

WORST SNOW STORM IN YEARS GIVES SNOW BLANKET TO BOSTON

More Than 13 Inches of Snow Fell in City, Resulting in Death of Five Persons During One Day

MANY FAILED TO REACH HOMES

Had to Sleep in Offices, Public Buildings and Other Places When Hotel Rooms Were Filled.

Boston, Feb. 5.—(AP)—As the worst snow storm of the winter century passed into history today, Boston slowly dug itself out of the drifts and took stock of the damage. In addition to a toll of five deaths directly attributable to the storm, a snow blanket of 13.2 inches fell on streets and roadways. Railroads and electric lines strove to restore normal service which had been completely demoralized by the snowfall.

Thousands of Boston commuters, unable to reach their suburban homes when rail and electric transportation failed last night, arose with aching bones from chairs or desk top couches to which they were forced when hotel accommodations could stretch no further. The State House, thrown open as a shelter by order of Governor Fuller, housed state senators and representatives, state employees and a few outsiders, including two women. The City Hall had its quota, and railroad stations, business houses and department stores welcomed homeless hundreds.

AMERICANS BECOMING SOFT, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Dr. J. E. S. Davidson Presents Platform For Necessary Reform.

Charlotte, Feb. 4.—"Insanity increases as disrespect for the law jazes along with prohibition," is the summary of life among youth as expressed last night by Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, speaking before the Charlotte medical society.

Dr. Davidson's theme concerned the question, "Is the present generation degenerating intellectually?" As a solution Dr. Davidson offered tolerance, the placing of religion above sect or denomination, consideration of the race question in all sections of the country, the institution of universal language, eugenics, and the establishment of a public health department as a government office.

"In this day of music by radio, medical advice through newspaper syndication, and other such devices, we have been bathed, shaved and manicured until we are becoming a soft-coddled race and it is now a thrilling experience to take a daily walk around the corner for an ice cream soda.

"Our information comes in a flood of printed matter and our students have become a crew of bandolined, bespectacled rosters for semi-professional football teams. Our education is developing a race of 99 44-100 pure soap Americans."

While many aspects of the speech were questioned by members of the society during the ensuing discussion, all agreed that the syndication of medical advice and prescriptions through the daily papers is an evil.

Finds That Money is Lost as Made By Boom

Kinston, Feb. 4.—Florida seduces the newcomer. Loser of \$20,000 there, a northerner returning home told the Rev. Dr. John Hartley, local Episcopal clergyman, that he had invested \$40,000 in the boom state and dropped half of it in two days. He had been in Florida exactly that long.

Telling of his meeting with the unfortunate investor, Dr. Hartley today described the conversation. "A booster met me 20 miles from my destination," the northerner said. "I gathered from him that every blade of grass in that part of the country is a greenback, every bird carries a bill, every wind brings a draft, every house has a check. What's more, all the washerwomen wash with Gold Dust and a great many people ride on Diamond tires. I put out. Then luck put me out \$20,000. It took me just two days to tire of dropping capital at the rate of \$10,000 per diem."

BASKETBALL Tonight

HIGH SCHOOL GYM HIGH SCHOOL

ALBEMARLE HIGH 8:00 P. M. 25c—ADMISSION—35c

Peewicktoo



This is Peewicktoo, who Eskimo lad who lives 'way up in the northern edge of Canada, where the nights are six months long. This photo, showing his winter costume, was taken in summer by a resident of Ottawa, Ont.

BODIES OF SIXTEEN MINERS NOT FOUND

Fate of Men Trapped in the Horning Mine Still Secret—Rescue Workers Keep to Difficult Task.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The explosion-wrecked Horning mine of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company continued today to retain its secret as to the fate of sixteen miners entombed by a blast which shattered its work Wednesday afternoon. Rescue workers have abandoned hope that any of the men would be found alive, but have been unable to recover the bodies because of a fire in the section where the blast occurred.

A rescue team this morning brought a story of a twelve-hour futile search for the entombed men, and a denial to the previous report that three bodies had been located during the night. Rescue workers were of the opinion it would be 24 to 36 hours before the wrecked section of the mine could be explored.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Unchanged to 8 Points Higher on Overnight Buying Orders and Liverpool Advances.

New York, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The cotton market opened unchanged to eight points higher today on overnight buying orders and in response to higher Liverpool cables. Covering by near month shorts which was considered largely responsible for yesterday's advance, was much less active and after selling up to 19.92 at the start, May contracts, reacted to 19.87 under realizing. Enough buying gave the market a steady undertone, however, and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

Private cables reported trade calling and covering in the Liverpool market and moderate spot demand, but that demand for cotton cloth in Lancashire was less insistent.

Cotton futures opened steady: March 20.50; May 19.91; July 19.17; October 18.32; December 18.01.

Hundreds Employed at New Power Plant

Spencer, Feb. 4.—Dukeville, the new town of the Southern Power Company, near Spencer, now has electric light, the current having been turned on this week, being supplied by wires from the high power lines crossing the Yadkin River here. A transformer has been installed and lights are furnished for the new streets and roads in and adjacent to the new town as well as for the offices of the Southern Power Company which have been established under the supervision of C. T. Warner, a manager. The lights are also available for the large number of new residences and camp houses which have been erected or are in course of erection on the grounds. The new town was electrified in short order after the transformer arrived. It is stated that about 300 men are now employed on the plant and grounds while others are being employed almost daily.

At the age of 16 years, Miss Irene Curie, daughter of Madame Curie, the world-renowned radium expert, has won her Bachelor of Science degree.

RENEWS OFFENSIVE FOR SEPARATE AIR SERVICE IN NATION

Major Gen. Patrick Tells Senate Committee the Board's Suggestions Do Not Go Far Enough.

MITCHELL ALSO GIVES HIS VIEW

Former Air Officer Called Before House Military Committee—Status Now "Terrible Mess."

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The offensive for a separate air service was renewed concurrently before two congressional committees today by Major General Patrick, chief of army air service, and William Mitchell, once General Patrick's assistant, and more recently the center of a quarrel over the policy which led to his court martial and resignation from the army.

"A terrible mess" was the way Mitchell described the present status of aviation to the House military committee. Patrick, appearing before the Senate military committee, declared recommendations of the President's air board did not go far enough, and renewed his advocacy of an army air corps separately organized, and with an independent status like that of the marine corps.

The air service chief interposed no objection to the Wadsworth bill drafted by the war department along the lines of the air board's findings, and providing for suggestion of the air service under a new assistant secretary of war. He insisted, however, that the proposal was only a partial solution.

ATTACK VALIDITY OF NARCOTIC LAW

Harrison Act's Opponents Say Supreme Court "Questioned Constitutionality."

Washington, Feb. 3.—The constitutionality of the Harrison narcotic act is to be challenged and the Supreme Court asked for an opinion. This law has been in effect a number of years and approximately 3,000 persons are in prison on their way there for violating its provisions. Should the law be declared unconstitutional, efforts would be made to free those convicted and sentenced.

A decision recently rendered by Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. Daugherty, brought from the 6th Circuit, has encouraged the opponents of the Harrison act to start a test case. The opinion in that case said:

"The constitutionality of the Anti-Narcotic Act, touching which the court so sharply divided in United States vs. Doremus, 249 U. S. 86, was not raised below and has not been again considered. The doctrine approved in Hamner vs. Dagenhart, 247 U. S. 251, child labor case, etc., may necessitate a review of that question if hereafter properly presented."

No case to test the law is before the court here now, but it is said one will be brought from Chicago. Because of what the court said in the Daugherty decision, lawyers here have offered to make a fight for an opinion. They consider that the Supreme Court "questioned the constitutionality" of the law.

It was pointed out here today that the decision in the Doremus case was a five-four division, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKenna, Mr. Justice Van Devanter and Mr. Justice McReynolds dissenting. The Chief Justice held that the Harrison act was beyond the constitutional power of Congress to enact, as it was an attempt to exert a power not delegated, namely, the reserved police power of the State.

OKABORO BUSINESS MAN SUFFERS MENIAL COLLAPSE

C. C. Furr Enters Hospital at Morganton For Treatment.

Okaboro, Feb. 4.—The town has just received the sad news of the critical condition of C. C. Furr, who has been showing signs of insanity. Dr. Lantz is here today making preparations to take him to the asylum at Morganton. Mr. Furr is conscious of his troubles and is fully resigned to what measures the doctor or the family think best. Our sympathy is with him and family and we're hoping he can find relief.

Two Thomasville Newspapers Merged

Thomasville, Feb. 4.—The Thomasville Times is today announcing that a trade has been consummated whereby the Times will be consolidated with the Chairtown News, the latter purchasing, and will hereafter be printed in the News shop as the Times and News. The Times is the paper of long standing in the town, while the Chairtown News has been in operation for only a few years.

Marshall Denied Bail

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—(AP)—After a two-hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the grand jury.

During the last twenty years, according to figures recently published by one of the official departments in Washington, the quantity of material needed for a woman's dress from 14 to 4 yards.

Save Crew of Ice-Bound Tug



After their tug, Helen N., had been ice-bound in Lake Michigan for six days, the five members of the crew were brought safely ashore. Photo shows how the ice held the little boat in its grip.

Senate Refuses To Ask President to Take Hand In Present Coal Crisis

By Vote of 48 to 28 Senate Refuses to Consider Resolution Introduced by Sen. Copeland.

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—By a vote of 48 to 28, the Senate refused today to consider the Copeland resolution requesting President Coolidge to intervene in the anthracite suspension.

Twenty democrats, seven Republicans and one farmer-labor Senator voted to take up the resolution, while nine democrats, 39 Republicans voted on the negative.

The senate's action was the first to be taken in Congress in respect to the coal controversy and the vote was forced by opponents of President Coolidge's non-intervention policy after many previous attempts for a show-down had been defeated in both the House and Senate.

Under the resolution presented by Senator Copeland, democrat of New York, the President would have been requested to call representatives of miners and operators in conference. Before moving to take up the measure Senator Copeland appealed to the Senators from New England to stand by him because their states are now bound now and in need of fuel, but all New England senators present voted against the motion.

For consideration of the resolution: Republican—Brookhart, Censens, Frazier, Howell, LaFollette, Norris and Nye—seven.

WANT CAROLINA ROADS TO JOIN VIRGINIA'S

Virginia Legislature Asks For Tar Heels to Construct Roads to Virginia Line.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The General Assembly of Virginia today passed a joint resolution memorializing the state of North Carolina to construct hard surface roads to meet those which Virginia has constructed to the North Carolina line.

The resolution quotes the resolution passed by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1921 memorializing the Virginia legislature to meet certain roads to be constructed to the Virginia line. It declared Virginia had fulfilled its part of the contract by constructing the hard surface road from Deep Creek to the North Carolina line and from Franklin to the North Carolina line and would have constructed the third but for the fact that it would not be constructed until the toll is removed from Goode's Ferry.

The State of North Carolina was asked to complete its part of the contract during the present road building campaign.

MASKED MEN STEAL ALCOHOL FROM TRAIN

Pure Alcohol Valued at \$10,000 Taken From Freight Train Halted by Bandits.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Fifteen masked men held up a Chicago Rock Island & Pacific freight train near Henry, Ill., 40 miles north of here and escaped in trucks with pure alcohol estimated at \$10,000 early today. The shipment comprised the greater part of two car loads.

Conductor Charles Somers and two railroad detectives were disarmed by the robbers.

Opposes Further Review of Felder's Case

Washington, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Department of Justice in a brief filed in the Supreme Court opposed any further review of the case of Chas. B. Felder, New York lawyer, convicted on the charge of conspiracy with Gaston B. Means and others in connection with the sale of stock of the Glass Casket Company.

Bryan, Texas, business men have set a precedent locally and as far as they know nationally, in the election of a woman to head the Chamber of Commerce—Mrs. Lee A. Rountree, who is the editor of the local daily newspaper and also president of the Texas Editorial Association.

DEFENSE WITNESSES BEING HEARD TODAY AT BOWMAN TRIAL

Mother and Sister of Former Guard Officer Take Stand For Him During the Morning.

LESS INTEREST IN CASE NOW

Court Room Was Not So Nearly Full Today as It Was When the Case First Began.

Newton, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The trial of Wade V. Bowman in Catawba County Superior Court today proceeded under a lost interest atmosphere as additional witnesses for the defense began to take the stand. The court was not nearly so large during the morning session.

Mrs. F. O. Bock and Mrs. W. P. Bowman, sister and mother respectively of the defendant, took the stand and testified to events leading up to the entrance of the 12 year old prosecutrix into the new house of Mr. Bowman in Hickory. Mrs. Bock swore that she saw the little girl enter the house and then leave in about 10 minutes and ride toward Hickory on her wheel. Both women said the Major came back to Mrs. Bock's house where he and his wife lived at the time of the alleged attack, and sat down on the porch for about five minutes. They said he was sitting in the swing with his wife. Neither of the women heard any outcry or anything unusual.

Major Bowman testifies. Newton, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Wade V. Bowman took the stand this morning in his own defense. Under direct examination by Defense Attorney Feinster, he told the story leading up to the time the 12-year-old prosecutrix entered his then incomplete house in Hickory. He admitted putting his arm around the shoulders of the child and walking up the stairs. He said he sat down on a stack of shingles and the girl came up to him. Bowman admitted to unprintable indecencies, but denied the elements of assault. He left the stand at 12:45 after testifying for more than two and one-half hours. The defense rested at 12:50.

FATHER SLAYS FAMILY AND TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Michigan is Said to Have Been Demented Over Condition of His Daughter.

Dowagiac, Mich., Feb. 4.—A mental breakdown caused by worry of a father over the birth of a child to his unwed daughter is believed by county officers here to have resulted in the death of William Wilkinson, his wife, a son, the daughter and the latter's three day old child.

The bodies of the victims were found early today in the ruins of the Wilkinson home in Silver Creek township near here.

Investigator said marks on the bodies indicated the father had slain the four, set fire to the house and then perished in the flames.

The dead are: William Wilkinson, 65; his wife, 60; Floyd Wilkinson, 27; a son, Gineith Wilkinson, 25; a daughter, and Genith's baby, three days old.

C. S. Robinson, who attended the daughter when the baby was born is quoted by the sheriff as saying the father appeared demented and that Wilkinson told him if he had known his daughter's condition he would have killed her.

Albert Alexis, a Pottawatomie Indian, who the Wilkinson girl is said to have named as the father of the child, refused to make any statement to officers today. He has not been taken into custody.

Movie House For Young Won By Turkish Women

Constantinople, Feb. 2.—The Turkish Women's Union, the first organization of its kind in Moslem Asia, has just won a fight for special motion pictures for children.

Through the influence of the union the managers of all motion picture houses in Constantinople have agreed to co-operate in the building of a special movie theater for children, and after its completion children less than sixteen years old will be barred from all other houses in the city.

Until this project is realized one of the existing theaters will show special children's program on certain days.

State Highway Detours

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—Thirty-five official detours on the North Carolina state highway system are announced for the month of February by the State highway commission.

Routes Nos. 10 and 20 have six detours each, and one or more detours are designated by the commission on routes Nos. 11, 12, 15, 22, 26, 27, 30, 40, 50, 56, 74, 90, 91, and 285.

Brooklyn Tot



Elliott, husky southpaw, who is figured one of the best pitching prospects on the Brooklyn staff. He was with Terre Haute in the Three Eye League last year, leading the hurlers with 26 victories and eight defeats. Elliott is a big fellow, standing six feet two and weighing 200 pounds.

ASHEVILLE GIRL IS MYSTERIOUSLY LOST

Got Separated From Relatives in Greenville, S. C., Theatre and Cannot Be Found in the City.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The police of Greenville today were searching for Miss Maybell Powell, sixteen-year-old girl of Asheville, N. C., who disappeared after attending a motion picture theatre here. The girl is in company with her brother, G. H. Powell and the latter's wife, were en route to Florida and were stopping at the tourist camp here.

The trio attended a theatre last night, but on coming out of the building Miss Powell became separated from friends. An all night search was made but it was not until this morning that Mr. Powell made a report to the police. The girl is said to be 5 feet six inches in height and a decided brunette.

Her brother could give no reason for her disappearance.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION DEFENDS ITS ACTION

Tri-State Co-operative Association Wants to Function Without One of Its Directors.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The tri-state tobacco growers' co-operative association went into court here today to defend its right to exist minus the services of one of its directors, T. C. Watkins, Jr.

Mr. Watkins, who is alleged to have made high profits from his private re-drying of association tobacco, and who has been a storm center of the association's troubles because of these charges, resigned yesterday afternoon.

Today's action, scheduled for noon, was to be before Judge Thomas Calvert.

With Our Advertisers.

Oranges, grapefruit and apples by the thousands at Parks-Belk Co's grocery department on the second floor, J. Q. Parks is now in Florida, and has shipped from there a solid carload. The grapefruit and oranges are sold at \$3.95 a crate. Read the new ad. on page two for full particulars.

Newest models in footwear for spring at the Markson Shoe Store. From February 5th to 28th the Boyd W. Cox Studio will give free with each order of one-half dozen or more photographs one oil colored portrait. Phone 870 for an appointment. Studio over Correll's Jewelry Store.

Blond and light kid slippers at Ivey's, \$5.95 to \$9.

New arrivals daily in millinery at Robinson's. Everything in men's and boys' wear at Efrid's. You will find at Fisher's a spring exposition of frocks that are a wonder-value in dresses. See new ad. in this paper.

School Children Thriving on Milk. High Point, Feb. 4.—A milk diet has worked wonders in the month that it has been in use here, according to the Christmas Health Seals committee.

TOBACCO GROWERS' ASSOCIATION IS TO ANSWER IN COURT

Cited to Show Cause at Raleigh Why It Should Not Be Dissolved and a Receiver Appointed.

THREE STATES ARE INVOLVED

North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.—The Hearing Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—(AP)—The Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association will answer in Superior Court here tomorrow to the order citing it to show cause why it should not be dissolved and a receiver appointed. The Association is composed of tobacco growers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The order was obtained by Wiley M. Person of Franklin county, a member, on Jan. 19 and was signed by Judge M. V. Barnhill. The hearing will take place before Judge Thomas H. Calvert presiding over Wake county Superior Court.

The case tomorrow will mark the first appearance in court of the Growers' Association in which a verdict against it will mean dissolution. In a somewhat similar case tried before, the case of Pittman vs. Co-op Association, a verdict would indirectly have meant dissolution for Pittman sought to have his contract declared void on the ground of mismanagement on the part of the directors of the Association. Find the grower won his case, the growers as individuals could have withdrawn from the Association by instituting similar suits. Tomorrow's case, however, should it result adversely for the Association will mean dissolution with a single court action.

The case tomorrow is the outgrowth of internal difficulties extending over a period of years which have beset the Association. These culminated recently in the report of the Federal Trade Commission that there was mismanagement of the Association and in which criticism was directed at its re-drying policies. The Association answered the charges of the Federal Trade body with a statement defending its re-drying policies. The suit instituted by Wiley M. Person was brought in Edgecombe county a few days after the Federal body's report.

The contentions which will come before the court tomorrow are that because of "waste and mismanagement" the Association has practically forced numbers of growers into virtual bankruptcy because of their inability to collect for crops of previous years. Mr. Person asks that the Association be dissolved and a receiver appointed. He also asserts that certain salaries alleged to have been excessive should be returned to the Association's assets as well as a statement defending its re-drying policies. The suit instituted against the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association by Wiley M. Person, of Franklin county, North Carolina, seeking dissolution of the organization and the appointment of a receiver, was the culmination of internal troubles which had bothered the organization for a considerable length of time. In addition to asking the court to dissolve the association and wind up its affairs by the receivership method, Mr. Person alleged in his complaint that there had been paid to officers excessive salaries constituting "waste" which should be returned to the association's assets and that profits made by officers in re-drying operations also should be returned to the assets.

For several years the association, which is composed of tobacco growers in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina has had considerably difficulty in securing deliveries of tobacco by all its members. The trouble appeared to be caused by the fact that on the auction markets growers were able to obtain the full cash payment for tobacco while the association members received a part payment at the time of delivery and the balance at a later date. The association claimed that its entry into the field had caused a general increase in the price which the grower obtained for his tobacco but this increase was reflected as well on the auction floors. Inability to obtain full payments caused unrest among the members and resulted in contract-breaking.

In a number of cases the association went to court and obtained injunctions compelling delivery and

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SAT'S BEAR SATS!

Fair tonight, Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature. Diminishing northwest winds becoming southerly Saturday.

