

RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY BIG SNOW

DENVER BURIED UNDER A MANTLE OF THIRTY-THREE INCHES OF SNOW, WITH FIFTY INCHES REPORTED ON CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.—TRAFFIC TIED UP OVER STATE.

MILK SUPPLY IS CUT OFF BY STORM

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the government weather bureau records showed a snow fall of 33 inches, breaking all Denver records. The district forecaster said that if the present snowfall continues until evening—as seems possible—the fall will reach forty inches.

Up to 2 o'clock four persons have been reported to the police as missing. Two women were found unconscious in snow drifts last night. There were reports of building collapses, in which there was possible loss of life, but these were not confirmed.

Undertakers served notice today that there would be no attempt at present to hold funerals. Many bodies are being held at undertaking establishments.

It was announced today that no attempt would be made to open the city schools until the storm abates and the streets are clear.

A mantle of approximately 29 inches of snow covered this city and suburbs today and the precipitation continued. The local weather bureau could give no promise of immediate relief.

The snowfall of the last thirty hours established a new record for twenty-eight years and approached the record fall of 32.1 in a three days storm in April 1885. All street car and suburban traffic was blocked.

None of the railroads had sent any trains out of Denver since six o'clock last night and it was announced that no attempt would be made to move any before noon today.

Local telephone communication was impaired, principally because a shortage of operators at the central offices. Only by heroic efforts were the telephone companies enabled to maintain an impaired service with outside points.

Advices from Colorado cities and towns showed practically no change from conditions last night, the snow fall varying from 16 inches on the plains to 50 inches along the continental divide. A comparatively even temperature slightly below freezing prevailed and with little wind there had been no severe suffering from exposure in the cities.

Practically no reports had been received from the range country and remote rural and mining districts. The police had received no reports of persons dead, injured, or missing.

Reinforcing the hundreds of men with pick and shovels, ordinary road scrapers drawn by six horses, were brought into use today in an effort to clear the street car tracks in the downtown section, but up town little impression had been made on wet packed snow piled high in the streets.

Abandoned by the hundreds, delivery wagons, drays, hacks and automobiles were to be seen throughout the city. Almost no attempt was made by commission firms and jobbers today to make deliveries, even down town, and hotels and restaurants had their stores replenished by gangs of men carrying supplies. Coal dealers, milkmen, and others, who ordinarily make daily trips through the city were unable to care for their trade. Carriers delivered what little mail there was only within a radius of one mile.

No milk has been received since yesterday. Reports from Central City stated that a party of rescuers who last night went in search of eight miners were lost.

The stage from Boulder to Jimtown was reported lost with its driver. A stage was reported missing near Buena Vista.

At 1 o'clock railroad traffic still was tied up.

"Babies and invalids first" was the dairymen's slogan, and efforts to deliver their product today was confined to this class.

Fort Collins was marooned today, the last train reaching that city at 3 o'clock last night, more than 2 hours late. Traffic and business were practically suspended.

At Cripple Creek, the thermometer hovered close to the zero mark and a heavy snow driven by a stiff wind fell today. The average fall in the district

was given at five feet. A foot of snow was reported at La Junta while at Lamar in South eastern Colorado, it was clear and warm, with no snow.

Only a 12 to 15 inch fall of snow was reported from Leadville, near the summit of the continental divide. Cheyenne reported three feet of snow, with the weather clear and warm. The entire absence of snow was the information received from Grand Junction in western Colorado.

The storm area appears to be local to the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, extending east toward the Colorado state line and embracing southeastern Wyoming, eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico.

TWO ARE SHOT IN STRIKE AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two strikebreakers were shot, one probably fatally, when a crowd of striking teamsters and sympathizers attacked a wagon of the Coburn Transfer company today. Jacob Sonnenfeld of Chicago, was shot through the neck, and his injuries are believed to be fatal. George C. Williams of Cincinnati was wounded in the leg.

A crowd gathered around the wagon, hurling bricks and other missiles. When the strikebreakers began whipping their horses into a gallop a number of shots were fired from the crowd. Police reserves were called and after battering a few of the leaders with their clubs, dispersed the crowd. Several arrests were made.

Sonnenfeld and Williams were taken to a hospital.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.
Met at noon.
Ratification of Democratic currency bill program delayed.
Consideration of Hetch-Hetchy bill resumed.
Interstate Commerce Commission postponed consideration of trust bills.

House.
Met at noon.
Hearing on LaFollette seaman's bill set for December 13.
McGill-Dyer election contest set for hearing on December 15.
Good roads committee agreed to begin hearings on many federal aid bills Monday.

Passed resolution to make February the time for classification of lands of Chickasha and Choctaw nations.
Authorized Chairman Garrett of the lobby committee to read his report Tuesday.

I. C. C. WILL WAIT ON CURRENCY BILL
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Anti-trust legislation will receive no detailed consideration before the interstate commerce commission until after the passage of the currency bill. The committee decided to delay outlining a general program until the senate has completed its long daily sessions.

COLONEL GAILLARD OF ENGINEERS DIES

MAN WHO HAD CHARGE OF ENGINEERING WORK IN CULEBRA CUT OF THE PANAMA CANAL, DIES IN BALTIMORE OF ILLNESS CONTRACTED IN THE TROPICS.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Colonel David Dubose Gaillard, U. S. A., who directed the engineering work in the Culebra Cut division of the Panama canal, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital here today.

Colonel Gaillard had been a patient at the hospital since August 17, last, suffering from a growth in the head, the result of seven years' arduous labor in the tropical climate of the canal zone. He failed gradually, but steadily, and for the last two months had been in a state of coma due to the pressure of the cranial growth on the brain cells. The physicians finally decided some time ago that an operation was useless, and might hasten death. He is survived by his widow and a son, Lieutenant David P. Gaillard, U. S. A. Both were at the bedside when the end came. Lieutenant Gaillard was born at Winooski, Vt., in 1859. He graduated from West Point military academy in 1884 and since that time had won many honors in the engineering service. A bill was introduced in congress last month promoting him to the rank of colonel in recognition of his distinguished services which culminated in the great engineering feat in the Culebra section of the Panama canal. When Culebra was flooded by the bursting of Gamboa dike on October 19, last, Colonel Gaillard lay unconscious in his bed at the hospital here.

TO SEARCH NINE FOR BODY OF DESPERADO RALPH LOPEZ

Bingham, Utah, Dec. 5.—The Utah Apex mine, supposed to be the tomb of Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, was unsealed today. Upon the removal of the double bulwarks at the exits, the pent-up gases that were driven into the mine from Monday morning until late last night, escaped with a rush. It was expected a posse would be able to enter before night and search for the body of the desperado.

As it was possible that Lopez was still alive, the deputies were prepared for another underground battle such as occurred Saturday, when two of their number were killed.

Lopez took refuge in the mine eight days ago, after killing a fellow Mexican and three peace officers on November 21.

A DIRECTOR OF THE STRIKE IS ARRESTED

A. GERMER, ORGANIZER OF THE U. M. W. AND DIRECTOR OF THE STRIKE IN WALSBERG DISTRICT, IS LOCKED UP.—MILITARY COMMISSION INVESTIGATING.

THE STORM CAUSES STRIKERS TO SUFFER

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 5.—Adolph Germer, international organizer of the United Mine Workers of America who has directed strike operations in the Walsberg district since the strike was called and who was placed under military arrest early today at that place, will be brought before the military commission tomorrow for examination.

A number of automatic revolvers were found in Germer's quarters at Walsberg and confiscated. The militia also seized a number of letters addressed to Germer which are being held as evidence.

The military commission will set at Walsberg tomorrow and the cases of seven strikers, held for the murder of four mine guards near Laveta, will be among the first to be considered.

Louis Zancanelli, held by the military authorities for the killing of Detective George W. Belcher since Nov. 29, was formally charged with the crime in an information filed in the district court this morning by District Attorney J. J. Hendrick. The verdict of the coroner's jury did not implicate Zancanelli and today's action is the first taken by the civil authorities against the prisoner.

The military commission resumed an investigation of the Belcher killing again this morning and the finding will probably be made public during the day.

About fifty strikers have applied for work at the mines in the district since yesterday according to reports received at the local offices of the operators.

A heavy snowstorm which accompanied with a high wind has now assumed the proportions of a blizzard, continuing today, causing much hardship and suffering among the strikers in the ten colonies and the soldiers of the national guard.

Traffic is at a standstill and it is now impossible to move supplies to the outlying districts. Nearly three feet of snow has fallen and fears are entertained that the strikers and their families nearly 3,000, will suffer from hunger and exposure before food and fuel can be supplied. Train service north of Trinidad is demoralized.

No serious wire trouble is reported. The storm interfering seriously with the limited coal mining operations and the supply on hand is not large.

Because of the difficulty and expense that would be encountered in bringing details of soldiers north on duty at outlying points to Trinidad and Walsberg, state auditor R. J. Kenahan and state treasurer, M. J. Ledy, have acceded to the request of General Chase that the men be paid at the several stations. Storm conditions, however, have stopped the work of the state officials for the present and some of the soldiers may not receive their money for several days.

MILITANCY NEVER WILL BE TRIED IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, outlined her views on militancy today just before the close of the convention. She asserted that militant methods never have been adopted and never will be used in this country to secure the ballot for women, because the constitutional methods of civilization will bring it about.

CALIFORNIA LIMITED IS AGAIN IN USE.

Santa Feans and people coming to Santa Fe may again use the crack trains Nos. 3 and 4 known as the "California Limited," and as the "Chicago Limited."

This was ascertained today by the following information sent to the New Mexican by Agent Harvey S. Lutz, of the Santa Fe railroad: "The Santa Fe has modified the order regarding handling of passengers on Nos. 3 and 4. In addition to passengers using No. 3 locally to Albuquerque and to California points and No. 4 east-bound for Kansas City and Chicago, (also to Denver on Wednesday and Friday) passengers will now be taken on No. 3 at Chicago and Kansas City for Lamay and Santa Fe."

For some time the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce has been making efforts to restore those two famous trains to the use of Santa Feans traveling to or from the capital and for tourists. This action of the Santa Fe railroad officials is, therefore, a source of much satisfaction to Santa Feans.

DIRECT PRIMARIES NOW ATTRACT ATTENTION

MAY PROVE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING, DECEMBER 16.—SENATOR JONES APPROVES OF THE INNOVATION.

CUMMINS IS FOR A SPECIAL CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The issue of direct presidential primaries, brought into public discussion by President Wilson's message, promises to be an important factor in deliberations of the Republican National committee here December 16.

Many believe congress may provide primaries that will do away with the need of any nominating conventions before the next presidential election. It was pointed out today that if a direct primary law were passed before the 1916 election the need for a change of Republican presentation would disappear.

Senator Jones, a member of the law committee, returned to Washington today and said plans were going forward for a national convention.

"I am strongly in favor of direct primaries," he said. "One plan that appears to be sound would provide direct primaries in the state, with national convention, in which delegates would sit in proportion to the vote in the states. Each state would apportion its delegates according to the strength of the respective party candidates, and the nation would make the final choice."

Senator Cummins, one of the most active advocates of rules revision, and chairman of the conciliation committee, appointed in Chicago last spring, declared today that discussion of presidential primaries should not interfere with the holding of a special convention.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS NOW HAVE THEIR INNING

PRESENT ARGUMENTS TO RULES COMMITTEE AGAINST A COMMITTEE ON SUFFRAGE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO-DAY.

WOULD AID SOCIALISM AND MORMONISM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Mrs. William F. Scott of New York, chairman of the legislative committee of the Guldou club opposed to woman suffrage, addressed the house rules committee today in argument against a standing committee on suffrage.

"Each successful suffrage campaign," she said, "has been carried by an appeal to the people to rise against the law and the existing government under the dictates of self interest. In Los Angeles, the suffragettes chanted to the beat of marching feet, as the labor unions and Socialist organizations marched bareheaded past the prison in which the McNamara's awaited their fate, 'you vote for us and we'll vote for you.'"

They urged that the federal government have nothing to do with the suffrage question; that it should be left to the states. In this she was supported by Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter Johnson, also of the Guldou club of New York.

Mr. Johnson insisted that any state desiring woman suffrage be at liberty to have it "without any amendment of the federal constitution or any action of congress whatever."

"In making any advance toward woman suffrage," said Mrs. Johnson, "this government would be playing into the hands of the two forces within the United States that desire the republic's overthrow. These forces are Socialism and Mormonism. The latter introduced woman suffrage into this country while Utah was a territory, and Socialism is responsible for every other particle of political suffrage in this country or any other."

Miss Alice Blackwell of Boston, opened the rebuttal for the suffragists before the committee. She asserted the anti's never had been able to show that more than 1 per cent of the women of the country were opposed to equal suffrage. While the anti-suffragists, she said, were organized in seventeen states, the suffragists had over 400.

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CARRANZA AND VILLA WILL CONFER

TWO REBEL LEADERS WILL MEET SOON TO DISCUSS FUTURE OPERATIONS.—REBEL ARMY REACHES CHIHUAHUA—HUERTA'S FAMILY AT VERA CRUZ.

REFUGEES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE ON BORDER

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 5.—Although General Francisco Villa, with 7,000 rebels, are within a few miles of Chihuahua today, he had not actually entered the city at 10:30.

Villa regards the capture of the city as a mere formality, as the civil governor was ordered by General Morado to turn the place over to the rebels.

In anticipation of an important conference with Carranza, head of the revolutionary government, General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, returned today from the vicinity of the city of Chihuahua without having entered the city, to Villa Ahumada, 80 miles south of the border.

It was said recent events, such as the evacuation of Chihuahua and the further extension of rebel territory, necessitated a more united understanding concerning future operations.

Villa today requested Carranza at Hermosillo to proceed on to Chihuahua for the conference or to go to Villa Ahumada. Should he decide to go by way of Juarez, he would have to travel through United States territory, crossing at Nogales. In that event Villa would come northward from the vicinity of Chihuahua to Villa Ahumada, the nearest town with telegraph communication.

Villa hopes in his trip south of Chihuahua, after the conference with Carranza, to win some victories through desertions by the thousands of federals who have been isolated and without pay for weeks.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—The family of Provisional President Huerta is said to have gone secretly to Vera Cruz on Nov. 30. They were living quietly in that city, where their presence is known only to a few intimate friends.

The departure of the Huerta family on that date on a special train gave rise to a report that the president himself had left Mexico City.

The report in regard to Huerta was based on the fact that he boarded the special early in the morning and accompanied his family as far as Texcoco, a few miles out, returning later to the federal capital in an automobile.

Refugees Still Arriving
Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Official dispatches continue to report the arrival of refugees from Mexico at Laredo, Texas, in large numbers. Mexicans outnumber Americans and other foreigners fleeing the country. Refugees from Tampico are expected at Port Arthur, Texas, Sunday.

In the Acapulco district where there have been many anti-American demonstrations, is reported worse. The armored cruiser California is at Manzanillo within easy distance.

A belated dispatch from Chihuahua says good order was maintained when the federals evacuated the town, and that no inconvenience to Americans is reported. Rail communication between Saltillo and Torreon continues uncertain.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 5.—Refugees arriving here today said so far as they knew, all Americans had left Monterey, Mexico. Some of these Americans, it was said, were in such financial straits they had to be assisted by agents of the American consular service.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Francisco de la Barra, formerly provisional president of Mexico, arrived here today from Paris, on his way to Japan. He spent the greater part of the day with the Mexican minister to Germany, F. A. Deleaza. He did not pay a visit to the foreign office to see any German officials.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Commenting on the initiative in connection with the national guard taken by James Hay, congressman from Virginia, in introducing the army volunteer bill in the house of representatives at Washington, El Diario, says: "Following President Wilson's flat declaration that he will not intervene by force of arms in our affairs, Mr. Hay asks the American congress to give the executive ample power to call on the national guard for active service."

The newspaper proceeds to comment sarcastically upon the unanimity of thought, indicated by the contradictory attitude of President Wilson and of the chairman of the house of representatives committee on military affairs.

The editorial concludes: "In any event, it will always be a consolation to us that in the American congress there are such leaders as Mann to defend us against the rage of the government. The situation is parallel to that in France when Jules Fabre and his friends defended us against the Second Empire which trampled on us and which the government in the white house would like to do."

TAKE TESTIMONY IN PHILADELPHIA TELEPHONE CASE

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 5.—Testimony today in the suit of the government for the dissolution of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, John A. Howard of Woodbury, N. J., told of the collapse of a plan to take over all independent lines east of the Rocky mountains. He was called by the government to tell of the sale of the Interstate Telephone company of New Jersey, to the Bell system, where, by, he said, competition in northern New Jersey was wiped out.

On cross examination, Mr. Howard said the "Continental Telephone and Telegraph company, was organized to take over all independent companies east of the Rockies, but went into the hands of receivers. At the time of the collapse, is said, independent telephone companies in West Virginia, western Pennsylvania, and eastern Ohio, had been merged into the National Telephone corporation and were about to affiliate with the Continental.

Mr. Howard then told of negotiations now under way in which it is planned for the Bell system to take over the companies of the National Corporation. The taking of testimony will be resumed in New York next Wednesday.

MORE DETAILS IN TRIAL OF DR. WILLIAM B. CRAIG

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 5.—The details in the trial of Dr. Wm. B. Craig, alleged murderer of Dr. Helene Knabe, today brought out the fact that there was no light in the Knabe apartment at the time she met death. Joseph Carr, who testified yesterday for the state on direct examination, said he heard screams coming from the apartment about 2:30 a. m.

Carr, on cross examination, today said he saw no light in the apartment. He was also questioned as to his reasons for being late and said he had spent much of the evening in a wine room.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The tenth annual rivers and harbors congress adjourned today after re-electing Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, president and passing resolutions endorsing annual federal appropriations for river and harbor improvements and a national policy for waterways.

FRIEND OF CARNEGIE'S DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Orange, N. J., Dec. 5.—Alexander King, intimate friend of Andrew Carnegie, and former vice president of the American Thread company, died at his home here today of injuries received when he was run down by an automobile last Wednesday. He was 73 years old.

REPUBLICANS MEET TO SHAPE POLICY

New York, Dec. 5.—The conference to shape the Republican policy at the approaching session of the New York state legislature, brought to New York city today practically all the men who will control the party's destiny between now and next election. There was no formal program, and suggestions were invited from all the elements represented. The result expected was a compromise between radicals and the conservatives, and a legislative plan that would satisfy most of the Progressives.

Senator Root was made permanent chairman. He said that in view of the recent strange and disturbing events of our political history and of the restoration of control of the assembly to the Republican party, it had seemed wise to meet and clarify the situation. There was a tense interest throughout the nation he said, as to the course of the party in the state of New York. He believed the party should have an affirmative and progressive program for the benefit of the whole people.

The duty of the party, as he saw it, was to keep pace with the changing conditions of the times. "There must be a fair opportunity for expression of opinion by every member of the party," he said.

MRS. PANKHURST STARTS A HUNGER STRIKE IN EXETER JAIL

Exeter, Eng., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, is said today to be in a state of collapse, having started another hunger and thirst strike since her arrest on board the Majestic yesterday.

Want Revenge.
London, Dec. 5.—The threat of the militant suffragettes to resort to violent methods of revenge at arrest of their leader Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was put into effect this morning with the destruction of a mansion at

DEATH LIST IN FLOOD MAY REACH 40

CREST OF TEXAS FLOOD NEARING GULF, BUT FULL EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE IS NOW JUST BECOMING KNOWN.—ANOTHER RAIN MAKES MATTERS WORSE.

PROPERTY DAMAGE MAY REACH \$2,000,000

Houston, Tex., Dec. 5.—Henry Martin, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern, was drowned at Valley Junction, in the Brazos river floods.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—With the crest of the flood that has been sweeping through north and central Texas for the last two days now centered in the Colorado and Brazos rivers about Hearne, in the southern portion of the state, it was estimated at noon that the death list would total between thirty and forty persons and the property damage amount to about \$2,000,000. Many of the dead reported since last night's flood were seen floating in the lower Brazos river today.

Conditions are rapidly improving at points where the water has receded. Hundreds of persons driven from their homes by high water were reported to have taken refuge in trees in the bottom lands about Hearne, the center of the Texas flood district, early today. Many more refugees were marooned in cotton houses awaiting rescue.

The flood death toll was set at 26, but this number has been increased because bodies have been reported floating in the current at several points. Hundreds of head of live stock have been drowned and scores of homes carried away.

Despite last night's downpour at several points, conditions in north Texas have improved.

In South Waco last night thousands of persons who had returned to their homes after Wednesday's high water receded, were driven out by a second rise caused by a heavy rain.

Many flood victims were taken into the town of Calvert a few miles above Hearne today. Men who were directing the rescue work, said they had seen bodies floating in the swollen Brazos river. A few towns are asking for tents for the refugees.

SURRENDER IN REPLY TO TWO INDICTMENTS.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arthur A. McLean and Everett Fowler, indicted yesterday, charged with receiving and soliciting respectively campaign contributions, contrary to law, surrendered at the district attorney's office today. McLean, whose home is in Newburg, N. Y., has been treasurer of the Democratic state committee for years. Fowler lives at Kingston, and has been called the Tammany "bag man."

After pleading not guilty, McLean furnished bail in the sum of \$2,500. Fowler also pleaded not guilty and was released without bail as he is already under \$5,000 bond to appear for trial on a previous indictment charging him with extortion.

CATHOLIC PRIEST IS SHOT BY SOCIALIST

Brussels, Dec. 5.—A Catholic priest was shot and wounded here today by a Socialist because he refused to join a funeral procession in which the red flag of Socialism was carried.

SANDOVAL IS DEAD; CASE CAN'T BE TRIED.

The famous case of the United States vs. Felipe Sandoval, charged with introducing liquor into an Indian pueblo, which raised the question: "What is the status of an Indian," will never be tried. Why? Because the defendant has gone before the Highest Judge.

A mandate was received from the U. S. supreme court directing the case to be reinstated on the docket of the U. S. district court here. The death of the defendant was suggested to the court by Judge Edward R. Wright, who was counsel for the defendant when he was alive. It will be recalled that Sandoval was killed some weeks ago, by the ex-con, Joe Vigil.