

STORM RUIN INEAST GOES TO MILLIONS

Fifty Thousand Men at
Work Digging New York
Out of Snow.

RAILROADS SUFFERERS

Many Theatres Dark Because
of Failure of Companies to
Arrive for Dates.

New York, March 3.—Fifty thousand men including employees of railroads today began to dig New York and vicinity out of the snow and ice left by three storms, the last of which continued 36 hours. The loss to business interests and railroads and the cost to the city and public and private corporations and companies for the snow removal will run into millions.

Twelve persons are dead as a direct result of the last storm. Four laborers removing snow were killed by a Long Island railroad train and two were victims of fallen wires at Newark.

Conditions are rapidly assuming normal and the weather is fair and the temperature is rising. With the resumption of railroad traffic the threatened meat and milk famine passed. Inability to make deliveries resulted in a shortage of beer and the price advanced. This condition is not expected to continue longer than today. Inbound liners waiting in outer harbors ventured into port yesterday and today.

Wire Communication Improving.

Wire communication south and west, while far from normal, was improved today. It is expected that the Lakewood Atlantic express train, stalled in a cut near Red Bank, N. J., will be released before night. Many of the hundred passengers are jangling on the way to Atlantic City to recuperate.

Vice President Marshall, snowbound near New Brunswick, N. J., from 11 Sunday night till 3:30 Monday afternoon, arrived in Washington today. It was the first time in 18 years that he was absent from Mrs. Marshall. Mayor Mitchell is snowbound at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Railroad demoralization will result in heavy loss to theatrical interests. Many touring companies were delayed yesterday and today. In Philadelphia four theatres closed last night because of failure of companies to arrive. Conditions in that city are becoming normal following the severe storm.

The Atlantic express of the Jersey Central, among whose passengers are a number of invalids, stalled at Red Bank since Sunday night, started back to Jersey City today.

Geneva, N. Y., March 3.—Snow in the business section is six feet deep.

BRYAN GRANDPAP OF HALF A DOZEN

Daughter Is Born to Mrs. Richard Hargreaves—Event Delays Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—A new baby girl at the home of Secretary Bryan today, delayed a conference with the British ambassador, also a cabinet meeting. Bryan telephoned his office and the White house he would be late and announced the birth of a girl to his daughter, Mrs. Richard Hargreaves of Lincoln, Neb. Bryan now has six grandchildren.

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO PEORIA

Illinois State Convention Dates Set by Advance Committee.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—The Illinois State Photographers' Association will meet in Peoria on July 14, 15, 16 and 17. The meeting will bring 200 photographers to the city from all parts of the state. The four days' sessions will be held in the gold room of the Jefferson hotel.

An outlay of several thousand dollars will be exhibited at the institute which comes in connection with the convention.

MRS. A. T. FRENCH GRANTED DIVORCE

Newport, R. I., March 3.—Mrs. Pauline French today was granted a divorce from Amos Tuck French, a New York banker, in the superior court here. All the testimony was by depositions. Neglect to provide was alleged. There was no defense by French.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST A JUDGE



Judge Daniel T. Wright.

Washington, March 3.—None of these alleged charges has a scintilla of foundation in fact, but will be shown by judicial records and otherwise to be so absolutely false as to be ridiculous.

That's Judge Daniel T. Wright's opinion of the serious and sensational charges that have been filed against him with the White House by Wade H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings and United Savings bank of this city. Cooper declares his ability, if impeachment proceedings are brought, to substantiate the charges, which he itemizes carefully, giving names, dates and other particulars in great detail.

Cooper asserts that Justice Wright is unfitted for his position and ought to be impeached without delay. He asserts that his experiences with this justice caused him to begin an investigation, the conclusions of which are the presentation of many pages of typewritten matter alleging moral, mental and temperamental unfitness to remain on the bench.

It was Justice Wright who sentenced Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other officials of the American Federation of Labor to jail for contempt of court in conjunction with the case of the Buck's Stove and Range company. The final adjudication of this case is now before the Supreme court of the United States. Justice Wright was appointed to the supreme bench of the District of Columbia, November 17, 1913, and is now serving his eleventh year. He was named by President Roosevelt, having been backed by influential friends of President McKinley.

DIRE SUF THREAT FOR DEMOCRACY

Dodging of the Issue to Bring
Wrath at Polls, Declares
Mrs. Crystal Benedict.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Arguments for and against the proposed constitutional amendment giving women the vote was made before the house judiciary committee by prominent speakers from all parts of the country today.

Mrs. Crystal Benedict told the congressmen that the women voters of the country would visit their wrath on the democratic party at the polls if it "dodged the issue."

PINCH MILLIONAIRE IN PENNY ANTE GAME

Columbus, Ind., March 3.—"You are a cent short in that pot" and "I raise that bet a nickel," were some of the sounds which led the police to a "penny ante" poker game last night. All members of the party were arrested and among those caught was F. T. Crump, millionaire and president of the First National bank of this city. The raid was made in one of the buildings owned by the banker and he explained to the police that he had been there only a few minutes to collect the rent, but this excuse was not accepted. In court today Crump pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling and he was fined \$10 and costs. He is the father-in-law of the late Congressman Overstreet.

Filipinos Ask Independence.
Washington, March 3.—The Philippine assembly yesterday adopted resolutions urging the American congress to provide at the present session for the independence of the islands, according to a cablegram received yesterday by Delegate Queson.

"Kiss Wife Daily"—Marshall.
New York, March 3.—"My cure for divorce is to kiss your wife every day as an act of good faith," said Vice President Marshall, addressing the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

Threaten Judge Pettit.
Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Judge Pettit, presiding at the trial of William Ellis, charged with the murder of his wife, today received a letter signed "Justice," threatening the judge with assassination in court if Ellis is found guilty.

BAUGH DEATH STIRS STRAIN OVER MEXICO

Capital Officials Impatient
at Failure of Carranza
to Report Details.

FRESH PROMISES MADE

England's Secretary Places Po-
sition of His Country Before
House of Commons.

El Paso, Texas, March 3.—Fifty fed-
erals were killed and a number taken
prisoners in a battle at Acuma, last
Saturday, according to rebel reports.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Secretary Grey's statement in the house of commons, as received in news dispatches, was read by President Wilson to his cabinet, and was generally regarded as lessening the tension which has been felt over the possibility of extreme pressure being exerted upon the United States by England for a drastic course.

The killing of Bauch, an American, reported from Chihuahua, did not, however, remove the gravity of the situation, as viewed by Washington. There was no definite word from Carranza. Carranza's friends here had telegrams saying the constitutional cabinet was in session considering the situation and there was hope of a satisfactory outcome.

Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, and Sir Lionel Carden, Great Britain's minister to Mexico, conferred briefly with Secretary Bryan today, after which the American secretary went into the cabinet meeting with the latest Mexican despatches. The killing of Bauch, an American, the Benton case, and the probable attitude of Great Britain in the light of latest developments were discussed. Carden will confer with the president tonight and sail for England tomorrow.

England in No Hurry.

London, England, March 3.—The British government's view that no immediate action could be taken in connection with the deadlock over the investigation of the death at Juarez of William Benton was made quite plain today in the house of commons by Foreign Secretary Grey. The secretary, however, was equally explicit in pointing out that if Great Britain failed to secure satisfaction through the United States the British government reserved the right to secure reparation whenever it would be able to do so. The promised pronouncement was delivered before a keenly interested gathering of members of the commons. Intense resentment has been displayed over the British Isles over what is regarded as an attempt of Carranza, constitutional leader, to sow discord between England and the United States, also over the repeated delays in the investigation of the death of Benton.

In the house of commons Foreign Secretary Grey, replying to a question as to the investigation of the death of Benton, said: "All efforts made hitherto have failed to secure an investigation of the facts in the death of Benton. Persistent difficulties put in the way of such an investigation create the strongest presumption of a desire and intention to conceal the truth on the part of those in Mexico responsible for what happened."

No Demand to Make.
"Communications with the United States are still proceeding, but these do not imply that the United States has any responsibility for what has taken place, by which I mean the death of Benton. While, therefore, we will welcome any action the United States is prepared to take to secure justice, we have no title to demand a right that the United States should itself resort to force."
"So far the United States has shown at least as much interest in the death in Mexico of a British subject as it has in outrages on American citizens, for I understand several Americans have been killed in Mexico. I, therefore, sum up the situation by saying if the United States thinks it is proper to take further steps either in behalf of its own citizens or a British subject, we gladly await the result."

Will Demand Reparation.
"But if the United States does not think it desirable to take such steps, we must reserve to ourselves the right to secure reparation whenever there is opportunity to do so. Assuming that the United States does not itself desire to take any responsibility for intervention, it has been urged upon me that we should take immediate action without, however, giving me any suggestion or indication what action we can take at this moment, must repeat what I said last week: There is nothing we can do under the present conditions. We have no intention of engaging in what on our part would be such a fantastic at-

SHOO!



DEBATERS CLASH; ONE USES DUKES

Rev. J. C. Hogan Declares Dr.
John Wesley Hill Attacks Him
in Ante-Room.

Hartford, Conn., March 3.—After a debate on "Socialism" in the Unity hall last night, the debaters, Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum, and Rev. J. C. Hogan of Monroe, N. Y., engaged in a heated argument in the ante-room, during which Hogan claims Hill struck him with his fist. There were no arrests.

tempt as sending forces, which, to be effective, would have to be very large, into any part of Mexico. But we do not intend to let the matter rest, and as soon as, by any change in circumstances, it is in our power to carry the matter further, we shall take whatever steps that are practicable."

Investigation Balked.
El Paso, Texas, March 3.—A member of the Benton commission today expressed the opinion, unofficially, that the investigators would never be allowed to go to Chihuahua.

"Benton was killed Feb. 17 and this is the 3d of March," he said. "The body must be in such a condition by this time that the wound or wounds in the flesh are obliterated."

Carranza Whole Show.
Chihuahua, Mex., March 3.—The mystery surrounding the question who halted the Benton investigation commission was cleared away today by General Villa, who said orders came from Carranza and were transmitted by Villa to Juarez garrison.
"The Benton case and all foreign relations are now in the hands of the supreme chief, and will remain there," Villa said.

BISHOP BOWMAN, AGED 97, IS DEAD

Patriarch of Methodism in
America Had Been in Ser-
vice 61 Years.

Orange, N. J., March 3.—Bishop Thomas Bowman is dead, aged 97. He was the patriarch of Methodism in America. No other bishop in the service of that church ever reached such an advanced age. He had seen 61 years of active church service. He never took a vacation. While serving as chaplain of the United States senate he became acquainted with Lincoln. He had traveled as bishop 120,000 miles, visiting 1,100 Methodist churches in the world.

AILEEN HEPPNER FREED BY A JURY

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Miss Aileen Heppner, accused of perjury in connection with the Henning-Funk alienation suit, was found not guilty today.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature with the lowest tonight about 28 degrees, moderate variable winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 25. Highest yesterday 32, lowest last night 25.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.
Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 59, at 7 a. m. 75.
Stage of water 5.4, a rise of 4 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn, Morning star: Jupiter. The star in center of blank space, east of south, low down about 9 p. m., is Cor Hydrae, the Solitary One.

TERMS IN PRISON FOR RUTHENIANS

Thirty-two Convicted of Incit-
ing Rebellion Against Aus-
tria-Hungary Sentenced.

Budapest, Hungary, March 3.—Thirty-two Ruthenians charged with inciting a rebellion against Austro-Hungarian government were sentenced to two and a half to four and a half years' imprisonment. Twenty-three were acquitted. Evidence given in the course of the trial showed it was Russia's intention eventually to absorb a great part of Hungary. Father Alexis, a Russian monk, said to be the leader of the movement, was given four and a half years.

WIRE SPARKS

Washington—Stress and strain of American life quickly develop latent insanity among immigrants, according to medical officers from New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland, who urged radical amendment of the pending immigration bill.

Walla Walla—Seumas McManus, author, suffered a nervous breakdown after delivering a lecture here and is confined to his bed. Physicians say he will be able to resume his travels in a few days if no serious complications develop.

London—A true bill against John Love Elliott, formerly of New York, was returned. The warrant was issued after the police learned of stories told by Elliott's two daughters, with whom he lived at Hammerwood House, Sussex.

Atchison, Kan.—The constitutionality of the Kansas "blue sky" law was upheld by Judge W. A. Jackson in the district court in the case of A. C. Lewis, charged with violating the law through land sales amounting to \$20,000.

Swedish Parliament Dissolved.
Stockholm, Sweden, March 3.—A royal decree dissolving the Swedish parliament was read in both chambers today.

YOUTH ARRESTED AS BOMB SENDER

Letter Written to Wife by
Mennenrich Told of His Fear
of Baucum.

Decatur, Ill., March 3.—John Baucum, aged 18, was arrested in Sullivan in connection with the death of F. W. Mennenrich, who was killed on Sunday by an internal machine which had been sent to him through the mails. Baucum had assaulted Mennenrich last week, following a quarrel.

Baucum is accused in a note which was found near the Mennenrich residence following the explosion. This letter, which was written by Mennenrich to his wife, but which was not mailed, explained Mennenrich's suspicion that the package was an infernal machine, but told of his intention to try to open it. The letter concluded: "To whom it may concern: This is to state that should this package prove to be an infernal machine, John Baucum of Sullivan, Ill., is to be held responsible."

A Decatur man who is not yet under arrest is said to be implicated in the affairs of Mennenrich's wife, who has been suing for a divorce. This clue is being followed by inspectors, who scout the suicide theory.

This man was brought into the case by a letter which Mennenrich wrote to his wife, in which he said: "I hope you let your case drop, for I do not believe in divorce, but of course if it must be, then I can't help it, for if you think I'm doing it and not me, I do hope you will be home in a few weeks. If I just knew you was coming I would have everything fixed nice, but to think of being here alone, I have not the heart to do anything."

It was learned that a man in Springfield had been writing unsigned letters to Mennenrich, and that a woman in Sullivan had been writing unsigned letters to Mrs. Mennenrich in Springfield.

While the theory that Mennenrich sent the bomb to himself to cover up suicide is not given credence by officials, it is causing some comment because of the statement made by a close friend of Mennenrich.

"Mennenrich told me much of the trouble he has been having with his wife," this man said. "It was plain that he thought the world of her and would do anything for her. He told me many times that there was a man in Decatur that she wanted to marry and he also told me that he told her she could marry this man if she waited until she got well and out of the hospital."

"He told me that he was afraid of the man in Decatur, that some day he would take his life."

"I believe the note placing the blame on Baucum was written to shield another."

Baucum said there was no reason why he should attempt to kill Mennenrich.

Brakeman Killed in Wreck.
Chicago, Ill., March 3.—The Port Huron special on the Grand Trunk railroad crashed into a freight train in the city yards, killing a freight brakeman and seriously injuring two other men. Several passengers on the all-steel train were slightly injured.

Norman Hastings Dead.
Denver, Colo., March 3.—Norman Hastings, a wealthy Des Moines, Ia., banker, died here last night.

BLACK LIST IS NOT KEPT FOR MINES, CLAIM

MacNaughton of Calumet
and Hecla, Before Inves-
tigating Committee.

SOME STORIES UPHELD

But Maintains That Employes
Are Treated Well and Their
Welfare Protected.

Houghton, Mich., March 3.—James MacNaughton today admitted that strikers' witness complaints of smoke and gas in mines were justified. The gas came from blasting and the smoke from explosions and miners' lamps, he said. He denied the gas generated from rock. Investigators questioned MacNaughton at length in regard to aid and hospital funds, to which he said the company contributed more than the men.

He explained the system of the company houses and the pension policy. Houses are rented to employes at \$1 per room, per month, including repairs, water and garbage removal. The houses are owned by the Calumet and Hecla company and appraised at \$98,000. The income in rents last year was about \$61,000 and the repairs \$61,000, he said.

Tells of Welfare Work.

MacNaughton denied that a "black list" was kept by any companies with which he is connected. He outlined welfare work done by the Calumet and Hecla for its employes and their dependents and told of a system of free fuel distribution among the poor. He quoted figures to show the percentage of deaths and accidents was less than in the Montana or Arizona districts. The company was not interested in any store, the witness said, and the men were free to trade where they wished.

Editor Must Go to Jail.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 3.—The federal circuit court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the federal district court of Western Michigan in the case of the United States against Tyomies Publishing company, charged with sending obscene literature and cartoons through the mails in behalf of the striking copper miners. The lower court found Business Manager Nummivouri and Editor Salminen guilty and fined each \$100 and sentenced them to 60 days in jail. The company was fined \$1,000.

Discuss Big Loan.

Peoria, Ill., March 3.—The question of a loan of \$150,000 to the International union for use in the Colorado mine strike, is being debated by the Illinois coal miners' convention. Many delegates want the resolution put to a referendum vote.

PLENTY CHICKEN A DANCE PROMISE

But Los Angeles Mayor Finds
It Does Not Pertain to Poul-
try and Refuses Permit.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—"Plenty of Chicken" was advertised in posters for a dance here, but because the promise did not pertain to poultry Mayor Rose declined to issue a permit. The dance was not held.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Modern dances were denounced by a legislative committee at a hearing on a bill introduced by Representative Sullivan prohibiting specifically the Tango, Lame Duck, Argentine, Chicken Flip, Bunny Hug, Grizzly Glide.

Dunne to Speak in Scranton.

Springfield, Ill., March 3.—Governor Dunne has accepted an invitation to speak before the Irish-American society at Scranton, Pa., March 16. He will also speak at Belleville March 10 at the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the county seat of St. Clair county at Belleville.

ELGIN BOARD MAY GET COMPROMISE

Chicago, Ill., March 3.—Hearing of the Elgin board of trade case before Federal Judge Landis may never come up it was learned today. District Attorney Wilkerson left for New York and Washington and it is understood compromise of the government's case against alleged improper price-fixing methods of the Elgin board is the principal object of the journey.