

MANY ARE DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK IN KENTUCKY

Railroad Officials Unwilling Today to Assign Reason for Accident Which Cost 46 Lives.

MORE DEATHS ARE EXPECTED

Number of Those Hurt Are So Seriously Injured That List of Fatalities Is Likely to Grow.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Railroad officials were unwilling today to assign a cause for the wreck near Shepherdsville, 23 miles south, in which 46, according to latest records, were killed and nearly two scores injured. An exhaustive investigation will be begun today, according to W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the Louisville division of the L. & N. road.

Four Bodies Unidentified

Four bodies remain unidentified. Among the identified dead are: NAT MUIR, president of the Wilson-Muir Banking company; GEORGE L. DUKE, wife and daughter.

JAMES STANSBURY, MRS. E. H. MILLER, MRS. ARCH PULLIAM, JAMES MORRISON, NACK MILLER, MRS. H. H. WASHBURN, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon league; JAMES THOMPSON, United States revenue service.

MRS. THOMAS MOORE, MRS. JOSEPH HURST and child, JOSEPH MARKS, town marshal, JOHN PHILLIPS, wife and daughter, BEN TALBOT.

R. C. CHEERY—all of Bardotown, Ky.; MRS. CARRIE MAY SIMMONS, Shepherdsville, Ky.; THOMAS OR GEORGE SPALDING, MRS. ELIZABETH McELROY, Springfield, Ky.; DAVID PHILLIPS and CLAY GREENWELL, New Haven, Ky.; EMORY SAMUELS, Deatsville, Ky.; N. H. THOMPSON and MRS. THOS. MILLER, New Hope, Ky.; DAVID MERRILLAN, Shelbyville, Ky.; THE REV. FATHER EUGENE BERTOLLO, Chapin, Ky.; MRS. KATE ICE, Belmont, Ky.; FOREST OVERALL, High Grove, Ky.; MRS. STELLA NUTT, Leace, Ky.; CONDUCTOR CAMPBELL of the local train.

Many Seriously Injured

The injured, many of them seriously, were brought to Louisville aboard a special relief train dispatched immediately after the wreck. No attempt has yet been made to identify or check the list of the injured. Deaths of those injured, it is feared, will swell the total victims of the wreck.

At the point where the wreck occurred railway employees today are clearing up a mass of twisted steel and splintered wood, all that remains of the local train. The cars of the local were virtually demolished. Although the engine and cars of the express train left the track, they were not badly smashed up by the collision.

The local train filled with passengers had just left Shepherdsville when the express came through. The express does not stop at Shepherdsville and was traveling at top speed when the lights of the local train appeared. The engineer was unable to halt this train in time to avoid the collision.

Practically all of the injured were passengers on the local train and all the dead were aboard the local. Passengers of the express train were shaken up and a few were injured, none seriously.

Two Children Saved by Snow

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Every person aboard the accommodation train wrecked by the fast express here last night was either killed or injured. No one aboard the passenger train, made up of steel coaches, is believed to have been injured.

Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of the Bardotown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train of two wooden passenger coaches, smashing both cars to splinters. The locomotive of the

passenger was demolished and the steel coaches derailed. The entire family of Marshal John Philip of Bardotown, Ky., his wife and child, were killed. Others killed were Rev. Father Eugene Bertello, Chapin, Ky., and Nat Muir, president of the Wilson Muir bank at Bardotown, Ky., and his wife and Mrs. Emily Sturgeon of Zanesville, Ohio. Several of those killed were so badly disfigured that it was impossible to identify them. Two children, thrown into a snow drift when the crash came, were found alive and were cared for by people here. One of them, an 11-year old girl, was so stunned by the shock of the collision that she has lost her memory. The other, a four-year old girl, was asleep in the snow when picked up.

State Department Is Being Hampered

False Stories of American Relations With Mexico Seriously Embarrass Government in Policy With Republic.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The state department is being seriously embarrassed in its relations with Mexico by false stories published by the American press and copied by the newspapers in the City of Mexico.

This statement was made by Secretary of State Lansing Thursday. He cited stories printed that the United States, in cooperation with Great Britain, would seize the oil fields of Tampico if there seemed any danger of their destruction by German agents or Mexican revolutionists.

Stories that Luis Cabrera, former Mexican minister of finance, left the United States "in a hurry" after being hampered in his negotiations to secure food supplies in this country for Mexico, by the state department, also were unqualifiedly denied by Secretary Lansing.

'Conductorettes' in Kenosha Make 'Hit'

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Conductorettes came to the street cars of Kenosha Wednesday, when 18 uniformed women were put into service as conductors on the lines of the Kenosha Electric Railway company. The coming of the women resulted in a speeding up and improvement of the service. Women will be used exclusively for these positions in the future.

American Soldiers May Go Turkeyless

With the American armies in France, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Christmas turkeys for American fighting men had not been received up to noon today. Commissaries feared they were now too late, even if the special "cats" arrived, to distribute them before Christmas, forecasting a turkeyless Christmas day for the American troops.

Freight Increases Further Suspended

Washington, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Increased freight rates on commodities not included in the general 15 per cent case last June were ordered suspended until June 30, 1918, today by the interstate commerce commission. The case has been consolidated with the pending 15 per cent request and had already been suspended until December 31, 1917.

War Cross Given American Woman

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. Jane Wells Craven of Evanston today is believed to be the first American woman to be honored by the French Croix de Guerre. The cross has been bestowed upon her by the French government for aiding and rescuing wounded under fire, according to word received in Evanston from Mrs. Charles Haasart of New York, sister of Dr. Craven.

Redmond Answers Appeal

Redmond, Or., Dec. 21.—The citizens of Redmond in vicinity, with very few exceptions, are not only willing, but anxious to take out a 1918 Red Cross membership for the Red Cross membership campaign, now in progress.

Oetogenarian Knits Socks

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Minnie Fehrmann, 82 years old, who lives near here, has knit 40 pairs of socks for soldiers since the war broke out.

UKRAINIANS REJECT BOLSHEVIKI ORDER

Full Recognition of Independence Is Reply to Ultimatum From Capital.

London, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The foreign office late today refused comment on a report printed by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung that the entente powers had sent accredited legations to Ukraine, which is seeking independence from the Russian Bolsheviki rule.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—The province of Ukraine today formally rejected the Bolsheviki ultimatum and, in return, demanded full recognition of Ukraine's independence.

Bolsheviki representatives, it was stated, declared an agreement was possible, provided Ukraine declared her intention not to lend aid to General Kaledines and his Cossack revolt.

Troops on both sides are massing for an impending battle. The Ukrainian forces are composed of Cossacks under General Sherbatoff. Bolsheviki troops are being lined up three versts distant from the Cossack front. (Three versts is slightly under two miles).

Ukrainian leaders not only demanded full recognition of a republic of Ukraine by the Bolsheviki, with full rights and non interference from Petrograd, but also Ukrainian right to management of the Ukrainian, southwestern and Romanian fronts, participation in all peace efforts and certain food regulations. Among the last named measures, the Ukrainians insisted that the federal government not lend aid to General Kaledines, participation in all peace efforts and certain food regulations.

Cossacks Make Demands

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Proposals for a cessation of civil war, but with the emphatic demand that the Bolsheviki not interfere with affairs in the Don region and that a new national government be immediately formed, were made in a communication received today from General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks.

The newspaper Ivestia today published letters from Kaiser Wilhelm to the Russian czar, written in the summer of 1914, in which the German emperor blamed England for harboring anarchists and proposed a joint protest by other European nations.

The newspaper alleged that the visit of a British squadron to Russia about that time was for the purpose of strengthening the ultra-liberal party in Russia.

McNary Will Check Shipping Testimony

Washington, Dec. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary will attend the committee investigation of the shipping board, which opens this afternoon, with a view of checking up testimony on the wooden ship program and bringing out the facts in that connection.

Furlough Question Up to Commanders

Washington, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—How many men in the national army and the national guard cantonnements and camps shall be granted Christmas furloughs is to be left to the discretion of division commanders.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c. (Adv.)

Plot for World Rule Is Admitted

German Paper, Deutsche Tages Zeitung, Says Voice of Destiny Calls for Nation to Rule Over Universe.

Geneva, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Pan-Germans have thrown off their masks and are now boldly admitting that Germany has plotted to rule the entire world and is fighting with that object in view.

A dispatch from Berlin Thursday quoted the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying: "We are not making all this sacrifice of blood to obtain a transitory peace. What we desire is peace of long duration. We declare with Hindenburg that this happy peace with complete victory is possible. Let us be like strong men who know what they want. Let us resume the traditions of the 'epoch of iron.' Blameworth of our misdeeds lies to the universe. This road and no other will lead Germany towards happiness and peace. It is the judgment of God, on behalf of destiny that calls Germany to rule, but rule beneficently over all the nations of the universe."

Milk Commission to Seek to Cheapen Milk

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Plans for cheapening milk to the consumer were submitted to the milk commission of the food administration Thursday. The first is to sell the milk in bulk to stores and have them retail it to customers in amounts wanted. The second is to exact laws allowing milk dealers to sell different grades of milk at different prices and the third is to place the entire milk supply coming to Chicago under control of the public utilities commission.

Man Chasing Pig Is Killed

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A pig escaped from a boxcar. In pursuing it, James Detloff, 25 years old, ran in front of a switch engine in the Union stockyards and was instantly killed.

New Club Officers

White Salmon, Dec. 21.—The newly appointed officers of the White Salmon Commercial club are as follows: George Read, president; R. L. Heaman, vice president and H. Rogge, treasurer.

Soldiers' Christmas Party on Tuesday

Date Changed in Order to Cooperate With Entertainment Planned at Vancouver Barracks by Y. M. C. A.

The Civic Christmas entertainment for the soldiers will be held at the Auditorium Tuesday instead of Monday, as previously announced, so as to cooperate with the entertainment planned for them at Vancouver barracks by the Y. M. C. A. war work council, Monday evening. Some two thousand men are expected in the city Tuesday and a 12-hour continuous entertainment is being arranged for their special benefit by Mayor Baker and a committee of society matrons.

There are to be four bands, each to play three hours, and the vaudeville houses of the city have promised their best talent for program numbers to be interspersed between dances.

From noon until midnight the frolic will continue and hundreds of Portland's fairest and most winsome maidens will be invited to dance with the boys in olive drab. The affair will be informal and all the young women of the city who are interested in assisting may communicate with the mayor's office.

Jury Being Selected

A jury is being selected in Circuit Judge Tucker's court to try the case of Rose L. Miller against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$12,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received August 3, 1917, on an Oaks car which, as the complaint alleges, was run into from behind by another car.

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 - Collars Pajamas Umbrellas
 - Bath Robes Cane Hats
 - Traveling Bags Collar Bags Steamer Rugs
 - Reefers (for evening wear) Knit Vests Ash Trays
- Distinctive Ties
You can be certain of pleasing him if you choose a tie or two to match his favorite shirts from these rich striped or allover patterns. They have slide-away bands. Others are knitted of pure silk.
- Splendid Shirts
Why not give him a silk shirt, or possibly one of fine madras? You can "tickle his vanity" a bit by giving him shirts somewhat finer and better than he would buy for himself.
- Fine Hosiery
A few pairs of sheer silk or Hise hose are never out of place as a gift for men. Such fine hose as these will express both your good taste and your thoughtfulness.
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Manicure Sets \$2.50 to \$7.50

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- Sport Coats
- Lounging Robes
- Bath Robes
- Suspenders
- Garters
- Umbrellas
- Suitcases
- Jewelry Sets
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