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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The general strike of seamen in causing considerable anxiety. At Genoa, 25,000 emigrants are prevented from leaving for their destinations because of the trouble. The International Federation of Workers on sea and land transportation at Hamburg, has promised to support the strike.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—H. H. Ten Eyck, formerly coach of the Philadelphia Barge Club, was appointed coach of the University of Wisconsin's crews today to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Andrew M. O'Dea.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Conferees were held today between the political leaders of both houses of parliament in an endeavor to reach an agreement on the education bill, but were without result. They will be resumed tomorrow. In consequence of the conference, the debate on the measure in the house of lords was postponed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the bill of the council of ministers removing the disabilities of Jews. By the bill Jews are permitted to live in the country as well as in the cities within the pale and certain restrictions placed on Jewish merchants and artisans in cities outside the pale are removed.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 18.—The state rested its case late today in the trial of Charles Henry Bishop, the 18-year-old farm hand, charged with the murder of Mrs. Henry Williams, of Tolland, who had taken him from the country home. Five days have been consumed by the state in the presentation of its evidence. The defense was not ready to go on with the case and adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 18.—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, No. 42, north bound, here from Tampa, collided head-on with a south bound extra freight near McGuire's Creek, seven miles from Jacksonville, today, killing Claude Bailey, white, express helper, and seriously injuring W. F. Shelley, engineer, of the passenger train; H. C. Calder, express messenger; Baggage Master Wooten. Calder may die. The express, mail, and baggage cars of the passenger train were telescoped. Several passengers were slightly hurt.

LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 18.—It was announced in Lewiston tonight that an advance of five per cent. in wages would be granted in the Lewiston mills to take effect Dec. 31.—This is the second advance in wages given by the Lewiston mills during the past six months, as last August the wages were voluntarily increased. All of the mills are running full time and have a large amount of raw material on hand.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18.—One man was killed, three fatally injured and a number of others slightly hurt tonight when a motor car in the Bell-Isle steel works mine of the Carnegie Steel Co., ran off the track, knocking down several of the mine supports and causing a cave-in.

The dead: William Wright, Bell-Isle, Ohio, a brakeman.

The fatally injured: Joseph Penneman, motorman; Harry Schuckman, and John Bainbridge, all of Bell-Isle, Ohio.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The first request for a reduction of telephone rates filed with the Massachusetts Highway Commission under the recent law placing telephone and telegraph companies under this commission, was made today by persons representing a number of citizen organizations of this city.

The highway commission will advise a hearing on the petition and will investigate the operating expenses of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 18.—Edward Littlefield of Wells Beach, Me., who was injured in a rear-end collision between a passenger train and a Manchester bound freight on the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad last night at the North Station in this city, died at the Lawrence General Hospital at 8.30 tonight from the effects of his injuries. The body will be forwarded to the home of the deceased at Wells Beach, Me., today. He is survived by a number of brothers.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 18.—Fort Barrancos soldiers are charged with firing on a train. Army officers are investigating.

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SURVEY OF WORLD IS YET INCOMPLETE

Heroic Devotion of Native Members of Indian Survey Alone Makes Work Possible.

Of the total land area, of the earth less than one-sixth has been yet accurately surveyed; and on this small fraction of the globe Europe accounts for the greater part. Nearly 4,000,000 square miles of the British Empire are still unmapped, in addition to such immense areas as Canada, Australia and India; but, according to the last report of the Indian Survey Committee the completion of the one-inch topographical map of India only awaits a survey of the Rajputana Desert. The Indian Survey has also accomplished no less than 58,000 square miles in Tibet and 6,000 in South Arabia. In South Africa the Rhodesian survey is being actively carried on, only three stations now remaining south of the Zambezi not fully connected with the main triangulation.

Much of the work of the Indian Survey, says the Westminster Gazette, has only been made possible by the unselfish devotion of native members of the staff, a typical instance of which is that of Sheikh Mohidin, who died of thirst in the Siestan, Persian desert, his native assistant—who on his officer's death had taken the plane sheets from the board and wound them around his body, being found insensible in a distant pool of water. For the past five years eleven French officers and 25 soldiers of the Service Geographique de l'Armée have been engaged in measuring the greater area of Peru, and many of them succumbed to the terrible privations to which they were exposed in the wilds of the Cordillera. From Africa, where British survey officers are slowly creeping northward from Rhodesia and southward from Egypt, come similar records of hardships endured, and, indeed, wherever the theodolite is following the explorer,

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