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SLEET AND WIND

Blizzards Much of Nation in Its Grasp.

TIES COMMUNICATION.

In Nebraska Temperature Falls Below Zero—Twp Wires Down in Missouri and Other States and Railway Traffic is Badly Hampered.

Chicago, 15.—Following the example of Dry's blizzard, the sleet storm, which fled up the middle west, moving toward, leaving suffering and confusion in its wake. In Nebraska temperature fell below zero, and it is unusually cold. It is feared there will be heavy losses among railroads.

Thousands of telegraph wires are down in Iowa and neighboring states. Railway traffic has been badly hampered by a heavy snowfall in Iowa, in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio similar conditions prevail.

Cities report the usual amount of loss among the railroads.

The midstates, east of the Mississippi, and Gulf states will next feel the force of the storm, which is going in direction.

The cold is in prospect for some days in northwest.

At Amarillo, 3 degrees above zero is reported. Livestock are suffering all over Panhandle.

Wichita Monday reported the lowest temperature of the winter—3 above zero.

Snow today all over north Texas.

The thermometer at Houston Monday registered above zero. This is the lowest at section the present winter.

In extreme northwest Texas the mercury fell to zero.

The damage to telegraph and telephone lines in northern Ohio by the heaviest storm is by far the most serious suffered in many years. Messages Monday were completely cut, so far as communication other telegraph or telephone was concerned.

At Ashtabula Lindsey stepped upon electric light wire that had been cut down by its heavy weight of snow and was almost instantly killed.

Losses sued by telegraph and telephone lines aggregate many thousands of dollars. Railway trains were all tied up because of the inability of dispatchers to get telegraphic reports to train crews.

All the up part of Michigan is now bound in a trackless expanse of drifting snow. The country roads obliterated, farmers and villagers huddled and only a wheel turns on the railroads, where crews are battling with the snow.

OFF WASHINGTON.

Taft to Be a Mason "at Sight" at Cincinnati Thursday Night.

Cincinnati, 15.—President Elect Taft left Washington at noon Monday. His trip is primarily for the purpose of receiving and transmitting to President Roosevelt the report of the board of engineers which accompanied him here. He will take advantage of his visit to consult regarding his sugar address, his speech of acceptance and other matters.

Before leaving Mr. Taft was visited by a committee from the Klunzinger lodge of Masons which he will be made a member "at sight" Thursday night. The ceremony will be a most unusual proceeding and will be performed by State Grandmaster Haskinson. It is sanctioned by the constitution of the grand lodge of the grand old order of the Eastern Star.

When Mr. Taft returns here Thursday he will stay three days.

Fly Strikes Rock.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The Pennsylvania special train from New York to Chicago to be struck by a rock at Newton Hamilton, eighty-three miles west of Harrisburg, wrecking the train. A locomotive Pullman combination smoker and baggage car and three sleepers were derailed, the engine and first two cars turning over on their side. All passengers were still in their berths and it is considered probable no one was killed. Passengers were thrown about and badly shaken.

WANTS NAVY LEAGUE.

From Now on Admiral Evans Will Work For One.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Admiral Evans, who came to Chicago to deliver a lecture, declares that from now on he will work for the establishment of a navy league in the United States, the object of which will be to give the navy such powerful support from the citizenship of the country that it can obtain from congress what it really needs.

"Germany has a navy league with 1,000,000 members," he said, "and it always supports the admiralty. It is strong enough to carry the day. England also has a similar league, and that is one reason why those countries have such powerful navies. We need one in the United States."

BILL REJECTED.

Measure For Benefit of Knox Does Not Secure Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house of representatives rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox's serving as secretary of state.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, Democrat, in favoring the bill said it offended against no provision of the constitution and its enactment into law would not be violation of the organic law of the land. The bill, he said, sought to simply reduce the annual compensation of the secretary of state, and that congress clearly had the power to make such reduction.

"For that reason," he said "I favor the bill in order that Senator Knox may assume the duties of his office."

Mr. Clark of Missouri opposed the bill, which he said was simply an effort to override the constitution by statute. "We are asked to stultify ourselves," he exclaimed, "and that is exactly what it amounts to, for fear that we not be persona grata at the White House."

Bill was rejected by a vote of 179 to 123, the necessary two-thirds required to suspend the rules not being forthcoming. Immediately after this result the committee on rules held a session with a view to bringing in a rule whereby the bill may be passed by a majority vote.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Safe Dynamited, Citizens Awakened, but Bandits Escape With Cash.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 15.—The First State bank of Okla., fifteen miles south of here, on the Katy, was robbed early Monday morning. A large amount of money was taken. The burglars dynamited the safe. The explosion shook nearby buildings, waking the entire town. The postoffice, adjoining was damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut prior to the job. Sheriff Ramsey with bloodhounds started after the gang.

Much Vinegar Seized.

Texarkana, Feb. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal L. E. Rome returned from Camden, where he seized on a government warrant twenty-five barrels of vinegar. The process was issued on a suit filed in the federal court by the government alleging a violation of the pure food law. The suit was on the report of Louis Marks, pure food inspector for this territory, who recently made an inspection of the vinegar. It is the first prosecution in this district since the enactment of the pure food law. The case will be tried in the United States district court, which convenes here in May.

Blizzard a Blessing.

Sherman, Feb. 15.—John S. Kerr, C. C. Mayhew and other well known horticulturists say that the blizzard is the best thing that could have happened for the fruit crop; that while a few extra early varieties of peaches may be damaged, the great bulk of the peaches, apples, pears, apricots and plum crops will be held back until the proper time. Farmers are up with their plowing in Grayson county and it is thought no bugs will survive the cold spell.

Glass Factory Fire Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed J. C. Madden's Glass factory, which was recently erected. The plant was completely wrecked. The loss is \$72,000, including ruined stock. The blaze originated in the moulding room and spreading with such rapidity that the flames wrapped the building in ten minutes. The factory will be rebuilt.

Wind Does Much Damage.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—A severe wind and rain storm raged here, doing \$10,000 damage.

DISCUSS CARNEGIE.

Acceptance or Rejection of Fund Comes Up in Senate.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, the retired steel magnate, was under fire practically all Monday morning in the senate. The question came up on the resolution adopted by the board of regents of the University of Texas that the university make application for admission to all rights and privileges of Carnegie foundation fund for protecting teachers in their old age. This resolution aroused a storm of protest in the senate, and charges of tainted money were made and that Texas should not accept any of it.

Final action on the resolution was deferred until Tuesday morning. Senator Terrell (of Bowie) offered an amendment to resolution providing that before any teacher can accept the benefits of the fund that he shall make affidavit that he has never mentioned Carnegie's name in his classroom or to any student, and further that Carnegie's picture has never been hung in a school that he has taught since the adoption of this resolution. Senator Terrell was opposed to resolution. He said Texas should not accept any tainted money.

Senator Brachfield spoke against the resolution, taking the position that Texas is able to take care of her teachers and he was opposed to pensioning them.

The Terrell amendment was defeated by vote of 26 to 6.

A telegram was read to the senate from the Port Arthur board of training taking exception to a dispatch in a Houston paper to the effect that Port Arthur was trapped and a portion of the Miller differential bill was a trick. President Ireland of the board said in his message that Port Arthur, on the contrary, favored the bill.

Senator Masterson presented an invitation on behalf of the city of Galveston inviting the legislature to visit Galveston, and that twelve sleepers had been engaged to carry legislators and guests to Galveston. The sleepers would be at the depot here on Friday evening. The senate accepted the invitation.

On motion of Senator Hume the report of the free conference committee on the navigation district bill, wherein the senate recedes in its non-concurrence in said bill and accepts house amendments, was adopted.

An invitation was read from Laredo inviting the legislature to attend the annual celebration of Washington's birthday. No action was taken, as the legislators go to Galveston on that date.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Rev. Norris Said No Reflection Intended on Crawford and Matter Ends.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Rising to a question of personal privilege in the house Representative Crawford of Dallas demanded a committee to investigate the circumstances regarding his absence from the house committee on criminal jurisprudence last week. Mr. Crawford declared his honor had been impugned by Rev. J. Frank Norris, who intimated that he (Crawford) feigned illness and went to Dallas for the purpose of obstructing legislation.

Mr. Hill explained that Mr. Crawford told him he was sick and asked postponement of the anti-racing bill until his return.

Mr. Norris later told Mr. Hill Mr. Crawford had gone to Dallas and left the impression Mr. Crawford was blocking the measure.

Representative Lively stated Mr. Crawford had said he was sick and was going home and believing he had gone to Dallas, told Mr. Norris so.

Messrs. Robertson (of Bell), Cureton and others said they thought the honor of Mr. Crawford had been impugned and demanded an investigation. Mr. Reedy opposed this.

Mr. Hill declared further discussion of the investigation would only make political thunder and declared Mr. Norris later explained he meant no reflection upon Mr. Crawford and regretted the misunderstanding.

Mr. Crawford accepted the statement as an exoneration and the matter was dropped.

Messrs. Fant and Cathey introduced a resolution for investigation of book contracts and recent "textbook board muddle." Consideration was set for Wednesday. The house concurred in the conference reports on codifying statutes, the senate accepting the measure as it was passed by the house.

Negro Assassinated.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 15.—Dock Gerneway, a negro, was assassinated about five miles south of here, in the Rollins neighborhood. He was at his brother-in-law's home when he was called to the door and shot three times. He fell into the house.

Church Demolished.

Learned, Miss., Feb. 15.—A terrific storm struck this place. A negro church was demolished. Dick Harris and wife and one child named Bennett were killed. Several were injured.

Six More Assaulted.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Attacks on women continue. Five of the working class were wounded by an unknown assailant Sunday and the wife of a merchant likewise injured Monday.

Now Goes to Governor.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.—Bill restricting betting on horse races to fair tracks has passed both legislative houses.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$291,794.30
Overdrafts.....	386.04
Advances on Cotton.....	10,749.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	8,515.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,626.00
CASH in Vault and due from Banks.....	231,398.95
Total.....	\$649,470.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned).....	100,319.72
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	449,150.32
Total.....	\$649,470.04

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brazos.

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, E. H. ASTIN, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

Several Appointments.

Austin, Feb. 15.—The governor announced the appointment of D. B. Hill of Dallam county to be district judge and J. C. O'Bryan of Hartley county to be district attorney of the new Panhandle district court, being the Sixty-ninth district.

The governor also appointed J. B. Robertson of Travis county, a member of the board of managers of the lunatic asylum, vice F. T. Ramsey, resigned; J. J. Davis of Travis county a member of the board of the Confederate home, vice W. H. Richardson, resigned; Dr. R. H. McLeod of Anderson county a member on the board of medical examiners, vice Dr. D. B. Forsque, Waco, resigned.

Awful Results of Mistake.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—Stanislaus Sarnowski ate buckwheat cakes for breakfast and is dead. His wife is in a local hospital in such a serious condition that it is feared that she cannot live. The cakes were the plain buckwheat variety, cooked by the wife, but an examination showed that rat poison had been used by mistake for baking powder.

Greater Than First Thought.

New York, Feb. 15.—Damage to the Pratt Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard, which was the scene of a spectacular fire on East river, Williamsburg, was greater than at first estimated. It amounts to between \$200,000 and \$300,000. Of the firemen injured Michael Graham, a battalion chief, sustained the severest hurts. His back was broken, also both legs. His condition is precarious.

Aged Railroader Dies Alone.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 15.—Michael Muller, eighty-three years old, was found dead in his home, where he lived alone. Heart failure caused his death. He had been in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company ever since that road was built into Indian Territory, serving the last ten years as flagman.

Fatally Hurt by Elevator.

Hugo, Okla., Feb. 15.—Erby Kirby, fourteen years old, was fatally injured in an elevator. Both arms and one leg were broken and his body crushed.

Suddenly Expires.

Cleburne, Feb. 15.—Rev. R. H. Simpson, a Texan sixty-five years, died suddenly Monday of apoplexy. He was seventy-five years old.

Pierce Case Reset.

Austin, Feb. 15.—In the Fifty-third district court Judge Calhoun reset the case of H. Clay Pierce for May 10.

Drops Dead at Greenville.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 15.—While on a visit to Greenville relatives W. O. George of Monroe, La., fell dead.

Votes on Commission Form. Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 15.—In 334 this city votes on commission form of government.

Discourteous.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!" "Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor. J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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