

BITTERLY COLD WAVE STRIKES

From Various Parts of the United States Come Reports of Unusually Low Temperature Records.

FORECAST FOR TONIGHT FIVE DEGREES ABOVE

Coldest Weather of the Winter in the South—Nearly the Entire Country Snow-Covered.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—The south, from the Ohio river to Georgia and Alabama, today experienced the coldest weather of the winter.

ASHEVILLE is today in the grip of the storm king and indications from the weather bureau are to the effect that before daybreak tomorrow the town will be even more securely in the grip of the said king.

Streams Freezing Over. Farmers in from the country today, especially from the mountain sections of the county, say that the weather is intensely cold in their sections.

Colder Elsewhere. Severe cold weather is noted in many other sections of the country.

Ohio River Traffic Abandoned. Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—With tons upon tons of ice piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the Ohio river here and at points below Pittsburgh, river traffic has been entirely abandoned.

COMMITTED SUICIDE; CAUSE, BASHFULNESS. Henry Welt Had no Chums, and He Could Stand Lonesomeness no Longer.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Lonesome because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him having chums, like other young men, Henry Welt, aged 22, shot and killed himself today.

PELLAGRA PLAGUE GERMS ISOLATED BY DOCTORS. Important Experiments on Guinea Pigs by Two Physicians of Durham.

R Durham, N. C., Dec. 29.—Through the inoculation of guinea pigs, which in turn infected other pigs, the pellagra germ has been isolated by two local physicians.

JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR SEES CLOUDLESS HORIZON

Baron Uchida, Baron Takahira's Successor, Has Presented His Credentials.



BARON UCHIDA, JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Baron Yasuya Uchida, the newly appointed ambassador to the United States, succeeding Baron Takahira, arrived here and had a conference with Secretary Knox at the State department.

"BE BACK IN 50 YEARS" SAYS OLD DR. WU, SAILING. Doesn't Expect to Find His Friends Here Then, However, Because They Eat Too Fast.

New York, Dec. 29.—"I'll be back here in 1959, 50 years from now just as sure as I sit in this chair today," declared Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the retiring Chinese minister.

"FAUNAL NATURALIST" AND PARTY ALL WELL. The Expedition Camped Monday Night at Katwe, Enroute to Kisingo, 15 Miles Distant.

Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 29.—The American expedition under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution camped Monday night at Katwe.

TURKISH GRAND VIZIER'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED. Hakkia Bey Has Been Invited to Return and Form New Cabinet. It Is Said.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The sultan today accepted the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, grand vizier.

Girl Accidentally Shot to Death. Pensacola, Dec. 29.—Minnie Hurd, the daughter of Charles Hurd, yesterday was accidentally shot and killed by the small brother, who was loading a shotgun.

SONNECK'S LIFE IS THREATENED

Just Because He Said "Dixie" Is More Prominent in Popularity Than "Yankee Doodle."

HIS OFFICE IS FLOODED WITH ANGRY PROTESTS

He Has Precipitated a Controversy That Promises to Rank With That Over Discovery of the North Pole.

Washington, Dec. 29.—"Dixie" more popular than "Yankee Doodle." This is a question which apparently has divided the country into two camps and has brought about a controversy which promises to become second only to the recently great question: "Who discovered the north pole?"

GIRL'S MOTHER THINKS THAT SHE WAS POISONED. Says Daughter Was Engaged to Rich Newark Man's Son, and Had a Rival.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—In the belief that her 18 years old daughter, Bessie May Priest, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the authorities to investigate the death of the young woman.

MARTIN DIVORCE SUIT ENDS; PLAINTIFF WINS. Man Who Named Seven Co-respondents Granted Separation from the Choir Singer.

New York, Dec. 29.—The divorce suit of Edwin E. Martin, the merchant, against his wife, Rita Hamilton Martin, the Brooklyn choir singer, in which the husband named seven co-respondents, is decided by Justice Crane in favor of Mr. Martin.

TAFT TO GO TO NEW YORK FOR HIS NIECE'S WEDDING. Party Will Leave Washington Tomorrow, Expecting to Return on Friday.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft leaves Washington tomorrow for New York to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Louise Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft.

THINKS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL WILL BE PASSED. Republican Whip Has a Talk With the President About the Proposed Measure.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Representative Dwight, republican "whip" of the house, talked with the president today about ship subsidy legislation.

ESTRADA PREPARES TO MOVE ON CAPITAL OF NICARAGUA



GEN. EMILIANO CHAMORRO. GEN. GONZALES. GEN. CRISANTO MEDINA. GENERALS WHO FIGURED IN BATTLE BETWEEN FORCES OF GENERAL ESTRADA AND FORMER PRESIDENT ZELAYA.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Governor Creel of Chiquila, who came here as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico, today had a conference with Secretary Knox and Assistant Secretary Wilson.

Ugly Charge Preferred Against Some Doctors. That Philadelphia Physicians Prolong Period of Patients' Illness, to Increase Incomes; That Increase of Diphtheria Results, Is Allegation of Director Neff of Health Department.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—Charges that some of the physicians in this city deliberately prolong the period of illness of patients, in order to increase their incomes, are made by Joseph S. Neff, director of the department of health and charities, who offers this as a reason for the increase of diphtheria in Philadelphia.

WHO IS TAXING PEOPLE'S TABLES? FINAL SUMMONS TO DR. BURROUGHS. Secretary Wilson Is Going to Find Out Why Prices of Food Are so High. President of State Medical Society Died at 11:45 a.m., After 10 Days Acute Illness.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Owing to the high prices of most food products Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has started an investigation to determine the cause of the increase in the cost of living.

CONSERVATION MESSAGE WILL NOT BE DELAYED. The President Expects to Begin Work on It as Soon as He Finishes the First One.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unless President Taft abandons his present intention he will not wait for the conclusion of a congressional inquiry before sending to congress a special message on the conservation of natural resources.

Davenport suffers a Relapse. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, who became seriously ill yesterday, rallied during the night, but today suffered a relapse.

Deputies Adopt New Tariff Bill. Paris, Dec. 29.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the new tariff bill.

DOCTOR DUNCAN IS THE DOCTOR

He It Is Who Has Hitchcock's Ear—State Patronage Schedule, a la Republican Dopesters.

MR. TAFT WILL NOT VETO RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

That Is the Talk in Washington—Scheme in Which This State Is Interested May Be Put Through.

Special to The Gazette-News. Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Although President Taft has decried the passage of "pork" river and harbor bills, this congress is fully determined to put through a measure of that type.

North Carolina Projects. The North Carolina delegation will make an effort to get the usual appropriations for the improvement of the Cape Fear and other streams in the state.

North Carolina Pic. Within the next few weeks Mr. Taft will send to the senate a list of big federal appointments in North Carolina.

Dr. Burroughs. Dr. James A. Burroughs, president of the North Carolina State Medical society, and one of Asheville's most prominent physicians, died this morning at 11:45 o'clock at his home on North Main street after an acute illness of ten days.

Principally, Duncan. They are principally E. Carl Duncan. So far as Hitchcock is concerned Duncan is the most powerful of all state republicans.

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