

Crashed Into by Fast Train.

Spokane, Jan. 4.—Rushing through the Northern Pacific yards at Cheney early today, north coast limited No. 2 struck the rear cars of Burlington passenger train No. 42, killing and injuring many persons. Three coaches were wrecked.

At 9:15 five dead had been found and it was reported that eight more bodies were in the wreck. The known dead are: Starr of Seattle, express messenger; G. L. Warren, superintendent Spokane Orphan Home; W. Mason, porter; Oliver, porter, Chicago. One unidentified man. One porter unknown is fatally injured.

Pullman Cars Are Crushed. That the death list is no larger is due to the fact that there were only six persons on the Pullmans. Not a man in the Burlington standard sleeper escaped with his life. The Pullmans were smashed to splinters. Two coaches on the front of the Burlington train were shoved off the track, but the entire north coast train remained on the track.

South Omaha Salesman Missing. A traveling bag was found bearing the name of O. E. Brown, 2504 H. street, South Omaha, Neb., with instructions to notify R. A. Cavanaugh, secretary Illinois Commercial association, Chicago. A number of other trainmen and passengers are reported to be seriously injured.

The Burlington train was taking the siding to let the limited pass. Falls to Get On Siding. The Burlington train No. 42, east-bound, arrived in Cheney in plenty of time to make the siding. An unexplained delay of five minutes saw the Burlington train still on the main line with the north coast coming at terrific speed down the mile of straight track approaching the yards.

Plows Through Three Coaches. The engineer of the north coast train applied the airbrakes but was unable to get his train under control. It crashed into the rear of the Burlington at a speed estimated at from thirty-five to forty miles an hour. The huge locomotive plowed through the standing train for three car lengths before it was stopped.

Blame M. & O. for Delaying. After some correspondence between two Union Pacific officials it is said that the new Union Pacific depot proposition rests in the hands of the C. St. P. M. & O. road. In a letter to a Norfolk official, Superintendent A. D. Schermerhorn of the Union Pacific says: "The matter of the new depot for Norfolk is being delayed for approval of the C. St. P. M. & O., and there is nothing the Union Pacific can do in the matter until the M. & O. takes action."

Would Supervise Airship Flights. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—Simon E. Baldwin was today inaugurated governor. Governor Baldwin in his inaugural message advocated legislation providing for the registration and supervision of flying machines and dirigible balloons and the extension of the electoral privilege to women, saying that there has been a revolution of property relations between husband and wife and that "taxation without representation does not seem to be in harmony with our republican institutions." Among the new laws advocated were an employers' liability act, a public utility commission, a direct primary act and removal of the limit of \$5,000 as death damages. Governor Baldwin endorsed the principle of election of United States senators by direct vote.

Thirty Kansas Banks Hit. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—Bank Commissioner J. N. Dolley reported today that during the last three months thirty banks have been robbed in Kansas, one every third day, and that the safe crackers have secured \$100,000. During this time not one robber has been captured. Commissioner Dolley says there are two organized gangs, one on the northern and one on the southern border of the state, and that their system of protection is so perfect as to place bank robbery among the less hazardous occupations. Attention is called to the fact that while the robbers have their headquarters in Nebraska and Oklahoma, their operations are confined to small towns in Kansas.

Kansas Police to Organize. Wichita, Kan., Jan. 4.—Chiefs of police and marshals from fifty towns and cities of Kansas will meet in Atchison tomorrow in the first convention of police ever held in Kansas. The prevention of bank and postoffice robberies and the best methods of capturing robbers who continue to operate, will be the liveliest question the chiefs will discuss.

Court Anti-Horse thief People. A close organization of the Kansas police officers and closer affiliation with the Kansas anti-horse thief association will be a purpose of the meeting.

Earth Opens, a City Drops. Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, Jan. 4.—A violent earthquake was felt at various points of Russian Turkestan from 4 to 4:30 o'clock this morning. Many buildings were destroyed and there were a number of fatalities, though the loss of life is not yet known. Fissures opened in the ground. Practically all of the stores and residences at Vyrny, the capital of Somryetchensk, were destroyed or damaged. The city has a population of 23,000.

Communication in the disturbed district is interrupted.

A Gigantic Shock. London, Jan. 4.—An earthquake of gigantic proportions was recorded by the sismograph at the observatory at

West Bromwich between 11:35 o'clock last night and 3:55 o'clock this morning, apparently 3,000 or 4,000 miles to the eastward. The oscillation was so violent that the needle of the instrument collapsed.

London is Still Much Excited. London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchist burglar gang continues at fever heat.

Today great crowds swarmed about the east side which yesterday was the scene of a battle the like of which has not been known in the history of London's police department. During the night, the police thoroughly overhauled the ruins of the tenement house in Sidney street, where the outlaws made their last stand and were shot or burned to death in the fight with the police and soldiers.

The officers discovered parts of another body. While little except the head and neck was intact the authorities have no doubt the parts were from the body of "Peter, the Painter," who last night was believed to be at large.

All three bodies recovered from the burned house were found in the back room on the ground floor. The claim is established apparently that the building was fired by the desperadoes. It is thought that when the trapped men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape impossible they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

No papers were found to throw a light on the operations of the gang. It is believed they found refuge in the house on December 29 and that they were befriended by neighbors. "Peter, the Painter," and "Dutch Fritz," were members of the anarchist club which met near Sidney street until recently. The police were aware of the activities of this club but considered them only political. A member of the club who gave the police a clue leading to the attack of yesterday, said:

"Neither 'Peter, the Painter,' nor 'Dutch Fritz' ever showed signs of doing any honest work. Both attended the meetings, the object of which was to protest against the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish teacher who was convicted of revolutionary activities. I think that both used anarchists as a mark for their crimes."

Women in Gang, Too. For their crimes, it is established that women were associated with the gang's operations. Three women believed to have been connected with the crimes are now in custody. The casualties reported from yesterday's battle are: Five police, a sergeant of the Scots guards, and a half dozen spectators wounded by the bullets, most of them slightly, and two firemen seriously and three firemen slightly injured in the collapse of the burning building.

The mysterious tragedy uncovered Sunday is believed to form a link in the story of the Pounds Ditch burglar gang. A French Jew, Joseph Beron, who had lived near the anarchists' headquarters, was found murdered on Clapham Common in the opposite end of London. There were stab wounds in the back and he was brutally battered.

Poor Alien Law Enforcement. The Times criticises the use of soldiers yesterday, and considers the affair was badly managed. Sir Robert Anderson, former head of the criminal investigation department, says:

"The British inaction in regard to alien criminals would discredit a company of medically certified lunatics. No other country contemplates them. The alien act was intended to keep criminals from entering our ports, but with willful maladministration the good it might accomplish has been thwarted deliberately. We need new and full power to get rid of the alien criminal."

Store Burns at Herrick. Herrick, S. D., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: The store of A. F. Glasser & Co. was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$8,000; insurance \$5,000.

The fire was caused by a leak in the lighting plant. The building belonged to W. A. Peoples of Bonesteel. The new Herrick water system worked fine, throwing three streams of water for two hours.

Fined \$24,000 for Rebating. Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Judge Holland in the United States district court today, inflicted fines of \$40,000 each on the Philadelphia & Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad company and the Bethlehem Steel company, charged with unlawful rebating.

The government was the prosecutor, the charge being that the railways remitted damage charges on freight cars used by the steel company.

The defendants say they will appeal.

Would Reduce Legislation. St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Governor Adolphus Eberhart in his annual message to the Minnesota legislature today recommended material changes in the administrative body. He declares there were too many boards and commissions of too many members of the same subject. He recommended abolishing the fee system of salary, suggested a new assessment scheme and specified changes in administrative systems involving nearly every branch of the state government, including a recommendation that the size of the state legislature be reduced.

He then declared there had been a vast amount of inefficient and unsystematic legislation in Minnesota and said there should be more attention paid to securing perfect co-operation and to definite fixing of responsibility. "There is no possible defense for the existence of the fee of today," he

continued. "Fees do not belong to the office, but to the state. An officer should be paid sufficient compensation for his labor, with necessary expenses and no more."

The public domain came in for much attention, his recommendations covering a new state law department, a geological survey, a public waterways department, etc.

He recommended abolishing capital punishment and urged indeterminate sentence laws and provision for paroling convicts.

KANSAS IS WASTEFUL. Half Million Dollars a Year Being Thrown Away, Auditor Says. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 4.—State Auditor James M. Nafton gave out a statement today that the state of Kansas is wasting a half million dollars annually in the support of useless departments and state boards and in the reckless administration of the state instructions.

He announces that he has prepared a bill to be introduced in the forthcoming session of the legislature providing for a commission to investigate the conduct of all the state instructions and departments and report in consolidation departments abolition of boards.

Aftermath of Storm. O'Neill, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: The blizzard was the worst since the big storm in 1888. In some residences the inmates stayed up all night keeping fires to save the water pipes from freezing, and in nearly every instance it was impossible to save them. During the night the mercury dropped to 26 below and complaints are heard from all parts of the town about bursted water pipes and fixtures.

Extra precaution was taken during the day and night by the city authorities to keep the waterworks system open to avoid a lack of water in case of fire. The pumping engine used at the pump station was fired up all day and night. In spite of the efforts of the water commissioner to avoid freezing at the station, the big engine froze up. The wind blew at times forty miles an hour and no house or building was proof against the fierceness of the cutting wind.

The Burlington started a snow plow out at 5 p. m. It had not reached Page, twelve miles east. It may be today before they reach Sioux City. Sand mixed with the snow made the drifts so solid it would be hard to plow through them.

Trains on the Northwestern are delayed from three to six hours. At 10 p. m. the wind died down, but the cold was intense. No loss of stock is reported, as the farmers were notified long before the storm broke.

Gordon, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: It is not believed that the blizzard continued long enough to injure stock seriously.

Bury Hoxsey at Atkinson. The ashes of Arch Hoxsey, the aviator who fell to his death Saturday at Los Angeles, will be buried beside the remains of his father at Atkinson, Neb.

Mrs. M. S. Hoxsey, the mother, will pass through Norfolk this week en route to the Holt county town. The aviator's body has been cremated. The mother refused to look upon the face of the dead son, preferring to remember him as she had known him in life.

The pallbearers at Los Angeles were fellow aviators—Brookins, Parmelee, Latham, Radley, Ely and Willard.

Pasadena, Calif., Jan. 4.—Within the shadow of the mountain heights which he had blithely scaled on the wings of the wind, the late words were said yesterday over the body of Arch Hoxsey, who fell to his death at the Dominguez aviation field last Saturday.

Hundreds of people attended the funeral and took a last look at his face before Hoxsey's body was consigned to the furnace of a crematory. The ashes were deposited in a copper urn and placed in the custody of the dead aviator's mother, Mrs. Minnie C. Hoxsey, who will take them to Atkinson, Neb., and there mix them with the earth of the grave that covers her husband. It was suggested that the ashes be taken to the crest of Mount Wilson and from there scattered to the winds, but Mrs. Hoxsey decided otherwise.

The funeral services were conducted in a live mortuary chapel on a football overlooked by the peak of Mount Wilson, which Hoxsey surmounted when he attempted to beat his own altitude record of 11,474 feet. While the service proper was attended by only a few friends thousands stood about outside.

It required more than one hour for the crowd to file by the casket.

antagonistic campaign led by Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, yet throughout his remarks he never mentioned the name of his opponents. A majority of the republican members of the house and senate sat immediately in front of Senator Lodge. Behind them were massed many party leaders, of all ranks, both state and federal, and the rank and file of the party. The hall was crowded and an overflow meeting was held in an adjoining building where Senator Lodge repeated a portion of his speech. There was much enthusiasm.

A MEXICAN FIRE HOLOCAUST. Seventeen Burn to Death, Eighty Women and Children Trampled. Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Fire and panic which occurred while a New Year religious celebration was in progress in a church on an hacienda near San Luis Potosi, cost the lives of seventeen and serious injury to more than eighty, chiefly women and children. News of the disaster just reached this city. The victims were workmen employed on the hacienda and members of their families. The church, which was small, was packed to its capacity. In the course of the ceremonies a candle fell from its socket and ignited dry moss with which the building was decorated. The flames spread quickly to all parts of the interior. Of those who escaped death by burning or suffocation, many were killed or injured by being trampled in the rush to escape through the narrow entrance. Few escaped without injuries.

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Terms of Agreement. The agreement, which has been drawn up and signed by all the members of the conference committee between the two sides, pledges to the nine that they should be permitted to name the first assistant chief clerk, the chief clerk of the enrolling and engrossing room, six members of the thirteen on the committee on committees, that the county option bill shall be advanced to the head of the file for third reading as soon as its adherents desire and that no amendments shall be offered to the bill in the house, except by its friends.

These other officers were chosen at the conference: Henry Richmond, chief clerk; J. W. Kelley, Beaver City, sergeant at arms; L. A. Beltzer, Polk county, assistant sergeant at arms; J. B. Gaffaney, Lincoln, postmaster; Richard Sampson, Seward, assistant postmaster.

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Committee on Committees—Ollis, Bodinson, Kohl, Yolpp, Skiles, Horton, Morehead.

representatives of the union made their demands in the height of the winter season, when neckties were made for the winter and spring trade.

WHAT IS A HONEYMOON WORTH? A Cleveland Court Asked to Decide the Cash Value of Bliss. Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—The cash value of honeymoon bliss will be decided in the local courts as the result of a suit for \$507 damages from the proprietor of a hotel filed by Mrs. Laura Riehl of Washington.

In the itemized list of damages submitted by Mrs. Riehl is one reading: For time lost from honeymoon, several days, \$50.

A lost trunk caused the suit. Mr. and Mrs. Riehl were in Cleveland, August 20, on their honeymoon trip. When they left, a porter switched checks and instead of their trunk they received a case of samples. They hastily postponed their trip and came to Cleveland in search of the trunk, but were unable to find it.

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The Omaha Land Show will do this for you: If you live in the Corn Belt It will teach you how to raise more corn; to test and select seed; to keep your land in maximum producing order; to combat insect pests, and solve almost every other farm problem. If you have money to invest See the Union Pacific exhibit and the great number of openings for investment in the Union Pacific country. If you want to move elsewhere It will give you an unparalleled opportunity of getting just the information you are looking for. If you want to see the west Come and see it under one roof. If you want a good time. You'll find abundant entertainment. Come via Union Pacific Standard Road of the West ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNALS. DUSTLESS, PERFECT TRACK. EXCELLENT DINING CARS. REMEMBER THE DATES January 18 to 28, 1911

dictate the makeup of the senate committees and asked what he meant by refusing to allow him to be a member of committee on committees. "I mean that corporations will not have much to say in the senate this session if I have my way," replied Ollis.

Fire at Virginia, Neb. Virginia, Neb., Jan. 4.—Special to The News: This town was visited by an \$8,000 fire today. Mrs. Johnson's millinery store was burned, also Hale's store. Mrs. Johnson's loss is \$2,000.

TAKE BONES FROM THE MAINE. First of Human Remains Are Taken From Battleship Wreck. Havana, Jan. 4.—The first human remains from the wreck of the old battleship Maine were brought to the surface yesterday by a dredge. They consisted of two ribs and some small bones, apparently of the hand. They were carefully placed in a special receptacle to await the recovery of other parts.

The dredge also brought up some three-inch shells, a quantity of coal and a portion of the coal bunkers, lying apart from the ship, which is considered as possibly confirmatory of the theory of an external explosion under the bunkers. This, however, cannot be verified without a further examination. The work on the bulk is continuing without interruption, the men having expressed willingness to await the settlement of the question of overdue pay and other grievances.

Spanish Immigrants for Mexico. Mexico City, Jan. 4.—The colonization scheme submitted to the government of Chiapas, Mex., for the establishment of Spanish immigrants on a tract of land comprising 250,000 acres will be considered today. The land is uncultivated and hitherto has been unoccupied.

TUESDAY TOPICS. J. D. Peck of Creighton was here. Dr. C. P. Barr of Harrison was here. Joseph P. Kahout of Pierce was in the city. William Huber of Madison was in the city. Paul Dittmar of Pierce was a visitor in the city. W. Stork of Niobrara was a visitor in the city. John Schiller is at Central City visiting with relatives. H. B. Persons of Monowi was here visiting with relatives. Ora G. Rendam of Emporia, Kan., is here visiting with friends. Ben Skalowsky went to Sioux City for a few days' visit with friends. Walter McFarland returned from a day's visit with relatives at Madison. Abe Levine returned from Omaha, where he spent Sunday with relatives. William Currier has accepted a position as night clerk at the Oxnard hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Braasch of Platte Center, are here visiting with relatives. Miss Diene Lehman, who was here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lehman, has returned to Fremont.

Lloyd Pasewak returned to Chicago after spending the holidays here with relatives. Harold S. Gow of Carlock, S. D., is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gow. Mrs. Amos Kuhn of Sterling, Kan., is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bryant.

Mrs. Rose Cooney of Omaha is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt have returned from Omaha, where they spent the holidays with relatives. Misses Jeanette, Ruth and Alice Bell of Omaha are here visiting with the C. W. Landers and H. E. Hardy families. Misses Opal and Verna Coryell and Miss Edith Evans have returned to the university after spending the holidays here with relatives.

The evangelistic meetings will be resumed at the Methodist church tonight. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zitkowski of Rocky Ford, Colo., who are here visiting with relatives, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. A rumor emanating from Fremont to the effect that there are to be a number of changes among Northwest-

ern officials in this territory, is denied in Norfolk. Mrs. Burt Mapes is reported ill. A regular meeting of Masonic lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight. The Norfolk Aid society will meet at the city hall at 11 o'clock Monday morning, January 9, to elect four directors.

The case of R. E. Williams vs. the Elkhorn Valley Accident and Life Insurance company, came up at the city hall at 1 o'clock before Judge Welch, holding a term of court in Chambers. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Esther Gaffney, who died last week, will be held from the family residence, 304 North Ninth street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Frank Ollis, who was arrested Monday night, is the first victim of the New Year to head the list of Judge Eiseley's new police docket under the head of "for being drunk and disorderly." He was fined \$7.50. A regular meeting of the directors of the Norfolk National bank was held in the bank's directors room Tuesday. The year's business was closed up. The election of officers of this bank will take place January 10. F. P. Hamilton of Omaha was present at the meeting.

At a special meeting of the hook and ladder company of the fire department held in the city hall Monday night final arrangements for banqueting the old time hook and ladder men and the active firemen were made. The banquet takes place here Wednesday night and a large number of hook members, among them the organizers of the company, will be in attendance.

Carmack Amendment Valid. Washington, Jan. 3.—The so-called Carmack amendment to the Hepburn rate law, making the initial carrier liable for loss of interstate shipments during transportation not only on its lines but also on those of connecting lines, was declared today to be constitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

H. M. Culbertson "Quits the Road." H. M. Culbertson, for seven years a resident of Norfolk as a traveling salesman for Allen Brothers Co. of Omaha, and a "top notcher" among that company's forty-six traveling men ever since his employment with the firm, has "quit the road" and will move to Long Pine to take charge of the ranch and real estate business of the Culbertson-Engle company, of which he is secretary. Ed C. Engle is president of this company, which will operate a 2,080-acre ranch near Long Pine.

Mr. Culbertson will be succeeded on this territory for Allen Bros. by A. E. Chambers of Norfolk, who made his first trip for that firm Tuesday morning. Mr. Culbertson has been one of the prominent traveling salesmen of Norfolk and his departure will be regretted by many. He has been on the road as a traveling salesman for twenty-two years. Last September he resigned, his resignation to take effect January 1.

Are Caught in a Store. Chief of Police Marquardt and Constable John Flynn arrested John Shay of Denver and James Quinley of no permanent residence, yesterday afternoon. The men were arrested on a complaint signed by A. L. Killian charging them with grand larceny. Shay and Quinley are said to have entered the A. L. Killian company store in the afternoon and while Quinley engaged a clerk on one side of the store Shay slipped a bolt of silk under his coat. Both men made their way to the southeast corner of the Norfolk avenue and Fourth street intersection where they were overtaken by Mr. Killian and Max Janowsky, a clerk. The men were held until the arrival of the police and were then locked up in the city bastille where they at first denied being acquainted with each other but were later overheard in a friendly discussion, condemning the cold weather in jails from which conversation it is taken they are "pals." The men will probably be bound over to the district court.

Gotch Won't Return to Mat. Humboldt, Ia., Jan. 3.—Frank Gotch will not return to the wrestling game. His fiancée objects and he refuses to meet Hackenschmidt.