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WASHINGTON WINS THIRD GAME, 4-3

COLD WAVE IS GENERAL OVER MIDDLE WEST

Eleven States Experience Coldest October 10 In Nineteen Years

WARMER WEATHER EXPECTED SUNDAY

(United Press Service) Chicago, Oct. 10.—Many parts of the midwest today experienced the coldest October 10 in nineteen years.

Sleet, snow and rain, riding a cold, raw gale from the northwest, were general in eleven midwestern states, yesterday and during the night.

Today's forecast indicated temperatures would rise sufficiently by afternoon to thaw out numerous foot-hill fields which were reported crusty with frozen mud at dawn.

Below Freezing In Chicago

Following almost 24 hours of rain, sleet and snow in Chicago, the temperature this morning had fallen to 30 degrees.

The cold wave in many sections followed an unseasonable warm spell in which fruit trees and shrubs began budding for the second time. Heavy frosts nipped these signs of a second summer but did little or no damage to basic crops.

Rains Cause Damage

The rains that have been general in the corn and wheat belts during the last three days have done more damage than the cold, farmers said. The abundance of moisture has made the soil too damp for the seeding of winter wheat. Unless the rains let up there is a possibility that many farmers will not be able to plant their seed wheat early enough to give it a good start before freezing temperatures are here to stay.

Madison, Wis., reported a lot of 27 degrees; Des Moines, Ia., had 28 degrees; St. Paul, Minn., 33; Springfield and Indianapolis, 31.

By dawn today the long arm of winter that came down out of the north had reached the Atlantic seaboard, reports from New York said. The city was spanked by a near blizzard as its thousands of workers struggled to work in heavy overcoats.

Pittsburgh, Albany and Boston experienced snow flurries. The temperature dropped 24 degrees during the night at Philadelphia.

PREPARING FOR CITY ELECTION

Absent Voters May Apply For Ballots Now; Printing Starts Next Week

Applications for absent voter's ballots for the city election can be made now, Mrs. Catherine Kauffman, city clerk, stated today. Those desiring an absent voter's ballot should file their application with the city clerk in the city hall.

According to law, the absent voter's ballots can be mailed after October 19, and all ballots must be returned not later than the afternoon of the election. So far, no applications for ballots have been made.

Beginning Saturday, October 24, and continuing for one week or until October 31, those voters who will be out of the city on election day can vote an absent voter's ballot at the city clerk's office. The voter must appear in person, make out the application and then cast his or her ballot.

The printing of the ballots will start sometime the last of next week. In the city election four years ago, more than 2,500 ballots were cast for mayor and, complying with the law, approximately 3,700 ballots will be printed this year.

The original ballots will be printed on white paper and will contain both party tickets. Voters who are entitled to a vote in the city election, but who, on account of illness, will not be able to go to the polls, are urged to take advantage of the absent voter's law and make application now, so that the ballots can be mailed to them.

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Decatur high school's Yellow Jackets were defeated in a football game with the Portland high school eleven at Portland this afternoon, 6-0. Portland scored a touchdown in the second quarter.

Comer Taken To State Reformatory At Pendleton

Roy Comer, formerly of Roanoke, is now of the state reformatory at Pendleton, where he has been taken for safe keeping, pending his arraignment at Kokomo in the circuit court in January, on a charge of cashing a worthless money order. This action was taken on representation of the prosecuting attorney that Comer is a habitual criminal, that he has been confined twice in the state reformatory and once served a sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and that he has been tried recently at Van Wert, Ohio, for the robbing of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon, aged people, but obtained an acquittal.

SHRUBBERY IS BEING PLANTED

Work Started On Beautification Of County Court House Lawn

Work started yesterday on the beautifying of the court house lawn. The shrubbery around the edge of the lawn is being planted today and that for the foundation was set Friday. The beautifying was made possible by the recent gift of the Rev. Leonard Luckey, formerly of this city.

When completed the court house lawn will be one of the most beautiful in the state. The plans call for more than \$200 worth of material for the beautification. Several men have been employed to work on the lawn and it is expected that the entire project will be completed soon.

Decatur Men Return From World's Series

Raymond Harting, Hubert Schmitt, Norbert Holthouse and William Simpson returned last night from Pittsburgh, where they attended the two opening games of the world's series between Washington Senators and Pittsburgh Pirates. The four men are divided in opinion as to the outcome of the series and seeing the two games failed to convert any of them from their previous belief.

However, all four admit that Pittsburgh has not been hitting as good as they should. The party stopped off at Bellevue, Ohio, where they were entertained by Elmo Smith, formerly of this city. They drove to the games arriving at Pittsburgh last Tuesday night.

Passenger Train Plunges Into River; 15 Are Drowned

Catanzaro, Italy, Oct. 10.—(United Press) — A passenger train today plunged over a bridge into the wild current of the swollen Ponza river after flood waters had scattered the bridge supports. The disaster occurred on the Catanzaro-Reggio line between the Badolaw and Santa Catarina stations.

One of the cars, filled with passengers, was driven a half kilometer in the direction of the sea by the raging river. A complete check-up of casualties has not been made, but apparently 15 are dead and ten injured, some severely.

Future Conventions Of Legion Will Be Tamer

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 10.—(United Press) — Future national conventions of the American Legion are to be tamer, officers and delegates of the organization declared as they left Omaha today for their homes after a strenuous five-day session here.

Conventions hereafter will be limited to three days and will consist almost entirely of business sessions, under resolutions adopted here.

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MISSIONARY MEETING ENDS

Successful District Convention Held At Evangelical Church Here

The annual convention of the Fort Wayne district of the Women's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church, held at the Evangelical church in this city Thursday and Friday, came to a close with an interesting session last night. The convention was successful from every standpoint. Approximately 100 persons from other districts in the district attended the sessions.

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Mrs. C. B. Mass, of Elkhart, state president of the Evangelical Women's Missionary Society, and the Rev. S. Berger, of Fort Wayne, presiding Elder of the district, attended the convention and gave talks. The Rev. William Kessinger, a missionary of Belgian Congo, was the principal speaker at the convention. The Rev. D. O. Wise, of Celina, Ohio, and the Rev. J. H. Arndt, of Berne, also attended the convention.

The Fort Wayne district comprises fourteen charges. It extends as far east as Dayton, Ohio, as far north as Kendallville, as far south in Indiana as Portland, and west to Huntington. A delicious supper was served in the absence of the church last night.

Crown Point Man Is Sentenced To Death

Crown Point, Ind., Oct. 10.—(United Press) — Peter Jankowski today faced death in the electric chair for the murder of Andy Hirtz, Indiana Harbor war veteran.

Watson entered a plea of guilty and was a state witness against Jankowski.

Watson was found guilty of the killing of his son, and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Sen. Capper Predicts Tax Reduction in Next Congress

Chicago, Oct. 10.—(United Press) — Tax reductions may be expected next congress. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas believes.

In an address to the Illinois chamber of commerce late yesterday, Senator Capper declared that the next congress would cut federal expenditures \$350,000,000. He predicted that the maximum surtax would be reduced from 40 to 25 per cent, that the normal tax would be cut to four per cent, with exemption for incomes under \$4,000.

All nuisance taxes probably will be wiped off the books and an effort will be made to do away with tax exempt securities, he said.

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LOCAL FACTORIES RUNNING STRONG

City Power Plant Sets New Record For Amount Of Current Made In Day

Proof that the industries and manufacturing plants in Dec