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FIFTEEN DEGREES BELOW IN CHICAGO

In Minneapolis, It is 27 Below—Extreme Suffering is Reported in Chicago, Two Deaths by Freezing.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 5.—Severe cold over spread virtually all of the United States today for the first time this winter, with the most extreme weather of the season reported in the northwest, central west, southwest, and the South, and spreading toward the Atlantic seaboard where a cold wave is predicted for this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

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OHIO RIVER PASSES FLOOD STAGE AND CONTINUES TO RISE

Crest of 30 Feet is Forecast for Tomorrow or Monday.—Passed Flood Stage of 28 Feet Last Night.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES QUIT THEIR HOMES

Farmers Moving to Higher Ground—The Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers Also Running Flood Tide.

(By the Associated Press.) Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A survey today of the high water and flood conditions at various river points in Kentucky disclosed property damage attended by inconvenience to dwellers in the river lowlands.

At Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Continuing its steady rise of one-tenth of a foot an hour, the Ohio river at Cincinnati early today had reached a stage of approximately 54 feet, 2 feet higher than the so-called flood stage.

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"Howdy, Mr. President!"



Nearly 4,000 persons shook hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge in the second White House New Year's reception within a decade. The long, long line wound through the grounds out to Pennsylvania Avenue.

GERMANY'S FORMER RULER SCORED BY HIS MARSHAL

Ex-Kaiser Bill Is Not Very Kindly Treated in Memoirs. (By the Associated Press.)

Doorn, Holland, Jan. 5.—William Hohenzollern is not very kindly treated in the memoirs of Count Robert Zedlitz-Trutzschler, his former court marshal, which are today being read with unusual interest in Holland.

Count Zedlitz-Trutzschler credits William's mother with having said to him: "Do not think there is any other motive than vanity for my son's actions."

In February, 1909, the former court marshal wrote this about the then emperor: "The emperor more and more gets out of the habit of regular work."

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THE "BIG WIND" IN IRELAND 85 YEARS AGO

Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of "The Night of the Big Wind." New York, Jan. 5.—Thousands of men and daughters of the Emerald Isle will recall tomorrow as the 85th anniversary of the "Night of the Big Wind" in Ireland.

Although no one has ever successfully determined that there ever was such a cyclone, which had the reputation of blowing the city of Cork around the Cape of Good Hope—according to those in the know, it happened just 85 years ago tomorrow night, or on the night of January 6, 1839.

To those interested in this greatest tornado of all times, the question has often arisen, "Was there ever a 'Night of the Big Wind' in Ireland at all, at all?"

However, to the thousands and thousands of mothers of the "old sod" who endured many trying experiences in their struggle for self-determination "The Big Wind" has always been the outstanding topic of their everyday life.

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ALL CLAIM "INJUSTICE" HAS BEEN DONE THEM

Dines, Greer and Mabel Normand All Smarting Under Reports. (By the Associated Press.)

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 5.—Three persons are smarting in what they termed the injustice of a situation created by the shooting here last Tuesday of Courtland S. Dines, a Denver oil operator and club man.

Miss Normand, recuperating from an operation for chronic appendicitis, awaits at the Good Samaritan Hospital the effect of an appeal, she addressed last night to the American public to "withhold judgment of me until all the facts are known."

It is unjust of the censors or anyone else to condemn me before they have heard my story," she declared.

As for Dines the injustice of the situation as it affects him is evidenced by his statement, "I don't know why in the world the fool shot me unless he was full of hops."

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PREPARE TO LAUNCH FIGHT ON MELLON BILL IN CONGRESS

Democratic Leaders Against a Number of Important Provisions of the Tar Reduction Bill.

WANT THE MAXIMUM SURTAX 44 PER CENT

The Mellon Bill Has Been the Subject of a Number of Conferences by Democrats on Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—Democratic leaders of the House are preparing to launch a fight against a number of important provisions of the Mellon tax bill, among them the proposal to reduce the surtax rates to a maximum of 25 per cent. on net incomes exceeding \$100,000.

Minority members of the Ways and Means committee are understood to have agreed that the maximum surtax rate should be 44 per cent. of incomes in excess of \$92,000.

The administration bill has been the subject of a series of conferences by the eleven democrats on the committee, and Representative Garrett, the minority leader, the group is said to be united as to what changes should be made in the bill, and is counting on the support of the insurgent republicans.

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BELIEVED-A BIG BATTLE IS NOW ON

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(By the Associated Press.) Mexico City, Jan. 5.—It is officially stated that rebels commanded by Gen. Dieguez have appeared in the vicinity of Leon in the State of Guanajuato, evidently with the intention of taking the city and cutting railway and telegraphic communication with the north.

It is believed that a battle now is on, and that the fighting undoubtedly will be heavy. Immediately upon receipt of information that the rebels had appeared in that vicinity the War Department ordered Generals Artiz, Callegos and Medina to the scene.

The war department announces that fighting is entering a period of great activity which soon will show the people whether the supremacy rests with the government headed by President Obregon or the rebels.

According to intercepted wireless messages the rebels lack war materials. Other intercepted messages indicates the rebels plan to attack San Marcos Junction, where the Federal General Martinez has massed his best men.

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WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight and Sunday, much colder tonight and in east portion Sunday; cold wave; strong northwest winds.

Attacked By Thugs—Dead.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 5.—Edgar H. Dolge, a wealthy real estate broker of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., died at Lincoln Hospital today from pistol shot wounds suffered last midnight when attacked by two thugs on the stairway of the Hunts Point station of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railroad. He was 55 years old.

Hope That End of Seine Flood Is in Sight.

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 5.—The spell of frosty weather that set in yesterday after so many days of rain seems likely to let, increasing the hope that the end of the Seine floods is in sight.

DIVERGENT TALES OF DINES SHOOTING BATTLE OFFICERS

Contradictory Statements Made By All Parties Concerned. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Alleged discrepancies in the stories told of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, New Year's night; contradictions in statements made by the four persons present in Dines' apartment when the shooting occurred, and unexplained circumstances attending the affair continued tonight to baffle the authorities.

Dines, with a bullet wound in his lung and suffering also from a mild attack of pneumonia in a hospital, was reported as resting comfortably, Mabel Normand, who, with Edna Purviance, both film actresses, was in Dines' apartment when Horace A. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur, shot the oil man, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the same hospital.

Greer was arraigned today on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and preliminary hearing set for January 11, Greer was remanded to jail in default of \$11,000 bond.

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MABEL NORMAND FILMS MAY BE BANNED IN OHIO

Director of Education Indicates Such a Step May Soon Be Taken. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—All motion pictures in which Mabel Normand is one of the characters, may be barred from exhibition in Ohio, Director of Education Vernon M. Bigel indicated today after receiving an "urgent request" from Attorney General C. C. Crabbe that such action be taken.

In his reply to the attorney general, Director Bigel after reciting the fact that Jack Johnson and "Fatty" Arbuckle pictures had been barred by the state censor department, said: "I assure you there will be no deviation from our present policy of dealing with such pictures."

This film star has been entirely too closely connected with disgraced shooting affairs and her name brought into such disrepute as to warrant this suggestion," the attorney general wrote Mr. Bigel, he said, would be "to the best interests of society and of the legitimate picture industry."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at a Decline of From 20 to 25 Points. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 5.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 20 to 36 points owing to relatively weak Liverpool cables. There was some covering for over the week-end but it was readily supplied by continued liquidation, with March selling off to 34.35 and May to 34.55 during the early trading or 47 to 51 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened easy. Jan. 33.90; March 34.40; May 34.90; July 33.65; Oct. 28.15. Closes Steady. Cotton futures closed steady. Jan. 34.20 to 34.30; March 34.53 to 34.60; May 34.80 to 34.88; July 33.70 to 33.77; Oct. 28.34 to 28.36.

With Our Advertisers. The S. S. Brown Shoe Co., formerly J. C. Pounds, has on sale 300 pairs of good high grade shoes at \$1.00 a pair. Don't miss the bargain feast at Ebird's Pre-Inventory Sale. The Southern Motor Service Co. will soon go into their new home on Corbin street. New Victor records are now in at Bell & Harris Furniture Co. Electric fixtures of character at W. J. Hethcote's. The donga tree of the Fiji Islands is to be commercially exploited; its bark contains a higher percentage of tannin than the famous Australian and South African wattle bark.

Emergency Fleet Corporation to Control Merchant Fleet. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.—The President's decision to place control of the merchant fleet in the hands of the emergency fleet corporation is to be carried in effect immediately. The board met today to go through the necessary formalities.