



ANOTHER RAILWAY DISASTER IN STATES

TWO FAST PASSENGER TRAINS IN COLLISION

Nearly Twenty People Are Known to Have Lost Their Lives—Many Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—An eastbound and westbound passenger train on the Pere Marquette railway collided head-on near East Paris to-day. Nearly twenty persons are reported dead and more than thirty injured.

The wreck took place about a half mile west of East Paris, where there is a curve on a long grade. The westbound train had just descended this grade when the collision occurred.

Freeman Ed. Burns is missing and is supposed to be under the wreck. A special train was just left the scene of the wreck for this city with eight unidentified bodies; five men, two women and a boy. This makes the total number of bodies recovered 17.

EX-PREMIER DEAD.

Signor Zanardelli, Who Recently Resigned, Passes Away.

Rome, Dec. 20.—Former Premier Zanardelli died this evening at Madonna, near Brescia.

King Victor Emmanuel visited Signor Zanardelli October 23d. Signor Zanardelli, former minister of the interior, who favored the Zanardelli policy, he is successor, and later the King charged Zanardelli to form a new cabinet.

The deceased statesman was 77 years old.

WIND AND SNOW.

Severe Storm Sweeps New England—Number of Fishermen Perish.

Boston, Dec. 20.—After one of the mildest Christmas days for many years a wild winter storm broke over New England to-day and resulted in a number of marine disasters.

Several other vessels had been in distress during the day. A volunteer life saving crew after a hard row in a thirty-mile gale offered to rescue the crew of a Boston fishing schooner anchored near the rocks at Cohasset.

Four Men Missing.

Glen Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The mercury registered 10 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock to-night, and is steadily dropping throughout the entire Adirondack region during the day.

According to reports from Provincetown, four fishermen are missing from a Gloucester schooner. The men were hauling in trawls when the storm overtook them.

BOY KIDNAPPED.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Chas. C. Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured with Laura Bigger as actress in the contest of the will of Henry Bennett, reported to the police to-day that her six-year-old son had been kidnapped from in front of her home in broad daylight.

INDIANS ON WARPAT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says: The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburón Island in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and demanding ransoms on the mainland.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Three Fires in the East—J. W. Leonard Severs Connection With C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Mr. J. W. Leonard, who has been assistant to the general manager of the Canadian Pacific railway for all lines west, with headquarters at Winnipeg, has tendered his resignation with the company. Mr. Leonard has been in Montreal for a few days. He had a conference with President Shattuck, at which his resignation was tendered and accepted.

Liberal Candidates.

Charlottetown, Dec. 20.—D. A. MacKinnon, M. P., and H. Hazard are nominated by Queen's county Liberals for the House of Commons at the next election.

Factory Destroyed.

Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—The National Tube Company's factory was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about \$80,000.

Another Blaze.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—A fire which broke out this morning in the machine shop of John Inglis & Son, Strachan avenue, destroyed the two-story building, including the storehouse. The loss is not exactly known, but Manager Inglis says it will be under \$40,000.

Machine Works Burned.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 20.—The machine works were completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

WORK OF MOB.

Poured Kerosene Over Prisoner and Set Him on Fire—Jail Burned Also.

Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 20.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stewart, a colored prisoner whom they secured from the local jail here last night, a mob is thought to have set fire to the jail, which was destroyed together with eight stores, two warehouses and the post office. Rewards have been offered for the arrest of the guilty parties.

It is learned that on Wednesday P. Melton, a prominent young white man, had a quarrel with some negroes, and one of them shot him. Christmas Day a negro was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the shooting. A mob broke into the jail early today and knocked the negro on the head, poured kerosene all over his body and set it on fire.

The citizens, in mass meeting to-day, passed a resolution requiring the immediate presence of Solicitor Quarles and a special term of court to try the members of the mob, who will be arrested on a special term will probably be ordered.

DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA.

One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Victims During Seven Days in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—With pneumonia establishing a new death record in Chicago, and the county hospitals crowded so that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor, and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health authorities.

The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week, has meant not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospitals in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons, suffering from pneumonia, have been taken to the county institution, and a new emergency ward has been opened all cannot be cared for properly.

Last week's alarming increase in deaths from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin. During the seven days ending Saturday pneumonia claimed 139 victims in Chicago, or 27 per cent of the total mortality.

NEW PASSENGER AGENT.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—M. J. B. White, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has been promoted general passenger and freight agent, with headquarters here. He left to-day for Skagway on his first official trip.

RETURNED UNOPOSED.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Mayor Morden was rescued to-day by notification.

London, Ont., Dec. 20.—Mayor Beck was re-elected by acclamation to-day.

The strongest castle could be reduced by siege if a garrison could be starved.

There are more deaths from starvation than the world dreams of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fail because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores physical strength in the only possible way, by enabling the assimilation of the nutrition contained in food.

It was sick for over three years with a complication of stomach troubles, writes John H. Canosa, residing at 202 Arch St., Chicago, Illinois. "I had tried every good physician I knew of as well as many patent medicines, but received only temporary relief. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I immediately procured some and began its use. Commencing to eat, and after I had taken only one bottle I could eat as well as any one could eat. I had lost five bottles, and to-day am happy to announce that I am cured. I have to say I could be. I owe it to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive of substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

PLOT TO MASSACRE JEWS AT KISHINEFF

OUTRAGES PLANNED FOR JANUARY SEVENTH

General Uroscoff Reported to Have Stated That Troops Will Protect the Mob.

New York, Dec. 20.—The World to-day says: "Real anxiety is felt among the Jews in this city because of the threatened massacre of their countrymen still in Kishineff, which, it is said, is planned for January 7th, the Russian Christmas. It is the intention of the many Jewish societies here to hold a mass meeting in Cooper Union to be conducted in English, and there to decide upon some concerted action to be taken immediately to relieve their brothers in Russia."

"Several prominent Jews interviewed on Russia's conduct towards their countrymen, declare that some decisive action should be taken by the United States. Jefferson M. Levi declared the matter was a subject for The Hague."

The New York American prints the following letter:

"Kishineff, Dec. 20, (via the Frontier, Dec. 27).—The outbreak against the Jews has already been begun. Incited thereby by the last propaganda for a second massacre on the Greek church, Christmas Day, January 7th, and by the Russian anti-Semitic propaganda, the population has passed from seeing and insulting the Jews, to treating the windows of the Jews' houses, and menacing them with personal attacks. Threatening crowds gathered at the street corners to intimidate the Jews, and such that the real difficulty is to keep them from precipitating a general assault before the appointed time."

"That which seems to have excited the populace most is the declaration of General Uroscoff that troops would protect the mob if the Jews resisted. The temper of the people is also shown by the fact that the prisoners acquitted at the recent trial have been taken to their homes in triumph, including the rich student Kaverin, who undoubtedly murdered the Jew, King Wajnbrosen, in flight, and already these of Kishineff and indeed, of all Bessarabia, are preparing to invade the city."

Under a London date, the same paper says this dispatch: "The Times' Moscow correspondent sends a dispatch as his paper by way of the frontier, saying that information comes from a trustworthy source in Kishineff regarding the existence of a plot to massacre the Jews during the Russian Christmas holidays. The correspondent states he just received a telegram from a Jewish woman from her husband in Kishineff, saying: 'The situation is alarming, don't leave. The Orthodox Christians, January 7th, will fix upon a fortnight as the most fitting time for carrying out the plot.'"

SKATING-FATALITY.

Three Lives Lost Through the Breaking of the Ice.

Barabara, N. S., Dec. 20.—Beverly Robinson, his son Oliver, aged sixteen, and James Lockhart, aged twenty-one, were drowned in Half Bay river on Saturday afternoon. Clifford and Lockhart were skating on the ice, and the latter was attempting a rescue when all three went down.

IMPRISONMENT AND LASH.

Sentence on Man For Attempting Burglary and Trying to Break Jail.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Wm. Page, who was captured red-handed last week while attempting to burglarize Mr. Rae's house at New Westminster, was to-day sentenced by Judge Sole to ten years and sixty lashes for burglary, and an additional two years for attempting to break jail.

OTTAWA MAJORITY.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—There are three candidates in the field for the mayoralty. They are Percy Scott, John C. Burleigh and J. A. Egan. The contest will be Catholic. The contention that this is the turn of an Irish Catholic.

KILLED SALOON KEEPER.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—After falling to the ground from starvation, a man, a warrant for the arrest of the man he alleged had alienated his farm, went to a saloon and, without warning, shot and killed the saloon keeper, James W. Hinton.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Lack of legal evidence on which to found an injunction has caused the live owners of Chicago to abandon their plan for beginning an action to restrain their striking employees. Every effort is being made by the associated teaming interests to compel the employees to submit to all the grievances to arbitration, but the opposition comes from the small unions.

John Parsons was killed by J. Lockhart at a Christmas tree given at a church at Cedar Rapids. Lockhart was acting as Santa Claus, and it is alleged that Parsons became disorderly and was ejected from the church. Lockhart was over Parsons attacked Lockhart with a knife as the latter left the building. Lockhart drew a pistol and shot Parsons to death, having himself been out in several places.

News received at Home from Britton is to the effect that the Italian expedition, having as an object mining explorations in the Three districts of Abyssinia, was successful at Adera. When the Italian expedition was the heaviest colonial expedition of the nineteenth century. The expedition was successful in having secured one man was killed and three seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle near Adera.

The warship named Tom Hollingshead was damaged by a double-barrelled shotgun, and the vessel was returned by John Jackson with a pistol. Hollingshead shot at a bullet through his heart, and the vessel was returned by John Jackson with a pistol. Hollingshead shot at a bullet through his heart, and the vessel was returned by John Jackson with a pistol.

New York, Dec. 20.—A special cable to the Sun, from Berlin, announces the death of Dr. Schlegel, formerly partner in the well-known Seligman banking house of New York, at Frankfurt.

CONSIDERING SITUATION.

Meeting of the Japanese Cabinet and Privy Council—China Making Warlike Preparations.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 20.—An important joint meeting of the cabinet and privy council takes place to-day to consider ways and means in view of the grave situation but no difficulty is anticipated in providing for the extraordinary expenditure, including the completion of the South Manchuria railway. It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply, Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

Drilling the Chinese.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Russian government is noting with the closest attention and keenest interest the unusual activity now being shown by the Chinese in warlike preparation under the guidance of a large number of Japanese instructors, says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York Herald. This has grown so serious as to come into the view of the Russian cabinet, increasing as it does the possibilities of war and the broadening out of the situation on new lines. Nor does the activity of the Chinese in the least diminish the Russian war department. They compare it with the Orange Free State agreement which the Chinese have resulting in the loss of its freedom, making the campaign doubly easy for the English.

In diplomatic circles Russia's attitude is viewed with alarm. The Chinese view taken is that if Russia is attacked by two powers, according to the terms of the alliance, France must come to the aid of her ally, following upon which nothing could stop England from coming in as she is bound to do, by the recent treaty. Japan, he is attacked by more than one power. Afterward possibilities of further international connections are unlimited.

Opposed to War.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The consensus of unofficial opinion among those associated with the government, but not responsible therefor, is that the czar is not desirous of war. He will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, providing that no unfavourable terms for the hands of the governments concerned. At the same time, His Majesty, it is pointed out, is not desirous of war. He will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, providing that no unfavourable terms for the hands of the governments concerned.

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ANOTHER RESULT OF GOVERNMENT'S ACT

LUMBER COMPANY HAS CEASED OPERATIONS

Taxes Are More Than Can Be Realized From Logs—Closing Camps Near Nausaimo.

(Special to the Times.)

Nausaimo, B. C., Dec. 20.—As a result of the new timber taxation the British Columbia Lumber & Logging Company, which has established several camps in this district, and was opening up a promising industry, goes out of business, and an investment of nearly \$75,000 is useless.

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Manual Training School DEPOT FOR TOOLS For Boys. Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd., Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

Just a Hint To Furniture and Carpet Buyers







Local News

Members of the local post office staff... A manuscript copy referring to mining in Boundary Camp McKinney...

The London Ragged School Union has received from this city a gift of \$200 which has been duly acknowledged...

Arrangements are being made by the Young Men's Christian Association for the New Year's day reception to which the general public will be invited...

The British Columbia Outing is the latest addition to the list of journals published in this province...

The following cutting from the Winnipeg Free Press is an evidence of the energy displayed by the Victoria Tourist Association...

The death occurred on Friday of William John Harvey Harris at his family residence, No. 156 Chatham street...

Householders and license-holders are beginning to realize that the time which they can qualify for the municipal voters' list is rapidly drawing to a close...

Midnight mass was most impressively celebrated in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral on Christmas Eve...

The name of Capt. Baker of H. M. S. Flora, has come into prominence in connection with the recent grounding of the ship...

No unusual hurry is being manifested in connection with the sending of No. 88 company across the continent to relieve the company at Work Point...

Rowland Britain, patent attorney of Vancouver, reports that James Mowat, of Hadley, Alaska, received a Canadian patent on an improved refrigerator...

The inmates of the Isolation hospital were made happy on Christmas Day by a liberal distribution of gifts...

The story told with reference to the prospect of the long distance target range of the navy being removed from Comox to Esquimalt is ridiculed...

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THE APPLICATION DEFUSED TO-DAY. ACCOUNTS HELD AS IRRELEVANT IN CASE. Council for Mrs. Joan Dunsuir Neglected. Given Right of Inspection by Accountant.

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KASLO.

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Advertisement for Xmas gifts with the text 'Now is the Right Time to Chose Your Xmas Gifts' and 'J. WENGER, - Jeweler, 90-GOVERNMENT ST.-90.'

Advertisement for a Justalist with the text 'To Help You Solve That Present Question' and 'VICTORIA BOOK & STATIONERY CO., LIMITED.'

Advertisement for Plumbing and Sewer Connections with the text 'A. SHERET, 102 PORT ST.'

Advertisement for Lawrence Goodacre & Sons with the text 'Turkeys and Geese For Christmas.'

Advertisement for Queen's Market with the text 'A Splendid Present for Your Gentlemen Friends' and 'Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.'

Advertisement for T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Xmas Presents with the text 'Diamond Rings, Diamond Earrings, Diamond Brooches' and 'E. ANDERNACH, 92 Government Street.'

Large vertical advertisement for 'Turkeys & CO., Ltd.' with the text 'Stocks of good things for the best bought right' and '50 and 41 Johnson Street.'

Advertisement for 'Cool's Cotton Root Compound' with the text 'Is the only safe, reliable medicine for the cure of all cases of constipation.'

Advertisement for 'Poor Health' with an illustration of a person and the text 'The worst kind of poverty. However rich a woman may be, if her health is "poor" she is poor indeed.'

Advertisement for 'CAPTAINS APPOINTED' with the text 'At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the hall of the Victoria Hotel, the annual meeting of the Victoria Harbour Board was held.'

Advertisement for 'A COMPLICATED CASE' with the text 'One of the most complicated cases the underwriter has ever had to deal with on the north coast is said to be involved in the saving of the disabled.''

Advertisement for 'A Constant Sufferer' with the text 'I had been a constant sufferer from uterine disease for five years, and I was told that I was not likely to get any better.'

Advertisement for 'EXPRESS MATTER' with the text 'Larger Amounts Shipped From Victoria This Christmas Than Ever Before.'

Advertisement for 'FIGHT NEXT MONTH' with the text 'Chicago, Dec. 28.-Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the Californian feather-weight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Indianapolis, Ind., Athletic Club, on January 4th.'

