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## THE MERCURY DROPS FAST ALONG COAST

### Cold Wave From Extrem Northwest Swoops Down Upon the East

## CAUSES SUFFERING

Mercury Dropped 20 Degrees in Nine Hours in New York This Morning and Was Still Going Down—Two Deaths and Much Suffering Reported at That Time—Hundreds of Homeless Take Refuge in Municipal and Charitable Lodging Houses—Not Thought the Cold Will Be So Extensive in the South as Last Week.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Dec. 4.—A cold wave swooped down upon the east from the extreme northwest shortly after midnight. All along the Atlantic seaboard in the north the mercury dropped fast, in New York falling from 32 degrees at midnight to 12 at 9 a. m. Then it was still going down. Two deaths had been reported at that time.

The weather bureau officials here today said they did not believe the cold snap would affect the south as did the last one.

Suffering in New York was intense. Seventeen women and 325 men and a child, all homeless, took refuge in the municipal lodging house, where one man died on his arrival and another collapsed and is in a critical condition. Every other charitable dormitory in the city was thronged and early today relief work was taken up in all parts of the city.

The situation was made worse by sharp winds blowing with the force of a gale. Yesterday's rain turned most of the snow left over from the recent blizzard into slush and then the cold and wind came along in time to turn the water into ice. Scores of miles of the city's streets today bore thin sheetings of ice.

There is no sign of immediate relief.

Four Degrees Above at Boston.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Boston, Jan. 4.—The cold wave, extending north along the Atlantic coast from the Delaware capes, apparently centered on Boston today. With a sharp wind blowing the thermometer dropped 18 degrees in six hours this morning, going to 4 degrees above zero. This was almost as cold as the weather at the time of the Christmas blizzard and its aftermath. Suffering was intense and hundreds of the homeless were driven to charity.

Eight Above at Columbus.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—At 6 a. m. the official indicator at the local weather bureau registered 8 degrees above, the minimum, and at 9 o'clock it showed 10 above.

Eighteen Above at Philadelphia.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Philadelphia is again in the grip of a cold wave. (Continued on Page Five.)

## THE PRESIDENT CHANGES HIS MIND

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft has again changed his mind regarding the special message on interstate commerce to be sent congress. Last night he announced that it would be transmitted to congress on Friday; today it was said at the white house that the message will not be sent in before next Monday.

No explanation was forthcoming for this change. It is possible that more radical changes in the president's recommendations will be made. It has been stated that the visit to the president of the six railroad presidents has not influenced him in making the change.

It is rumored, however, that certain interviews given out in New York last night by some of the visitors in that city assumed to forecast what the message would contain has not been entirely pleasing to President Taft.

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.



Mrs. Russell Sage, who has promised \$500,000 to the American Bible Society if that body can raise a sum equal in amount. The million dollars is to be used to place a Bible in every American home. The society has already raised \$350,000 of the amount it needs.

## D. O. MILLS DEAD

### Pioneer Financier Died Last Night in California

He Was Eighty-four Years Old But His Death Was Sudden and Unexpected—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid Only One of Children Present.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Darius O. Mills, pioneer, financier, died last night at his home at Millbrae. Only his daughter, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, and his physician, Dr. Morris Herzstein, attended him at his bedside.

Though in his 84th year, Mr. Mills' death was sudden and unexpected. It was due to heart failure from an attack of which he had suffered in the morning.

Dr. Herzstein when to Millbrae before noon and after spending some time with his aged patient, saw him recover to such an extent that he returned to the city. Later in the afternoon Mr. Mills was again stricken and his physician hurried to the San Mateo county home. The second stroke proved more serious and despite the vigorous and prompt measures taken to restore him, Mr. Mills' death came at 9:30 last evening.

Ogden Mills, of New York, had been visiting his father at the Millbrae home recently and had left for the east but a few days ago. He has been recalled by telegraph.

D. O. Mills was one of the pillars of the early financial history of California. Although his time has been spent largely in New York during recent years, he has frequently revisited this state and has maintained his extensive interests here and in Sacramento.

Mr. Mills engaged in mercantile pursuits with such success that early he established the banking house of D. O. Mills & Company, which remains today the foremost banking institution in Sacramento.

He was the owner of the Mills building, before deeding it to the interests of his children, under the name of the Mills estate and in addition to the costly and magnificent home at Millbrae, San Mateo county, is owner of a large number of extensive holdings in this and other states.

Mr. Mills is survived by two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills Reid, wife of Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, and a son, Ogden Mills. His granddaughters, the twin daughters of Ogden Mills, are both married. Gladys Mills is the wife of Henry Carnegie Phipps, of Pittsburg, a member of the wealthy and exclusive family of the "steel millionaire" group. Miss Elizabeth Mills is now the Countess Granard, having married the Earl of Granard last year.

Four Firemen Killed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 4.—While fighting fire inside the plant of the American Bridge Company eight firemen were caught by a falling wall last night. Four were killed.

The plant, which covers about a block and a half of ground, was practically destroyed. The loss is \$100,000.

## BIG LEAGUE MEETING

### Herrman Has the Chairmanship Tied Down

National Commission Meets Tomorrow and It is Believed That Herrman Will be Re-elected—Will Arrange for Post-season Championship Series.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Jan. 4.—Garry Herrman of Cincinnati, has the chairmanship of the National commission tied down, according to baseball experts, and there is little doubt that he will be re-elected tomorrow when the commission holds its first meeting of the New Year in Cincinnati. President Ban Johnson of the American League is a supporter of Herrman, it is understood and the new national president, Thomas J. Lynch is not expected to go against his colleagues at this time.

Lynch and Treasurer John A. Heydler will leave this afternoon for Cincinnati.

One of the most important topics to come before the commission is the matter of the post-season championship series. Many difficulties have been prophesied over this because of the national league's lengthening the season from 154 to 168 games.

The advocates of the longer season, however, today expressed confidence that the schedules could be arranged easily to include the post season contests.

Catcher John Kling of the Chicago Cubs, under a three year ban, will get his share of the limelight and may be reinstated.

Kling refuses to play with Chicago, but Charles W. Murphy, who holds his contract, is quoted as being willing to have Kling put back in the game. The Philadelphia National's are ready to pay \$15,000 for Kling's release, according to those on the inside, and Murphy would rather have the coin than the knowledge that he had kept Kling out of work.

President Fogel of the Quakers says that the deal will go through for Kling's purchase if he is reinstated.

The outlaw league in California, which has taken many good players from the big circuits at various times, will also come up before the commission.

SEARCH FOR MISSING GIRL CONTINUES

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, Jan. 4.—Ferdinand DeJamon, father of the \$10,000,000 heiress who disappeared from Philadelphia with Frederick Cohen, a waiter in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, declared today that it was his firm belief that Cohen had kidnapped his daughter and that he is holding her prisoner somewhere in the city.

"I do not believe for a moment that my daughter went with the man of her own desire," he said. "I know that they came to New York and that is why I am here."

Mr. DeJamon was stopping at 21 East 21st street before he departed for Philadelphia.

"I am returning home for a day or so," he declared, "because of the condition of Mr. Bulst, Roberta's grandfather, to whose fortune she is heir. He has had another stroke of heart failure and it was brought about by worry. I fear that if Roberta is not found and brought back to him soon the shock will kill him. The search goes on as assiduously as ever and I shall return to New York in a day or two."

MISS PAUL COMING HOME.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 4.—Three Chattanooga, Tenn., officials sentenced by the United States supreme court to sixty days in jail each for failure to prevent a lynching, were released today. They are Henry Padgett, Jeremiah Gibson and William Mayse. They saved ten days of their sentences by good behavior. Three other Chattanoogaans, ex-Sheriff John F. Shipp, Luther Williams and Nick Nolan, who were given 90 days, will be released on January 25.

WILL DEMONSTRATE THE WAR BALLOON

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—The deadly work of the war balloon will be shown here in the coming aviation carnival when Roy Kanabenschue will attack in mimic warfare the navy vessels now lying in harbor of San Pedro, the port at Los Angeles, seventeen miles away.

Many aviators from all parts of the world are assembling here for "aviation week" which begins January 10 and ends January 20. Everyone of them is out to break all records. Forty aerial craft, it is estimated, will compete for international supremacy, every form of airship being represented.

RICHARD STANLEY DEAD.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

King of the Gypsies and For Forty Years Leader of Band.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Richard Stanley, aged 77, king of the gypsies and for 40 years the leader of the famous Stanley band, whose branches have spread over the country and who are said to be the only remaining gypsies of Romany blood, died yesterday. He was born in Gloucestershire, England, while his parents, the storied gypsies of English literature of nearly a century ago, were traveling from one place to another. He came to America 54 years ago.

## A GIGANTIC WAR WILL BE FOUGHT OUT

### Vote of Railroad Employees of Northwest is For a Strike

## STRIKE THIS WEEK

President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, Says a General Strike of the Switchmen of the Northwest May be Expected This Week—Most of the Returns From the Strike Vote Have Been Received and It is Believed They Will Call For a Strike—Will Mean Gigantic War and Will Affect 25,000 Men.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—The vote of the railroad employees of the northwest is for a strike, according to the best information obtainable today. This is taken to mean that a gigantic war between the men and the corporations will be waged throughout the northwest and that the transporting system of some of the biggest companies in the country, embracing thousands of miles, will be the scene of strife that will involve 25,000 men.

President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union, made this announcement here:

"There will be a general strike of the organizations in the railway division of the American Federation of Labor in the northwest this week. I am not making an announcement of prediction. Announcement of the real opening of hostilities must come from President Perham, who is in Washington, but this is what I believe is going to happen."

Most of the returns from the strike vote in the northwest have been received and President Hawley was familiar with their tenor before he made this startling declaration. According to his information the railroads affected by the present switchmen's strike are doing but one-fifth of their normal business, and the situation of the strikers is stronger than ever.

After a conference with George B. Howley, president of the state federation of labor at Duluth, Hawley declared that the men who went out are enthusiastic and confident.

The miners' union at Butte had decided to keep its hands off the switchmen's strike, according to advices received here today. This followed the deliberations of the conference committee delegated to devise ways and means to end the strike. The committee consisted of delegations from the Great Falls smelters' men's union, the Butte miners' union, and the Butte smelters' union.

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## TRICKS OF FORTUNE

### From Guatemalan Palace to American Alms House

Trick Fortune Has Played on Young Woman—Was Wife of the President of Guatemala—Now in New Orleans Almshouse.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—From a Guatemalan palace to an American almshouse is the trick fortune has played on a young and beautiful woman whose life has been strange and eventful history.

New Years day saw Senora Algeria Barrios, wife of the murdered president of Guatemala, knocking for admittance at the Touro Shakespear almshouse. Though young, gifted with culture, Madame Barrios through the fatal impairment of her vision finds herself at the age of 25 penniless. At one time possessed of millions, she who once graced the magnificent palace of Guatemala found herself on New Year's day reduced to the alternative of a home in the almshouse or the city streets.

This part of the story she tells: "At the age of 14 I was married to Jose Maria Reno Barrios, only president of Guatemala ever elected by popular vote. I first met my husband in New York when he was on his way to Berlin to represent his country. I am a Virginian by birth but was living in New York at that time. My maiden name was Algeria Benton. General Barrios shortly resigned the Berlin consulship and on his return to New York we were married. Then followed our return to Guatemala, where Barrios was elected president and later assassinated. I have travelled much since. Barrios was worth millions and I had a million in my own right, but financial agents robbed me and now I am penniless. The president of Guatemala who has been in power since my husband's death is seeing to the paying for the maintenance and education of my daughter Consuelita. She is at present in an English convent in St. Mary's Abbey, Millhill, London, under the guardianship of the lady abbess there and she is sure from want and is being educated according to her station. Her health, however, is extremely frail and gives me much concern."

## TO FIGHT GAMBLERS

### Governor Marshall Will Call Out State Troops

Chicago Gamblers Are Trying to Establish a Poolroom Circuit in Indiana—Governor Will Fight Them to a Finish.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Preparing for a finish fight, not only with Governor Marshall, of Indiana, but with Chief Steward, of Chicago, as well, Mont Tennes, and Tom McGinnis, old time foes, have completely buried the hatchet and today joined forces in a fight to resist interference with gambling. Troops may be called out in the great gambling war that is imminent.

Governor Marshall, commenting on a report that emissaries of the gamblers would call upon him "to show up" gambling in Indiana, said today that he would welcome them and that he would cause prosecutions to be instituted by the state authorities if any "tangible" evidence should be submitted to him by such emissaries.

It is understood at Indianapolis that the exposures planned by the Chicago gamblers have to do with Indianapolis, West Baden and French Lick Springs. The governor has retained S. I. Bach, of Hammond, to represent him in the matter of the attempt to conduct a pool room at Clark Station, Ind.

Two hundred bookmakers have been employed to make a monster book in the loop district, and if they are driven out of Clark Station by Governor Marshall, Tennes and McGinnis propose to defy Chief Steward and conduct their operations in Chicago.

"Bud" White declares that the wireless apparatus to be operated at Clark Station has been ordered from New York and will in all probability be erected before Friday of this week. The gamblers hope to open the big pool room for business on Friday.

Governor Marshall declared in reply that he would destroy the apparatus if it is erected, and that he would not permit any pool room, wireless or otherwise, to be conducted in Indiana.

"If the wireless apparatus is erected," he said, "I will tear it down and hold it as evidence. If necessary, I propose to call out state troops, as well as Sheriff Grant, of Lake county, and will confiscate the whole business."

Heavy Snow For Lake Region.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The United States Weather Bureau announces that heavy snow will set over the lake region and middle and north central valleys today and begin in the middle Atlantic and New England states by Wednesday.

Killed With Condensed Milk.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 4.—Two two-months-old boy twins of O. R. Keith, of this city, died today of poison as the result of being fed on condensed milk Sunday night.

CARDINAL SATOLLI.



Cardinal Satolli, the first apostolic delegate sent by Rome to the United States, who is very near death, having been dangerously ill for two weeks past. The Cardinal was an especial favorite of the late Pope Leo and is a great admirer of the United States and its institutions. The last rites of the church were administered several days ago, but the sufferer rallied slightly.

## SUBSIDY BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

### Administration's Bill For The Upbuilding of American Shipping Interests

### AS TO COST OF FOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The administration's ship-subsidy bill, the one that will undoubtedly be adopted by congress, was introduced today by Representative Humphrey, of Washington. The three main features of the bill consists of (1) the payment of subsidies, (2) the exaction of a heavier tonnage tax on foreign vessels and (3) the admission of foreign vessels to American registry for foreign trade only, with the proviso that these ships shall not share in the mail subsidy. It is further provided that no ship owned by any railroad company or to which any railroad company gives preferential rates can receive the benefit of the proposed subsidy legislation.

Representative Hall, of Tennessee, introduced in the house today an important concurrent resolution providing for a congressional investigation as to the increased cost of food.

A preamble to the resolution states that during the last 12 months the price of commodities has increased from 11 to 30 per cent.; that increase in wages has not kept pace with this increase and that millions of people in the United States are finding it impossible to buy food and clothing consistent with their urgent needs because of these high prices.

The resolution calls attention to charges that the recent tariff legislation has operated as a strong price-raising factor; that there is an absence of competition; that the American Sugar Company is selling sugar at 2 cents per pound more in the United States than in foreign countries; that the price of cotton and of woolen goods has been arbitrarily increased; that the price of meat has been raised by the meat trust enough to enable Armour & Co. to make a net profit of more than 35 per cent. on its capital stock in one year; and that the prices of most of the necessities of life on which protective duties have been raised are above the world's level of prices.

The resolution authorizes the appointment of the committee consisting of seven members of the house and five members of the senate "to investigate and ascertain particularly what effect the trusts and combines, the increased volume of money, the increased population, the increased demands, the supply and the issuance of government bonds increasing the public debt has each, or all, had upon prices, and also to investigate the extent, if any, to which existing tariff rates have in any other way affected the prices of articles of prime necessity by suppressing or materially interfering with competition."

## LEON DELAGRANGE KILLED IN FLIGHT

(By Cable to The Times)

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrance, the noted aviator, was killed today by the fall of his aeroplane, while making a flight here.

Delagrance was going at a terrific speed, probably 65 miles an hour—when the accident occurred. The plane swerved, plunged forward, and a moment later the driver was on the ground, caught in the tangled debris of the machine.

Delagrance has been one of the foremost of the world's aviators since his sport first came to the front. In the beginning he piloted a Voisin aeroplane but last spring he abandoned tragedy occurred. From the time he had that type and bought a Wright machine. It was in this that today's took up aviation in Italy in the spring of 1908, till today's tragedy he had held several records and proved himself one of the most daring aviators.