

## LUMBER TRAINS CRASH

Cars Dashed Down Mountain and Collide With Log Train.

### FOUR WORKMEN WERE KILLED

Men Were Loading a Car When Crash Came, and the Cars Were Smashed to Splinters—Saw Train Coming, But Too Late to Save Themselves.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 22.—A message from Cross Fork, Potter county, says: A frightful accident on the lumber road of the Lackawanna Lumber company occurred above here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and four men were killed instantly.

The names of the victims are as follows:

H. J. HERBSTREET, who leaves a wife and child.

W. A. BENNETT, who leaves a wife and two children.

PETER CZEK, widower, who leaves eight grown children.

OSCAR SANBER, single.

At the place named the men were engaged in loading logs on a car, when a runaway train, consisting of four cars loaded with pulp wood, came dashing down the incline road at terrific speed, crashing into the car upon which the men were working. An Italian standing nearby saw the fast approaching cars and tried to give warning, but too late for the men to get to a place of safety, and the crash came with frightful force, killing the four men and smashing the cars into splinters.

The place where the fatality occurred is on the side of the mountain, and the grade is 75 feet to the mile. The four runaway cars broke loose about a mile above the spot and had acquired a speed of fully 50 miles an hour by the time they reached the log train.

### THE PANAMA NAVAL BATTLE

Insurgent Warship Was Unrecognized Until She Opened Fire.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The Chilean line steamer Lautaro, seized by the late General Alban, armored and used as a man-of-war by the Colombian government, and the Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamer Chicuito, chartered by the late General Alban, while anchored close together in the harbor of Panama, near the Island of Perico, were unexpectedly attacked early on Monday morning by the revolutionary steamer Padilla and the tug boat Darien. After some active firing by all four vessels, General Alban was killed. Fire broke out in the forward part of the Lautaro, and this vessel sunk. The Chicuito was superbly handled during the engagement and was very aggressive.

General Alban, who displayed daring courage, was shot on the steamer's deck. General Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military governor of the district in succession to General Alban. Senor Arjona is the civil governor.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible, owing to the number of government troops there.

### Suffocated By Gas.

Baltimore, Jan. 21.—George Alheit went to sleep on a bundle of papers in the cigar store at 759 Columbia avenue, Sunday night, and was found dead from asphyxiation by gas yesterday morning. Twelve persons who lived in the rooms above the store were also affected by the fumes, but all will probably recover. Alheit was lying close to a gas stove, and it is thought that he turned the cock which supplies it by moving his foot during his slumbers.

### Sharkey Posted Forfeit Money.

New York, Jan. 22.—Tom Sharkey yesterday clinched his proposed fight with Jim Jeffries by posting \$2,500 forfeit money with a newspaper in this city as a guarantee that he will fulfill his engagement with the Yosemite Athletic Club of San Francisco. According to the articles of agreement signed by Sharkey and Jeffries, forfeits of \$2,500 by each of the principals and the clubs must be in the hands of the referee by February 1.

### Railroad Shopmen Strike.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 22.—The trouble arising from the discharge of the 32 employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern shops, 30 of whom were members of the American Federation of Labor, culminated last night by the calling of a strike. It is said that 300 men went out this morning, and the strike will extend to all departments of the shops, involving 800 employees.

### Fitzsimmons Fell Down Stairs.

New York, Jan. 22.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the ex-champion heavy-weight pugilist, fell down a flight of stairs in the Orpheum Theatre in Brooklyn yesterday. It was believed that he seriously injured himself. He complained of very severe pains in his back and side, and it was feared that his spine had been hurt.

### Plot to Burn a Town Failed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the town of Shinaston, in Harrison county, O., yesterday. Several houses were on fire at the same time, but prompt discovery saved the town. Trouble over illegal liquor traffic is said to be the cause, but there is no clue to the miscreants.

### Pollish Church Burned.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 22.—St. Casimer's Polish-Lithuanian Church, at Plymouth, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with the parsonage adjoining, the total loss being about \$20,000. An overheated furnace was the cause of the fire.

### GOV. MURPHY TAKES OFFICE

New Jersey's Executive Installed With Imposing Ceremonies.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—The inauguration of Franklin Murphy as the governor of New Jersey took place at Taylor's opera house at noon yesterday in the presence of an assemblage which filled the building. The members of the two houses of the legislature occupied seats on the stage. Among those in the boxes were Mr. Murphy's family. Governor Murphy came to Trenton on Monday evening, and he and the retiring governor spent the night at the residence of Adjutant General Oliphant. The two governors were escorted to the opera house by the joint inaugural committee of the legislature.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Gummere, of the supreme court. Retiring Governor Voorhees, in handing to his successor the great seal of the state, spoke very briefly. The new executive, after he was introduced to the legislature, made his inaugural address.

The feature of the day's events was the parade. Including the National Guard, there were probably 8,000 men in line. The parade was 40 minutes passing a given point. In addition to the four regiments there were two batteries and two troops. In the civic part of the parade the Drake Zouaves, of Elizabeth, and the Frelinghuysen Lancers attracted the most attention. Both had unique uniforms. The parade was a success notwithstanding the threatening weather, and it was long after the parade was over that the rain began to fall.

Governor Murphy held a reception at the state house yesterday afternoon and again last evening. The state house was beautifully decorated, and this was particularly so of the executive chamber in which the receptions were held. A large crowd of people attended each reception.

### TAFT ON PHILIPPINE AFFAIRS

Governor General Says War Is Confined to Two Provinces.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who arrived from Manila on Tuesday night, landed yesterday afternoon. He started for Washington today, but will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route.

Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said: "I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war in all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities—the province of Batangas and the island of Samar. I received a cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It was said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered, and that conditions were generally favorable. There is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces soon."

"The dispatch says that there are 483 teachers in the islands in 450 places, and 200 of these places are unoccupied by United States troops. I may say that the Filipino is not hostile to the teacher. One was captured some time ago, but he was sent back in a hammock. The inference is plain that they entertain no hostility toward pedagogues or pedagogy."

### IOWA'S SENATORS CHOSEN

Allison and Dolliver Re-elected By Large Majorities.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 22.—By a strict party vote, both houses of the Iowa legislature yesterday afternoon for the second time in the history of the state, elected two members to the United States senate. Senators Allison and Dolliver were re-elected by a majority of 26 in the upper house and 68 in the lower. These selections were ratified at a joint session today.

### Suicide Followed Defeat For Office.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 22.—William Hoffmeister, ex-supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor, committed suicide at the Planters' Hotel yesterday by shooting. George M. Ackley, of Kansas City, witnessed the deed. Mr. Hoffmeister was defeated Tuesday night for re-election as supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor by C. P. T. White, after a sensational contest. Ackley, who says he was in an adjoining bathroom when the shot was fired, expressed the belief that Hoffmeister killed himself because he had been defeated in his candidacy for re-election.

### \$26,000,000 For Chicago University.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—It is rumored in faculty circles at the University of Chicago that John D. Rockefeller is contemplating a gift of \$26,000,000 in order to see the complete development of the university according to President W. H. Harper's plans and under his direction within the next few years. According to the rumor, Mr. Rockefeller wrote to President Harper and asked: "What is required for the completion of the university?" Dr. Harper replied: "Twenty-six millions and some hundred thousand dollars."

### Subpoenaed Governor Stone.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—Editor P. Gray Meek, of the Bellefonte Watchman, was in Harrisburg and served subpoenas on Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin to appear as witnesses in the libel suit brought by State Treasurer-elect Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, against Mr. Meek, who was tried at Clearfield the second week of February. Mr. Meek went to Philadelphia last evening to subpoena several members of the legislature and state officials in that city.

## CANAL REPORT IN SENATE

President Sends Finding of Commission to Congress.

### ADVANTAGES OF PANAMA ROUTE

Estimated Cost of Constructing Nicaraguan Canal Is \$45,000,000 More Than Panama, and Annual Cost of Maintenance Would Be Greater.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president yesterday sent to congress, with a message simply of transmittal, the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal company to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for \$40,000,000 be accepted. After quoting the correspondence which passed between the commission and the officers of the Panama Canal company in Paris, the report says: The totality, without exception, of its property and rights on the isthmus, mentioned in the cablegram of January 9, includes the following classes of property:

There are fifty-six parcels of land to which the title rests in the Panama Canal company, amounting to about 30,000 acres, which, with the lands belonging to the railway company, cover nearly all of the ground required for the actual construction of the canal.

There are scheduled 2,431 buildings, divided among 47 sub-classifications, used for offices, quarters, storehouses, hospitals, shops, stables and miscellaneous purposes. Among them are two large permanent buildings in Panama, one used as the inspectors' residence, and the second as the general offices; large general hospitals at Colon and Panama, and several important buildings at Colon. These buildings are furnished. There is an immense amount of machinery, consisting of floating plant (tugs, launches, dredges, etc.). The excavation already accomplished upon the main canal line was carefully computed and was found to be 35,689,965 cubic yards. The value of the maps, drawings and records in Paris, on the isthmus or elsewhere, all of which are to be transferred to the United States is placed at \$2,000,000.

Summing up the total value of the property it is found to be: Excavation done, \$27,474,033; Panama railroad stock at par, \$6,886,300; maps, drawings and records, \$2,000,000. Total, \$36,360,333. To which add 10 per cent. to cover omissions, \$3,636,667. Total, \$40,000,000. The last item is intended to cover any buildings, machinery, railroad shares, additional excavation to date of purchase and other assets which may be of value to the United States and have not been included in the other items.

The estimated cost of constructing the Nicaragua canal is \$45,630,704 more than the cost of completing the Panama canal. The estimated annual cost of maintenance and operation is \$1,200,000 greater at Nicaragua than at Panama. The Panama route would be 134.6 miles shorter than the Nicaragua route from sea to sea, with fewer locks and less curvature, both in degrees and miles. The estimated time for a deep draft vessel to pass through the Nicaragua canal was placed at 33 hours, as against 13 hours for Panama, these estimates being the time of actual navigation, and not including delays for winds, currents or darkness.

But for the purpose of permitting the new Panama Canal company to enter upon the negotiations which have resulted in the present offer, Colombia has waived prohibitions and has authorized the company to treat directly with the United States, with a view to the use and occupation of the territory of the former for canal purposes if our government should select the Panama route for an isthmian canal.

Such a transfer of title thus approved would give to the United States the same right, title and interest in the premises that the new Panama Canal company now has, but that would not be sufficient. The existing concessions thus purchased would be valuable only because their ownership by the United States would remove the obstacles in the way of negotiations between the two governments for the occupation of Colombian territory by the United States for canal purposes; but these concessions are unsatisfactory and insufficient, and a new arrangement must be made if an isthmian canal is to be constructed by our government across the isthmus of Panama.

### Cashier Found Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 22.—John L. Pearce, prominent in society in Norfolk, and cashier of the Standard Oil company's branch here, was found dead yesterday morning by a newsboy. The body was in a small skiff in Roanoke dock. The coroner's jury returned a verdict giving congestion of the lungs and kidneys as the cause of death. The body shows no marks of violence.

### Will Address New York Legislature.

Fulton, Mo., Jan. 22.—Bank examiner Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has been secured by Senator White and Assemblyman Allds to deliver the chief address at the joint memorial exercises to be held by both houses of the legislature about the middle of February.

### Boer War Has Cost \$231,000,000.

London, Jan. 22.—In the house of commons yesterday Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, stated that between April 1 and December 31, 1901, the South Africa war had cost Great Britain \$44,300,000.

### NEW CABINET OFFICER.

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin Now Postmaster General.

In selecting Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin to succeed Charles Emory Smith as postmaster general the president has appointed a man who has had no little experience in postal matters. For twelve years he was postmaster of Milwaukee, Wis., and conducted the affairs of the office in a manner that gave great satisfaction to the people of that enterprising city. Probably he is better known for his activity in politics, having long been one of the leaders of his party in Wisconsin.

Mr. Payne was born in Ashfield, Mass., in 1843, and after graduating from the Shelburne Falls academy in 1863 he removed to Milwaukee and be-

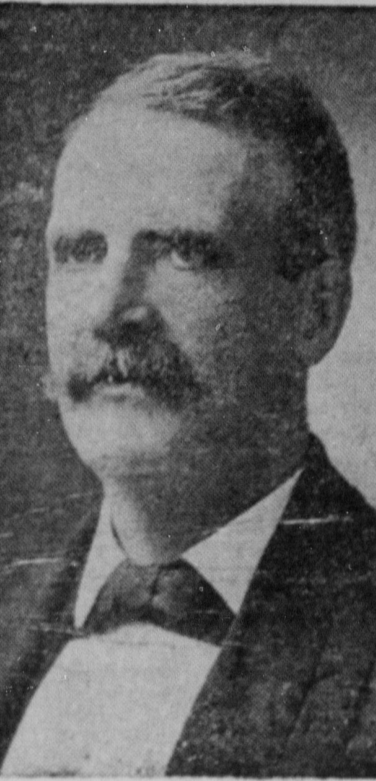


Photo by Stein, Milwaukee. HENRY C. PAYNE.

came cashier of a dry goods store in that city. He first went into politics in 1872, reorganizing the party in Milwaukee. Mr. Payne has long been a member of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Payne is president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company and president of the Wisconsin Telephone company. He was for two years president of the American Street Railway association and was at one time receiver of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr. Payne was appointed postmaster of Milwaukee in 1876 and served twelve years, and it is said he was the best postmaster that city ever had.

The new postmaster general is of small stature, but squarely and compactly built. He is sociable, open handed, approachable and genial.

### ANOTHER FORAKER BRIDE.

Youngest Daughter of the Senator to Wed Soon.

Another of Senator Foraker's handsome daughters is about to become a bride. A few weeks ago his daughter Florence was married to Randolph Matthews, and now Miss Julia Foraker will become the wife of Francis King Wainwright of Philadelphia. The wedding will take place in Washington on Jan. 8, and the young couple will reside in the Quaker City, where Mr. Wainwright has lived for a number of years and is very well known.

The bride elect is a strikingly handsome girl. She is twenty years old, tall and graceful and is extremely popular in society. In appearance Miss Foraker resembles her mother, but is like her father in courage, brilliancy and conversational charm. She is fond of all outdoor sports and is a fine horsewoman and one of the best women golf



Photo by Clinebinst, Washington. MISS JULIA FORAKER.

players in Washington. She has the name of wearing the "smartest" gowns of almost any member of the young society set.

Francis King Wainwright, who will wed Miss Foraker, is the son of Joseph Reeves Wainwright, president of the Pennsylvania Chemical company. When the young man was graduated with the Princeton class of 1896, he set to work to learn the business his father is engaged in and now holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Chemical company. He is twenty-three years old and belongs to all the leading Philadelphia clubs as well as some suburban organizations.

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