

### THREE KILLED IN WRECK

#### Train Collides with Locomotive in Snow Storm.

### ENGINEER FORGOT ABOUT TRAIN

#### A Searching Investigation Will Be Made to Find Out Who Was to Blame.

Three trainmen are known to have been killed and 21 passengers injured, 19 seriously in a wreck on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad at Horns siding, 10 miles east of Corry, Pa.

The dead: Thomas Finn, engineer of the passenger train; home at Erie. Fred Herman, fireman of the passenger train; home at Erie; buried under engine. Body horribly mutilated. A. Neil, fireman, buried under engine and body not recovered; home at Kane.

Passenger train No. 4, running 45 miles an hour, collided head-on with a light engine. The smoker and day coach, which were filled with passengers, were teleported, and women and children were buried under the wreckage in the cars. Conductor Morgan and with axes cut several of the injured from the wreckage. One woman and three little children were buried under seats and their cries were pitiful. Both wrecked engines were thrown several rods into a field.

A brakeman ran two and a half miles to the nearest telephone to get assistance and it was 11 o'clock at night before a relief train arrived with doctors from Warren, Erie and Corry. After the doctors dressed some of the injured they went on their way. Maj. J. B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, was on the train and worked heroically.

When engineer Cavanaugh, whose locomotive, running wild, crashed into passenger train No. 4, was asked how he happened to be on the main track he is alleged to have exclaimed: "I forgot all about the passenger train."

It is said that after a searching investigation into the cause of the wreck the person responsible will be prosecuted.

### TAKE CASH, LEAVE BONDS

#### Rob Safe of Iron Company and Take Funds Belonging to Church.

Burglars entered the office of the Ohio Iron and Steel company at Lovellville, O., and drilling into the safe, used nitro-glycerin and exploded it when a train was passing, wrecking the safe and vault.

They secured \$600 belonging to the company and \$100 belonging to the Presbyterian church.

The burglars examined \$100,000 of registered bonds, but were careful not to take any through fear of discovery. Until recently the safe contained nearly \$1,000,000 in negotiable bonds belonging to members of the company.

### PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR

#### A Trusted Artillery Officer and Two Students Arrested.

A plot to assassinate the Czar of Russia, at Yarsk, in Siberia, has been discovered there in the nick of time and by merest accident.

Several artillery officers, most trusted men, upon whom the Czar depends for his personal safety, are implicated. The chief conspirators are a student named Wassiljoff, the father of a professor in St. Petersburg University, and another student named Altonowski, the son of a high judge in this city. They and the artillery officers have been arrested.

### WABASH CHANGES PLANS

#### Gould Interests Decide to Put Pittsburgh on Branch.

The Gould lines will reach the tide-water by way of Wheeling, Uniontown, Pa., Cumberland and Baltimore. Instead of through Pittsburgh, as was originally intended.

The hardest engineering problem was that of getting the line over the mountains between Cumberland and Meyersdale. The purchase of the George's Creek & Cumberland railway provided an outlet through the Narrows.

The road will then proceed up Williams creek to Kreighbaum and thence through Barre, Pa., to Mt. Savage, and on to Frostburg. The road will be practically a straight line between Cumberland and Uniontown.

The additional troops being sent to the Philippines will be in readiness to deal with Japan in the event of trouble in China.

A proposal is before congress for the reduction of railroad fare to two cents a mile on all lines east of the Mississippi river.

### Express Company Loses \$18,000

It has developed that about \$18,000 was taken from an express pouch between Augusta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express Company received the package at Augusta; from there it went to Columbia, S. C., and it arrived in Washington early Sunday morning. The Adams Express Company then sent it to New York and there the loss was discovered.

Earthquake shocks caused buildings to tremble and frightened inhabitants in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

### DRAGGED FROM WHITE HOUSE

#### Officers Eject Woman Who Insisted on Seeing President.

For insisting that she must see the President and declaring she would not leave the White House offices until she had seen him, Mrs. Minor Morris, a sister of Congressman Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the House committee military affairs, was seized by two officers on duty there, dragged screaming and protesting from the building over the wet and muddy pavement in front, and through a long underground corridor the whole width of the White House grounds to the Eastern entrance to which visitors are admitted to the official levees, where she was banded into a cab and taken to the house of detention. Mrs. Morris resides with her husband, who is a physician, on Massachusetts avenue in the most fashionable part of the city. Mrs. Morris bore every external indication of being a woman of refinement and while she showed some excitement when insisting on her right to remain in the White House office until she could see the President, no one could have mistaken her for an ordinary crank or a dangerous person.

Her husband, Dr. Morris, held a position in the army medical museum until recently, when he was removed from it for striking a superior during an altercation. It was for the purpose of re-education. It was the purpose of re-education that she sought the interview with the President.

### MORALES CRUSHED

#### Five Generals, Including Rodriguez, Fall in Battle in Santo Domingo.

After two days' heavy fighting against Santiago and Puerto Plata, the forces of Gen. Demetrio Rodriguez were entirely routed, losing 120 men killed and wounded here. Gens. Rodriguez, Lico and Perez were killed. Among the Caceres forces, Gen. Perdo Vaneza and Antonio Calderon were killed.

American cruisers prohibited the gunboat from bombarding, or the port from using artillery. The revolutionary forces re-embarked on their gunboat in the harbor.

Mr. Jonbert, the Dominican representative at Washington, received a cablegram announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata; that the fighting there had lasted three days but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be soon cleared. Mr. Jonbert communicated this information to Secretary Root.

Cable advices received at the State department from San Domingo announce that the revolution is practically at an end. The troops are dispersing to their homes and the country is again becoming quiet.

### SUITORS PAID \$5 EACH

#### Failed to Get Introduction to Reputed Widow Worth \$100,000.

J. C. Farrington, head of an alleged fraudulent matrimonial agency in New Orleans, was arrested in New York. He was indicted there for advertising the matrimonial offer of an alleged creole widow who owned a \$100,000 sugar plantation and wanted a husband.

The widow was described as very beautiful and hundreds of men answered the offer, writing to the agency at New Orleans, which Farrington is said to have conducted. The agency asked these correspondents to contribute a \$5 fee each to secure an introduction to the widow.

On complaint of a man from Velasco, Tex., and another from Sinope, Pa., that no introduction resulted from the fee, Farrington was arrested. He forfeited \$1,500 cash and escaped from Louisiana.

### Harper Must Pay Millions

A verdict for \$5,230,233 against Edward E. Harper, once vice president of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnati, was affirmed in the United States circuit court. Eighteen years ago Harper was convicted of causing the failure of the bank and served six years in prison. The verdict he was ordered to pay grew out of this failure.

Harper is vice president and general manager of the Union Iron & Steel Company.

### KILLED 100 WORKMEN

#### Commander Bombarde's Factory to Avenge Dragoon's Murder.

A telegram from Riga states that when the workmen and women enclosed in the Provodnik factory demanded to be liberated so that they could obtain food Colonel Meydel, in charge of the troops, replied if they did not deliver up the murderers of the dragoons who were recently slain he would open fire within five minutes.

The workmen declined the ultimatum and the Colonel ordered the artillery to fire into the factory. Over 100 workmen were killed. A terrible panic ensued and the workmen who sought to escape were driven back by the fire of the soldiers. When many others had been killed three of the murderers were delivered to Colonel Meydel, who thereupon permitted the women to go free.

A deputation of 40 men waited on Colonel Meydel and asked to be released, but they were imprisoned and told that unless the other murderers were delivered they would all be hanged.

### Turks Conquered Revolutionists

A return issued by the Turkish authorities shows that 1,022 casualties resulted from the fighting in Macedonia between Turkish troops and Bulgarian, Greek and Serbian revolutionary bands during 1905. Altogether 119 encounters took place in the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, in which the insurgents lost 520 men killed and 20 wounded. In addition the troops captured 225 prisoners. The troops lost 122 killed and 145 wounded.

### Yellow Fever Disappears

According to an official report issued January 3, the last case of yellow fever has disappeared from Havana. Since the first appearance of the disease, in October, there have been 99 cases, 23 of which resulted in death and 46 of which were discharged cured.

### Governor Vardaman of Mississippi

has vetoed a House bill to legalize the merger of the Mobile & Ohio and the Southern railroads.

### TWENTY-THREE PERISHED

#### Terrific Explosion Followed by Stifling Gases.

### BODIES ALL RECOVERED

#### Force of Explosion Shattered Timbers and Mine Cars Blown Out of Opening.

Twenty-three miners in the Coaldale company's shaft at Coaldale, W. Va., were instantly killed by an explosion. The explosion was of terrific force and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding country, many people believing an earthquake had occurred.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster and a large rescuing party soon after several hours work. They were unable to accomplish anything until new fans were put into position to force the gases ahead so the rescuers might enter the shaft.

The bodies of all of the 23 miners have been recovered. The bodies were found by the rescuing parties after several hours work. They were carried from the shaft to a house adjoining the big tipple at the mine entrance, where they were laid in a row.

The big timbers used for holding up the top of the mine were hurled from the drifts, on pieces going across from the opposite side. Mine cars were blown out of the opening and wrecked about the entrance and material, tools and appliances were scattered about in confusion. Four mine mules were killed.

The Coaldale operation is owned and operated by the Cooper brothers, also owners of the Hill creek and McDowell coal & coke companies. The Coaldale plant is considered one of the best operations in the field.

### BURTON AND DEPEW STICK

#### Both Declare They Will Not Resign from the United States Senate.

United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, denied that he would resign his seat in the Senate as the result of his conviction in court on the charge of receiving compensation for acting as an attorney, pension agent at Columbus, O.; Charles E. Hixson, postmaster at Leechburg, O.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew declares that he will not resign from the United States Senate, and that he has no intention of doing so. The denial resulted from questions as to what cognizance he intended to take of the agitation for his retirement as a result of the exposure of his dealings with the Equitable Life Assurance society.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES

Senator Foraker introduced a bill providing that the citizens of Porto Rico shall be citizens of the United States.

Representative McCall (Mass.) introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of \$15,000, to be used by the President for traveling expenses.

A committee representing the tariff managers of the Eastern trunk lines assured the Interstate commerce commission that the roads have indicated a desire to stop rebating.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the following nomination: William R. Warnock, pension agent at Columbus, O.; Charles E. Hixson, postmaster at Leechburg, O.

Senator Teller reintroduced in the Senate a petition signed by Estes G. Rathbone praying a full investigation of his conviction of acts alleged to have been committed while serving as director general of posts in Cuba in 1898.

The navy department has petitioned congress for a large amount of legislation affecting various branches of the service. One re-establishes the grade of commodore and another authorizes the construction of an armored cruiser to be called the Constitution.

Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri kept the house of representatives in an uproar by a characteristic speech on the Philippine tariff bill.

Salaries of officers of the United States army are rearranged in a bill introduced by Senator Scott. Among the changes are: General, \$35,500; lieutenant, \$11,000; major, \$7,500; brigadier general, \$5,500; colonel, \$3,500; lieutenant colonel, \$2,900; major, \$2,625.

Acting Governor Ide has called from Manila that upon the unanimous recommendation of the Consolidated Bar association the commission by decree extended for five years the period of time during which the Spanish language might be used officially in the Philippine courts.

Senator Knox introduced in the Senate a bill, which Representative Haff has already presented in the House, appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of a Federal building at Greensburg, Pa. Senator Knox also introduced a bill to pay \$2,000 to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ at Tyrone, Pa., for damage to their property, as a result of its occupation by troops during the war.

The grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Maryland Trust Company, of Baltimore, returned presentments against three of the former officials. One of them, Henry J. Bowdoin, who was the vice president, was arrested and released under a bond of \$10,000. The other two have not been arrested and until they are taken into custody, their names are withheld by the State's attorney's office.

Howard Must Serve Term.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the Kentucky court of appeals in refusing a new trial in the case of James B. Howard vs. the State of Kentucky. Howard was tried three times in the circuit court of Franklin county, Kentucky, on the charge of murdering Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, on January 30, 1900, and was convicted each time. He is now under sentence to life imprisonment.

Michigan Farm House Tragedy.

Neighbors broke into the farmhouse of Clarence A. Barnum, who recently located near Rochester, Mich., and found Barnum, his wife, his daughter Louise, aged 23, and his son, Clinton, aged 16, all dead. The wife, the son and the daughter, had been murdered with an ax. A single barbed shot gun lying near his corpse and the fact that his head was almost entirely blown off, showed how Barnum had met his end.

### FAMINE IN JAPAN

#### Poor Classes Are Forced to Subsist on Shrubs, Roots and Bark.

Thousands are starving in North Japan on account of the famine there, according to advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan. A government report says Miyagi, Fukushima and Iwate provinces, with a population of 2,821,557, are confronted by the worst famine since the deadly era of 60 years ago.

So great is the clamor in Miyagi that famine investigators have been passed on one-third of the people of the province." Already thousands in these three provinces are obliged to eat shrubs, roots and bark of trees to sustain life, and a million people are in extreme condition.

The misery arising from the famine is indescribable. Committees of foreign residents have been formed to arrange systematic relief.

### TORNADO IN SOUTH

#### Buildings in Albany, Ga., Wrecked and Many Killed.

A tornado of terrible force passed over Albany, Ga., spreading ruin over portions of a dozen blocks. Several persons are dead, others may die and many are hurt.

The known dead are Ben Jones, a machinist, and Jake Johnson, a 9-year-old boy. Among those fatally hurt are Luta Gladden, Jesse Davis, Annie Davis and Jessie Woodall.

The list is incomplete. Hundreds of negroes are homeless and many have lost their household effects. They have lost their household effects. They have lost their household effects.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Death of Charles H. Edwards at New Haven, Conn., is still shrouded in mystery, although A. Maxey Hiller is held in custody by the coroner.

The majority of the 6,000 members of the housewives' and bridge-men's unions in New York City struck. They demanded an increase in wages from \$4.50 to \$5 a day.

Rev. D. S. Hammond of Weston, has been elected superintendent of the West Virginia reform school, to succeed O. E. Darnell, resigned. Mrs. George Batson of Pruntytown, succeeds Mrs. Darnell as matron.

Four men blew open the Spargur-Mullit bank at Bainbridge, O., during the night, but failed to get to the money in the safe, apparently being frightened by the explosion.

Three regiments of United States infantry, two batteries of artillery and one squadron of cavalry are under orders to leave San Francisco for the Philippines during this month.

Action will be brought in the Marion County Circuit Court against Daniel E. Storms, Secretary of State of Indiana, to compel him to vacate office. He refused to resign on demand of the Governor.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Express Company all the officers and directors were re-elected except that F. A. Delano was made a director to replace Joseph Ramsey, Jr.

Maj. Elmore F. Taggart, whose divorce trial at Wooster, O., recently attracted much attention, has been ordered to the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco on March 5.

Winifred Marshall, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Hardy last October, was released from jail at Cumberland, Md., on habeas corpus proceedings. No evidence was presented to incriminate him.

The Pabst Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Wis., has filed its answer in the Government case, wherein the company is charged with receiving rebates. The answer is a general denial.

Dr. S. M. King of Alliance, O., committed suicide while lying in bed by shooting himself through the head. Dr. King several months ago sued his wife for divorce. Letters found among the belongings of the dead man indicate that reconciliation was about to be effected.

William Smith and Philip Jones of Bristol, Pa., were drowned in the Delaware river late Monday night by the swamping of a rowboat near Burlington Island. Samuel Bell, also of Bristol, clung to the boat until rescued.

### Wedding Day Announced

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt Longworth of Cincinnati, Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, will take place Saturday, February 17, at 12 o'clock noon in the east room of the White House.

### BANKERS INDICTED

Bills Returned Against Former Trust Company Officials.

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### REBELS STRONG IN BALTICS

#### Several Attempts Are Made To Wreck a Military Train.

### WITTE'S MOTIVES IMPUGNED

#### Reform Will Not Be Abandoned by Premier, Though "Reds" Are Defeated.

The situation in the Baltic provinces is still critical. The military at Reval, Mitau and Riga are adopting the most energetic measures. A stationmaster, who refused to send out a train at Orloff, has been hanged. The insurgents made several attempts to derail a military train between Libau and Hazentoff.

Arrests of extremists in St. Petersburg continue. An editor and others charged with distributing revolutionary literature among the soldiers have been detained by the police.

The "Molva" (Russ) says that Count Solsky's commission has decided to change the council of state into an upper house consisting of 100 members, 50 of whom will be appointed and 50 elected.

The "Slovo," the conservative organ, which recently turned upon Count Witte, delivers a broadside, not only impugning the motives of the "reds," but openly attacking the records of members of the cabinet.

"Witte is a good deal of a broker and something of a journalist, but at heart he is a political gambler and lacks the ring of sincerity. No government without honesty can inspire confidence."

The government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the policy displayed by the troops.

Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "reds" is conducted the government is taking every opportunity by word and deed to try to prove to the abundance of the reform program, but that the new regime may be realized.

### MCALL RESIGNS

#### Board of Trustees Reduce Number of Vice Presidents.

John A. McCall resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company, and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at the salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000. The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice-presidents, so that hereafter there will be but two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who has for 14 years held the office which he resigned, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated his errors probably seemed greater to him than his critics, but he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements, and to know no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policy holder's expense.

### VICTIM OF CANNIBALS

#### Dr. Stewart, of Nigerian Government, Eaten by Natives.

The steamer Olenda of the Elder Dempster line, brought to Liverpool a story of cannibalism in Nigeria, of which Dr. Stewart, of the Southern Nigerian government was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior, missed the main road and ran into the village of a hostile tribe.

The carriers returning found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and later parts of his body. Investigation showed that the body had been horribly mutilated and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partially eaten.

### PUERTO PLATA ATTACKED

#### Twenty-five Killed and Many Wounded in Fight.

The State department has received the following dispatch from Puerto Plata:

Revolution broke out here late to-day (January 2). Gen. Rodriguez fought his way into the town and then killed and many were wounded. Gen. Caceres is holding the fort. Fighting continues.

The troops under command of Gen. Rodriguez are those of the fugitive president of Santo Domingo, Morales. The revolutionists retired to prepare for a fresh attack on Puerto Plata. A portion of the town has declared in favor of Morales, and Rodriguez has announced that if his campaign is successful he will proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Gen. Caceres is the temporary president of the republic and the people of Puerto Plata showed their hostility to his soldiers by firing on them from windows and tops of houses while they were attempting to repulse the rebels.

### SCHOOLS LOST MILLIONS

#### Shortage in Superintendent's Accounts Covering 18 Years' Speculations.

The report of the Everett Audit Company on the defalcations of N. C. Dougherty, the former city superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., who is now serving an intermediate sentence, shows a shortage for seven years of \$511,405.50. The audit company gave out the opinion that the total shortage for 18 years would fall slightly short of \$1,000,000.

The report holds the board and its officers responsible for all shortage which cannot be collected from Dougherty and the Peoria National bank, of which the latter was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent.

### 101 BURNED TO DEATH

#### Explosion Sets Fire to Mine at Akita, in Japan.

A dispatch from Tokio to the London Daily Telegraph says that on January 4 an explosion set fire to a mine at Akita on the main island of Japan and that 101 persons were burned to death.

### Railroad Investigation

Representative Reedley, of Kansas, introduced a resolution in the House requesting the Attorney General to investigate and report to the House whether there exists or has existed a combination or agreement between the Pennsylvania railway system, the Norfolk and Western, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Baltimore and Ohio Southern and the Chesapeake and Ohio, or any or more of these companies, in violation of the anti-trust law.

### NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

#### President Roosevelt Shook Hands With Thousands at White House.

Washington enjoyed a beautiful New Year's day without war or rumors of war. The placidity of the round of receptions and calling was in striking contrast with the tenacity of the holiday two years ago, when Russia and Japan were on the verge of hostilities, and 12 months ago, when the brilliant assemblage at the President's reception thrilled with the first news of the fall of Port Arthur.

As usual, everyone in the morning went to the White House, where the President, fresh from the outing at Mrs. Roosevelt's farm, "Plain Dealings," in Virginia, shook the hands of more than 9,000 persons, beginning with Lady Ladislaus Hengelmuller von Hengervart, the Austrian ambassador and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, attired in a rich magenta dress, and ending with a plain American citizen, who brought up the rear of the procession, which stretched blocks from the portals of the White House.

Released from the duty of extending greetings to the President and wives of members of the cabinet, officialdom spent the rest of the day receiving or being received. All the cabinet members, with the exception of Attorney General Moody, who is a bachelor, kept open house. The calling was limited almost entirely to men.

### JILTED LOVER SLAYS FAMILY

#### Breaks Into House and Kills Sweetheart, Sister, Mother and Himself.

Matthew Syver, infatuated with Pearl Wheaton, daughter of S. N. Wheaton, a wealthy farmer, broke into a window of the Wheaton home, near Caledonia, Minn., shot and killed the girl and then fatally wounded her sister Ruth, her mother and himself. Syver is a dental student at the University of Minnesota. Pearl Wheaton had refused to marry him.

Ruth Wheaton, with a revolver, tried to protect the family. Syver wrested the revolver from her and shot her twice through the breast. He then turned upon Mrs. Wheaton, shooting her in the throat and arm. He ran upstairs to Pearl's room. Breaking in the door he shot her through the heart, and then shot himself. The only other inmate of the house, a child escaped by leaping through the window Syver had broken.

### NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

#### Governor Higgins Advises Passage of Strict Insurance Law.

The 129th session of the New York legislature began January 2d. In his message Governor Higgins urged the necessity of a drastic life insurance law. Other measures recommended included a mortgage tax law, and electoral reform.

Senator Brackett introduced a resolution demanding the resignation of Chauncey M. Depew from the United States Senate on the ground of disclosures in the Equitable investigation. The resolution was withdrawn for the time being.

### EAGLE ATTACKS HUNTER

#### Misses His Mark the Bird Starts Battle, and Man is Worsted.

While hunting in the woods near Arlington, O., Carl Stevenson was attacked by an eagle and a bitter fight ensued. The bird scratched the man about the body, tore out his left eye and left him unconscious.

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