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Winter's Invasion Of South Atlantic States To Be Short-Lived

Clearing Conditions Are Promised for Tomorrow Although Snow as Far Suth as Interior of South Carolina Will Continue Tonight.

The "Texas Depression" Shuts to Tennessee—Leaves Trail of Snow and Ice in Its Wake—Many Cold Weather Fires in The North.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Winter's invasion of the South Atlantic states promised to be short lived today when the weather bureau predicted that clear skies would continue to Friday for the south as the interior of South Carolina there would be clearing conditions Saturday.

The "Texas depression" had moved in the Ohio Valley and West Tennessee today and in its wake were a trail of snow and sleet along the seaboard.

In the middle Atlantic states and New England the cold wave continued with the usual record of "cold weather" fires which drove hundreds of people into the cold.

St. Louis Nearly Snowbound.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—St. Louis was nearly snowbound today by a blizzard. At 9 o'clock the weather bureau reported that ten inches of snow had fallen and more tonight was predicted.

Deep Snow in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.—Snow from four to twelve inches deep covered all Kansas and western Missouri today. Oklahoma had from 1 to 7 inches. Temperatures over the three states ranged from two degrees above zero at Dodge City, Kas., to twelve above in Oklahoma City.

Cold Wave's Death Toll.

New York, Feb. 13.—The cold wave death toll grew to nine today when the body of an aged tailor was found frozen in the streets. Human derelicts and unfortunates overflowed charity accommodations today.

The mercury climbed from one below zero to nine above, this forenoon but the suggested relief was overshadowed by threat of a blizzard.

Nine Deaths From Cold.

New York, Feb. 13.—New York today remained in the grasp of its second cold wave of the winter with the temperature rising slightly at dawn and predictions that it would become much warmer before nightfall. But with the relief from the zero weather the forecasters sounded warnings of an approaching snowstorm from the southwest which is hourly expected to envelope the eastern seaboard.

All day yesterday and last night the temperature hovered around zero. Early today it was one degree above.

Death and suffering followed in the wake of the cold wave throughout the northeast half of the country. Nine persons in New York city and vicinity have thus far died and many in hospitals are in critical condition.

All sections of New York state and New England as far down the coast as Norfolk intense cold is reported. At Fort Plain, N. Y., the temperature yesterday dropped to 30 degrees below zero and in many other parts of the state reports of 20 and 25 degrees below were common.

ATTEMPT TO KILL LIEUTENANT COOK

By Associated Press.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 13.—The attempted assassination of Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, of the U. S. battleship Connecticut, which since its occurrence on Wednesday night had been kept secret, became generally known in the American colony today and caused intense excitement. The bullet struck Cook in the left hip. The police are still searching for the asasilant.

MINE OWNERS' VERSION OF LABOR WAR

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 13.—The mine owners' version of the labor war in Colorado with John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of Victor-American Fuel Company, as the narrator, was told today. Osgood previously had testified regarding the inception of the strike and some of the earlier disorders in the strike zone. He assumed for the operators responsibility for the coming of the mine guards and the importation of machine guns. He explained this as necessary to protect workmen and property.

FIFTY FIRES IN NEW YORK CITY DURING NIGHT

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—Fifty fires in New York between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m. drove hundreds of persons into the cold weather and gave firemen one of the busiest nights in the history of the city. No lives were lost but hundreds are suffering from exposure, in many cases people dashed out into the cold without waiting to dress or find out whether there was any danger.

A fire in a six-story apartment house containing a Turkish bath establishment and 50 families drove 200 scantily clad tenants into the street. The fire itself was trivial.

Many Fires in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 13.—Firemen were called away from their annual ball early today to fight a series of stubborn fires, most of them caused by overheated furnaces. The temperature was five below zero and the firemen suffered severely. The most serious fire destroyed the tannery of the Dorchester Leather Company with a loss of $100,000.

At Framingham forty girls were routed from their beds when fire destroyed a three-story dormitory of the State normal school.

Serious Fire in Ilion, N. Y.

Ilion, N. Y., Feb. 13.—Nine persons were rescued with difficulty when fire destroyed the Hotaling block here early today. One man jumped from a third story window to the pavement without injury. Firemen worked in relays with the thermometer at 32 below zero. An overheated furnace started the fire.

Bad Fire in Hoboken.

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 13.—A boiler explosion in the basement of a public school building here early today started a fire which destroyed the school and three other buildings with a loss of over $15,000.

ALIEN LAND BILL IS KILL D'S. C. SENATE

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13.—The alien land bill providing drastic restrictions upon ownership of land in this state of persons of Asiatic birth was killed in the state senate at noon today at the request of its author, following the failure of a similar bill to pass in the lower house of the general assembly late last night. A roll call was not demanded.

Senator Stuckey, the author of the bill, addressed the senate, emphasizing his theory "that to permit people to own land and yet deny them citizenship is contrary to the fundamentals of our government."

He made frequent reference to Japanese invasions into Florida and California and pointed out that other states have adopted measures similar to this bill. He said the Japanese are "incompatible with our people.'

Disclaiming any intention to embarrass the national administration, he pointed out that there is no treaty existing between the United States and oner countries compelling this state to permit aliens to acquire and hold land here.

Referring to himself as a dreamer, he stated he advocated this bill in an effort to upbuild the Christianized white race, and eliminate the possibility of its contamination.

NEW MEANS OF EXPLODING TORPEDOES

By Associated Press.

Florence, Italy, Feb. 13.—A successful experiment of exploding torpedoes from a long distance by means of the ultra-violet rays discovered by Giulio Ulivi was carried out here today. Signor Ulivi has given his secret to the Italian government.

Although today's experiment was secret it became known that Admiral Petro Fornari had placed in the River Arno two torpedoes charged with smokeless gunpowder and two others with black gunpowder.

The ultra-violet ray apparatus was operated from the tower of the Palazzo Capponi, two miles away. Less than three minutes was required to explode the four torpedoes.

MACKENDREE'S BROTHER WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Will Make All Plans For The Disposition of the Body—Check For $10,000 in Mackendree's Note Book.

Atlanta Paper Says She Was Beneficiary of Insurance Policy Held by Mackendree to Amount of $17,000—"Wanted to Marry Me Two Weeks Ago" Says Miss Brinsfield.

The body of Mr. S. M. Mackendree, who was found in room 57 of the Buford hotel yesterday morning with a bullet hole in his right temple, lies today at the undertaking establishment of Z. A. Hovis & Co., awaiting the arrival from Augusta tonight of Mr. William T. Mackendree, brother of the deceased who wired Coroner Hovis and Proprietor Harris, of the Buford, that he would be here tonight to take charge of the remains.

The telegram did not announce where the body would be sent for burial.

A telegram sent by Coroner Hovis yesterday to the R. O. Campbell Coal Company, of Atlanta, brought the request that the papers of the dead man be sent to them, or those papers in which business dealings with them were concerned. He had order books of that company and letters from them quoting prices of coal.

As stated in The News yesterday, the deceased had been manager of the Stonega Coke & Coal Company for South Carolina, with headquarters in Spartanburg, but severed his connection with that company early last December. He left that city to organize the Stocks Coal & Ice Company of Atlanta, incorporated at $1,000,000, of which he was secretary and general manager.

Check for $10,000.

A check for $10,000 was found in Mr. Mackendree's card case. It was made by Miss Roas Brinsfield, of Rockmart, Ga., on the American National Bank of Atlanta, and was drawn in favor of Mr. McKendree. It was dated December 24 and from the tone of letters found it was evident that the check was intended to be a part of the capital for the new corporation, which Mr. Mackendree had formed.

From the statements of business men here who knew the deceased and from the tone of letters among his effects from business men, it is evident that Mr. Mackendree was held in very high esteem. The tone of all letters to him from business associates and from others indicated that the man addressed was one that had many strong friendships.

A letter of interest among his effects indicates that the check of ten thousand dollars referred to was expected to be a part of the capital of the new company Mr. Mackendree had organized.

Deceased Was 43 Years of Age.

A telegram to The News yesterday afternoon which came too late for publication, was as follows:

Spartanburg, Feb. 13.—Seaborn M. Mackendree, who committed suicide in Charlotte until six weeks ago was sales manager of the Stonega Coal & Coke Company with headquarters in this city. He was 43 years of age and is survived by two brothers and one sister. One of the brothers is in Macon and the other brother and the sister live in Macon. He is survived by three children, who live in Savannah, Ga.: Elizabeth, aged 13, S. M. Jr., aged 8, and Rayor, aged 4. He married Miss Daisy Sheffield of this city who died here April 7, 1912.

After severing his connection with the Stonega Coal & Coke Company, the late Mr. Mackendree assisted in the organization of the Stocks Coal & Coke Company of Atlanta, Ga., on the first of the year, becoming vice president and general manager of the company. He was considered a man of large executive ability.

He was recently in a hospital in At-

Well Thought of in Spartanburg.

The Spartanburg Journal of yesterday afternoon says:

"Seaborn Marshall Mackendree, who committed suicide in his room at the Buford hotel in Charlotte this morning, was until six weeks ago assistant salesmanager of the Stonega Coal and Coke Company, with headquarters in Spartanburg. He is pleasantly remembered here by many people who had business and social dealings with him and only the highest tributes of respect were paid him when the sad news was flashed to Spartanburg that he had committed suicide.

M. Mackendree was forty-three years of age and is survived by two brothers, one in Augusta and the other in Macon, and by one sister, who lives in Macon. One of his brothers, William Mackendree, is connected with the Augusta Herald. He leaves three children, Miss Elizabeth Mackendree, age thirteen years; S. Marshall Mackendrec, Jr., age 8 years, and Raymond, age 4. The children are living with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

"Mrs. Mackendree, who before marriage was Miss Daisy Sheftall, a relative of Samuel Sheftall, who formerly lived in Spartanburg, died in this

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina:

Increasing cloudiness tonight.

Snow and not so cold tonight; Saturday, fair in west, rain or snow in east portion, not quite so cold. Increasing east winds.

CAPT. JOHNSON AGAIN TAKES WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 13.—Captain Edward E. Johnson, commander of the Old Dominion liner Monroe sunk in collision with the Merchants & Miners' Steamship Nantucket, again took the witness stand today in the trial of Captain Osmyn Berry of the Nantucket who is charged with negligence. The master of the Monroe has been on the stand two days during which he has gone over the details of the accident in which 41 persons lost their lives. Much of the time of the inquiry is being taken up in an effort to learn lessons from the disaster with the of drawing amendments to present regulations that will assist in preventing similar accidents.

So far Captain Johnson has made no criticism of the conduct of Captain Berry but has commended him for the efforts he made to rescue passengers and members of the Monroe's crew.

One of the mysteries of the disaster, Captain Johnson said, was why the Monroe sank by the stern when the hole was forward. The only way he could account for this he said was that the water probably ran to the stern. Captain Johnson wanted to impress upon the board of inspectors that the list of the Monore was so great that it was impossible to walk on the decks to get to the port side of the vessel to launch boats.

The board complimented Captain Johnson for the "manly manner" in which he had answered their questions for two and a half days.

Under cross-examination by counsel for Captain Berry, the witness said he did not regard the Monroe as a "crank" ship. He admitted that when she was new she was "cranky" but after extensive alterations this disappeared.

Captain Johnson said the two ships were locked together only about two seconds at the time of the collision. The Nantucket rebounded quickly and fell in alongside and struck the Monroe again broadsides on. The second shock appeared to be greater than the first. When the vessels parted again after an interval of 20 seconds the Nantucket floated astern and the oMnroe forward. Captain Johnson said he believed it would have been impossible to keep the two ships together in order to rescue all passengers and crew.

Captain Johnson testified he did not signal the chief engineer to start the pumps as he regarded it as useless.

N. Y. BANKING FIRM SUSPENDS

By Associated Press.

New York, Feb. 13.—The suspension was announced today of the banking firm of A. Bolognesi & Co., one of the oldest concerns of its kind in the city. It did a large business in foreign exchange and represented Italian steamship lines.

JOHN HARJES CRITICALLY ILL.

Grasse, France, Feb. 13.—John H. Harjes, a partnerr in the banking firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., is critically ill here.

Tell the Public Through The Charlotte News.

(Miss Margaret Morris, Gastonia.)

If there's anything you really want, or choose,
Tell the folks about it thro' The Charlotte News.
Sure your pleadings will be heard.
It's costs is only one-cent-a-word.

Everybody is reading 'em—more people using 'em—108 Wants printed yesterday—1176 in February — today not included—2651 in January—3827 since New Year. "The Want Ad Way" is the only way, and, "In Charlotte—It's THE NEWS"—'NUF 'CED.

THE GORE TRIAL ATTRACTS MUCH INTEREST

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Minnie Bond who is suing Senator Thomas P. Gore for $50,000 damages as the result of an alleged assault in a Washington hotel, rested their case today. James H. Jacobs, who was expected to be one of the principal witnesses, will be used in rebuttal, it is announced.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 13.—T. E. Robertson was recalled as a witness today in the hearing of the $50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie E. Bond against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore.

Robertson was under question by Gore's attorneys when court adjorned yesterday. He admitted enmity toward the senator, because, the witness asserted, Gore had promised to use his influence in behalf of H. A. Rogers, of Oklahoma, mentioned as a candidate for secretary of the interior but had failed to do so.

Robertson was called as an eye witness to indignities which Mrs. Bond alleged were offered her by Senator Gore in Washington last March and on which her suit is based.

The witness gave practically the same testimony as Kirby Fitzpatrick, who preceded him on the witness stand relating that he witnessed the alleged attack on the woman which was said to have occurred in a Washington hotel.

Robertson, Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bond an dDr. J. H. Earp and another witness for the plaintiff yesterday all declared that they were in Washington on political missions to secure appointments to federal positions and all failed. It is the contention of Senator Gore's attorneys that the present suit is a result of political intrigue.

As on the two preceding days of the trial the court room was crowded today and within an hour after court met even standing room was at a premium. Mrs. Gore accompanied the senator to the court room and sat beside him throughout the day.

Shortly after Robertson took the stand he was excused temporarily and Deputy Sheriff Ezell was called. He testified that Gore had evaded service of the papers in Mrs. Bond's suit and that he was prevented from seeing the senator by a number of the latter's friends who barred the doors to Gore's room in a local hotel.

Sheriff Binion testified that he went to see Gore but met the same tactics. Late at night, however, he caught sight of the senator and served the papers.

SIX CARS OF A. C. L. TRAIN DERAILED

By Associated Press.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—Six cars of train number 38, Atlantic Coast Line, were derailed at Gainesville shortly before 4 o'clock this morning. Four passengers were hurt, none fatally.

The injured:

A. P. Small, Jacksonville, back wrenched.

Mrs. Florence P. Humphreys, Baltimore.

M. I. Green, Jamestown, New York.

Annie Gay, colored, St. Petersburg, Fla.

The baggage and mail car turned over on its side and two day coaches ploughed into it. Two Pullman cars also left the track and two regained on the rails. The engine was not derailed. There were seventy-five passengers on the train, which was bound from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg.

VIRGINIA SENATE PASSES THE ENABLING ACT

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—The bitterly contested "enabling act", backed by the Anti-Saloon League, to enable the voters to express themselves at the polls, rather than through their constitutional representatives, upon the question of state-wide prohibiion, was reported by the conference committee and passed by the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 20 to 19, Lieutenant Governor Ellyson breaking a tie by casting the deciding affirmative.

The bill already had passed the house, stripped of its senate amendments, by a vote of 65 to 13. It now goes to Governor Stuart for action.

Alcoholic liquors, under the act may be manufactured in Virginia, the entire product must be shipped beyond the state line and not into dry territory.

Application For Writ Of Habeas Corpus Made For Jetton

TO PROBE INTO AFFAIRS OF L. & N. ROAD

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A special senate committee to co-operate with the interstate commerce commission in investigating affairs of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was authorized today in a report of the senate committee on accounts on a resolution by Senator Lea.

Prompt action was taken by the committee upon receipt of charges from the commission that officers of the Louisville and Nashville were defying its agents, withdrawing important information and threatening to destroy records.

With a senate committee authorized to participate in the inquiry, defiance of government authority can be held in contempt.

CREATOR BERTILLON SYSTEM DIES

By Associated Press.

Paris, Feb. 13.—Alphonso Bertillon, creator of the system of criminal identification which made his name known throughout the world, died here today aged 61.

He had suffered from anemia complicated with other maladies.

ATLANTA'S CLAIMS FOR RESERVE BANK URGED

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—For the first time the complete personnel of the organization committee of the federal reserve currency system was brought together at a regional bank hearing here today. John Skelton Williams, recently appointed comptroller of the currency, arrived in Atlanta early today to take his place as a member of the committee. His arrival preceded by several hours that of Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, his colleagues who yesterday concluded a hearing in New Orleans.

Claims of Atlanta to a regional bank were first to come before the committee. Representatives of Birmingham, Chattanooga, Savannah and Columbia will also be heard during the committee's two day session here.

ANOTHER ROBBERY IN PITTSBURG

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.—Three men gained entrance to the Pitt theater early today and binding the watchman and his assistant they blew open the safe. Its contents, amounting to about $2,000, were stolen. After an investigation the police arrested Thomas Cuff, assistant to the watchman, holding him as a suspicious person.

The robbery is the latest of a long series, many of them in the downtown business district with few arrests and no convictions.

HENS MUST LAY MORE EGGS

By Associated Press.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Investigation of how to make hens lay more eggs was authorized in the agricultural appropriation bill reported today.

Congressmen will continue to distribute seeds, the weather bureau service will be extended to the Panama canal and insular possessions, more than $206,000 will be spent studying how to eliminate the waste and profits in foodstuffs between the producer and the consumer and a general reorganization of the department of agriculture along lines of great efficiency as laid down by Secretary Houston were authorized by the bill in appropriations aggregating $25,000,000.

Hearing Will be Held Tomorrow Morning at 10:30 Before Judge Adams When First Evidence Will be Presented.

Solicitor Wilson For the State—Judge Osborne and Cansler Reprsent Defendant—Great Interest in Tomorrow's Hearing.

Judge F. I. Osborne and Mr. E. T. Cansler, counsel for Munroe Jetton, who shot and killed Dr. W. H. Wooten at Davidson Tuesday evening shortly after 7 o'clock today applied to Judge W. J. Adams, at present holding February term of civil court, in this city for write of habeas corpus for the prisoner.

The case is set for hearing before Judge Adams tomorrow morning at 10:30 in Mecklenburg court house.

Solicitor George Wilson has notified Sheriff Wallace, so The News is informed, of the application today for the writ of habeas corpus.

Solicitor Wilson will represent the state, and Judge Osborne and E. T. Cansler the prisoner.

The evidence on both sides will be heard at the court house tomorrow morning at 10:30.

Prisoner Rested Well.

Jetton was seen in the jail this morning by a News reporter. He is occupying the cell in the open hall on the second floor. Two of his brothers were with him, and have been almost constantly since his incarceration Tuesday night.

When asked if he had any statement to make, Jetton replied: "No. I have nothing to say, now. My lawyers will give any statement is necessary, but I have nothing to say." Asked as to his comfort, etc., he replied: "I am very comfortable, the sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Fesper man are as kind as possible."

Mr. Jetton had a magazine in his hand and there were several others in the cell; also fruit and edibles provided by his family. He is a slender man, boyish in looks, his manner and bearing indicating a man of quiet, modest demeanor. He wears glasses, and had on a brown sweater as the jail is not any too warm. In justice to both sides, as well as realizing that no case must be prejudged until the evidence is heard, The News has refrained from publishing the rumors and reports of one kind and another for and against either principal in the distressing tragedy. The evidence in, the jury will render its verdict on the facts as given in the evidence. The affair has been discussed in all its phases and bearings by this whole section.

The hearing tomorrow morning will bring out every fact in the case.

FIRE INSURANCE RATE INQUIRY

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Vice President and General Counsel Rumsey, of the Continental Fire Insurance Company, and Vice President Burwell, of the Home Fire Insurance Company, of New York, were witnesses examined during the morning session of the special legislative insurance commission.

Both were examined as to the science of rate making and underwriting. Both insisted rate making should be left to the companies with a proper degree of publicity to insure fair dealings, that the valued policy principle proves vicious in operation wherever applied, that the co-insurance clause should be optional with the insurer, rates to be made in accordance with whether or not the co-insurance clause is used or not.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SOCIAL SERVICE CONFERNCE

Special to The News.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—Governor Locke Craig welcomed the members of the conference of Social Service here this morning. The attendance from every part of the state was surprisingly large in view of the very severe weather.

The governor declared this large attendance gives assurance of deepest interest. He predicted the time is being hastened now when as near ideal conditions as are possible on earth may be brought about through well directed social service work.