

CLEVELAND BURIED IN 21 INCHES OF SNOW; FAMINE IMMINENT

Thousands Upon Thousands of City's Inhabitants Are Suffering for Food

TEN PERSONS FREEZE TO DEATH
Missing and Believed to Have Perished in Cold.

STEAMER STRANDED ON BEACH
Twenty-Two Sailors in Danger and Life Savers Helpless.

TOWN IS WITHOUT LIGHT
Greatest Menace is from Fire, Great Difficulty Met in Subduing One Blaze Doing \$100,000 Damage.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—(Via Private Wire to Pittsburgh.)—Cleveland is buried under twenty-one inches of snow. Its streets are filled with a tangled mass of broken and twisted wires and thousands on thousands of its inhabitants are in imminent danger of suffering from lack of food. Three persons have been killed, ten are missing and are believed to have been frozen to death. The steamship J. G. Garner is stranded on the beach. Captain Burns of Buffalo and twenty-two sailors are in danger of death at any moment because of the high seas rolling in from Lake Erie. Life savers are standing by helpless to aid.

It is still snowing and unless the storm which has continued since last Sunday soon abates no one can tell what the ultimate toll in dollars and lives may be. The loss is already estimated at \$2,000,000, half of which will fall on the telephone and telegraph companies. Normal conditions cannot be restored within a week and if a thaw should come, followed by the inevitable flood, the whole lake country will suffer severely.

City in Darkness.
Conditions have been growing worse since Monday night, when half the city was plunged into darkness, the lighting plant being blown down by the gale. This morning at least one-half the street car service was out of commission and no less than 3,000 trolleys, telegraph and telephone poles within the city limits had been blown down.

So complete was the paralysis of transportation facilities it was deemed best to let the dead lie in the places where they had died, and no funerals will be held until the storm has abated.

There has been no delivery of groceries, bread, milk or coal since Saturday, and the suffering cannot be definitely learned, but it is widespread. There is a sufficient supply of gas and it is being used sparingly in places fitted for it, so that as many persons as possible may be benefited.

Great Danger of Fire.
One of the greatest fears is from fire. Already one fire has done \$100,000 damage and the difficulty encountered in subduing it were such as to cause the authorities great apprehension about another fire break out. Every possible precaution is being taken by the exhausted firemen and policemen.

For days the telephone and telegraph companies have been battling against the conditions that confront them and with only a little success. The immense number of wires down and the loss of so many poles make the task of completing even temporary repairs one of the greatest magnitude. The physical effort required to work in the teeth of the terrible storm is another handicap.

At 10 o'clock this morning a glance through the debris strewn streets led to the belief that days will pass before they can be cleared.

Schools Are Closed.
All the schools of the city are closed. The danger attendant on the passing children through the streets and the unusual conditions surrounding them in the schools, many of which have been thrown open to the homeless, prompted the authorities to suspend classes until the blizzard abates.

The food shortage felt Monday afternoon became more pronounced and threatening this morning. There is no milk to be had at any price, except it be obtained for the day.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday.
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hour.	Temp.
5 a. m.	30
6 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	30
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	30
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	30
12 m.	30
1 p. m.	30
2 p. m.	30
3 p. m.	30
4 p. m.	30
5 p. m.	30
6 p. m.	30
7 p. m.	30
8 p. m.	30
9 p. m.	30
10 p. m.	30
11 p. m.	30
12 m.	30

Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	32	41	35
Lowest yesterday	29	48	24
Mean temperature	30	45	29
Deficiency for cor. period	49	11	49
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Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	39
Excess for the day	1
Excess since March 1	49
Normal precipitation	49 inch
Deficiency for the day	49
Total rainfall since March 1	1.20 inches
Deficiency since March 1	7.4 inches
Deficiency for cor. period	1.47 inches
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Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
Des Moines, Ia.	32	41	0.00
Lodge City, Kan.	32	41	0.00
Lincoln, Neb.	32	41	0.00
North Platte, Neb.	32	41	0.00
Omaha, Neb.	32	41	0.00
Pueblo, Colo.	32	41	0.00
Hapid City, S. Dak.	32	41	0.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	32	41	0.00
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	32	41	0.00
Sheridan, Wyo.	32	41	0.00
Sioux City, Ia.	32	41	0.00
Valentine, Neb.	32	41	0.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.
No indication trace of precipitation.

Chinese Parliament Will Be Succeeded by a Smaller Congress

PEKING, Nov. 11.—The disappearance of the Chinese Parliament and the substitution for it of a "central administrative control" giving the government effective control over all matters of importance, is predicted today by native newspapers in touch with the administration. The proposed administrative congress is to consist of two representatives from each province, four cabinet ministers, a representative from each ministry and eight members of the presidential secretariat.

The two houses of the national assembly would be dissolved, the newspapers suggest, after the convening of the new congress. This, they say, seems the easiest way out of the present deadlock.

Neither of the houses of the Chinese Parliament has been able to form a quorum since they first met on April 8, this year. On that day 500 out of the 532 representatives and 17 of the 24 senators gathered in Peking, but after the formal inauguration of the Parliament its numbers rapidly dwindled, owing to arrests or expulsions on various charges. The houses never went into working sessions.

On November 5 President Shi Kai issued a proclamation expelling from Peking more than 300 members of the democratic party, who had tried to curtail the president's power and make him entirely dependent on Parliament. His made it impossible for the houses to form a quorum.

The democratic party was formerly led by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional president of the republic, and comprised many former rebels from the southern provinces.

Campaign for National Wide Prohibition Started at Columbus

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Nation-wide prohibition to be accomplished through an amendment to the federal constitution was the keynote sounded by speakers at the national convention of the Anti-Saloon league today. Thousands cheered when speakers demanded that the prohibition question be put squarely up to congress at once.

Former United States Senator Sanders of Tennessee, who presided, told the convention it would be necessary to have as president of the United States a man in favor of national prohibition before it can be accomplished. His statement, Senator Sanders said afterward, had no particular reference to President Wilson.

Marian Lawrence, general secretary of the International Sunday School association, told of Sunday school work throughout the country and declared they are making "voters of tomorrow" who will support national prohibition providing it does not come before they have a chance to vote.

Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie of Washington, executive superintendent, said a campaign will be started to give proper credit to congressmen and senators who voted for the passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill, without attempting especially to fight those who opposed it.

"With two-thirds of the territory in the country dry now, the time has come when the people are ready to promulgate a campaign for national prohibition," he said.

Methodists Deny Report of Big Debt For Foreign Missions

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 11.—Reports circulated that the board of foreign missions of the Methodist church was buried under a \$750,000 debt was vigorously denied by the bishops in session here today. Corresponding Secretary Frank Mason North stated that the report originated from the fact that the board loaned \$474,000 to the foreign missions and that \$500,000 had been borrowed for use until the church payments came due.

Missionaries from India stated there had been a building up of over 100 per cent in Christianity in that country in the last ten years. The lower caste of the natives were those most affected.

At the meeting of the foreign mission board it was decided to appropriate \$1,127,400 for the Methodist mission work of the next year. Of this amount \$880,468 goes to field work. The total is \$48,468 more than was appropriated last year.

It was decided to build a new native church at Singapore to cost \$20,000. The announcement also was made of a gift of \$40,000 for the work in France.

Postal Employees Will Lick Stamps

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Christmas gift donors this year will not be forced to molest their own stamps when they affix the proper postage to their parcels for mailing unless they wish so, for the Postoffice department announced that its postmasters and their assistants would attend to that duty if required. The innovation is put in force in the interests of better mail service during the holiday rush and is expected to facilitate the movement of the vast amount of matter that will tax the resources of the department's many employees.

SARPY COUNTY CITIZENS WANT NEW COURT HOUSE

PAPILLION, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Sarp county citizens at a mass meeting held here this afternoon decided to ask the county commissioners to call a special election at an early date to vote \$20,000 bonds for a new court house. The meeting was attended by sixty representative citizens from all parts of the county, and the sentiment in favor of the improvement was general, no opposing being manifested.

The meeting also asked the county commissioners to submit to the voters the proposition of selling the poor farm and applying \$25,000 for the construction of a hospital for the care of the poor and infirm patients in the care of the county.

LAKE WATERS CAST THEIR DEAD ASHORE AS STORM SUBSIDES

Vessel Owners Say it Will Take Month Before Loss of Lives and Property Can Be Told.

IMMENSE DAMAGE TO SHIPPING
Overturned Freighter in Huron Still Unidentified.

EIGHT BODIES WASHED TO LAND
Steamer Waldo Goes to Pieces on Gull Rock. Manitou Island.

CRE RESCUED BY LIFE SAVERS
Twenty-Nine Persons Without Food for Ninety Hours—Two Vessels Stranded at Isle Royale.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 11.—The terrific blizzard which raged over the great lakes for forty-eight hours started to subside today. As the waters washing eastern Michigan grew more calm, they began to cast ashore their dead. No one, perhaps will ever know just how many sailors lost their lives. Vessel owners said today it may take a month definitely to total the loss of lives and property. It was certain ships on Lake Huron, the Detroit and St. Clair rivers suffered a loss of several hundred thousand dollars.

The freighter tossing keel up in Lake Huron still was an unidentified derelict tonight, although wrecking tugs hovered near in an effort to learn its name. The belief held by many marine men that the wreck was the steamer J. M. Jenks of the Hawgood line of Cleveland was dispelled tonight when William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' association, announced the Jenks was safe in a harbor on Georgian bay, near Midland, Ont.

Livingstone said information received today from marine experts who had viewed the unidentified freighter caused members of the Lake Carriers' association to feel that the boat was not more than 200 feet long, was built in Canada several years ago and probably carried flax.

Sunken Lumber Carrier Sighted.
The report received today from Alpena that the captain of the steamer Alpena (Continued on Page Two.)

**Vaudeville Combine
Sued for Millions by
Marinelli Concern**

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The United Booking Offices of America, promoters of theatrical enterprises are made defendants in a Sherman law anti-trust suit for \$2,000,000 damages, filed today in the federal court by H. B. Marinelli, limited, of New York, London and Paris.

The Central Vaudeville Promotion company, Benjamin F. Keith, Frederick F. Proctor, Edward F. Albee, John J. Murdoch, Morris Meyerfeld, Jr., and Martin Beck, are also named as defendants. The Marinelli concern, which is engaged in hiring vaudeville performers, alleges that its business has been destroyed by the defendants, who are charged with controlling the vaudeville business in this country and with blacklisting performers and theaters in the Keith and Orpheum circuits.

Estimated damage to the Marinelli concern is placed at \$1,000,000 and under the provisions of the Sherman law triple compensation is asked. The break in relations between plaintiff and defendant it is alleged dates from August 1 last, when the Keith and Orpheum circuits discontinued their long standing practice of engaging some of their players through Marinelli and agreed to engage players only through the United Booking and Central Vaudeville companies.

This, the Marinelli company charges, is in restraint of interstate trade and is therefore a violation of the Sherman law.

Cossacks Patrol Streets of Kiev; Beilis is Released

KIEV, Nov. 11.—Armed Cossacks still patrolled the streets of Kiev this morning. The patrol extended far into the outlying suburban districts. No disturbances occurred during the night. The authorities announced that they would suppress with an iron hand any disorder which might be instigated by the numerous anti-Semitic agitators in the city.

Mendel elias, acquitted by the jury last evening, spent the night with a large party of relatives and friends in the home of Superintendent Zaitoff of the brick works, where he was employed. Beilis was quietly released from jail at late hour last night and taken to the Zaitoff plant, where his wife and family awaited him. The manager of the brick company paid the superintendent's residence at the disposal for the time being.

WISCONSIN FARMER IS KILLED BY VICIOUS BULL

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 11.—While his aged wife looked on, unable to assist him, Barent Anderson, 75 years old, a farmer who lived near here, was killed by a vicious bull while crossing a field today. Anderson's body was terribly mutilated.

The National Capital

Tuesday, November 11, 1913.

The Senate.
Not in session, insects Thursday.

The House.
Met at noon.
Transacted no business and adjourned at 11:35 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

A Ray of Light



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN Ten Thousand Dollars Taken from Pouch at Chicago.

JAMES TARDY IS ACCUSED
Police Throw Out Dragnet for Albert Tardy, Deliver of Mail Wagon, Who Has a Prison Record.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The theft of money and jewelry valued at \$10,000 from a mail sack was disclosed by James Stuart, postoffice inspector, here today. The crime is alleged by Colonel Stuart to have been committed by Albert Tardy, a mail wagon driver.

The theft occurred yesterday. Tardy collected five mail sacks containing registered packages at the South Water street, Masonic temple and Stock Exchange substations.

Suspicion was aroused when the wagon, containing four of the mail sacks, was found abandoned at the Union station. These sacks contained \$4,000 in money and gems which had not been disturbed. Tardy's wife was found today with some difficulty, as Tardy had given his address at a number which proved to be a vacant lot. She said that Tardy visited her for a few minutes last night. He told her he had stolen \$10,000 from a mail sack and would write to her as soon as he had escaped "across the border."

He gave her a small sum of money, she said, and left, saying that he would catch a midnight train. Whether for the Canadian or the Mexican border, he did not state.

Colonel Stuart said Tardy had served a term in the Missouri penitentiary for highway robbery, and another in Joliet for attempting to steal a truck load of trunks.

Tardy was employed by H. G. Steger, who has a contract with the Postoffice department to provide all horses and wagons needed by the department in this city. Steger is under bond to make good any losses suffered through him.

Other Drivers See Robbery.
The robbery was committed in daylight. Instead of driving to the postoffice where he was due at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, Tardy went to the railroad station and backed his wagon among a number of others.

With only passing curiosity other drivers saw him unlock the door of the wagon cage, rip open one of the sacks and stuff the contents into his pockets. They saw him walk away a short distance and then broke into a run. Mrs. Tardy said she hardly knew him when he came home last night, so brilliantly had he bedecked himself.

"He wore a new suit of clothes, new necktie, hat and shoes and his hands were covered with diamond rings," said Mrs. Tardy. She added that the married man only a month ago and obtained a confession from him only by pressing him for an explanation. They were able to pay only \$8 a month for a two-room flat, she said.

Nos. One and Two at Land Drawing Deny They Are Disbarred

Marvin Tritch, Kirksville, Mo., who drew No. 1 at the North Platte land drawing, denies the report emanating from railroad sources, which is to the effect that he was disqualified by the United States land office.

Never registered for a piece of government land before; neither do I own an acre of ground; nor has word been received by me that my selection has been cancelled by the federal land office."

Arthur Stromberg, of Stromberg, Neb., who was No. 2 in the land drawing at North Platte, also denies that he is disqualified from filing, and adds that he will be at Hyannis on the date named by Judge Witten and make his selection.

Stromberg adds that he is not the owner of 160 acres, or any other number of acres of land. In fact, he says he never owned an acre of land in his life. He is a farmer and occupies a farm owned by his father, but he has no interest in it, other than as a tenant. He is of the opinion that the report that he was disqualified originated by reason of him having operated his father's farm.

Mrs. Rapp Says She Paid Clairvoyant King \$11,500

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—At the trial of the alleged clairvoyant swindlers, C. F. Bertache and James Ryan, today Mrs. Mary Rapp of Naperville, Ill., testified that her acquaintance with Ryan cost her \$11,500, all she had.

She met him under the name of "Prof. Robert L. Milton," through an advertisement following you," said the professor, "says, you must get rid of it or it will make trouble for you all your life, and almost the next question he asked me was how much money I had."

Marvin Borer, another witness, testified that he acted as a messenger in carrying money to Bertache, who, it is alleged, exacted tribute from the clairvoyants in return for protection from police.

Militant Arson and Bomb Squads Busy

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Militant suffragist arson squads and bomb throwers were at work in several parts of the British isles today.

The Cactus house at Alexandra park, Manchester, containing a collection valued at \$50,000, was wrecked by a bomb. Begbrook, a fine mansion near Bristol, was badly damaged by fire. The Bowling and Tennis club's house at Catford, southeast of London, was burned down.

On the scene of all three outrages, suffragist literature and petroleum cans were found, but no clue to the identity of the criminals.

Fifteenth Off for Mexican Border

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—The second squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, under command of Captain Caspar C. Cole, left Fort Leavenworth today over the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific line for Fort Bliss, Texas, to relieve a squadron of the Fifth cavalry on the Mexican border. The movement is in accordance with an order issued last month by the War department providing the Fifth and Second cavalry be relieved in the south by squadrons of the Fifteenth and Tenth (from Fort Meyer, Va.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; and Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

FAVORS RETAINING BASON School Board's Committee Turns Down Union Labor Demand.

COMMITTEE IN SECRET SESSION
Labor Afloat Bason Would Teach Young Men Capitalistic View of Differences Between Employers and Employed.

The committee on teachers and instructions of the Board of Education, after hearing privately the reasons why the Central Labor union demands the discharge of Assistant F. W. Bason of the Fort special school for boys, decided to report to the board in favor of Bason's retention.

This agreement was reached at a secret session following a hearing given the labor leaders in the office of A. C. Kennedy, chairman of the committee. Newspaper men were refused admittance to the meeting.

President George E. Norman of the Central Labor union and Sam Grace, head of the machinists' union of this city, appeared before the committee to protest against Bason's retention on the ground that he is a nonunion man and that having worked for corporations he holds the capitalistic view of wage problems.

Bason was with the Illinois Central railroad as instructor of apprentices when the Board of Education employed him to be assistant principal at the Fort school, where backward boys are given work in the manual arts.

A near riot followed the demands of the Central Labor union when presented at the last meeting of the school board, President E. Holovitchner, who with Superintendent E. U. Gaff appointed Bason, was bitterly attacked. Following the teachers' committee meeting last night Dr. Holovitchner said he would not discuss the report the committee would make, and would not say what that report would be.

"We have decided to make our report at the next meeting of the board," said Chairman Kennedy, after the meeting. "And the members of the committee have agreed to say nothing as to what our report will be."

President Norman said: "We went before the committee and presented our case. We did not attend the meeting of the committee following the discussion of the case. I have no idea as to what their report will be."

Diamond Pendant is House Gift to White House Bride

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A pendant made up of one Canary diamond weighing six and one-half carats, surrounded by eighty-five smaller diamonds, arranged in a pear shape and attached to a neck chain, in which smaller diamonds are set, will be the gift of the house of representatives to Miss Jessie Wilson when she marries Francis B. Sayre in the White House on November 25. Republican Leader Mann, who started the movement, by which individual members of the house contributed more than \$2,000 for the gift announced the description in a formal statement today.

MAN CHARGED WITH ARSON TAKEN TO GRAND ISLAND

REVELLO, S. D., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Bord Casley, a young man employed with a threshing crew near here, was arrested on complaint of a deputy sheriff from Grand Island, Neb., who had a warrant for his arrest on a charge of arson. Casley consented to return to Nebraska without requisition. The alleged crime was committed last spring.

An Experiment

If you have never personally experienced the benefit of newspaper advertising try this experiment today.

Read carefully through the advertising columns of The Bee. There you will see attractively pictured or described the very latest fashions in wearing apparel for fall and winter. Among these you will surely find at least one thing you need. The best shops in the city have a message for you and you will be surprised how well prepared you are to make an intelligent selection after reading the day's advertisements.

Then when your shopping is over, note with what satisfaction your purchase was made. Retailers who advertise are progressive and alert so that you not only receive merchandise of finest quality and latest style, but you also experience store service, polite, intelligent salespeople and a shopping satisfaction that is perhaps new to you.

Advertisers in The Bee have a high standard of service as well of merchandise.

U. S. SEEKS TO HAVE POWERS STAND ASIDE AND LET HUERTA FALL

Collapse of Mexican Government Believed Inevitable if Foreign Aid Be Withheld.

WARNING FROM BRITISH ORGAN
Provisional President Given "Tip" by Westminster Gazette.

AMERICA AND ENGLAND FRIENDS
No Antagonism Between Countries in Regard to Mexico.

RUN ON THE BANKS IS RESUMED
Silver Withdrawals Continue from Banks in Southern Republic Capital, but Less Pronounced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The cabinet met today with all members present except Secretary Wilson. The Mexican topic was foremost. The raising of the embargo on arms, which has been urged on the president and practically all the secretaries, was discussed at length. After a two-hour discussion, devoted to the Mexican situation, the cabinet meeting broke up and, as on previous occasions, all the members preserved absolute silence.

Indications today were that the American policy toward Mexico, which it is hoped the nations of the world generally would follow, still was "hands off."

The general interpretation of the situation was that the United States by giving foreign powers information of its own determination to refuse to recognize the acts of the new Mexican congress, had indicated a desire that the powers generally refrain from financial dealings with the Huerta government.

No Specific Requests.

So far as could be learned there has been no specific request for support by the powers, but there has been a plain intimation that the Washington government believes the collapse of the Huerta regime inevitable if foreign aid be withheld.

With the intention to regard as illegal any loans or concessions the new congress may undertake, there has been distinct intimation that a policy of acquiescence by foreign governments would be gratifying to Washington. Without financial aid, and with its machinery of government pronounced illegal, officials here expect to see a state of affairs that may force Huerta to eliminate himself.

British Organ Warns Huerta.
LONDON, Nov. 11.—A significant warning to President Huerta was issued today by the Westminster Gazette, the government newspaper. Commenting on Premier Aquista's Guild Hall speech, in which he made it plain that no antagonism exists between England and the United States in regard to Mexico, the Gazette says:

"The idea that any valid election—in the sense in which democratic or constitutional countries understand the word—can be held in Mexico is probably a diplomatic fiction, but the electoral test and it is well to keep him reminded that his failure to conform to its result leaves all governments free to reconsider their act of recognition."

"Briefly the limits of British action are that the British government should not put itself in a position of making protests, which in default of forcible action, might be flouted and defied. But diplomacy has other resources than mere force and Provisional President Huerta may find that the attitude of this country is in a variety of ways a matter of great moment to him."

Run on Bank Is Resumed

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 11.—Silver withdrawals from the Bank of London and Mexico and the National bank were resumed today, though they were less pronounced than yesterday.

High Figure for Land

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Eighty acres of Fremont county land sold here this week for \$18 per acre. J. H. Teasdale paid this record price to George Tompkins for a farm one-half mile west of Summit. Owing to the fact that the land carries with it very limited improvements local authorities on land values regard this almost as a record price and say it serves to indicate that Iowa farms are on the rise.