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NEAR ZERO AT KANSAS CITY

MISSOURI RIVER THERE FILLED WITH ICE

THE COLD IS GENERAL

Memphis Reports That the Thermometer Reached the Lowest Mark of the Season There and Throughout Western Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas—All Through the North Zero is the Mark

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—Today is the coldest day of the season in this part of the country. The temperature is close to the zero mark. The Missouri river is filling with ice for the first time this year. At 8 o'clock it was 10 degrees above zero here. Through Kansas and the territories a further fall of the mercury will occur in the next twelve hours.

Memphis Reports Cold (By Associated Press.) MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 8.—This is the coldest day of the year, and the thermometer registered 28 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning. As the day advanced the temperature rose, until at 10 o'clock the mercury reached 32. Reports from Arkansas, Missouri and Western Tennessee are that the weather is the coldest of the season. A further drop in the temperature is predicted tonight.

Upper New York State (By Associated Press.) ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A severe blizzard is on here. At Solus the wind is blowing forty-five miles an hour. No coal can be had there and many are suffering.

Chicago Is Cold, as Usual (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The cold wave that bore down on this city, accompanied by snowfall, reached its climax at 9 o'clock today with zero weather. Today and tonight mercury will remain at zero. Relief is promised for tomorrow. Five fatalities from causes directly attributable to weather have been reported. The delay of traffic is general.

From the Town of Beer (By Associated Press.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Reports from Wisconsin and upper Michigan cities show the weather to be very severe. At Madison it is 2 degrees below zero this morning. All trains in the western central part of Wisconsin are late. Stock is suffering from the cold. The northern peninsula of Michigan has been visited by the most severe snowstorm of the season. It is very cold there.

St. Louis Not Slighted (By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A veritable cold wave descended upon St. Louis last night and today. This morning the mercury registered 15 above zero.

Low Mark in Michigan (By Associated Press.) DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—This is the coldest day of the season in Detroit and in Michigan, and snow fell in burles throughout the night. At Sault-St. Marie, the thermometer registers zero.

Lake Navigation Suspended (By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Ohio is in the grip of winter and snow. Lake navigation is suspended because of floating ice.

ENGLISH SPORTSMAN DIES Was a Friend of King Edward and Very Popular Besides (By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 8.—Harry McCalmont, a well-known sportsman and conservative member of parliament from Newmarket, dropped dead today supposedly from heart disease. McCalmont was owner of the horse Isinglass and owner of the steam yacht Girald, which was purchased by the Spanish government in the time of war between Spain and the United States. The deceased was an intimate friend of King Edward and was very popular generally.

FOUR DROWNED OUT AT SEA Loss of Two Fishing Boats Reported From Houston (Telegram Special Service.) HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 8.—The Shark and Lucy, fishing boats were lost at sea and William Hill, Jake Stien, Herman Reinecke and Antone Mauer, crewed.

CHICAGO DOCTOR CAN CAUSE HEART TO BEAT

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 8.—The discovery of a new means of causing rhythmic beats in a strip of heart muscle is announced from the University of Chicago. The stimulus is oxygen and Dr. David L. Langley is the discoverer. He has been working on the lines of Prof. Jacques Loeb's announcement made two years ago that a solution of salt would start a heart to pulsating. It long has been known that the heart is extremely sensitive to oxygen and to carbon dioxide, the gas produced in vitiated air. But heretofore the action of oxygen has been thought to be confined to the purification of the blood. Dr. Langley shows that this gas has the power directly to sustain the beats of a strip of heart muscle removed from the body of a turtle and to keep it going for from twenty-four hours of the seventy-two then the muscle stopped only because dissolution set in, and, in fact, the strip continued to beat for twenty-four hours of the seventy-two with part of it already dead.

DIFFICULTIES ATTEND CONCERT

MASCAGNI, ITALIAN COMPOSER, HAS HIS TROUBLES

FIFTY POLICE GUARD HIM

They Accompany Him Wherever He Goes, as a Protection From Those With Whom He Has Fallen Out. Thought That He is Sought for in Connection With Civil Suits

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Guarded by the police Pietro Mascagni, the Italian musical composer, has come to New York and given a concert at the Herald Square theater. Among the incidents that marked the company's short visit in New York were a march down Fifth avenue surrounded by fifty policemen and detectives in plain clothes to protect the Italian artists from bodily harm, a performance under the protection of the police, a strike of the musicians for back pay and a second strike for pay for the night's concert, and, as a slight alleviation to the wounded spirit of the master, a presentation to Mascagni of a gold watch from his company in honor of his birthday.

Just why Mascagni and his company needed such thorough police protection does not appear, though the composer's representatives say that owing to the trouble in Boston, in which he was twice arrested on civil suits, there was cause for fear that the company would suffer violence here. Anyway, Mascagni demanded protection and it was afforded him. In Boston Mascagni had appealed to the Italian prime minister and had, according to the cable report, received from that official promise of personal interference. But in this city there was attention enough given Mascagni to meet everyone's demands.

After the performance, it is reported, the company under guard of thirty-five policemen went to the Twenty-third street ferry, where they departed for Jersey City in order, it was said, that they might be out of town before 12 o'clock came and writs in civil suits could be served.

IS SUFFERING IN DENMARK

Industrial Depression and Cold Winter Are the Causes

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8.—There is widespread suffering here, resulting from the industrial stagnation. The industrial depression has been intensified by the unusual severity of the winter. The number of unemployed persons is augmented. Charity organizations have their hands full in looking after distress.

TERRELL CITIZEN DIES

Captain Hickok, a Wealthy Man and War Veteran (Telegram Special Service.) TERRELL, Tex., Dec. 8.—Capt. H. Hickok, a wealthy and influential citizen, died this morning of heart failure. He was 63 years old. He took part in the battle of Sabine Pass. He was a director in the Harris National bank.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soothes the child, softens the gums, reduces inflammation.

ARIZONA COPPER SUIT AGAIN IN THE COURTS

PHOENIX, Ari., Dec. 8.—The famous Cobre Grande litigation has been reopened by the filing by Axel W. Hallenberg and John Edward Addicks of Delaware of a suit against the Greene Consolidated Copper Company and the Cananea Copper Company, the Cobre Grande and certain officers and directors of the last named company. Hallenberg also filed a claim for \$60,000 for money advanced by the Cobre Grande in its litigation against Greene and his associates. The object of the suit is to convert back into the Cobre Grande treasury the mining properties in Sonora which were transferred to the Greene Consolidated by the settlement of the suit which had been pressed for two years by the Cobre Grande and the Greene people. The court is asked to set aside the judgment by agreement and grant the relief prayed for in the original petition of the Cobre Grande against Greene.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO TOM REED

SHERMAN OF NEW YORK VOICES THE REGRET

THEN THE HOUSE ADJOURNS

The Death of the Great Statesman Had Made a Profound Impression on Everyone in Washington and There Was a General Desire to Honor His Memory

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The house today paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed. His death has created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house should show a signal mark of respect for his memory.

The chaplain opened the session and made a feeling reference to the death of the ex-speaker. No business was transacted beyond the formal reading of two messages from the president. The Representative Sherman of New York was recognized and amid profound silence he offered a resolution to adjourn in honor of the distinguished dead. The resolution was a remarkable tribute to the dead statesman and was ordered spread on the minutes.

Appointments Made

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president today sent these nominations to the senate: Collectors of internal revenue—William E. Howell, district of Louisiana; Joseph O. Thompson, district of Alabama; Micah H. Jenkins, district of South Carolina.

Naval officer of customs—Elmer F. Woods, district of New Orleans. Collector of customs—Henry McCall, New Orleans.

Vanderbilt Is Sick NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cornelius Vanderbilt is sick with typhoid fever.

ULTIMATUM TO VENEZUELA

JOHN BULL EXPRESSES HIMSELF ON SITUATION

CLAIMS WILL BE ENFORCED

Announcement Is Made by Premier Balfour in the House of Commons That Unless Venezuela Sends a Favorable Reply Germany and England Will Proceed Against That Country

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 8.—Premier Balfour announced to the house of commons today that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in the event of an unsatisfactory reply not being received by the British and German governments they would take measures to enforce their claims against that country.

NEWS BOY DIES A RICH MAN

The Instigator of the Present "Extra" Yell Passes Away (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Henry L. Gatchit, who as a lad was the first newsboy in New York to cry his papers aloud, has just died at his home in Brooklyn, a rich man.

He was born on the East Side and sold newspapers in the streets when the site of Cooper Union was a corral. Acting on an inspiration one day he took up his stand in Park row and began calling out the names of his papers and an inkling of their contents to passers by. The present "Extra" yell of the news boys dates from that time.

MILITARY CAMP ASSURED

Government Favorable to the Proposed State Near San Antonio (Telegram Special Service.) SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8.—A Washington News special says that the military camp near San Antonio is assured. The secretary of war expresses himself favorably on the proposed site.

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN

Discuss Matters Interesting to Both at Waco (Telegram Special Service.) WACO, Tex., Dec. 8.—A meeting of farmers and business men is in session here today to see about getting cottonseed from Indian Territory in large lots for planting. The boll weevil and kindred matters are also being discussed. The business men offer to co-operate with the farmers in getting the seed, etc.

PARKER-LOWE HAS IT FOR LESS.

CLAIM THAT THEY ARE CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH

(By Associated Press.) COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 8.—By defeating the Texas university at Austin Thanksgiving day, the football team of the Agricultural and Mechanical college became the champions of the southern gridiron. Although the "farmers" did not play all of the southern teams, yet in effect they defeated them. The Agricultural and Mechanical team defeated the University of Texas 11 to 9; the Texas university defeated Swannee at Dallas by the score of 11 to 9, and Swannee defeated Vanderbilt university 11 to 9. Every player on this year's team is truly a Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college man in the full sense of the word, practically all having learned the game at this institution. They are all young men, the average age being 21 years. Average weight 161 pounds. The team was the hardest line-hucking aggregation that ever stepped on a Texas gridiron, and the boys played with the most perfect union. There were no stars, each man seeming to realize that eleven men were required to win and they were all in every play from start to finish. One notable fact that is worthy of record, and which proved the perfect training the team was in, is the fact that not a single man was hurt more than possibly a scratch. The faculty is in favor of athletics, if not allowed to interfere with the regular class duties, and by referring to the class standing of the members of the football team it is found that they made, as an average class grade, 86 per cent. This grade would be considered a good one by any cadet at the college. It is hoped that this institution will soon have a well equipped gymnasium, where all the students may become skilled in the several athletic sports. The following is the record of the football team for this season: A. and M. vs. St. Edwards, 11 to 0, A. and M. vs. Trinity, 8 to 8, A. and M. vs. Baylor, 11 to 6, A. and M. vs. Baylor, 22 to 0, A. and M. vs. Texas, 0 to 0, A. and M. vs. Tulane, 17 to 5, A. and M. vs. Add. Ran., 22 to 0, A. and M. vs. Trinity, 34 to 0, A. and M. vs. Texas, 11 to 0. Total—A. and M., 138; opposing teams 11.

HOW AN OLD MAN WENT ON A SPREE AT TYLER

(Special to The Telegram.) PARIS, Tex., Dec. 8.—B. T. Talley, an old man who lives at Bonham and makes his living by running a job wagon, came to Paris early last week and started home Wednesday night in his wagon. He had a gallon and a half jug of liquor with him. The old man missed his way out of town in the dark and took the Cooper road instead of the Bonham road. During the night he drove out to the crib and became drunk on it. He was drunk, but the family took him in, put his team up and fed them and gave him a good warm bed to sleep in. The old man was sobered up yesterday morning, but insisted on not starting home until the old man and a boy named Asa Lome, who was working for Mr. Hope, got hold of the jug of whiskey and became drunk on it. The boy took the old man freezing. Henry Hope being incensed at the boy for getting drunk and making the old man drunk again, came to town and lodged a complaint against the boy for being drunk. Constable Hindman went out yesterday evening to arrest him and met him near the Texas and Pacific depot, coming to town. The boy told him he would find his partner in the corner covered up with shucks with a jug at his side. Constable Hindman sent his deputy, Bob Lynch, to Henry Hope's to arrest Talley. The deputy found him at the house lying in bed. The old man had become nearly frozen stiff out in the crib and had been moved to the house. He was taken to the house about noon and was thawed out and sobered up about 4 o'clock, but he was still too weak from exposure to walk. Deputy Lynch found him lying in a nice feather bed, with his muddy clothes on. Henry Hope was off at work and the women folks were alone in the house. They felt greatly relieved by the presence of the officer. When the deputy took charge of him he wanted to drink from his jug again. He and the boy were both fined by Justice Dewees on the charge of being drunk. Being unable to pay their fines, they were lodged in jail and the old man's team was put up at a wagon yard.

FROM POVERTY TO RICHES

(Special to The Telegram.) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Enoch Emery, a millionaire importer of Russia, who thirty-five years ago left this country a penniless fisherboy, is at the Waldorf-Astoria. He is making his sixteenth trip around the world, and he says it will be his last. "I am coming to America soon to live and enjoy my money," he says. "No, I won't settle in New York. I think New England is good enough for me. There is too much hurry and bustle here. I became a New Yorker I would have to drop my habit of taking two hours at my meals." Emery was a fisherboy at Gloucester and was 16 years of age when he went to Russia.

Joplin Thinks a Gusher Has Been Discovered There

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 8.—A zinc mine shaft almost within the city limits of Joplin is showing petroleum. It is a gusher and was struck underground about 100 feet below the surface. The strike was first noticed when it began oozing out of a hole in a rock being drilled by the ground men. The flow grew stronger and stronger until the miners had to stop operations. Several barrels soon flowed into the shaft. Arrangements are being made to save the new product and the shaft will be turned into an oil well instead of a mine. The strike is attracting much attention over the district.

DOLL SALE THIS WEEK

DOLL BABIES OF ALL KINDS AND DOLLS AT ALL PRICES WILL BE INCLUDED IN OUR SALE THIS WEEK. DOLLS FROM 1c up to \$3.50. Every ONE PRETTIER AND LOWER PRICED THAN THE SAME KIND CAN BE BOUGHT FOR ELSEWHERE. WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALS— HANDSOME DRESSED DOLLS, WORTH 50c, FOR..... 25c LARGE SIZE, KID BODY DOLLS, FOR EACH..... 39c VERY FINE JOINTED KID BODY and JOINTED DOLLS 48c EXCEPTIONALLY FINE DOLLS, FOR..... 98c These are Dolls that cannot be bought at the price we sell them elsewhere, nor later in the season. So we urge you to come now. See display in show window. Our Toy Store on Houston Street will be Open This Week. Call and see it, you will save money on Holiday Goods.

MONNIG'S

