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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.

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.

Fuel Administrator Garfield, however, warned that the crucial weeks of the winter lay just ahead. The disastrous effect of the recent blizzards, which he declared would perhaps two weeks, he declared for immediate recovery from the most appalling conditions in the history of railroads cannot be effected, he said, until the nation realizes that the most critical days are yet to come.

WANT SCHIEDT REINSTATED

Entire Franklin and Marshall Student Body Signs Petition

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 7.—The entire student body of Franklin and Marshall College has signed a petition which will be presented to the faculty, probably tomorrow, demanding the reinstatement of Prof. Richard Schiedt, the scientist, who resigned last week to take effect at the end of the year.

"VICTORY" PASTRY NOW

Pies and "Sinkers" Must Contain Third Less Wheat, Says Hoover

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—"Victory" and "victory doughnuts" are the latest additions to Hoover's little war family. They must contain at least 11 1/4 per cent wheat flour.

174 FEET OF SAUSAGES

Product From Five Hogs Would Be Envy of Germans

MARYSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 7.—Three enormous sausages, totaling 174 feet in length, were the unusual product of a butchering at Blain, this county. These enormous snakelike lengths of meat were made at the home of Charles E. Gushall, in Jackson township, when five hogs were butchered.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Second-Degree Verdict Against Slayer of Former Best Man

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 7.—Anthony Colombo, of Kulpport, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury in the Northumberland county court today.

Two Die in \$100,000 Fire

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 7.—Two persons perished and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused in a fire which destroyed the plant of the Adams Porcelain Company here today.

Clearance Sale This Week

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MILD WEATHER AIDS FREIGHT SITUATION

Congestion of Railroad Traffic Greatly Relieved by the Rise in Temperature

With smiling skies overhead and a spring-like warmth in the air, railroad men today are leaning back in their office chairs and taking things easy, giving little worry to such things as freight congestion and delayed passenger schedules.

"Freight moving satisfactorily and passenger schedules almost normal," was the report from the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Two snowdrifts were reported on the Williamsport division, one near Hyer and the other east of Rittick, which delayed trains for a matter of an hour or so, but they were quickly disposed of and trains are again going through on regular schedule.

DR. GARFIELD EXPLAINS WAGE INCREASE ORDER

Says Raise Granted Miners Does Not Affect Contracts Made Previously

The United States fuel administration has issued the following statement:

On October 26, 1917, the United States fuel administrator, H. A. Garfield, wrote a letter to the President of the United States in reference to a proposed increase in the wages of mine workers in bituminous fields. On October 27, 1917, the President of the United States issued an order granting an increase amounting to forty-five cents per ton in such cases.

TRY TO TRACE STOCK OF KOERTING CONCERN

Federal Authorities Hunt De La Vergne Company Holdings of Fischer's Relative

Federal authorities are seeking to discover what became of the 65 per cent of the stock in the De La Vergne Company sold to the Cramp Shipbuilding Company recently and which is said to have been owned by Adolph Koerting, the father-in-law of Adalbert K. Fischer, recently arrested by Federal authorities.

RAID ON PACKERS LEGAL, U. S. ATTORNEY CLAIMS

Fight Is Continued Before Judge Landis—May Go to Supreme Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The legal battle over the Federal Trade Commission's seizure of evidence in probing the alleged packers combine continued in Federal court here today. Charles F. Cline, United States District Attorney, opening the commission's defense, upheld the warrant under which vaults of Henry Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., were raided.

Plans to Americanize Aliens

A national program for Americanizing friendly aliens in the United States and counteracting the effect of German propaganda was announced by H. H. Wheaton, chief of the division of immigrant education, at the meeting of the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association.

N. Y. CONDUCTOIRETTES 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 conductorettes such as the Brooklyn Transit Company would also be the proper thing. Over in Brooklyn the conductorettes 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.

"I am perfectly willing to agree with the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER's editorial contention that the Republican party was born for higher purposes than so-called partisan contention. I am one who believes firmly that the great progress of our country from 1860 to the present day, morally, financially and educationally, has been due to the principles and programs of the Republican party. And, I want these principles and this program continued. But, I also am firm in my belief that the organization is essential to the carrying out of these principles, and that if the organization is disrupted the party will become impotent."

NOT GOOD SPORTS

"My principle is to stand with the organization. I have fought candidates in convention and at the primaries and lost, but I have invariably supported the successful candidates at the general election.

"MAKE FIGHT WITHIN PARTY"

Mr. Lane was quite wrought up by this time, and after he had caught his breath his interviewer asked—"at that point in their own brand of Republican party by eliminating the Penrose-Vare controversy."

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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.

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.

Conservation

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POLICE PLAN ARRESTS IN COAL BOX TRAGEDY

Leo Perezey Believed to Have Been Mortally Wounded in Badger Game

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

He was found lying in a coal box at Twelfth and Godman streets. There was part of a dollar bill in his hand and his clothing was smoldering, showing that the shots had been fired at close range.

Detectives Belshaw, Mahoney and Hornberger, who investigated the case, say that Perezey was the victim of a badger game. They have witnesses, it is said, who can prove that the man was lured into a house near Twelfth and Godman streets and robbed. The police believe that he showed resistance and was shot during a fight in the house. Several persons in the neighborhood saw Perezey stagger from the house and fall in the coal box, where he was discovered by a policeman.

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