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TRAIN BLOWN FROM TRACK

ONE PASSENGER IS KILLED AND FIVE OTHERS INJURED.

STORM DAMAGE IN COLORADO

Sixty-Mile an Hour Wind Blows Down Small Farm Buildings—Forest Fires Menace Boulder—Wire Service is Demoralized for Hours.

Denver, Dec. 25.—The baggage car and first coach of train No. 25, northbound on the Colorado and Southern railroad, was blown from the track and overturned in the ditch, a quarter of a mile north of Marshall, a coal camp ten miles south of Boulder, about noon. J. C. Garritt, engineer of the piece of locomotive, was killed. Five persons were seriously injured and a number of others slightly hurt. The seriously injured are: Fred Kelly, Post Collins; Robert Sharp, Fort Collins; M. C. Leason, Longmont; Jackson M. Goetter, conductor, Denver; Charles Childs, baggage man, Denver.

A gale has been blowing over northern Colorado throughout the day, the wind at times attaining a velocity of forty-five to sixty miles an hour, and has caused much damage by blowing down small farm buildings, trees, telegraph poles, etc. A large post-class window was blown in at the Daniels & Fisher department store in this city.

DISASTER THREATENS BOULDER

Forest Fire Burns Itself Out Without Serious Damage to Town.

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 25.—For the past twenty-four hours the wind has blown from thirty to sixty miles an hour here. At times disaster was threatened to the whole town. No less than six fire alarms were turned in, while a forest fire is raging two miles up Boulder cañon. It is expected the fire will burn itself out without serious damage.

One of the local fires caught the dry prairie grass and several farmers lost large hay stacks and barns. The fire burned itself out without injury to the town itself. The other fires were put out by the local department before they did serious damage. A number of buildings in town were more or less damaged by the wind and telegraph and telephone service was demoralized for hours.

FIRST LYCHING IN OKLAHOMA

Negro Slayer Taken from Jail at Henrietta and Hanged by Mob.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 25.—Identified with bullets, the body of James Garden, a negro, is hanging from a telegraph pole in the center of Henrietta, Okla., a coal mining town, thirty miles southwest of here, as the result of the first lynching in the new state. Garden shot and killed Albert Bates, a white man, because Bates, who is a well known liverman, refused to rent a rig to the negro. Garden said Bates was discriminating against him because of his color, and going across the street for a pistol. Garden returned and killed Bates. Garden was lodged in jail and a mob of 100 men battered down the doors of the jail, and in spite of the efforts of the officers, secured Garden and hanged him to a nearby pole. They then riddled the body with bullets. All the negroes in Henrietta are terrorized and more than a hundred came from there to Muskogee.

Cold Snap Averts Flood.

Pittsburg, Dec. 25.—A sudden cold snap at the headwaters of the Allegheny river has averted a flood, against which the local forecaster issued a warning, predicting that the danger point of twenty-two feet would be reached today and be passed by several inches. It was announced that the rise would not reach twenty feet, possibly not over fifteen. Warehouse men moved large stacks after the warning.

Funeral of Senator Mallory.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 25.—In conformity with his expressed wish, simple funeral services were held over the late United States Senator Stephen V. Mallory. At 1 o'clock all business in the city ceased and hundreds filed St. Michael's Catholic church, where Rev. Father Pullerton said requiem masses. The interment was in St. Michael's cemetery, where lies buried the father of the late senator, who served in the United States senate and was secretary of the Confederate navy.

WILING IN PETTIBONE CASE

Not Sufficient Corroboration of Orchard's Story Alone to Convict.

Boise, Ida., Dec. 25.—Before hearing argument on the motion for an instructed verdict of acquittal, filed by the defense in the Pettibone trial, Judge Wood announced his conclusions on the question of the corroborative evidence, and stated that there had not been sufficient corroboration of Orchard's testimony on the killing of Governor Stenning alone to warrant a conviction. He also said that corroboration was necessary to establish a conspiracy and invited argument as to whether or not such corroboration had been given by the state, and whether or not the defendant had been connected with that conspiracy. The conclusion of the court means that either the jury will be instructed to acquit the defendant or that the trial will proceed on the proposition that the state is not required to connect Pettibone with the assassination, in being only necessary to show that a conspiracy to murder existed, that the defendant on trial was a member of that conspiracy and that the killing of Stenning was an incident thereto.

INFERNAL MACHINE IN MAILS

Postoffice Employee at Erie Finds Deadly Contrivance in Box.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 25.—While distributing Christmas packages in the South Erie postoffice, an employee became suspicious of a package, the end of which had broken open, and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an infernal machine, so constructed that the opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly killed all persons near it and set fire to everything in the vicinity. The package was addressed to Archie Carter, 22 S. Cherry street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was opened by Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner. The cover of the box was opened and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would ignite several matches. The following inscription was on the inside wrapper: "You may perhaps find the cover will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it. Merry Christmas."

Dr. Wright, health officer, after an examination of the bottle, said it contains a high explosive.

FIND GREAT MASS OF BODIES

General Funeral of Victims of Darr Mine Explosion is Held.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 25.—Rescuers found a great mass of victims of last Thursday's explosion in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company, for which they have searched incessantly for six days, and if all goes well a great number of them will either be in the Mackintosh shop morgue or the big identification tent nearby by evening. Only sixty bodies have been brought to the surface, but scores of others have been located in entry 27 and there was evidence that many more were in entries 28 and 29.

The mine was in much better condition and the progress of the rescuers was satisfactory in every respect. It is believed most of the victims will have been brought out by tonight.

Eight unidentified bodies were buried. All clothing, checks and other means of identification were preserved and where relatives appear, they were disinterred. If unidentified, they were buried at Connellsville.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP SALOON

Robbers Obtain \$400 from Patrons in Chicago Establishment.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Four masked men entered the saloon of William Wright and obtained \$400 in money and gold watches and four revolvers. The watches and the currency were secured mainly from fifteen patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards at tables when the visitors, each presenting a leveled revolver, entered. The players were persuaded to drop their game for the moment and line up at the bar, where two of the quartette accepted their contributions while the others stood at present arms. After this ceremony one of the collectors went behind the bar and divested the cash register of \$40. The four then left the saloon and escaped.

Taylor's General Denial.

Georgetown, Ky., Dec. 25.—Reading of ex-Governor Taylor's deposition was completed at the Powers trial. Taylor made a general denial of having any knowledge or participation in a plot to murder Goebel, as had been alleged by Youtsey, Golden and Seakes.

Memphis Bank Closes Doors.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 25.—This bank is closed by order of the chancery court. E. L. McHenry has been appointed receiver. The above notice was posted on the doors of the Memphis Savings bank, one of the oldest institutions in the state.

ADMIRAL RESIGNS PLACE

BROWNSON TENDERS IT TO PRESIDENT AND IT IS ACCEPTED.

CAPT. WINSLOW TO SUCCEED HIM

No Reason for Resignation of Chief of Bureau of Navigation, Which Takes Effect Immediately, is Given at White House.

Washington, Dec. 25.—President Roosevelt received and accepted the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard E. Brownson, as chief of the bureau of navigation. The resignation takes effect immediately, and Captain Cameron M. R. Winslow has been appointed to succeed the admiral. No reason for the resignation is given at the White House.

Two theories have been advanced as being sufficient in themselves to bring forth the letter of resignation which Secretary Metcalf presented to the president. One of these reasons is



REAR ADMIRAL BROWNSON

that the admiral finds himself unable to agree with the ideas of the president regarding certain important policies to be pursued by the bureau of navigation. Such a disagreement, honestly entertained, would leave the admiral but one course, and that to take his place on the retired list and relinquish the active management of the bureau over which he has dominion. The other reason is that the rear admiral, being on the retired list of the navy, may not be legally confirmed by the senate to an appointment to active duty.

PROHIBITS PROSECUTION

Supreme Court Comes to Temporary Relief of Kansas City Theaters.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 25.—The supreme court issued a preliminary rule in prohibition against Judge J. L. Fort to prohibit him from trying the theater managers in Kansas City on indictments charging them with conducting their theaters on Sunday. The case was set for hearing in the supreme court on Jan. 25, 1908. It will determine the constitutionality of the second division of the Jackson county criminal court and also the legality of the grand jury selected by Judge Wallace, which returned the indictments, and will have an important effect on the Sunday closing crusade in Kansas City.

Union Pacific Changes.

Salt Lake, Dec. 25.—The Desert News has semi-official authority for announcing that E. E. Calvin of the Southern Pacific is to go to New Orleans about Jan. 1; that A. L. Mobier, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, will go to San Francisco as general manager of the Harriman coast lines, to succeed Mr. Calvin; that W. L. Park, now general superintendent of the Union Pacific at Omaha, will sit at Mr. Mobier's desk in Omaha, and that W. A. Whitney, now superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific at Cheyenne, will succeed Mr. Park.

Niobrara as Game Preserve.

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—Chief Deputy Game Warden Carter has a plan whereby he expects to interest the national government in creating a forest and game preserve out of Fort Niobrara, in northeast Nebraska, which has now been abandoned. The tract comprises sixty square miles and is well timbered and contains a lake that would with the expenditure of \$1,000 be a natural hatchery. Mr. Carter thinks if the government could turn the land over to the state or go ahead on its own volition it would be making the best possible use of the tract.

Government Rests Walsh Case.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The government formally rested its case in the prosecution of John R. Walsh, who is accused of misapplying funds of the Chicago National bank.

NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

BROOKS RELIEVED OF \$5,000 FINE

Missouri Pacific Superintendent Explains Delay to Railway Commission.

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—W. E. Brooks, superintendent of the Omaha division of the Missouri Pacific road, was relieved of the payment of a fine of \$5,000 for failure to report to the commission on the number of cars furnished shippers. Mr. Brooks called in person in answer to a subpoena and explained that the delay was on account of sickness and unintentional.

A complaint of discrimination in freight rates on corn was filed with the state railway commission by a firm at Geneva against the Union Pacific. The charge is that a higher rate is exacted on the Geneva branch of the road than on the main line. The company admits this to be the case, but contends that under the Aldrich commodity law it has the right to make the charge. The road, however, has indicated a willingness to reduce the charge if, in the opinion of the commission, it is guilty of discrimination.

FLAG TRAIN AND AVERT WRECK

Two Signal Men Discover Broken Rail and Stop Train Just in Time.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—Two signal men working in the block system gang between this city and South Omaha on the Burlington, were walking down the track to their work, when they found a broken rail.

They knew the Denver limited was nearby due and snatching red lanterns from switch stands they ran down the tracks.

Half a mile out from the station was the train. The engineer put on the air and brought the train to a stop, and thus what would in all probability have been the worst railroad wreck that ever occurred in Omaha was averted.

The two signal men were David T. Leahy and Emil Swanson. They did not wait to be thanked, but kept on down the track to their work as if they had done only a simple act of duty.

NEBRASKA OIL RATES CUT

Railroad Commission Decides to Reduce Them Thirty Per Cent.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—The Nebraska state railway commission voted to cut the oil rates in the state 30 per cent. This conclusion was reached as a result of the hearing held several weeks ago to consider the complaints of the National Petroleum association of Cleveland and the National Refining company of Omaha. These concerns alleged that the tariffs in Nebraska were discriminatory and permitted the Standard Oil company to gain an advantage by shipments to county seat points in carload lots. The commission announced that the reduction would affect both the car load and barrel shipments. The new rates will go into effect after legal notice has been given the railroads and the shippers.

COURT PERMITS SUNDAY WORK

Omaha Judge Fines Men Engaged in Occupations Not Deemed Essential.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—Several more Sunday law violators were fined in the police court, but a few escaped on the showing that their labor was one of necessity.

Those fined included a bootblack, harness cleaner, photographer, florist, messenger boy, laundryman, expressman hauling baggage, cigar dealer, and a boy caught shooting at a target. The fine imposed was \$1 and costs in each case.

An elevator conductor was discharged on the testimony of a doctor that he had an office on the sixth floor of the building, and many patients came to him on Sunday. The court also decided that the delivery of milk and cream on Sunday was necessary.

Asks Receiver for Mutual Mail.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Application was made in the district court by G. E. Johnson, the president, for a receiver for the Mutual Mail Insurance company of Nebraska, with headquarters at Lincoln. State Insurance Commissioner Pierce notified the court that he and attorneys for claimants desired to be heard before a receiver was appointed. The company, a small one, has been doing business principally among farmers, and suffered unusual loss by storms last summer.

Reverses Ruling in Liquor Case.

Lincoln, Dec. 25.—The Nebraska supreme court reversed the ruling of the district court in Harlan county, wherein the judge had instructed a jury to bring in a verdict of guilty against a man charged with selling intoxicants without a license. The supreme court holds that the jury and not the judge must pass upon the intoxicating nature of the beverage.

346 Bodies Recovered.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Three more bodies were recovered from the Monongah mines, making a total up to date of 346.

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40 DROPS
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as well
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BIG MEETING OF TEACHERS

State Association Convenes in Lincoln on Christmas Day.

Lincoln, Dec. 23.—The coming session of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, which begins here Christmas day, is expected to be the best meeting in the history of the association and those having the arrangements in charge are bending every effort to have this expectation realized. The officers of the association are: A. H. Waterhouse, Omaha, president; E. E. Nages, Ashland, vice president; Katherine Wood, Peru, secretary; R. D. Overholt, Minden, treasurer.

The programs have been issued and among the prominent people who will contribute to the success of the meeting are the following: A. Storm, president of the Iowa state college; W. W. Davidson, superintendent of the Omaha schools; Preston W. Search, Cincinnati; J. L. McBrien, state superintendent; A. C. Palmer, superintendent of the Beatrice schools; George H. Thomas, McCook; Dr. W. A. Clark, Kearney normal school; Guy W. Wainwright, Bellevue college; Dr. H. K. Wolfe, State university; Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews, State university; Governor J. Frank Haney, Indiana; Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Winona; W. N. Clifford, Council Bluffs, and O. J. Kern, Rockford, Ill.

CLAYCOMB GRANTED LIBERTY

Governor Sheldon Gives Christmas Pardon to Convict from Omaha.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Under a law which sanctions two Christmas and two Fourth of July pardons, Governor Sheldon granted liberty to Paul Claycomb, a convict from Omaha, who had served half of a three-year term for highway robbery. The governor imposed certain restrictions, among which is abstention from intoxicating liquors by Claycomb, and also that he make monthly reports.

A romance figures in another application for a pardon made to the governor. The applicant is Inga Anderson, a young woman who made a fortune in a mine in Alaska and came all the way from that territory to plead for the release of her sweetheart, John B. Martin. Miss Anderson is a Finlander, Martin a Norwegian. The two became engaged in an Idaho town several years ago. Martin was sent to the penitentiary from Lincoln for a five-year term for participating in the "padlock" game. He has served over two years of his time. The governor did not indicate what action he would take.

Pumphrey Gets Life Sentence.

Omaha, Dec. 23.—Charles Pumphrey, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ham Pal, a Chinaman, last July, was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary by Judge Troup.

Sixteen Years for Ellington.

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 25.—Clyde Ellington was taken to Lincoln to serve his sixteen-year sentence for the murder of Thersia Wilson.