

## NORTH VISITED BY COLD WAVE

### Seattle Has Coldest Weather Recorded in History.

By Associated Press  
SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—Today is the coldest New Year day ever officially recorded at Seattle, the temperature having fallen to 27 above zero this afternoon, with a likelihood to go below 25 tonight. A forty mile gale blew all day, tearing vessels from their anchorage, wrecking the summer houses along the shore of the sound and destroying, with the aid of the high tide, several hundred yards of trestle in West Seattle.

### COLD FEET IS NOT A TRUE LOVE TEST

By Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—"She can't warm her feet on my back," said Paul Gella to Municipal Judge Crowe this afternoon, in answer to his wife's charges of assault, and the Judge, hearing the story, decided the man had good cause for complaint. "Your Honor, he was going to strike me, and tore up the pillows and did everything he could to be mean," explained Mrs. Gella. "He said, 'Get your cold feet off me,' and I just said I guessed I had a right to put 'em there if I wished. Then he got up and flew around the flat."

"We had retired, your honor," said Gella, "and she used me for a warming pan. I told her to take her cold feet off my back. She said if I did not like it I could get out, which I did."  
"I am only 20 years old," said Mrs. Gella, after the Judge had dismissed the husband. "We were married two years ago. Last winter he did not kick when I warmed my feet on his back. Now his love is dead."

### CHIMNEY SWEEP IN STRANGE EXPERIENCE

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Isaacs Kessing, a chimney sweep, had just lowered his partner, Albert Glickman, down a chimney of a tenement last night when there was a loud explosion and Glickman shot up out of the chimney, turned a somersault, and dropped on the roof on his back. A lantern which he carried, filled with gas, had exploded. Before Kessing had recovered from his surprise, the chimney, weakened by the explosion, toppled over on him. Both men were slightly hurt, but a doctor patched them up, and they went home.

### NEW TIME FOR CHILE

By Associated Press  
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 1.—With the new year Chile has adopted a system of eastern standard time.

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### SEARCHING FOR TWO CONVICTS

By Associated Press  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 1.—Armed guards from the Kansas state prison at Lansing are searching today for Thomas Cook and Frank C. Moore, convicts, who escaped from the prison today. Cook stole an officer's uniform and walked north of the prison proper into the brickyard, where Moore was working. Cook spoke to Moore and the latter picked up some tools and walked along with the man in the officer's garb. The guards naturally thought Cook had Moore in charge, so they permitted the men to escape.

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### BODY OF YOUNG WOMAN FOUND WITH HER THROAT CUT

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 1.—With her throat cut and mouth gagged, the body of Miss Anna Lloyd, aged 36 years, secretary of the Vii-borgh Henna Lumber company, was found in a lonely part of the city today. The woman had been assaulted. In the last three years the bodies of three other young women, frightfully mutilated and abused, have been found within a few miles of where Miss Lloyd's corpse was discovered, and no clue to the murders were ever found. Snow in the neighborhood showed evidence of a terrific struggle, and blood stains were visible for many yards.

## ARRESTED IN MEXICO AFTER HE FORFEITED BAIL

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—C. A. Conlin, alias "Astro," the ex-hand-cuff king, and clairvoyant, who forfeited \$1,500 cash bail rather than face a charge of grand larceny, has been arrested in Mexico City, according to a dispatch received from the chief of police of that city. Astro is charged with swindling agent Jasper O'Kelley, a wealthy lumberman, from Coos Bay, Oregon.

### BOYS HAMMER DYNAMITE CAPS

By Associated Press  
LOGAN, Utah, Jan. 1.—Carl and Frank Peterson, sons of Fred Peterson, living on the outskirts of this city, are in a serious condition at their home as the result of attempting to pound a diamond detonator with a hammer. Carl Peterson, who is but ten years of age, found three dynamite detonators a couple of days ago. Early yesterday morning, assisted by his younger brother, Frank, he tried to open one of the explosives with a knife. Failing to open the cartridge in that manner, he pounded it with a hammer. It exploded, simultaneously setting off the two other cartridges. Both youngsters were badly cut and bruised about the face, while the younger of the Peterson boys sustained a deep gash in the throat.

# SHIP SINKS THANKSGIVING DAY

## PRIEST MAKES AN ATTEMPT AT ENDING LIFE

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Rev. Richard C. Crogan, a Roman Catholic priest of West Hartford, Conn., attempted suicide by shooting today. Father Crogan, despite a serious bullet wound near his right temple, calmly explained that he had a "brain storm" and had sought to end his life. He will recover.

### TRAIN FROZEN UP; PASSENGERS LEAVE BEDS DURING FIRE

By Associated Press  
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train from Cleveland arrived six hours late, having been frozen up on the way. The heaters became frozen shortly after it pulled out of Cleveland.

During an effort to thaw out the pipes beneath the Pullman car it caught fire and it was unnoticed for a time, the breeze fanning the flames. The car was full of smoke in a short time and the passengers became panic-stricken. The train was stopped and the occupants transferred in their night clothes to another car. The crew finally succeeded in putting out the fire.

### ABE ATTELL IS AN EASY VICTOR

By Associated Press  
SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, gave Eddie Kelly, of Buffalo, a terrible beating in five minutes of fighting here tonight. The police stopped the fight in the second round.

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# G. A. R. WILL AID IN CONSERVATION WORK

## Appeal to Patriotic Women to Begin the New Year With a Determination to Aid in the Work.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The conservation committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution appeals to every member of its organization and to all patriotic women to begin the new year with a determination to use all honorable means to support the conservation measures being carried out all over the country.

That is the keynote of what might be called a resume of the first few months' work of the conservation committee of the organization, which is composed of members from every state and territory in the union.

Conservation of all of the American resources is the consensus of the sentiment of the governors of sixteen states and territories who were asked to answer the questions, "What is the especial need of conservation in your state?" and "How many women help?"

The replies of the governors outline a definite comprehensive plan of action, which would seem capable of producing results. The conservation committee realizes that

### NEWSPAPER MAN LANDS FAT JOB

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor Gaynor announced tonight that he will appoint Robert Adamson, a newspaper man, as his secretary. The salary is \$6,000 a year. This is the first appointment announced by the incoming mayor.

Mr. Adamson is 37 years old and was born in Georgia. He has been city editor of the Atlanta Constitution and in this city has worked on the Evening Sun, the Brooklyn Eagle and the New York Morning World.

### FORGETS ADDRESS SO COMMITTEE SUICIDE

By Associated Press  
GEORGETOWN, Ga., Jan. 1.—Because he couldn't remember part of his address, which he was to deliver at a banquet tonight, Judge John C. Vivis, aged 32 years, shot and killed himself.

## News of Disaster Just Received at New York---Twelve Sailors Drown.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Twelve men were lost on Thanksgiving day when the British schooner Johanna went down 150 miles from Delaware breakwater. The boat was not even known to be missing until the survivors were brought to port from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, today, by the steamer Korono. "The Johanna was bound for Breakwater from the Philippines for orders," said Captain C. A. Nickerson today. "When she became unseaworthy in heavy

weather, the two life boats were put out, one with thirteen men aboard, of which I took command, and the other with twelve men. At the time the first boat was launched the wind was howling and the seas were heavy. We last saw the other boat heave up against the sky line on the crest of wave and then we saw her no more." According to the captain, the Nova Scotian schooner E. A. Sabean picked up the boat crew in which he was in. The lost schooner was loaded with sugar.

### YUCATAN HAS A FEW EARTHQUAKES

By Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—An earthquake was reported at the weather bureau here from Biecio Chico, province of Quintana Roo, Yucatan, today. It occurred at 4:25 this morning and lasted twenty seconds. It was followed by a second shock, less severe. It is not known whether any serious damage was done.

### EGYPT CUSTOM HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

By Associated Press  
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Jan. 1.—The customs tobacco stores containing tobacco worth nearly \$5,000,000 were badly damaged by fire today. Firemen, assisted by two hundred sailors from the German cruiser Freya, succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

## TRAINS MEET PLOWING ALONG IN SNOWSTORM

By Associated Press  
BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 1.—Plowing along amidst a terrific snowstorm, which blinded the view of the engineers, the Great Northern transcontinental train No. 44, and an extra freight train met in a head-on collision between 11 and 12 o'clock tonight at Oxford, on the Great Northern railroad, killing the fireman of the passenger, a mail clerk and presumably one baggageman, who is reported missing, and is supposed to be under the wreckage. Three men, said to be miners, of Red Lodge, were the only passengers injured, according to the reports. The passenger was several hours late and was running at a high speed. Three passenger cars, the mail, baggage and smoker, caught fire and were consumed.

## FOG CAUSES COLLISION BETWEEN ELECTRIC CARS

By Associated Press  
GREENFIELD, Ind., Jan. 1.—Five persons were seriously injured, two probably fatally, in a head on collision between two cars of the Terre Haute and Indianapolis and Eastern line, four miles west of here early this evening. The cars were the New Castle Limited, westbound, and the Dayton Limited, eastbound. They met at a siding as the westbound car was preparing to enter a switch. The Dayton Limited was running at full speed when it crashed into the westbound car. Both were telescoped. The collision was caused by the fog.

### MAY IGNORE HEARING

The grand jury now in session at Reno may ignore the findings of the preliminary examination of Mrs. Mae Talbot who shot her husband there some time ago and return an indictment against her for murder in the first degree. At the preliminary examination the woman was bound over to the grand jury and charged with murder in the second degree and allowed her freedom on bail by the court.

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### PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT HOLD A LEVEE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President and Mrs. Taft held the first New Year levee at the capitol today. Although Mrs. Taft has not yet regained her full strength, she remained for twenty minutes and received the members of the cabinet, justices of the court and other officials. The president, in and fifty minutes, shook hands with over 400 persons. An average of forty persons greeted the president each minute. The president received his guests at the entrance of the famous Blue Room.

## OFFICERS OF A. F. OF L. ISSUE CALL FOR FUNDS

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor tonight issued a call on its 1,540,000 members to subscribe to a fund with which to wage a fight on the "steel trust." The call arraigns the corporation as inimical to both labor and to this country as a violator of laws. The sum of \$154,000 is to be raised immediately.

### MAYOR GAYNOR IS NOW IN THE CHAIR

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mayor William Gaynor, the only candidate elected on the Democratic ticket at the recent municipal election, took up the duties of the new office today. There were no formal ceremonies, the retiring mayor met his successor and the pair shook hands and exchanged greetings.

### OLD COUNTRY SPOTS ARE GIVEN A BATH

By Associated Press  
PHILIPPOLIS, Bulgaria, Jan. 1.—Eastern Roumelia has been swept with the most disastrous flood of fifty years. The whole plain resembles a vast lake. Many are reported drowned and the loss of crops and livestock is heavy. Soldiers, in pontoons, rescuing the people, were cut off by the rising waters.

## FORTUNES ARE GIVEN CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

By Associated Press  
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—Thomas Waggoner of this city has just given his three children property valued at two million dollars for Christmas gifts. Waggoner, who is 57 years of age, is a ranchman, banker and capitalist. One hundred thousand acres of land, thirty thousand head of cattle and one thousand head of horses were given to each child.

## RAINS CAUSE HEAVY LOSSES AT LOS ANGELES

By Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—The torrential rains of the last thirty-six hours did much damage in this vicinity, seriously impeding traffic of the railroad and interurban lines. The Santa Fe and Salt Lake railroads report all trains coming by way of Cajon Pass tied up by landslides within the pass. The heaviest damage in this vicinity was done along the course of the San Gabriel river, the Pacific Electric company being one of the heaviest sufferers. In San Gabriel canyon the power house of the Pacific Light and Power company was in peril most of the night. The rainfall in the canyon measured ten and one-half inches. Several families had narrow escapes along the Santa Ana river.

## EIGHT HOUR LAW UPHELD

The eight hour mining law of California has been upheld by the supreme court of that state in a judgment just rendered against Superintendent Martin of the Utica mine at Angels camp. In handing down this decision the court holds that the law means that a man must actually be at his place of work for eight hours and that all other time such as coming and going must be on his own time.

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## NELSON WILL NOT MEET WOLGAST

### Negotiations Called Off as Fighters Can Not Agree.

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—According to Sid Hester, the local fight promoter, there probably will be no fight between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, but there is now chances of another match between Wolgast and Lew Powell. Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, left tonight for Los Angeles, finally refusing Hester's offer of \$3,750, or any sum under \$4,500 for the fight. Wolgast won from Powell in a twenty-round battle on November 29 last.

### WEDDING FOLLOWS FAST ON HEELS OF DIVORCE

RENO, Jan. 1.—Thursday evening at 7:30 at 405 South Center street, Francis Coster Jones was married to Julian McCarthy Little, assistant superintendent of the Plumas-Eureka mine at Johnsville, California. Rev. C. L. Mears of the Congregational church performed the ceremony.

The wedding was somewhat unique in that only a few hours prior to the performance of the ceremony which made her the wife of Little, the bride was Mrs. Henry Spies Kip, the wife of one of New York's millionaire stock brokers, and her decree of divorce had hardly been signed when arrangements were made for the performance of the ceremony uniting her to the friend of her childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Little left for San Francisco Thursday evening immediately after the ceremony, and after a trip on the coast will be at home to their friends at 405 South Center street. Mr. Little will resume his duties then as assistant superintendent of the Plumas-Eureka, and the couple will make their home at the address given.

### COMMANDER PEARY STRANDED IN SNOW

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Long experience in the frozen Arctic stood Commander R. E. Peary in good stead last night when his automobile stranded in a snowbank in the remote regions of Maryland, while he was en route to a friend's house for dinner.

He was compelled to face a bitter wind in light evening clothes and wade through deep snowdrifts in low shoes for a mile or more before he could obtain assistance. Finally, arriving at his destination, after having his machine dug out of the drifts, it was discovered that Mr. Peary had suffered from slight frost bites of his ears, and it was necessary to give them vigorous snow treatment before they became normal.

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Nearly all of the mail from the east brings a lot of stuff from the census bureau to this office for free publication. As a grafter on the press of the country Uncle Sam has all the other grafters beaten to a frazzle. Secretary Nagle and his subordinates seem to be possessed with the idea that the country is crying for the stuff they are putting out. Pinchot and his men are captains in working the press but Nagle and his crowd can discount them.

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