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TERRIFIC STORM CARRIES DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Carranza Holds Up Examination Of Body Of Benton

Five Persons Dead In New York City--Storm Worst in Many Years

Trains Annulled: Wireless Stations Out of Commission: Telegraph Wires Down: Streets Almost Impassable: Milk Famine Threatened: Ships Battered to Pieces.

This is But Part of the Story of Damage to Property and Suffering to People--Worst Storm Since That of 1888--Heavy Snow Adds to Trouble.

The storm put nearly every wireless station along the coast here out of commission and after 6 o'clock last night communication with ships at sea was impossible.

In New Jersey, where the force of the storm was most severe, many towns including Trenton, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken were in darkness last night because feed wires broke under weight of snow.

Liners in the outer harbor were held up all night. Two barges sank off Governor's Island. Both had been torn from their moorings by the gale.

The four-masted schooner Jacob S. Winslow, lumber laden, for Providence from Fernandina, went ashore on Block Island. Her crew of nine was brought ashore by life savers but one man returned to the ship and was drowned.

An unidentified schooner is pounding to pieces on Thimble Island, near New London. It is feared her crew perished.

RELIEF PROMISED FROM COLD TOMORROW

The South and Middle Atlantic States are Promised Relief from the Intense Cold Tomorrow by Weather Bureau Officials.

Storm Warnings are Displayed Today Along the Coast from Hatteras to Eastport--Business Conditions in the East are Demoralized Today.

Washington, March 2.--While shifting, menacing gales continued along the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Maine today, leaving in their wake a cold wave that reached as far south as Florida, yet relief was promised tomorrow in the South and Middle Atlantic States.

Heavy Snowfall

Snow, which had ceased for a few hours during the night, began falling again early today. The gale forced by drifts in the country and added to troubles of the railroads.

NEGRO FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH ON NORTH TRYON ST., EXTENDED

Lewis, Stevenson, a mulatto negro, about 35 years old, was found dead this morning in front of Little's store on North Tryon street just beyond Liddell, apparently frozen to death.

HAYDEN CLEMENT SUCCEEDS HAMMER

Raleigh, March 2.--A commission was issued Mr. Hayden Clement of Salisbury by Governor Craig as solicitor of the fifteenth judicial district to succeed W. C. Hammer.

MATHEWSON GETS BIG OFFER.

Chicago, March 2.--A flat offer of \$65,000 for three seasons' work as manager of a Federal League team was wired today to Christy Mathewson by President Gilmore of the Federal League.

18 DEGREES AND 32-MILE WIND IS THE COLDEST DAY

A temperature of 18 degrees this morning at 8 o'clock and wind that went careering along at the rate of 32 miles an hour gave Charlotte the coldest day it has had during the present winter.

OTHER CITIES ARE HIT HARD BY BLIZZARD

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair and continued cold to night; Tuesday, fair with rising temperatures. Northwest gales diminishing.

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This is the total number of Want Ads printed in THE NEWS since the New Year--2651 in January and 2553 in February.

Of this total more than 90 per cent of them were local and came from every section of Greater Charlotte. Showing that to reach the people of Charlotte--Charlotte people "Use the News' Want Ad Way." 'Nuf 'Ced.

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Blizzard Abates

The blizzard abated today. Railroads appeared to be the worst sufferers, being more completely tied up than in any storms for years.

Cardinal Kopp Dying

Breslau, Germany, March 2.--Cardinal Gorge Kopp, highest dignitary of the Roman Catholic church in Germany, is dying of acute meningitis at Troppau, Austrian Silesia. He is 77 years old.

Two Deaths

Two deaths were reported at Scranton due to the storm. Nearly fifteen hundred persons were marooned all night in the Sunday tabernacle at Scranton unable to get home.

Record Breaker at Charleston

Charleston, S. C., March 2.--All records of low temperature here for March, so far as the weather bureau figures show, were broken during the night when the temperature read 23.9 degrees.

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Pittsburg, Pa., March 2.--Two children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed three dwellings here today.

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As to Changed Policy

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