

HOME COMING OF PENSACOLA'S FAVORITE SON

BLOUNT CLUB PLANS CRYSTALLIZING FOR BRILLIANT AND UNSURPASSED CELEBRATION ON ARRIVAL OF SENATORIAL CANDIDATE MONDAY NIGHT.

Plans of the Blount Club of Pensacola for the home-coming of W. A. Blount, the city's "favorite son" in the senatorial contest now on, are fast crystallizing into one of the most brilliant events of this kind ever pulled off in West Florida. When Mr. Blount steps from the train next Monday afternoon, after completing a tour of the state, a sight will greet his eyes which has been permitted to but few Floridians. It will be a vast assemblage of his home people, if the plans of the Blount Club carry. The trip from the depot to the central part of the city will be more in the nature of a triumphal entry of a conquering hero.

The procession will be illuminated by torchlight and on the Palafox street wharf a brilliant pyrotechnical display will be set off in his honor. From these features, Mr. Blount and the procession will go to a central point, and there he will be formally welcomed by the Pensacolians so intensely interested in his candidacy.

Invitation General.

Everybody in Pensacola and Escambia county is invited to participate in the home-coming of Mr. Blount. The ceremonies will begin at the Louisville & Nashville depot. A band will be on hand to furnish music for the occasion, together with the speakers and the "torch light" bearers.

From there, after the arrival of Mr. Blount and he assumes the place of honor at the head of the procession, the ceremonies will be transferred to the Palafox street wharf, where the pyrotechnical display will be given. The line of march will be from the depot along Wright street to Palafox and thence down that thoroughfare to the wharf. Later the formal exercises will be held, in which Mr. Blount will be formally welcomed home and he will deliver his formal reply.

For the pyrotechnical display, an excellent line of fireworks has been procured. It will surpass anything in this line seen in Pensacola for a long time and is expected to add much to the general brilliancy and fitting tribute of the demonstration.

The Blount Club has been active in its arrangements for this event. This has been one of its duties of the past week and with which right now, near the week's close, that is engaging the club's principal attention.

This matter was first broached at a meeting of the club Thursday night. It met with instant and enthusiastic favor and immediately the plans were laid.

The demonstration is to be fitting to Mr. Blount and the high position which he occupies in the people's favor. Therefore, the invitation to participate is for everyone. No factions are to be recognized and the plans for the demonstration are for it to be non-partisan and non-factional. It is to be the tribute of a proud city to its favorite son, of whom it is justly proud.

Nothing will be left undone to make it the most successful of any similar event ever held in the city.

The club is now working on the minor details of the home coming. The program and details will be announced in the morning.

Mr. Blount is just now completing a tour of the state, which, from every point, has met with equal favor throughout the state.

REDSNAPPER SAUCE.

The recipe for this sauce, the best man has ever made, is as follows: One snapper, cleaned, cut in small pieces, season with salt, pepper, and a little oil. Boil for one hour, then add a little vinegar and a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Serve hot.

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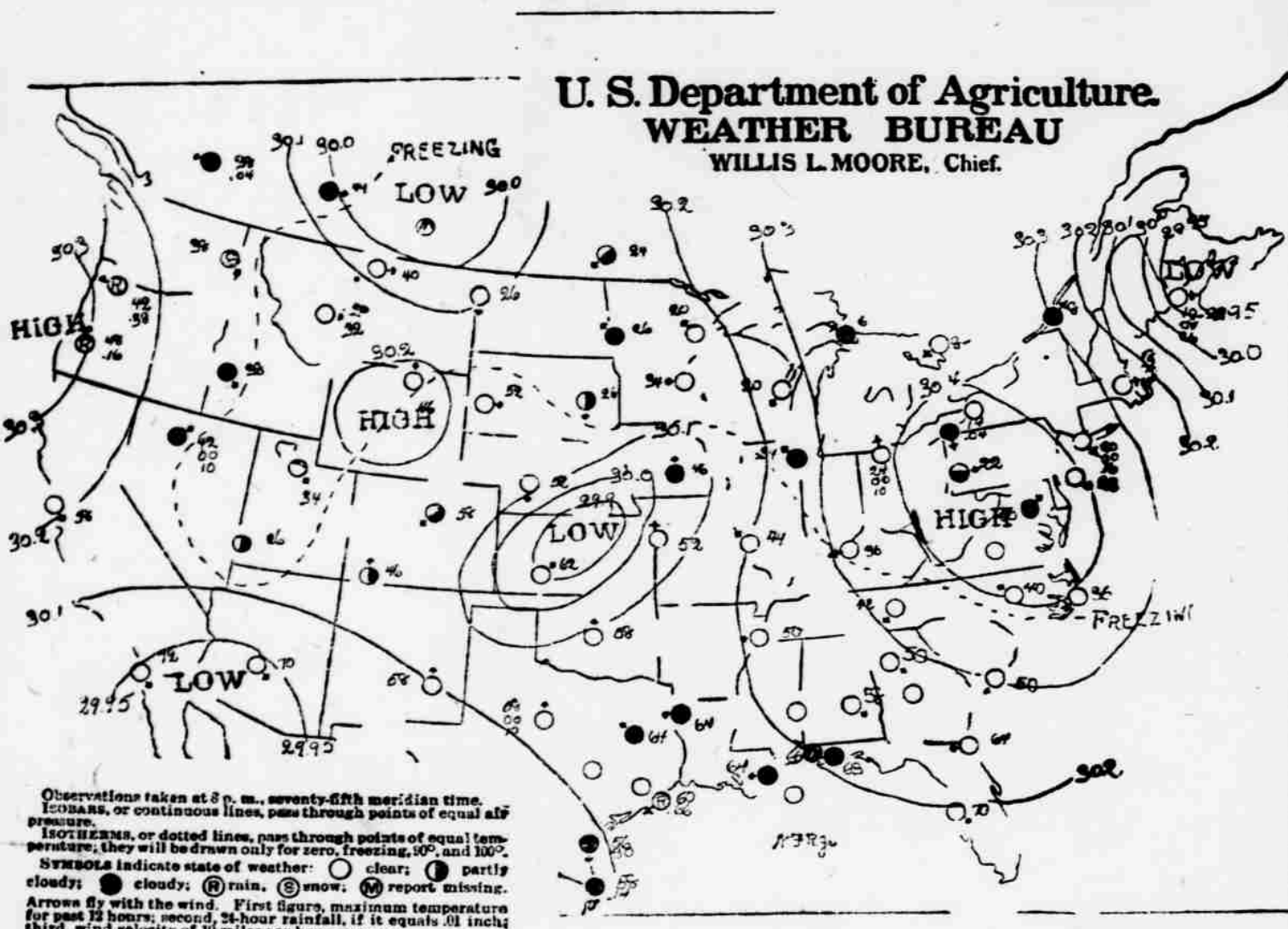
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THE JOURNAL'S COMMERCIAL WEATHER MAP



Furnished by the local office of the weather bureau, U. S. department of agriculture, under the direction of Willis L. Moore, chief of bureau, Washington, D. C.

Forecast for Florida.

Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, slightly warmer in northeast portion; light to moderate northeast winds.

Pensacola's Temperature Data.

Highest on record for December, 71 degrees.

Lowest on record for December, 11 degrees.

Average of the highest daily temperatures for December, 62 degrees.

Average of the lowest daily temperatures for December, 47 degrees.

Highest temperature yesterday, 63 degrees.

Lowest temperature yesterday morning, 55 degrees.

Pensacola's Rainfall.

Normal rainfall for the month of December, 4.17 inches.

Total rainfall this December to 7 p. m., .64 inches.

Barometer Readings.

At 7 p. m., at Gulf Stations:

Brownsville, Texas	30.10
Corpus Christi, Texas	30.12
Galveston, Texas	30.12
New Orleans, La.	30.16
Mobile, Ala.	30.29

Pensacola, Fla.	30.22	Mobile	58	66	Cloudy
Tampa, Fla.	30.22	Modena	24	26	Pt. Cloudy
		Montgomery	54	58	Clear
		Montreal	4	8	Cloudy
		Moorehead	24	26	Cloudy
		New Orleans	58	64	Cloudy
		New York	14	20	Clear
		North Platte	34	52	Clear
		Oklahoma	46	58	Clear
		Palestine	60	64	Cloudy
		Parry Sound	2	8	Clear
		Pensacola	58	63	Cloudy
		Phoenix	68	70	Clear
		Pittsburg	20	22	Pt. Cloudy
		Portland, Ore.	38	42	38 Rain
		Raleigh	32	40	Clear
		Rapid City	36	52	Clear
		Roseburg	46	48	16 Rain
		Roswell	50	58	Clear
		St. Louis	38	44	Clear
		St. Paul	28	34	Clear
		Salt Lake City	30	34	Clear
		San Diego	68	72	Clear
		San Francisco	56	58	Clear
		Sault Ste. Marie	2	6	Cloudy
		Sheridan	30	46	Clear
		Shreveport	60	64	Cloudy
		Spokane	36	38	Snow
		Tampa	62	70	Clear
		Toledo	20	24	Clear
		Washington	24	26	Cloudy
		Williston	20	26	Clear
		Winnebago	32	42	Cloudy
		Winnipeg	18	24	Pt. Cloudy

Note—Rainfall when less than .01 of an inch not recorded.

W. A. BLOUNT MAKING FRIENDS

STRAIGHTFORWARD AND STATESMANLIKE ADDRESS BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE AT ST. CLOUD IMPRESSED HEARERS.

Hon. W. A. Blount addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at St. Cloud, Fla., last Wednesday afternoon, and his remarks, which were marked by common sense and lucid statements of the issues of the present campaign and the needs of this section of the country, were frequently interrupted by vigorous and continued applause, says the St. Cloud Tribune.

Mr. Blount praised the late Governor Broward as a man of forceful will and gigantic intellect. He drew a parallel between him and the man who asks support because of friendship for Mr. Broward. He said both the other candidates claimed the right to wear the mantle of the late statesman, and asked which was entitled to it, either.

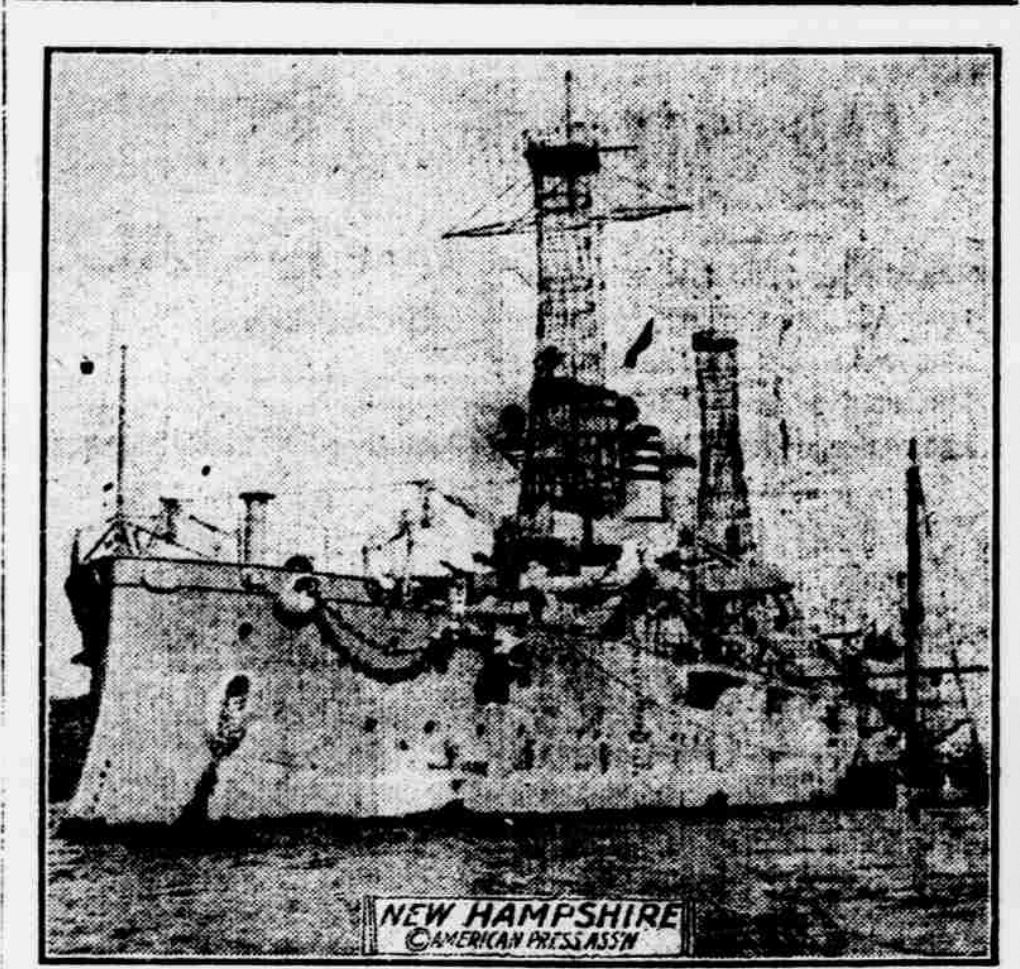
Young Blount taught school in the woods, and later entered the University of Georgia. Since graduation he has done much to forward the educational system of Florida. He represented Escambia county in the Florida senate. He was chairman of the commission to revise the statutes of the state of Florida.

Mr. Blount said he did not appeal to passion or prejudice. His opponents claimed a railroad attorney cannot serve the people in the senate. He stated he had been the attorney for a great railroad for twenty-five years and had given it his best service. He said that, if elected to the senate, he would resign as counsel for the railroad, and would not represent any corporation. He would serve Florida as faithfully as he had the railroad. His remarks were greeted with much applause.

While attorney for the railroad, he voted in the constitutional convention to prevent railroads granting passes to legislators and state officials; also voted for a commission to regulate and control railroads in the state of Florida. (Much applause.)

He said the span corporation was not dangerous; it was the large combination, when it becomes strong enough to attack and interfere with the rights of the people, that is to be feared. He said he would make no specific promises as what he would do if elected. If a man is honest, he must be trusted. To meet the grave responsibilities of the next few years, he said, Florida should have the best man she has in the senate to carry out her grand destiny.

NEW YORK AND TEXAS NAMES OF TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS



Washington, Dec. 16.—New York and Texas are the names of the two new battleships authorized at the last session of congress. Texas will be the name of the vessel which, as provided by the last naval bill, will be constructed by a private contractor while the New York dreadnought will be built by the government at the New York navy yard. This selection of names for the two most powerful vessels in the United States navy, which was made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will necessitate the changing of the designations of two warships already in commission, for at present there is the Texas, a second class battleship, which will be renamed San Marcos in honor of a city of Texas. Her displacement is only 6,315 tons, while the new Texas will be of 27,000 tons displacement. The present cruiser New York will be rechristened the Manhattan. The New Hampshire, one of the crack ships of Uncle Sam's navy, will be a dwarf beside the New York and the Texas. The two new battleships will be nearly 10,000 tons heavier.

WEEKNESS OF MEYER'S SCHEME EXPOSED.

Waterbury American.

Secretary Meyer's opinion that the naval defence of the Southern coast, in event of war could best be conducted from a base at Guantanamo, Cuba, seems peculiar reasoning. It is, of course, all important that a naval base should be so strongly defended as to be almost impregnable. Admiral David B. Porter calculated that the loss of the Norfolk yard at the commencement of the civil war prolonged that conflict at least two years. Guantanamo, two days steaming from the nearest American port, would require heavy fortifications and a strong gar-

ANNIVERSARY OF Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATED

C. C. ROBINSON, OF NEW YORK, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, AND HE CONGRATULATES THE ASSOCIATION UPON THE EXCELLENT SHOWING MADE.

A large number of members of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends participated in the supper given last night in the gymnasium, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the local association.

The principal guest of the evening was C. C. Robinson, of New York, secretary of the international committee on boys' work for the southern district. After everyone present had done ample justice to the excellent menu that was provided, and the usual speeches and toasts were concluded, Mr. Robinson was called upon to make a short address. Mr. Robinson arose and thanked the members present for their kind reception and assured them that it was an occasion he would long remember.

"Although I am not much of a speaker," he said, "I am grateful for the opportunity of addressing such an intelligent audience as I see around me." He congratulated the officers and members of the association for being such a sturdy six-year-old and said he hoped to see the membership even larger on the next birthday.

The speaker then launched into a review of the past year's work in the association, and was glad, he said, to see such a fine result of these efforts; especially in the department of the health league, where great work had been done. He congratulated the members of the board in regard to the excellent showing they had made in the different civic movements, notably that of the public playgrounds and the Associated Charities.

Mr. Robinson next thanked the association in the name of the international committee for the excellent financial pledge made some 15 to 18 months ago, it being, he said, one of the largest received by the committee. He also spoke enthusiastically of the social movement, and was of the opinion that the local series of instructions for scoutmasters was about the finest he had ever read. "Scoutcraft," he said, "is a fine formulation of outdoor education, and one of the best methods of teaching the raw boy of today, as it is something that appeals to him."

The speaker then touched on the spirit of the Y. M. C. A., and said that what is really wanted in the associations today is live, brainy men as officers, who would make it their business to study the social conditions of their city boys, and be in a willing position to lend a helping hand to those who were in need of good fellowship, to bring them up to a higher social standing.

In conclusion, Mr. Robinson said he hoped that the members would try their best to keep up the good work now being done by the Y. M. C. A. in Pensacola, as the outlook for greater things is very bright.

Reports Received.

W. B. Ferris reported for the finance committee, W. P. Cunningham for the educational committee, Mr. Levy for the physical committee, J. H. Sherrill for the religious department work and S. K. Gardner for the membership committee.

The membership of the association was shown to be 480, the financial condition strong, with every prospect of the brightest year before it in its history.

Dr. Hutchinson presented a strong appeal for the proposed League of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America for the promoting of individual and public health and the movement was unanimously endorsed by the gathering.

Directors Elected.

Five directors were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Dr. Hutchinson, Mr. W. Roberts, Mr. W. B. Ferris, Mr. A. Johnson and Mr. W. R. Bennett.

One of the pastors, upon leaving the gathering, remarked that he had not known the scope of the association before and would hereafter co-operate in every possible way.

And thus, with every augur of success, the sixth anniversary of the local association passed into history.

CABLE FROM SEATTLE TO ALASKA TO COST \$2,000,000

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 16.—The laying of another military cable between Seattle and Alaska at an estimated cost of \$2,000,000 is being considered by the war department, according to information received here yesterday. It is expected that the secretary of war will approve the plans and that congress will be asked for an appropriation at the present session. The present cable is inadequate to handle the business.

The projected new cable is to run direct from Seattle to Cordova, a distance of 1,884 miles.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL REPORTED IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The urgent deficiency bill carrying \$850,000 needed for the current fiscal year, was reported in the house today. Among the items was one for a half million to continue the dry dock work at the New York navy yard.

Panama canal, Guantanamo cannot be regarded otherwise than as a valuable and important naval post. But for the defense of the southern coast line it does not seem to have the potentialities of such a point as Key West, which formed the base of our Atlantic fleet in the Spanish war.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS

After 20 Years of Intense Suffering When All Thought He Had but Short Time to Live, Earnestly Prayed to Die. Condition Deplorable Beyond Description. Tries Cuticura. Eureka! Relief at Once. Stopped Terrible Burning Sensation from Word Go. In Six Weeks Skin Smooth as This Paper.

I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M.D.'s psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skillful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. — treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

My sister, Mrs. E. H. Davis, had a small part of a box of Cuticura in the house. She wouldn't give up; said, "We will try Cuticura." Some was applied on one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking one tablespoonful of Cuticura Resolvent three times a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper.

HIRAM E. CARPENTER, Henderson, N. Y.

"We hereby certify that we are acquainted with the aforesaid Hiram E. Carpenter, and know his condition to have been as stated. We believe his statement to be true in every particular." (Signed) L. B. Simmons & Son, Merchants; G. A. Thompson, Merchant; A. A. Davis; Millard E. Joiner, Merchant; John Carpenter; A. M. Leflingwell, Attorney and Counselor-at-law, all of Henderson, N. Y.

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

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MORE RAIDS ON ALLEGED BUCKET SHOP CONCERNS

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Additional raids on concerns alleged to be bucket shops were made today by secret service men of the department of justice. Special Agent W. C. Dennenberg led a squad of policemen into the offices of Murphy & Co., on LaSalle street, and raided it as a branch of the Capital Investment Company, and as a bucket shop.

Employees of the concern were arrested.

Arrests were expected in twenty-five or thirty smaller towns in this part of the country today and tomorrow.

BLIZZARD BRINGS DISASTER TO SHIPPING INTERESTS

By Associated Press.

Boston, Dec. 16.—A blizzard last night and today brought disaster to the shipping along the Massachusetts coast. Four schooners are known to be wrecked and another disabled. One large foundered and others are missing.

MUCH SUFFERING IN NEW YORK FROM COLD WAVE

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16.—One death and much suffering resulted in New York from the sudden cold wave which today holds the northeastern section of the country in its grip.

Nine degrees above zero was the minimum temperature in this city today. Eight degrees below was recorded at Canton, N. Y. This was a drop of 25 degrees from the same hour yesterday. The mercury took a fall of from 20 to 32 degrees in New England, the prevailing temperature running from zero to 10 above.

The cold wave also covers the entire lake region, the Ohio valley, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and northern Virginia. Its effects were not felt far south of Washington. Over the whole territory affected high northwest winds prevailed, the maximum in New York being 61 miles. Light to moderate snow fell.

CANAL EXPOSITION ADVOCATES ARE GIVEN A HEARING

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Advocates of New Orleans and of San Francisco for the exposition of 1915 to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal were given a hearing before the house committee on rules today. Gov. Gillette, Representative Kahala, former Representative Theodore Bell and Joseph Scott of Los Angeles spoke for California. They contended that California would be ready at the appointed time.

Representatives Estopinal and Pujol of Louisiana, spoke for New Orleans. The committee will meet again tomorrow to take up the matter.

ALL TRAINS STOP DURING FUNERAL OF MAJ. HANSON

Macon, Ga., Dec. 16.—Every wheel on every train on the system stopped turning and every employe of the Central of Georgia railroad ceased work for five minutes this afternoon during the hour of the funeral here of Major Jean F. Hanson, president of the road, who died suddenly in Atlanta yesterday morning.

The I. & N. R. R. is publicity known as an implacable enemy of the St. Andrews Bay country. It loses no opportunity at large, and Bay citizens in particular.

It has just issued its winter rate sheet making tourists rates from points in the north and northwest, to DeFuniak Springs and Marianna, but omits Cottondale, the junction point of the A. & St. A. B. R. R., leading to this point.

Had it made a rate to that point the tourists rates over that road could have been used in reaching the Bay. Now they cannot, as these tickets have to be validated at Marianna, or DeFuniak Springs, before they can be used on the return trip.

There could have been no other reason for this discrimination other than the well known desire of the management of that road to kill the St. Andrews Bay country, and to carry out its picaresque fight against the Atlanta St. Andrews Bay R. R.

If the state of Florida had a Railway Commission with the backbone of even a jelly fish, they would end this three year old fight of the I. & N. R. R. against the Bay road, and demand that the laws relative to exchange of traffic, joint station, and the rights of the public to the same treatment that have vouchsafed other points, should be carried out by the I. & N. R. R.

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