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## Occupants Of Auto Plunge Through Ice To Death

Dashed to Instant Death SASE AGAINST Near Trenton, N. J. When Automobile Crashed Through Ice on Pond.

Were Riding in Darkness at Early Hour To-day - Driver

Miss Margaret Tindall.

A sixth member of the party, Fredrick M. Foster, the owner and driver the car, and a member of a well ABU CATION UP

city last night and went to the started home. The weather belitter cold, the top of the automowas up and the side and front ins buttoned. The members of By Associated Press. party bundled up in furs and covwith cold-repelling rugs, had no the throne has been practically decidto escape when the machine, ed upon, and the retirement to Jehol ng homeward at a fase pace, sud- will take place almost immediately. left a short turn in the road

nill race at Brookville. fact that he was driving the with the others but he mana-

w long it took Foster to make way to the shore is not known te managed to get to a roadhouse le away and summoned help. He n too serious a condition to give ance himself, so others went to er. He is threatened with pneu-

house to his father's home shortly noon. He positively declined

p to noon only two bodies had been By Associated Pres.

the victims of the tragedy, was a trial was resumed before United States art broken member of the party that District Judge Carpenter. unting in the ice covered waters H. A. Timmins, chief accountant for

ile in which they were riding of the government's case. on the ice covering an artificial am of water used by a power

he men were Donald Reed, son former supreme court justice, red Leeds, and Chester A. Vanclet,

rederick Foster, a third man in party, who was running the auto, raped drowning, but is suffering

oster managed to escape from machine after it had broken migh the ice and ran nearly a mile

he accident happened at a point and it is believed that Foster By Associated Press. ere there is a sharp bend in a

and brought to the morgue dall, and the other Helen Mulvay, na Hazel.

### Clearing House Statement. Associated Press.

W York, a.Jn. 13.-The statement spread the infection. compared with last week.

of Machine is Still Alive - that Gladden was of questionable character yesterday afternoon and closed Ran a Mile Over Ice For its case. Argument was then begun by Solicitor Wilson. Following him was O. Max Gardner, for the defense. Mr. Gardner spoke for an hour when court adjourned, and finished his argument renton, N. J., Jan 13 .- A "joy rid- this morning. Mr. Falls followed by Mr. Wetmore, and last of all Mr. Hoey for the state is the order of the day. The

ening's visit to a road house ran verdict. Except the negroe's testimony there is not much of a case against Gladden, and many people beinto a water power flume or lieve that while the negro speaks truly it, still it is the general opinion that he has not told all the truth yet, par-Justice Alfred Reed, of Reed's to Gladden about the time Gladden ackept there until the end of this trial, then taken to Raleigh.

that before Ross is electrocuted he will tell the straight of the story.

Peking, Jan. 13.-The abdication of

A prolonged meeting of the principlunged on to the ice covering pal members of the government this south and western portion of the Caro coldest day New York has experiencafternoon partly arranged abdication

Owing to the growing disorders in the provinces the Manchu prices of the imperial clan, the Manchu officials and disentangle filmself from the the soldiery agree that this is the only course open to the throne.

Savannah Suffers.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 13 .- The weath- about three. melted before reaching the ground.

### Young Foster, apparently recovering Probing Bookkeeping Methods of Packers

ered, those of the Tindall and Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13.—The investi- degrees above was recorded at 7 very girl. The coroner and his gation of the government into the o'clock this morning. On Sunday last depth of four inches. the men are still trying to re- bookkeeping methods of the 10 Chi- thermometers registered two degrees er the corpses. The machine is cago packers indicted for maintaining below zero. an alleged combination in restraint of Pormer Justice Reed, father of one trade was continued today when the

the canal for the bodies not yet re- Morris & Co., was expected to conered. Despite his years and his clude his testimony at this morning's est grief, he aided and directed the session. The government has subpoenaed a dozen bookkeepers and clerks of the packers to testify regard. ing at 7 o'clock. Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Deshing ing the methods of acounting used by First Sleet in Charleston in Ten Years. ough the darkness in zero weath- the companies of which the defendtwo men and three women were ants are officers. It probably will take first time in all of 10 years Charleston come and that tomorrow morning and early today when the auto- a week or more to complete this part

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13 .- The advanbecame numb from the cold tages of publicity in helping to control that he was unable to control steering wheel as he was fairly here became aparent today. Under this morning and shows no signs of big headlines local papers have for abating. The snaw is accompanied by Foster was in another serious days published all facts obtainable a stiff wind. Traffic is tied up and days published all facts obtainable there is considerable suffering among about meningitis. The result is a public sentiment, physicians say, which the poor people of the city. The tem-Two of the girls' bodies were soon helps better to enforce quarantine and perature here last night at 11 o'clock

At headquarters for control of the The snow is about four inches deep. d to be from New Haven, Conn. outbreak it was said the diagnosing notice of anything which remotely re- was experienced in Philadelphia today By Associated Press. third is believed to have been physicians are receiving almost instant notice of anything which remotely remot sembles meningitis, with the fearliest Throughout the state and in New which started in Minors department the two phosphate laden barges she He hoped to remain here until Sunday. In temperature, that each case is caught in its earliest Throughout the state and Delevere the temperature store at Lorent to Winderstone and Delevere the temperature.

ows that the banks hold \$29,058,250 gitis there is some question whether the mountains of Pennsylvania. This is an increase of \$5,332, state code, but public sentiment has zen stiff in front of his home, evi
in the way 2 has been lost, her crew of four men withdrawing as a candidate for a coun- prison here this morning for criminal mental and the proportionate cash reserve supplied the authority which possibly dentily having been overcome by the \$250,000, only partially covered by has been lost, her crew of four men withdrawing as a candidate for a coun- prison here this morning for criminal necessary and while on his waster cold while on hie was some. does not exist in the law.



Men who were expected to be rebuked in the German elections to the Richstag yesterday by large gains of Socialists and Liberal parties. On the left is the Kaiser, who has recognized the importance of the election by taking part in the campaign himself-the first time in the history of modern costed Ross. Ross was taken to Char- Germany that the Emperor has not preserved a neutral attitude. He Van Clees. Trenton, an lotte yesterday afternoon and will be caused the distribution of instructions to village prefects to ascertain the public opinion and meet it "with practical replies." On the right are Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg (above) and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Von The militia has been dismissed. Kiderlen-Waechter, who have put into execution the policy of the Kaiser for Hack Ross and Cullen Mull are held high tariffs and taxes, that has called forth a nation-wide. protest of the In Jall and will probably be tried at masses of Germany's population. Their handling of the Moroccan, Turkish The women are well known in this the spring term of court. It is believed and Congo situations during the last year also has caused abuse to be heaped upon their heads. An overwhelming victory for the Socialistic parties today as seems certain to be the case may mean that the Kaiser will move for the dismissal of his two chief counsellors and executives.

## The Nation Shivers In Grip Of Record Breaking Cold Wave TEXTILE MILLS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 13.-Snow covers the greater part of Georgia and the may witness the unusual spectacle. More is falling. Charlotte, N. C., has gradual rise throughout the day. seven inches on the level; Columbia,

er in Savannah is very cold and dis- Jacksonville, Fla., reports the tem- pal lodging houses and charity organ- ton, Wood, Ayer and Lawrence agreeable today. There was much perature falling rapidly. Exhaustively izations were jammed with the homesleet during the morning and a low temperatures predicted yesterday less and destitute. was sent for who looked after slight fall of snow. The snow flakes did not materialize, probably on account of the clouds, but colder weather is expected as soon as it clears. Street

car and railroad traffic is hindered. Zero Weather In Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 13 .- Today, years. for the second time within a week, the mercury hovered around the zero mark in Memphis. According to the local weather bureau a temperature of two

night's rain for the snow to stick, so row. only the house tops were covered. The temperature was 32 degrees this morn-

is covered today with a thin mantle probably would see lower readings. of sleet. The temperature reached its minimum of 31 degrees at 8 o'clock MOVE FOR REFERENDUM ON this morning. Man and beast found difficulty in traveling the otreets, many borses falling. There was an inch of By Associated Press. snow in 1901 and traces in 1902 1903, sleet and a mewhat colder weather Street cars are keeping schedule.

First Snow in Years. Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13.—The first real and brought to the morgue makes concealment of the disease next was 48 degrees but it began to drop

Philadelphia Shivering. Philadelphia, Jan. 13.-Zero weather

linas. At Charleston, S. C., the first ed in eight years. From five degrees snow in 11 years is falling. Business is above zera at midnight the mercury practically suspended so the people climbed steadily down until at 6:30 About four inches of snow covers set in and at 8 a. m.the temperature Atlanta-the hardest fall in nine years, was one below with indications of a

Dry, crackling cold and the absence S. C., Macon and Augusta, Ga., have of wind minimized the suffering of those forces outdoors but the munici- striking operatives. At the Washing- ton.

Heavy Snow in Virginia. Virginia is buried under a foot of snow With the thermometer 12 degrees be-

Worst Snow Storm in Years. Laurens, S. C., Jan. 13.—The worst snow storm since February 1898 has prevailed over this section since last night. The ground is covered to the

At Dallas. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 13.-Six above zero at Dallas, five above at Waco and Macon, Ga., Jan. 13.-The first snow 16 above at Houston represented the do so. fall in several years came early this average Texas temperature early to morning and lasted about an hour, day. The prospect is that warm The ground was too wet from last weather will return tonight or tomor-

Boston, Jan. 13 .- Although the offi cial temperature at the lowest touched seven below zero, the weather authorities declared today that the crest of By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 13 .- For the the western cold wave was still to

LIQUOR QUESTION IN VA.

snow is forecast for tonight. The the governor to order an election temperature dropped to 24 degrees to determine whether or not liquor at noon and will go lower. Delivery shall be sold in Virginia. The measservice was hampered seriously. ure is more drastic than any offered Street cars kept running but not on heretofore in that it prohibits the sale of intoxicants in drug stores on a physician's prescription.

stages and placed where it cannot Jersey and Delaware the temperature store at Logan, the county seat of was towing from Norfolk to Wilming. was the lowest in years, the mercury Logan county, sixty miles south of ton, the other barge being picked up by this milionaire idea, he remarked. "if spread the intection.

On account of the rarity of meningoing to 12 and 15 degrees below in here early today swept the whole bustiness block and spread to the steamer Olive Grove. The captain you could only keep it up. The last iness block and spread to the county of the Margaret said he lost his tows time I was in New York I slept in a By Asociated Press. At Pottsville a man was found fro- courthouse which was entirely de- off the North Carolina coast in heavy 25 cent lodging house.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast for Charlotte and Snow this afternoon and to- night: Sunday, clearing. Brisk and probably high northeast

The Masonic Temple, which several generations of Charlotteans have hoped to see erected, is to be built in this year of Our Lord, 1912.

The Temple is to be built on the corner of Tryon and Second streets which lot, until a few years ago, was

This lot has been bought by the Masonic Temple Association, from Mr. E. D. Latta, for the sum of \$32,500.

The association met last night, at which time the trade was made. The association's plan is to erect a building

The details have not been entered ugh to authoritatively state that against Mexico. the building will be an ornament to South Tryon, and a pride to the association and the city.

Those present at the meeting last

M. C. Mayer, president, J. F. Robertson, vice president, J. M. Scott, second vice president, T. W. Alexander. S. H. Hilton, W. S. Liddell, F. M. Winchester, William Anderson, J. H. Van Ness and W. F. Harding.

By Associated Press. without signs of disorder from the to consumers from 75 to 84 cents a were confronted by guards. The men showed no signs of creating trouble mize and to utilize oil fuel as much Winchester, Va., Jan. 13.—Northern and marched into the buildings in an as possible. orderly manner. Soon afterwards the paymasters began the work of distrib-With the thermometer 12 degrees be-low zero early today this section is ex-periencing the coldest weather in 15 was the cause of the strike being start-ed the pay of the workers having been ed, the pay of the workers having been reduced incidental to the decrease in

hours of labor to 54 a week. Whether a general strike would be called was to be decided upon at a meeting of the labor officials today. The mill officials plan to reopen for work next Monday morning and state

# Serious Fire In

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 13.-Fire cases, relieve needs. which for a time seriously threatened the business center of the city damaged property earl ytoday to the extent of about \$200,000. The temperature

The fire began in the building occupied by the General Film Company, Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—A bill was manufacturers of moving picture films and 1904. The forecast calls for more introduced today in the general as- and by a moving picture theatre at sembly providing for a referendum 926 and 928 Market street. An exploon the subject of state-wide prohibi- sion started the fire, which soon envel-Sleet continued to fall at intervals tion. If enacted 25 per cent of the oped the place and spread to the dethrough the day and more of it or electorate can automatically require partment store of Berg & Berg, and the furniture store of Stern & Co., adjoining. The General Film Company building was destroyed while the other

buildings were damaged. The Parish house of St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal church, the rear of which almost adjoins the rear of the burned building, was slightly damaged by the fire.

Barge And Four Men Lost in Storm

Several firemen were injured.

## Reports Of Italian Successes In Tripoli Greatly, Exaggerated

Washington, Jan. 13.-Representa-

TO PROTECT BORDER AMERICANS Py Associated Press.

tive Smith of Texas, a democrat, attacked President Taft in the house yesterday afternoon for alleged failure to protect mericans on the border during the Mexican revolution last ear. Mr. Smith arraigned the republican administration for pursuing a policy of "spineless diplomacy," and for alleged refusal of all practical aid to Americans in the prosecution of their claims against the Mexican government, through Germany, China and other nations were pressing their

Mr. Smith declared President Taft should have protected Americans during the battles of Juarez and Agua the lower part of Mr. L. W. Sanders' Prieta by taking such steps as were necessary even if the President of sider any such steps as an act of killed and eighteen wounded while protect Americans, but "to demonstrate to the Mexican people that our of not less than six or seven stories, we could stard by complacently and to be used as a Masonic Temple, and see their troops shoot down our unoffending citizens without raising a been reverses. hand in their defense.'

Mr. Smith urged passage of a resolution directing the secretary of state into but the News has been told to press the claims of Americans

### Coal Dealers Reap A Rich Harvest

By Associated Press.

London, Jan. 13 .- Coal dealers here are reaping a rich harvest as a consequence of the ballot of the coal miners, engagements. which unofficial reports state to be largely in favor of a nationwide strike for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 900,000 men. There adiers and Bersaglieri were nearly is no doubt that the requisite two- wiped out of existence. Another letter thirds majority in favor of a strike has says that the Italians on one occasbeen secured but that fact does not ion ran out of ammunition while the necessarily mean that the strike will Turks and Arabs, well supplied, sucoccur, for the employers and workers ceeded in killing and wounding 100 have until the end of February to reach of the Italians soldiers, many of a settlement and the prospects of an whom were mere boys who in their agreement being arrived at are favor- panic cried for their mothers.

The public, however, appears not to be aware of this circumstance and orders are pouring into the coal dealers. The result is that the price of coal at the mine head has been raised 50 cents Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 13 .- All the a ton for the best household coal while textile mills were re-opened today retail dealers have increased the price

The admiralty is storing big reserves of coal and orders have been issued to commanders of war vessels to econo-

that all the strikers who desire to re- people are in need of fuel, Mayor street is ready with the remark that turn to employment will be allowed to Bland has issued a permit allowing the "This is Doc. Cook weather, all right." fuel dealers to make deliveries tomorrow. This will prove a great con- alent supertition that this weather is venience to the public, for in many in- following in the wake of the celebrated stances families have allowed their explorer, Philadelphia supply to run short and a great numper of people get paid off Saturdays handed out from the local weather butoo late to get fuel today, therefore, reau the snow area today is contomorrow's deliveries will, in many

By Associated Press. New York, Jan. 13.-Word came down from the room of John Jay Mc- had at 8 o'clock this morning 6 de-Devitt, of Wilkesbarre, who was con-sumed with an ambition to live like hurg 6 below Boston 6 below New a "millionaire for a day" and tried it York 4 below. East of Lake Huron yestertday when he came to town on this morning the temperature was 30 a special train, that he was sleeping below. late this morning in keeping with the belief that it was a millionaire's priv- kotas and thereabout, where most of ilege to stay under the covers as long the blizzards we get are incubated, the as he wanted, especially when the ther- people are experiencing a state of mometer was three degrees below weather that is, to them, a reminder

McDevitt figured after his night on sized blizzard is said to be a-borning Broadway that he would at least have there now. Charleston, S. C., Janury 13 .- money for ham and eggs for breakfast The towboat Margaret, which arriv- today and the price of a return trip in continued snow today and tonight and

McDevitt recently received \$2,500 for

Letiers From Officers And Men With Invading Army Describe in Detail the Extremely Unpleasant Position of Italian Troops at Front.

Fights Claimed as Victories in Reports of Commander-in-Chief Declared to Have Been Reverses-Engagements with Turks Frequent and Furious.

By Associated Press. Rome, Jan. 13 .- Letters from Italian officers and men serving with the invading army of Tripoli and

Cyrenaica received by their friends war. He said five Americans were in Italy, describe in detail the extremely unpleasant position of the Italian troops at the front. Fights which have been claimed as Italian victories in official dis-

patches from the commander in chief of the Italian expedition are said by these correspondents to have Frequent Engagements With Turks.

The Italians appear to be suffering more severaly in the vicinity of troops protecting the engineers employed on the construction of agusducts to bring water into the town have frequent furious engagements with the Turks and their Arab allies. Detachments of the latter make harrassing attacks on the Italian outposts day after day.

One Italian officer, writing to his father, says that the Italian army has lost a large number of men in these

One Regiment Wiped Out. Another letter from a private says that in one battle a regiment of gren-

With the mercury at 15 degrees this morning at 8 o'clock, 14 degrees at 10 o'clock, 16 degrees at half past 11 o'clock, 4 inches of snow at 12 o'clock and a piercing northeast wind blowing Charlotte today is having her inning with boreal weather and everybody is regretting out of regard for the fitness of things, that it didn't all happen Thursday while Dr. Cook was here. In view of the fact that so many Every other man you meet on the If that isn't his exact remark he will at least refer to the (at present) prev-

Th coincidence does not stop there, however, for according to the dope fined to the Carolinas and upper Georga, a very small area for a snow area and the original discoverer is today within that area.

The storm, or high pressure area, is central today over Florida, implying that rain is falling over the area of Florida in Georgia south of Macon and as far as Havana. While Charlotte is shivering in the chilly blasts Key West, Fla., reports a temperature today at 8 o'clock of 70 degrees, which is weather for straw hats, fans and attendance at the soda fountain. Miami reported a temperature of 66 degrees at 8 o'clock and Jacksonville 52, while Charleston, with 30 degrees had the rare experience of sleet. Wilmington had 20 degrees with sleet, while Augusta, with 26 degrees had snow and Columbia had snow with 22 degrees. North of North Carolina Richmond

South of the Great Lakes in the Daof summer. However, another good-

burg 6 below, Boston 6 below, New

The forecast for this vicinity is for

NEGRO HANGED AT NASHVILLE.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 13 .- Tom Kinnon, a negro, was hanged at the state