

PEACE PLAN URGES HELP FOR LEAGUE

18 Frozen to Death in Chicago

Coldest Weather in Years Exacts Heavy Toll—Entire Country Is Hit by Cold Wave.

3 Children Are Victims

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Eighteen lives was the toll exacted by the coldest weather Chicago has known in many years, records showed today.

After dropping to 13 degrees below zero at 2 this morning, the temperature moderated. Tonight it was 20 above in Chicago.

The extreme cold dipped down into the southwest, bringing zero weather in Kentucky and Tennessee and near zero to Georgia and Alabama. In Florida tonight, the cold was extending down into the orange grove country and fashionable winter resorts were expected to have near freezing weather. At Pensacola, Fla., it was only 7 above zero.

The upper Mississippi river was frozen solid with ice and great fields of ice were floating as far south as St. Louis, where the temperature had reached 3 degrees below zero. Ice formed in the Ohio river, but the stream was not frozen over.

Floods caused damage in the Ohio and Tennessee river valleys. Trains from the south were delayed by floods and the intense cold.

New York and the Atlantic seaboard felt the cold today. At New York it was only 8 above zero at 4 this morning. The temperature rose during the day. In northern New York and the New England states, zero weather was reported.

Heavy property damage resulted from the extreme cold in Chicago. More than 400 fires were reported, mostly in apartments, where the water pipes were flooded by bursting basements and SOS calls were sent to plumbing establishments all day.

Hundreds of homeless men were cared for last night and today in police station, public buildings and private homes. Many of them were picked up by the police from doorways and alleys, where they had sought shelter from the high wind that prevailed throughout the night.

Cars Are Cold.

Steam roads, elevated and surface lines found it impossible to keep cars at anything like normal temperature. The street cars were so cold that passengers suffered frozen feet and hands while making trips of half and three-quarters of an hour duration.

Passengers arriving on steam roads complained primary cars were cold. Trains were hours late.

Big office buildings and hotels found it impossible to maintain comfortable temperatures.

Ice covered windows throughout the city. Show windows in downtown Chicago were a glare of ice, caused by the moist air of the interior condensing when it came in contact with the cold glass.

Lagoons in Chicago parks were covered with from a foot to 18 inches of ice. But skaters remained away because of the bitter cold.

Of the 18 who died of freezing in Chicago, nine were reported to have died last night and nine between midnight and 10 this morning. Three of the victims were children. In many cases, the victims crouched in some sheltered corner hoping to rest and escape the biting wind. The cold overcame them and they died without realizing that death was upon them.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 6.—Four deaths attributed to the cold wave were reported to the coroner's office today. Two persons were frozen to death during the night and two others, a child and an aged man, were fatally burned while dressing in front of open fires.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 6.—Three New Orleans men died of exposure to the cold in a skiff in Lake Borgne last night, and their two companions are in a serious condition in a hospital here.

The cold wave also accounted for a fourth death in this vicinity, the body of a negro having been found early today in the yard of his home.

Nebraska Pioneer Dies

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Estell Carey Goodridge, who came to southeast Nebraska in 1857 with her parents when 19 years old, died at the age of 76. She was the widow of Frank J. Goodridge, who died in 1911. Her husband fought with an ox team between St. Joseph and Denver, when this country was almost entirely unsettled. She is survived by several children.

Four Dead in Fire

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Four men lost their lives in a fire at Rushville, Ill., early this morning, which destroyed five buildings on the town square.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 a. m. January 7:	Temperature: Highest, 37; lowest, —5; mean, 16; normal, 32. Total deficiency, 16; excess, 12. Total deficiency, 16; excess, 12.
Hourly Temperatures:	
5 a. m.	30
6 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	35
11 a. m.	36
12 noon	37
1 p. m.	38
2 p. m.	38
3 p. m.	37
4 p. m.	36
5 p. m.	35
6 p. m.	34
7 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	32
9 p. m.	31
10 p. m.	30
11 p. m.	30
12 noon	30

House Body to Act on Shoals Tuesday

Washington, Jan. 6.—Prompt action by congress to sell the government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was forecast tonight when it was announced that the house military affairs committee will meet Tuesday to consider Henry Ford's offer for the property.

Bomb Is Hurdled at Royal Palace in Tokio, Japan

Korean Is Held for Offense Which Created Sensation—Three Missiles Fail to Explode.

By Associated Press.

Tokyo, Jan. 6.—The police, after suppressing last night the Japanese newspapers that published accounts of the unsuccessful bomb throwing at the imperial palace yesterday, released the story today with a formal statement that a Korean had hurled the bombs which failed to explode.

The emperor and his family are not occupying the palace at present. The Korean threw three bombs. It was said that at the open space, outside the palace, where the bombs were thrown, no damage could have done to the palace. Beyond the police guard, few persons were astr in the vicinity. The Korean was arrested immediately.

Despite the fact that the demonstration apparently was staged by a Korean, public opinion supports the theory that he acted as a protest against the attempted formation of a cabinet controlled by the house of peers. The incident further embarrassed Premier Kiyoura, who already had stirred up the opposition of the Seiyukai, the majority party in the diet, because of his announced intention to make Baron Fujiwara his foreign minister and had aroused the ire of the militarists because of his proposed appointment of General Fukuda as minister of war. General Fukuda formerly was commander-in-chief of Formosa.

Late today, however, the new premier announced a reorganization of the contemplated cabinet which shifted Baron Fujiwara to the ministry of communications and dropped General Fukuda entirely.

The bomb throwing, coming so soon after the attack on the prince regent by a young radical, who fired on his automobile, has caused a tremendous sensation. This is said to be the first time that Japan has faced what seems to be an anti-imperial movement.

It is reported that the Koreans, who are blamed for every untoward incident, are arranging a demonstration against the regent to take place just before his wedding, which has been set for February 6.

Attempt to Bomb Nijubashi Bridge Fails; Korean Held

Tokyo, Jan. 6.—One Korean was held today after he charged an explosive on Nijubashi bridge, which is an attempt last night to blow up the Nijubashi bridge entrance to the imperial palace. The bomb failed to explode.

An unpretentious restaurant on Douglas, below Fourteenth, conducted on peculiar lines. Husband presides over kitchen and wife looks after the front. Closes at 8 each evening. At closing time every employee is paid for the day, every other bill for the day is scanned and checks made out for mailing in the morning. Each new day begins with not a penny of indebtedness. Patronage walking right along, and it's worth gawking several blocks away of the way to get one of this little shop's juicy T-bone steaks.

Policy of Omaha's big stores in the matter of Saturday night closing is always a matter of wonder to visitors from the outside district. These visitors expect to see Saturday night the big shopping night in the metropolis, because that is the big night in their home towns. In convenience many, but after they think it over it is all right because they realize that the clerks and other employees are entitled to the night off. Falling to get into the stores after supper the visitors visit the show shops.

Old burial sacks in great demand these days. Ice cutters on Central are the men to bundle up their feet. Ordinary overcoats are of little avail as feet warm under ice cutting conditions. Ice cutting providing employment for several hundred men.

A brand new Flivver truck and car combined dispensed the right of way with fire apparatus at Farnam and Eighteenth. Flivver driver could see how cartomping foot blocks and hear his whistle even farther. Must have thought it was a railroad crossing and that he would beat the engine to it. Driver of hose cart man aged to slow down and only side-walk flivver, which lost a wheel. Laid awake all night shuddering at the language used toward Flivver driver by firemen on the hose cart. However, knowing circumstances I commended language and commended Loud and vociferous applause.

Other apartment house manager an

Donor of Peace Prize and Members of Jury of Award



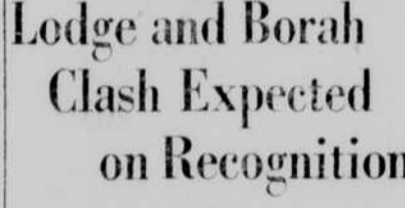
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Lodge and Borah Clash Expected on Recognition

Republican Leader Will Defend Policy on Soviet Russia—Tax Plans to Be Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Taxation, prohibition and recognition of the Russian soviet government will be the subjects of discussion tomorrow in the house and senate. There will be little affirmative action by either house, but committee activity on important legislation that is to come will be increased.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, will support the administration's attitude toward the soviet regime. His prepared address is expected to precipitate a general discussion with Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, leading the attack on the program of the administration.

May Continue Deadlock.

This discussion will delay, it is not prevent, closing in the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee. There still are no signs of a break in the tie-up and indications now are that republican leaders will find it difficult to gain a majority support for the indefinite shelving of the contest.

nounced decrease in rent. Owners of apartment houses in the city have had to lower rents in order to keep them filled. The rent in some parts of the city is now only 25 percent of the former rate.

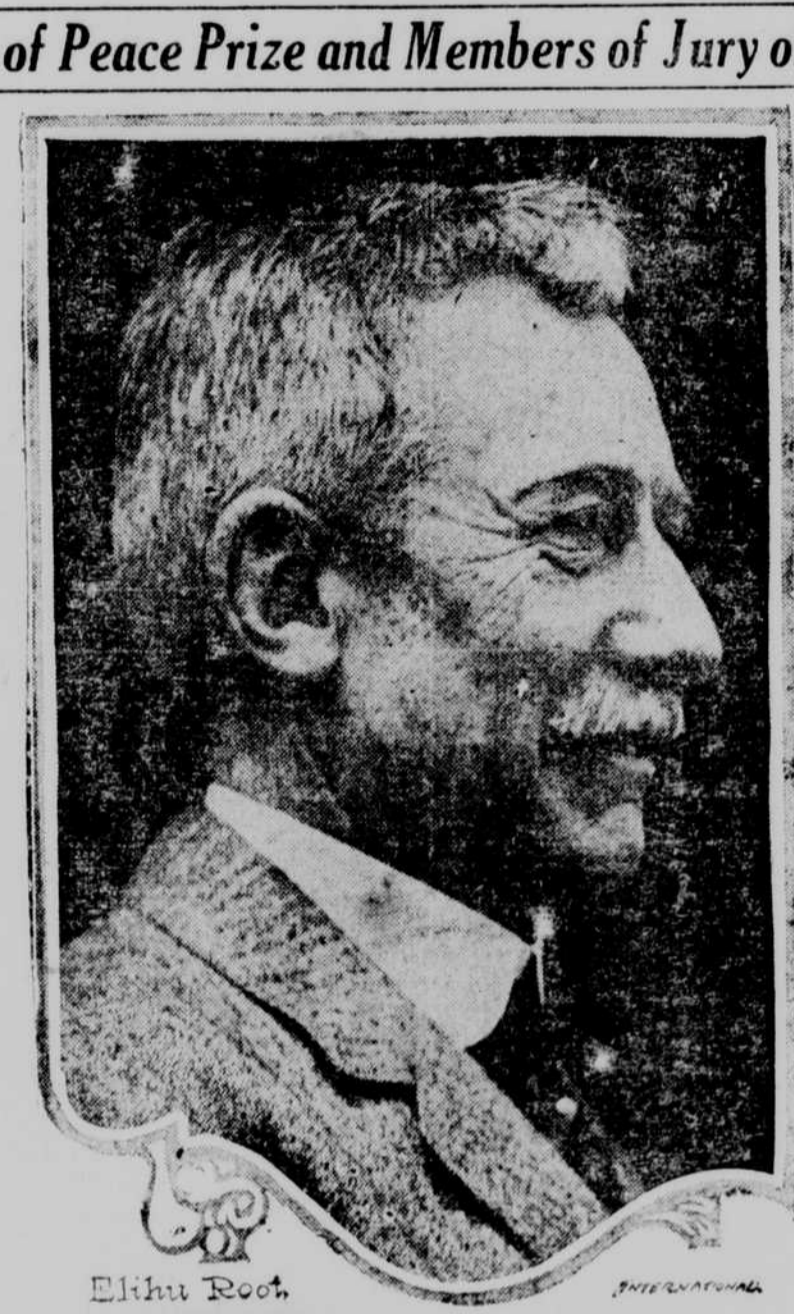
Farnam car crowded more than a sardine can. Fine foundation for a lot of muttered denunciations of street railway company. Frightfully cold outside and everybody eager to grab first car that came along. A conductor with a sense of humor saved the situation. "Get more closely acquainted up there; more friends want us," he shouted. "Do your strap sharing with a smile. Just a little good nature and we'll all be home earlier. Two inches further ahead and we'll be able to shut the door and get along." Tough going, but think what would happen if the cars were not running. And grouchy passengers began sniffling, everybody crowded closer to make room for other belated and half-frozen passengers, and the distance home was appreciably shortened. A grouchy conductor would have made a hundred or more growing, sniffling passengers.

"Tough weather to be walloping the pavements," I remarked to the patrolman at the corner of Douglas and Fifteenth. "You said it, friend, but thank goodness we ain't wading in half frozen splash to our shoe tops. Thanks; I'll smoke it when the lunch relief comes along."

"Pretty cold to go to church to night, isn't it, dear?" "Yes; suppose we bundle up and go to a movie."

Might be possible to devise ways and means to put in garden by radio. Must look into the matter.

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ELIHU ROOT.



EDWARD W. BOK.

Fair and Warmer Forecast Today

High Mark of 37 Reached Sunday—No Rain or Snow Was Reported.

Continued fair weather, and warmer, was predicted for Monday, as the cold wave which had held Omaha and Nebraska in its grip experienced a sudden lull.

Warmed by a gentle southwest wind, the mercury, which at 5 stood at 5 above zero, rose steadily throughout the day, until at 3 in the afternoon it reached its highest point of 37 degrees.

From 5 to 8 the mercury rose at the rate of one degree an hour, but when it reached 11 degrees it expanded with increasing rapidity, making jumps of three, four, eight, two, six and three degrees at hourly readings before it registered 37 degrees at 3. It dropped to 36 at 4 and 35 at 5, where it still clung at 7.

It was generally warm throughout the state at observation time Sunday morning. Temperatures were 16 at North Platte and 29 above at Valentine. At Sioux City the mercury registered 4 above 34 at Denver, 36 at Cheyenne, 18 above at Sheridan, Wyo., and 2 below at Lander, Wyo. No snow or rain was reported at any station.

Building in Kearney Exceeds Million Dollars

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 6.—Kearney's building and improvement program for the last year considerably exceeded \$1,000,000.

Seventy-four new homes were erected during the year, representing an investment of approximately \$370,000. Other building, including two elevators, an apartment house, and Union Pacific depot and yardage extensions, will total \$400,000. In addition the city carried out a paving program which exceeded \$200,000. None of these figures includes extensions and plant improvement undertaken by the Central Power company or the Kearney Telephone company, which will exceed \$100,000.

Fire Partly Ruins Depot.

Township Officer Takes Own Life



JOHN HASENKAMP.



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Deer, Neb., Jan. 6.—John Hasenkamp took his own life in a machine shot on his farm about a mile north of here Saturday night at 9:45. After telling his wife that he was going to finish his chores, he went to the shed where he placed a shotgun in a vice, and released the trigger, with a pair of pliers. Death was instantaneous. His body was found by his wife and a 14-year-old son, who were in the home and ran to the shed upon hearing the shot.

Coroner Robert R. Mould is reported and found that death resulted from self-inflicted shotgun wound, and that an inquest was not necessary. Hasenkamp was a township officer of Deer township. He had spent the evening working on the township books. According to the coroner, Hasenkamp had been working considerable during the last 16 days.

Eight years ago Hasenkamp was struck by lightning while riding horse back. The horse was killed and Hasenkamp suffered a shock to his nervous system, which has affected him from time to time since. He is survived by his parents, widow and two sons, all of Deer.

First Suicide of Year Is Woman

The first suicide of the new year was reported to police yesterday. Mrs. Edith Bird, Jefferson hotel, committed suicide in her room at the hotel yesterday afternoon by swallowing poison.

Mrs. Bird calmly told her husband that she had taken the poison, when he returned to the room after a brief absence at 2:30.

Gerald, the husband, told police that a fit of despondency must have seized his wife, who was in ill health.

St. Louis Business Section Has Big Fire

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Damage in excess of \$500,000 was caused by a fire in the business section early today. The flames gutted the four-story building occupied by the Day Rubber company, the Schrosier-Tremayne company and Rhodes-Burford Furniture company, damaged the Nugent Brothers department store and several other buildings in the vicinity of Broadway.

The fire started in the rubber company plant from an undetermined cause. Tonight firemen still were directing streams of water on the ruins.

High wind and cold weather greatly hampered fire fighting operations.

Expensive Omelet Causes O'Neill Man to Feign Illness at Mention of Eggs

O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 6.—Dinosaur eggs at \$10,000, an \$20,000 each have attracted as an article of diet for John Horiskey of O'Neill. Mr. Horiskey once at the most expensive meal ever eaten in Colorado, an egg omelet worth exactly \$1,300, and when he learned the value of his repeat it made him violently ill.

The expensive meal was eaten a number of years ago, when Mr. Horiskey was prospecting in company with John Kinkaid, brother of the late Judge Kinkaid, and Jack Sumner, who the government says was the first man ever to go through the Grand canyon of the Colorado in a hot balloon. The balloon in fact had broken the news that he had heat or otherwise, but which however is another story.

Winner of Bok Prize Secret Until After Vote; World Court as First Step

Without Full Membership in League of Nations at Present. Program Calls for Participation in Deliberations of Council and Assembly—Would Drop Articles X and XVI From Covenant.

Winner to Get \$50,000; Double Sum if Adopted

New York, Jan. 6.—Join the world court. Join in the work of the league of nations, with reservations. This is the substance of the Bok program for world peace announced today.

The name of the author of the accepted plan is not announced and will not be until the completion of the referendum vote of the American people, early in February, until that time the plan will be known simply as number 1469. It may be that the author is a man, it may be a woman.

The reservations proposed so nearly parallel the Lodge reservations, it is conceivable that Senator Lodge himself might be the author of the Bok peace plan.

The nation-wide referendum will be conducted through the newspapers particularly but in addition ballot boxes will be set up in hotels, libraries, clubs, and in other places where the largest possible number of persons can be reached. It is hoped by Mr. Bok that votes for or against the plan will be cast by a sufficient number to obtain an expression of opinion that can be considered nationally representative in its scope.

The plan as accepted is the unanimous selection of the jury of award, of which Elihu Root is the chairman. The jury of award is nonpartisan. Months of painstaking labor have been given to the reading of the 22,165 plans submitted and the work stands as a monument to the cause of world peace.

A far-reaching hope is expressed by Chairman Root on behalf of the jury of award that the first fruit of the plan selected will be "a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war."

Edward W. Bok, author of the scheme to secure a world peace proposal, acceptable to the American people in presenting the results of the plan calls attention to the desperate desire for world peace as evidenced by the various proposals submitted, the keynote of them all being that "the United States take the lead in a common agreement to brand war as a crime, an outlaw."

To Be Put Up to Congress.

To the author of the accepted plan Mr. Bok will pay \$50,000 upon the publication of the author's name, and another \$50,000 if and when the plan is adopted by the president and officially concurred in by the senate.

The report of the jury of award is as follows: "The jury of award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to re-examine not merely political but also psychological and economic factors. The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual accord and co-operation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, plan number 1469 is the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the jury that the first fruit of the mutual accord and co-operation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

Leonard Wood Favors Fear Investigation

St. Louis, Jan. 6.—Discussing the resolution introduced by Representative Frank, who calls for a congressional inquiry into his administration, Governor Leonard Wood today declared he would welcome such an investigation and he added, "I hope they'll hew to the line, and let the chips fall where they may."

General Wood denied that any of his staff had investments in the Philippines with the exception of one constabulary officer, who owned a few shares in a sugar plantation.

Roosevelt Memorial.

New York, Jan. 5.—A list of those who donated to the Roosevelt memorial fund, organized by James Earle Fraser, will be created on the beautiful running from Santiago to San Juan hill, in connection with the fifth anniversary of the former president's death.

Clip This Ballot, Mark It and Send Your Vote to The Bee

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

- 1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1922.
- 2. That without becoming a member of the league, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the league and participate in the work of the league as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:

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ning plan in substance? No (Put an X inside the proper box)

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