

Military Inquiry Into Case of Floyd Collins

Brig. Gen. Danhart Says Inquiry Will Be Made for the Purpose of Clearing Up Rumors That Are Heard.

WHY DID NATURAL EFFORTS FAIL?

This One Question the Officer Wants to Clear Up, as Well as Methods of How Rescue Was First Conducted.

Cave City, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Circumstances surrounding the trapping of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave and the efforts of volunteers to release him will be made the subject of a military court inquiry, Brigadier General Danhart, in charge of the guardsmen here, announced today.

"I hope by this court of inquiry to lay at rest all suspicions and whisperings of the efforts to block rescue work and rumors that Collins' entrapment was not genuine," said Gen. Danhart. The commander said his plan for the military investigation had been sanctioned by Governor Fields and Adjutant General Kehoe.

"It is my purpose to determine exactly why the efforts to rescue Collins through the natural passage failed," Danhart continued. "When Sand Cave was reached and the regular entrance and was caught coming out and whether he knew of any other way out are matters which will be delved into."

"I have received information that the eye of suspicion has been turned on Kentucky and its officials and the wonderful cave regions by persons unfamiliar with the cave system. I propose in the inquiry to bring out every fact."

"It is hoped that the findings of the board will be so definite and thorough from the testimony we hear that the underground whisperings will be quieted. Every witness will be summoned to testify and will be heard in full."

Members of the court will probably be named today. Mother nature today had added another obstacle to the efforts to rescue Collins, sending torrents of rain last night into promise of more today. Despite precautions to keep the water out of the shaft aimed at Collins' prison, seepage crept into the bottom and added heavily to the burdens of the volunteer diggers. They kept doggedly at it, with some slight increase in hourly progress as the tenth day of Collins' imprisonment ended at 10 o'clock this morning. The shaft was less than half way to Collins, 60 or 70 feet below the surface.

Many of the cave country folks were more pronounced today in asserting their doubts that he really is trapped. The other tunnel discovered Saturday by Homer Collins, his brother, leading in the general direction of the huge cavern Floyd Collins has described to rescue parties, inclines many of those who know Floyd Collins well, to the belief that there may be exits known only to Floyd or that he may have a cache of food hidden somewhere.

But the outside rescuers who actually reached Collins firmly are convinced his leg is caught so he cannot release himself. The near neighbors of Collins' family are outspoken in their characterization of Floyd Collins as a shiftless fellow, supported by his father, although he was 38 years old, who spent all his time crawling around the numerous tunnels and caverns of the region. His principal achievement, they say, in earning a living was the discovery in 1917 of Crystal Cave on his father's farm, and its commercial exploitation as a show place for tourists.

It is this cave, Crystal, about which the neighbors say a dissension sprang up in the Collins family. Equal owner with the father in Crystal Cave, the natives tell of the differences over division of the guide fees from tourists which caused Floyd to stay away from home for long periods. When his exploration of Sand Cave led to his imprisonment, he was staying at the home of the tenant on whose farm Sand Cave belongs. Floyd's father last summer agreed to lease Crystal Cave to one of the more enterprising natives who might make more out of it instead of spending his time in search of other caverns. Floyd's opposition to this plan deepened the family disagreement.

Red Cross to Provide Materials. Washington, Feb. 9.—The American Red Cross today assumed the entire expense for providing materials needed to rescue Floyd Collins, entombed in Sand Cave, Kentucky.

Drilling machines and men to work them are being donated by private firms, but the Red Cross will furnish all other necessities and an additional appropriation for this purpose was authorized today.

Convinced That Collins Is Alive. Cave City, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Five electrical tests conducted with voice amplifiers today have convinced H. T. Carmichael, in charge of

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HOLIDAY CROWDS VISIT SAND CAVE ON SUNDAY

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 8.—Gigantic holiday crowds came to Cave City today and made the six-mile trip to Sand Cave where Floyd Collins passed the ninth day of his entrapment.

Long before noon, a continuous stream of automobiles, wound over the rough road to the rescue camp. At 11 a. m. there were two solid lines, going and returning. For three miles along the way the motors, two abreast, almost touched fenders.

Farm yards and fields were turned into temporary parking places. The fields between the road and the scene of operations were crowded with cars bearing license tags from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, West Virginia and Tennessee.

During the morning the crowd standing outside the barred wire enclosure which protects the workmen numbered 5,000 and constantly was changing.

The first hundreds arrived along with the dawn and their numbers grew with the hours.

A spontaneous religious service was held. The group moved to a hilltop north-west of the cave entrance and prayed for Collins. They sang and the song drifted down in the valley echoing from the narrow ravine where the shaft and mouth of the cave are located.

Additional lunch stands made their appearance; lunch baskets were brought from the cars and men, women and children sat about in family groups.

It was a holiday crowd, by whom the imprisoned man largely had been forgotten and whose interest was in the spectacle brought about by rescue efforts.

Lee Collins, father of the cavern victim, moved among the crowd, introducing himself to anyone who appeared to be a sympathetic listener. Yesterday his casual conversations always ended with the presentation to the visitor of a circular advertising Crystal Cave, which his son discovered several years ago. Today the supply of circulars had been exhausted.

His hope for his son's rescue alive still was strong. The Louisville and Nashville railroad added four coaches to the morning train from Louisville and said about 2,500 extra tickets had been sold. The railroad company's estimate of the total number of visitors today was 20,000, most of whom came by automobile.

CHAPLIN AND WIFE ARE THROUGH WITH LAWYERS

Not Trying to Arrange Any Settlement, Mrs. Chaplin's Mother Says. (By the Associated Press) Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Negotiations between the attorneys of Charles Chaplin and those of his wife, formerly Lita Grey, of the movies have been halted, and the screen comedian and his 16-year-old bride have decided "not to have anything more to do with lawyers."

Times today quoted Mrs. Lillian Spicer, the bride's mother, as saying: "Mrs. Spicer's statement was made in connection with her departure from the Chaplin mansion in Beverly Hills, where she has been living since her daughter's marriage, to a house she has taken in Hollywood."

She declared that recently reported negotiations supposed to have involved a financial settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin were in fact "purely of a personal nature." The fact that Edward McMurry, uncle of the bride, a Los Angeles attorney, had paid a visit during the week-end to Beverly Hills was also without significance.

Funeral of Thomas Lawson Tomorrow

(By the Associated Press) Boston, Feb. 9.—Thos. W. Lawson, spectacular financier, author and gentleman farmer, will be buried tomorrow beside his wife in a small portion of his family's country estate that was saved from the wreck of his fortune several years ago.

Eight Injured on Ferry Boat

(By the Associated Press) Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—Eight persons were injured today when the naval ferry boat Rocket and the Norfolk-Portsmouth ferry rockaway collided in mid-stream during a heavy fog. Both vessels made their pilots in safety.

The Collins rescue work at Sand Cave that Collins is still alive, after ten days' imprisonment.

H. G. Lane, of Nunnfordville, operating the lighting system which supplies current for the bulb left by Collins' side, said Homer Collins after listening 20 minutes on the wire, that he was satisfied he had heard Floyd's heart beating at a rate of 20 times a minute.

Lane said Floyd was breathing and his heart beating 18 to 21 times a minute. "While we were in the cave we attempted to compare the breathing of Homer Collins with that of his imprisoned brother, but we could not do this very closely because Homer was so excited," Lane added.

Shaft No. 30 Feet Deep

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—The shaft through which rescuers hope to reach Floyd Collins in Sand Cave was approximately thirty feet deep at 9 o'clock this morning, four days after it was started. At the present rate the level where Collins is thought to be will not be reached before Thursday or Friday.

Narrow Fissure May Lead to Collins

Cave City, Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Work was started today on a narrow fissure, discovered some 50 feet from the entrance to Sand Cave, where Floyd Collins is entombed, which W. D. Funkhouser, geologist, believed may prove a back entrance to the chamber near the imprisoned man. The fissure is now far too small for a man to enter.

BUSIEST WEEK SO FAR IN SESSION FACING STATE LEGISLATURE

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Probably Will Be Held This Week.—Many Bills On Each Calendar.

ROAD BOND BILL COMES THIS WEEK

Bus Bill Will Be Given to the House This Week.—Judicial District Problem Also to Get Attention.

Raleigh, Feb. 9 (By the Associated Press).—A busier week than any thus far in the session is slated for the general assembly when it reconvenes after the week-end recess.

Each day the legislature has grown more active until this week it is not altogether improbable that it will begin holding morning and afternoon, or morning and night sessions instead of just one session a day as hitherto this session.

A number of important matters are scheduled to come up this week for action in either the House or Senate or both. Among bills on the calendars in both houses is Senator Sams' \$20,000,000 road bond issue.

The bus regulation bill passed by the Senate last week has been sent over to the House for concurrence and it is expected to come up there tonight or tomorrow.

Some action on the judicial district problem also is likely in the lower branch of the general assembly this week and it is possible that that body might pass its court and judicial committee's bill providing for re-division of the state into 27 districts in time to send it to the Senate before the close of the week.

The Wade blue game bill bearing a favorable report of the game committee is on the calendar of both houses and in the Senate it is set as a special order for Tuesday.

Much interest centers in the hearing on education tomorrow afternoon on the measure by Poole of Hoke, to prohibit teaching of Darwinism in public schools and higher educational institutions of the state. A large attendance with persons present from all sections of the state is anticipated.

Senator Johnson's bill to prevent marriage of divorced persons until after a lapse of a year is slated to come up for discussion and action in the Senate tomorrow.

DECIDES THE PULLMAN SURCHARGE JUSTIFIABLE

This Decision Made After Inquiry by the Interstate Commerce Commission. (By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—The surcharges now imposed upon railway passengers using Pullman facilities were held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be justifiable, and railroads were authorized to keep the practice in effect.

The approval of the surcharge under which every passenger occupying passenger accommodation pays to the railroads an amount equivalent to 50 per cent. of the Pullman charge is resulting from the first step in a general investigation which the commission is instituting into the earnings of the Pullman Company and the terms of its contracts with railroads.

The decision declares the investigation had not proceeded far enough for the commission to express conclusions as to the general reasonableness of Pullman charges, but the surcharge had justified itself.

Commissioner McCord dissented completely without stating reasons, while Commissioner Campbell and other dissenting members, declared it was not reasonable or fair to the traveling public to permit a general charge of this character to stand when so much of it accrues to the lines that do not need it. Commissioner McManamy in a third dissent declared that the extra expense of hauling Pullman cars should in part be assessed against the Pullman Company.

California Fights Plague of Incompetent Bobbers

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Bobbed hair is responsible for at least one menace, according to the State labor department, through the establishment of so-called hair-bobbing schools. So many of these schools are operating in California and charging high fees for incompetent instruction that legislation will be sought to put them out of business, or else compel them to teach at least an elementary course in practical hair cutting, said the department officials.

Thomas W. Lawson, Financier and Author, Dies in Boston

Boston, Feb. 8.—Thomas W. Lawson, financier, author and sportsman, died at a hospital here early today. He was operated on three weeks ago for a bladder complaint and had been gaining steadily until he suffered a relapse early last night. He lapsed into a coma and died at 12:30 a. m. His sons, Douglas and Arnold, were with him at the time he died.

Warren Nomination Discussed

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 9.—The nomination of Chas. F. Warren, of Michigan, to be Attorney General was discussed for two hours today by the senate judiciary committee without any decision. Chairman Cummins will set the time for the next meeting.

The total purse distribution on the American turf this year is expected to amount to \$12,000,000.

Insured Against Love



But nobody can stop us from falling in love with Sally Long, candidate for 1925's choice as most perfect Hollywood beauty, who was brought to pictures only after D. W. Griffith obtained \$100,000 against her falling in love and leaving his company.

BUGLARS GET \$7,000 FROM TWO ASHEVILLE STORES

Daring Robbery in Business Center as People Were Going to Church. Asheville, Feb. 8.—Buglers entered Denton's and Bon Marche, Asheville's largest department stores, here this morning, at a time when the streets were filled with church-goers, rifled safes in both stores and escaped with an aggregate of \$7,000.

In Denton's store, the yegmen covered Paul D. Denton, president-manager, with a pistol and left him handcuffed to the staircase in the basement.

Discovery of the Bon Marche robbery was not made until this afternoon by the owners. Around \$3,000 was secured from Bon Marche while \$2,000 was stolen from Denton's.

The two stores are across the street from each other. The yegmen forced their entrance into Bon Marche through the front door.

Investigations have failed to give any clues in which the police can work. Both jobs are believed to have been done by the same party. No arrests have been made.

Paul D. Denton, president and manager of the local branch of Denton's, one of the largest department stores in the two Carolinas, entered the store about 10 o'clock, this morning with the day's mail.

He told the correspondent that as he was leaving a white man in shirt sleeves placed a pistol against his body and forced him to accompany him to the basement. Mr. Denton was chained to the basement steps.

It was forty-five minutes or an hour before he was able to attract the attention of passersby. Plainclothes men failed to find any definite clue in investigation. The men are believed to have made their escape in an automobile, parked in the rear of the building.

SEVEN ADDITIONAL JUDGES PROVIDE UNDER HOUSE BILL

Committee Offers Measure Increasing Number of Districts to 27. Raleigh, Feb. 7.—Seven additional Superior Court districts are provided for in a bill introduced by the House committee on courts and judicial districts in the House yesterday. The bill was prepared by the committee, headed by Representative Everett, following the decision of the Supreme Court that circuit judges would be unconstitutional, and the bill goes upon the calendar for consideration on Monday night.

Along with the bill providing for additional Superior Court districts went the bus regulation bill, which came over from the Senate. The House roads committee has already reported favorably a similar bill, and it is now on the calendar ready to be taken up Monday night.

Seeress Almost Killed Her Family

Corona, N. Y., Feb. 9.—Belle Henschell, negro seeress and puffer, yesterday filled her home with purifying fumes in preparation for the millennium prophesied for this week. Later a patrolman found the seeress, her husband and their six children in a stupor and sent them to a hospital. The city chemists are analyzing the deception which was emitting the fumes.

Fantastic Shoes Coming?

Paris, Feb. 8.—Fantastic looking shoes are being made by the fashionable Paris bootmakers and, naturally, the prices will be high. Not only are rich brocades and carved and colored leathers and all sorts of imitation jewels to be used, but real seed pearls are prescribed for those who would be distinctive.

One and a half million women and girls in Japan are now engaged in office work.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Firm at Advance of 13 to 24 Points, and Held Steady During the Early Trading. (By the Associated Press) New York, Feb. 9.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 24 points today, and held very steady in the early trading on relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of improved business in cotton goods in Manchester, complaints of too much rain in the western belt, and fears of the weather map to show any important relief from drought in the South.

May sold up to 24.75 and July to 25.02, or within 8 points of the best price touched last week. Considerable realizing and hedge selling was absorbed on setbacks of 3 or 4 points by covering on the part of recent sellers, trade buying, and a moderate commission house demand.

Opening prices were: March 24.40; May 24.70; July 24.95; October 24.70; December 24.75.

SARTAIN, FLETCHER AND RHEILL TO BE TRIED NOW

Judge Overrules Motion by Defense That the Trial Be Continued. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Motions by the defense to continue the trial of A. E. Sartain and L. J. Fletcher, former ward and deputy, respectively, at the Atlanta federal penitentiary, and Lawrence Rheill, of Columbus, Ohio, on charges of conspiracy and bribery, were overruled by Judge Robert T. Irwin, in the United States district court.

In presenting the motions, the defense contended that it had not been given sufficient time to prepare its case. One of the attorneys, former Congressman William S. Howard, it is also stated, was ill, although present in the court room.

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There will be a Ku Klux Klan lecture by Dr. Stroub at the court house next Thursday night at 8 o'clock. There will be a robed parade on Union street with the fiery cross. All are invited.

On Tuesday at 11 o'clock at the W. C. Correll Jewelry Co.'s store there will be a big sale of the Ingersoll Redipoint Pencils at only 10 cents each—regular 50c values. Only a limited supply, so be on hand early tomorrow.

S. R. Srook, representing M. Moses & Son, of Baltimore, will be with the Brown-Cannon Co., on February 9, 10 and 11th, showing the season's newest styles, fabrics and patterns for men.

Get some good advice about chickens and eggs from the new ad. of C. H. Barber & Co.

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Just in—a big shipment of flower pots at York & Wadsworth Co.'s.

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The first shipment of Schloss Bros. new spring suits have just been received at Hoover's.

You will find a store full of new merchandise at new low prices at Efrill's.

NATIONAL GUARD AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

Were Called Out Seven Times in 1923 and 1924.—General Metts' Report. (By the Associated Press) Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Aid authorities in cases of emergency less than ten separate occasions the year of 1923 and 1924 is the record of North Carolina units of the National Guard, according to the biennial report of Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts. The State troops were called out seven times in 1923, and three times in 1924, according to the report.

In recording the activities of the troops in rendering aid to the civil authorities, General Metts, in his report, says: "On January 25, 1923, three squads of Battery A, 117 Field Artillery, were ordered from Goldsboro to Kinston to protect a prisoner on trial, against whom threats were made. The detachment was under command of Captain E. R. Mishaus."

"On January 28, 1923, Captain R. S. McClelland was ordered to proceed with about forty men of the 421st Company, Coast Artillery Corps, from Wilmington to Whiteville, to protect a prisoner on trial.

"In each of the above cases," says General Metts, "a record of movement of troops was made, and due to this promptness the lives of two negro prisoners were saved."

"On September 27, 1923, the Adjutant General directed by the Governor to proceed immediately to Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, to get in touch with a very serious condition reported. Armed men had run the negroes working at the several mining camps out of the county on account of a crime committed on an elderly woman. Upon arrival at 1:30 p. m., September 28, a conference was held with the Mayor and other reputable citizens, with the result that Troop F, 100 Cavalry, stationed at Asheville, and Company B, 105 Engineers, stationed at Morganton, were ordered to Spruce Pine during the afternoon of the twenty-eighth. Troop F, Feached Spruce Pine about 7 p. m. on a special train, and the Engineer Company arrived in automobiles and trucks about the same time. On account of the mountain district and the wide area to be covered in keeping in touch with the situation, on October 1, Company E 120 Infantry, was ordered from Concord to Spruce Pine; and on October 4, Captain B. M. Bradford, Medical Corps, with three enlisted men of the Medical Corps, were ordered to report from Lincolnton. Although this was a very unusual and difficult situation, as well as very serious for a few days, the officers and men conducted themselves in such a manner as to bring credit upon themselves and the State. On October 9 the troops were ordered to their home stations. Major E. P. Robinson, C. E., from North Wilkesboro, was placed in command of the troops at Spruce Pine, and I wish to commend him for the military manner in which he performed his duties, and for his untiring energy day and night."

"On October 20, 1923, Company A, 105 Engineers, stationed at North Wilkesboro, was ordered to Bakersville, the county seat of Mitchell county, to afford protection for the negro to be placed on trial for the crime committed near Spruce Pine.

"On November 9, 1923, Company M, 120th Infantry, stationed at Salisbury, was ordered to Nashville, Nash county, to protect a negro prisoner; but when the company reached Rocky Mount it was learned that the prisoner had been gotten out of the county by the sheriff, and Captain Dempsey, commanding Company M, was ordered by telephone to return to his home station with his command."

"On November 30, 1923, Company M, 120th Infantry, was ordered again to Nashville to protect the same prisoner while on trial.

"On December 16, 1923, Company F, 120 Infantry, stationed at Charlotte, was placed under orders, upon request of the Mayor of Charlotte, to report to the mayor for the purpose of assisting the police force in guarding and protecting property removed from buildings on account of configuration."

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It is said that Champion Mickey Walker is to receive a \$20,000 guarantee for his Pacific coast debut at the Vernon arena, where he is to meet Bert Colima in a 12 round clash on February 24.

First Stone Mountain Coins to Sell for \$1. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—Announcement was made here today by Joseph A. McCord, treasurer of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, that 5,000,000 Stone Mountain memorial half dollars will be distributed through the banks of the United States, the distribution beginning at all points, May 31. The first 1,000,000 will be sold for \$1 each, the association reserving the right to sell the remainder at a higher price, the announcement said.

The condition of J. F. Shaffer, Jr., of North Church street, who was scalped several days ago, is improving nicely, it is reported today.

TWO KILLED AND 50 IN WRECKS DUE TO HEAVY FOG

Whole of New York City Enveloped in Fog, Which Was One of the Heaviest in City in Recent Years.

HARBOR AND RIVER TRAFFIC IS HALTED

Several Wrecks on Elevated and Surface Lines Due to Fact That Trainmen Could Not See.

(By the Associated Press) New York, Feb. 9.—Two men were killed and more than fifty persons were hurt in a series of collisions on New York's transit lines today while one of the heaviest fogs of recent years enveloped the city.

Harbor and river traffic was virtually paralyzed as a result of the lowering fog that clung close to the surface of the water. The fog was reported general, extending along most of the Atlantic seaboard and affecting traffic on land and sea over a wide area.

Early reports indicated that the most serious of the series of accidents on the city's transit lines occurred in the Bronx where an elevated train smashed into the rear of a subway train on the elevated structure. Two are known to have been killed in this collision while the estimate of injured ran well above forty.

A subway fire in which a dozen people received slight injuries added to the traffic problem. An express train bound for upper Manhattan, was stalled over some blazing ties. Efforts of the train crew averted a serious panic.

Four persons were injured when two surface cars came together. Ferry boats with their thousands of commuters barely crept through the fog. Two lines were forced to discontinue operations. Thousands of other travelers were delayed aboard railway trains.

There were two accidents in Brooklyn suburbs. Two trains of the Manhattan Transit Company of Fulton Street line came together in a rear end collision, inflicting injuries to a dozen men and women.

On the Corona line near Long Island City a steel train of the I. R. T. smashed into the rear of a wooden train of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Co., injuring half a dozen persons. It is estimated these two wrecks affected nearly 40,000 commuters, as traffic on both lines was tied up for hours. Several women were reported to have been knocked to the floor and trampled when panic seized the crowd in a car of the forward car in the Corona line collision. This was believed due to the report that the car had caught fire.

FOUR NEGROES KILLED BY SALISBURY TRAIN

Automobile Is Demolished at Grade Crossing When Struck by Southern Train No. 14. Salisbury, Feb. 8.—Four negroes, John Giles and three of his children, are dead as a result of a grade crossing accident here this afternoon, when Southern train No. 14, Charlotte to Salisbury, struck and demolished the automobile in which the negroes were riding, at the Jackson crossing on West Innes street.

Giles and his 12-year-old son, Wilburn, were killed instantly and another son, Ray, aged 8, and a daughter, Geneva, aged 5, died tonight from injuries received in the accident.

Two others, Kathleen Giles, aged 11, and James Davis, aged 12, were seriously injured in the crash.

According to Kathleen, the only one able to talk when the wreckage was gathered up, her 12-year-old brother was driving and when he attempted to stop the momentum of the car drove it up on the track in front of the train.

Engineer R. L. James and Conductor E. W. Koontz were in charge of the train.

Dog Hero of Epidemic in Nome, Baito, Dies

Fairbanks, Alaska, Feb. 8.—Baito, the leader of Gunnar Kasson's team of Siberian wolves and canine hero in the recent relay race from Nenana to Nome with 300,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin, is dead, says a report received today from Nome.

The report added that Baito and the majority of Kasson's prize team had died from frozen lungs as the result of struggling 60 miles from Bluff to Nome for seven and one-half hours in a blinding blizzard that sent the thermometer down to 35 degrees below zero.

John McCormack Is Ill

(By the Associated Press) New Orleans, Feb. 9.—John McCormack, the tenor, is ill at his hotel suite here with the grippe, and the concert arranged for tonight has been postponed.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, showers in east and central portions tonight, colder in west portion tonight, colder Tuesday.

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