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FAST MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

Engine Jumps the Track Near Burlington.

TWO CARS OF MAIL BURNED.

Fireman Shannon Killed and Engineer Drove Badly Hurt—Postal Clerks All Escape Serious Injury—Three Persons Killed in a Wreck on Great Northern. Burlington, Dec. 14.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway's fast mail, No. 15, from Chicago, was wrecked two miles west of Kirkwood yesterday.

Fireman Shannon was killed and Engineer Samuel Dove was badly hurt. The engine jumped the track and was demolished. Two mail cars with their contents were burned. The mail clerks were not injured severely.

All main line trains were delayed, being finally sent around by Oquawka and Keightsburg.

HER THROAT CUT IN WRECK Woman Thrown Through Car Window and Bleds to Death.

Helena, Mon., Dec. 14.—Coast train No. 3, west-bound, on the Great Northern, was wrecked at Brockton, 235 miles east of Havre, early yesterday. Three persons were killed and several slightly injured.

The dead are: Mrs. R. C. Cameron of Indianapolis and her mother, Mrs. Watson, and an unknown Russian child.

Mrs. Cameron was thrown through the window, the glass of which severed her jugular vein, and she bled to death. Her mother and the child were crushed to death. The accident was caused by the breaking of a truck as the train passed over a switch. The engine and three cars passed over the switch in safety and the four cars which followed went down an embankment. The sleepers remained on the track. All the injured will recover.

FAST MAIL HELD UP.

Lone Hand's Stops Illinois Central Train Near New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The south-bound Illinois Central fast mail was held up and robbed by a lone train robber about one mile above the upper limits of the city last night. Though some of the train crew say they saw

four or five men concealed in the bushes, only one man figured in the action, and his booty consisted of only one registered mail pouch from Durant, Miss., and six other registered letters from points between Cairo and New Orleans. Conductor Kinnebrew was shot in the groin and J. C. Parker, railway mail clerk, had his left eye powder burned by a shot directed at his head.

Wheat Growing Rank in Kansas. Wichita, Dec. 14.—Wheat is growing so rank in the Arkansas valley wheat belt, embracing territory that produced over 40,000,000 bushels last year, that the farmers are advertising to take stock free for the purpose of eating it down. The indications at this time for the crop are 26 per cent more favorable than they were at the same time last year. It is now estimated that Sedgwick, Sumner and Barton counties, Kansas, in connection with Kay county, Oklahoma, will produce 20,000,000 bushels of wheat next year.

Poison Found in the Stomach. Sioux City, Dec. 14.—Poison has been discovered in the stomach and viscera of G. W. Barber, the Iowa man, who it is charged by the Laboring Men's Co-Operative Life association of Sioux City, was murdered at Pagosa Springs, Colo., to defraud the company out of several thousand dollars' life insurance. He was also insured in other companies, the total amount being \$10,000. Mrs. Myrtle A. Wright and W. R. Neff are in custody. Barber met the woman on the streets of Chicago and became engaged to her.

Brutally Beaten by Burglars. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Diamonds, gold coins and watches to the value of \$4,000 comprised the loot two men gained last night by a brutal assault on two women, Mrs. H. H. Alpin and Mrs. Nada Hart, in the home of the former, 417 Washington boulevard. One woman was beaten into insensibility and the other, already helpless from illness, was dragged across the floor and her clothing torn from her shoulders in the mad search for her hidden wealth.

Case of Attempted Murder. Des Moines, Dec. 14.—Development in the mysterious shooting of Mrs. Jeanette Broadbent indicate plainly that it was a case of attempted murder, and not attempted suicide. The shot took effect in the back of the woman's head, where the bullet was found imbedded in the skull, and the physicians say it was impossible for the wound to have been self-inflicted.

DEFENDS SUBSIDY BILL.

Hanna Says It is Simply to Foster Merchant Marine.

REPLIES TO CLAY'S SPEECH.

Declares Supporters of Bill Have No Interest Other Than a Desire to Further Promote a Great but Undeveloped Industry—House Discusses War Tax.

Washington, Dec. 14.—For nearly three hours yesterday Hanna (O.) addressed the senate upon the pending ship subsidy bill. While he had spoken heretofore on the floor of the senate, his effort yesterday really was his first formal speech to the body since he became a member of it. Since coming to the senate Hanna has devoted much time and labor to the preparation of the ship subsidy bill and as he is regarded by his colleagues as one of the best informed public men on the question, his speech was given unusually close attention. Senators on both sides of the chamber remained in their seats throughout the delivery of the address. He spoke without manuscript, and his delivery at all times was forcible and intense.

In opening his address, Hanna said that the remarks of Clay had brought into question the motives of those who had assisted in the preparation of the pending measure. As a member of the committee on commerce, he felt it his right and duty to explain the work of those committees. In conclusion, he said:

For myself, I resent the imputation that any other motive than those of interest in our country and good public policy actuated the committee. In my appeal to the American people for the re-establishment of the great ship building industry, I want to put it on higher grounds than mere dollars and cents. It is away and beyond that point in patriotism and pride in our national life. As to the popularity or unpopularity of this measure, I stand here to say that every line of it is in the interest of the American people. Upon that basis I make my appeal for its passage and leave the question in your hands.

Discuss Reduction of Taxes. Washington, Dec. 14.—The debate upon the war revenue reduction bill continued in the house. It was dull and featureless. Those who spoke were Grosvenor (O.), Bartholdt (Mo.), Hill (Conn.), Boutwell (Ill.), McWeller (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Levy (N. Y.) and Underwood (Ala.). The house adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Friday, Dec. 21, to Thursday, Jan. 3, 1901.

FORABROGATION OF TREATY

Senator Money Introduces a Resolution on the Clayton-Bulwer Pact. Washington, Dec. 14.—Senator Money introduced a resolution in the senate providing authority for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by diplomatic negotiations. Following is the text of it:

Resolved, That the president of the United States be respectfully requested to consider the expediency of opening negotiations with the government of Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with assurance that such action on his part will meet with the early consent and support of the senate.

Michigan Taxation Bills.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 14.—The reception that the taxation bills which Governor Pflugger called the special session to consider will receive in the upper house was evinced last evening, when the senate adopted a concurrent resolution to adjourn and leave consideration of all taxation measures to the incoming legislature. While the house refused to concur in the resolution and tabled it, it is considered by many that the senate's action presages sure defeat for the measures.

McGovern Knocks Out Gans.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Terry McGovern is now the undisputed lightweight champion of the world. He knocked out Joe Gans of Baltimore after two minutes and five seconds of fighting in the second round. Gans put up a very poor exhibition and was never in it at any stage of the game. McGovern started rushing him at the sound of the gong and never let up until Gans was counted out.

Franciscan Sisters Celebrate.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 14.—The Franciscan Sisters, who established a community in this city 25 years ago, celebrated their silver jubilee yesterday. A large number of Catholic prelates were present from various states. During that period the sisters have established and maintained hospitals at Omaha, Neb.; Cleveland, O.; Terre Haute, Ind.; Denver, Columbus, Neb., and the parent institution in this city.

Pension Bill Completed.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The pension appropriation bill was completed yesterday by the house subcommittee on appropriations having it in charge, after a hearing from Commissioner of Pensions Evans. It carries about \$145,250,000.

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