

BIG SNOW STORM CAUSING DAMAGE; FOUR MEN KILLED

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A COLD WAVE SWOOPS DOWN ON EAST AGAIN

Before Nine O'clock this Morning Two People Had Died in New York From Effects of The Cold.

(American News Service) Durango, Colo., Jan. 4.—A severe snow storm is raging in southwestern Colorado. Wires are down and railroad traffic is at a standstill in many sections. A private telephone wire from the San Juan Power company reports four men killed in a snow slide at Shenandoah.

Cold in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—A cold wave swooped down on the east from the extreme northwest shortly after midnight. All along the Atlantic seaboard in the north, the mercury dropped fast, in New York falling from 32 degrees at midnight, to twelve at 9 a.m. Then it was still going down. Two deaths had been reported at that time.

The weather bureau officials here today said that they did not believe the cold snap would affect the South as did the last one.

Suffering in New York was intense. Seventeen women and 326 men and a child, all homeless, took refuge in the municipal lodging house, where one man died on his arrival and another collapsed in a critical condition. Every other charitable dormitory in the city was thronged and early today relief work was taken up in all parts of the city.

The situation was made worse by sharp winds blowing with the force of a gale. Yesterday's rain turned most of the snow left over from the recent blizzard into slush and then the cold and wind came along in time to turn the water into ice. Miles of city streets today bore thin sheets of ice.

There is no sign of immediate relief.

ALL ALONG THE COAST.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The cold wave, extending north along the Atlantic coast from the Delaware Capes apparently centered on Boston today. With a sharp wind blowing, the thermometer dropped eighteen degrees in six hours this morning, going to four degrees above zero. This was almost as cold as the weather at the time of the Christmas blizzard and its aftermath. Suffering was intense and hundreds of homeless were driven to charity.

HIS FIGHT COSTLY

John R. Walsh Spends Nearly Entire Fortune to Keep Out of Prison.

IS STILL FAR FROM POOR

(American News Service) Chicago, Jan. 4.—When John R. Walsh's fight to keep out of the penitentiary closes next week he will have concluded a battle—legal and financial—which cost him more than \$10,000,000. His fortune of more than \$25,000,000 has dwindled to slightly less than \$600,000 as far as he is concerned, but the first named figure is the amount it has cost him to carry on his losing battle and in the depreciation of his holdings through the criminal prosecution that the government has waged against him since the closing of his banks in 1905.

A SAD BREWMASTER

Lost His Position Because of The Georgia Prohibition Law.

TURNS SHOTGUN ON SELF

(American News Service) Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—Despondent because the prohibition laws had deprived him of a position, Frank Pabst, head brewer and expert of the Capital City Brewing Company, placed the barrel of a shotgun to his breast and pulled the trigger with his big toe and he died instantly. He had given his life to the study of brewing.

Brevity. Be brief, for it is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.



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JANUARY JURY IS TO MEET THURSDAY

At Which Time It Will Hear Case of Beins, et al. vs. Drifmeyer.

NO NEED FOR GRAND JURY

AND FOR THE TIME BEING THAT BODY WILL NOT BE CALLED INTO SERVICE—CASE ISSUES MADE UP TODAY.

The January term petit jury will report to Judge Fox on Thursday, at which time, will be tried the case of Henry Beins and others, of Cincinnati, against William H. Drifmeyer, a cigar manufacturer of this city, on account demand, \$500. The grand jurors for the present term of court may be called in session later, although Judge Fox announced this morning that as yet there was no need for meeting of this jury, so far as he knew.

In the court this morning issues were made up in a number of cases, in order that they may come up for trial in the present term of court.

A List of Cases.

The case of Clarence Nelson versus Edna Nelson for divorce was dismissed for want of prosecution.

Elizabeth Randall, colored, who instituted a divorce proceedings against Randall Edmunds after he had asseverated her had abandoned prosecution and the case was dismissed at her costs this morning.

James Mitchell, who had instituted proceedings against his brother, Francis, has withdrawn the suit, as his brother died from suffocation, due to an epileptic fit, at the county jail last fall.

Eber L. Marshall has filed general denial to allegations contained in Mervina J. Mitchell's divorce proceeding.

Leycurgus W. Beeson, an officer in the bank at Milton, who is being sued in two separate proceedings by Miles Daubenspeck and James K. Lee, for \$500 damages has been ruled to answer the complaints.

The court issued a rule to answer against defendants in the case of state ex rel. Howard F. Burke versus the county commissioners and Demas Coe, county auditor, on mandamus proceedings.

A demurral to the complaint of Thomas Daggett, who is seeking \$20,000 for personal injuries, from the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction company, has been filed.

SENSATIONAL IS THE CHARGE MADE

Suit Filed in Illinois Reflects on Relatives of C. W. Fairbanks.

FRAUD METHODS AVERRED

ALLEGATION MADE THAT EVERYTHING IS NOT QUITE RIGHT IN AFFAIRS OF A MEXICAN LAND CONCERN.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 4.—Frederick C. Fairbanks of Pasadena, California, son of the former vice president; Luther Fairbanks, a brother of the former vice president, and Loristen Fairbanks, nephew of the same, are defendants in sensational suit filed in the Plattsburgh court, alleging misappropriation of a hundred thousand dollars of the funds of the Old Mexico Land and Industrial company. The complainants are stockholders. The latter allege unlawful investments and inability to get a statement from the officers of the company.

NIGHT OFFICERS ARE SAD

It was a sad looking bunch of night "cops" who heard the announcement made to them last evening at roll call, to the effect that hereafter police court would be held at 8 o'clock in the morning instead of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, as had been the custom under the old administration. The new change becomes effective at once. It was made in order that police court would not interfere with Mayor Zimmerman's office hours. The new hour is not welcomed with any degree of marked enthusiasm by the night police force. The blue coats on duty at night who make arrests during the "few small hours" will be compelled to appear in court as witnesses at 8 o'clock in the morning when heretofore they have been fast in the realms of dreamland at that hour. For various other reasons, however, it is thought the morning session of court will be much more satisfactory.

HE SEEKS FREEDOM

Marital Bonds of Albert Roscoe Roberts Are Quite Galling to Him.

MAKES A SERIOUS CHARGE

Mrs. Blanche Roberts of Centerville, who, it is alleged, tried to commit suicide last summer, has been named defendant in a divorce action instituted by Albert Roscoe Roberts who in addition to desiring the court to sever the marital ties, also seeks the custody of three minor children, the oldest of whom is 6.

The ground for the divorce proceedings is adultery, it being alleged by the plaintiff that his wife and Harry Myers have been intimate with other men in this city, whose names the plaintiff does not know.

The couple were married in Huntington, W. Va., April 22, 1902 and separated in the fall of 1909. The plaintiff is a cement worker and is well known in and about Centerville, where he has completed many cement contracts. He avers that his wife is now a resident of Zanesville, Mich.

Not Finish. The wise and industrious father was chiding his son for procrastinating.

"You are always late," scolded the senior. "Why don't you be like the early bird? You know, these days the first come are the first served."

"That may be, pop," laughed the frivolous youngster, "but I don't want to be like the early bird. He is generally served up on toast."—Chicago News.

CONSUELO IS COMING TO U. S. THIS MONTH



TWO YANKEES ARE CAUSING ANXIETY

State Department Will Make A Search in Nicaragua For Them.

ONE IS A NEWSPAPER MAN

HE WAS SO CARELESS AS TO SEND OUT DISPATCHES THAT ZELAYA DID NOT APPROVE OF MEXICO IN BAD.

(American News Service) Washington, Jan. 4.—It is announced that the government will begin investigation hearing with a view to prosecution of the Directors of the Burley Tobacco Company, which has headquarters at Lexington. The chairman and boards of control in the Burley producing counties of Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio, will be summoned to Cincinnati, where the United States Court will be held. Special investigators have been procuring evidence and a great amount of evidence has been placed in the hands of Attorney General Wickersham. Proceedings will be under the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

WILL START PROBE

Government Will Investigate The Burley Tobacco Company Case.

HEARING AT CINCINNATI

(American News Service)

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department today has under consideration the cases of two Americans believed missing in Nicaragua, and believed to have been arrested at the order of Zelaya. According to the friends of these men, their cases duplicate in wanton horror those of Cannon and Groce, the Americans with the insurgents, who were shot after a drumhead court martial and whose execution led to the crisis in Central America.

The missing men are Leon Draper the son of L. H. Draper, of Greenville, Texas, and Francis Scott, his companion. They are believed to have met either death or torture. For six years Draper lived in Nicaragua, being connected with the Topaz Mining company. It was because he told the truth about Zelaya, it is said, that he dropped from sight.

At the outbreak of the revolution he was the correspondent of a news agency. In this capacity he did not paint the Zelaya administration as a former president would have liked. For seven weeks no word has come from the two men.

In his last letter Draper said he was taking no part in the revolution. A week later a letter came from a friend that Draper had been arrested at the behest of Zelaya.

A systematic search of Nicaraguan prisons has revealed no trace as to the whereabouts of the missing men. Their friends, in placing the matter in the hands of the United States' government declared their belief that Scott and Draper had been executed, or placed in a dungeon and tortured.

Ex-President Zelaya is keeping his hand on the Nicaraguan situation, trying to save such bits of his power as he can. That is the explanation put upon the information sent to the state department by Harry Caldera, vice-consul at Managua, that Senora Zelaya is still in Managua. It was thought she had gone to Antwerp, where her husband is reputed to have \$20,000,000 banked.

In semi-official circles today it was doubted that Mexico would be given an opportunity to share in the proposed joint agreement between the United States, Brazil and Great Britain for the control of the Central American situation and the preservation of peace. Mexico's efforts for Zelaya, and President Madriz, are reputed to have done much to sever the close ties that formerly bound her to the United States.

The new administration officials met at the council chamber, city building, last evening and held a consultation.

In looking over the personnel of the new administration, one of the most noticeable things, first coming to one's attention, is the absence of democratic talent. At the council meeting last evening, there was but one democrat, the sergeant-at-arms, Edward McNally, who is also the new first sergeant of the police force. The fact that the law requires the first sergeant to be a democrat, alone prevents the blood of the new administration from being purely republican.

Among "Those Present."

Those present last evening in an official capacity, included Mayor Dr. W. W. Zimmerman, Controller E. G. McMahan, President of Board of Works Harry Hammond, City Engineer Fred Charles, Superintendent of Police I. A. Gormon, City Clerk Baltz Bescher, Superintendent of Light Plant Nimrod Johnson, Fire Chief E. E. Miller, Councilman from First ward, Alphonse Weisbaupt; from Second ward J. J. Evans; from Third ward, H. H. Englebert; from Fourth ward, William H. Bartel; from Fifth ward, E. E. King; from Sixth ward, Harry Kauffman; from Seventh ward, Frank Waidele; from Eighth ward, John Burdall; Councilman-at-Large George J. Knollenberg, Ed. A. Thatcher, Harry C. Wessel and Oscar Williams.

Among those mentioned in the foregoing list, there are but seven who were connected with the old administration. Four of these are councilmen, including William H. Bartel, H. H. Englebert, Oscar Williams and John Burdall. E. G. McMahan, the new city controller, was a councilman from the Seventh ward under the old administration. Fred Charles was city engineer. Nimrod Johnson, acted in the capacity of city treasurer, it has been customary for the First ward to elect a democratic councilman and other wards have been known to do the same thing, principally the Fourth. However, these two wards have voted in republicans, making council of one, and only one political faith.

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An Urgent Hint.

To Mrs. McCarthy, busy with her washing and in no mood for chat, had come Mrs. Clancy, who noticed after an hour or two that it had become cloudy.

Said she, "Do it rain, Mrs. McCarthy?"

"It do that. Mrs. Clancy, but not that hard I couldn't get home if I was at your house."—Lippincott.

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I will listen to him and will treat him fair.

In conclusion I will ask you to work in harmony, for in union there is strength; but divided, we fail. I thank you for listening to what I have said to you and wish you all a Happy New Year."

In the Dumps. There was once upon a time an Egyptian king, so it is said, who built a pyramid and died of melancholy. His name was Dumopos. The memory of his tragic history is perpetuated every time we say we are "in the dumps."

FOULKE WILL SPEAK

The Press Club at Earlham college will hold its first regular meeting of the winter term next Monday evening when the Hon. William Dudley Foulke will address the club. The new club is planning an active term and every other Monday the following men will give addresses on newspaper work: Charles Neal, Carl Bernhard, Professors William N. Trueblood, Elbert Russell and Harlow Lindley.

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