

Afghanistan.

Death of Amur Calls Attention to Asiatic Country.

The reported assassination of Habibullah, Amir of Afghanistan, is a reminder that not even that remote and obscure land of Middle Asia escaped the effects of the world war.

Habibullah is credited with observing scrupulously the policy laid down by his father, a noteworthy ruler, that of consulting Britain about matters of foreign policy, but brooking no interference from the outside in the domestic affairs of his absolute monarchy.

Habibullah's father it was who made travel comparatively safe among the heterogeneous tribes of Afghanistan—tribes which formerly pounced upon each other at the slightest provocation.

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Train Accidents, 1918.

(Continued from Yesterday.) Sept. 1st—Truck car Terra Nova, No. 1 Express, derailed 4 poles east of 206th mile. No damage done.

Sept. 5th—Trail wheels leading truck of baggage car 505, on train No. 15, derailed half mile east Trinity Junction.

Sept. 10th—Loaded box car 1306, on down freight special, derailed 11 poles east 15th mile. Truck badly disabled.

Sept. 12th—Leading truck car 1210, on down freight special, derailed on No. 2 Bridge, just west Quarry Spring.

Sept. 21st—Rear truck baggage car 615, 2nd class 226, day coach, 13, Diner 6 and Sleeper "Placencia" on down passenger special, derailed half mile west Topsail.

Sept. 24th—Colist car 303, Diner No. 1, day coach 13, Sleeping cars "Trinity" and "Trepassey" on Train No. 1, derailed 7 poles east 409th mile.

Oct. 1st—Engine 109, on up work train, derailed 16 poles west of 429th mile. Tender on its side over dump.

Oct. 18th—Passenger car 402, on down freight special, derailed at Notre Dame Junction. Rear truck badly damaged.

Nov. 2nd—Baggage car 501, Train No. 11, derailed just west point Port Berton. Leading truck broken up.

Nov. 5th—Tender of engine 120, Baggage car 514, 2nd class 222, Diner 3, day coach 14 and Sleeper "Trepassey" on Train No. 1, derailed 13 miles east of 36th mile.

Nov. 10th—Fony truck rear driving wheels and tender of engine 120, baggage car 512, 2nd class 223 and front wheels Diner No. 5, on No. 2 Express derailed 9 poles east 353rd mile.

Nov. 17th—2nd class 222, Diner No. 5, day coach 14 and leading truck, Sleeper "Codroy" on down passenger special, derailed 3 poles east of Fishers. Cars not damaged.

Nov. 18th—Trail driving wheels, Engine 119, tender, baggage cars 504 and 516, 2nd class 225 and front truck of Diner No. 5, on Train No. 1, derailed 4 poles west 643rd mile.

Nov. 20th—Dump car 1005, on work train, derailed and turned on its side, 7 poles east of Round House, Port aux Basques. Track damaged for 10 rail lengths.

Nov. 27th—Engine 118, on down freight special, derailed 29 poles east of 539th mile. Slight damage to track.

Nov. 20th—Engine 100, on Train No. 12, derailed and over west end of trestle into pond at Bonavista.

Dec. 3rd—Steam shovel 1310, on work train, derailed 9 poles east of 47th mile, Trepassey Branch. 1 truck broken up.

Dec. 15th—Tender of Engine 122, baggage car 516, 2nd class 225, Diner 6 1st Class 18, and front truck of Sleeper "Trinity" on Train No. 1, derailed on Lance Cove Beach.

Dec. 23rd—3 coal cars broke away from down special after leaving Lewisport, ran back on wharf, knocking 1 box car 1358, over wharf and 1332 (box) partly over.

Dec. 24th—Leading truck of box car 1156, on up mixed special, derailed 12 poles east 55th mile Bonavista Branch.

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The eggs were made together with the "best wishes" to meet by all the inhabitants of that picturesque isle.

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The effort which is being made by the Institute of Bankers to establish a museum of banking relics calls attention to some historic bits of paper.

One wonders if any one of Germany's indemnity cheques will exceed that of the largest cheque at present on record, which was paid over the counter of the Bank of England to the Japanese Minister as the first instalment of the Chinese indemnity for the war of 1895.

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In point of contrast, the smallest cheque on record was that drawn by the United States Treasury, payable to President, Cleveland, in whose salary a discrepancy had been discovered.

The French are featuring an upward movement of skirt embroidery. A charming little breakfast jacket is of pink matelasse, lined with blue satin, and is trimmed with frills of cream lace.

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