

TRANS AMPLIFIED BY STORM

Fire Sweeps 2 Buildings; Loss Heavy

Flames in Beddeo Store Spread, Offering Stiff Resistance to Firemen Battling in Zero Weather.

Falling Ice Hurts One

Fire of unknown origin raged through the Elmer Beddeo store, 1417 Douglas street, early yesterday morning totally destroying one building and putting another.

Fanned by a 40-mile an hour gale, the fire swept from front to rear of the building in a few moments.

The fire was discovered at 5:30 and it was not until about 7:30, J. T. Coyle, assistant chief, declared the flames under control.

General Business Throughout World on Upward Path

Standard Oil Company Officials Touring Europe See Increasing Signs of Improving Conditions.

London, March 18.—E. H. Bedford, vice president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, touring Europe in the interest of his firm, said everything pointed to the fact that the general business situation throughout the world was on the upward path.

"I believe the situation in the Ruhr is improving," he said. "It seems to have passed the crisis and I expect to see a solution reached soon."

At the same time Professor Nonne of the Institute of Nervous Diseases at Eppendorf, near Hamburg, was requested to hurry to the soviet capital.

Specialists Called to Bedside of Lenine

Berlin, March 18.—Three of Germany's best known medical men have been summoned to the bedside of Premier Lenine at Moscow, it was learned.

A special soviet courier arrived at Leipzig today to engage Professors Von Strunpel and Bunko to come to Moscow as specialists as possible.

Lincoln Girl Is Burned to Death

Lincoln, March 18.—Eula M. Jarboe, 8, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Edwin Jarboe, was burned to death at her home today when her clothing caught fire from an electric heater.

Falls City Man Succeeds Hall on Agriculture Board

Lincoln, March 18.—President Grant of the state board of agriculture, following a special meeting of the board yesterday, announced the appointment of A. J. Weaver of Falls City as a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. P. L. Hall of Lincoln, for several years a member of the board.

Dr. Mayo Will Operate on Colorado Senator Tuesday

Rochester, Minn., March 18.—United States Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Denver will be moved from his hotel to St. Mary hospital here Monday night and Tuesday morning will be operated on by Dr. William Mayo, it was announced here tonight.

Quicksilver Production Increases During 1922

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Livestock Loss Heavy Is Belief

Entire State Swept by Blizzard Worst in Years—Middle West in Grip of Storm.

8 Below Recorded Here

Railroad service was demoralized yesterday as a result of the blizzard that has held Nebraska in its grip for 24 hours.

"Dry" Chief to Remove Forces From Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., March 18.—P. Green Miller, chief of the prohibition enforcement officers here, announced that he would remove his entire force of agents from Kentucky to Tennessee as a result of the decision of Federal Judge Evans Friday that automobiles containing liquor could not be stopped and searched without a warrant.

No Authority for Shift

Washington, March 18.—Officials at the prohibition bureau here said that Chief Miller of the prohibition forces at Louisville had no authority to withdraw his agents from Kentucky and that no such authority was like to be given him.

Up to Supreme Court

The question of the right to search automobiles in the enforcement of prohibition law, is still pending before the supreme court, legal officials at headquarters here said, but they were not able to say whether the decision of Judge Evans would be made the test case.

41 Widows of War of 1812 Draw Pensions

Washington, March 18.—(Special)—The fact that 41 widows live longer than men is proved conclusively by the Department of the Interior which announces that the government of the United States is still paying pensions to 41 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, notwithstanding the fact that 105 years have elapsed since the close of that conflict.

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The Weather

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