

STOCKMEN IN A WRECK

Two Are Instantly Killed and Eleven Others Injured.

COLLISION ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Dense Fog Blinds Engineers to Danger Until Too Late—Debris Catches Fire With Result That Five Cars of Cattle Are Destroyed.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Two men were killed, five seriously injured, six others slightly injured in a rear end collision of eastbound stock trains on the Illinois Central at Cloverdale yesterday.

The dead: William Poston, Marcus, Ia.; Fireman Jackson.

Seriously injured: Zrick Scott, Charles Bass, Frank Wint, all of Marcus, Ia.; George Billings, Louis Duncan, Claighorn, Ia.

Slightly injured: R. D. Loucks, Larabee, Ia.; George Hooper, Marcus, Ia.; James Thompson, Marcus, Ia.; T. J. Mahan, LeMars, Ia.; A. T. Wells, Marcus, Ia.; Benedict McGoldrick, conductor.

All but the conductor and fireman were stockmen. The collision occurred in a dense fog, which prevented the engineer of the second train from seeing the train ahead until almost upon it. The occupants of the caboose of the first train were likewise unaware of their danger until their car was practically telescoped. The dead and injured were brought to Chicago on a special train and the latter were taken to St. Luke's hospital. The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and five cars of stock were consumed.

ELEVEN PERISH IN FIRE.

Finns Obligated to Stand by While Flames Burn Wives and Children. Eleven Burned to Death.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Thursday evening witnessed a grim tragedy with dire results to the Finnish settlers on Malcolm island. Fire broke out while the men were at a meeting, in a common living house in which twenty-four families lived. Eleven women and children were burned to death and seventeen injured. The dead: Mrs. H. Hermanson and four children, Mrs. Laftaca and two children, M. Sorel and two daughters of August Oberg.

There was no water supply and the crowd which gathered around the blazing building could do little but watch the women and children burn to death. Several children were thrown from the house at their feet and a number of women leaped from the second story of the doomed hotel, receiving severe injuries. Mr. Laftaca, who lost his wife and four children, had recently arrived from Dakota.

Rioting at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 3.—Riots and violence have followed as a result of the strike of motormen and conductors of the Indiana Railway company. Between 200 and 300 residents of the west end gathered in South Chapel street yesterday and forced the street car company to cease operations, but not before one car had been badly damaged. Boxcar doors from the Lake Shore railroad were spiked to the tracks and all kinds of rubbish piled in the street to impede the traffic. Cars were stoned in South Michigan street, Portage and La Salle avenues. A shot was fired from a car on La Salle avenue.

Golden Reward Smelter Closed.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 3.—The men who walked out at the Golden Reward smelter were notified to call at the office on Feb. 5 and receive their pay. All of the company's miners have been laid off except those who supply the cyanide plant at Deadwood, that plant not being affected by the strike. Harris Franklin, the general manager, who is in New York, has telegraphed that the smelter will not be operated again. The company officials claim that the ore from the mines can be reduced more cheaply at other plants.

Operators' Evidence All In.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The operators yesterday finished the presentation of evidence to the anthracite coal commission and the afternoon session was devoted to testimony in rebuttal, on the part of the miners. Much statistical evidence was offered during the morning by the Reading Railway company, showing in figures the conditions existing in the mine regions and comparing the prosperity of the mine workers and their children with that of persons engaged in other occupations in various cities.

Strikers Attack Deputies.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 3.—A crowd of Italian strikers at the Lake Erie company's quarries, east of here, attacked ten deputy sheriffs, who were protecting men employed to take the places of strikers, and a battle resulted, during which several hundred shots were fired. Two Italians were wounded, but they were spirited away. The strike was precipitated by the company posting notice that the men would hereafter be paid by the day instead of on a tonnage basis.

Refuse to Discharge Nonunion Men.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Fifty manufacturers of Detroit have subscribed to resolutions pledging themselves to support the Penberthy injector company in a refusal to discharge a non-union brass worker or crowd him into joining the union. The brass workers made their demand Saturday, and gave the Penberthy company until Feb. 4 to comply. The men say there will be a strike in the event of a refusal to comply with their demand.

WANT 20 PER CENT RAISE.

Trainmen on Western Lines Voting on Question of General Strike.

Topeka, Feb. 3.—The conductors and trainmen on the western lines, among them the Santa Fe, are voting on a proposition for a general strike unless the railroads accede to their demand for a readjustment of the wage schedule. So far as can be learned the sentiment appears to be favorable to a strike, although this is largely conjecture, as the men keep their business pretty closely to themselves. The roads have all refused to meet a demand for a 20 per cent increase, although quite a number have offered to compromise on a smaller percentage. But the boards of adjustment, both for the conductors and trainmen, take the ground that they have made a conservative request in the first place, that their demands are fair and they will not budge from the 20 per cent.

ARREST GET-RICH-QUICK MEN.

Police Hold Four Who Promised \$200 Monthly on \$50 Investment.

New York, Feb. 3.—On charges of violating the postal laws in connection with a so-called "wheat syndicate," through the operations of which subscribers were promised a profit of \$200 in thirty days on an investment of \$50, four men were arrested yesterday. The prisoners described themselves as Fernando G. Gardner, a broker; Colgate Falos, a broker; J. H. Evans, publisher of the "Wall Street Press," and Henry C. Scriber, a general advertising agent. The detectives making the arrests seized the books of the concern, many circulars setting forth the merits of the syndicate and about 1,000 letters, half of which contained complaint from the subscribers to the syndicate that they had received no profits.

Policeman Kills Holdup Suspect.

Salt Lake, Feb. 3.—While endeavoring to arrest three men suspected of attempting to hold up the grocery store of J. S. Morrison, Policeman Horace Heath shortly before midnight shot and instantly killed an unidentified man and was himself severely wounded in the leg. The dead man's two companions escaped. When Officer Heath confronted the three men on West First street and told them they were under arrest, one of the men sprang behind a tree and the officer quickly got on the other side of the same tree. Both men drew their revolvers and commenced shooting. The first shot of the suspected hold-up's pistol struck Heath in the leg, but the officer continued shooting around the tree and finally put a bullet through the man's head. In the meantime the other two suspects had dodged into an alley and disappeared.

Girl Firebugs Confess.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 3.—Two ten-year-old girls named Reeves and Curtis, serving sentences for general incorrigibility, have confessed to Superintendent Allison that they set fire to the dormitories in the state industrial school here Sunday night. They said that the fire was part of a plot for a general escape by the girls in the institution, nearly all of whom, they alleged, had knowledge of the contemplated break. The two have been placed in solitary confinement pending further investigation.

Jail Delivery at Quincy.

Quincy, Fla., Feb. 3.—Every prisoner confined in the jail here escaped last night. Among the number was one who was incarcerated at noon on the charge of murder and another who is said to be a noted postoffice crook. In some way the prisoners succeeded in turning in an alarm of fire from the jail. This brought out the department and a large crowd of citizens and the jail was entered in search of the fire. The prisoners succeeded in mingling with the crowd and breaking out of jail.

Army Officer in Custody.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A former United States army officer, who gave his name as Alexander W. Waters, but who is believed to be William A. Wilson, was arrested here yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of \$8,000, the property of the United States government. When arraigned Waters said that he had no desire to fight extradition proceedings, but was prepared to leave at once for Washington. Waters was disbursing officer of the bureau of coast guard and transportation at Manila.

Young Man Lies in Stuper.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 3.—Delbert Stafford, a young man residing near Blairsburg, east of this city, has lain unconscious since Saturday night as the result of a collision with a buggy. He was riding horseback at a fast rate of speed when the accident occurred. He was hurled headlong to the ground and sustained injuries to his head. He may recover. The occupants of the buggy were uninjured.

Sent Threatening Letters to Morgan.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—Botho Struble, who, with three others, was arrested some time ago in Jersey City, charged with sending letters to J. P. Morgan, threatening him with death unless money was sent to them, yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States district court and was sentenced to one year in the Essex county penitentiary and to pay \$100 fine.

Postmaster Eludes Arrest.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—A deputy marshal who went to Westphalia, Ia., to serve a warrant on the postmaster of that town, Ferdinand Kurhner, on a charge of embezzling \$500, returned yesterday and reported that Kurhner had purchased a ticket in Chicago on Friday last for a point in Michigan.

HOUSE CLEARS OFF BILLS

Passes Many Minor Measures Under Suspension of Rules.

SENATE TALKS ARMY MATTERS.

Appropriation Bill is Discussed and Many Amendments Are Made. Bard and Quarles Talk in Opposition to Statehood Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The house yesterday passed about forty bills under suspension of the rules. The most important of them was a bill to authorize the resumption of the negotiations with Great Britain for the preservation of the Alaska fur seals and to give the secretary of the treasury authority, if the modus vivendi is not completed prior to the pelagic sealing season this year, to exterminate the seal herd on Prybilof island, except 10,000 females and 1,000 males. The senate bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for a new department of agriculture building was passed. Among other bills were a number to restore to their former rank in the army or navy and then retire officers who resigned years ago. One bill advanced Brigadier General H. C. Merriam, retired, to the grade of major general on the retired list.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate yesterday had the army appropriation bill under consideration. It was about to be passed when Pettus (Ala.) requested that it go over until today to permit some amendments. After the reading of the bill, Hale and Cockrell got into a discussion of the general staff bill, the former declaring that it was general legislation and had no place in the bill. Cockrell insisted otherwise. Quay during the discussion interjected the remark that the provision was properly in the bill. Berry criticized as remarkable a defense made some days ago by Proctor (Vt.) of Captain Brownell, said to have been connected with the death of Father Augustin in the Philippines. The statehood bill was up for a short time and Bard and Quarles spoke in opposition to it. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until today out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Rumble (Ia.).

TO BE TRIED SIXTH TIME.

Celebrated Kansas Insurance Case in Court for Quarter of Century.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The celebrated Kansas insurance case, which grew out of the alleged death of John W. Hillmon in that state in 1879, was yesterday sent back to the trial court for the sixth time. Hillmon's life was insured in the Connecticut Mutual insurance company for \$35,000 and when his death was reported the payment of the policy was resisted on the ground that he entered into a conspiracy with others to disappear, have the report circulated that he was dead, then substitute the corpse of another man and claim payment on the policy. Hillmon disappeared while traveling on the plains with a man named Brown, who swore that he had been killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The case has been in the courts ever since. The circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit at the last hearing decided in favor of the claim of the widow of the insured man, but the superior court reversed the opinion on the ground of error in the trial.

Urges Repeal of Desert Land Act.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the National Business league, at its meeting yesterday, adopted strong resolutions, urging the early repeal of the desert land act, the commutation clause of the homestead act and the timber and stone act. Through certain provisions of the laws mentioned, speculators, the league claims, have gained control of large areas of land which are expected to be reclaimed by irrigation. The league hopes to aid in correcting this abuse. A resolution has been introduced in congress with the hope of reducing the area of all lands settled illegally.

Nomination is Turned Down.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on judiciary agreed to recommend that the nomination of William Byrne for United States district attorney of Delaware be rejected. This action was taken after quite an extended discussion. The ground for the action of the committee was the connection of Byrne with Delaware politics.

Uphold's Cigarette Tax.

Des Moines, Feb. 3.—The supreme court has decided that the Iowa cigarette law is valid. It imposes a tax of \$300 upon all dealers in cigarettes. Each of the three defects alleged against the law by the American Tobacco company were declared by the court to be not well taken and the original package theory was scoffed at as a weak subterfuge.

Jury to Try Young.

New York, Feb. 3.—In the supreme court yesterday an order was signed for a venire of 100 special jurors for the trial of William Hooper Young, accused of the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. The case probably will be called tomorrow.

No Action on the Canal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The senate committee on foreign relations yesterday considered the Colombian canal treaty, but did not complete it. Senator Morgan offered a number of amendments, which were not accepted.

FEDERAL INSPECTION LAW.

Live Stock Shippers Relieved of Annual Tax of \$200,000.

Denver, Feb. 3.—Referring to President Roosevelt signing the federal inspection bill, which abolishes all local inspection of interstate shipments of live stock and which has been championed by the National Live Stock association in congress, President Springer of the National Live Stock association, said:

"The shippers of live stock of the United States can congratulate themselves that the strenuous efforts of the officers of the organization have placed on the federal statutes a comprehensive law, which eliminates all state inspection fees on live stock for interstate shipments. This great fight has been waged for two years by the National Live Stock association and President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill relieving shippers of live stock of an annual tax of nearly \$200,000 per annum. I wish on behalf of the live stock industry of the United States to return thanks to Secretary Wilson and to members of the fifty-seventh congress and to President Roosevelt for the most important piece of federal legislation in 100 years for our great industry."

KLONDIKE IS DOUBLY RICH.

Second Stratum of Pay Dirt is Found Beneath Old Workings.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—A special from Dawson says: "A shaft sunk on the Eldorado struck second bedrock sixty-five feet below the first bedrock, with six feet of pay gravel, running as high as \$25 to the bucket. The strike was not far from the famous gusher, which is now under control. The new strike knocks all mining theories and opens up remarkable possibilities. Other shafts are now being sunk. If lower bedrock actually exists, the Klondike district repeats itself, judging by the pay ore found. It is stated that there are still other strikes below those found."

Keokuk Students Overpower Police.

Keokuk, Ia., Feb. 3.—After overpowering a squad of policemen on guard, 350 students of the Keokuk Medical college yesterday dug up "Professor" Cozad, who was buried Sunday for a seven days' sleep in an alleged cataleptic state. The students were organized and made quick work of the policemen in spite of a display of revolvers by the officers.

Western Roads Issue Blockade Notice.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Because of inability of eastern roads to handle all the traffic offered them, western roads have issued blockade notices that affect several of the necessities of life. Among the latter is flour, which the western roads will not receive for delivery to eastern roads until further notice.

St. Paul Has Stormy Trip.

New York, Feb. 3.—The St. Paul arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg, having been delayed by extremely bad weather. Heavy southwest and west gales prevailed with southwesterly swells making a very rough passage.

Crimes Act Revoked.

Dublin, Feb. 3.—The Official Gazette announces that the proclamation issued last year, placing thirteen districts in Ireland under the crimes act, and maintaining summary jurisdiction by the magistrates, is revoked.

Members of Crew Drowned.

Rinkjoebing, Denmark, Feb. 3.—It became known today that all the members of the crew, numbering twenty-four, of the Norwegian steamer Avera, from New Orleans, which went ashore at Lemvig, were drowned.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The Cape Times announces the death of former Boer commandant, General Prinsloo.

A cave-in at the Pioneer mine at Ely, Minn., caused the death of Jacob Maki, a Finn, and injured three others.

Spotted Horse, at one time chief of the Crow Indians, is dead at his home in Little Horn river country, Montana.

Frank Cronk and wife of Alexander Hill, N. Y., were arrested on a charge of starving two of their children to death.

Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes is critically ill at Pittsfield, Mass., as the result of a cold, which has developed into grip.

President Castro's troops have met with defeat at the hands of the Venezuelan revolutionists at a point forty miles south of Caracas.

Mrs. Olive Gray, forty-five years old, was arrested at Alexandria, Ind., by postal officials for alleged fraud in advertising for a husband.

The boiler of a sawmill near Trimble, Tenn., exploded Monday, killing Cliff Minto and Fred Ward, and seriously injuring three others.

Christopher Geselson, who for many years was in the service of the government as a guide and Indian interpreter, is dead at his home in Brooklyn.

By a unanimous vote the Chicago city council placed itself on record as desiring municipal ownership of street lights. The legislature will be memorialized to pass an enabling act at once.

Mary Williams was shot and instantly killed at Eckman, W. Va., by James Whitcomb, a miner. They had been lovers for months. He escaped to the woods and has not yet been captured.

At a secret meeting of over twenty Kentucky distillers it was determined to begin an organized campaign against the anti-liquor legislation now being considered by the various legislatures of the country.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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Thousands of people have catarrh who would be surprised to know it, because it has been called some other name than catarrh. The fact is catarrh is catarrh wherever located; and another fact which is of equally great importance, is that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

Weather Bureau Issues Favorable Statement on Winter Wheat.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The weather bureau's monthly summary of crop conditions is as follows: On the whole the winter wheat crop fared well in January, 1903, the central and northern portions of the winter wheat belt being well protected by snow covering until the closing days of the month, when much snow melted, leaving only the extreme northern districts with a covering on Jan. 31. Over the southern portion of the winter wheat belt some damage has resulted from alternate freezing and thawing, but the crop has apparently not sustained serious injury. The rainfall throughout the winter wheat belt was lighter than usual, but Kansas is the only state reporting need for moisture.

Godfrey Hunter Acquitted.

Louisville, Feb. 3.—In Guatemala City yesterday, Godfrey Hunter, Jr., was acquitted of the charge of murder growing out of the killing of William Fitzgerald of Grand Rapids, Mich., by young Hunter. Dr. Godfrey Hunter, former United States minister to Guatemala, cabled the news of his son's acquittal to William Hunter, another son who resides in this city. The cablegram states that during the trial thirty-eight witnesses swore to the fact that there was a conspiracy against the life of Godfrey Hunter, Jr.

Testimony in Merger Case.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—The taking of testimony on behalf of the defendants in the state suit against the so-called railway merger began yesterday. The testimony introduced was documentary. The evidence admitted was transcripts of testimony given in the government case, now about ready for hearing in the United States circuit court, and included the testimony of President Hill of the Great Northern, President Mellen of the Northern Pacific and President Harris of the Burlington.

Cattle Embargo to Be Lifted.

Boston, Feb. 3.—Within a short time it is believed the cattle embargo in force in several New England states, because of the foot and mouth disease, will be lifted. Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, who has been here since early in December, has returned to Washington and will not come back to New England, unless there is a reappearance of the disease. There are no known cases of the disease in New England.

Snowstorm in Colorado.

Denver, Feb. 3.—Reports from all parts of the state show that a snowstorm, in some places the heaviest of the winter, is raging. So far only railroads in the more exposed places are suffering inconvenience. Many snowdrifts are reported, but so far as known there has been no loss of life.

Sad Reflection.

It happens quite frequently that the self made man has a son who is simply tailor made.—Puck.

Lynch Must Serve Some Time.

London, Feb. 2.—Colonel Arthur Lynch, lately sentenced to be hanged on conviction of treason, but whose sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life, has been removed to Parkhurst prison, the doctors having reported unfavorably on the state of his lungs. No further commutation of his sentence can be considered for three months, but it is said he will be set at liberty before or immediately after King Edward's projected visit to Ireland next spring or autumn.

Six Lifesavers Drowned.

London, Feb. 2.—The Danish steamer Xenia, Captain Kruse, has gone ashore at Cruden and is completely submerged. Two of the crew were drowned, while the captain and the remainder of the crew were saved. Rough weather prevails around the British coasts. A lifeboat crossing Swansea bay to assist a vessel in distress was caught in a squall and capsized. Six of the lifeboat men perished.

Dexter Bank Robbed.

Dexter, Kan., Feb. 2.—Three cracksmen wrecked the safe of the State bank of Dexter early Sunday and secured \$1,500, escaping on a handcar without having aroused the citizens. Officers from Arkansas City followed the robbers' trail for several miles, but without success.

Thirteen Persons Are Drowned.

Corfu, Feb. 3.—The British schooner Pioneer ran into a torpedo boat destroyer near the channel of Corfu and thirteen persons are believed to have been drowned. Two bodies have thus far been picked up.

Wife Murders Her Husband.

Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 2.—Adam Reichert, aged fifty years, died yesterday as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by his wife during a quarrel. Mrs. Reichert is under arrest.

Miles is Guest of King Edward.

London, Feb. 2.—General Miles was the guest of the king and queen at dinner at Windsor castle last night. The Prince and Princess of Wales were among those present.

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