

TRACKS DEEP UNDER SNOW

Great Storm in West and Coming Eastward

WEATHER BELOW ZERO

In Montana the Tracks of the Northern Pacific Railroad Are Reported to Be Under Drifts Twenty Feet Deep.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—With the thermometer several degrees below zero and the trains from here to the coast hours behind their schedules, the Northwest is in the grips of a new cold wave.

TRAFFIC INTERFERED WITH

Worst Blizzard of the Winter in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The worst blizzard of the winter is interfering with traffic and causing much suffering in St. Louis and throughout Missouri and southern Illinois.

HEAVY SNOW, FIERCE WIND

Swept over the West, Says Report from Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A severe storm, amounting in some places to a blizzard and bringing to other regions a heavy downfall of snow, driven by a fierce wind, swept over the West yesterday.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Four Patients at Dettig Hospital Near Oklahoma City.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 17.—Four negro patients at a small police detention camp near Oklahoma City were frozen to death yesterday and others of those under detention are reported in a critical condition as a result of exposure.

CREW FOUND WATERY GRAVE

Schooner Was Found Floating Bottom-up in Boston Harbor, and Towed in Last Night.

Glochester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Although the quarterdeck containing the name of the two-masted schooner which, floating derelict bottom-up off Eastern Point, was picked up by the revenue cutter Androscooggin, yesterday, is hidden in the waters in which the schooner grounded while being towed in here it is reasonably certain that the ill-fated craft is the old coaster, George E. Prescott of Rockland, Me., which left Portland, lumber laden, February 11 for Boston.

SERIOUS FIRE LOSS

AT LEONIMISTER, MASS.

S. A. Whitney Carriage Company Plant Destroyed Last Night, the Loss Being \$50,000.

Leominster, Mass., Feb. 17.—Fire destroyed the three-story wood-working building of the S. A. Whitney Carriage company late last night, causing a loss of \$50,000.

VERDICTS WERE SUSTAINED

Judge Sheldon Refused New Trials to Mrs. Stuart—\$45,000 Involved.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The motions of Mrs. Stuart M. Stuart, daughter of the late millionaire and philanthropist, Archibald Wentworth of Dover, N. H., for new trials in the suits of the Newton Center Trust company and the Newton Center Savings bank against Mrs. Stuart and others were denied by Judge Sheldon in the supreme court yesterday.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD

In Three-String Candle Pins on Alloys at Boston.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A new world's record for a three-string candle pin score was made last night by the Carruth team in the City League, the total being 1622.

PRISON FOR LIFE FOR RAY PLOUFFE

Prisoner Collapsed When Jury Returned Verdict in Murder Case at Worcester, Mass.

GET SUSPECT AND BROTHER

In Atlantic City Case of Jane Adams

ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA

Adams Girl Was Found in Surf after She Had Been Missing for Several Days—Police Say They Have Strong Case.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 17.—The local police have received a request for extradition from the Petersburg, Va., police, who have held Arvis and William Seyler in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young girl, who was assaulted, beaten to death and thrown off the pier here on February 4.

WERE RESCUED FROM THE ROOF

Occupants of Building in Boston Had Been Driven There by Dense Smoke.

Boston, Feb. 17.—Two women and two men were rescued from the roof of the burning building, 317 Washington street, early last evening, partially overcome by smoke.

WOULD SAY NOTHING

Seyler Brothers Wanted in Connection with Girl's Death.

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—William E. Seyler and his brother, Arvis Seyler, wanted in Atlantic City, N. J., in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young girl, whose body was found washed upon the beach two miles below the pier here, where the girl had last been seen in company with Arvis Seyler, were arrested here last night.

ANOTHER FOUND DEAD

Making Sixth in the Pennsylvania Capitol Scandal.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The strange fatalities that have pursued some of the principals in the Pennsylvania capitol scandal were again brought to public mind yesterday.

KINDNESS REMEMBERED

Denver Doctor Left \$500 to Burlington Child Home.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—Mrs. H. S. Park, vice-president of the Home for Destitute Children, received yesterday from Mrs. Ella S. Deason, widow of Dr. Charles Deason, late of Denver, Col., a draft for \$500, being the amount of a legacy left by him to the home, as per the following extract from his will:

SAILORS MAY ATTEMPT TO SHELL ATHENS

And Land Attacking Parties—Army is Holding City Against Hostile Navy—Amunition Seized.

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—The Greek army, under Colonel Sorbas, the head of the military league, is still holding Athens against the hostile navy, according to dispatches. Several destroyers have had their ammunition seized by the army and have been put out of commission.

ATTENDANCE ON INCREASE

About 200 Farmers Registered Yesterday in Burlington.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—The attendance registration of farmers at Morrill Hall continues to increase and yesterday had reached nearly 200. It is expected that the total registration will reach over 300.

DR. JOHN E. JAMES DEAD

Leading Homeopathist Stricken on the Witness Stand.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—While testifying in court here yesterday, Dr. John E. James was stricken with paralysis and died soon afterward.

VENTILATION CONTRACT AWARDED

Rutland Firm Will Ventilate State House for \$31,039.

HIS TRIALS COME FAST

Salem's "Reform" Mayor Has Salary Again Attached

BY A BOSTON CONCERN

New Executive of Massachusetts City, Beside Running the Affairs of His Government, is Hounded by Creditors.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 17.—A second attachment was placed to-day on the salary of Mayor Howard of this city, who was only recently elected to his present position, with an extraordinary campaign, in which he started practically single-handed to wage a "reform" campaign, using his little newspaper largely to secure the needed publicity of his cause and attacking various interests.

ARGUES AGAINST CENTRAL BANK

Former Secretary Shaw Says "Let Us Not Tempt a Restless People."

New York, Feb. 17.—"Let us not tempt a restless people by a deliberate act of Congress centralizing financial power in a single city," said Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, in speaking last night before the finance forum at the West Side Y. M. C. A. and arguing against the establishment of a central bank.

MAY CRING SUIT AGAINST AMER. TEL. & TEL. CO.

This Will Probably Follow Suit Brought to Prevent Transfer of Control of Companies to J. P. Morgan.

New York, Feb. 17.—A request that the United States attorney general start suit against the American Telephone & Telegraph company on the ground of conspiracy in restraint of trade will probably follow the suit started in Cleveland by the minority stockholders of the United States and Cayman Telephone companies.

1,600 DELINQUENTS

Are Kept off Burlington's Voting List Thus Far.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—The voting lists for the municipal election for March 1 were posted yesterday in the different wards in the city, the lists showing a total of 3,444 names. This is 219 less than last year, it is thought, however, that this list this year will contain as many names as last year, for many delinquents will pay before election day.

JUDICIAL SCANDAL

Disclosed by Resignation of Senator Lucchini in Italy.

Rome, Feb. 17.—A judicial scandal, involving the sentences of twenty thousand persons, was unearthed today in connection with the resignation of Senator Lucchini, president of the supreme court for three years. The president signed the sentences, using a lithograph signature, instead of actually writing, as required by law.

PROTEST OVER TART DINNER

New Haven Hotel Men Object to Serving of Liquors.

New Haven, Feb. 17.—A protest has been made, it is understood, by hotel men here over the use of liquors served to diners at the banquet given by the chamber of commerce in honor of President Taft in December and by the State Bar association in honor of retiring Justice Swayne E. Baldwin of the supreme court, last week, in the Yale dining hall.

FORMER MERCHANT DEAD

J. B. Chamberlain Passed Away at Alva, Florida—Body Coming to Barre.

NEW VOTERS REGISTERED

At Meeting of Board of Civil Authority Last Night

THERE WERE 69 NAMES

Ward Officers for the Coming Spring Election Were Also Selected, Being Practically the Same as Last Year.

A meeting of the board of civil authority was held last evening at the city court room, for the purpose of revising the checklist for the coming election. From seven o'clock until nearly ten, the members of the board had a busy time placing on the list new names and making various changes in the present list.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Funeral of Alexander J. Murray Held Yesterday.

The funeral services of Alexander J. Murray were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. D. MacKenzie officiating, assisted by Rev. E. W. Cummings, L. G. Griffiths sang a selection during the services.

MANY WERE PRESENT

At Funeral of Mrs. D. M. Miles at St. Monica's Church to-day.

The funeral services of Mrs. David M. Miles, which were held at St. Monica's church at nine o'clock this morning, were attended by many friends and relatives, including several from other towns.

ONE PLEADED GUILTY

While Three Others Arraigned for Breach of the Peace Pleaded Not Guilty.

Luigi Galliani was arrested last evening by Officer Carle on a warrant charging him with breach of the peace for fighting with Victor Cravello in the post office corridor Tuesday evening. Galliani was arraigned before Judge Scott last evening and pleaded guilty to the charge.

SANFORD A. SMITH DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly at His Home in Guilford.

Battleboro, Feb. 17.—Sanford A. Smith, 86, a prominent business man of this section, died suddenly at his home in Guilford yesterday afternoon of heart failure. He was born in Guilford, July 23, 1824. He served as a drummer boy in Company B, 10th Vermont infantry, in the Civil war. He was married to Lilla C. Boyd of Guilford, who survives him.

SAW THE WIZARD

Montpelier Young Men Went on the Stage after Performance.

During the performance of "The Wizard of Widdowale" at the Blanchard opera house in Montpelier last night, Lloyd Hill and Mark Putnam made considerable noise from their seats near the orchestra, and after the performance they went on an exploring expedition. They were ordered off the stage by Manager Blanchard of the Blanchard opera house, but the boys refused to go, whereupon the manager called Policeman McAvoy, who put them off the stage.

INTO BUSINESS AGAIN

Alex. Milne Buys Plant of John McElin and Sons in Marre.

John McElin & Son yesterday sold their granite plant on South Main street to Alexander Milne, who was formerly in the granite business with Littlejohn & Milne. The price paid is said to be between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

HEADQUARTERS SENDS ADVICES

Contents of Dispatch Not Known—Conference Committees Met This Afternoon.

The committees representing the local branches of the G. C. I. A., each received a communication from national headquarters just before noon today, and as a result of this there was a conference between the committee representing the granite cutters and the manufacturers this afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and to-day were A. J. Brown, T. O'Brien, W. G. McIntyre, W. B. Steadson, Boston; T. N. Smith, G. A. Babcock, St. Johnsbury; E. M. Greeley, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. P. Webster, Barre; T. R. Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McMahon, J. A. Miles, Mrs. A. J. Miles, Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Mcweeney, J. H. Faught, P. P. Garvey, J. W. Reed, Burlington; George Carpenter, Winoski; C. C. Abbott, Plainfield; F. W. Denison, J. B. Watson, St. Albans; E. H. Sibley, C. Sibley, North Montpelier; F. E. Kingsley, Albany, N. Y.; T. W. Regan, New York; N. J. W. Lovett, Rochester; H. C. Davis, Laurel, D. C.; B. L. Little, New York.

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