

TEMPERATURES IN ALL SECTIONS GET TERRIFIC JOLTS

Southwestern Cotton Belt Sudden Drops of 20 to 60 Degrees Are Shown

WIND BLOWS AT RATE OF 40 TO 70 MILES

Small Craft In Lakes and on Coast Battered; Bath Houses Damaged

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 12.—The southwestern cotton belt is in the grip of the coldest weather experienced at this season of the year in many years. The cold nor'wester which was forecasted yesterday ploughed its way across Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana last night jolting temperatures in record-breaking fashion and giving unmistakable touch of the real blizzard. Meagre reports show that the wind blew at the rate of 40 to 70 miles an hour and brought sudden drops of from 20 to 60 degrees in temperature. Still colder weather with continued strong winds is forecasted for tonight and early tomorrow. In a special bulletin issued by the local weather bureau today, "winter" is given of the approach of another cold wave embracing the territory between New Orleans and Houston and along the coast as far as Brownsville. In the sugar and trucking regions of Texas and Louisiana temperatures are scheduled to drop from 4 to 8 degrees below freezing. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated in all directions this morning and but few were recovered during the day.

The local weather bureau reports that high winds were general over the central and western Mississippi valleys. At seven o'clock this morning temperatures in southern Alabama and Florida were comparatively high but the cold wave did not reach that section until later in the day.

The height of the gale passed New Orleans at 8:05 a. m., and reached Pensacola nearly two hours later. Reports from that place show that a drop of 20 degrees was recorded within a few minutes after the wind made its sudden appearance. Small craft in the lakes and along the coasts were battered about but no serious damage to shipping has been reported. At Bay St. Louis, Miss., "we

NEW YORK STREETS LITTERED WITH ALL KINDS OF GARBAGE

Street Cleaners' Strike Has Brought on Condition Menacing Public Health

USE OF DISINFECTANTS WILL BE RESORTED TO

Continuation of Rioting in City Makes Job Not Only Difficult But Risky

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—New York's streets have become so littered with piles of garbage that street cleaning Commissioner Edwards will begin tomorrow the use of disinfectants.

He decided upon this measure today after a tour of the city with Dr. Ernest B. Lederle, commissioner of health, who feared that conditions were such as to menace public health. Dr. Lederle said he found conditions on the east side "pretty bad." Rain, which is falling tonight, is expected to flush much of the refuse away, but it was apparent today that it was accumulating faster than the inadequate force of strikebreakers was able to remove it. The weather today, moreover, was of a summerlike mildness which did much toward rendering the decaying piles of matter more menacing than ever.

Rioting Continues

Efforts of the department to remove the refuse on the lower east side today were comparatively successful but in other parts of the city the work was hampered by the continuation of rioting. Although protected by heavy squads of police, practically every cavalcade of garbage wagons that left the stables was soon surrounded by mobs. Hoots and jeers were followed by showers of stones, bottles and other missiles and then by charges upon the police in efforts to drag the strike breakers from their wagons. Gangs of east side "guerrillas" joined with the rioters for no other reason, apparently, than to wreak their vengeance on the officers of the law. By vigorous use of their clubs the police always kept the upper hand, but this did not prevent many of the strikebreakers from deserting their wagons. On the upper east side 100 police battled for over an hour with a mob of 500 men and boys that attacked a cavalcade of wagons. The rioters appeared to have determined leaders and made

KAI'S ARRIVAL IN PEKING EXPECTED TO BRING RELIEF

Populace Eagerly Awaiting His Coming, Hoping For Cessation of Hostilities

MAY EVOLVE PLAN TO END PRESENT CHAOS

Throne Willing to Accept Pension and Retire to Jehol, If Safety's Assured

PEKING, Nov. 12.—Yuan Shi Kai and the government exchanged telegrams this morning. Yuan has agreed to come to Peking to discuss the situation, but he adheres to his resolve not to accept the premiership. He is expected to arrive tomorrow and an audience with the regent has been assured. The American legation does not believe Yuan Shi Kai has yet advised the throne to abdicate, as some reports stated, but he may do so later. Yesterday Yuan sent a message to the government from his home in Changtu-Fu. He then proceeded to Cheng-Chow, on the Pe Han railway where he conferred with a deputation from the Honan assembly of the province's independence, which, he said, would damage the throne's position seriously.

Feeling of Relief

The fact that the man on whom the government depends more than any one else is coming to Peking has caused a general feeling of relief and of hope that he will evolve plans to end the present chaos. It is understood that the court will remain in the forbidden city realizing that their departure now would be fatal. It is also understood that the throne is willing to accept a pension and retire to Jehol, if safety is assured. Prince Ching, the acting premier, does not desire to remain in office, but he continues to support the regent, who has no other trusted adviser.

The situation at Hai-Fing, Honan province is serious. The governor's family left for the north last night on a special train. The governor remains at Kai-Peng, but does not sleep at the yamen. Foreign refugees who have arrived here from Tai-Yuen-Fu, Shan-Si province, report that no foreigners have been harmed. The governor and his wife and thirty Manchus, however, have been beheaded. The whole province of Shan-Si is supporting the movement. Mukden and Newchwang are



MADISON, Wis., November 10.—The official deer hunting season in thirty-eight Wisconsin counties opened today at sunrise. Hunters from all parts of the country are flocking to the northern woods, where deer are plentiful. More than one hundred thousand licenses to hunt have been issued. It is estimated that the number of deer slaughtered between now and November 30 will be at least six thousand. During the 1910 season eighty-six hunters were killed.

WISCONSIN STORM DOLES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ALL ALONG ITS PATH

Not Until the Day After Were Gruesome Details of Catastrophe Obtained—Eight Lives Lost, Besides Destruction to Property of Nearly \$1,000,000. Fearful Night For Grief-Stricken Survivors.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Nov. 12.—Splintered timbers, broken furniture, crumpled rock and plaster, scattered farm produce and dead farm animals littering the ground over an area of a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length indicates the tremendous force with which southern Wisconsin's worst cyclone swept a path through Rock county, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of nearly a million dollars.

Of the injured, one Albert Schmidt, four years old, near Hanover, will die. His father and two sisters are dead. At least one more may die.

The dead:

Anton Schmidt, 55 years old, Hanover, blown from barn and killed instantly.

Alice Schmidt, 18 years old, daughter of Anton Schmidt, blown across the road and found nearly buried in a field.

Reggie Schmidt, 4 years old, sister of Alice Schmidt, found dead beside her sister's body.

Helen Austin, five years old, Milton, instantly killed.

Mrs. John Crowder, who lived between Broadhead and Orfordville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prode, residence between Broadhead and Orfordville; Leo, Lentz, 16 years old, Hanover,

blown from barn and instantly killed.

Amy Korbin, 8 years old, instantly killed, when her home was demolished.

Wire Service Down.

Wire service was demoralized last night and it was not until today that the details of the catastrophe were obtained. A steady downpour of rain added to the confusion Saturday night and made identification of the dead difficult.

Saturday night the thermometer dropped nearly to zero and it was a fearful night for grief-stricken survivors, many left without a roof to cover their heads.

The cyclone originated in the vicinity of Orfordville, 12 miles southwest of Janesville, travelled northeast for several miles and then turned to the east. The greatest damage was done near the point of origin and at Milton.

Lasted But Few Minutes.

The cyclone lasted only a few minutes. Although it occurred at about the middle of the afternoon it was dark as night. The blinding down-pour made the search for the dead and dying a terrible task.

Of the Schmidt family, three quarters of a mile east of Hanover, there is only one survivor. He is Al-

bert Schmidt, the four-year-old boy. Physicians say he cannot recover. Alice Schmidt and her younger sister were in the house. The bodies were blown across the road, the house being demolished over their heads. Their necks were broken, skulls fractured and it required two men to pull the half buried bodies from the ground.

Anton Schmidt, the father of the boy Albert, and a tramp, were in the barn. The tramp, who was not injured, says Mr. Schmidt was blown through the barn door. His body was found in the hog yard. The boy was buried in the debris and received internal injuries. Mrs. Elizabeth Prode, a bride of a few months, was instantly killed when the house was carried away. Her husband stood in the barn door and saw the house carried away and discovered the body of his bride after the cyclone passed. The Prodes lived 15 miles from Crawfordville.

Leo Lentz, 16 years old, was blown from a new barn he was helping build.

Near Milton there was one death, Helen Austin, five years old, daughter of Alfred Austin. Mrs. Austin was seriously injured and it was thought

WHITE HOUSE HAS OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE PRESIDENT

For First Time Since August 22, Nation's Executive Mansion Is Occupied

MESSAGE WILL DEMAND IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

President Also Has Several Judicial Appointments to Make

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The white house is occupied again. President Taft swung down from his private car in the Union station here this morning at 8:45, exactly on time at the end of his 15,000-mile trip and fifteen minutes later the glass doors of the executive mansion opened for him. It was the president's first call there since August 23, excepting only for a stop between trains two weeks ago.

There were few persons in the station when the presidential train pulled in, only a few policemen and a number of white house employees. Mrs. Taft, who was expected here before the president, came tonight. The president had breakfast and luncheon alone, attended church and spent the remainder of the day in resting and receiving callers. He took a long walk through the streets of the capital in the rain late in the afternoon.

There are two matters before Mr. Taft that he regards as most important. His third annual message is yet to be written and although data for it has been assembled he has not written any part of it. In addition to writing the message the president intends to give much consideration to the appointment of a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Harlan, and to the naming of men to fill other important judicial vacancies. For the supreme court vacancy alone there have been more than forty recommendations but the president has made no determination as to whom he shall name nor does he expect to do so for several weeks.

As forecasted in his speech to the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh several weeks ago, Mr. Taft expects to recommend in his message constructive legislation in connection with the "trusts" federal incorporation, which he has recommended heretofore, and which probably will be put up to congress. What additional leg-

AVIATOR RODGERS FALLS WITH HIS MACHINE 125 FEET IN PLOUGHED FIELD

No Bones Broken, But He Was Bruised and Rendered Unconscious

MACHINE WRECKED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 11.—In an attempted flight today from Pasadena to Long Beach, officially to end his Atlantic-Pacific journey, Aviator C. P. Rodgers met with the worst mishap of his career, falling with his machine 125 feet into a ploughed field, half way between the two cities and within sight of his destination.

Although no bones were broken, Rodgers was rendered unconscious. He was badly shaken, his face scratched and torn; his hands were burned by his motor and he complained of severe pain in his side. His machine was completely wrecked.

Rodgers left Tournament Park at Pasadena at 2:34, expecting to fly the twenty-three miles to the beach in as many minutes. He became confused after taking the air and after circling aimlessly for half an hour came down at Covina Junction, a mile further from Long Beach than the point from where he started. He took the air again and after getting his bearings was following the tracks of the Pacific Electric railway when the accident occurred. This was in an isolated section and the first learned of his fall by those interested was when an automobilist who had seen Rodgers tumble and had dragged him out from under the wings of his wrecked biplane, carried him into the office of a physician at Compton, two miles away.

Rodgers was still unconscious when Mrs. Rodgers and her mother, Mrs. R. S. Switzer, who had been waiting his arrival at Long Beach, reached Compton. Later he partly regained his senses and was not shown a special train and taken to his hotel at Pasadena. After an examination his physicians announced that he would suffer no permanent injury.

While the cause of the accident will not be known until Rodgers recovers sufficiently to explain it, it is believed that a control wire snapped, inverting the rudder of his machine and heading it nose downward at an angle of more than 45 degrees.

'GRAVEYARD OF ATLANTIC' IS BURYING 'GROUND' OF BARGE WITH HER CREW

Steamer Which Found Vessel Leaves When Assistance is "Assured"

14 MEN ON BOARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A wireless message from the steamship Howard says she is standing by a barge in distress on Fire Island with a crew of fourteen men on board. The barge is in bad shape and urgently needs assistance which it has been impossible to give.

The steamer Howard, after her master learned that assistance was on the way from New York, proceeded on her voyage. Captain Chase, of the Howard, sent a wireless message saying he ordered a boat to the rescue but on account of the heavy sea no headway could be made and he gave up the effort.

The revenue cutter Mohawk which strated to the assistance of the imperiled craft, reported by wireless on her way out that the weather conditions were bad and growing worse.

Late tonight the Mohawk reported by wireless that she had reached the scene and cruised about, but there was no trace of the distressed vessel. The scene of the barge mystery is what has been known as the "graveyard of the Atlantic," along the bleak sand dunes and treacherous shoals of the southeastern shore of Long Island.

MEAT PACKERS WILL BE CRIMINALLY PROSECUTED UNDER ANTI-TRUST LAW

Ten Chicago Packers Will be Placed on Trial at Chicago Today

POSSIBLE PENALTY

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—After more than nine years of investigation by the government the first criminal prosecution of meat packers under the Sherman anti-trust act will begin here tomorrow before Judge A. Carpenter in the United States district court.

Ten Chicago packers, heads of the packing industry, will be placed on trial charged with monopolizing and restraining interstate trade in fresh meats. The possible penalty, if they are found guilty, is a fine of \$5,000 or one year in the county jail, or both.

The defendants are: Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & company and director of the National Packing company; Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & company and director of the National Packing company; Chas. H. Swift, director of Swift & company; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & company; Arthur Meeker, general manager of Armour & company; Edward Morris, president of Morris & company; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & company; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & company; Louis Heyman, manager for Morris & company.

A special panel of 160 men has been summoned for the jury. Hundreds of witnesses have been called and it is expected that the trial will proceed for several months. All technicalities have been swept aside, the defendants have pleaded not guilty and all that remains is the trial.

Most of the government's efforts will be directed to show the purpose of the organization of the National Packing company. The government charges that through this organization the packers were able to control the meat industry.

United States Senator W. S. Kenyon will be associated as special counsel with United States District Attorney James H. Wilkinson in the prosecution.

IN FACE OF FURIOUS FIRE FROM ITALIAN TRENCHES ARABS QUICKLY RETREAT

Latter Had Been Making Demonstration Before Mesri and Roumeliana

WERE 1,300 OF THEM

TRIPOLI, Nov. 12.—Thirteen hundred Arabs at 6 o'clock this morning made a demonstration before Mesri and Roumeliana, but withdrew shortly in the face of a furious rifle and artillery fire from the Italian trenches and warships.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION

PARIS, Nov. 12.—The Tema Rome correspondent learns from what he says is an authoritative source, that Italy will make demonstration on a big scale in the Aegean Sea and along the Turco-Asiatic coast tomorrow.

TROY BREACH OF PROMISE

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Clarence F. McMurray, a wealthy man of this city, whose daughter, Miss Helen McMurray, is being sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise by Lieutenant Edward Starz of the Austrian army, declared today that he would not compromise the suit but fight it to the end. "There was no engagement between my daughter and Lieutenant Starz," he says. "Miss McMurray simply formed his acquaintance while abroad. He is an impetuous young man who seeks to obtain a large sum of money through this unpleasant notoriety but I will not pay him one cent unless the courts compel me."

Miss McMurray, with her mother, is at Lenox, Mass.

MRS. VERMYLA IMPROVES

CHICAGO, No. 12.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with the murder by poisoning of Policeman Arthur Bissonette and suspected in connection with a number of other deaths among members of her household, was in a much improved condition in the county jail today. Her physicians said she now probably was out of danger of dying of poison which she administered to herself while under police surveillance.

DATE OF CLERGYMAN'S TRIAL MAY BE ANNOUNCED

Will be Called Today to Answer Grand Jury's Charge of Poisoning Girl

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Tomorrow, a month lacking a day since Avis Linnell was found dead from cyanide of potassium, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, to whom she had considered herself engaged, will be called in the Supreme court to the grand jury's charge that it was he who furnished her with the fatal poison. The arraignment will be a brief proceeding. Its most immediate result, it is believed, will be the announcement of the date upon which the clergyman will be placed on trial.

Although the police have been quietly at work since the return of the indictment, it is understood that they are still unable to declare certainly in the manner in which the poison reached Miss Linnell.

The police say that they have learned the clergyman had actually asked a minister to marry him to Miss Linnell on a date not fixed.

GOOD CITY GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE AT RICHMOND

Liquor Question Among Issues Which Will be Considered—Other Topics

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 12.—Delegates from widely separated sections of the country began arriving today to attend the seventeenth annual meeting of the National Municipal League and the nineteenth national conference for good city government which begins its sessions tomorrow.

At the opening meeting tomorrow night Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior, will preside, while the annual address will be delivered by Wm. Dudley Fouke, of Indiana. Chas. J. Bonaparte, former attorney general of the United States, will preside over the business session Tuesday. The liquor problem will occupy an important part of the program. The report of the committee on liquor will be presented Thursday by Camillus J. Kidder, of Orange, N. J., and the prohibition movement in the south will be discussed by Wm. H. Thomas, of Montgomery, Ala. Franchises, civic surveys, municipal finances, health and municipal efficiency are some of the leading topics.

BIDS U. S. "GOOD-BYE"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Mgr. Diomedea Falconio today bade farewell to capital of the United States where for nine years he has represented Pope Pius X. He left for New York on Tuesday will sail on the steamer Kron Princesin Ceille for Rome to be raised formally to the rank of cardinal at the consistory November 27. Many of the prominent Catholic clergy and several hundred laymen gathered at the station here to pay him an affectionate adieu.

TOUGH OF WINTER OVER COUNTRY THIS WEEK

Many Sudden Changes Forecast by United States Weather Bureau

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A touch of winter will be felt over practically the entire country this week and there will be many sudden changes in the weather according to the weekly forecast issued by the weather bureau tonight.

"The coming week," says the bulletin, "will be one of pronounced weather changes and low temperatures over practically the entire country. The cold wave that now covers the middle west will advance rapidly eastward and give the lowest temperatures of the season for the first two days of the week throughout the Eastern and Southern states and on these days abnormally low temperatures will continue in the interior districts east of the Rocky mountains.

An extensive disturbance that is now off the North Pacific coast will advance slowly eastward and be attended by stormy weather in the North Pacific states. It will cross the Rocky mountains Tuesday, the Middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the Eastern states the latter part of the week; this disturbance will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather: be attended by rains in southern and snow in northern districts and will be followed by a change to colder weather over the northern half of the country."

PHILLY DEFEATED

HAVANNA, Nov. 12.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Philadelphia Nationals today by a score of 2 to 1.

BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 12.—Almost an entire block of business buildings was consumed in a fire of unknown origin which was discovered at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning and which was extinguished after a fierce fight shortly after noon. Property loss is estimated at \$225,000, possibly covered by insurance.