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GORGE FORTY FEET HIGH IN FEL RIVER

Severest Cold in Half a Century Reported at Newfoundland and in Many Places High Winds Carry Fine Snow.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Feb. 6.—Superior has been experiencing the fiercest storm of the season today. The wind is blowing from the north and has been blowing forty-two miles an hour and has been accompanied by a fine snow, which drifted badly. The thermometer is around the zero mark and business has been suspended in many instances.

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 6.—North Dakota has another blizzard tonight, with a heavy fall of snow. The temperature is zero.

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., Feb. 6.—An ice gorge forty feet high is reported to have formed in the river at Adamahora, four miles northeast of here, which threatens to go out and flood Logansport. The reports state that the gorge is two miles long.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 6.—The severest cold recorded on this island for thirty years was that of last night when the thermometer registered thirty-seven below zero at many points in the interior. A number of harbors are frozen, the railroad blocked and all traffic is suspended. A severe snowstorm accompanied the cold weather. The winter in Newfoundland is the severest in half a century.

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the German ship Helene Rickmers, on board their ship, at the Japanese port of Mookoo, looking up their Chinese crew as to keep them from deserting. The Germans were released on the application of the German consul and claims \$50,000 damages.

Orders Japanese to Leave.

HARBIN, Feb. 6.—9:30 p. m.—The secretary of the Japanese consulate at Vladivostok has arrived here and has warned the Japanese residents to leave. They are all hurrying away, selling and even giving away their belongings. The price of food and fodder are rising.

RULES TO SAFEGUARD INDIANS

Superintendents McKay and Wilson Call on Secretary Hitchcock and Other Officials.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—J. F. McKay, bonded school superintendent of the Omaha Indian agency, and H. G. Wilson, holding a similar position at the Winnebago reservation, are in Washington and today called upon Secretary Hitchcock, Indian Commissioner Jones and other officials of the Indian bureau. Messrs. McKay and Wilson were but recently appointed to these reservations, succeeding Charles F. Mathewson, who for many years had been acting in charge of the Omaha and Winnebago. It is understood that the chief matter which brings them to Washington is to secure a ruling of the department as to how transfers of Indian inherited lands are to be dealt with in future. Under former administration charges of collusion have been adjudged against the Indians. It is asserted, has been getting the worst of the proposition. 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