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FIVE BURLINGTON TRAINMEN KILLED IN ATLANTA WRECK

Extra Freight and Daily Passenger
Train Meet on Reverse Curve
Mile and Half West of
that Town.

SIX PERSONS AMONG INJURED

Freight Supposed to Have Tried to
Run from Mascot to Atlanta
Without Orders.

CARS TELESCOPED INTO BIG PILE

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington passenger train No. 7, called the Jitney, met in head-on collision with an eastbound extra local freight two miles west of Atlanta shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Four trainmen were killed outright and two seriously and one slightly injured, the engineer of the passenger dying at 7 o'clock tonight. Four other persons were slightly injured.

THE DEAD:

- CARL NEUBAUER, McCook, head brakeman on the freight.
- HENRY ECKMAN, McCook, engineer on the freight.
- WALTER P. MAUL, McCook, fireman on the freight.
- LEE H. FOGG, Lincoln, fireman on the passenger. Fogg's body is still in the wreck and cannot be found.
- J. F. DUFFY, Lincoln, engineer on passenger, seriously injured, dying later.

The injured:
O. K. Porter, Lincoln, mail clerk, seriously injured.
J. E. Lowry, Bagley, Ia., a passenger, slightly injured.
W. M. Lawson, Lincoln, express messenger, slightly injured.
J. R. Mosman, Hastings, a passenger, slightly injured.
Mrs. H. S. Fuller, Oxford, passenger, shoulder dislocated.
H. E. Bell, passenger conductor, slightly injured.

The escape of Messenger Lawson from the baggage car was miraculous. The car collapsed into ten feet of space and was reduced to kindling and scrapiron.

J. R. Mosman of Hastings was injured only in the foot and went to his home this evening.

Wreck Occurred.
Blame for the wreck cannot be placed without investigation, but the supposition is that the freight crew tried to run from Mascot to Atlanta, heading No. 7 to Atlanta, without orders.

A relief train with doctors and nurses was sent from Holdrege.

Dead and injured were brought to this city.

No. 7 carried only a few passengers, as it was within fifteen miles of the end of its run. The freight contained only four cars.

The wreck occurred at a reverse curve in a cut, with no chance of either engineer seeing the other before the two trains met. The trains did not scatter over the right-of-way, but collapsed.

Fixing the Blame.

OFFICE, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The wreck of passenger train No. 7 and an extra freight on the Burlington this afternoon is regarded here as the fault of the local freight crew.

They got orders at Mascot, but were supposed to keep off all passenger trains' tracks. They pulled out of Mascot on No. 7 a time and the collision occurred about a mile and a half out of Atlanta.

Recent Shakeup in Crews.
There has been quite a shake up in train crews of late and it has caused considerable confusion. The freight was in charge of Conductor Brooks; formerly on a passenger, and both brakemen were former conductors set back.

The wreck will probably be cleared so that traffic may be resumed about 10:30 tonight.

This was the first day for a daily local freight and it was manned by a new crew.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled and much colder.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
5 a. m.	27
6 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	27
8 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	27
10 a. m.	27
11 a. m.	27
12 m.	27
1 p. m.	27
2 p. m.	27
3 p. m.	27
4 p. m.	27
5 p. m.	27
6 p. m.	27
7 p. m.	27
8 p. m.	27

Comparative Local Record.

Governor Urges All Nebraskans to Aid Jewish War Sufferers

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today issued the following appeal to the people of the state to contribute to the unfortunate Jewish people of Europe who are in need:
"The industrial conditions of America never were better in its history. With farm products bringing a good price, a demand for labor for men who want work, the credit of the United States No. 1, and the general prosperity of the American people, we have many reasons to congratulate ourselves.
"The conditions in Europe are just the reverse—they never were worse. Millions of people are without homes, food or clothing. While we are spared by thousands of miles, it does not justify us in overlooking or forgetting the needs of the unfortunate people of Europe and the words, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' should appeal to us at this particular time."
"A small donation from those who can afford to contribute, taken in the aggregate, would total a large amount. As the president has designated January 27 as a day for the American people to contribute to the unfortunate Jewish people in Europe, I as executive of the state, knowing that nationality of people as I do, to be industrious, patriotic, law-abiding citizens, ask the people of Nebraska to contribute their mite and send the donations to Morris Levy of Omaha. He is a man of splendid standing and the money sent him will reach those who are in need in Europe."
"I know I speak the real sentiments of that nationality of people when I say that any assistance given to their unfortunate people in Europe will be highly appreciated by the American citizens of that nationality, and I feel that we will be doing a righteous and Christian act by aiding them."
"JOHN H. MOREHEAD,
"Governor of Nebraska."

BRYAN WILL NOT FOLLOW WILSON

Will Leave for Lincoln February 20
and Speak on Way, but Won't
Trail President.

TO ATTEND A BIRTHDAY DINNER

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 24.—William J. Bryan today issued a statement saying he had no intention of following President Wilson on his trip through the middle west to make speeches in answer to the president on preparedness. He said he would leave for Lincoln February 20 to attend a birthday dinner and would make a few speeches on his way, but that the trip would have no connection with that of the president.

A. L. Mohler Will Be Able to Leave Hospital Shortly

A. L. Mohler, president of the Union Pacific railroad, who suffered a severe fall while skating at Miller park Sunday, was reported perfectly rational and conscious and resting easily last night. Mr. Mohler is recovering rapidly and it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

Temperature Will Drop Forty Degrees in Thirty-Six Hours

Late Monday-afternoon the weather bureau announced that a cold wave was approaching and the black cold wave flag was hoisted on the federal building. It was announced that the temperature in Omaha would fall 40 degrees or more in thirty-six hours. This prediction was made shortly after 4 o'clock.

West Nebraska Land Available for Entry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—About 14,000 acres of fertile land in the valley of the North Platte in western Nebraska adapted for general farming, live stock raising and dairying, and so situated as to be capable of irrigation from the North Platte irrigation project, will be opened to homesteaders March 24. Entries will be made at the land office at Alliance, Neb., Secretary Lane, announcing today the opening of the tract, said it offered exceptionally attractive opportunities, being located in the midst of an agricultural community already well developed.

Big Donation Party to Mark Samuel Gompers' Next Birthday

Thursday, January 27, is to be notable by one of the finest of donation parties ever staged. On that day every member of organized labor in the jurisdiction of the American Federation of Labor is expected to donate his wages for the second hour of whatever shift he works to the relief of the members of the Hatters' union of Danbury, Conn.

It is Samuel Gompers' birthday, and the donation will be in the way of celebrating the event.
Some twelve years ago the firm of Loewe & Co. of Danbury, then being on the "unfair list," instituted suit against the United Hatters of North America, the hatters' international union, and attached the property and bank accounts of the members of the Danbury union. This suit was pressed through the federal courts for years, going to the supreme court of the United States three times, and finally being decided against the latter. The trial court had allowed the plaintiff, Loewe & Co., threefold damages, under the provision of the Sherman anti-trust law, which permitted the assessment of damages in treble the amount actually sustained. The damage proven under the secondary boycott was \$80,000, which brought the original judgment up to \$240,000. With interest and costs this was increased to over \$300,000. All the money in the banks to the credit of the defendants under attachment has been taken over and now their homes are being sold under judgment.

D. Loewe, the original defendant, is dead, and his firm has gone out of business, and many of the original defendants are dead also. The suit was kept alive by the American Anti-Boycott association and the creditors of Loewe & Co., who will take over the proceeds of the sale of the homes of the Danbury hatters. Organized labor is opposed to making any donation that will go in any way to the benefit of the judgment creditors, but does feel something should be done for the relief of the victims of this suit. At the San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor the matter was discussed and the plan of holding the donation party on Samuel Gompers' birthday was decided on. A general request was made that each member who is at work on Thursday, no matter what his calling, donate one hour's wages to the cause. The funds will be handled by Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor and Martin Lawler, secretary of the United Hatters of North America.
Omaha unions have generally endorsed the plan and will take part in the donation.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

INCOME TAX ACT DECLARED VALID BY HIGH COURT

Decision, Which is Announced by
Chief Justice White, Says that
the Law is Valid in
Its Entirety.

FIVE SEPARATE SUITS FILED

Different Features and Provisions
of Law Attacked by Persons
and Corporations.

FORMER LAW WAS SET ASIDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The supreme court today upheld the constitutionality of the income tax law. Chief Justice White gave the court's decision, sweeping aside all the many objections to its constitutionality in whole or in part.
Chief Justice White announced the decision in the case of Frank R. Brushhaber, stockholder of the Union Pacific railroad, who sought to enjoin the company from paying the tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional.
Most of Justice White's opinion was directed toward overruling the contention that the income tax amendment provided a hitherto unknown power of taxation. Going far into the mystery of income tax legislation, the chief justice concluded the argument was without merit.
Advancing to other points the chief justice held that the tax was not unconstitutional because it was retroactive.
The argument that the law was unconstitutional because labor, agricultural and horticultural organizations and such were exempt, the chief justice held was answered by decisions under the corporation tax law. He said the point was only another illustration of an erroneous assumption that the tax was imposed under a new power conferred upon the government by the sixteenth amendment.
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Norris Introduces Amendment to Drop Electoral College

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Norris of Nebraska, republican, today introduced a constitutional amendment to abolish the electoral college. It proposes that voters cast their ballots as heretofore. The candidate receiving a majority in a state would be certified to congress to receive a majority of votes as the republican-national leaders who attended the meeting expressed the opinion that the convention would be open-minded and deliberative in the matter of nomination.
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John Hill, Writer of Scientific Books, Dies in Automobile

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—John Alexander Hill, prominent in this country and England as a writer and publisher of scientific periodicals and books, died today of an arterial disease while driving in an automobile from his home at East Orange, N. J., to his office in this city. He was 53 years old.
Mr. Hill's early experience was gained in a printing shop and in the cab of a locomotive. In 1885 he founded the Pueblo (Colo.) Daily Press. A number of years later he formed the Hill Publishing company, of which he was the head when he died, and began the publication of the Engineering and Mining Journal, Coal Age and several other technical magazines.

Four Men Killed in Chicago Grade Crossing Accident

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Four men, passengers on a Lawrence avenue street car, were killed today when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train crashed into the street car at a street crossing.

Southern Pacific Has Profitable 6 Months

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Large increases in both gross and net revenues were shown by the Southern Pacific company in its semi-annual statement for the six months ending December 31, 1915, made public here today.
Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego were in progress during nearly all of the period.
The railway operating income for the six months was \$2,748,838.50, an increase over the same period of 1914 of \$738,522.97. The railway operating revenue was \$80,697,311.63, and the railway operating expenses \$49,948,473.07.

America Protests Enemy Trading Act

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The United States has notified Great Britain through the American embassy in London of its objection to the application of trading with the enemy act in a manner affecting American trade.

Military Service Bill Passes Third Reading

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The military service bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons by a vote of 383 to 26.

DAUGHTER OF REVOLUTION IS DEAD AT HASTINGS

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Caroline L. Johnson, 90 years old, widow of the late William Johnson and a real daughter of the Revolution, perhaps the last remaining one in the state, died at her home last night.
She was a daughter of the American Revolution and her father was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her father was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

DRAPER BUYS PROVIDENCE INTERNATIONAL BALL CLUB

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—W. H. Draper, a business man of Providence, today announced that he had purchased the Providence International league baseball club from Joseph Lannin, owner of the Boston Americans. Mr. Draper declined to make public the consideration.

16-YEAR-OLD WAR VETERAN—The youngest European soldier to come to this country so far is Konstantine Protich. As he left the pier he was wearing a pair of German boots, which, he said, he took from a German soldier whom he had killed. When the great Serbian retreat was forced recently little Protich was in the line. The attention of Dr. Harriett Cockburn, a nurse in the Serbian Red Cross, was attracted to him and she is taking him to Toronto, where he will study civil engineering.



KONSTANTINE PROTICH, YOUNGEST SERBIAN.

WILL DEMOS PUT UP BROTHER CHARLEY?

Edgar Howard Says "Plans Are Under
Way to Induce Better Man
to File for Governor."

OMAHANS SAY BRYAN IS MAN

"Plans are now under way to induce a better man to file for the democratic nomination for governor, one who is better qualified and more worthy than I," says Edgar Howard in an editorial in the Columbus Telegram of last week.
"Who is this man before whom Edgar Howard bows his head?" a leading democratic politician of Omaha was asked.
"Charles W. Bryan," was the answer.
"Charles W. Bryan," will be remembered as a brother of W. J. Bryan and is also mayor of Lincoln.
Both "Charley" Bryan and Edgar Howard are loath to sacrifice themselves to the resounding call of their party for a leader who can lead, according to the tone of Mr. Howard's editorial. Referring to the superlative candidate he has in mind the editor writes:
"He has promised to give a definite answer soon. If he shall finally refuse to become a candidate then I shall accept the responsibility myself. I trust this announcement may be satisfactory to my friends and fair notice to the other fellows."
Gossip of local democrats is that Mr. Howard is really anxious to avoid the contest for the governorship and that Mr. Bryan, though not unwilling to be the prominent victim, is taking a little time to "stop, look and listen."

Mrs. Mean Bear Dies at Age of 105 Years

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Mean Bear, said to be the oldest Ponca Indian, died here today aged 105 years. There are over 700 persons in her immediate family. She leaves two sons, Chief Big Goose and Max Black Hair Horse; a daughter, Mrs. Charley Ray, and one brother, Little Dance.

Wife of Wealthy Westerner Admits Eloping with Mullato Chauffeur

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24.—Raymond Dadds, the mulatto, and Mrs. Viola Hood, who eloped from San Diego last Friday, surrendered themselves to the Salt Lake police today, and both declared that their act was voluntary.
Dadds appeared at the police station soon after 10 o'clock and announced his identity. He said he had read in a morning newspaper that the police had been asked to detain them and decided to surrender himself to avoid trouble. He said Mrs. Hood had eloped with him of her own volition and that he had never employed threats to induce her to leave her home. He said she had urged him at intervals for the past year to run away with her and that she provided the funds with which they traveled.
A search for Mrs. Hood proved without result until about 12:30 this afternoon, when she walked into the police station. She confirmed Dadds' story, according to the police, and says she will return to San Diego, if desired, on condition that Dadds be set at liberty so he may go to Chicago. The police also say Mrs. Hood said their plan was to be married here under assumed names and make their home in Chicago. She told them Dadds had her driven to a local rooming house after they arrived here last night. They refused to go to Hollywood. It was reported, fired three shots from his revolver, one bullet, according to Mexican officials, penetrating the lungs of one of the Mexican soldiers.

SCUTARI TAKEN BY AUSTRILIANS, DEFENDERS GO

Teuton Troops Occupy the Albanian
Capital Without Resistance, Ser-
bian Garrison Retiring Be-
fore Them.

MONTENEGRINS ARE DISARMING

Hapsburg Army Headquarters Says
Invaders Received Gladly and
with Ceremony.

EAGER TO GIVE UP THEIR GUNS

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(Via London Wireless.)—Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops, according to an announcement issued today by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison retired toward the south without offering any resistance.
The text of the statement follows:
"Scutari has been occupied by Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand Serbians who formed the garrison, retired toward the south without resistance."
"Austro-Hungarians also have occupied Niksic, Danilovgrad and Podgoriza."
Lay Down Their Arms.
"The disarming of the country has been carried on up to the present without friction. At several places the Montenegro has not even waited until the Austro-Hungarians appeared, but have laid down their arms before the arrival of the troops in order to return to their homes. At other places a majority of those disarmed prefer internment to being sent home.
"The population generally has received our troops in a friendly manner, and in some instances with ceremony. Riots such as occurred at Podgoriza ceased as soon as the first Austro-Hungarian detachment appeared."

Scutari was occupied by Montenegro troops in June 1915, it being explained in an official note issued by the Montenegrin government that strategic and political reasons impelled the Montenegrin descent on Albania. An additional reason given was that other powers already had occupied portions of that country.

Rebalt Since Quake.
Scutari is the most important trading town in Albania and has a population of 30,000. It lies on the east bank of Lake Scutari and has been rebuilt since the earthquake of 1909.

During the Balkan war Scutari was the object of contention between Montenegro and the great powers. The town was captured by Montenegrin forces on April 23, 1915, after a siege lasting seven months.

The powers previously had decided to include Scutari in the kingdom of Albania and King Nicholas had been offered compensation in money and territory on condition that he give up the place. This Montenegro king declined the offers, however, and announced he would hold Scutari against the powers. As a result of his decision the international naval blockade of the Montenegrin coast was extended.

Evacuate Towns.
Later the powers made another demand on the king and the monarch finally decided to evacuate the town, which was occupied by an international force on May 14, 1915. Several months later the international troops were withdrawn.

When the Serbian army retreated before the invasion of their country by Teutonic forces some of the Serbian soldiers on crossing the Albanian frontier proceeded to Scutari, where they joined the Montenegrins.

German Aeroplane Passes Over Dover

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A German aeroplane passed over Dover at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A British official announcement issued tonight says it was engaged by all the anti-aircraft guns and pursued by two British machines.

The Day's War News

DOVER, THE GREAT English channel port through which the main line of communication between Great Britain and France was raised by a German naval aeroplane Saturday night, the German admiralty announced today. The raid is the one announced from London yesterday as having been made on "the east coast of Kent." The German statement reports that bombs were dropped from the machine on the station, barracks and docks of Dover. The British account gives the casualties in this air raid as one killed and six wounded.

MILITARY OPERATIONS in the Balkans were mainly confined to Albania, Austrian occupation of Montenegro having virtually been completed with the taking of the Adriatic coast towns of Antivari and Dulcigno, reported yesterday.

KING NICHOLAS has reached R on his way to Lyons, France, where the Montenegrin government has its present headquarters.

IN ALBANIA, according to a Balkan correspondent, there is taking place a renewal of the Austro-Bulgarian offensive, which is declared to be menacing the Italian expeditionary forces. The Bulgarians and Austrians are said to have occupied Berat and the advance on Avlona, which is held up by the Italians, is indicated as imminent.