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## AWFUL HEADON COLLISION ON UNION PACIFIC RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF TEN PEOPLE AND THE INJURY OF A SCORE OR MORE--FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

### DOINGS IN CONGRESS

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, today called upon Cortelyou to learn the facts concerning the order that congressmen no longer dispense the post office patronage. The secretary said that all efficient appointees would be retained during their good behavior.

"I am satisfied with the order," said Cushman, "because the postoffice job getting is more trouble than it is worth anyhow."

**BILL REDUCED**  
The first order of business today in congress was the Panama canal bill. Williams offered an amendment, cutting it to \$6,858,333 but Prince moved to make it \$10,000,000. At the final vote 136 to 121 the house reduced the amount to \$11,000,000. Hepburn agreed upon that amount.

**TILLMAN OBSTREPEROUS**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—Tillman raised a rumpus by demanding that action be taken on the contribution campaign resolution that he offered yesterday. He declared that he wanted the debauching of the electorate stopped and that he didn't want money paid on his policy to be used to support the McCurdy family. His resolution was agreed to without opposition after his war speech. He asks the secretary of the treasury whether the reports of the bank examiners contain any reference to the national banks having contributed to the campaign fund.

**CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS**  
The senate confirmed the appointments of Bonaparte and Newberry as secretary and assistant secretary of the navy.

**APPOINTMENT MADE**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The President today nominated Captain Charles H. McKinstry of the engineer corps, to be a member of the California debris commission. He

also promoted Thomas B. Neuhausen, inspector of the Oregon land offices, to special inspector of the interior department as a reward for his services in the Mitchell trial.

**A STRENUOUS CHASE**  
(Scripps News Association) Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—Wm. Giles, who stabbed Ross to death during a row over cards at Harve, was captured this morning. The chase lasted fourteen hours. It required a detachment of soldiers, a posse of civilians and a pack of bloodhounds to accomplish his capture.

**MUST VACATE HOUSES**  
(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—The minister of the interior has warned the striking employes that unless they return to work they must vacate their houses.

**DID NOT RESIGN**  
(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 7.—Depew arrived in this city today. He said that there is no truth to the report that he has resigned from the senate.

**ACTOR SHOTS WIFE**  
(Scripps News Association) Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—Bud Lasaver, a vaudeville actor, shot his wife three times and slightly wounded himself during a drunken row last night. The woman will die. Her home is in Spokane, where she is well known in stage circles.

**OYAMA ARRIVES**  
(Scripps News Association) Tokio, Dec. 7.—General Oyama and staff arrived here this morning. Despite the inclement weather a great crowd welcomed him. The day was declared a holiday. The Oyama party was driven directly to the palace.

**REIGN OF TERROR**  
(Scripps News Association) Berlin, Dec. 7.—The local branch of Revolutionaries have received the information that a reign of terror exists at Keiff. Drunken mobs are massacring the Jews, students and the middle classes. It is reported that of the 1500 killed 1000 are Jews.

### The Bodies of Two Mail Clerks Killed in the Wreck and Two Corpses in Transit Incinerated.

(Scripps News Association) Green River, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The east bound limited Union Pacific train met the west bound freight headon at Milkens. Milkens is four miles east of Green River Junction. The collision occurred at midnight while the flyer was running at a speed of one mile a minute. Ten known to be dead and scores are injured. Among the dead are the engineers and firemen of both trains, the conductor and head brakeman of the freight train, four postal clerks, and the entire dining car crew. The track is torn up in a frightful manner, and the cars of the flyer thrown from the track and reduced to kindling wood. The flyer was making up lost time, and the freight was running at a high rate of speed to make the Green River side track. A mistake in train orders is given as the cause of the accident.

Among the identified dead are: Engineer Brink, Rawlins. Brakeman Smith, Rawlins. John Bushie, Coak Omaha. Edward Rosenbaum, second cook, Oakland, California.

John Stingers and an assistant. U. A. Peterson, mail clerk, Cheyenne. J. F. Phillips, mail clerk, Cheyenne. J. A. Newsome, mail clerk, Cheyenne, missing.

Those who were injured are: Edna Mishak, Mrs. Maud Ruethia, F. G. Cook, Gertrude Cook, all of San Francisco. — — — Carlson, J. T. Hooker, Salt Lake City. M. O. McCoy, Kansas City. Dennis McArthur, Oakland and a number of New Zealand passengers.

Those of the crew who were injured are: A. Jordan, engineer of passenger; J. Alfors, fireman on freight; G. A. Shaff, mail clerk, Cheyenne; F. A. Wheel, conductor on diner; J. T. Smith, I. S. Mitchell, W. C. Parker, Ed Hart, waiters.

Two of the bodies of the mail clerks were burned, also two corpses being transported east. The accident occurred at 2:30 this morning.

The mail, baggage and dining cars of the passengers and 12 freight cars were burned in the fire that followed the wreck. Nine of the victims were killed outright.

### RELIEVED FROM ALL DUTIES

(Scripps News Association) Washington, Dec. 7.—It is announced that Senator Mitchell's request to the vice president that he be relieved from service as chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee goes further and asks that he be relieved from all committee assignments pending the final action of courts on his case.

### TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

(Scripps News Association) Winfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Chicago and Northwestern train jumped the track this morning while enroute to Chicago. The engineer, G. W. Warner, was killed and the fireman injured. The passengers escaped injury.

### TEN TEAMS REMAIN

(Scripps News Association) New York, Dec. 7.—Ten teams still remain in the six days race. Bedell brothers are in the lead.

### GRAIN MARKETS

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat opened at 87; closed, 86 1/2; corn opened 45 1/2; closed, 46 1/2; oats, open 20 1/2; closed, 31 1/2.

### PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Dec. 7.—Bluestem 75 1/2; Club, 73; Valley, 74.

### MASSACRE AT KEIFF

(Scripps News Association) St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Three squadrons of cavalry which have been stationed in this city mutinied this morning. They refused to salute their commander, and when he saw that this authority was not recognized, fled to a place of safety. He is in fear of assassination. The revolutionary committee today condemned Father Gapon to death upon the grounds that he is a traitor to the cause the people and is influenced by the government. Father Gapon was summoned to appear before the tribunal and answer the charge he did not do. The trial was held before specially selected. Their verdict was unanimous for death. Their verdict was approved by the central committee.

**ONE HUNDRED INJURED**  
There was a skirmish this morning between the Cossacks and the strikers and over one hundred were severely injured and several killed outright.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met last evening and transacted considerable routine business and adjourned until next Wednesday evening to finish up other matters, which will receive investigation by the several committees in the meantime.

One of the most important undertakings which the council is determined to reconstruct is the La Grande Fire Department. This will receive attention next Wednesday night.

The committee on Fire and Insurance reported that they had secured figures on the alarm system, which the council is investigating with a view of installing. The price of the apparatus, not including cost of installing was given at \$350.

A petition for an arc light to be placed on the corner of Main and Second street was granted.

Chief of the Fire Department Fred Book, handed in his resignation stating that his personal interests were such that he could not devote the proper attention to it. The resignation was accepted.

A cross walk was ordered constructed on L street on the east side of 5th.

Geo. O'Conner petitioned to have the alley in blocks 1, 4, and 5 vacated in the O'Conner addition. Referred to committee.

Petition to have sidewalk constructed on the south side of block 107, Chaplin addition. Notice of improvement ordered published.

Grades were ordered established on 7, 8 and O streets.

Liquor license were granted to James Farquharson, J. N. Klien, Chris Wright Ulrich Lottis and J. E. Foley.

### FACES DEATH UNMOVED

(Scripps News Association) Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—Mary Rogers, condemned to die in a few hours, awaits the call of the gallows unmoved and indifferent. A priest heard her final confession this morning. She displayed no concern when the sheriff read the death warrant today. This is the third time that she has heard the warrant. The woman says she has no fear that she will die this time.

### BLACKMAILED ARMOUR

(Scripps News Association) Chicago, Dec. 7.—William McSwain and Wilbur Cole pleaded guilty this morning upon a charge of blackmail, and were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. They had made an attempt to blackmail Armour, the meat packer.

### VICTIM TO PROSECUTE

The matter of the branding of Freshman Jay Jellick, of Idaho Falls, which was so nicely smoothed over by the dean of the University of Idaho by stating no such thing was done, is liable not to be dropped. The citizens of Idaho Falls, from where the young man went, are up in arms about the matter. They have appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and call the attention of the board of regents to the occurrence. If the board does nothing and it is found that the branding was done, then the citizens will take criminal action against the perpetrators and try to send them to the penitentiary. Idaho has a law whereby any person throwing or putting any vitrol or other corrosive substance on the face or person of another, may be punished by from one to fourteen years in the pen.

Jellick, during some freshman-sophomore troubles, was branded by the sophomores on the face and hands with nitrate of silver, and the young man is still wearing bandages on his face and hands, and admits that such a thing was done, although the faculty of the university scout the idea as preposterous.

President MacLean, of the university is still in the east, and some action may be taken upon his return.

### CONJUGAL ECONOMY

Mrs. CALLER—"You surely don't give your husband a necktie every Christmas?" Mrs. ANTHOME—"Oh, yes, I do; and the poor dear never seems to know that it is the same one."

### WANT LA FOLETTE TO RESIGN

(Scripps News Association) Madison, Dec. 7.—A resolution to compel La Folette to resign either the governorship or senatorship was introduced today but was immediately killed.

### FOOT BALL PLAYER DEAD

(Scripps News Association) Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 7.—Leo McNally, aged 21 years, a foot ball player whose back was broken in a game on Thanksgiving day, died this afternoon.

### THIRD TERM

Echo, Dec. 6.—Although a concentrated movement to defeat L. E. Esteb for the office of mayor was started in this place, he was re-elected yesterday for the third term by a vote of 65 against 34 for his opponent, Louis Scholl.

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