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NEW ENGLAND SNOWS HARD ON DOCTORS IN COUNTRY ROADS

39 inch snowfall block country roads but call for doctors continue

DR. RILEY GETS LOST IN SNOW STORM

(By Associated Press)
NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 28.—In this winter of heavy snows in New England the country doctor has been subjected to unusual hardships. With hill roads blocked by drifts for days, and some times weeks at a time, he has had to resort to many expeditions to reach patients in isolated farmhouses. The use of snowshoes has been common, and one physician had built a special ski runner equipment for his motor car.

One of the outstanding feats of perseverance in the face of difficulty and danger was that of Dr. John H. Riley, the oldest physician in this city. The January snow fall in North Adams was 30 inches, and in the outlying towns among the Berkshires mountains the wind swept the snow into huge drifts. Early one evening when a blizzard was raging Dr. Riley was notified that a little girl was apparently dying from pneumonia in a farmhouse on the side of Florida Mountain. A boy who had managed to work his way down over the half broken out roads in an automobile brought the word.

Dr. Riley immediately started out with the boy in the car. A high wind was blowing and when they reached an exposed point on the main highway the snow had drifted so badly that the car stalled. The physician, wearing a heavy fur overcoat and carrying his medicine case, started on foot up the mountain toward the farmhouse, several miles distant. On his way he met two men walking down. They urged him to turn back declaring that he could not get through the storm alive. He refused.

After he had gone some distance the boy, who had gone some distance in his car started again, overtook him. They were able to drive to a schoolhouse a mile and a half from the farm where the girl was lying ill. There they ran into drifts that stopped all further progress. The highway to the farmhouse from this point was hidden under snow many feet deep and Dr. Riley, familiar with the region, struck into a wood road where the forest provided some protection from the gale.

Plodding along slowly he suddenly found he had missed the trail, and brought up against a barbed wire fence. He followed the line of the fence for some distance, but could not relocate the wood road. He was almost exhausted and was on the point of discarding his overcoat to the light of a swinging lantern. He shouted, but the sound of his voice was drowned by the wind. He stumbled toward the light and finally came up with the bearer of the lantern, a young woman of the sick child's family. She had ventured out in the hope of meeting him.

After Dr. Riley had done all he could for the sick girl he borrowed dry clothing, walked down the trail to the schoolhouse, and came back to North Adams with the boy in the automobile. He had been at home but a few minutes when another call came for him. A woman was dying in Clarkburg, several miles distant. He started out without hesitation and was able to make this trip in his car. When he got back long after midnight he was nearly worn out from his experiences, but the next day he was attending to his calls as usual.

Chairman Chas. Chapter U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ray at 5:30 Friday afternoon instead of Thursday as previously announced, Mrs. Ray stated today. Mrs. H. P. Mansfield and Mrs. Ray are joint hosts for this week's meeting.

Mrs. S. P. Hill is the guest of relatives at Richmond, Va. this week.

GOV. TRINKLE SAYS PAY AS YOU GO

Tells legislature must submit Proposed bond issue to The People

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Feb. 28.—Governor Trinkle in an address opened the extraordinary session of the legislature, recommended the pay as you go plan "be ultimately adopted as permanent policy for financing our state Highways" and "that before a bond issue is placed upon the people of the state, which would involve million dollars that the whole matter go to them for approval, either by some fair method of referendum or by indirect method of having members of the general assembly of 1924 elected with this issue in the minds of the constituents".

ARMED UPRISINGS IS NOW REPORTED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—More trouble in the Ruhr was forecast by the French embassy which announced it had "reliable information" indicating an anti-French movement calculated to culminate in an armed uprising.

PRINCE FREDERICK UNDER ARREST

(By Associated Press)
ESSEN, Feb. 28.—Prince Frederick Wilhelm von Lippe German Royalist agitator was arrested, by the French charged with stirring up agitation against Franco-Belgian troops in the Ruhr.

EFFORT TO KILL SHIP BILL FAILS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Proposal to kill administration shipping bill out right through a recommitment was rejected by the Senate by a vote of forty eight to thirty six. Immediately Ladd, Republican of North Dakota moved to lay aside the ship bill in favor of the filled milk bill, adoption of which would operate to kill the ship measure.

DR. J. B. DeShazo of Ridgeway, Va. was in town today.

Rev. W. J. Gordon will preach tonight at Mayodan.

Mr. K. W. Frankey has been confined at his home for about ten days with a cold.

Mrs. Lucile Reid received a letter from Mrs. W. R. Walker saying she was improving nicely, and hopes to be home about March 10th. Mrs. Walker's many friends are greatly pleased to know she is improving so rapidly.

Rev. C. M. Roberson of the Leaksville Inn spent a few days in Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Millner are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. D. Carter on Boone Road.



Cloudy and cooler today; and Thursday fair.

Don't believe all you hear. The man who succeeds isn't the one who writes magazines articles telling how to do it.

POLICE SEARCH FOR JEALOUS WOMAN SUSPECTED MURDERER

Mrs. Anna Buzze held under Bond as important witness

RICH CONTRACTOR MURDERED IN AUTO.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In penciled scrawlings in a loosely kept diary and the contents of a number of daintily perfumed envelopes, authorities are searching for a clue to identify the murderer of Frederick Schneider wealthy contractor in his automobile on lonely Bronx roads Monday. Convinced a jealous woman killed Schneider the District attorney was checking over acquaintances of the dead man and with whom Schneider lived seven in the meantime Mrs. Anna Buzze years, was held in twenty five thousand dollars bond while the tangle was being unraveled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Buzze known also as Anna Scheider house keeper for Frederick Schneider wealthy contractor who was found murdered in an automobile in a lonely section of the Bronx yesterday, was arrested as a material witness. She denied all knowledge of the crime and after six hours of being questioned was lodged in jail. Meanwhile the police continued to search for a blonde woman who was seen to leave the automobile shortly before Scheiders body was found with two bullets in the head.

TEN YEAR OLD GIRL DIES FROM SEVERE BURNS

Miss Grace Minter, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minter, who was severely burned, last Saturday, died at their home, near the Spray Graded school Monday morning about 9 o'clock. She was a member of St. Luke's church Spray, and was a sweet christian girl and greatly loved by those who knew her best. She belonged to Miss Betty Gordon's Class in the Sunday school, and her class took part yesterday in the funeral services, which were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Gordon. She leaves besides father and mother, five brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. The burial was in Virginia at the old home burying ground.

DEATH OF MRS. A. NEWNAM

On Monday morning Mrs. Arthur Newnam passed after an illness of only a few days, at their home in Matrimony Heights.

She was 41 years of age and leaves beside her husband, nine children, two Jesse Paschal and Mrs. Ross Sneed were children by a former marriage. She left a baby about ten days old.

The burial services were conducted by Elder Flinchum, Tuesday, over near Wentworth.

PASSING OF MRS. BALLARD

Mrs. C. E. Ballard passed to her reward, Friday Feb. 23rd. She was an Arkansas lady and especially admired by those with whom she labored. As a token of appreciation of Mrs. Ballard, the people of the weaving department of the Leaksville Mill largely attended the funeral services and presented a beautiful wreath of flowers. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. H. Roberson, of King's Memorial church. She is survived by her husband, one child and a sister in this community.

WALTER FISHER IS FOUND NOT GUILTY

SYLVA, N. C., Feb. 28.—Walter Fisher was found not guilty by a jury in the Superior court of the murder of George Revis at the polls at Barbers Creek last November. Fisher who claimed he fired in self defense was democratic leader in the county and Revis Republican leader.

SWEDEN PROPOSES TO GET RID OF THE 'WONT WORKS'

A vagrant after notice and Effort to get work is Sentenced

GYPSIES CLASSED WITH THE OTHERS

(By Associated Press)
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 28.—Habitual hoboes in Sweden will hereafter go to work or be sentenced to enforced labor for two or three years, if the recommendations submitted by the Government Committee on legislation for the care of the poor are adopted. This committee, which has been at work several months, has made a thorough-going social and statistical study of tramps, organized vagrants, gypsies, and other anti-social types in the country, and now suggests penal laws designed to make good citizens of persons in the classes named.

According to the proposed laws a person liable to arrest as a vagrant must first be warned by the local authorities. At the same time the officers must take such constructive steps as trying to find work and lodging for the vagrant. This may be done through local employment bureaus, poor houses and municipal institutions of similar type. If the person reverts to vagrancy and again makes himself liable to arrest, he may be sentenced to enforced labor for two, and in extreme cases for three years. For good behavior the culprit may be released under probation, and will be helped to establish himself in a gainful occupation.

The committee further recommends that women of low repute be treated as vagrants, though it is held that every effort should be made to redeem to orderly life through the work of social institutions especially organized for this purpose.

CHEAPER CREDITS FOR FARMERS UNSECURED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—All efforts to obtain cheaper credit for farmers thus far have failed to produce an appreciable effect on interest rates charged by banks "in small cities and towns of agricultural sections west and south" according to observations of the Federal Reserve Board in its annual report. The Board says interest rates of those financial institutions remain practically unchanged despite the lowering of rediscount rates by Reserve banks in the past year and other moves designed to be of assistance to the agricultural industry.

WORK WOULD TAKE P. O. OUT OF POLITICS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Postmaster General Work recommended to President Harding that the selection of Postmasters should no longer be considered a political prerequisite of senators and representatives, but should be vested in the Post office department alone.

GOING INTO COURT TO GO BY DEFAULT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Formal consideration of the President's proposal for American membership in the international court set up by the League of Nations apparently came to an end for this session. After a conference with Harding, Lodge said it was hardly likely the President would respond before March 4, to the foreign relations committee requests for further data.

FRENCH DISARM GERMAN POLICE

(By Associated Press)
DUESSELDORF, Feb. 28.—French troops forcibly entered the barracks of German security police at Bochum and disarmed the policemen according to dispatches received here today.

* * * * * * SPRAY GIRLS * * WORK DIRECTOR * * MARY ANN ABEL * * * * * *

If you could have seen that gymnasium class last night you would have known that no kind of bad weather can keep people from doing things which they like to do. Deep down within all like to play and at the gymnasium class we mix up work and play in such a way that it is wholly delightful. If you don't believe we are noisy, too, just in quire of our neighbors down stairs—"Doctor" Herman Stone.

Dr. John B. Ray has very kindly offered to come up to the class on Thursday night to make the heart examinations for the girls who have not already brought in their medical certificate so please don't stay away because you have not sent yours in. Every day from this date to Saturday night there will be a reminder in these columns about the School Day Tacky Party. We want a big crowd on that occasion and likewise want everybody to dress in tacky clothes. There is no set program. We are just going to have tacky good old fashioned time. Of course if you are so very stylish you simply cannot dress tacky no matter what you put on then be prepared to pay twenty five cents admission to the door. To those who are considered tacky by the Door Committee the price of admission will be "two bits per couple of two".

CALL FOR MOUNT AIRY M. E. CHURCH CONFERENCE

Will Meet At Elkin Tuesday March 6th At 9 A. M.

MOUNT AIRY, N. C., Feb. 28.—The Mount Airy District include all of Surry, Stokes, Yadkin and parts of Forsythe, Guilford and Rockingham counties.

It has 21 pastoral charges with an approximate membership of 9000. One hundred and one per cent of its membership enrolled in the Sunday schools.

The district pays to the 21 pastors an aggregate salary of more than \$30,000. Our annual meeting which we call our District Conference will convene in Elkin on next Tuesday, March the 6th at 9 a. m.

Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond, Va., will be present and preside. His presence—sermons and talks will be a great inspiration to all who may be fortunate enough to be present.

This conference is composed of about 40 ministers including local preachers and superannuates, and about 130 lay delegates about 25 of whom are women.

The conference will run through at least two days, possibly closing in the afternoon of the second day during which time the vital interest of the church will be under consideration.

One of the outstanding features of the conference is the election of eight delegates to represent the district in our Annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference to be held in Winston-Salem about next October. In this election no member of the Annual Conference is allowed to vote.

Elkin will furnish free and generous entertainment for all ministers and laymen who are members, and also all visitors who are charged with the responsibility of representing the various interests of the Church.

DEATH OF MRS. JOYCE

Mrs. Mary Joyce, wife of Mr. Rufus Joyce died Monday at their home in Primitive Heights, aged 60 years. Mrs. Joyce was burned severely on Friday, having caught her dress on fire by standing too near the fire place.

Mrs. Joyce is survived by her husband and one grown son.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Bolling, of the Spray Methodist church, yesterday.

SENATE GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO HOUSE WATT AMENDMENT

Liquor law passed the Senate By large majority yesterday.

CAN HAVE LIQUOR FOR HOME USE

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—The Senate concurred today in the house resolution providing A. D. Watts former state Revenue Commissioner be reimbursed for money paid into the state treasury after the closing of the Commercial National bank of Wilmington where he had a great amount on deposit for the state.

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—With 113 voting and only 11 against the appropriations bill of \$10,667,500 for permanent improvements bonds plus a biennial maintenance of more than \$15,000,000, the house this afternoon passed on third reading the record-breaker of all general assemblies and in its generosity reimbursed former former Revenue Commissioner A. D. Watts for his personal indemnification of the state when the Commercial National bank failed and tied up \$5,800 of state's funds.

RALEIGH, Feb. 28.—The bill to be entitled an act to make the state law conform to the national law in relation to intoxicating liquors went through the senate by a vote of 47 to 2, and now becomes law, having passed the house in its present form.

The bill as passed contains a provision as follows: That nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any officer to search any automobile or other vehicle or baggage of any person without a search warrant duly issued except where the officer sees or has absolute personal knowledge that there is intoxicating liquor in such vehicle or baggage.

Section 10, which appealed to some of the members is as follows: "From and after the ratification of this act, the possession of liquor by any person not legally permitted under this act to possess liquor shall be prima facie evidence that such liquor is kept for the purpose of being sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished, or otherwise disposed of in violation of the provisions of this act. But it shall not be unlawful to possess liquor in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him as his dwelling only; provided such liquor is for the use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof, and his family, residing in such dwelling, and of his bona fide guests when entertained by them therein".

Section 18 makes it unlawful for any druggist or pharmacist to sell or otherwise dispose of for gain, any intoxicating liquors.

Section 28 repeals laws in conflict with this act but does not repeal any of the local acts of the general assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale or other disposition of any liquor mentioned in this act or any laws for the enforcement of the same, but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect in concurrence herewith.

GRAND JURY AFTER MASKED BANDS

(By Associated Press)
PAWNEE Okla., Feb. 27.—The alleged masked band and its activities have resulted in the arrest of twenty two citizens of Pawnee County on charges of rioting, after the grand jury investigation it became known yesterday. The jury condemned the Ku Klux Klan for obstructing its inquiry and urged legislation which would prevent the oath of any organization "Secret or otherwise from being considered more binding than a court order".

BRITISH BILL SIGNED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Harding signed the British debt funding bill today.

Mr. W. D. Carter is on a business trip to New York.