

Severe Cold Wave Is Hurrying This Way -- Look Out!

Cold Wave Warnings Are Displayed Today in The Carolinas, Georgia, North Florida and in Other Southern Points—Texas is Shivering.

Zero Weather Prevails Through out the Plains States—Two Separate Areas of Depression Hurrying Eastward—The West in Storm's Grip.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—With the movement eastward of two separate areas of depression, cold wave warnings were displayed today in the Carolinas, Georgia, North Florida, and the interior of Virginia.

Very cold in Texas. Dallas, Texas, Feb. 7.—Ten degrees below zero was registered here today. The cold covered the entire state ranging from 4 degrees above zero at Amarillo to freezing temperatures at Galveston. The freeze in Texas was not believed to have damaged seriously the strawberry crop after early spring garden crops.

Very cold at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Thermometers at the local weather bureau registered 14 degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter. This is a fall of 18 degrees since noon yesterday.

At Nashville. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Thermometers here at 9 o'clock this morning registered 20 degrees above zero, a fall of forty-six degrees from yesterday's highest, and it was growing much colder. A light snow was falling.

Zero at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—Zero temperature was recorded in St. Louis this morning. The sky was clear and high winds which prevailed last night had blown down.

Coldest Yet at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—Today's temperature was the coldest of the season. Nine degrees above zero was the mark reached this morning. It was said here there was no hope for warmer weather until after Sunday. The thermometer at 2 o'clock registered 40 degrees.

Cold in Iowa. Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 7.—Coldest weather of the winter was experienced here today. The thermometer registered below zero here. At Mitchell, S. D., it was 25 below.

STATESVILLE REFUSES TO AID RICHMOND

Special to The News. Statesville, Feb. 7.—The Merchants' Association of this city in a largely attended meeting last night turned down the request of the Richmond Merchants' Association for endorsement of their city as a regional center of trade.

The Statesville association not only turned down a Rimonon's request but also resolutions from the Greensboro Association favoring the Virginia cities for their opposition to the proposed lower freight rates offered by the railroads.

A material amount of feeling was shown by the local business men over the action of the Virginia cities and the fact of a business boycott was being indulged in.

PROBE CHARGES AGAINST FRIEDMAN

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7.—Investigation by a special congressional committee into the activities of the Carlisle Indian School and into complaints that have been made against Superintendent Friedman commenced today. The committee arrived unexpectedly from Washington yesterday.

Superintendent Friedman said today that he welcomed a thorough investigation. The charges against Mr. Friedman and his administration were said to have been filed some time ago.

What Make Car Steps Lower. Concord, N. H., Feb. 7.—Protest by women against the height of car steps bore fruit today when the public service commission ordered that all additions to rolling stock have steps within 15 inches of the ground.

DID STEEL TRUST RECEIVE ILLEGAL REBATES?

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Investigation of whether the United States Steel Corporation has received illegal rebates from railroads during the last six years was begun today by the interstate commerce commission by the issue of a formal order for hearings under the recent resolution adopted by the senate. Dates for hearings will be announced later.

Formal notice of the investigation was served today upon all railroad companies and upon the following named concerns: United States Steel Corporation; Carnegie, Union, Illinois and Indiana steel companies; National Tube Company; Shelby Steel Tube Company; American Steel and Wire Company; American Sheet and Tin Plate Company; Sharon Tin Plate Company; American Bridge Company; Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company; H. C. Frick Coke Company; Interstate Transfer Railway Company; Spirit Lake Transfer Railway Company.

To Regulate Payment of Postal Money Orders

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—By President Wilson's signature the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders today became law and Postmaster General Burleson appointed a committee to prepare regulations to execute the new statute. The bill provides for the issuance of orders payable at any money order office and will, according to the postmaster general, greatly increase the volume of this business. In the last fiscal year nearly 91 million domestic money orders were issued, amounting to almost \$625,000,000. The net income to the postoffice department was over \$5,000,000.

WIRELESS SEARCHES FOR POTOMAC

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Wireless calls were hissing out from the big navy aerial at Arlington today to the frozen wastes of the Newfoundland coast searching for the navy tug Potomac, lost in the ice after an unsuccessful attempt to rescue the crews of the fishing schooners Hiram Lowell and Frances Willard.

The heavy ice packs in the Bay of Islands turned the steady Potomac back from her work of rescue after days of futile smashing at the frozen fields that hold the Lowell and the Willard prisoners, so she left the bay for North Sydney Thursday night and should have put into port yesterday.

When the tug was not heard from today navy officers said there was no cause for alarm but ordered the wireless to call for her.

They thought she merely had been delayed making her way through the heavy ice in the straits.

The jam probably will be the salvation of the crews of the imprisoned fishing schooners. Officials here are not concerned for their safety, saying if the ships are crushed in the pack the crews easily can make their way to shore over the ice.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT WARNINGS ISSUED AT 10 A. M. TODAY

The local office of the weather bureau, issued cold wave warnings for this vicinity, at 10 a. m. today, the official forecast reading thus: "Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight with a cold wave; much colder Sunday; the lowest temperature tonight, between 15 and 20 degrees."

Since Friday morning the cold wave has advanced a few hundred miles to the eastward, having crossed the Mississippi and Tennessee.

Rough winter weather prevails today in the Ohio Valley section, according to the statement of the local forecaster. It is snowing today over much of that section, and the mercury is shrinking to a point near the zero mark. High winds were reported from about Lakes Erie and Ontario, Toledo, Ohio, experienced during last night, a velocity of 36 miles per hour, with snow falling at 8 a. m. today, a thermometer reading of 18 above zero, and high winds continuing. Buffalo, New York, reported a velocity of 72 miles per hour at 8 a. m. today.

While the cold wave is expected to be tempered somewhat before reaching this section, yet the temperature is scheduled to do some rapid falling tonight, Sunday morning it is expected to be below twenty degrees; the lowest temperature Sunday is expected to reach a mark several degrees below this, probably about 15 degrees. The local official advises the turning off of water, and the protection in every way against harm by such temperatures. The indications are that the old will continue only a day or so.

PRESIDENT PENA WANTS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Word came to the state department today from Argentina that President Saenz Pena has asked for indefinite leave of absence because of illness. His office has for sometime been in charge of the vice president.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TEST CASE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Illinois Woman Suffrage test case officially entitled "Scown vs The Election Commissioners of the City of Chicago" is on the call docket of the state supreme court for Friday, Feb. 13. Counsel for the suffragists said today that the answer to the brief of the appellants who are attacking the constitutionality of the suffrage act would be filed in the supreme court before next Monday. Should oral arguments be heard immediately by the upper court a decision would be possible before the spring elections.

A decision adverse to the act's constitutionality would nullify the registration of the 158,000 Chicago women and also might affect the validity of many down-state local option petitions.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE BIG CLOTHING CONCERN.

By Associated Press. Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A motion to dissolve the Binghamton Clothing Company which lost all its property in the fire which cost thirty-two lives last July was made in court today. The capitalization of the firm is \$100,000 but only \$5,400 to divide among the stockholders. A test action against the stockholders has been begun to recover \$15,000 for the loss of one life.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS IS THE PAPER TO READ.

(Mrs. E. C. White, Arlington Ave.) The Charlotte News is the paper to read. It gives us new ideas of things that we need. Of homes to rent and a place to board. The Want Ad Column tells for a cent a word.

In THE NEWS \$249 ads have already been read. And for a New Year start it is "Not 'Ced"

We learn of things happening far and near. And watch the Want Ads increasing each year.

Each day in the year as we busily toil. With anxious hearts wait for the evening fall. And the paper boy greets us as he hustles along. With our copy of THE NEWS—his daily song.

98 "WANTS" PRINTED YESTERDAY

598 in February—an average of 100 daily—2651 in January—3249 since New Year. "In Charlotte—It's The News—Page Eight.

'NUF 'CED. Page open tonight until 11 o'clock for Sunday Wants. Use the 'phone 115.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight with a cold wave west and central portions. Much colder Sunday. Brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

WAITRESSES THREATEN A HUNGER STRIKE

By Associated Press. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Members of the Waitresses' Union arrested yesterday while attempting to boycott downtown restaurants where strikes have been declared, announced today they would go on a hunger strike if they received jail sentences.

When the police attempted to arrest them several of the waitresses sat down in the snow and refused to walk to the station. They were taken to headquarters in a patrol wagon.

TILLMAN TO BE CALLED AS FIRST WITNESS

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—When the legislative committee appointed to investigate the operations of the State Hospital for the Insane and alleged personal imputations against officials and attaches of that institution began its hearings today at 10 o'clock, United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was expected to take the stand as the first witness. Superintendent J. W. Babcock of the hospital, is the only other witness summoned to appear before the committee today, the others being excused until Monday afternoon.

WOULD REMOVE HIGHWAY SYSTEM FROM POLITICS

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—James W. Osborne, Governor Glynn's graft investigator, in a formal statement today said he would recommend the removal of the whole state highway system from the field of party politics.

"It ought to be done," he declared, "before we spend a dollar of the new fifty million fund. Many millions of dollars have been all but wasted through the alliance of contractors and politicians."

STRICKEN WHILE PRESIDING OVER LEGISLATURE

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., Feb. 7.—Dr. C. T. Wyche, speaker pro tem of the South Carolina house of representatives, who suffered a paralytic stroke while presiding in that body last night, was reported somewhat improved today, although information received from the hospital to which he was carried is that his condition is still serious. In a message sent to the house today Dr. Wyche thanked his colleagues for their interest and sympathy.

OWEN BILL HEARINGS RESUMED

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Question of the constitutionality of the proposed law for incorporation of stock exchanges and their regulation by the government was raised by Hjalmar H. Boyesen, counsel for the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, when the senate banking committee resumed hearings on the Owen bill today.

He urged that the dread of incorporation arose from fear that the disciplinary power of the exchange over its members would be endangered.

THE OLD GRAND UNION HOTEL DOOMED.

By Associated Press. New York, Feb. 7.—The fate of the old Grand Union hotel, opposite the Grand Central depot on Forty-second street is sealed by a decision of the Public Service Commission, which provides for connection between the present subway and the Lexington avenue line now building. It has been decided to condemn all the property necessary south of Forty-second street which includes the hotel.

The Grand Union was built in the early 80's. It was one of the first New York hosteleries to occupy an entire block front and its rooming capacity of 500 was considered enormous.

YOUNG WOMAN DID MYSTERIOUS MURDER

By Associated Press. Newark, N. J., Feb. 7.—The young woman who called at the home of Mrs. Harriet Manning here last night and shot her dead, had dropped entirely out of sight today and the police admitted they had no positive clue to her identity. Charles L. Manning, the victim's husband, who had been separated from her for two years, and a young woman arrested in Montclair whom Manning admitted he knew, were released from custody early today.

Manning and the young woman left police headquarters together but neither would discuss the murder. The woman was heavily veiled and her identity could not be learned.

Manning conducts a garage at Verona, near here. After the Mannings' separation the wife went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Cobb, where she had since lived with her parents and a sister, Mrs. Mary Riley, who also is separated from her husband. Several persons have been accustomed to take their meals at the house but Mrs. Manning received few callers not well known to her family.

The theory that jealousy might have prompted the murder was advanced by the police. Mrs. Cobb said her daughter was friendly with several men who took their meals at her house but she did not know that any of these friends could have caused the shooting.

One of the boarders and Mrs. Manning were very good friends, she said. She did not know where the man lived and the police have started a search for him in hope that he may be able to disclose some motive for the shooting.

The woman who shot Mrs. Manning left two clues, the revolver which she threw to the floor as she backed out of the house and a black umbrella.

The only knowledge of her identity is the statement she made when she was asked for Mrs. Manning, declaring she was "an old friend from Philadelphia."

A development in the case later today was the detention of an Italian woman who in dress and build seemed to answer the description of the murderer, as given by Mrs. Manning's relatives. Jacob Zine, who formerly boarded with the family, was also brought to headquarters. Detectives meanwhile were making efforts to uncover the history of Mrs. Manning's domestic relations and her friendships.

The police were inclined to attribute the crime to jealousy, suspecting trouble between Mrs. Manning and the woman who killed her over one of Mrs. Manning's admirers.

HUNDRED MILLION DOLLAR SUIT SETTLED BY COMPROMISE

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Norwalk, Wis., Feb. 7.—The village council today adopted a ordinance making the dancing of the tango within the municipal limits of Norwalk a misdemeanor punishable by fine and imprisonment.

No Armed Uprising Occurred In Mexican Capital Last Night

N-S SHOPS WILL NOT BE MOVED

By Associated Press. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—President Hix, of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, today declared a report to the effect that the Berkeley (Va.) shops of the Norfolk Southern are to be moved to Newbern, N. C., to be "senseless rumor."

REPUBLICANS SURVEY FORCES

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Republicans in California had two meetings today to survey scattered forces. At Santa Barbara gathered the old line republican state central committee, deprived of legal existence by process of law when the progressives swallowed the republican party machinery before the last national election.

At Stockton those republicans who do not wish to be considered as lining up with the so-called "old guard," but are not willing to leave the party, met to look over the political situation. This meeting was announced as one of progressive republicans.

The legal committee of the "straight republicans" at Santa Barbara was ready for the other members of the central committee, having conferred most of yesterday on a statement of principles. It proposed for consideration as platform planks criticism of the present state administration which is progressive, for alleged extravagance, and denunciation of the national democratic administration for its tariff which reduced the tariff on citrus fruits.

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TO CONTINUE PROBE INTO NEW HAVEN AFFAIRS

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—Senator Norris' resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to continue its investigation of New Haven railroad affairs was passed today by the Senate in a modified form.

MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS ON LAKE IN PANAMA.

By Associated Press. Washington, Feb. 7.—On a little island in Gatun lake in the canal zone are more species of birds than in any one locality in the western hemisphere. E. A. Goldman, of the biological survey, department of agriculture, has procured about 200 different species and it is estimated that a larger variety is to be found within the limits of the canal zone than in any one state in the United States—about 500.

The Federal Capital Was Quiet Today—Authorities Had Feared That Conspirators Against The Administration Would Attempt An Uprising Last Night.

Report Has It That New Revolt Was Planned Against Huerta Government—Troops Guarded Palace—Brief Report on Destruction of Cumbre Tunnel.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Feb. 7.—The federal capital was quiet today. The authorities had feared that conspirators against the administration would attempt an armed uprising but no outbreak occurred.

Troops guarded the palace, arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night after the circulation of reports that conspirators had planned a coup d'etat in the shape of a new revolt against the Huerta government.

For a time last night excitement was caused by the activity of the soldiers and by a report that an outbreak had actually occurred in Guadalupe, a suburb several miles north-east of the capital.

Telephone messages early today failed, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting. It was thought that the fact that troops had been hurriedly sent to the suburb in accordance with military plans to be in readiness for a possible uprising, was responsible for the Guadalupe report.

General Blanquet, minister of war, and others of the military officers in command in the capital were in conference during the night. It was assumed that military activity that ensued was an outcome of their talk. Officially it was denied, however, that the meeting considered any plot.

According to some reports 2,500 police in the capital were involved in a plot and had pledged themselves to revolt with certain of the troops.

The revolt, according to the reports, was fixed for February 9th, the anniversary of the beginning of the 10 days' bombardment of the capital by the rebels last year which was followed by the death of President Madero and the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Huerta.

Damage Done by Bandits. Washington, Feb. 7.—Only a brief report of the train wreck and destruction of Cumbre tunnel by Mexican bandits has been made by American Consul Edwards.

From Acapulco new uprisings are reported on both coasts and frequent conflicts of guerrilla bands occur.

Telegraphic and railway communication between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo have been re-established.

British Secretary Arrives. Thomas H. Hobler, British secretary and charge d'affaires at Mexico City, arrived here today from New York to be a guest of the British embassy with the purpose of getting first-hand impressions of the state of feeling and the attitude of public men toward the Mexican problem before resuming his duties.

Having already established official relations with the Huerta government in Mexico, before his departure on leave of absence for England, it will be unnecessary for the charge to present any fresh credentials when he relieves Sir Lionel Carden.

ARSON SQUAD BUY.

Inverness, Scotland, Feb. 7.—An arson squad of military firefighters today set fire to Hazelbank House, a Highland residence in Tomatin, 15 miles from here. The house, which was destroyed, belonged to the widow of a county councillor and was temporarily unoccupied.