

STORM ON EAST COAST

Blizzard Almost Completely Blocks Travel in New York.

SNOW PILED HIGH IN STREETS

Brooklyn Bridge Tied Up for Forty Minutes.

ONE MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Charitable Societies Unable to Care for Rash of Homeless.

BIG LINERS REMAIN AT ANCHOR

Southeastern New England in Grip of Big Storm—Traffic in New Jersey is Greatly Delayed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The snow storm which swept over the city late yesterday developed into a little blizzard during last night. Today the streets were piled deep in places with drifts and street car traffic and the movement of river craft was badly hampered.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Saturday, January 25, 1908.

Table with columns for date, page, and other details.

THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND NEBRASKA... FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy Saturday.

DOMESTIC

Probable change in war assignments of generals will in the future bring General Carter to Omaha.

FOREIGN

Governor general of Odessa adopts novel means for ridding city of bombs.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

NEW YORK—Grand Waldsee, sailed for New York.

Taft Will Keep Hands Off

Secretary of War Declines to Make Effort to Secure New York Delegation.

HUGHES HAS TROUBLE ON HAND

Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers... Resolutions were adopted by the executive board.

IMPORTANT LABOR DECISION

Central Organizations Must Exclude Delegates from Seceding and Dual Bodies.

HITCHCOCK DEFENDS BRYAN

Nebraska Member Takes Part in Political Debate in House.

NEBRASKAN FAIR TO PARKER

He Says Bryanism is Strength of Democratic Party for Present and Its Hope for the Future.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Although the urgent deficiency bill was technically up for consideration in the house today, not a word pertinent to the bill was spoken.

While the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration in the house today, Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska delivered a political speech.

He spoke of the candidacy of Judge Parker and declared that while Judge Parker was a New Yorker, he polled only the same vote in New York that Bryan polled.

There seems, he said, "a systematic conspiracy in high places among republicans posing themselves as the friends of the democratic party."

Mr. Hitchcock became involved in an animated discussion with General Keifer of Ohio as to the accuracy of the figures of General Grosvener.

General Keifer's response was that he was not responsible for what was said in the newspapers.

Mr. Keifer declared his surprise over the circumstances that the democratic party reported today to the house committee on agriculture the results of experiments conducted by the bureau to determine the poisonous effect on the human system of such drugs as borax, benzoate of soda, sulphate of soda, sulphur dioxide, formaldehyde and salicylic acid.

REPORT ON THE POISON SQUAD

Dr. Wiley Finds Benzate of Soda Unharmful.

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TO MAKE DENATURED ALCOHOL

Dr. Wiley Will Teach Farmers to Utilize Farn Waste.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The house committee on agriculture was informed by Dr. Wiley of plans to teach the farmers of the United States to make denatured alcohol.

SCHOONER FOUND ASHORE

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TURN ABOUT AT THEIR WORK

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DR. LOPEZ MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Leader of Plot to Blow Up Minister of Portugal Splitted Away.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch has been received here from Lisbon saying that Dr. Farmans Lopez, who was connected with the recent conspiracy to blow up Premier Franco with a bomb, made a daring escape today from the San Julia prison.

Because of the high social position of Dr. Lopez permission was given a party of his friends to visit him in prison.

It was learned later that during the confusion following the explosion someone had tossed keys to Lopez through the grating of the window to his cell.

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KELBY IS GENERAL SOLICITOR

Official Confirmation by J. W. Blythe of The Bee Announcement.

MANDERSON CONSULTING COUNSEL

Advancement of Mr. Kelby Gives Satisfaction to His Numerous Friends, Some of Whom Send Congratulations.

The retirement of General Charles F. Manderson and the appointment of James E. Kelby as general solicitor of the Burlington in the western territory of which readers of The Bee learned yesterday morning was confirmed this afternoon by a press dispatch from Chicago.

In Omaha it is announced that the reorganization of the legal department contemplates the absorption of the attorney held by Charles O. Whedon of Lincoln and the extension of the legal authority in Chicago to include some outside matters heretofore vested in the western department.

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COMPANY GETS MANY FAVORS

Testimony in Standard Case Reveals Freight Paid Less Than Charged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In laying the foundation of its case against the Standard Oil company in the suit for the annulment of Treasury's charges, the government continued today the examination of E. Dana Durand, deputy commissioner of corporations before the stated examiner, Judge Franklin Ferris.

Mr. Durand testified today in the course of his identification of certain official tariffs of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad that while the shipments of oil were waybilled at 11 cents per hundred, a part of the shipments were carried at 8 1/2 cents per hundred and the balance at 4 cents per hundred.

Mr. Durand testified that the vouchers of the railroad which he exhibited, showed that the amount actually paid by the Standard Oil company for such shipments as is referred to was less than the rate fixed in the official tariffs filed with the commission.

Mr. Durand testified that Athens, Blue Ridge, Columbus and Elberton, in Georgia; Humboldt, Springfield and McKenzie, in Tennessee; and Eufaula, in Alabama, look the rate of 8 1/2 cents per hundred pounds on oil from Whiting, Ind., although the regular tariff rate was 11 cents.

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CHANGE IN WAR ASSIGNMENTS

General Wood Goes to New York and Shakeup Will Bring Carter to Omaha.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Incident to the relinquishment by Major General Leonard Wood of the command of the Philippine division, a series of orders were issued from the War department today making the necessary changes in the subordinate commands.

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FOUR FOR HAMMOND

Fremont Man Has the Inside Track for Collector of Internal Revenue.

VOTE IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

If Taken According to Program Editor Practically Assured of Place.

SUGGESTION OF POSTPONEMENT

In that Event There is No Telling What Might Be the Result.

CHANCE FOR WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Congressman Norris Believes Measure Will Pass This Session Granting One to All Regardless of Any Other Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Unless there is a postponement of the vote on the collecting the Nebraska delegation, which meets tomorrow at 3 o'clock in Congressman Boyd's room, Ross L. Hammond of Fremont will be selected to succeed Elmer H. Stephenson.

Mr. Hammond, in talking over his candidacy, said that his labors for nearly thirty years in behalf of the republican party of Nebraska ought to assure him his selection; that he had taken occasion to ascertain the wishes of leading republicans of the state regarding his candidacy and that 90 per cent of them were in favor of his appointment.

Mr. Hammond said today: "If Hammond is selected tomorrow it will be in consequence of the support of the Fremont editor." He deprecates that papers throughout the state had taken the position that there was a fight between Brown and Burkett over the collectorship and that it ought to have been considered a contest between two men, Rose and Hammond, either of whom were entirely capable and well fitted for the position, but that Hammond had been longer in the service of the party than Mr. Rose; and that was the only consideration which would give the delegation in its deliberations tonight.

"Tonight it looks like Hammond, because he has three votes certain and the fourth vote is slight. After an extremely careful canvass The Bee correspondent has ascertained that Representative Hinshaw and Norris will vote for the Fremont man tomorrow in conjunction with Senator Burkett and Representative Boyd, which will give him the necessary majority and the endorsement of the Nebraska delegation."

Senator Brown realizes the danger of Mr. Rose's election and will do everything he can to bring about the selection of his friend, but unless a postponement of the vote can be had Hammond's election seems a forgone conclusion.

Mr. Hammond was guest today at luncheon of Representatives Hinshaw and Boyd, and later went to Fort Meyer to witness the riding of squads of the Thirtieth cavalry.

Prospect for Widows' Pensions. Congress an No No. who is one of the most prominent of the Nebraska delegation.

Testimony at New York Reveals Extent of Action of Labor Union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A boycott placed against the brands of tobacco manufactured by the Day and Night Tobacco company in February, 1907, by the labor unions resulted in the company losing the most of its business, according to Walter G. Friedlander, president of the company.

REDUCTION FOR HOMESTEAD

Orders Said to Have Been Received for Cut of Thirty Per Cent.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Rumors circulated in Homestead today are to the effect that orders have been received from New York that a wage reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent will be made on the entire Homestead steel works, scheduled for February 1.

FIGHTING YET OVER PRIMARY

Ohio Republicans Still Unconvinced of Legality of Method to Secure Vote.

REITMAN ASKS JURY TRIAL

Leader of Unemployed Arraigned in Police Court on Charge of Inciting Riot.