

MOUNTAIN FALLS ON RAILROAD LINE

Buries Southern Pacific Train and Kills Four Workmen Near Punta Gorda, Cal.

SLIDE STILL CONTINUES

Track Covered With Thousands of Tons of Earth—Snowslide Hits Building in Colorado, Killing Four Persons.

VENTURA, Cal., Jan. 23.—Four Southern Pacific laborers were killed, 600 feet of roadbed was destroyed, and a construction train was buried by a gigantic landslide which occurred near Punta Gorda, 15 miles west of Ventura on the coast line, this morning. The dead: W. P. Bradley, a bridge carpenter, and three unknown Greeks.

The roadbed, which runs along the bluffs above the ocean, is now covered with thousands of tons of earth, the slide being from 300 to 500 feet deep. The mountainside is continually caving and is extremely dangerous. It will require ten days to two weeks to open the line.

BOARDING-HOUSE SWEEP AWAY

Snowslide Hits Colorado Building, Killing Four Persons.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Jan. 23.—A snowslide at 4 o'clock this morning crashed into the Mammoth Boarding-house here, killing three persons and seriously injuring two others. The dead: Mrs. Carl Heady, Cabbie Collins, Irene Collins, four years old, daughter of Cabbie Collins. The seriously injured: Joseph Collins. Four other persons in the boarding-house escaped injury.

RICH ISLAND IS UNDER WATER

Sherman in Sacramento Delta Suffers Loss of \$500,000.

ANTIOCH, Cal., Jan. 23.—After withstanding the drenching rains and terrific pressure exerted by the flood waters of the last few days, the levee on Upper Sherman Island broke early this morning near Perry's Landing on the Sacramento River.

News Notes of Portland High School

RECITATIONS at the West Side High school for the term Friday. Examinations begin Monday and continue one week. The schedule is as follows: Monday A. M., English; Tuesday A. M., Latin and shorthand; P. M., German; Wednesday A. M., history; P. M., bookkeeping; Thursday A. M., science and science of commerce; Friday A. M., mathematics. Morning examinations begin at 9 o'clock, afternoon examinations at 1 o'clock.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IS OPEN

Blockade in Montana Broken and Traffic Resumed.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 23.—The Northern Pacific blockade in Western Montana has been broken, 30 freight trains having been moved out of Missoula during the past 24 hours. The regular passenger service has been resumed. President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, will tomorrow inspect the St. Regis-Paradise cut-off, just completed.

SLIDE BLOCKS ROAD SOUTH

Covers Southern Pacific Tracks Over Tehachapi Mountain.

BAKERFIELD, Cal., Jan. 23.—A landslide covering the Southern Pacific tracks over the Tehachapi Mountain at tunnel No. 4, six miles east of W. C., with a wildly excited crowd waiting, Ivan Putnam, the veteran forward, dropped the ball through the iron ring, and Washington State College won, 21 to 20. The two teams are now tied, Idaho having beaten W. S. C. at Moscow two weeks ago, 19 to 16.

W. S. C. WINS BY 1 POINT

Defeats Idaho University in Roughly Contested Game.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—In the last half minute of play, with the score a tie at 20 to 20, with a foul called on Idaho and a free throw for W. S. C., with a wildly excited crowd waiting, Ivan Putnam, the veteran forward, dropped the ball through the iron ring, and Washington State College won, 21 to 20. The two teams are now tied, Idaho having beaten W. S. C. at Moscow two weeks ago, 19 to 16.

AMBUSHED BY ENEMIES

Three Members of Louisiana Family Killed by Lifelong Foes.

AMITE CITY, La., Jan. 23.—Ambushed by family foes, Benjamin Brilland, his wife and Mrs. Joseph Everett, the latter carrying an infant in her arms, were shot and killed last night. Avery Blount and Garfield Kitchin are accused of the crime. Bad feeling has existed among the families for a number of years.

CHINESE REVENUE FALLS

Decrease in Customs Receipts Accompanies Efforts to Borrow.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The maritime customs revenue of China for 1908 is officially estimated at 22,500,000 taels, which is equivalent to \$1,695,000, the average sterling value of the tael being 84 cents. The revenue compares badly with that of 1907, which amounted to 25,800,000 taels, equivalent to \$2,121,300, the tael then being worth 78 cents. In silver last year's collection was worse than any year since 1904, and in the gold equivalent was worse than any year since 1902.

TERRIBLE SHOCK MAKES ASIA QUIVER

Earthquake Recorded in Every Observatory in World, Is Probably in Turkestan.

VIOLENT AS AT MESSINA

Tremors of Earth Continue Whole Hour Just Before Midnight Friday—Reggio and Messina Shaken Again Saturday.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The seismographs of the continent and England recorded a severe earthquake shock at a few minutes before 4 o'clock this morning. In some instances the intensity indicated by the needles was nearly as great as that recorded last month at the time of the Messina disaster.

THREE KILLED HOLD UP

MODERN WILD WEST WAY IN LONDON ROBBERY.

Three Men Loot Automobile, Then Setze Trolley Car and Later Take Milk Wagon to Escape.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt made today by two Russians at highway robbery. The men were run down and surrounded by a posse and one of them finally committed suicide. Two other attempted suicides, but did not succeed, although he is now in a critical condition at the Tottenham Hospital.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—None of the geodetic stations in Germany has yet been able to locate the violent seismic disturbances today. It is believed the disturbance was in Asia.

MESSINA SHAKEN ONCE MORE

Very Strong Shock Breaks Down More Ruined Walls.

MESSINA, Jan. 23.—A very strong earth shock was felt here at 3:10 this afternoon. The shock was undulating and vertical and lasted eight seconds. Walls of houses were broken down.

AMERICAN FUND IS \$900,031

National Red Cross Collects Immense Sum for Italians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The National Red Cross has received \$900,031 to date for the relief of the sufferers from the Italian earthquake. Of that amount New York contributed \$196,671 and California \$139,607.

RUINS ARE SHAKEN DOWN

New Shocks at Reggio Cause Terrible Panic Among Survivors.

REGGIO, Jan. 23.—Several earth shocks were experienced here this afternoon. The strongest seismic movement was felt at 5:10. A few minutes later there was a short shock, which was said to be as intense as the earthquake on December 29, when Messina and Reggio were overwhelmed.

HUTS BUILT FOR REFUGEES

Million Feet of Lumber Arrives for Use in Sicily.

MESSINA, Jan. 23.—The work of cleaning up the ruins of Messina and feeding and housing the refugees is now thoroughly systematized and good progress is being made. Huts are being erected on a plateau near the city and over 1,000,000 square feet of lumber has been brought in for this purpose.

BELKNAP TO BUILD HOUSES

American Naval Attache Will Have Charge of Relief Work.

ROME, Jan. 23.—As soon as Lieutenant-Commander R. E. Belknap, the American naval attache at Berlin, has completed his report on the distribution of American relief from the chartered steamer Bayern, he will go to Villefranche and, on the invitation of Admiral Sperry, accompany the fleet to Gibraltar. Ambassador Griscom has entrusted the distribution of American timber for the construction of the houses for the refugees to him. He will return to Naples in time to take up the work.

AMERICANS GIVE LIBERALLY

Red Cross Contributions Now Amount to \$898,990.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The American people have contributed through the Red Cross a total of \$898,990 to the fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

CHANGE IN FOREIGN BOARD

Lian Tung Yen Promoted From Chinese Customs Service.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—Lian Tung Yen, formerly taxal, was today appointed president of the Foreign Board by imperial edict. He was promoted to a position on the Foreign Board on January 2, when he succeeded Yuan Shi Kai as member.

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RINK BURNED AT EUGENE

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Heroic Work of Fire Department and Volunteers Saves Adjoining Wooden Structures.

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By heroic effort on the part of the fire department and volunteers, all the buildings in the neighborhood were saved. A barn less than 20 feet away from the burning building was saved and the Underwood boarding-house was flooded with water just in the nick of time. Its walls and roof were smoking before the water was turned on.

Hundreds of people were on the scene within a few minutes after the alarm was given and the department at 12:15 had complete control of the flames. The loss on the building will be between \$2000 and \$3000, with a loss of probably \$1000 on skates and furniture.

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Set Six Jury Trials and None of Them Comes Off.

BUT ONE CONDOR NOW LEFT

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TRAILED AND CAPTURED

Suspected Trainrobber With Several Names Found in Canada.

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TO ISSUE BOOSTER MAGAZINE.

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Advertisement for Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. featuring a man in a suit and overcoat. Text includes: 'Here's an opportunity to get a smart Winter Overcoat or Raincoat way below actual value', 'Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothes', 'all the correct styles, all worthy fabrics (guaranteed) and all sizes here', and a list of prices: \$13.35, \$16.65, \$20.00, \$23.35. Also includes: 'TAKES ANY OVERCOAT THAT WAS \$20', 'TAKES ANY OVERCOAT THAT WAS \$25', 'TAKES ANY OVERCOAT THAT WAS \$30', 'TAKES ANY OVERCOAT THAT WAS \$35'. Address: Corner Third and Morrison Streets.

Advertisement for DENT'S Toothache Gum. Text includes: 'DENT'S Toothache Gum', 'not only stops toothache instantly, but cleans the cavity, removes all color and prevents decay. Keeps supply and save many a swell affair.', 'There are imitations. See that you get Dent's Toothache Gum. At all drug stores, or by mail. Dent's Corn Gum. C. S. DENT & CO., Detroit, Mich.', 'BE ONE OF A HUNDRED', 'ASK COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Grand Leader clothing store. Text includes: 'Advance Sale of Spring Tailored Linen Waists \$2.50 Values at \$1.19', 'The Store With the Liberal Money-Back Policy', 'GRAND LEADER', 'CORNER FIFTH AND ALDER', 'Fancy Dresden Silk Petticoats in All Shades \$7.50 Values at \$4.95', 'Extra Special Suit Offering of Our Clearance Sale--\$40 Val. \$16.95', 'Portland's popular-price suit house will place on sale for Monday their entire line of this season's models of Suits in Military, Empire and Semi-Fitting effects, in the finest of chiffon broadcloths, worsteds and serges, in the latest colors of reseda, taupe, wisteria, black, blues and browns. Every garment trimmed to match. Best of make and perfect finish. Values to \$40.00, on sale Monday \$16.95', 'Special in Spring Suits of 1909 Models', 'By an extraordinary purchase of our buyer who is at present in the East we will place on sale, from one of the best manufacturers in New York, their complete sample line of this Spring's models, in all the latest effects of plain and fancy materials, including grays, navy and white serges and old rose. Handsomely trimmed, lined throughout with the best of taffeta and Skinner's satin. Finest of workmanship. Remember, in this sample line sale the models are exclusive and no two alike. On sale Monday at sample prices of 33 1-3 PER CENT DISCOUNT.'