenty-four hours after it was drilled into the pay. On Rock Camp run, the Vesper Gas Company's No. 6 well, the Hope and Lucas Bros. tract, a gasser drilled down from the fifty-foot to the fourth sand, produced 540 barrels the first twenty-four hours.

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ROOSEVELT IS CERTAIN TO BE THE NOMINEE

Of the Republican Party in 1916 Declares Judge Sanders of Bluefield.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—Judge J. H. Sanders, of Bluefield, thinks that the Republican party will come together again when Theodore Roosevelt is nominated in 1916, which Judge Sanders thinks will surely happen. In the meantime, he thinks that the party should be organized in a district that can be kept safely in the Republican column if Edward Cooper, of Bramwell, is nominated to succeed Representative Hughes. The judge who is here for a few days, accompanied by his good wife, delivered his belief to that effect to a group of friends at a dinner given at the hotel here. He said that it was merely a question of time, and not a lengthy period of time at that, when the Republican party would come back into power in all branches of the national government. Judge Sanders is a powerful party man and an ardent Roosevelt supporter. He said that he believed that it was only a matter of time before the party would be united again. He said that he believed that it was only a matter of time before the party would be united again. He said that he believed that it was only a matter of time before the party would be united again.

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GLASS INDUSTRY PICKING UP SOME

Shipments Are More in Number and the Situation Continues to Improve.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Commoner says:

Affairs continue to progress on a rather satisfactory basis in the window glass world. Orders are now being placed more freely than for some time past and with the advent of spring it is the consensus of opinion that added impetus will be given the market.

Shipments are going forward from the factories at a steady rate and the volume of glass that has been moved into consuming channels during the last two or three weeks has practically been up to the expectations of producers. There is a more buoyant feeling observable in general trade circles and, judging from present indications most of the factories, if not all, will continue to operate steadily. The feeling of uncertainty which was noted a few weeks ago appears to have vanished and optimism now seems to be characteristic of the average window glass man. However, this is not to be wondered at in view of the fact that the trade should easily absorb all the glass that will be produced during the present season. Stocks in the hands of dealers are light compared with the amount usually carried by them in the past, and machine factories during the present blast will not be above normal; general business conditions appear to be improving throughout the country; the spring months when window glass usually moves freely will soon be at hand, so there you are. Each its bible.

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"Governor Hatfield realizes the great advantages to be derived from a state exhibit," said Mr. O'Hara, "and personally in favor of it, but has been restrained in regard to making use of the \$75,000 appropriated for the purpose by the legislature solely by unusual circumstances lately confronting the state. It has been his opinion that owing to exceptional obligations and an expected curtailment of revenue, the state can not afford to use the \$75,000 for exposition purposes. We have presented arguments to him showing that the investment would bring splendid returns to the state, however, and he has assured us that if there is any possible way for the state to be represented without detriment to its finances, he will do all he can to have it officially represented. Free Site Reserved.

"A free site is being reserved for West Virginia at the exposition," continued Mr. O'Hara, "and all the state will have to do will be to erect its own state building and transport its exhibits to it. Only \$15,000 need be expended this year and the rest not until 1915.

"We are going to have the grandest and largest exposition the world has ever seen," enthusiastically declared the commissioner. "The biggest exposition hall in the world, Machinery Palace, has already been completed on the exposition grounds and ten other mammoth buildings are nearing completion, several of them having the roofs on. Everything will be complete and ready when the gates are thrown open February 20, 1915. The state of California has appropriated the enormous sum of \$17,500,000 for the big fair, citizens of a few hours raised \$5,000, and the federal government contributed half a million dollars toward it.

Lends St. Louis Exposition. "Already thirty-five states have signed contracts for official representation on the grounds." At the same time in advance of the fair, the St. Louis fair obtained like contracts from only eight states. Thirty-three foreign countries have contracted for representation at our exposition and a year ahead of the St. Louis fair it had secured only two or three. More than fifty per cent of our exhibition space has been contracted for, while at St. Louis but eight per cent had been awarded a year in advance. St. Louis had granted only a single concession a year ahead while we have already granted 7,000.

"Despite the refusal of the German and British governments to have official representation at San Francisco, those countries will be fully represented through the efforts of prominent individuals and companies. They have applied for sixty-five per cent more space than we have to give them. "The officers of the exposition," said Mr. O'Hara, "are giving attention to every detail of welcoming and caring for visitors. In addition to arranging for the construction of hotels on the grounds and near them, they have signed contracts with the proprietors of all the hotels in San Francisco for the maintenance of regular rates during the entire six months of the exposition. No one will be 'gouged' as has been the case at other world fairs.

Reduced Railroad Rates. "The railroad, too, will give reduced rates and will arrange the journeys to California over different routes for the same price so as to give all visitors every opportunity possible of witnessing the beautiful scenery of the West. The exposition will afford the opportunity for every person who can possibly do so should come to California next year."

Mr. O'Hara, in addition to interviewing the governor, was sent to West Virginia to interest its people generally in the exposition. He has visited Huntington and Parkersburg and will go to this city to interview its people. West Virginians will attend the exposition through the average citizen of the state expects.

ARMED POLICEMEN

Are Drawn Up in Line Around the Japanese Parliament Buildings in Tokio.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 14.—The Japanese government today took extensive measures for the maintenance of order in the capital and for the suppression of disturbances in connection with the increase of taxation. A line of police armed with sabres was drawn up around the parliament buildings and several opposition newspaper editors were arrested on the charge of inciting the populace to riot.

DESTROY VILLAGE

Of Two Hundred Men, Women and Children of the Rendile Tribe in Swamp.

NAIROBI, British East Africa Protectorate, Feb. 14.—Boran tribesmen exterminated recently an entire village composed of 200 men, women and children of the Rendile tribe in a swamp in the northern part of the protectorate, according to an explorer who reached here today. The Borans, who are a peaceful people, engaged in pastoral occupations, have been incessantly harassed by the Rendiles. This so exasperated them that they retaliated by killing everyone of the Rendile tribe they could find.

Members of the vigilance committee told the police yesterday that Malone, while out of work, had been provided with meals by the wife of a fellow employee in the St. Louis and San Francisco shops. They said they put him in a locomotive tool box Thursday night.

"We did not injure him seriously and he probably will be heard from soon," said a member of the committee today. "While we were waiting for the locomotives we took him into a store and built a fire to keep him warm. The tool box also is a warm place."

GREAT SLUMP NOW IN PAY OF MINERS

Lower and Lower is Amount and Less and Less the Work.

The coal miners' pay in the Clarksburg district Saturday was only one-third of normal and but two or three mines of the twenty-five owned by the Consolidation Coal Company are operated daily. Of course, the operation is distributed among the mines but the average daily operation is limited in a number of mines as stated. Lack of a market is the main cause for the falling off of operations, an index of the poor state of industrial activity in various parts of the country.

The normal pay of the Consolidation company for work done in two weeks is from \$58,000 to \$65,000 in the Clarksburg district, but the last several pay days there have been heavy declines in the amounts paid until the low ebb of between \$21,000 and \$23,000 has come.

Two weeks ago the Consolidation company paid its mines \$29,000 and the pay just before that was \$38,000. There seems to be no immediate prospect of better conditions or more activity in the district.

STAGE HAND INJURED.

Fred Hess, master of properties at the Robinson Grand theater was painfully injured Saturday morning when a heavy piece of scenery which he was helping to unload from a wagon fell upon his shoulder knocking it out of place. Medical attention was given him and he is resting easier this afternoon.

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