

# HEATLESS MONDAY ABANDONED IN U. S.

### Respite Observed For First Time—Campaign of American Propaganda

**By Courier Leased Wire**  
New York, Feb. 18.—Respite from the heatless Monday program was enjoyed to-day by the people of New York. With the recent milder weather fuel conditions have become normal and the supply is considered ample to meet the requirements of industries, public buildings, office structures and homes.

The state fuel authorities exercised the prerogative granted by the National Fuel Administration as to whether the Monday restriction should be continued and decided there was no further need for these measures as long as thermometers registered the higher temperatures of recent days. With the improved coal conditions progress was noted also in the export shipment situation. The accumulations at this port having reduced considerably since January 1.

**American Propaganda.**  
New York, Feb. 18.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will be begun shortly, it became known here to-day by Arthur Woods, who was police commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell. While Mr. Woods declined to discuss the task confronting him, it was learned he planned to go to Washington within a day or two to confer with government officials.

The appointment of Mr. Woods by the government is understood to have been made through the common public information committee with which he will co-operate in plans designed to counteract the influence of German propaganda.

Under Mr. Woods' direction the truth about America's role in the war will be spread among the German people and among non-belligerents and efforts will be made to hearten the people of the Entente Allies with fuller knowledge of what this country will do in war work and to combat such insidious German propaganda as is said to have caused Italian military reverses. To Russia will be conveyed the principles of American democracy.

## SERIOUS FLOODS IN SOUTH AFRICA

### Hundreds Drowned in Zululand, Transvaal and Natal

**By Courier Leased Wire**  
Cape Town, Saturday, Feb. 16.—Terrific rains have fallen in the Transvaal, Natal and Mozambique. Fourteen inches of rain fell in a part of Johannesburg during last night and there are more than 50,000,000 tons of water in the municipal area. Two small mining dams have burst, but the damage to mining property has been slight. The rains caused a fall of rock on a native train, killing fourteen persons.

Six inches of rain fell in two hours in Natal, nine inches in Lourenço Marquez, in Mozambique, sixteen inches in twenty-four hours at Ukomag and ten inches in eight hours at Pinetown.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 18.—The railway department has been notified that at Mazude, near Zombele, Zululand, 100 persons were drowned as a result of flood. 20 persons taking refuge upon the roof of a hotel were washed away. Others who had climbed to the top of a mill also perished.

## NEWFOUNDLAND FISH SPOILING

### Consignments Held at Gibraltar on Way to Italy and Greece

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St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 18.—Serious losses are being up for the owners of fifteen Newfoundland sailing vessels and cargoes which have been detained for some time at Gibraltar. The vessels, carrying about one-tenth of the colony's annual catch of codfish, valued at more than \$2,000,000 and consigned to Italian and Greek ports left Newfoundland at different times from two to three months ago. As the British Admiralty had adopted a policy of discouraging the sending of sailing craft into the Mediterranean and enormous insurance rates for such vessels had been put into effect, due to the danger of submarines, all were stopped at Gibraltar.

Some of the fish has been transferred to coastwise steamships, but as these are forced to take circuitous routes in order to avoid the zones frequented by submarines, it is certain that much of the cargo will have become unfit for consumption by the time it reaches its ultimate destination.

The remainder is rapidly spoiling in the holds of the vessels held idle at Gibraltar.

The cost of sending fish to Mediterranean ports has trebled in the last three years.

**HAVE YOU GUESSED?**  
How long the Regina watch will run on one full winding. If you have not, register your guess at once. You may win the watch free. Buller Bros.

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# Annual Whitewear Sale

## Wednesday, Feb. 20th and Following Days

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20TH.** we open up our Ladies' and Children's White Wear Department with this Great Whitewear Sale. Here is your chance to save money on your supply of Whitewear. Many of these lines were bought about a year ago when prices were lower, hence if you buy now, you will save on every garment offered for sale. A beautiful display awaits your inspection. Come early. See window display.

### Ladies' Night Gowns



Ladies White Cotton Night Gowns made of fine quality cotton, lace and embroidery trimmed. Come in V or high neck and slip-over styles sale price \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25

Ladies White Cotton Gowns, in slip-over and high neck styles, trimmed with dainty embroidery and fine lace; Special Sale price ..... **89c**

Night Gowns, made of good quality cotton in slip-over, high or low neck and button front; in regular and extra large sizes, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, at **\$1.00**

Corset Special, Corsets made of fancy coutil; med. bust and hose supporters, regular \$4.00; Sale price ..... **\$2.95**

### Corset Covers at Sale Prices



Ladies Corset Covers, lace and insertion trimmed, dainty styles, sizes 34 to 46; Sale price ..... **35c**

Corset Covers, fine quality, material dainty lace and embroidery, trimmed, worth 75c; Sale price ..... **59c**

Corset Covers, dainty styles, some elaborately trimmed. Some with short sleeves. Sale \$3.50, to \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and ..... **75c**

### Infants' Whitewear



Infants' Slips, fine Nainsook, dainty embroidered yokes, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucks; Sale price \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.00**

Infants' Underskirts, fine quality materials, daintily made; Sale price at \$2.00 to \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... **75c**

Infants' Slip made, fine quality Nainsook, slightly soiled in handling, worth up to \$2.00; Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

### Bridal Sets

Bridal Sets, consisting of corset cover drawers, gown and skirt, exquisite styles, trimmed with hand made embroidery and French Val. Lace; several styles to choose from at \$17.50, \$15, \$11.50, \$10 **\$8.50**

### Chemise and Combinations

Dainty Embroidery and lace trimmed envelope chemise and combination corset cover and drawers, sizes 34 to 44; Special value at Sale prices \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.50**

Ladies' envelope Chemise, lace and embroidery trimmed, made of good quality Nainsook, worth \$1.50; Sale price ..... **\$1.19**

### Things About Postage Everybody Should Know

Mail for and via Europe will be despatched at the first opportunity by the most expeditious means available, but no information respecting the dates or other particulars of such dispatches can be published.

A large number of letters reach the Post Office every day which are undeliverable by reason of the absence of street and number from the address, while serious delays and vexatious errors occur all the time from the same cause. If business men, however well known, have their street and number printed on their stationery their correspondents avail themselves of the information, and the post office and public are both benefited. Delay to the extent of at least one delivery must occur when reference to the Directory is necessitated.

Letters meant for "General Delivery" or "to be called for," should be so marked, or they may go the rounds of the carrier's depots in attempts to find addresses, and so not be at the general delivery when called for there. The "General Delivery" is intended for transient visitors, and not for people having a known place of abode in the city.

Parties laying newspapers or other matter on the top of street letter boxes are warned that they do so entirely at their own risk. Newspapers should be posted at the general Post Office, or in one of the boxes for the receipt of newspapers, parcels, etc., set up at the intersection of principal streets.

Every letter for the city should bear name street, and number, no matter how well-known the name may be; otherwise it is an incomplete address, and delivery may be delayed.

Have letter boxes attached to the doors of offices and dwellings. Persons posting circular notices

### Many Other Bargains Not Advertised



### Ladies' Drawers

Ladies Drawers, made of fine cotton or Nainsook, dainty embroidery and lace trimmings, in regular and extra large sizes; Sale price, \$3.00, to \$1.25, \$1.00 and ..... **75c**

**LADIES DRAWERS AT 39c**

Ladies Drawers, tucked and lace trimmed, good quality cotton, both styles; regular 50c value; Sale price ..... **39c**

**LADIES DRAWERS AT 59c**

Ladies Drawers, fine quality cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed, in regular and extra large sizes; Sale price ..... **59c**

### Sale of Childrens Whitewear

**Children's Drawers**  
Children's Drawers, made of good quality white cotton, well made, sizes 2 to 14 years, umbrella or tight knee; Sale price ..... **35c**

Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton or Nainsook, dainty styles; sizes 2 to 16 years; Special sale price \$1.00, 75c, 50c and ..... **40c**

**CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS 39c**

Children's White Cotton Underskirts, without waist, embroidery and lace trimmed, some slightly soiled; worth up to \$1.00; Sale price ..... **39c**

### Ladies' White Cotton Underskirts



Ladies White Cotton Underskirts, go od quality embroidery and lace trimmed flounces, all lengths; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50; Special Sale price ..... **\$1.00**

**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS**  
Ladies White Poplin Underskirts; fine quality scalloped edge, at \$2.00, \$1.50 to ..... **\$1.25**

**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS**  
Ladies White Cotton Underskirts, beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed, finished with under-flounce in regular and extra large sizes; Sale price, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.25**

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of meetings, etc., where immediate dispatch is of importance would do well to hand them in at the Post Office with information to that effect.

Unused Postage Stamps not being redeemable by the Department, should not be used for the redemption of small sums of money. Postal notes have been introduced for that purpose.

Letters bearing mutilated stamps or stamps so soiled and defaced as to make it impossible for the sorting clerks to decide whether they have been used before or not will be sent to the Postmaster-General for his attention.

The growing habit of using in the address the fancy title of a house, instead of merely the plain street and number, is a frequent source of error at the sorting cases where the work has to be done by a rapid glance, and the title of the house happens also to be the name of a post-town.

Thinking to save trouble in their own offices, persons mailing circulars, catalogues, etc., in large numbers often address them omitting street and number thus entailing certain delay in sorting and equally uncertain delivery. Banks and Companies posting notices and dividend cheques are constant offenders in this way.

A carrier is not required to leave letters at any house where he may be in danger of a vicious dog. The owner must call at the general delivery, till the dog is tied up or otherwise disposed of.

In order to facilitate the effectual stamping of letters by the stamping machine now in use, it is requested that postage stamps be placed on the upper right hand corner of envelopes.

Please upon all mail matter posted the name and address of the sender, with a request that the article may be returned thereto if not delivered.

Letters for a private member of a firm should be addressed to the care of the firm or number of the box.

A letter once posted becomes the property of the person to whom addressed, and must be forwarded to its destination. On no application, however urgent can it be delivered back to the writer. Business men are requested not to ask for the return of letters, passed by mistake or otherwise.

It is especially requested that the Street Letter Boxes be not choked with papers or circulars which ought only to be posted at the Road Office, or in one of the boxes for the receipt of newspapers, parcels, etc., principal streets.

**Red-Directed Letters.**  
Are not liable to any additional postage if handed back to the Post Office as soon as possible after receipt unless a higher rate is required.

**Registered Letters.**  
Letters from Canada, United Kingdom, Newfoundland, Mexico and the United States covered by envelopes bearing a request, either printed or written, that the letters be returned to the sender if not delivered within a certain specified time, will be returned as requested if not delivered in the time stated.

Requests whether printed or written on packages of Third or Fourth Class matter, for return in case of non-delivery, will be complied with; but a charge will be made for such direct return equal to the original postage charge.

**Registration.**  
Money letters should always be registered.

Every article intended for registration must be handed in at the wicket, and a receipt obtained therefor.

The fee on all classes of articles addressed to countries to which mailer may be registered is 5 cents.

The sender of a registered article posted in Canada for delivery in Canada or in any other Postal Union country may entitle himself to a certificate as to the disposal of the said article by the Postmaster at the office addressed, on prepayment of an additional fee of 5 cents.

All classes of matter may be registered to all destinations in Canada and throughout the Postal Union; and letters may be registered to most of the countries not included in the Union.

Senders of registered articles are requested to put their names and addresses in the upper left hand of the cover.

The public are reminded that registered letters are only carried on trains that are accompanied by railway mail clerks. Hence a registered letter and an ordinary letter goaded simultaneously will often be received at different times.

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