

GRIP OF POLAR WAVE BROKEN; LIFE TOLL 75

Suffering Intense in South and East: Mercury to Rise Steadily.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Slowly rising temperatures today will end the cold wave which has taken nearly seventy-five lives in the Eastern half of the country in the last four days, the district weather bureau said.

Temperatures will reach a maximum of 20 degrees above zero here today, and tomorrow there will be a further rise, the bureau announced. Although snow may fall in some sections, the forecast generally was for fair weather.

Some relief from the extreme cold was felt yesterday. Few sub-zero readings were reported, although in the Great Lakes district the mercury hovered near the zero mark.

Three additional deaths at Cleveland, Ohio; five at Birmingham, Ala., and a number of fatalities in isolated rural communities raised the death list to nearly seventy-five today.

Suffering in Southern States, which were not prepared to cope with the severe cold, was reported to be intense.

Charitable organizations throughout the country reported the situation caused by the storm as the worst of recent years. The cold wave arrived at a time when unemployment was acute because of holiday slumps, and many organizations said their resources were taxed to alleviate suffering.

Railroad service had returned to normal today and vehicle traffic over highways was nearly normal.

MORE ENGLISH 'WHO'S'

Book of Notables Contains 2,000 New Names, Biographies.

By United Press
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Britain's "Who's Who" for 1928 contains 34,000 biographies, 2,000 more than in the 1927 edition.

The volume, described by the publishers as "144 cubic inches of facts," is actually one-quarter inch thinner than last year's due to a considerable reduction in the gauge of the paper.

George Bernard Shaw and other prominent individuals retain their usual humorous paragraphs under the heading of "recreations."

She's 'The Law'



BUDGET SLICED BY PARK BOARD

Cut \$250,000 From Estimate to Squeeze in Levy.

Abolition of positions and reduction of salaries to provide a \$250,000 cut in the budget to meet the 1928 tax levy were ordered Tuesday night by the park board at special meeting.

Estimates were revised to keep expenditures within the figure raised by a 5 1/4 cent tax rate. Superintendent R. Walter Jarvis pointed out the board will be unable to make contemplated improvements this year because of the financial handicap.

The budget had been figured on a 9 cent levy. Position of landscape architect, held by A. W. Brayton, Jr., at \$2,500 a year, was abolished and that of recreation attorney, with a combined salary of \$3,000. Raub's appointment was not announced Tuesday night.

Two construction forces, three custodians and two inspectors were dismissed with indications of additional cuts later.

Motion to adopt the new budget was made by Michael E. Foley, Democrat, who suggested most of the changes.

THREE SHAKESPEARES

Saloon Keeper, Singer, Lawyer Have Famous Names.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The thousands of volumes in the circulating branches of the New York Public Library are about to shed their time-honored dull covers and blossom out in bright new bindings.

After a year's experimenting in two branch libraries with gay bindings, library officials have determined that the public prefers its reading matter in bright covers, and have selected some thirty new cover materials to replace the present dull reds, browns, blues and greens which, with continued usage, tend to become drab.

The public library here is the first in the country to experiment with and adopt bright colors for book covers.

NEW YORK LIBRARY TO USE BRIGHTER BINDINGS

Public Praises More Color, Say Officials Buying New "Dresses."

By Times Special

LONDON, Jan. 4.—William Shakespeare runs a saloon in London.

He is one of the three men with the names of the famous poet who are registered in the London directories. One of the other William Shakespeares is a well-known singer while the third is a lawyer.

The singer, recently appeared on a concert platform together with Francis Bacon, another noted vocalist.

STRIKES FUNERAL CAR

Motorist Is Fined \$1 and Costs for Cutting Into Burial Procession.

Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter Tuesday fined Joseph Farmer, 2201 1/2 Brookside Ave., \$1 and costs for cutting into a funeral procession at Pennsylvania and New York Sts.

Farmer's car struck the fender of one of the funeral cars driven by Oliver Anderson.

OFFER TO SELL EARS

English Women Would Accept \$2,500 Chicago Proposition.

By United Press

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Several British women have written to the newspapers offering to sacrifice their left ears.

These letters are in reply to the advertisement of a wealthy Chicago society woman who offered \$2,500 for a left ear to replace one damaged in an automobile accident.

STOPS COUGHS QUICKLY—HEALING, DEMULCENT

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"I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the little books you give away and began to take the medicine. After the first few bottles I began to feel better and could eat better and had fewer headaches. I feel like a different person. At anytime that I don't feel good I take the Vegetable Compound again, as I always keep a bottle on hand. You may use this letter for every word is true. I will answer any letters sent to me."—Mrs. JENNIE BOLLERMAN, 611-11th St., Union City, N. J.

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Fine Demonstration of Grand Coup Is Given by Experts Playing Bridge Radio

THE millions of bridge players who are following the weekly radio bridge games profited this week by hearing a splendid demonstration of the grand coup. Local players heard this tenth game of this year's series from Station WFBM, Tuesday night, under auspices of The Times.

Milton C. Work had for his partner Mrs. Florence C. Douglass, one of Pittsburgh's most noted teachers and players; while Wilbur M. Whitehead played with W. S. Firestone of Cleveland, a player and writer of national reputation.

Mrs. Douglass was the South's player and dealer. She opened the bidding with one Heart on this holding: Spades, 9, 3; Hearts, K, J, 10, 7, 6, 4; Diamonds, K, J, 3; Clubs, A, 6. Her hand admirably exemplified the possible shading of the normal requirement of two side tricks to warrant the original bid of a suit lacking the Ace or the King-Queen.

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All passed, and Mrs. Douglass secured the contract at three Hearts.

WHITEHEAD opened the King of Spades, the correct lead from a King-Queen suit. Dummy was spread, and Mrs. Douglass played from it the 4 of Spades. Whitehead played the encouraging 7, inviting his partner to continue with the suit; Mrs. Douglass played the 3.

Firestone continued with the Jack of Spades. His lead of the King showed his partner the Queen, so he led the Jack to give additional information. Dummy played the 5; Whitehead the Ace, to unblock the suit; Mrs. Douglass the 9. Whitehead returned the 2 of Spades; Mrs. Douglass trumped with the 4 of Clubs; Firestone played the 6 of Spades; Dummy the 8.

Now that she had the lead, Mrs. Douglass paused a moment to plan her line of play. She noted that her Diamonds and Clubs were sold. She had lost two Spade tricks and must lose the Ace of Trumps.

If she lost another trick, she would lose game. This loss would be unavoidable if both Ace and Queen of Hearts were in Firestone's hand. West. But if East held the Queen, Mrs. Douglass could limit the loss in tricks to one trick.

She planned to enter Dummy for a trump lead. But first she led the Ace of Clubs from her own hand, to unblock that suit. Firestone played the 2; Dummy the 8; Whitehead the 3.

Mrs. Douglass continued with the 6 of Clubs; Firestone played the 5; Dummy the Jack; Whitehead the 4.

Dummy led the 2 of Hearts; Whitehead played the 3. There was no reason for him to play high.

Dummy could come through him but twice with trumps, and if Whitehead declined to play either the Ace or Queen, Declarer might be forced later to lead a trump up to Whitehead's major tenace, in which case both his Ace and Queen would make, and Declarer's game would be lost.

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To prevent this catastrophe, it was necessary for her to dispose of one of her trumps. Accordingly she led Dummy's King of Clubs with a view to trumping it, although it was a winner. Whitehead played the 10 of Clubs; Mrs. Douglass trumped with the 7 of Hearts; Firestone played the 7 of Clubs.

Mrs. Douglass then led the 10 of Diamonds; Firestone played the 9; Dummy covered with the Queen; Whitehead play the 5 of Clubs; Mrs. Douglass discarded the 7 of Diamonds; Mrs. Douglass discarded the King of Clubs; Firestone played the 9 of Clubs.

WHITEHEAD opened the King of Spades, the correct lead from a King-Queen suit. Dummy was spread, and Mrs. Douglass played from it the 4 of Spades. Whitehead returned the Queen of Clubs; Whitehead, realizing the futility of trumping, discarded the 7 of Diamonds; Mrs. Douglass discarded the King of Clubs; Firestone played the 9 of Clubs.

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