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BRAKEMAN J.A. SWART KILLED

James Swart, head brakeman on freight train No. 22, was instantly killed at 4:30 o'clock this morning as that train was entering the western part of the yards in this city. The exact details of the accident are lacking since no one witnessed the tragedy. Mr. Swart climbed through the fireman's window to the running board of the engine to see if the switch was open. As he was found on the right hand side of the track it is evident that he had crossed over and either slipped on the ice on the pilot or had in some way lost his footing and fell before the wheels of the locomotive, No. 355. He was not missed until the engine had been uncoupled and was starting to the round house. A party immediately went back and found him stone dead by the track. A right arm had been almost severed from the body, and the chest and trunk bruised and scratched. He had been almost scalped and the cheek and part of the nose had been torn away by the grinding wheels, and a gash cut in the throat. Death had been instantaneous. Besides opening one of the largest arteries of the body the shock was sufficient to cause death.

Mr. Swart was 27 years old and leaves a wife and one child. He also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swart and brother, Harry, of Blingham, Springs, Jack Swart of Athena, Jerry Swart of Adams and a sister Mrs. May Mason of this city. He was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Holm of this city.

Coroner J. C. Henry is preparing to

hold an inquest as we go to press. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 p. m. tomorrow on Seventh M. streets and at the Presbyterian church at 2:30. Interment will take place in the Masonic Cemetery.

CLAIM BREACH OF FAITH

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—Morrison was recalled to the stand this morning and testified he was under the impression when he talked to Garfield that what he said would be treated as confidential. He said that he objected to showing Garfield the private books, apprehending that they might be used in the pending injunction proceedings.

Morrison said he intended to show the refusal to show the books was because it was the desire of the pickers to hide the real facts regarding the profits and losses. Morrison reiterated the statement was made without oath. The court adjourned at noon today as Morrison was called home to the bedside of his three year old son who is thought to be dying.

MUST INCREASE WAGES

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—President John H. Mitchell this morning in a speech before the mine operators of the central district, declared that there would be no agreement without an increase of wages. The operators asked for further time in which to consider their final answer.

SAN DOMINGO TREATY

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The Senate committee on foreign relations took up the Santo Domingo treaty this afternoon.

Samuel followed Patterson and said that he differed with the gentleman from Pennsylvania and agreed with the President in regard to the Santo Domingo affair. "We are there in the interest of good government," he said "and I am not afraid of the President, but I will admit that he is impulsive, but believe him to be patriotic and to have only the highest motives."

ROGERS NEED NOT ANSWER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 31.—The supreme court today decided that Rogers, the Standard Oil witness, need not answer the questions put to him by Hadley, the government state attorney.

When Hadley was informed of the decision, he was dumfounded and said that he was greatly surprised, and stated that it might be necessary to plan an entirely new line of action.

Justice Gunderslee said his decision was merely intended to delay matters until the supreme court of the state of Missouri passed upon the legality of the action to oust the Standard Oil Company from the state.

ALICE HAS SORE THROAT

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 31.—Miss Roosevelt will go to Washington today. She has a sore throat which required the attention of the physician this morning. Her condition is not thought to be serious.

FIRE AT ST ALBANS.

(Scripps News Association)
St. Albans, W. Va., Jan. 31.—Fire this morning in the business district of this city destroyed property to the value of over one hundred thousand dollars.

MARKET RIOTOUS.

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 30.—The last hour on the stock exchange was marked with riotous excitement when the Amalgamated stock rose 11 points.

THOUSANDS SENTENCED TO SIBERIA

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The losses by incendiary fires which have recently taken place aggregate \$500,000.

The ship Odessa, on board of which were 2000 troops, struck a mine. The explosion killed 126, but the troops were saved by beaching the vessel.

Twenty thousand liberal refugees, who were inducted to return upon implied promises of amnesty, have been arrested and sentenced to exile in Siberia for periods of from five to ten years.

FIRE AT BUTTE

(Scripps News Association)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin, early this morning destroyed the concentrating works of the Butte Reduction Works. The loss is estimated by the company at over half a million dollars. The loss of the reduction plant caused the shut down of the works. Four hundred men are affected.

SHOT BY PARTNER

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—J. H. Meenock, walked into the office of his former partner, Geo. K. Gwartney, this morning and fired five shots at him. Gwartney was struck by three bullets, but not seriously injured. The trouble was the result of a small business dispute.

CONDITIONS REGARDING THE CANAL

Governor Charles E. Magoon of the Panama canal reached New York City after a stay on the Isthmus of nine months, last Sunday. In talking of affairs down there and about the long magazine article published by Poulney Bigelow said:

"Mr. Bigelow's visit was very brief. He reached Colon at 10 o'clock in the morning on Thanksgiving day, caught a train that landed him in Panama City at 4 o'clock, remained there an hour and a half and returned to Colon. He left the Isthmus the next day at 2:10 o'clock. I understand that he spoke of the manner in which the work was going forward, and spoke of seeing laborers at work. As a matter of fact, he was at Panama on a holiday, when no one worked, so in that respect he is mistaken."

Governor Magoon said that there are now about 15,000 laborers engaged in the canal work and 30,000 other employees. In reply to a question concerning the efficiency of the Isthmian police, the Governor said:

"I have no hesitation in saying there is not a house of gambling or of ill-fame in the canal zone. There have not been any such, nor will there be."

"The stories concerning the 280 Martinique women now in the zone are discredited by the conduct of the women themselves. They have been watched by the police all the time since their arrival. There have been no arrests and no complaints about them. Of the whole number, 160 are living with men whom they declare to be their husbands. They are attending to their ordinary household duties, as would women of their own class in any peaceful community. The majority of the remaining 120 are employed as domestic servants in the households of residents of the canal district. Some of them are in the employ of clergymen."

"Regarding the work on the canal, I can only say that it speaks for itself. That is out of my province. The men are all busy. They are paid from 14 to 26 cents an hour, silver. The men are housed in cleanly barracks, with 500 cubic feet of breathing space for each."

SUSTAINS PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Bartlett, of Georgia, was the principal speaker on the rate bill on the Democratic side today. He attacked the motives of the corporation in trying to block legislation to regulate rates. He said that as a Democrat and lawyer that he had concluded that congress has the right to regulate rates, and said the President was entitled to credit for originating the proposed legislation. He said the inquiry began as far back as 1868 when a report was made to congress on the subject, and declared that any man or party standing in the way of rate legislation will be swept away by the people who will rise in triumph.

WILL BE EXECUTED

(Scripps News Association)
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The supreme court confirmed the sentence of "Lord" Seymore Barrington, and set the date for the execution for March 15. A rope and knife were found in the bogus lord's cell this morning before he was told of the decision of the court. It is believed that he was about to act as his own executioner.

PATTERSON ATTACKS PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator Patterson this morning made a vigorous attack upon the President's foreign policy but eulogized the executive's fight against the packers and expressed the hope that the Democrats would unite with the administration in the fight against the money interests.

TROUBLE IN FRANCE

(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Jan. 31.—Fighting occurred in several of the churches this afternoon when the government officials supported by the police attempted to take inventory of the church plate, as ordered by law in separating the church and state. Resistance was mostly made by the church members of whom many were arrested.

THE MARSHALL FIELD ESTATE

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Jan. 31.—The executors of the estate of the late Marshall Field, estimate the worth of the estate at seventy five millions dollars. There is twenty five million dollars worth of personal property and fifty million dollars worth of realty. They have filed a petition to have the will admitted to probate.

WAS A WITNESS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 31.—J. L. Hastland of San Francisco, this afternoon confirmed the report that he was present at the Mizner-Yerkes marriage. This will place a different aspect on this noted case.

HILL GOES SOUTH

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 31.—David Hill left today for the South and expects to remain until about April 15. He gives as his reason for the trip, failing health.

M'CALL VERY ILL

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Jan. 31.—Friends of John A. McCall say he is very ill, suffering with congestion of the liver.

CARNEGIE TO HELP SURVIVORS

(Scripps News Association)
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 31.—Mayor Morely this morning received a letter from Andrew Carnegie asking for recommendations for bestowing medals to those who manifested bravery at the wreck of the Valencia, and offering assistance to those desitituted by the wreck of the ship. The mayor forwarded the recommendations.

The tug Bahaea called here this morning with one unidentified body and proceeded to Seattle. Miss Bruer of Minneapolis, who has been unable to obtain any news regarding her uncle, a big mill man of St. Paul, who was a passenger on the ill-fated ship, intends to leave here in the morning with an Indian guide to explore the coast with the hope of recovering the body. The United States Cutter Perry was in this morning enroute to the wreck but refused to take the lady on board.

Seattle, Jan. 31.—The body which was brought here by the tug Bahaea is supposed to be that of Wm. Sibley, which was found upon the beach at Pachana bay by the United States Cutter Perry. The Bahaea arrived here today at noon.

INVESTIGATION

At the investigation this afternoon Walter Charles Heldnot was on the stand and testified that the women were asked to get in the life boats but they refused. He also stated that no boat drills had been held during the entire trip. Witnesses were thrown into the water but was saved by the raft. Frank Richley, fireman, who was with the Bunker party, was next called. He said that the party could have reached the cliff, but the other members had "cold feet" and he could not go alone. The investigation will be along the line of the inspectors allowing the boat to go to sea with her life boats in such a condition that a great number of passengers could not be taken from the ship in case of an accident.

EARTHQUAKE IN EQUADOR

(Scripps News Association)
Guayaquil, Jan. 30.—A slight earthquake occurred in this city this forenoon and the tremors could be distinctly felt for several minutes. Guayaquil is the capital of Ecuador, a city of about 80,000. It is quite a manufacturing center, and many of the panama hats used in the United States come from this port.

The second shock took place at 10:45. The inhabitants are panic stricken and are fleeing in all directions.

WORK NEARLY DONE

The Furnish irrigation project, which will irrigate 30,000 acres of land in the Echo vicinity, will be completed by February 15. Several hundred acres will be seeded this spring on the new land under this ditch.

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a smart saving and are of the Greatest Possible interest
to the economically inclined buyers.

Men's Parts \$1.29

Made from good quality wool goods in heat shape effects, every pair special values at our regular price of \$1.50 this sale \$1.29

Men's Pants \$1.69

Regular \$2.00 values in black and grey striped casemers, this sale at the extremely low price of \$1.69

Boys' Wool Fleece Und'w'r

Heavy weight, with extra heavy wool fleece, garments always sold everywhere at 45c and 50c. All sizes, this great sale at the garment 29c

Outing Night Shirts 49c

For men and boys, made from good weight outing, with and without collars regular 65c and 75c values; this sale choice for 49c

Men's Flannel Shirts \$1.59

Regular \$2.25 shirts in brown and vicena colored shirts, made from fine quality heavy all wool flannel \$1.59

Boys' Reefers and Ov'coats

We have added several of our \$3.00 and \$4.00 overcoats to this lot and this makes it the greatest overcoat offering in the country \$1.98

15c 4 ply Linnen Collars, in small sizes this sale 5c

Boys' All Wool Und'w'r 59c

In sizes 30 to 34 shirts and drawers, soft all wool garments, which we sell regular at 75c to 85c at garment, this sale 59c

Same garments as above in sizes 24 to 28 48c

Men's \$2.50 to \$3 Sweater

Here is an altogether unusual offering in men's all wool sweaters including as it does many of our best \$3.00 values, all for the low price \$1.98

\$1.50 to \$3 Sweaters, 79c

This lot consists of odds and ends sorted up from our regular \$1.50 and \$3.00 men's sweaters, all colors and sizes, choice while they last 79c

50c, 75c Ladies' Belts 25c

About 50 of these silk, kid and patent leather belts in all sizes, all go in one grand offering, each at 25c

\$1, \$1.25 Ladies' Waists 48c

In this lot are flannelette waists, wool waists, and black satin waists, choice from the lot this sale 48c

Children's Jackets and Capes 50c

Regular \$1.50 to \$4.50 garments odds and ends picked up at random in our children's ready to wear department, choice this sale 50c

Ladies' Knee Skirts 29c

Made from good quality muslin with 8 inch flounce, edged with heavy lace this great sale 29c

5000 yds lace and Embroidery 5c

Consisting of many of our 8c and 10c values in insertings and edgings, this sale the yard 5c

\$5, \$7.50 Ladies' Skirts \$3.18

All wool skirts in colors and sizes, cold print. Cannot give you any idea of the enormous values here offered ask to see them, choice \$3.18

Ladies' wool Underwear

At sharp price reductions. If you don't need it now it will pay you to buy them and lay them by, we will not be able to offer you the same garments for within 10 to 20 per cent of regular prices in the future.

75c Vests and Pants, each 53c

\$1.00 " " 84c
1.25 " " 98c

All wool Children's Underwear in all sizes 35c

36x20 Linnen Huck Towels 2 for 25c

Watch the Red Price Tags in our store—they represent a saving in price of from 10 to 50 per cent besides many special values, which you can buy at from one third to one fourth the regular price. Come and see—We advertise what we sell, and sell what we advertise

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