



# The Times and Herald



## WILL NOT STAND TELEPHONE RATES

Five Hundred Household in the Suburbs of Spokane Order Instruments Out, and Will Form an Independent Company.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 16.—Five hundred householders in the suburbs of Spokane have gone on a strike against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, which seeks to advance the rates on rural telephone service from \$12 to \$16 a year, making the service cost from \$30 to \$36. Backing their protest against the increase by order of the company to take out the instruments. Decision to take this action was reached at a meeting in Judge George W. Stocker's room in the Spokane county court house. J. A. Hughes, of Five Mile Prairie, president of the company, being A. Grove of Moran Prairie, R. M. King, of Five Mile Prairie, was delegated to present the protest to the company. He has secured the signatures of every family in the several communities, directing the company to take out the instruments. If this is not done within a reasonable time the aid of the courts will be invoked. In the meantime the subscribers will organize an independent company and make other connections in Spokane and the nearby towns.

## COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

Mercury Dropped to 10 Below Zero This Morning—Coasters, Curlers and Skaters Happy.

The weather this morning was the coldest of the winter. The thermometer at daylight registered 10 degrees below zero and at 9 o'clock it was 8 below. There was a little breeze blowing, which made it rather uncomfortable for people who had to be out on the streets. There was a very heavy vapor on the harbor and at times the opposite shores were almost completely obscured. The coldest day previous to this was on December 23, when the mercury dropped to 4 below the zero mark. The cold snap has made excellent conditions for the curlers and skaters, and it was also welcomed by the coasters and skating rink managers.

## FURTH DROP IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special)—A drop of fifty degrees in temperature in twenty-four hours is what Montreal has experienced between yesterday morning and this morning. The thermometer yesterday morning stood 32 at 8 o'clock and this morning at the same hour it was 18 below. With a wind blowing, it was very disagreeable for pedestrians this morning.

## CARLETON COUNTY ELECTION CASE

Petition Asking that Time for Trial Be Fixed is Heard Before Judge McLeod. An application is being made before Mr. Justice McLeod this afternoon, on a summons in connection with the Carleton county provincial election. A petition has been issued against George W. Upham, M. P., calling on the court to show cause why the time for the trial should not be fixed today. The petition alleges that the case is at issue and that the election held in Carleton county, B. Connell, of Woodstock, and W. H. Harrison are acting for the petitioners, and Hon. W. P. James and R. B. Carroll, K. C., represent the respondent.

## WILL LOCK IT THE NEXT TIME

An amusing incident occurred in the C. P. R. depot last evening on the arrival of the late Boston train. A young lady stepped off the train carrying a dress suit case and was immediately accosted by a young man who apparently was there to meet her. With an "allow me" he seized upon the suit case, which she took it, very open and a choice assortment of feminine lingerie was scattered about the floor. The young lady with a blush and a frightened little scream, bustled out of sight into the baggage room, leaving her young man gallantly stood by his guns and amid the laughter of the bystanders stuffed the contents back into the suit case and rejoined the young lady and both passed through the station, looking somewhat embarrassed.

## A BLOCKADE ON AMERICAN ROADS

Reno, Nev., Jan. 15.—Because of broken bridges, due to flooded rivers, snowslides in the Sierras and the collapse of 150 feet of snow sheds in the mountains, eight overland passenger trains on the Southern Pacific Railroad are blocked between here and Sacramento. The railroad company has a large force of men at work on the constructions, but the men are not making much headway, for the rain is still falling heavily. Railroad officers say it will be three days before transcontinental trains will be running from the west.

## MONTEAL'S ALLEGED CIVIC SCANDAL

Montreal, Que. Jan. 16.—(Special)—As a result of a sensation sprung yesterday at the meeting of the indignation committee when Mr. J. Jacob, charged Alderman Lesperance, with attempting to hold him up for \$1,000 over his contract for a civic stable, which charge Alderman Martin, M. P., supported, saying Lesperance had told him there would be six hundred dollars to divide with him. Alderman Lesperance has taken legal action for \$1,000 against Jacob and will, he says, enter action against Martin.

## FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Warn was held from her late home, Exmouth street, this afternoon at 2:30. Services were conducted by Rev. S. Howard, and interment was in Fernhill.

## SLEIGH STRUCK BY EXPRESS TRAIN

Four Persons Dead, One Dying and One Badly Injured as Result of Accident at Railway Crossing on Grand Trunk.

Grimsby, Ont., Jan. 16.—(Special)—A sleigh load of people returning from a dance at Winona, were struck by the Grand Trunk express, running at the rate of sixty miles per hour, this morning about three o'clock, at a crossing just east of Grimsby station. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and Geo. Teeter were instantly killed, and Mrs. George Teeter was so badly injured that she died shortly after. Miss Lottie Teeter was badly shaken up, and is thought to be injured internally, but the doctors think she will recover. Gordon Nelson was taken to Hamilton hospital, where he is not expected to live. The train crew claim the engineer saw the customary whistle signals when approaching the crossing.

## DREW AND HAMPTON GIVEN A CHANCE

They Are Out on Four Years Sentence Suspended During Good Conduct—Amos Tower Committed.

The preliminary examination of Amos Tower, accused of the theft of 77 packages of handkerchiefs from the C. P. R. vault at 411, was concluded before Judge Magistrate Ritchie this morning and Tower was committed for trial with the option of securing bail. His case will receive the attention of the grand jury as soon as possible and in the interim his counsel will endeavor to arrange for his release.

## FIFTEEN BELOW AT FREDERICTON

Today's News From the Capital—Judge Forbes Cannot Try the Case. Fredericton, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Scott Act case against R. Z. Walker, I. C. R. station agent, was this morning further adjourned until Monday, January 20th. The prosecution has closed its case, but the court has refused to allow the defendant to produce certain documents from the department of justice.

## EMMA GOLDMAN IN JAIL AGAIN

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Miss Emma Goldman, the well-known anarchist, was arrested last night and charged with conspiracy to incite a riot, were arraigned before Police Judge Deane today. She was held in jail until tomorrow.

## WALKING MATCH

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 16.—The walking of the contestants in the four night's walk at the Army at 11 o'clock last night was as follows: Hoagland, 31 miles, 37 hours; Brown, 30 miles, 11 days; Hahbel, 29 miles, 7 days; Slater, 50 miles, 1 day; Blake 48 miles; Kubertanz, 47 miles, 4 days; Howell, 46 miles, 9 days; Wright, 45 miles, 13 days; Fenton, 45 miles, 9 days; Graham, 40 miles, 10 days. The men will finish at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

## THE DEATH ROLL

Tulsa, Jan. 15.—Louis Etienne Ernest, better known under the nom de plume of Keyer, a musical composer of note, died here today.

## John Daley

John Daley died at his residence, 51 Murray street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Daley had been a sufferer from an incurable internal trouble. He was well known and highly esteemed in the northern section of the city, where he was born and where he has resided for 46 years. Mr. Daley had been employed by the Portland Rolling Mills Co., for the last 22 years and was considered one of their most trustworthy and valued employees. He leaves a wife and two young daughters, an aged mother, two brothers and four sisters. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## FIFTY PERSONS WERE KILLED AND AS MANY MORE INJURED

Two Trains Collided in Inky Darkness Last Night While Running Thirty Miles an Hour on the Rio Grande—Relief Trains Sent Out With Physicians and Nurses—Three Monster Locomotives Standing on End.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Fifty persons were killed and as many more injured in the collision at this city, involving about 20 miles east of this city, on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, between passenger train No. 5, westbound, and freight train No. 66, eastbound, at about 10:30 last night, in the report which came to this city this morning.

Rushing along through inky darkness at a speed of thirty miles an hour, the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 5, westbound, crashed into an east-bound freight at Dotsero, a blind siding east of here, at 10:30 last night, wrecking both trains and causing great loss of life. Many were injured, the exact number not being known.

Because of the entire absence of communication between Dotsero and the outside world at night, but meagre details of the disaster have been received here. Two relief trains with a large corps of physicians and nurses pressed into service, was sent from Glenwood Springs to the scene of the wreck.

Throughout the night brief reports indicated that the wreck was most complete, as far as the forward cars of the passenger train and of the engines of both the freight, which was a double header, and the passenger train were concerned. Three monster mountain locomotives were standing on end, a mass of twisted and broken iron, and the passenger train lay in a tangled mass of twisted and broken iron, and the forward tourist car of the passenger train were either complete wrecks or badly smashed. The chair car, in which most of the killed were riding, was cut in twain and the tourist car was telescoped. The latter was lying over alongside the wreckage, while the chair car lay across the right of way.

The Pullmans remained on the track and were undamaged. All inside them were uninjured. The occupants of the Pullmans performed valiant service in caring for the injured and worked bravely through the night at this task. Just who is responsible for the accident is not known at this time, for every member of the three engine crews is injured, some of them badly, and have not been interrogated.

It is known, however, that the freight was to take the siding on a curve to allow the passenger train to pass, but had only ploughed half its way when the passenger's engine came to check the freight, and ploughed into it.

As far as can be learned there was no noticeable effort on the part of the passenger's engine crew to check the freight, which was expected to check the forward push of the train, they apparently having no suspicion that the whole length of the freight train, but not seeing into the siding.

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Thornton Hains Will Thrust It Upon a Suffering Public—Harry Thaw is Also Once More in the Lighthouse—A Fine Pair.

New York, Jan. 16.—Thornton Hains, acquitted yesterday of complicity in the murder of Wm. E. Annis, will spend today in rest at a local hotel with his father and mother, General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains. As short story writing is his profession, Hains says he will go to work immediately. He is quoted as follows: "Do you know what stands out foremost in my mind from the background of the trial? That, that the jury, by acquitting me of criminal responsibility for the death of Annis, has placed the 'unwritten law' high above the written law of the state of New York."

"I purpose to devote much of my time in the immediate future to writing a series of articles embodying that thought. I intend also to write a novel having for its theme the unwritten law."

HARRY THAW ONCE MORE. Nyack, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Harry K. Thaw will be given a trial in New York city to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to this effect was issued today by Justice A. S. Tompkins, to whom an appeal asking for a trial was made by Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother.

## NOTABLE WEDDING

Late Principal of Acadia Seminary and Prof. Elery of Union College. Amherst, Jan. 16.—Students and others interested in Acadia Seminary a few years previous to and including 1898, will be interested to hear that the then principal of that institution, Miss A. F. Trier is within the next few weeks to become the bride of Dr. Elery, professor of chemistry, Union College, Schenectady, New York. Dr. Elery is a Heidelberg graduate, and has obtained leave of absence to visit Europe with his bride, and take a course at Berlin University. Miss Trier was a graduate of Colby University, and while at Wolfville was deservingly popular. Among those who graduated from Acadia and presciently saw Miss Trier may be mentioned Miss Ethel Emmons, now Mrs. Deacon of Dartmouth, daughter of Hon. H. B. Emmons, Miss Bees, Trier, of Acadia, N. B., now Mrs. Garfield White, of Apple River, N. S. I. Miss Sadie Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, N. B., and Miss Emily Christie, of Amherst.

## CHILLOTTETOWN

The Election Petitions—Islander Killed in Train Wreck—J. H. Bell Goes to Palestine. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—(Special)—For the past two days the Supreme Court was engaged in hearing arguments on preliminary objections put forward against petitions filed against Melnis, Cox and Cummins, liberals, returned at the provincial elections. The judges refused to have the petitions struck off the files of the court. The cases may therefore be brought on.

## THE STRIKE OF THE HATTERS

New York, Jan. 16.—Important developments in the strike of the hatters in shops of the Associated Hat Manufacturers are expected today as the result of a gathering of the strikers' leaders in this city. It was stated by Secretary Martin Lawlor of the United Hatters that the tie-up in the plants of the Associated Hat Manufacturers was complete. Fifteen thousand men in 100 factories all over the country had gone out as a result of the manufacturers' order discontinuing the sale of hats, and would stay out until the difficulty with their employers was adjusted.

## WILL NOT SELL OR LEASE THE I. C. R. SAYS MINISTER

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways, when asked as to his views of the various proposals made in the press of selling the Intercolonial Railway to a private company, said: "Of course, I have been deeply interested in the newspaper discussion and the various policies which have been outlined for the Intercolonial railway system. These articles have contained considerable information which, I may add, has not gone unnoticed. I do not regret this widespread discussion, because it tends to a better understanding of a problem which is not generally understood as desirable. It is a mistake to think that the idea of any changes in the working of the Intercolonial was inspired on account of the falling off in traffic this year. The truth is that the government line in this respect is like all other roads, its condition is certainly no worse. But company roads are constantly making changes for the better in their methods of management, and why not the government line? I might say if changes are decided on they will not include either the sale or the lease of the government line."

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## TOM LONGBOAT CAPTURED THIEF

The Indian's Long Legs Put to Good Use in Streets of New York Yesterday—The Prisoner Was Proud. New York, Jan. 16.—The Tribune this morning says: Tom Longboat, the Indian Marathon runner, used his speed yesterday to bring into the hands of the police the short bloke who had been charged with stealing a coat from a Tenderloin saloon shop. Sixth Avenue, in the neighborhood of Third street, was treated to the sight of the famous long distance runner giving a public exhibition without charge.

## INFORMED ON BY HIS WIFE

And Now Phil Melanson Wants to Break the Marriage Bond. Amherst, N. B., Jan. 16.—(Special)—As a result of Scott Act information given by his own wife, Philip Melanson, who was yesterday sentenced to a month in jail, and threatened to leave his wife, information was given by her some days ago to a man who told the Supreme Court that he was obliged to answer to a charge of Scott Act violation, and was convicted.

## NELSON H. RAND GETS PURSE OF GOLD

A Faithful Servant of the I. C. R. is Congratulated by Fellow Employees. Montreal, N. B., Jan. 16.—Marking the completion of a half century's faithful service in the employ of the Intercolonial Railway, several members of the motive department gathered last evening at the residence of N. L. Rand, division manager, of Campbellton, St. John, Halifax and Sydney division, and presented him with an address of congratulation and a three hundred dollar purse of gold. There were many officials present, the presentation being made by Mechanical Superintendent C. B. Loughlin, and every section of Mr. Rand's division was represented. Mr. Rand entered the service fifty years ago, as a water boy, for the original contractors, the European and North American Railway, entering the machine shops after the road was taken over by the government, and later being locomotive fireman and engineer. He has given most satisfactory service in his present capacity, there not having been a boiler explosion on his divisions of the I. C. R. during his regime.

## MARTIAL LAW FOR GHOULS OF MESSINA

Messina, Jan. 16.—Eighty-two persons have been arrested up to the present time for stealing during the confusion incident to the earthquake disaster. They will be tried by Martial law.

## CANADA'S CURLERS ARE WELCOME

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—A deputation from the Royal Canadian Club, together with a party of local players, met the Canadian curlers on their arrival here today from Canada and gave them an enthusiastic reception. The visitors left for Edinburgh on a special train.

## NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. offered 9.28; March 9.27, May 9.20, July 9.15, Aug. 9.09, Oct. 8.98, Dec. 8.83.

## SEE ANOTHER APPARITION

Credulous People of Catania Assert That St. Agatha Appeared—A Duke Really Appears. Catania, Jan. 15.—For two days the populace of Catania has been in a state of great excitement over a report that the apparition of St. Agatha, the protectress of the town, had been seen on the summit of Mount Aetna. Those who say they saw the specter declare that the vision seemed to them "like an angelic dream." St. Agatha being enveloped in thin vaporous clouds, through which shone rays of dazzling light, while her right hand was extended as though in a sign of benediction and protective over Catania. The cause of these reports, the belief has spread among the simple folk that Catania was saved from the earthquake only by the intervention of St. Agatha.

## CHILE AND PERU ARE OUT AGAIN

And the Chilean Minister Has Been Recalled From the Peruvian Capital. Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—There exists today between the governments in Chile and Peru a misunderstanding over a matter of comparatively minor importance, which has resulted, nevertheless, in the recall of the Chilean minister to this republic. The diplomat made his farewell call on President Lagnia yesterday.

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The incident is briefly as follows: The Chilean government offered, some time ago, to place a bronze memorial tablet in the museum erected by Peru to the memory of the Peruvian officers who lost their lives in the war of 1879 between the two countries. This proffered tablet which has been accepted by Peru, but it was declined by President Lagnia on the ground that Chile had not fulfilled the conditions of the agreement. Much of importance was given this refusal and the ill-feeling grew until the Chilean minister finally was recalled by his government.

## NEW PROFESSOR FOR HARVARD

And Pres. Eliot Now Becomes President of the Alumni Association. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 15.—The Harvard overture tonight appointed, Chas. Gross as Gurney professor of history and political science. Dr. Gross has been a professor in the history department of Harvard since 1901.

## AND PRES. ELIOT NOW BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—President Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard College, has been elected president of the Harvard Alumni Association. When the annual dinner of the Alumni Association is held in Memorial Hall, Cambridge, on Wednesday, he will preside and the first speaker he will introduce will be his successor as president of Harvard College, A. Lawrence Lowell.

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Groups of persons assemble in the squares or on the roofs of houses facing Mount Aetna, waiting for the vision to reappear. Many of them say that when the smoke from the volcano was densest and the sun was shining strong on the glittering snow they saw St. Agatha fall upon her knees. The credulous, on hearing these tales, kneel in prayer and bless their breasts as penance for their sins. The Duke of Genoa arrived here yesterday and visited the hospitals, where he addressed words of consolation to the wounded. He had also talked with persons who had lost their all in the earthquake and promised them assistance and relief.