

STORM DOES HAVOC IN EAST

Heavy Snow, Followed by Rain and Sleet, Sweeps from South.

COMMUNICATION IS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRED

Wires Are Laid with Ice Coat and Death and Destruction Result to Horses and Property.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—At this hour—9 p. m.—but two reports have been received from the weather bureau stations outside of Washington, communication by telegraph being destroyed by the severe sleet storm that has prevailed since daylight.

The last advices received indicate that the storm, which was central this morning off the South Carolina coast, is moving northward, increasing in intensity.

It will probably reach the southern New England coast by Saturday morning, causing high northeast gales along the middle Atlantic and southern New England coast tonight.

Most Disagreeable in Years. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Snow, followed by rain and sleet, today created in this city and vicinity the most disagreeable weather conditions known in many years.

During the early hours of the day heavy wet snow fell in great flakes. This condition prevailed for several hours. Shortly after noon the snow turned into a steady drizzle of rain that continued with intermittent periods of sleet all afternoon and far into the night.

The streets were covered with sleet and the crossings were almost impassable. The work of the street cleaning department was undone and the city's streets are in a worse condition than before thousands of snow shovelers went to work after the blizzard.

Mercury Takes a Drop. During the evening the temperature dropped enough to turn the downpour of rain into a coating of ice over buildings and trees. In Central park the big trees creaked under the weight of thick ice.

Traffic on the Brooklyn bridge was almost at a standstill. Heavy trucks could scarcely be moved, even when four heavy horses to each did their best to get a foothold on the slippery roadway. Street car traffic everywhere was much interrupted, but the greatest difficulty was experienced on cross-town horse car lines.

Four horses were attached to each of these cars and had hard work getting along. The wires of the fire department were reported to be working all right, but the police telegraph in some parts of the city was interrupted.

Fifth Avenue a Sheet of Ice. Fifth avenue was a sheet of ice. It was early deserted by carriages and by midnight nothing save an occasional automobile was to be seen on the thoroughfare.

In Broadway, after the theaters closed, the scene was one of great confusion. Cabs and carriages drawn up in front of the theaters were handled only with great difficulty. Many horses fell. Automobiles had less trouble than the carriages, although they were hard to handle.

Many electric light wires were broken by the weight of the coating of ice and many others hung low.

In Fifth avenue the sidewalk along Central park, where the trees overhang, it was almost impassable, owing to the branches which were bent almost to the earth.

Jerry City was hit hard and by 10 o'clock the city practically was in darkness and there was every indication that the electrical service, which is wholly overhead, will be entirely out of order by morning.

Electric Wires Down. Electric wires were down in every part of the city. The fire alarm system was crippled and the police wires are in bad shape. Trolley cars ceased running entirely late in the evening.

At Communipaw and Woodward avenues a high-power wire fell across the backs of a team of horses drawing an express wagon. Both horses were killed and the driver was badly shocked.

All the trains in and out of Jersey City were behind time. The departing trains were delayed as the ferry boats, which consumed twice the usual time in crossing North river.

At Newark the streets were ankle deep in slush. In the lower sections the sewers became clogged, the streets were soon over-

TREATY IS CONSUMMATED

Hay-Pauncefote Canal Contract is Formally Concluded at Washington.

OFFICIALS EXCHANGE RATIFICATIONS

Contrary to Some Opinions the Termination of Negotiations Does Not Mean End of Office.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Final ratifications of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty giving England's assent to the construction of a canal across Central America by the United States were exchanged at the State department at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There was very little ceremony about the exchange. Copies of the treaty had been prepared in duplicate, except that in one copy and the signatures were inverted in the other copy and these were formally exchanged between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, a protocol being signed, formally attesting to that fact which will form part of the records.

Lord Pauncefote was in the best humor over the successful outcome of the labor of himself and Mr. Hay. He regards the treaty as one which will do much to prevent friction in the future between the two peoples.

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NATIONS MAY HAVE TO ANSWER

Turkey and Bulgaria May Receive Ultimatum if Brigands Break Faith.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—It is estimated at the State department that fifteen days have now elapsed since the money for Miss Stone's ransom was paid over to the agents of the brigands.

At least five days have elapsed beyond the time fixed in the stipulation to place her in the hands of her friends. There is no explanation of the delay. It is hoped physical conditions such as heavy snows and adverse weather, may account for a failure to secure her delivery. The officials are loath to believe that there has been a breach of faith on the part of the brigands, but even if this were so they do not regard themselves as blameworthy for having trusted them.

From the fact the United States government has been adverse to paying ransom, but in response to appeals from every quarter reluctantly authorized Mr. Leishman to deal with the brigands. However, if it turns out that the brigands have broken faith and that they have either taken the ransom money and spirited the captives away again, or that they have killed them there will be no further attempt to deal with the brigands on the part of the United States government, but its entire power will be directed against Turkey and upon Bulgaria to procure the swift and complete extermination of the brigands regardless of cost or effort.

PLEAD FOR EVERY MOTHER

National Council of Women Want Recognition for Erring Sisters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The National Council of Women in triennial session today created a committee to revise and codify the constitution and bylaws of the order. Mrs. Barrett made a plea for the recognition of motherhood regardless of promiscuity and surroundings in which it exists. She urged greater charity for women who have erred.

At tonight's session Mrs. Margaret B. Ellis talked about "Our Duty to the Women of Our New Possessions." She charged that American officials and soldiers in the Philippines are mistreating the native women, and she appealed to President Roosevelt "that he put an end to the crime against these women."

NO COMPLAINT AT RUSSIA

United States Entirely Satisfied with Czar's Intentions Respecting Manchuria.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The United States government is now perfectly satisfied as to the correctness of Russia's intentions respecting Manchuria. The pledges heretofore obtained from Russia have been renewed and reinforced so strongly that they must be accepted as satisfactory unless our government is prepared to deliberately question Russia's integrity, which it has not the least disposition to do.

Annual G. A. R. Encampment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic under an agreement reached today between the Grand Army of the Republic executive committee and a committee of Washington business men, will be held here during the week commencing October 6. The citizens will give \$12,000 for aid to needy veterans coming here.

Justice Gray Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Justice Gray of the supreme court of the United States, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is better today than he has been since the stroke occurred, but is still very seriously indisposed. He rested well last night.

Army Recommendations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The secretary of war has decided to transmit to congress the report and accompanying papers of the army post board, making various recommendations in regard to military corps and establishment of four large military camps.

More Charges Against Parrot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Civil Service commission has forwarded to President Roosevelt new charges against General Parrot, the new surgeon of Idaho.

DESCRIBES THE WATER CURE

General Funston Denies that Officers Ever Condemned Its Application.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.—General Frederick Funston, in discussing the "water cure," a form of torture charged against the soldiers in the Philippines, said that he had never seen the "water cure" applied, but he had heard it described. "The victim is bound and a canteen forced into his mouth," said the general. "His head is thrown upward and back and his nose grasped by the fingers of the torturer. Strangulation follows as a matter of course. When the victim is almost suffocated the application is released and he is given a chance to talk on recovery or take another dose of it. The operation is brutal beyond a doubt, but hardly fatal."

"The charge which was made just reported at the request of the War department was most vague. It was made by a soldier and to the effect that he had 'helped administer the water cure to 100 natives.' That is the kind of rot a soldier is apt to write home when business is dull and he has three or four weeks to kill. It is not to be taken as imagination. Nothing of the kind ever occurred with the knowledge of the officers or ever occurred at all, for that matter."

BRITON EXPLAINS TO KAISER

Lord Lansdowne Says Germany Misunderstood Position of Pauncefote.

DENIES ALL ALLEGED UNFRIENDLINESS

Says British Ambassador in His Note for Conference of Foreign Delegates Acted Merely in Formal Capacity.

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Lord Lansdowne and the British government desire Germany to know that it has misinterpreted the actions of Lord Pauncefote. The British ambassador to the United States, in the meeting of April 14, 1898, Lord Pauncefote's part in that meeting was simply that of the senior member of the diplomatic corps and nothing that he did was prompted by unfriendliness to the United States.

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CLOSES STREET RAILWAY DEAL

Everett-Moore Holdings in a Cleveland System Are Bought by the Andrews Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 21.—The bankers' committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today issued the following official statement concerning the sale of the "big consolidated" railway system of this city:

The deal for the Everett-Moore holdings of stock in the Cleveland Electric Railway company has been practically closed. A syndicate headed by J. P. Andrews and J. C. Moore has contracted for the entire holdings of the Everett-Moore syndicate in the Cleveland Electric Railway company, which will be sold in \$50 per share. The Andrews-Wiener-Kohn syndicate, which was negotiating the sale of the company, has made a proposition satisfactory to the committee.

Mr. Andrews, who was formerly president of the Cleveland Consolidated, has already a holding of stock in the company estimated at 20 per cent of the whole. In order to secure full control, it is said he must purchase about 45,000 shares more at a cost of nearly \$4,000,000. Mr. Andrews and his assistants also are large holders of the stock of the Cleveland Electric Railway company.

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MAGNETIC HEALERS WIN

Illinois Court Holds They Are Physicians and Not Trained Nurses, and Can Practice Medicine.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion that a magnetic healer is a physician and not a trained nurse, and is entitled to a license. The opinion was rendered in the case of the people against Joseph P. Gordon in a suit to recover the penalty for practicing medicine without a license. The case comes from Winnebago county, where a judgment was entered in favor of the defendant and which the appellate court affirmed. Dr. Gordon was a magnetic healer and the supreme court finds that the circuit court erred in instructing the jury to find for the defendant and that the appellate court erred in affirming that judgment and the judgment of the lower court is reversed and remanded, the supreme court holding that a magnetic healer is a physician and not a trained nurse, as insisted on by the defendant, because he does not use drugs or material remedy.

RED MEN STEAL GUNS AND FLEE

Band of Crazy Snake's Indians Makes Raid on Hardware Store.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 21.—A band of Crazy Snake's followers made a raid on Muskogee, Okla., just across the line from the Creek nation, rustling a hardware store, a lot of arms and ammunition and fled. A posse immediately started in pursuit and it is reported captured several of the band after a two hours' running fight.

Two of the captured men have been brought to Muskogee, Okla., by Sheriff and Peter Hultipitts, prominent member of the Chitto Harjo band. They stated that they were going to get arms and then go to Yard-Deka Chute's place, twenty miles west of Muskogee. Old Yard-Deka is a blind negro, who lives near the Hickory grounds, the council meeting place of the Snake band. The latest from Wewoka is that the Snakes have dispersed, going in every direction.

WILL RAISE PRICE OF BEER

Milwaukee Brewers Decide on Advancement if War Tax is Not Reduced.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21.—The Sentinel tomorrow will say: "The Milwaukee Brewers' association has decided to raise the price of beer soon, unless a reduction of the war tax is made. The amount of the advance in price is not yet decided on, but will be determined later, the price depending on the action of congress."

Acquitted of Embezzlement.

QUINCY, Ill., Feb. 21.—Captain J. V. Henry, former assistant postmaster of Quincy, Ill., was acquitted today by the United States circuit court of the charge of embezzling \$100,000 of funds of the association of Postoffice Food Coffee, of that amount in the funds of the association and the American Surety company, which he had stolen. Henry denied that he stole the money.

MUST BE SHOWN.

Coffee Drinkers Require Proof. When persons insist on taking some kind of food or drink that causes disease it does not fair to blame a Doctor for not curing them.

Coffee keeps thousands of people sick in spite of all the Doctor can do to cure them. There is but one way to get well. That is to quit coffee absolutely. A genuine help will be to shift your coffee to Hood's Coffee.

A case of this kind is illustrated by Mrs. E. Kelly, 323 8th ave., Newark, N. J., who says: "I have been ailing for about eight years with bilious trouble and indigestion. Every doctor told me to give up coffee. I laughed at the idea of coffee hurting me, but he had had to have a doctor attend me regularly."

"The Doctor refused to let me have coffee, but prescribed Postum Food Coffee. I soon got to making it so well that I could eat all the dishes in the late between Postum and the common coffee."

"I began to improve right away and have never had a bilious spell since giving up coffee and taking on Postum. When I started I weighed 109 pounds, now I weigh 130. My friends say what has made this change and, I believe, I tell them it was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum."

"I know husband will never go back to the old fashioned coffee again. You can use my name if you print this letter for I am not ashamed to have the public know what it has done for me."

GERMANS HIGHLY PLEASSED

No Complaint with Plans of Americans for Receiving Peace—Laugh at Rumors.

CALL UPON DUKE TO EXPLAIN

Party Leaders in Hessian Diet Ask for Reasons of Divorce.

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DEWET NOW FLIES NORTHWARD

Breaks Back Through Lines of Blockhouses and Loses Only Two Men.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—General Dewet, with 400 followers, broke back northward through the blockhouse line, the night of the 10th inst., ten miles west of Lindley, Orange River Colony. The blockhouses opened fire on the Boers, two of whom were killed. The remainder fled.

NO RESPONSE FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The note of the United States to Russia and China on the subject of commercial rights in Manchuria has been communicated to Germany, but no answer has been made. Germany maintaining a divorce from the grand duchess. A sister of the grand duke is the czar's daughter, while another married Prince Henry of Prussia.

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THE INSIDE HISTORY

OF A REMARKABLE CASE NOW PUBLISHED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Mrs. Nichols Makes a Statement, Telling to the World Her Knowledge of the Causes which Led to the Trouble.

The following facts, says the Belfast, Me., Republican Journal, have never before been published. The incident causes much comment at the time and it was thought worth while to make an investigation. With this end in view, a reporter called upon Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols at her home in Bearport, Me., and obtained the following information. She said:

"About six years ago my nerves broke down completely and my whole system became a wreck. I suffered dreadfully from indigestion and my eyes were very weak. I had frequent fainting spells. Finally my sight failed me entirely and I had to have my eyes bandaged all the time."

"This state of affairs," she continued, "lasted for a year, when I was forced to go to bed and stay there constantly. I became so weak that I could take only two tablespoonfuls of milk at a time. I could not feed myself and sleep was almost impossible. This lasted another year and I was then in such a state of nervous exhaustion that when my people wanted to make my bed they could not move me more than a few inches at a time. I had become extremely thin and was still losing flesh. I had tried nearly all the medicines in the market, but failed to find any that helped me."

"But how were you cured?" asked the interviewer.

"I'll tell you. My condition finally became so critical that my family expected me to die any day. Then my husband bought some Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and three days after I began taking them I could eat without assistance, and in a week I could sit up and be dressed. After I had taken five boxes I began to gain flesh. I continued the use of Pink Pills for Pale People until I had taken ten boxes and was able to help my family pack up and move to a new home. After reaching there I took two more boxes of the pills and I have been able to work hard and take care of my family of five people ever since."

"It is now four years since I stopped taking medicine and if I ever have to take any more it will be Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Three of my neighbors have taken the pills with good results and I positively consider them the best remedy there is."

The above statement was sworn to by Mrs. Nichols at the reporter's request before Charles F. Adams, a notary public at Bearport.

Not only have many cases similar to this been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People but equally wonderful results have been accomplished by them in a large number of diseases arising from thin blood or shattered nervous system, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. They are a positive cure for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of grip, of fever and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from poverty, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure to get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

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