

TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Low Temperature Interferes with Passenger and Freight Traffic

DIFFICULT TO MAKE ENGINES STEAM

None of the Roads Able to Bring in Their Trains on Time

DELAY FROM FEW MINUTES TO HOURS

Cold Weather is the Rule All Over the Western Country

SNOW A HANDICAP IN SOME SECTIONS

Reports from the Range Country that Stock is Suffering and Losses, Especially of Sheep, Are Heavy

Below-Zero Temperatures

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Grand Duchess, Medicine Bow, West Superior, etc.

Despite the fact that there was no snow and not a great deal of wind in the middle west Sunday and Sunday night, all trains about this part of the country were delayed by the cold.

Burlington trains were not badly off, but all were late. No. 4, which makes up at Lincoln, took thirty minutes in making the short run to Omaha.

GONDOLAS STICK IN THE MUD

Tide Flows Seaward and Takes with It Water in Venice

VENICE, Feb. 16.—An extraordinary happening has been amazing the Venetians for the last two days.

WOMEN WITHDRAW FROM FAIR

Will Have No Building and No Exhibit at St. Louis Exposition

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Women will have no exhibit and no building at the St. Louis world's fair. The decision was reached by the women managers today.

BROOKS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Principal of a Chicago School Becomes Involved in Contempt of Court Proceedings

CHEICAGO, Feb. 16.—Charles J. Brooks, principal of the Shields school, was released from custody today by Judge Brennan on the ground that Judge Creighton in the case of Brooks had no jurisdiction in the case.

WABASH FIREMEN WIN OUT

Ramsey Grants Changes in Rules Which Were Demanded by Employees

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—An agreement was reached today between President Ramsey and the committee representing the Wabash firemen. It stipulates that the demands of the committee for a change in the classification of engine and certain rules were granted.

REPORTS ON WHITE DEATH

German Chancellor Tells Astonishing Tale of Consumption's Ravages

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Chancellor von Buelow sent to the Reichstag today a memorandum on tuberculosis treatment, in which he recited statistics gathered by the imperial health office.

TURKEY WARNS BULGARIA

Refuses to Accept Pleas of Government's Inability to Restrain Macedonia

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 16.—In a recent note to Bulgaria, Turkey declines to accept the government's declaration as to the non-existence of revolutionary lands in Macedonia and warns Bulgaria that explicit instructions have been sent to the Turkish authorities to prevent the disturbances.

CUBA GIVES COALING POINTS

Palma Signs Agreement Transferring Naval Bases to United States

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—President Palma today signed the naval coaling station agreement.

FATHER DENIES OWN CHILD

Says Mother Got Foundling in Order to Make Him Treat Her Better

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—The appellate court today upheld Mrs. Sappho Kraus, divorced wife of a wealthy cattleman who was accused by him of foisting off a foundling as his child to obtain additional alimony.

BRVES DEATH TO SAVE TRAIN

Farmer Strips Coat in Zero Weather to Warn Engineer of Danger

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 16.—S. S. Glascock, a farmer, faced a blizzard in his shirt sleeves for more than an hour today to save 100 passengers on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad.

SAYS BANDIT PAL IS MAD

Burlington Holdup Man Strives to Save His Comrade in Crime

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 16.—George Howard, the second train robber under arrest, made a confession today, corroborating the story told by his partner, Cole, that they were alone concerned in the holdup of the Burlington train last Friday.

OSGOD OPPOSES LABOR LAW

Tells Colorado Legislature Eight-Hour Statute Would Be Harmful to Men

DENVER, Feb. 16.—John C. Osgood, chairman of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, appeared before the committee on mines and mining of the lower house of the Colorado legislature today to oppose the passage of an eight-hour law in Colorado.

THIEVES LIFT FAMILY PLATE

Enter Coal Dealer's Philadelphia Home, Escaping \$5,000 Richer

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The residence of William C. Rullitt, a coal operator in the Pocomoke fields, was entered last night by burglars, who carried off the family plate valued at \$5,000.

CLAIMS OF UNITED STATES

Venezuela Takes Steps to Adjust Its Debts Through Mr. Bowen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Preparations were begun today at a conference between Mr. Penfield of the State department and Mr. Bowen for the signing of the protocol providing for the settlement of the claims of the United States against Venezuela.

DECIDES TO REPORT WITH MANY CHANGES

Clark and Vining Will Not Accept Proposal, Plotting with Others Against Amendments and Standing Against Finished Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on the judiciary today concluded consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill and decided to report it with a number of important amendments.

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SPORTSMEN OPPOSE A BILL

Representative Anderson's Measure on Hunting Said to Be Practically Prohibitive

Omaha sportsmen are up in arms over a legislative bill which practically prohibits the shooting of wild ducks and geese in Nebraska.

ENTIRE TRAIN IS DERAILED

Five Passengers Injured, None Fatally in a Wreck on Frisco Road

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 16.—Frisco local passenger train No. 117, northbound, was wrecked at the Girard & Joplin junction east of Pittsburg last night.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Accidental Turning on of Gas Closes Bear Taking Lives of Four People

Through the accidental turning on of one gas jet while another was being extinguished Mrs. L. Jackson and daughter Cora, besides Mrs. Julia Gulgard and her father, who are roomers at the Jackson residence, 2533 Jones street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation Sunday night.

JAILED TAX FIXER BAILED

Captain Williams Seeks New Trial and Gets Free Till Arguments Are Heard

CHEICAGO, Feb. 16.—Captain Edward Williams was today released on bonds of \$5,000 pending a motion for a new trial.

COAL FAMINE CLOSES COLLEGE

Southern Illinois Normal University Closes Down When Fuel Gives Out

CARBONDALE, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Southern Illinois Normal university was closed temporarily today, owing to a shortage of coal.

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The fee for the bond is fixed at \$5 for each officer.

The board examined and allowed the January bills