

## FRIGID WAVE CALLS OUT THE OVERCOAT ALL OVER COUNTRY

Many Points Get Heavy Snow  
With Gale in Spell Due to  
Last 48 Hours.

### LAKE CRAFT MISSING.

Atlantic Coast Whipped by  
Storm That Floods and  
Damages Many Cities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Overcoats will be popular for the next day or two from the Gulf States to the St. Lawrence. The Weather Bureau to-day offered no hope for relief from the bitter cold wave which swept over the country last night. Biting frosts caused damage throughout the South as far as Pensacola, Fla., while the official figures on thermometers to-day registered 14 at Duluth; 36 at Chicago City, Iowa, and 38 at Chicago. Strong blasts of cold swept in from the North after the storm, and this wave will continue until at least noon, tomorrow, the bureau to-day predicted.

**LIZZARD HITS CHICAGO—ONE DEAD, OTHERS HURT.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Chicago awoke this morning to witness the first heavy snowstorm of the season, which at times reached the proportions of a blizzard. Light snow began falling last evening and continued all through the night. Early to-day the mercury dropped below the freezing point.

Blinded by the snow, Charles Blake, forty years old, a switchman, was run down by a freight train and instantly killed. Traffic on the surface and elevated roads was delayed by the blizzard and half a dozen persons were reported injured in accidents caused by the snow and ice.

The storm is unprecedented, according to weather bureau officials, who stated that the only snowfall recorded at this time in previous years has been merely a trace.

**BOSTON, Oct. 21.**—Tangled wires, prostrated trees and other inland wreckage marked the wake to-day of the Ohio storm, the tail of which swept New England yesterday on its way down the St. Lawrence Valley. Unlike the storm of last week yesterday's gale swept its fury inland instead of on the coast.

Wire conditions in Northern New England to-day were the worst since last winter, due, it was stated, to fallen trees and broken poles. Several cities, such as Concord, Montpelier and Rutland, were telegraphically cut off for several hours early in the day. Small freshets were reported in many of the river towns in Vermont and New Hampshire.

The storm cleared the air, however, and the sun broke through the clouds for the first time in ten days.

### FURIOUS STORM FLOODS TOWNS IN MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The Eastern Shore of Maryland was visited by a furious storm of wind and rain last night. Practically every town along the waterfront suffered severe damage from high water, the tide being the highest experienced in twenty years. In many places the water covered the streets from twelve inches to five feet in depth. A new \$20,000 concrete bridge near Eastern was carried away, and during the height of the storm the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's building in Eastern caught fire and was destroyed, with a loss of about \$5,000.

Crisfield reported the water-front flooded to a depth of three feet, and people were using rowboats to reach their homes. Fish and crab houses were destroyed and boats sunk or beaten to pieces. Houses were flooded at Elkton, obliging the occupants to move out.

At Salisbury a number of men, women and children living in huts near the Leatherbury Canning factory were rescued with difficulty in rowboats.

### EIGHT LAKE STEAMERS OVERDUE IN GALE.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 21.—Delayed by

a gale a fleet of overhauled boats was sighted early today headed for this port. Boats were held in the harbor last night, the outgoing traffic being confined to a few heavy ore boats. Eight vessels overdue had not been heard from early today.

At Ashland, Wis., the heaviest October snow storm since 1908 struck Lake Superior last night. Several inches of snow covered the ground. Heavy seas and fierce snow storms are reported. The temperature at Duluth to-day was as low as 18 above zero, according to street thermometers. The gale here, however, had died out and snow was falling.

**BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 21.**—Eighteen light barges bound for New York were driven on the mud flats here during the gale of the night. They are undamaged and it is expected will be floated at high tide. Eight of them were in tow of the tug A. P. Skidmore and the others in the string attached to the tug Spartan.

A schooner unable to make the harbor rode out the gale outside, giving rise to a report that she had gone on the rocks. The rumor proved to be unfounded.

reports from Black Rock to Stratford Island showing no such damage to shipping.

### PINK SLIP GAVE CLUE.

Man Who Jumped Off Ferryboat Was Lai Hing.

A piece of pink paper, inscribed with Chinese characters, which looked like a laundry slip, supplied the clue by which the Bureau of Unidentified Dead learned today the identity of a man who sprang into the Hudson River eight days ago from a ferryboat and was drowned. The pink slip was found on the deck of the Bound Brook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey after the man had jumped and a deckhand turned it over to the police. Sergeant Williams, in charge of the new bureau, which was established after the discovery that the body of "Big Tim" Sullivan had lain unidentified in the Fordham Morgue for two weeks, sent Policeman Wickman into Chinatown to have the printing on the slip translated. Wickman learned that the paper

was an advertisement for groceries and on the back this was written: "I am in hard luck. I have no work. I am going to kill myself by water." Wickman learned that Lai Hing, an Americanized Chinaman, who had lived at No. 34 Pell street, was missing from his home. Late that night the body of a Chinaman floated ashore at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and the North River. It was that of Lai Hing. His cousin, George Lai, identified it.

**Pushed Girl on Chute—\$5,000 Verdict.**  
Eighteen-year-old Margaret Doran of No. 39 South Fifth street, Williams-

burg, a pretty brunette with blue eyes, got a verdict of \$5,000 in Justice Kelly's part of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, today against the Steepchase Park Company of Coney Island. On Labor Day, two years ago, Miss Doran slid down one of the water chutes in the park. She testified that she was afraid to make the slide and an attendant pushed her from the starting platform. Her spine was laid.

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