

TRAM WRECK

Active and Wild Train of Cars Jump the Track on

AND CONDUCTOR WERE INSTANTLY KILLED

and One Trainman Seriously Injured—Engine Was Under Full Steam, Endeavoring to Run Away

Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 21.—A train composed of 69 cars, some from a locomotive on the steep grade of the Cajon

grade, under full steam, ran the grade to avoid the wild

pass, the engine jumped the track and jumped the embankment.

C. W. Beck, and Conductor Stewart were killed. Engineer Reed and Trainman E. C. were seriously hurt.

TAX SHEEP IN TRANSIT.

Court Knocks Out Wyoming Law.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the United States supreme court Monday an act was delivered by Justice

in the case of John Kelley vs. the Board, involving the question whether the state law of Wyoming taxing the livestock

into the state for the purpose of being grazed applies to such

when being driven through the state. The Wyoming authorities

to assess taxes on 10,000 head of sheep which Kelley was driving

with the state from Utah to an open market. It was shown that

consumed from six to eight weeks and that the sheep had

and sustenance by grazing as they passed along. The Wyoming

maintained the law, but their case was reversed by Justice

in his decision. He said the grazing was only incidental to their

and if stock in transit could be taxed in any state it could be taxed

in one state of states through which it might pass.

COAL DRIVERS STRIKE.

Temperature Near Zero Point at Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—With a

temperature near the zero point, and

hundreds of families throughout the

city Monday by the drivers of

delivery wagons. Practically

of the city is affected. The

drivers demand average

of \$4 per week for each man.

They demand a reduction

of the coal tax. This decision

that much suffering will result

to the people in need of coal.

Culture in Wisconsin.

Wis., Jan. 21.—The organ-

ization of growers and dealers

began their second annual

meeting at the state capitol today.

The main purposes of the

meeting is to bring before the legis-

lature the importance of the

tobacco industry of the

state in making adequate appro-

priations for establishing and

maintaining stations for

experimental stations for

and curing the best types of

of the Wisconsin climate. In

connection with the gathering there

will be an exhibition of leaf

to be held in the state.

Men of Honor.

Jan. 21.—United States Con-

gress says that the Fair's per-

formance was appraised and in-

terpreted by men of unquestioned

character. The seals were placed

in the box by him. He has noth-

ing to say until he has received

the official notification of the

award and furs from the ad-

ministrator.

German Workers Strike.

Jan. 21.—Twenty-five hun-

dred German workers and their

families went on strike Tuesday

for a pay and a reduction

of hours. They demand a rate

of 100 cents per hour and a

working day of 11

hours.

Fire Aboard Steamer.

Have, Jan. 21.—Fire aboard the

French liner Steamer Latouraine,

while lying at dock this morning,

destroyed the saloon, cabins, stairways

and smoking rooms. The fire is now

under control.

ON TRIAL FOR TREASON.

England Much Interested in Case Against Colonel Lynch, Who Fought With the Boers.

London, Jan. 21.—Colonel Lynch was brought before the bar of the royal law courts this morning to stand trial for treason. He will be prosecuted on four counts, committed during the Boer war. The crown is represented by six attorneys, the defendant by four. Lynch's sole defense is that he was a naturalized Boer, therefore not indictable. The court room was crowded. Mrs. Lynch accompanied her husband, who appears pale and care-worn.

The lawyers made a motion to quash indictment which was overruled. Lynch pleaded not guilty.

FUNERAL OF HEWITT.

Many Well Known Men Among the Pallbearers.

New York, Jan. 21.—The funeral of ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt occurred this morning with a cavalry parade and immense demonstration. Bishop Henry Potter and Bishop Letterbee and the Rev. Parks conducted the ceremonies. The pallbearers included Mayor Low, Andrew Carnegie, J. Pierpont Morgan and Jessup. The interment took place in the Peter Cooper burial lot at Greenwood.

Wisconsin Opticians in Session.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—Prominent opticians from many parts of the state are attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Optical Society in session here. The gathering was formally opened today with President Alvin Snider of Beloit in the chair. Technical papers and discussions of interest to the profession comprise the major portion of the convention program.

ALLEGES BRIBE WAS OFFERED

CONGRESSMAN LESSLER MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES.

Says He Was Offered Money if He Would Vote for the Holland Submarine Boat Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The charges made by Lessler that he has been offered a bribe to vote for the appropriation for the Holland submarine boats, will be investigated today. Vice-President Frost, of the Holland company, says he is the only representative here and emphatically denies ever paying or offering money or lobbying of any kind. In view of the fact that the Holland company is practically without competition, congressmen generally, are inclined to believe Lessler's charges are absurd.

BLACKFEET WANT THEIR LAND

Opposed to Leasing Them to White Stockmen.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A delegation of Blackfeet Indians of Montana, headed by G. B. Grinnell, called on the president today to discuss with him the proposition to lease the grazing lands of their reservation to the white stock raisers of Montana. Of the 15 members of the delegation a dozen are opposed to the leasing of the lands, as the better classes of Indians are themselves cattle raisers and have stock of their own on the ranges.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Fashionable Apartment House Destroyed—One Woman Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A disastrous fire destroyed a fashionable apartment house here this morning. One woman jumped from the third story and was fatally injured. Sixty lives were imperiled. The loss will reach \$60,000.

Game and Fish Clubs Meet.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 21.—The North American Fish and Game Protective Association began its annual meeting here today and will continue in session through the rest of the week. As its name implies the purpose of the association is to promote legislative and other steps looking to the better protection of fish and game. Delegates are in attendance from all over Canada and from parts of the United States between Maine and Illinois.

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WASHINGTON NEWS FULTON NOW HAS 31

Elkins Reports an Anti-Trust Bill, Principally Directed Against Discrimination.

HOUSE CONSIDERS THE PHILIPPINE GOLD STANDARD.

Flowers Were Heaped Upon Desks of Senators Re-elected—Littlefield, of Maine, to Lead Investigation of Coal Transportation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Flowers were heaped high on the desks of Senators Platt, Gallinger and Kittredge this morning, sent by friends in honor of their re-election.

Vest's resolution to place anthracite coal on the free list was referred to the committee of finance. Spooner said he wished to discuss its constitutional phases and believed the senate could not originate tariff measures, legally.

Quay moved that the omnibus statehood bill be taken up. There was no objection.

Elkins, of West Virginia, today reported the anti-trust bill prepared by a sub-committee of the interstate commerce commission. Its provisions are principally directed against the giving or acceptance of rebates or rates by railroads to shippers. It is also against rate discriminations in favor of special corporations and individuals and proposes severe penalties.

The house resumed the consideration of the discussion of the Philippines gold standard.

Chairman Grosvenor, of the committee on merchant marine, announced the sub-committee which goes to Boston to begin an investigation of coal transportation, of which Littlefield of Maine, is chairman. Four others will assist.

Indicates Victory.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The first test vote on the statehood question came at 4 o'clock this afternoon on motion of Collum to enter into executive session on the Cuban treaty, which was opposed by Quay. It resulted in a victory for Quay by a majority of 10 votes, thus indicating the probable victory of the omnibus statehood bill.

MANY SHOTS WERE FIRED.

German Bombardment Tried to Force Entrance to Maracaibo.

Maracaibo, Venezuela, Jan. 21.—One hundred and twenty shots were fired from the Fort of San Carlos during the engagement Saturday with the German cruiser Panther. The walls of the fort were slightly damaged.

The reports that the German gunboat at the time of the engagement was trying to force the entrance of the lake in order to capture the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda, which is in hiding there, are generally believed here. The Venezuelan government has given out a statement to this effect.

IMPRESSED WITH SIBERIA.

Gen. Miles Arrives at St. Petersburg After Tour Through Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—General Miles and party arrived here Monday from Moscow, after having spent two hours in the city. General Miles traveled on a special train and was accompanied by an escort through Manchuria. In an interview today the general said he had been impressed with the magnitude and the future possibilities of the country which has been opened up by the trans-Siberian railway.

General Miles will remain here several days and will then proceed to Berlin, Paris and London.

SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.

Wilcox, Who Killed His Sweetheart, Nellie Cropsey, Gets Verdict.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 21.—The jury in the case wherein Wilcox is charged with killing his sweetheart, Nellie Cropsey, today rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at 30 years' imprisonment. The first trial had a death sentence.

First Joint Ballot Shows a Gain of Three Votes for the Man From Astoria.

WEBSTER, HUNLEY, EDDY DESERT GOVERNOR GEER.

C. E. S. Wood Loses One Vote—Multnomah's Vote Scattered Among Several Candidates—Four Members Were Absent.

Salem, Jan. 21.—The state senate and house met in joint session today and proceeded to vote for senator, as follows:

Fulton, 31.
Geer, 18.
Wood, 17.
Absent, 4.
Balance scattering.

Webster and Hunley, who voted for Geer yesterday, were for Fulton today. Eddy, who yesterday voted for Hewitt, also voted for Fulton.

CONVENTIONS NECESSARY.

To Nominate Candidates for Representative Tongue's Successor.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—The prevailing opinion around the capitol is that party conventions are necessary to nominate candidates for the office of representative in congress made vacant by the death of the late Thomas H. Tongue. This opinion is in accordance with two precedents established in the administration of Governor Grover. According to these precedents, new primaries will be held by both parties. The precedents come from the death of Joseph G. Wilson in 1874 and George A. LaDow in 1875, who were elected to congress, but who died before they qualified to the office.

WITHOUT RESULT.

Joint Session of Democratic Senate and House in Colorado, Gives Teller 46 Votes.

Denver, Jan. 21.—The joint session of the democratic end of the legislature adjourned this afternoon after taking one ballot without result. Forty-six votes were cast for Teller.

Senator Penrose Re-Elected.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 21.—Botes Penrose was re-elected by the Pennsylvania legislature today to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Platt Re-elected.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Senator Platt was re-elected to succeed himself today in joint session of the assembly.

Stone of Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Ex-Governor Stone was elected senator from Missouri today to succeed George G. Vest.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Delegates Discuss Wage Schedules—All Want Increase at Least 15 Per Cent.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—At the miners' convention today, working wage schedules were discussed. The Ohio and West Virginia men want a 20 per cent increase. The Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania men only want 15 per cent increases of wages.

Elected Officers.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Marine Engineers' Benefit Association today elected George Uhler, of Philadelphia, president, and Frank Jones, of San Francisco, vice-president.

Pope Leo Reported Dead.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The report was received here this afternoon from Rome that Pope Leo is dead. Efforts will be made to confirm the report.

Clark Dunlap, the postmaster of Wasco, who, according to the testimony of Postoffice Inspector T. G. Clark, embezzled \$531.23 from the government by reporting false sales to the department at Washington, has refunded the money and is still in his position as postmaster.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by the Coe Commission Company—J. C. Major Local Manager, Room 4, Association Block.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—		
Wheat—	Opened.	Closed.
May	79 3/4	80 1/2
July	74 3/4	75 1/4
Corn—		
May	44 1/4	44 1/4
July	43 1/4	43 1/4
Oats—		
May	36	36 1/4
Pork—		
May	167 1/2	167 1/2

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—		
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May	78 3/4	78 3/4
July	78 1/4	78 3/4

Range of Chicago market, 79 3/4 @ 80 1/2.

Livestock Market.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 21.—Hogs—receipts, 30,000; estimated, 34,000; official receipts yesterday, 29,641 shipments, 4,200; light, \$5.60@6; mixed, \$6.25@6.85; heavy, \$6.35@6.95; rough, \$6.40@6.80.
Cattle—16,000, firm and higher.
Sheep—16,000; market firm to 10c higher.

Wheat in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—79 3/4 @ 80 1/2 cents per bushel.

TOLEDO IN LINE.

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Officers of Coal Exchange.

Toledo, Jan. 21.—The grand jury today returned indictments against all the officers of the Toledo Coal Exchange in which they are charged with being in the association of coal dealers which conspired to raise the price of coal.

A NEW INTERNATIONAL UNION

TO BE ORGANIZED BY THE FREIGHT HANDLERS.

Will Hold Convention Next Week at St. Louis—40,000 Men Expected to be Represented.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The freight handlers and warehousemen throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico are to be organized into one union to be called the International Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's Association of America. Their convention will be held in St. Louis within a week. Their charter has already been awarded by the American Federation of Labor.

Forty thousand men are expected to be represented by the delegates. The announcement was made by President Curran, of the local Freight Handlers' Union this morning.

SOME KIND OF SETTLEMENT.

Expected by Board of Conductors and Trainmen.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—The board of adjustment of the Santa Fe conductors and trainmen is still in session here. A member of the board said they would not adjourn until some kind of a settlement of the wage controversy was made with the Santa Fe. This is in accordance with the instructions they received from their organizations. A 20 per cent increase in wages is asked for.

Good Roads for Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 21.—Arkansas purposes to have roads that will compare favorably with the best public thoroughfares to be found in any part of the country and to this end a state convention was begun here today to lay the matter before the legislature and to discuss the best ways and means for furthering the movement. County officials from all parts of the state are in attendance, together with many representatives of trade and commercial bodies. The sessions of the convention are to continue two days and the delegates will listen to practical talks from several government good road experts.

Iowa Stock Breeders.

Newton, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Prominent stockmen from every county of the state were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Iowa Improved Stock Breeders' Association. A two days' program has been arranged calling for papers and discussions covering a wide range of subjects of pertinent interest to those engaged in stock breeding.

Fifty persons committed suicide in Chicago during the month of May, the highest number ever recorded in a single month, according to the health department.

WRECKED ON A REEF

American Ship Abbott Driven Ashore Last Night Near Atlantic City.

FIVE OF CREW FOUND LASHED TO WRECKAGE.

One Died Before Taken Ashore—All Suffered Much From Exposure—Ship and Cargo a Complete Loss—Four Men Missing.

Atlantic City, Jan. 21.—A terrific hurricane on this coast occurred last night. A big square-rigged ship is on the reef 20 miles east of here. All attempts made by the life saving station to rescue the crew last night were fruitless. There are no signs of life this morning. All are believed to be lost. The name of the ship is unknown.

Part of the Crew Found.

The life guards picked up five of the crew of the wrecked vessel which proved to be the American Abel Abbott. The men were found floating three miles out at sea, lashed on the wreckage of the ship's house.

All were in a precarious condition from exposure. One died before reaching the shore and the others are still unconscious. The ship's owners wire that the ship had a crew of nine men. It is believed that the others were killed by falling masts. The vessel and cargo are a complete loss.

NUMBER 401.

Superintendent of Temple Coal Company Testifies Before the Anthracite Commission.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—The superintendent of the Temple Coal Company was the first witness before the anthracite commission this morning, being number 401.

He testified that he employed 164 men whose places had all been filled by efficient miners. Counsel Darrow tried to make it appear that he had a blacklist. The auditor of the company testified that the wages of the men averaged \$1.60 per day for each man employed.

TILLMAN TALKS.

Has Decided Not to Resign as it Would Cast a Shadow on His Honor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—Lieutenant-Governor Tillman broke the silence today. He says he believed Gonzales was armed. He declared that it was a good thing that nobody tried to lynch him, as it would have been their Waterloo. "He had so many friends in the state," he said, "that he had no fear of harm and hoped Gonzales corrected his ante-mortem statement before death, as the statement first made was untrue."

"Gonzales said something almost inaudible about a message being the reason for the shot."

He is ready to give bail of \$150,000, after the coroner's verdict tomorrow. He has decided not to resign, as it would cast a shadow on his honor. He offered to resign last summer if Gonzales would agree to meet him face to face and tell him a lie.

Warehouse Burned.

Milwaukee, Jan. 21.—The Grossman grocery warehouse was destroyed by fire this morning at a loss of \$75,000.

Tuesday a highwayman entered the Southern Pacific ticket office and held up the agent at the point of a revolver, securing all the cash in the money drawer.

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