



TRAIN HURLED DOWN MOUNTAIN BY AVALANCHE; MANY ARE DEAD

Limited Struck by Snowslide Near Summit of Cascades in Washington; Two Cars Carried 300 Feet; All on Board Are Reported Killed or Injured

TEN BODIES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT

Many More Still Remain; Dining Car Is Reported to Be Burning Fiercely in Midst of Snow Pile; Total Number of Passengers in Two Cars Is Unknown

Fourteen Known Dead

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 22.—Fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea was the report received at 12:45 p. m. at the offices of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited from Spokane was struck by a snowslide near Corea station on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit this morning. The train was standing still when hit.

The dining car and day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment three hundred feet. All the persons in the two cars were reported as killed or injured. Physicians have been sent from Everett.

The train had been stopped by a small slide, which had covered the track. Workmen had just completed removing the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed when an avalanche thundered down from the mountain side. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely and swept away. The other cars and the engine were left on the track.

Many Are Killed Two dead and three injured were taken from the dining car of the Great Northern train wrecked at Corea, according to reports received here.

Two negro porters and a trainman are known to be dead. The dining car is reported burning.

The first passenger reached in the day coach, a small boy, was severely injured. The next two passengers were dead.

Five employees in the dining car are believed to be dead. Three hours after the wreck it was impossible to say how many passengers were in the day coach.

Corea is about 120 miles east of Seattle and is at the top of a big switchback. It is the second station down the west slope from the Cascade tunnel and Great Northern officials said, is almost the stop where a train was swept from the tracks February 28, 1910.

Detectives Search For Daring Chicago Robber

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Detectives today are searching for the man who late yesterday shot and killed one man, wounded another and escaped with \$900 belonging to the Chicago branch of the Thomas Cook and Sons Tourist Agency.

The shooting occurred during the late afternoon rush hours when the streets were crowded with people. The robber escaped as did also the woman who accompanied him after a taxicab driver refused to assist in the flight.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Light rain this afternoon; partly cloudy and colder to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 45 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local rains to-night, somewhat colder in northern and western portions; Sunday partly cloudy and colder; fresh southwest to northwest winds.

River

The Susquehanna river and its branches will rise somewhat. Local movements of ice have occurred in the West Branch and probably in other streams of the system, and further movements are likely to occur within the next twenty-four to thirty-six hours, on moderate stages. A gauge reading of about 5.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

The storm that was central over Iowa Friday morning, has moved rapidly northward to Ontario. It has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours generally in the central valleys and the lake region and in the Gulf States, Tennessee and South Carolina. The heaviest rains reported falling in Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama and Kentucky.

Temperatures have risen 2 to 22 degrees in the Atlantic States and 2 to 20 degrees west of the Rockies.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 58. Sun: Rises, 7:22 a. m.; sets, 5:11 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:41 p. m. River Stage: 5.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 58. Lowest temperature, 36. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 28.

APPRAISEMENTS BY LONG MAY BE CLASSED LEGAL

Deputy Attorney General Hargest Gives Decision in Mercantile Appraiser

AFFECTS ALLEGHENY

Other Counties Have the Same Situation as Arose in Dauphin County

In an opinion rendered to-day to Auditor General A. W. Powell it is held by Deputy Attorney General W. M. Hargest that assessments and appraisements made by Herman D. Lang, elected mercantile appraiser of Dauphin county by the county commissioners who assumed office on January 3 after the election of Henry B. Hoffman by the previous board had been recalled, would be valid. This decision affects similar situations in Allegheny and four other counties in the state where the new commissioners recalled elections by their predecessors and chose new appraisers.

The opinion says that "the State is not concerned as to who the mercantile appraiser is, but is concerned with the validity of the assessments made," the Auditor General having raised the latter proposition. Mr. Hargest says "it is a familiar rule of law that the acts of de facto officers are valid so far as they affect the public or third persons." He says that in a case in which an attempt was made to question the authority of a tax collector said to have been illegally appointed the court held "as against and as respects all other persons, the appointment by the commissioners gives authority de facto and de jure." The commissioners in the Dauphin and other county situations held that under the constitution appointed officers of law and the superintendent of public instruction may be removed at the pleasure of the power by which they shall have been appointed.

Man and Recent Bride Found Dead in Auto, Victims of Petromortis

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 22.—Victims of petromortis, William H. Noll and his bride a few days were found dead in Noll's garage to-day. Mrs. Noll was sitting in their automobile and the husband was standing alongside the car leaning over the door. Both had been dead some hours. They were last seen alive last night when after a drive, Noll ran the car into the garage. The authorities say that they were overcome by the fumes of gasoline and asphyxiated.

Norwegian Seaport Is Being Burned to Ashes

Copenhagen, via London, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian town of Molde was still burning at midnight. The greater part of it has already been reduced to ashes and it is threatened with destruction in its entirety. Nearly 2,000 people are homeless. No casualties have been reported.

U. S. Secures Release of Consuls From Allies

Washington, Jan. 22.—Following a request from the United States, the allies have agreed to release the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who have been under arrest on board a French warship in the harbor. They were taken into custody following a recent German air raid on the Greek port city. The condition of release will be that the consuls shall not resume their functions in Saloniki but return to their own countries and plans are already under way for the agents to leave Greece.

If Bulgaria insists, the British Vice Consul at Sofia who took refuge in the American legation when Bulgaria ordered the arrest of enemy consular officials in retaliation for the seizure of the consuls at Saloniki, will be surrendered, an order that effect having been sent from Washington. It is reported by cable, however, that the vice consul is already under arrest and this despite the protests of the American Charge de Affaires.

IRON WORKS, LONG IDLE, TO RESUME IN MARCH

Reading, Pa., 22.—After being idle since March, 1913, the furnace of the Berkshire Iron Works, at Sheridan, will be put into blast in March, giving employment to several hundred men. The furnace has a capacity of 700,000 tons a week, and extensive alterations and repairs have been under way for some time.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senate: Not in session. Meets Monday. House: Met at noon. General debate was continued on the Shackelford bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 Federal aid to States for highway construction. Immigration committee considered literacy test provision of the immigration bill. Insular committee considered the Philippine bill without action.

JUST A BIT OF SUNSHINE



Here are a few of the pretty girls who will appear in the Sunshine Society's benefit, amateur opera, "The Magic Wheel," at the Orpheum Theater January 28-29. The girls above are "The Parrots." They will be part of a big bird chorus. From left to right, they are: Top row—Grace Seighman, Bess Black, Helen Lyme, Esther Webb, Sara Reiff; lower row, left to right, Kathryn Bowers, Catherine Dubbs and Margaret Miller.

MYSTERIOUS FIRE FORCES STEAMER BACK INTO PORT

Freighter Loaded With Steel and Supplies For Russians Returns Ablaze

ORIGIN IS UNDETERMINED

Clouds of Smoke Pouring From Hatch First Indication That Anything Is Wrong

New York, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounded the fire which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Sygna to put back to this port to-day after having sailed yesterday for Archangel with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The freighter William J. Gaynor met the freighter at Quarantine and after quantities of steam had been turned into the Sygna's forehold, from which clouds of smoke were

Chinese Rebels Winning in Province Where Penna. Missionaries Are Located

Peking, Jan. 22, 7 A. M.—The rebels in the province of Hunan have defeated a body of Government troops and are moving northward. The engagement between the Hunan revolutionists and the Government forces took place at Suifu, Sze-Chuen province, the rebels having crossed the border of Hunan. The force opposing them at Suifu was the garrison of that place, and after defeating it the rebels marched northward. Many Government troops from Mankow are arriving at Chung-King, but the navigation of the river above there is difficult. Consequently the revolutionists are opposed only by small garrisons. The revolutionists are not molesting foreigners. A number of Pennsylvania men, including Dr. C. Newton Dubs, are stationed as missionaries near Hankow.

Mercury Near 60 Is 30 Degrees Above Normal

Spring weather in January with the mercury starting a climb at 58 degrees at 8 o'clock, greeted Harrisburgers to-day. The temperature this morning was 59 degrees above normal and went up slowly until in the afternoon. Light rain late to-day with cooler weather this evening, is forecasted at the weather bureau but the thermometer will drop only to 45 degrees during the night. Partly cloudy weather will follow the rain late to-day.

A storm which caused heavy rainfall in the Middle West has moved up into the lake region and is going out over the coast. High temperatures up to thirty degrees above normal for this time of year, were reported at 8 o'clock over this section of the country. At Pittsburgh and Philadelphia it was 54 degrees this morning.

PARSLEY GOES UP

High cost of living went soaring this morning, when the price of green parsley took a jump in local markets. This product of the garden was a scarce article to-day. It sold at one cent per slip.

STEAMER IS SINKING

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 20.—Madrid newspapers publish wireless messages announcing that the steamer Pollentia is in danger of sinking off the Azores. The steamers San Guillermo and the America have started for the scene to aid the Pollentia.

TOO MUCH SAUSAGE CAUSES BOWLEGS AMONG BABIES HERE

Too Much Fatty Meat Results in "Knock-Knees," Bowlegs and Ailments of Serious Nature

A number of children in the foreign and poorer sections of the city are getting too much sausage and pork, causing bowlegs, knock-knees and other ailments which should be unknown to healthy childhood, according to John Yates, secretary of the Associated Aid Societies.

Mr. Yates said this morning that in the investigations of the organization many instances of children getting too much fatty meat, including pork, were discovered by the persons who were looking into the conditions in these homes. Mr. Yates said that in these cases when found aid was given so that the children received nourishing food. He deplored the fact that so many mothers do not know what to feed young, growing children, and said that the use of too much black coffee was another mistake made by parents.

WIDENING OF "THE NARROWS" IS NECESSARY

Will Be Important Improvement in Connection With William Penn Way

No feature of the prospective William Penn Highway which will extend from Philadelphia to Harrisburg and thence through the Juniata Valley to Pittsburgh is more important to the people of this immediate section than the widening of the road in "The Narrows" south of the Clark's Ferry bridge.

This section has been under consideration by the State Highway Department and the Northern Central Railway officials are understood to be favorable to some equitable arrangement by which the inadequate roadway along the railroad embankment can be replaced by a filling up of the

BALKANS LEAD IN WAR INTEREST

Situation Is Clouded by Lack of Direct News; Montenegrins Fighting

The Balkans continue to take precedence in the war news, both Montenegro and Greece being points of notable interest. The situation in each, however, is somewhat clouded by paucity of direct news and decided conflict in such advices as are received.

Further reports regarding the resumption of hostilities between Montenegro and Austria, following a rejection of peace terms by the former, are lacking and there is small disposition in Teutonic quarters even

KENTUCKY MINERS TO BE ORGANIZED

International Association Plans to Prosecute Vigorous Campaign; Wages Too Low

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—Conditions in the mining fields of Kentucky received the attention of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America to-day when the resolutions committee made a further report. The committee reported two resolutions urging the international organization to prosecute a vigorous campaign to organize fully what is called the Hopkins county coal fields of that State. The resolutions were referred to the international executive board.

W. O. Smith, international organizer, and George Baker, executive board member of Kentucky, declared that the nonunion men in that State are being paid a lower rate for mining than those in any other State. Operators employing union labor, they said, had notified the union in Kentucky that they can no longer compete with companies employing nonunion miners and that if the United Mine Workers do not organize the coal diggers in the Hopkins field in order to make wages uniform, the operators employing union miners will have to insist upon their employees accepting a reduction in wages.

BURLESQUE AT ORPHEUM JAN. 20 OBSCENE, CHARGE

Supt. of Detectives Windsor Files Information Before Alderman Hoverter

MEALS GIVES APPROVAL

New Mayor Declares No Indecent Production Will Be Permitted

A charge of "conducting an obscene and indecent show on January 20 with the intent to corrupt the morals of the people" was brought this morning against the management of the Orpheum Theater before Alderman George A. Hoverter, of the Ninth ward. The information, according to Alderman Hoverter, was made by William L. Windsor, superintendent of the bureau of detectives of the city police department. The Orpheum Theater is controlled by Wilmer, Vincent & Appel.

The show on January 20 was "The Big Review of 1916," known as a "burlesque." According to the information made, this is the one which, it is said, was "obscene and indecent." No time has been set for the hearing by Alderman Hoverter. The action was taken following an investigation by the police, it is said.

William L. Windsor, superintendent of the bureau of detectives, denied

Dr. J. B. McAlister to Confer With Wilson on "Medical Preparedness"

Dr. J. B. McAlister will leave Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., where he has an appointment with President Wilson for Monday at 12:30, to discuss the subject of "Medical Preparedness" in connection with the proposed army and navy increase. The President will interview the representatives of various State medical societies, the Pennsylvania State Medical Association to be represented by Dr. McAlister, president of the Association.

PAUL ROTHE, SR., ELECTED PRESIDENT

Harrisburg.—Announcement was made to-day that Paul Rothe, Sr., 2327 N. Third street, formerly chief dyer and chemist at the Romberger Hosiery Mills, of Newport, had been elected president of the Rothe Dyeing Company, Inc., of Norristown.

KEPHART FOR TREASURER

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Political circles here to-day were interested in the announcement that the Vire element of the Republican party in Philadelphia had agreed to support Harmon K. Kephart of Connellsville, clerk of the Senate at Harrisburg, for State Treasurer. Kephart is the choice of Senator Penrose for the place and is a brother of Judge Kephart of the Superior Court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Senkhis Vidor and Micholls Roza, Steffon. Thomas Arthur Cooper, Penbrook, and Ethel Moore Smith, Altoona. Harry Hull Evans, Sinking Springs, and Elsie May Shellenberger, Hightfield.

YOUNG AMERICAN RANCHER IS SHOT THROUGH BACK BY MEXICAN RUSTLER

Seeking to Recover Cattle Stolen From Woman When He Is Killed by Bullet From Roof of House; Murder Further Complicates Already Tense Situation

VILLA SURROUNDED, CAPTURE EXPECTED

Carranza Troops Have Him Pinned Up Near Eleruca; May Get Rebel Chief Soon; Yaqui Indians Are Being Forced Back; Smallpox Breaks Out in Guaymas

Villa Surrounded

Pearson, Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 22.—Francisco Villa, according to military reports, was at Eleruca, 13 miles from here and surrounded by Carranza troops. His capture was expected at any moment, military officers declared.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 22.—The tense situation here produced by the Santa Ysabel massacre more than a week ago to-day was complicated when details of the killing of Bert Akers, an American rancher from Ysleta, Texas, became known. Akers was slain by Bernardo Duran, a Mexican cattle rustler in a fight that occurred yesterday afternoon at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, a village a few miles below the border. With a companion, Douglas Lawrence, and a Mexican police official, Akers sought to recover cattle

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