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FLOODS NEW DANGER TO RAILROADS OF U. S.

Melting Snow Swelling Streams May Hamper Transportation System

COAL SITUATION ACUTE

Crucial Weeks of Winter Just Ahead, Fuel Administrator Garfield Warns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Floods are the latest menace to the national railroads face.

With warmer weather spreading over the snow-piled East, railroad men feared severe damage by raging torrents and melting snow today. Mines may be flooded in some regions and transportation hampered almost as seriously as it has been by the recent blizzards.

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MILD WEATHER AIDS FREIGHT SITUATION

Congestion of Railroad Traffic Greatly Relieved by the Rise in Temperature

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N. Y. CONDUCTOINETTES HAVE OWN READING ROOM



Should the P. S. T. import the idea of hiring women to put some "pop" into its car service, a reading room for the conductoinettes such as the Brooklyn Transit Company would also be the proper thing. Over in Brooklyn the conductoinettes have got the "hang" of their jobs and are looked upon as regulars.

KEEP REFORM FIGHTS IN PARTY, DAVE LANE SUGGESTS TO EDITORS

Venerable Republican Organization Leader Throws Verbal Grenades at Newspaper Efforts to Purify Politics and to Better Transit Service

It was with the vigor and spirit of a youthful Sammie going "over the top" that David H. Lane, octogenarian politician and political sage, threw bombs and hand grenades at newspapers, progressives, civic organizations and everybody who has advanced ideas for reforming the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

POLICE PLAN ARRESTS IN COAL BOX TRAGEDY

Leo Percey Believed to Have Been Mortally Wounded in Badger Game

Arrests will be made today in connection with the murder of Leo Percey, the police say. Percey died at the Pennsylvania Hospital on Tuesday as the result of gunshot wounds in the stomach.

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Sterling Silverware Silver Platedware (Discontinued Patterns)

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ROOSEVELT'S SECOND OPERATION A SUCCESS

Last Bulletins From Colonel's Bedside Report Him "Resting Comfortably"

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt underwent an operation for fistula in Roosevelt Hospital late yesterday—the second in less than a week. Last night the following bulletin was issued:

"The operation proved successful. No unpleasant results. Patient resting comfortably. Respiration normal."

A second bulletin gave the first authentic information regarding the exact nature and cause of the trouble. It also was decidedly reassuring and went a long way toward dissipating the apprehensions of the Colonel's host of friends and admirers.

"Colonel Roosevelt was suffering from an abscess which was the result of an infection contracted in Brazil some years ago. This developed into a fistula, which was successfully treated by operation. There is no reason to expect further complications."

The second bulletin was signed by Dr. Watson Martin, of 151 East Sixty-third street, the Colonel's regular physician and the performer of the successful operation at the Colonel's home in Oyster Bay several days ago. Doctor Martin was assisted in the more serious operation yesterday by Dr. Arthur H. Dues, 27 East Fifty-seventh street, an eye and ear specialist.

Shows German Port Features

Port and terminal facilities were discussed last night by Dr. E. S. MacEwice, of Columbia University, in a lecture at the Engineers' Club which was illustrated with lantern slides showing the modernity of the ports of Germany.

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Our \$45 Overcoats are selling for \$32, \$33, \$34, \$36; our \$40 Overcoats are selling for \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31; our \$35 Overcoats are selling for \$24, \$25, \$26; our \$30 Overcoats are selling for \$22, \$23, \$24; our \$25 Overcoats are selling for \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21!

Our \$45 Suits are selling for \$39 & \$40; our \$40 Suits are selling for \$34 & \$35; our \$35 Suits are selling for \$25, \$27, \$28, \$29; our \$30 Suits are selling for \$23, \$24, \$25; our \$25 Suits are selling for \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21!

☐ This is the most inspiring Sale we have offered our public in a long time, because Overcoats like these and Suits like these will not be obtainable for a long time at anything like the original prices on which the cuts are made in this Limited-Period Drive!

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☐ It will pay you to buy two or three Suits and an Overcoat, put them away in camphor, and forget about them till next winter!

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