

# 20 JAPS KILLED IN THEIR SLEEP

## Great Northern Workcars Run Into Washout Near Vancouver, B. C.

# ONE WHITE MAN CRUSHED

## Fifteen Orientals Injured, Many Fatally—Commercial Traveler Hurt Seriously, Engineer and Firemen Jump.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 28.—Twenty Japanese were killed and 15 injured, several of them fatally, in a wreck of a work train on the Great Northern Railway between this city and New Westminster today.

One of the injured is a white man, George W. Kemp, a commercial traveler, of Vancouver, B. C., who was riding on the work train. His feet were crushed and he was internally injured. His condition is serious.

The train left Vancouver at 6 o'clock this morning on the way to Sumas. When within a mile of the city limits of New Westminster, the train ran into a washed out culvert. The engine passed nearly ever and then the passenger cars, which were piled on the sides, slid further into the gully. Three of the following cars were piled on top of each other, while the engine at the rear remained on the track. In it was Conductor Ellis, who escaped injury.

How Kemp happened to be on this train is a mystery. It is believed that the work train and not the crowded Owl passenger train from Seattle met the disaster is simply a piece of luck for the passengers of the night express. Had the work train not been on the line the express from Seattle for Vancouver would not have been held at New Westminster and the passengers would have normal traffic conditions would have continued through to Vancouver without stopping and it, instead of the work train, would have plunged into the gully.

The Japanese car was caught and smashed between the engine and the tender. Half the car was crushed and the engine and the remainder, smashed in on the sides, slid further into the gully. Three of the following cars were piled on top of each other, while the engine at the rear remained on the track. In it was Conductor Ellis, who escaped injury.

# HAVANA CHIEFS IN WRECK

## Three Officials, Mexican Minister and Another Hurt in Auto.

HAVANA, Nov. 28.—An automobile containing Louis Octavio Divine, Secretary of Justice, sub-Secretary Juan Garcia Kohly, Director of Justice Lezler and Mario Garcia Kohly, newly appointed Minister to Mexico, was wrecked last night while returning to Havana from a trip in the country.

# HAGUE PLANS 1913 FAIR

## Opening of Palace of Peace to Be Celebrated With Exposition.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 28.—Plans are under consideration for holding a great international exhibition here in 1913 in celebration of the opening of the Palace of Peace.

# IS DR. COOK IN HIDING?

(Continued From First Page.)

That no blot of fraud should stain the proud record of efforts and sacrifice, had a first hope that Dr. Cook would be able to demonstrate his good faith. This has resulted in an analysis of his own story. A second hope—that he was the victim of some hallucination or mental illness, and himself believed he had been to the Pole, though of course, he has not—vanishes in the light of earlier and subsequent events. There remains, though one says it with keener regret, only the wreckage of alternative that the journey which he did make, and the report which he gave of it, were deliberately planned from the outset.

The gist of Mr. Wellman's finding is that, with his meager party and equipment, Dr. Cook could not possibly have accomplished the feat for which he claims credit, that his astronomical data are too minutely precise to have been made under claimed conditions in the field, and that the explorer's dash for the lecture platform and his acceptance of "crowns of flowers placed upon his head by innocent women and children," before submitting his field records to scientific examination, all conspire to his discredit.

First Attack on "Sledging." Mr. Wellman first attacks Cook's story of his journey. He points out that Arctic sledging is not a new venture nor an experiment, but has been reduced almost to a science. He proceeds to the proposition that the first thing to be done in advancing over the ice fields is the reduction to the minimum of food and fuel, and secondly, the selection of supporting parties that can be sent back from the dwindling main body until the few who are hardest enter on the final struggle to the goal.

The longer the route, he sets forth, necessarily the greater weight of food and fuel, and in consequence, a much slower pace. Basing his argument mainly on these principles, Mr. Wellman takes up a comparison of the supposed achievements of Peary and Cook. He notes from records to show that the former took his ship to within 400 miles of the Pole, advancing his supplies and his party 45 miles closer in the Autumn and Spring. Cook, he points out, started from Anaktuok, 300 geographical miles from the Pole, and went 170 geographical miles westward before turning northward, according to his own story.

Peary, Wellman continues, mapped out his plans carefully for the advance and started with 50 or 60 men, 140 dogs and 21 sledges. He divided his party so he had four supporting parties, who kept open the back trail and in leaving the main body lightened loads which the men and dogs were going to draw. Dr. Cook had no supporting party, says Wellman, except for the first three days. His party consisted of three men, 26 dogs and two sledges in the long dash he made. "That which he claims to have done," declares Wellman, referring to Dr. Cook, "with his equipment and organization, was physically impossible. It is beyond human power."

Later in his statement he adds: "The laws of physics and mechanical forces can no more be defied and ignored in the Arctic regions than elsewhere, save in the imagination."

Taking in order Dr. Cook's record of his trip Northward, Mr. Wellman points to the statement that the Cook party made 65 miles in three days, despite bad weather, rough ice and the necessity of going twice over a big lead two miles wide, and this, he adds, at a time when the sledge loads were heaviest. Cook, he says, thus traveled 40 per cent faster than Peary with his years of experience and his superior organization.

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- \$4.00 Men's Gold Watch Chains. \$2.00
- \$3.50 Men's Gold Watch Chains. \$1.75
- \$3.00 Fancy Pearl Collars. \$1.50
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# SPOOKS STAY AWAY

## "Seance" Disappoints Seekers After Supernatural.

DR. Charles M. Sawyer, pretended to give a spiritualistic seance last night at the Portland Theater upon a well-lighted stage, but he sent the spectators home grumbling and calling him a "fake." There was no lack of light except in two performances, calling for considerable dexterity. Then the green lights were turned on. All the seats were filled and several thousand persons who expected to witness a genuine mediumistic demonstration, such as a few persons witnessed when little Ernest Harps set his grandparent's house awry on Marshall street, were turned away. Those who did see the show were disappointed.

# TRICKS ARE MOSTLY OLD

## Confederate Aids in Cabinet Illusion and is Member of Committee of Citizens on Stage—Slate Writing Clumsy.

The show opened with a demonstration of supposedly mysterious slate-writing. Sawyer pretended to wash both sides of two slates together. But as he placed them together with a piece of chalk in the center, it was noticed by some that one contained writing, which he also did when the string was untied.

# HILLSBORO SESSION CITY

## Boys' Clubs of Oregon Vote Down Dallas in Second Ballot.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The next conference of the Boys' Clubs of Oregon will meet in Hillsboro, instead of Dallas, as reported. The committee today decided on Dallas, but the conference tonight voted aside as president by rejecting that report.

# HUSBAND SHOTS HIS WIFE

## Nebraska Man Commits Crime, Then Tries to Kill Self.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 28.—Fred T. Robinson came tonight from Lincoln, Neb., and going to the home of his father-in-law, shot his wife, who was visiting there, and then shot himself.

# ALMA BELL EXAMPLE

## Girl Shoots Sweetheart, Then Drinks Acid.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Margaret Payne, a pretty blonde, 20 years old, shot and fatally wounded her sweetheart, Everett Benn, today, and then killed herself by drinking carbolic acid. The man is lying, with two bullet wounds in his head and another in his body.

# LASS DEAD, MAN IS DYING

## Margaret Payne, of West Plains, Mo., Sympathized With California Slayer in Discussing Case After Reading.

The couple had been sweethearts for more than a year, and friends of both of them thought they would be married before the end of the year. Benn spent most of his time with Miss Payne until about a month ago, when he began to be seen in the company of another girl. Miss Payne had been reading the papers, the account of the trial of Alma Bell, the Auburn, Cal., girl who shot and killed her faithless lover. At one time, during a

# NINE WARSMEN GO ADRIFT

## Gunboat's Gig and Whaleboat Are Swept to Sea by Storm.

COLON, Nov. 28.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat today sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that ships in that vicinity keep a lookout for her 65 men and whaleboat.

# BOY CHAUFFEUR IN WRECK

## Three Badly Hurt, Four Slightly, When Driver Takes Risk.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 28.—Three persons were severely injured and four others were slightly hurt tonight when a car on the Downey avenue line crashed into an automobile driven by Carl Weber, 14 years old, and containing several other members of the Weber family.

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