

MOORS PUT TO ROUT

Two Thousand of Sultan's Troops Blain or Wounded by Rebels.

REPORT OF TAZA BATTLE CONFIRMED

Imperial Assembly Drives Away in Greatest Disorder.

GATES OF FEZ CLOSED AGAINST ENEMY

European Colony of 500 Persons Are Be-leaguered in Town.

POPULACE IS SAID TO BE DISLOYAL

Pretender is Advancing Upon the City with a Horde of Followers and Situation is Decidedly Critical for Those Within Walls.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The complete rout at Taza of the Moorish imperial assembly by rebels under the leadership of the pretender to the throne, which was reported December 23, has been officially confirmed. The imperial forces abandoned their guns, rifles, ammunition, tents and beasts of burden and fled precipitately to Fez.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 28.—On December 23, 10,000 Sherifian troops, commanded by a brother of the sultan, minister of war, received orders to concentrate and take the offensive against the pretender at Taza. Before the Sherifians moved upon him the pretender attacked them with large bodies of cavalry. The imperial army was surrounded, completely routed and fled in disorder toward Fez, abandoning all materials of war. The first fugitives arrived at Fez on the morning of December 24.

The gates of Fez at present are shut. Shops there are closed and the population is greatly excited, but there has been no disorder.

The European colony of Fez, embodying about 500 persons, is taking no steps to leave the town and appears to be satisfied that it is in no imminent danger, although the situation is regarded as serious. It is said that the pretender's followers have received numerous additions since his success and he is already negotiating with the tribes of the Wadnaweb valley. The population of Fez is reported to be generally hostile to the sultan and ready to acclaim any pretender who will guarantee the town from pillage.

No details of the imperial losses have yet been received here, but it is rumored that 2,000 of the sultan's soldiers were killed or wounded. The rebels are now trying to minimize the disaster. It is said that a section of the imperial troops sent as reinforcements deserted to the rebels and aided in driving the local troops back to Fez.

REBELS ADVANCING UPON FEZ

So Says London Times Correspondent Who Flees from City, Which He Declares is Disloyal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In a dispatch from Fez, dated December 23, the correspondent of the Times declares he believes the situation to be critical.

"I have reasons to doubt the loyalty of the inhabitants of Fez," says the correspondent. "Both the government and the Europeans here ridicule my anticipation of an acute crisis and my estimate of the pretender's strength. I am leaving Fez immediately."

"The Times is publishing a dispatch from Tangier, dated December 27, in which the correspondent says:

"I got away from Fez just in time. I arrived here this morning with the first news of the advance of the rebels, who are reported to be marching on Fez, which is incapable of defense for more than a few days, owing to its position, the absolute lack of a supply of provisions and the ruinous state of the town walls.

"The population will remain loyal only as long as the sultan can protect and feed them. A few days of siege means starvation. The sultan may attempt to escape, but in that case the populace will recognize the pretender.

"The sultan's troops were disastrously routed, the remainder fled to Fez, abandoning everything, artillery, tents, rifles, ammunition, money and stores. Practically the whole army was routed, as comparatively few troops were left in Fez.

"The road from Fez to Tangier is open and safe at present, but the pretender's prestige will receive an enormous stimulus and loyal tribes will join his cause. If the sultan escapes or can defend Fez, the south will support him, in which case civil war is inevitable.

Mr. Harris, the correspondent of the Times at Fez, is said to be a confidential adviser of the sultan of Morocco.

LEOPOLD FIGHTS AGAINST EXILE

Archduke Refuses to Sign Away His Rights as an Austrian Subject.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—According to an interview published here, Archduke Leopold has refused to sign a renunciation of his rights as an Austrian subject. Emperor Francis Joseph insists that the archduke resign everything and never return to Austria. The archduke claims the payment of his allowance and declares that he will take every legal step to fight against exile. He says he will never abandon his rights as an Austrian subject.

RUSSIAN Y. M. C. A. PROSPERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The third annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, under the patronage of Prince Oldenburg, was held here tonight. Among those present were Prince Plato Obolensky, Senator Tuganov, E. L. Nobel and Franklin Gaylord. The Russian branch of the association is nearly self-sustaining and its membership in the last year has increased.

CHAPPELLE REACHES SAN JUAN

SAN JUAN, Dec. 28.—Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic delegate in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived here this afternoon, and the people of the city turned out in large numbers to receive him. The water front was crowded for hours before the archbishop disembarked. A large procession escorted the prelate to the cathedral, where services were held.

CERVERA ACCORDS AN HONOR

MADRID, Dec. 28.—The appointment of Vice Admiral Cervera, who surrendered to the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba, to the post of chief of staff of the navy has been published in the Official Gazette.

STETTY FEELS A QUIVER

ROME, Dec. 28.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Syracuse, Sicily, this evening. It was preceded by subterranean rumblings.

CABINET CRISIS IS ON IN JAPAN

Katsura Ministry Is Said to Be on Eve of Defeat Over the Naval and Land Tax Measures.

TOKIO, Dec. 28.—(Via Cable.)—The cabinet crisis in Japan is said to be on the eve of defeat over the tax bills. If defeated, a combination of political parties the will be dissolved and a new election held. The situation is being watched with keenest interest.

Apology of the naval increment bill a rumor emanating from San Francisco that Japan was preparing to send permanent squadrons to Equatorial and Europe is said to be without foundation. The Japan Foreign office denied that Japan has any ambitions that way and says its only object in increasing its navy is to maintain the status quo in the far east, where all commercial nations are interested.

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 28.—The imperial diet reassembled today. The house of representatives was immediately dissolved by imperial order, and the house of peers was prorogued. The elections have been fixed for February.

The dissolution of the diet is due to the opposition of the party leaders to the government's plan to raise the money for the naval program by increasing the land tax. The cabinet refused the government's offer to compromise by reducing the tax. The opposition desired that the land tax be abolished, and that the funds for the naval increase be secured from other sources.

TRANSPORT SHERMAN ON ROCK

Passengers Terrorized, but the Calm Judgment of Officers Avoids Any Casualties.

MANILA, Dec. 28.—The United States transport Sherman struck a rock near San Bernardino light, south of Luzon, Friday night. The transport sustained a heavy shock and some of its plates were damaged. The accident, however, was not serious. The ship was damaged in its forward bilges, but was controlled by steady pumping. The steamer proceeded for Manila under its own steam and arrived here today.

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DISCLOSE HORRIBLE CRIMES

Authorities of Osaka, Japan, Learn of Merciless Slaughter of 300 Helpless Babies.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Correspondence of the Associated Press received from Osaka by the steamer Tsar includes details of a horrible baby farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter and husband and two other persons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is believed that since they started operations this year 300 children were killed.

The Japan Times has an account of a Japanese of Koohi having been married to a woman of the same name, who committed suicide on the evening of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead girl's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

DUTY ON TEA CREATES FUROR

Japanese Merchants Are Thrown Into Consternation by Imposition of Ten Cent Tax.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 21 (Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28).—The report that the United States will impose the duty of 10 cents a pound on tea now held in bond, even though withdrawal may not take place until after January 1, when duty is removed on new arrivals, has caused consternation among merchants.

The tea merchants, jobbers, grocers and others interested will endeavor to induce the government to withhold such action, which has come upon the market like a thunderbolt. The tea tax in America, which was one of the Spanish-American war taxes, is to be raised January 1, and in the event of that a large amount has been placed in bond in American seaports.

DEWEY GREETED AT PONCE

PONCE, Porto Rico, Dec. 28.—Admiral Dewey arrived here yesterday evening from San Juan and received an ovation. He was warmly greeted by a committee of native officials and citizens and was escorted to the city by a band of music.

STRATTON WILL CASE TODAY

Hearing on Protest Against Admission to Probate Will Be Begun at Colorado Springs.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 28.—The real battle for the Stratton millions will begin tomorrow when the hearing on the admission of the will of W. S. Stratton to probate comes up in the county court. Prominent lawyers from all over the state, including United States Senator Patterson, are assembling in the city, and the prospects are that the hearing will be long drawn out.

MINERS WILL ASK MORE PAY

Secretary of Illinois Workers Says Operators Are Making Greater Profits Than Ever Before.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in a statement today, says that the miners of the United States will make a demand for a material increase in wages at the national convention at Indianapolis on January 19.

MEXICO'S PLAGUE ABATES

MATZLUNG, Mexico, Dec. 28.—There is better feeling now that the plague has somewhat abated. The energetic measures taken by the authorities had excellent results. The people leaving town have in some cases encountered sanitary cordons on approaching neighboring villages and returned. Foreign ships touching here refuse to take passengers or freight. The deaths are diminishing, only four being reported on Thursday last and during the subsequent days but few cases.

HUMBERTS NEARING PARIS

French Capital Agog with Expectancy Over Their Approach.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The train bringing to Paris the members of the Humbert family, who were arrested in Madrid, was due to arrive at 4:32 tomorrow morning, but owing to some attractive features, was tendered me. I asked time to consider, which was granted, following which I accepted.

There has been no friction between myself and the Humbert & Rio Grande officers. Salary was the paramount issue with me. There is absolutely no friction as between the Colorado & Southern and the Denver & Rio Grande interests. I have placed my resignation as director of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the hands of Mr. Clement, who is Mr. Gould's representative in that company, for such action as he deems advisable.

Mr. Herbert said further that the report that General Hawley had in any way influenced his appointment with the Hawley roads is unfounded.

"It has been said," said Mr. Herbert, "that such was the case, and that the recent Colorado Fuel and Iron company fight prompted this. That is absolutely not a particle of foundation for such a report. I am Mr. Trumbull's appointee. I never had any conference with Hawley, and will have nothing to do with him when I accept my new position."

HE APPEALS FOR PUBLIC'S AID

Caleb Powers Seeks Assistance from People Outside of Kentucky to Pay for His Defense.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 28.—Ezra Secretary of State Caleb Powers, who has had two trials and now awaits in jail here his third trial for complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel, today issued the following appeal to the public:

"I have had written a number of letters to different states asking for financial aid in my coming trial for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder. A portion of the press has, through a misunderstanding of the facts, attempted to thwart my plan for raising the money to pay for my defense myself, by circulating a report that these letters were not genuine because signed by different persons for me.

"It is true that many of the letters were signed by different persons, because it was impossible for me to get to the states in the limited time before my next trial, but all of these letters are genuine. I have been continuously in the jail of this state for nearly three years. My name is on the list of the names of the men who were in the jail at the time of the Goebel murder. The generosity of Kentucky has been a great help to me in my former so-called trials. In a few weeks I am again to be tried for my life. Hence my appeal now to my friends outside of Kentucky."

IMPETUS TO COKE INDUSTRY

Cessation of Service of Frick Company to Consumers Results in Establishing New Ovens.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—With the closing of the present year the H. C. Frick Coke company ceases from the service of the general coke consumers of the country and will devote its energies to supplying the constituent companies of the United States Steel corporation.

The removal of this large supply of coke from the independent field has done more to stir up capital for new coke operations than anything that has occurred in years. During the past month or six weeks there have been several public announcements of the plans of new corporations to develop coking plants in the western Pennsylvania field, as well as in West Virginia.

The latest to appear is that of the Union Coke and Coal company of New York. This corporation has been formed during the past few weeks by eastern men and has secured 2,300 acres of fine West Virginia coal land along the line of the West Virginia Central railroad. The first part of the coal is now being mined. The company will contain no less than 1,000 ovens. The capital of the company for the present will be \$2,000,000.

UNIQUE PLACE OF WORSHIP

St. Paul Citizens Witness Opening of Magnificent New People's Church Costing Over \$100,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—The new People's church, which replaces the structure burned about a year ago, was opened today with appropriate religious ceremonies. The church is an imposing structure, erected at a cost of over \$100,000, and is unique in that its interior decorations pay tribute to great teachers of all recognized religions and creeds. Placed at intervals around the semi-circle of the auditorium are two tiers of stained glass windows that have been given to the church by the various nationalities and religious denominations of St. Paul. There, in their own Hebrew, Roman Catholic, Italian, Swiss, German, Methodist, Congregationalist, Unitarian, Baptist, Presbyterian, Bohemian, Sweden, French, Irish, English, Norwegian and Afro-American.

Other windows represent missions, patriotism, labor, the great teachers (which bear the names of Zoroaster, Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed), philanthropy and invention. The great pipe organ, to cost \$10,000, is to be installed later.

EIGHTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Fire Occurs in Coal Region Near Bachmut, a Russian Province, and Workmen Are in Danger.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A fire has occurred in a coal mine at Bachmut, Eksploinoy province. A hundred miners were underground when the fire started. Twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared the others have succumbed.

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HERBERT MAKES EXPLANATION

Says His Acceptance of Colorado & Southern Position is Due Only to Amount of Salary.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—James M. Herbert, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, who is to become general manager of the Colorado & Southern and vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver City, from a trip to Joplin, Mo., today, tonight Mr. Herbert dictated the following statement:

"Two weeks ago, unsolicited, the office of vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern and vice president of the Fort Worth & Denver City, carrying with it some attractive features, was tendered me. I asked time to consider, which was granted, following which I accepted.

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IRRIGATION MORE POPULAR

East is Waking Up to the Fact Reclaiming of Arid Land Helps All.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The great work which the national government is just embarking upon (the subjugation of the American desert) is being discussed by the entire western half of the United States, and was brought into particular prominence by the recent national irrigation congress held at Colorado Springs.

The west has so long striven for some assistance from the government that its people can hardly realize that congress actually did make an appropriation of about \$5,000,000 for constructing irrigation reservoirs and providing, further, that the proceeds from the sales of all western public lands, as received year by year, shall be used for such development. Even western senators and congressmen who it might be thought, would have known the temper of congress on this subject, have expressed the greatest astonishment that such a bill should have really received the votes of a majority of congress. They had, however, upon the change of sentiment, as the question became better understood, and the support which eastern men have been giving the irrigation movement the past few years since the captains of the great manufacturing centers have considered the possibilities of arid America, and have actively forwarded the proposed plan to reclaim the western deserts and thus create new home markets for the sale of their goods.

The eastern agricultural opposition, too, it seems, has largely disappeared since it is seen that irrigated products will not come east to compete with eastern farm products, but will find a market in the Orient, and that when the eastern manufacturer sells additional goods in the west he will have to employ more factory hands and that eastern agriculture will be stimulated to feed them. Trade is the life of the land, and the motto suggested by speakers at the recent irrigation congress that "trade follows the irrigation flag," is appropriate and ardent.

WOMAN CHANGES MIND AGAIN

Renews Charge of Murder Against Her Husband, but Authorities Do Not Believe It.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In the case of G. A. Baxter, the aged negro charged by his wife with the murder of their 4-month-old babe, who was induced to plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter, though he insisted on innocence of the crime, who was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and then exonerated by the testimony of the same woman who had made the charge, an application has now been filed in the district court asking to withdraw the plea of guilty, and asking that the case be reopened. Judge Thompson will take the case under advisement until January 5. County Attorney Horst states that he will not prosecute the case any further; if the plea is set aside and the sentence canceled, he will permit that, to set the case, though the woman is now said to have inclined to her first story. Since then, however, she has been in the jail with her husband, having for a time no other place to be housed.

HER IDENTITY IS DISCLOSED

Death by Suicide of Dollie Earl, a Burlesque Actress, Reveals Sad History of Her Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Dollie Earl, the actress who last night committed suicide in her dressing room at a burlesque theater here, was today identified as Dollie Allen, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Allen of Rochester, N. Y. The identification was made by Mrs. F. Meyers of this city, who said she had known the actress since childhood.

Mrs. Meyers stated also that Miss Allen was married to a Mr. Bosworth, a New York business man, whose grandfather was John Tallinger, who, according to Mrs. Meyers, was a wealthy merchant of Rochester and who at his death left his business to T. J. Allen, the girl's father.

Dollie Earl, as she was known on the stage formerly, sang with some of the leading comic opera companies, but about eight years ago her voice failed and she appeared with various burlesque companies.

The coroner has not yet heard from any of her relatives.

PLANS FOR A BIG WOLF HUNT

Fall River County Stockmen Propose to Round Up the Entire County.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Owing to the ravages of the wolves on young stock in Fall River county, the County Stock association has arranged for a general wolf hunt, to take place January 5. A pack of five hounds has been secured from Missouri and a good time and profitable hunt is anticipated. Starting places have been designated on the outskirts of the county, from which the hunters will close in until they round up somewhere near the center.

THROWN FROM HORSE AND INJURED

LUSHTON, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Cecil Churchill, while riding a horse, was thrown yesterday and seriously injured. When found he was carried home and when examined by a physician it was found that his leg was broken, and that he had a dislocated ankle.

YOUNG COASTERS MEET DEATH

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—While coasting down the levee on the ice formed along the river shore opposite Olive street this evening Mary Galliano, aged 18, and Ange Calveria, aged 17, broke through the ice and were drowned. Theresa, Leopo Marino, aged 14, also plunged into the river, but was rescued. The body of Mary Galliano has not been recovered.

VANDERBILT GROWS BETTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cornelius Vanderbilt continues to improve. His temperature is slowly dropping toward normal. The attack was serious and well sustained with his progress.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. .... 24 1 p. m. .... 30 6 a. m. .... 24 2 p. m. .... 30 7 a. m. .... 24 3 p. m. .... 31 8 a. m. .... 24 4 p. m. .... 31 9 a. m. .... 25 5 p. m. .... 30 10 a. m. .... 26 6 p. m. .... 29 11 a. m. .... 28 7 p. m. .... 27 12 m. .... 29 8 p. m. .... 27 9 p. m. .... 24

FRATERNALS NOT INTERESTED

Denial of the Statement They Are Behind the Prosecution of Mrs. Lillie.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Lillie murder case is the chief topic of conversation, and some heated discussions are held. An Omaha paper of yesterday morning stated that the fraternal order of which Mrs. Lillie was a member were responsible for the arrest of Mrs. Lillie. The Bee reporter yesterday interviewed the head officers of these orders and they all say the statement is incorrect and unanimously say that they had nothing to do with the matter either directly or indirectly.

Some of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union are taking quite an interest in behalf of Mrs. Lillie, and boldly assert that she is wholly innocent of the crime charged. A large number of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance union are keeping "hands off," and since Mrs. Lillie's arrest, want a complete and thorough investigation made, that her guilt or innocence may be determined by the court. It is asserted that Mrs. Lillie is ready to furnish her with funds to aid in procuring the best legal talent obtainable.

Mrs. Lillie went to Bellwood Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with her father, James Hill. She will return tomorrow morning in time for the preliminary hearing.

It is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance when court convenes tomorrow morning.

COWBOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Bucking Broncho Falls on Him and Ruptures Blood Vessel in Leg.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Harney Pierson, a cowboy who is well known throughout the western part of Nebraska and eastern Colorado, was badly injured here today by having a broncho fall on him. He was riding a wild and bucking broncho when the animal fell and crushed him to the earth.

For nearly five minutes he held the haunches of the horse off his chest with his left hand and thus prevented the animal from crushing in his chest. When he was finally released from his dangerous position it was found that the blood vessel of his right leg had been badly ruptured and he was otherwise injured.

COURT TERMS IN FIRST DISTRICT

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Judges J. S. Stull and C. B. Letton have agreed upon the following dates for holding district court in the several counties of the First district during the coming year: Garce county, January 25; Pawnee county, February 14; Jefferson county, February 23; May 18 and December 1; Nemaha county, February 2, April 20 and September 31; Johnson county, February 23, May 11 and October 12; Richardson county, March 16, May 15 and November 3; Pawnee county, April 6, June 15 and November 30. A grand jury has been called for this county at the February term. It is not known for just what reason, but many suggestions are advanced. One is to have it look into the Chamberlain bank failure matters.

NOT SO BAD AS HE THOUGHT

YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Caddis Scholley, the young man from the west who wanted his associates to believe that he was really a bad man from the west, is in jail and at times is over his misfortunes. Caddis, in a spirit of bravado and to show that he was really bad, stole James Orter's buggy and a set of harness from Brittain's livery barn. He got as far as the neighborhood of Henderson when John Atteburgh captured the property and telephoned officials here to catch Scholley, who was on his way back to York. Scholley was captured, and when put in jail he commenced to cry and has been doing a good job of crying ever since. He has been sentenced for sixty days.

DATES FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTE

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 5, 6 and 7, have been chosen as the dates for holding the annual Johnson County Farmers' institute at Tecumseh. Premiums will be offered for the best exhibits of corn and fruit.

STEAL PAIR OF PONIES

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A pair of bay ponies were stolen from the barn of George Poissal in this city last night. Up to a late hour no trace of the robbers or the horses had been found.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS

At the Lizard—Passed: Nordam, from New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam. At Queenstown—Passed: Umbria, for New York. At Muelle-Sailed: Furness, for New York. At New York—Sailed: La Champagne, for Havre. At Southampton—Sailed: Moltke, for Hamburg; Boulogne, for New York. At Boston—Passed: Ivernia, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

SHIFTING THE BLAME

Operator Carson Puts Onus for Disaster on Dispatcher Kerr.

SAYS HE SENT A "BUST" ORDER

This Was Conveyed to Conductor as Reason for Signal.

TRAIN WAS SENT ON TO ITS FATE

But Grand Trunk Officials Assert Belief in Kerr's Caution.

DECLARE HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

As Work of Investigation as to Cause of Ontario Wreck Proceeds Injured Passengers Are Cared for in Hospital.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Waukegan on the Ontario branch of the Grand Trunk railroad, between the Pacific Express No. 5, west bound, and an eastbound freight, in which twenty-eight persons lost their lives.

The Associated Press was informed tonight at Victoria hospital that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover.

The body of Fireman Ricketts of the express train, which was last night believed to be buried under the wrecked engines, was found today covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was otherwise mangled. Death must have been instantaneous.

It is believed that the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch, where in the storm and darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Ricketts' body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found today one of the men working at the wreck noticed a light mound in the ditch and investigation showed Ricketts' body under the snow.

"Tonight there is but one unidentified body at the morgue here, that of a woman who was hauled from Toronto to Duluth. The man's body, which was identified last night was this afternoon identified as that of George D. Southern of Lockport, N. Y.

Carson Denies Responsibility. Andrew Carson, the operator at Watford, the first station east of the wreck, whose failure to deliver orders to Conductor McLaughlin of the Pacific Express to pass the freight at Waukegan is said by Grand Trunk officials to have caused the wreck, this afternoon made to the Associated Press his first statement since the wreck.

He says he