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 | Ga. New York. At Walertown the mereury dropped 35 degrees in twelve hours to 16 below zero. Blizzard conditions prevailed at Interlaken, a temperature of 4 below being accompanled by heavy snow and high wind. Utica had a temperature of 12 below, The mercury dropped 53 degrees at Saranac Lake, marking 25 below An inch of snow fell at Rochester, thermometer showed 20 below throughout the Mohawk Valley, Plattsburg, Oswego, Buffalo and all other points report the coidest weather of the winter and serious interference with traffic.

Snow and sleet, accompanied by a cold north wind, fell in the central "blue" one for that city, west, the storm extending from Oklahoma northward. In lowa a blizzard interefered with railway and street car traffic. In Nebraska schools are closed on account of snow blockades.

The snowfall in Northern Nebraska and Southern South Dakota is reported as half a foot. The temperatures range around 12 below zero. In Central and Western Kansas the fall of snow was the heaviest in ten years. It extended to the Colorado line. In Western Kansas the snow is a foot deep. The temperature in Missouri, Kansas and North Oklahoma averaged about 10 degrees above zero.

New England is frozen up. Portland had a temperature of 4 below, while in the Rangeley Lake region it was 30 below. The Andover-Rumford (Me.) stage was overturned by the high wind. No one was hurt,

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. In Chicago sleet as hard as bird shot is cutting obliquely through the air.

Denver, Col., Jan. 6.-Big snowslides 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. Over the private telephone wire of the San Juan Power Company the report reached Durango that four men had lost their lives there. One man lost his life in an avalanche that swept by the Iowa nine, near Silverton. The victim was Charles Brun. The slide did \$5,000

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The sufering among the poorer pe esult of the sudden change in the veather was intense, and all the lodgng houses and free shelters for the estitute were crowded to their fullst capacity.

The great battleships in the North liver looked like pictures of an Arcic exploration vessel trapped in the ce. The brief interval of sunshine rade them glisten like immense nountains of ice, and the sight proved o unusual it attracted a shivery rowd to the river's edge. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- The

ce bridge has formed here, and the cenery about the park and falls is ery beautiful.

MILLIONS FOR EDUCATION

Yealthy Grocer Leaves Three Institutions Over \$800,000 Each.

Chicago, Jan. 3 .- Thomas Murdoch, the wholesale grocery firm of Reid, furdoch & Co., whose will was proated here, left \$2,500,000 to three Jucational institutions, the American unday School Union, with headquarrs in Philadelphia; the Chicago Y. C. A. and the Presbyterian Hospi-Il. of Chicago. Each institution will eceive something over \$\$00,000.

There is a proviso attached to the ft to the American Sunday School nion to the effect that the money ust be spent in the territory presidi over by F. G. Ensign, who formerworked here and for whom Murdoch ad high regard.

COMPANY IN GUARD HOUSE

1 Coast Artillerymen Refused to Practice March on New Year's Day. New London, Conn., Jan. 5.-Seven-

-six of the eighty-four members of le 131st Company, Coast Artillery, S. A., stationed at Fort H. G. right, Fisher's Island, have been aced under arrest for refusing orers to take the fifteen-mile march ound the island on New Year's Day.

Ray Lamphere Dies in Prison.

Chicago, Dec. 31.-Ray Lamphere, envicted of arson in burning the ome of Belle Gunness, on the Gunss farm near La Porte, Ind., April , 1908, died in the Michigan City mitentiary of consumption. He bad en sentenced to fifteen years im-

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

Oscar G. Muriay's resignation for the presidency of Baltimore and Ohla Railroad was accepted and Mr. Daniel Willard was chosen his successor.

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

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

C. W. Morse, as convict No. 2 814, began his fifteen year term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at Atlanta,

John D. Rockeller, 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

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

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 pursuade 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 hard work getting men to accept appointments as enumerators. The compensation is \$60 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 sol-

diers, 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. Torp, 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 re-

duced 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 for-

Two Auburn Convicts Dead.

eign nations as never before.

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 resuit 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. C .- Charges of a far reaching conspiracy among newsprint paper 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. A mass of evidence has been put in the hands of the Federal authorities, by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, purporting to show that the alleged conspiracy has made it impossible to maintain an open market or public quotations of paper prices, that paper makers refuse to sell paper for spot cash, f. o. b. mill, and that they gather mill reports of daily production and daily sales of the paper mills throughout the country.

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. Attorney General Wickersham has authorized the Federal investigation under way

Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Arsociation, invited the attention of Attorney-General Wickersham on Dec. 2 to statements made at a banquet of paper dealers in New York City. wherein it was claimed by a representative of the International Paper Company that the President of the Amer-Ican Paper and Pulp Association, A. C. Hastings, was advising paper mills what paper prices should be. The Attorney-General referred the matter to United States District-Attorney Wise of New York, who asked for specifica-

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

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. Just before the train drew out his two boys, whom he had asked not to accompany him that far, went into his stateroom for a last hand grasp. Tears welled to his eyes then and he could not speak. He shook hands with the young men in silence and then made a sign for them to go away.

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. He criticised the courts for their treatment of him and, moreover, spoke his mind plainly of what he considered the biring of spies to look after a "rum drinking"

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 chang 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. This is an advance of six cents over yesterday's close. No. 1 southwestern closed today at \$2.00. There were no receipts of flanseed at this city to-day.

Judge Found Dead in Bed.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 4.-Martin Bell, resident Judge of the Blair County courts, was found dead in bed at his home here. Death was caused by a heart affection. Judge Bell was 62 years old. He served two terms as District Attorney and was first elect. LAMBS-Per 100 lbs., \$7.80@9.00. ed Judge in 1893. He leaves a widow and six children.

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 268 pages, Attorney General George W. Wickersham and his special assistant, J. C. McReynolds, presented to the Supreme Co 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 an some of the subordinate America companies, that court adjudged the others to be parties to an unlawful conspiracy and enjoined them I'm continuing their operations and from engaging to interstate commerce. The Attorney-General takes the post on that those findings were not bruid enough, and he asks the Supreme Court to extend them so as to take in the foreign companies and some individuals who were relieved from the operation of the verdict.

It is declared that "the defendants have persistently exercised durers have practiced wicked and unlair methods and used their great power in oppressive ways." Further, it is asserted that they have been actuated by a fixed purpose to destroy competitien and obtain monopolies. "Competitors have gradually disappeared, and the combination, now strongly intrenched, unduly restricts the boulness of those in the trade and prevents others from entering."

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 asser ed that independent jobbing in New York City was destroyed by the organization of the Metropolitan Tobsecce Company, which was given an exclusive agency for the sale of the trust

It is also asserted that "bushwheelsing 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. Indeed, it is declared that "the record contains much evidence and a vast deal of correspondence concerning the operations of these hushwhacking companies which disclose amazing depravity and show with clearness how these sinister agencies were effectively utilized. The Attorney-General seems inclined to the view that a receiver should be appointed for the business of the par-

CIRCUS PATRONS' SAD NEWS

ties to the combination

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. from Suffolk, were burn-Half of the town's two hundred inhabitants are homeless.

The fire started in a store which had been closed for the night. The town's crude fire aparatus was practically worthless in fighting the fiames. The total loss is placed at

CENTRAL PENSIONS 800 MEN

Old Employes of Various Lines Retir-

ed Under New Order. New York, N. Y. Jan. 5-Some eight hundred employes 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. This order requires that all employees who attained the age of seventy years in the service of the road shall be retired and those who have been ten years continuously in the service immediately preceding their retirement shall be pensioned. The new plan means that about \$225,000 will be distributed MOTHER SEES SONS DROWN annually amoung the old employees of the road.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK-Per quart, 4% c. BUTTER-Western extra, 37@38c.; State dairy, 26@29c.

17 14 @ 18c. EGGS .- State. Fair to choice, 320 37c.: do, western firsts, 26@31c. APPLES-Baldwin, per bbl., \$2.25@

CHEESE-State. Fair to choice, 32@

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

POTATOES-State, per bbl., \$1.50@ 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%; No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.24 14.

CORN-No. 2, 69@71c. OATS-Natural, white, 48@51c.; Clipped white, 49@53c. BEEVES-City Dressed, 8@11 1/2 c. CALVES-City Dressed, 11@16c.

SHEEP-Per 100 lbs., \$3.50@5.15. HOGS-Live, per 100 lbs., \$860 @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. Pleapont Morgan Duys the Morton and Fifth Avenue to Consolidate with His Guaranty Trust-Total Deposite \$171,000,000.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 6 .- J. Plerpent Meraga, head of the Meney Trust, has acomplished another of his temporary hospitals if nurses can be tremendous coups, merging three secured. trust companies into one of the greatest banking institutions in the coun- upon the city water supply. The intry-a \$200,000,000 assets concern to be known as the Guaranty Trust Com-

The companies consolidated are the disease are yearly occurrences. Morton Trust Company, the Fifth Avenue Trust Company and the Guaranty Trust Company. As the power of Mr. Morgan ex-

pands to unlimited bounds the financial activities of another king of high finance, Thomas F. Ryan, are steadily diminished by his own volition. Very swiftly Mr. Ryan is divesting himself of properties and their burden of cares in order to seek complete retirement. The consolidation will make the Guaranty Trust Company the second largest trust company in the United States with aggregate deposits of \$140,000,000 and assets of \$170,000,000. The merger will end Ryan's sway of the Morton Trust Company, which controlled the Fifth Avenue. It will give the Morgan and allied interests control or influence over life insurance companies, banks trust companies with aggregate resources of \$2,302,850,382, and of rallway and industrial corporations with an aggregate capitalization of \$7,653,-961,606, a total of almost \$10,000,000,-

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. The Equitable Life and the Morton Trust Company were two of the corporations from which he did not retire. Morgan bought his holdings of stock in the insurance company, thereby eliminating him from that. Now interests closed to Morgan have wiped out the Ryan control of the Morton Trust Company by consolidating it with the Guaranty Trust Company.

\$240,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Great Disbursement by Banks to Holders of Securities.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 5 .- The New YOUR Danks have begun the disburse ment of more than \$240,000,000 in dividends and interest payments. This is the largest sum ever paid out in January in the history of Wall Street, During the last quarter of 1909 many railroad and industrial companies increased their dividend rates while others resumed or made initial pay- the banking house which has employments.

At nearly all the national banks there were long lines of men and women waiting to collect coupons on Government bonds and railroad and industrial mortgages.

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 Ignores who are sufficiently equipped to train the braves on the reservations in raising farm products.

The appointments will be restricted to graduates of agricultural colleges. The successful applicants will be designated by Indian Commissioner Valentine to manage model demonstration farms on reservations in arid and semi-arid regions of the West.

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 mys-

tery concerning the New Yorker who contributed \$100,000 to the Trinity enup to-day by the announcement that | monia. J. Plerpont 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 TYPHOU**

Five Persons Out of Every Thousand III-Hospitals Overcrowded and Nurses Are Needed.

Montreal, Canada, Jan. 6. - Although accurate figures are not obtalnable, 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 to day. Two deaths occurred, bringing the total for the month up to forty three. Estimates of the number of cases in the city, based upon canvacaes of practising physicians, range from 2,500 to 4,500.

Accommodations at all the hospitals which handle contagious diseases were exhausted long ago and a movement is on foot to have the city open

Blame for the epidemic is placed takes for the city service and a povate water company are located in the St. Lawrence River. Outbreaks of the

BOYCOTT ON TRUSTS

League Organized to Curb Advance, 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. Prominent citizens of Wash-Ington and members of Congress were present, and enough was done toward the formation of an organization, Na-

tional in scope, to insure its progress, It was agreed that the organization should be non-political, that it should be presided over by a President, Sec. retary, and Treasurer, and its movements directed by an adivsory council of geven.

Women will be taken into membership on equal terms with the men, Coming so soon after J. P. Morgan's 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 asistance 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. Mr. Loud will push the measure in the House.

SAY HE TOOK \$40,000

Employee of a Pitteburg German Bank

Arrested. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.-Charged with the embezzlement of \$40,000 from ed 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. Veverka was arrested in the bank on a warrant obtained by a bonding company. He re-

fused to make a statement. The Workingman's Savings and Trust Company is patronized by thrifty Germans.

TAFT VISITS LURTON

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. It is an unwritten law that new officials shall first pay their call of respect at the White House.

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 palbearers. Mrs. Buttrey was eightydowment fund of \$500,000 was cleared three years old. She died of pneu-

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.