

NATIONAL BLIZZARD IS APPROACHING

Seven Killed in Colorado, and Storm is Raging Over Upper Mississippi Valley

ICY REPORTS FROM EVERYWHERE

Points in Northern New York State Report the Coldest Weather of the Winter—Serious Interference with Traffic—New England is Frozen Up.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Severe cold is reported from Central and Northern New York. At Watertown the mercury dropped 35 degrees in twelve hours to 16 below zero.

Snow and sleet, accompanied by a cold north wind, fell in the central west, the storm extending from Oklahoma northward. In Iowa a blizzard interfered with railway and street car traffic.

The snowfall in Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota is reported as half a foot. The temperatures range around 12 below zero.

New England is frozen up. Portland had a temperature of 4 below while in the Rangeley Lake region it was 30 below.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Over the Upper Mississippi Valley a big blizzard is raging after a day of wind, snow, sleet and shifting drifts that impeded trains and made life a burden for those whose tasks called them outdoors.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.—Big snowdrifts are running in the western and southwestern sections of Colorado as a result of blizzards. The reports thus far received indicate that seven men are dead.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Wealthy Grocer Leaves Three Institutions Over \$600,000 Each.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Thomas Murdoch, of the wholesale grocery firm of Reid, Murdoch & Co., whose will was probated here, left \$2,500,000 to three educational institutions.

COMPANY IN GUARD HOUSE

Coast Artillerymen Refused to Practice March on New Year's Day.

New London, Conn., Jan. 5.—Seventy-six of the eighty-four members of the 121st Company, Coast Artillery, U. S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, have been placed under arrest for refusing orders to take the fifteen-mile march around the island on New Year's Day.

Ray Lamphere Dies in Prison.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Oscar G. Murray's resignation from the presidency of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was accepted and Mr. Daniel Willard was chosen his successor.

Senator Aldis is selected at party caucus to succeed the late Senator Raines as Republican leader.

George F. Baer and other presidents of big railroads held a conference over the demands of the workers and arranged to hear the adjustment committees.

C. W. Morse, as convict No. 2814, began his fifteen-year term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was made foreman of the Grand Jury, New York, which is charged with an inquiry into the alleged white slave traffic.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, announces that he will propose to the voters of his state that they vote directly for President.

Agnes Booth, formerly a noted actress, died at Brookline, Mass.

Demands of the employees for conferences on wage increases were served on thirty-two Eastern railroads and Jan. 20 was set as a date for the officials to agree.

Mayor Gonzales of Hoboken, N. J., made his first Sunday in office a "blue" one for that city.

United States Judge Hough in deciding that Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, had no right to a new trial, declared that one bottle of liquor a day was not to much to be allowed a jury.

Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese Minister to America, sailed for home.

WASHINGTON.

Representative Mann precipitates a fight over the railroad law in Congress by presenting a bill before receipt of the President's special message.

President Taft declared war on the Insurgents in Congress who oppose his policies, cutting off their patronage.

The heads of six great railroads tried in vain to persuade President Taft against recommending further railroad legislation.

Secretary Knox is to confer with the British Ambassador and Brazil's Foreign Minister on matters affecting North, Central and South America.

The Director of the Census reports that he has had work getting men to accept appointments as enumerators. The compensation is \$50 for two weeks' to four weeks' work.

The Senate committee which has been inspecting the Panama Canal, returned to Washington on the dispatch boat Dolphin.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, declares that meat men have caused typhoid fever in schools to be reported as ptomaine poisoning.

There are 582 persons out of every ten thousand of population arrested and lodged in jail each year, according to Census Bureau figures just made public.

Railroad switchmen of the Northwest plan to seek federal intervention by laying their grievances before President Taft.

FOREIGN.

French aeroplanists believe the action of the Wright company in seeking an injunction against Louis Paulhan will deter foreigners from entering the international cup contest in the United States this year.

According to a special dispatch from London, the election campaign is being conducted with considerable heat on both sides.

The police of Paris discovered the men who slew Mme. Gouin on a railway train in the persons of two soldiers, who have confessed.

Dispatches from Bluefields, Nicaragua, say that General Estrada has begun his movement westward.

It is stated that Dr. Cook's original polar data were delivered to Dr. Toop, formerly rector of the University of Copenhagen, more than a week ago.

The negotiations between China and Portugal over the Macao boundary failed and China notified Portugal to evacuate all the territory in dispute except the city of Macao.

English peers are showing feverish anxiety as the time approaches when they must cease their electioneering.

Nicaragua's army has been so reduced by defeat and discouragement that Estrada hopes to march to Managua without much opposition.

The centenary of William Ewart Gladstone's birth was celebrated at Westminster and in his favorite church at Hawarden, many foreign countries being represented.

Joseph Chamberlain, in a manifesto issued to Birmingham electors, said Great Britain was threatened by foreign nations as never before.

Two Auburn Convicts Dead.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Clarence Barton and Miles Halligan, convicts in Auburn prison, are dead, and the prison authorities decline to give details. The men, according to one story, drank overdoses of wood alcohol, but rumors from reliable sources indicate that the men died as the result of wholesale holiday indulgence in drugs.

Bryan Arrives at Colon.

Colon, Jan. 4.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here on the steamer Magdalena. He immediately took a train for Panama.

PAPER TRUST FACES PROSECUTION

Evidence of Combination to Fix Prices is Filed with United States District-Attorney

CONSPIRACY TO RESTRAIN TRADE

Government Fights Print Paper Trust—Start Thorough Inquiry—Statements and Contracts Cited to Show That the Trust Restricts its Output.

New York, Jan. 6.—Charges of a far-reaching conspiracy among newspaper manufacturers to throttle competition and operate under an agreement in restraint of trade have been laid before United States District Attorney Wise, and a sweeping investigation has been begun.

In the mass of evidence turned over to Mr. Wise it is shown that a series of advances in the prices of paper were made by different groups of the American Paper and Pulp Association following meetings of the members, at which price agreements are supposed to have been made.

As a result of that request John Norris, Chairman of the Committee on Paper of the Publishers' Association, has submitted detailed data upon which the suit will be based.

MORSE OFF TO CELL

Former Ice King Starts 15 Year Sentence at Atlanta.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Charles W. Morse, who three years ago was called the Ice King, who controlled a chain of banks with deposits reaching nearly \$100,000,000, whose private fortune was estimated at \$22,000,000, and who was master of a fleet of between eighty and ninety ocean going ships, left the Tombs between three United States marshals on his way to Atlanta to serve a prison term of fifteen years.

Except his wife and his two sons not a single friend was at the city prison to bid him good bye. No heroics, no display of sentiment marked his quiet departure.

Before he started for prison Morse showed that the failure of his efforts to win his liberty had not taken all the fight out of him.

MOTHER SEES SONS DROWN

Succeeds in Saving Boys' Cousin in St. Lawrence River.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Three boys who were coasting on one sled down a long hill at Prescott, broke through the thin ice of the St. Lawrence River, and two of them were drowned.

The mother of the drowned boys, Harry and Frank Easter, witnessed the accident, and succeeded in saving Gerald Easter, a cousin, who clung to the ice.

Flaxseed \$2.10 a Bushel.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Flaxseed touched the highest point in its history, No. 1 northwestern selling at \$2.10 a bushel on the Chicago market.

Judge Found Dead in Bed.

Holldaysburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Martin Bell, resident Judge of the Blair County courts, was found dead in bed at his home here.

TOBACCO TRUST FLAYED BY G. W. WICKERSHAM

United States Supreme Court is Told that Giant Monopoly is a Criminal Outlaw.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—In a printed brief of 288 pages, Attorney General George W. Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, presented to the Supreme Court of the United States the case of the Government in the famous Tobacco Trust cases, which will be argued in that court.

The cases were tried in the United States Circuit Court in New York City. After dismissing the petition as to foreign tobacco companies and some of the subordinate American companies, that court adjudged the others to be parties to an unlawful conspiracy and enjoined them from continuing their operations and from engaging to interstate commerce.

It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised duress, have practised wicked and unfair methods and used their great power in oppressive ways."

Coming to specific instances relative to the operations of the trust, it is declared that substantially all established jobbers in New England were induced to throw out independent products, as were those of Philadelphia, New York City and many other specified places.

It is also asserted that "bushwhacking methods were resorted to in the use of union labels, and the method in this proceeding is denounced as 'iniquitous' and one inhibited by a civilized conscience."

CIRCUS PATRONS' SAD NEWS

Ten Thousand Dollars Worth of Peanuts Burned in Virginia Hamlet.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—More than \$10,000 worth of peanuts were destroyed, all but one of the twenty-six business places and all but twenty-one of the homes in the hamlet of Holland, twelve miles from Suffolk, were burned.

CENTRAL PENSIONS 800 MEN

Old Employees of Various Lines Retired Under New Order.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Some eight hundred employees of the New York Central Railroad and its affiliated lines were retired from active service by the new pension order which has just become effective.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week. MILK—Per quart, 4 1/4c. BUTTER—Western extra, 37@38c.; State dairy, 26@29c. CHEESE—State, Fair to choice, 32@ 17 1/2@18c. EGGS—State, Fair to choice, 32@ 37c.; do, western flats, 26@31c. APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., \$2.25@ 2.75. DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 12@20c.; Cocks, per lb., 12 1/2@ 13c.; Squabs, per dozen, \$1.50@4.25. HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., \$1.00. STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 75 @85c. POTATOES—State, per bbl., \$1.50@ 1.75. ONIONS—White, per crate, 25@50c. FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.50@6.00; Spring patents, \$5.40@6.70. WHEAT—No. 2, red, \$1.27@1.27 1/2; No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.24 1/2. CORN—No. 2, 66@71c. OATS—Natural, white, 48@51c.; Cmp-dressed white, 49@53c. BEEVES—City Dressed, 8@11 1/2c. CALVES—City Dressed, 11@16c. SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$3.50@5.15. LAMBS—Per 100 lbs., \$7.80@9.00. HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs., \$8.00@8.75; Country Dressed, per lb., 10 1/2@12c.

PUT \$200,000,000 IN MORGAN'S GRIP

Money Powers Hand Over Sceptre of Finance to the Wall Street Banker

PASSING OF RYAN AND MORTON

J. Pierpont Morgan Buys the Morton and Fifth Avenue to Consolidate with His Guaranty Trust—Total Deposits \$171,000,000.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6.—J. Pierpont Morgan, head of the Money Trust, has accomplished another of his tremendous coups, merging three trust companies into one of the greatest banking institutions in the country—a \$200,000,000 assets concern to be known as the Guaranty Trust Company.

The companies consolidated are the Morton Trust Company, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company.

As the power of Mr. Morgan expands to unlimited bounds the financial activities of another king of high finance, Thomas F. Ryan, are steadily diminished by his own volition.

Coming so soon after J. P. Morgan's purchase of Ryan's majority holding of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the merger of trust companies is especially significant.

About two years ago Ryan announced that he intended to give up practically all his big interests, and he withdrew from most of the firms in which he had big holdings.

\$240,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Great Disbursement by Banks to Holders of Securities.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The New York banks have begun the disbursement of more than \$240,000,000 in dividends and interest payments.

EXPERT FARMERS WANTED

Indian Service Will Pay \$1,200 a Year to Graduates.

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Expert farmers wanted; salary \$1,200 per annum." The Indian Service is making this attractive offer to agriculture students who are sufficiently equipped to train the braves on the reservations in raising farm products.

MAGAZINES IN TRUST

Department of Justice Informed of Combination on Prices.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The attention of the Department of Justice has been directed by the District-Attorney's office in Cleveland to information furnished by W. H. Brett, public librarian at that city, who, it is said, was unable to obtain discounts on a large order for magazines, being told that a periodical clearing house controlled prices.

In this the authorities see a possible violation of the anti-trust law.

Morgan Trinity's Donor.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5.—The mystery concerning the New Yorker who contributed \$100,000 to the Trinity endowment fund of \$500,000 was cleared up today by the announcement that J. Pierpont Morgan is the donor.

Too Much Curiosity.

"My curiosity is getting the better of me," gasped the side-show proprietor as the three-legged man kicked him one in the solar plexus.

MONTREAL STRICKEN BY EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID

Five Persons Out of Every Thousand Ill—Hospitals Overcrowded and Nurses Are Needed.

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 6.—Although accurate figures are not obtainable, it is estimated that five persons out of every one thousand in the city of Montreal are ill from typhoid fever. Thirty-one new cases were reported to the Health Department today. Two deaths occurred, bringing the total for the month up to forty-three.

Accommodations at all the hospitals which handle contagious diseases were exhausted long ago and a movement is on foot to have the city open temporary hospitals if nurses can be secured.

Blame for the epidemic is placed upon the city water supply. The intakes for the city service and a private water company are located in the St. Lawrence River. Outbreaks of the disease are yearly occurrences.

BOYCOTT ON TRUSTS

League Organized to Curb Advances in Cost of Foodstuffs.

Washington, Jan. 4.—To curb the exactions of the trusts which deal in foodstuffs, and if necessary to institute a National boycott on articles of food which the public believes are too high in price, steps were taken at the residence of Dr. E. L. Scharf to organize the National Anti-Trust League.

It was agreed that the organization should be non-political, that it should be presided over by a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and its movements directed by an advisory council of seven.

Women will be taken into membership on equal terms with the men, and will have equal voice in the campaign. The women, being the housekeepers of the country, the pioneers of the plan recognized at once that their assistance was vital to success.

TAFT WANTS MAINE RAIDED

Offers His Personal Support of Loud Bill to That End.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Taft is heartily in favor of the plan to raise the battleship Maine from the bottom of Havana Harbor and suitably bury the bodies of the sailors who went down with the ship.

The President has informed Representative Loud, of Michigan, that he desired to see the latter's bill, appropriating money for the purpose, enacted into law, and that he stood ready to offer any sort of support to the proposition that could be suggested.

SAY HE TOOK \$40,000

Employee of a Pittsburg German Bank Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Charged with the embezzlement of \$40,000 from the banking house which has employed him for eighteen years, Charles Veverka, individual bookkeeper for the Workingman's Savings and Trust Company, of the North Side, was held under \$20,000 bail.

TAFT VISITS LURTON

Ignores Precedent by Calling at Judge's Hotel.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Taft took away the breath of those who have maintained that the days of Jeffersonian simplicity have long departed and that the administration is taking on all the ceremonial of a European court, when he paid a call on Judge Horace H. Lurton, the newly appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

E. M. ROBINSON DIES

Philadelphia Partner of J. P. Morgan Brokenhearted Over Wife's Death.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Heartbroken over the death of his wife on December 26, Edward Moore Robinson, the millionaire banker and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, died at his beautiful suburban residence in Villa Nova.

Six Grandsons Her Pallbearers.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 5.—The funeral of Mrs. Emiline Buttrey which was held here was remarkable in that six of her grandsons acted as pallbearers. Mrs. Buttrey was eighty-three years old. She died of pneumonia.

Jek Davis's Guard Dies.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The Rev. John William Kaye, who was the personal guard of Jefferson Davis when the latter was confined in Fortress Monroe, died here, aged sixty-four.