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Fast Mail Collision. Rahway, N. J., Dec. 28.—The fast mail on the Pennsylvania railway collided near here early this morning with the wreck of a freight. Mail Fireman Chevelier was killed and nine others seriously injured.

FIRE DESTROYED TOO MANY HOUSES

WAS STARTED TO COVER AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

The Jail, Several Business Houses and the Postoffice Were Burned—White Populace Enraged and Demand Punishment of the Lynchers. Pineapple, Ala., Dec. 28.—In their effort to hide the lynching of Arthur Stuart, a colored prisoner, whom they secured from the jail here last night, a mob is thought to have fired the jail, which was not only destroyed by fire, but caused the loss of eight stores, two warehouses and the post-office, valued at \$35,000.

OLDEST WOMAN ON COAST. Mrs. Mary Wood, of Hillsboro, Was Born in 1787.

Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary Wood, now living in this city, was born on May 20, 1787, in East Tennessee, and is therefore 116 years old and is the oldest person now known to be living on the Pacific Coast.

COTTON ON 'CHANGE. Product Brings Highest Price in 38 Years.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Cotton Exchange is opening in great excitement, recording 50 points above Thursday's closing—the highest price since the civil war. Fourteen-fourteen for May.

GRAIN MARKETS. Quotations Furnished by Coe Commission Company—B. E. Kennedy, Local Manager.

Pendleton, Dec. 28.—Wheat opened strong on good buying by shorts. Continued dry weather in winter wheat belt influenced considerable buying of wheat. Northwest receipts small.

Stocks opened with a strong undertone and soon developed considerable strength which carried the whole list, although trading was not large. Total sales, 715,200 shares. Money closed 4 1/2 per cent.

Sugar touched 127 1/2 today, the highest point this winter. All the inside dealers say it will go to 130 before stopping.

Table with columns: Wheat, Opening, Close, May, July, Minneapolis, Dec. 28, Wheat, Opening, Close, May, July, Liverpool closed wheat 3/4 higher, corn 3/4% higher.

Chicago Wheat. Chicago Dec. 28.—Wheat opened 84 1/2, closed 84 1/2.

SPANISH EXHIBIT. Merchants Trying to Influence Government to Reconsider.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Merchants who propose to exhibit at St. Louis, are preparing to appeal to the government to reconsider its action in declining an appropriation for a Spanish exhibit at St. Louis.

LABOR UNIONS IN FOUR STATES

Apparently Organized Labor is Getting the Worst of it Everywhere.

LIVERYMEN REFUSE TO ARBITRATE IN CHICAGO.

Labor Leaders Arrested Right and Left in Colorado—In Utah Evictions Are Made Under the Protection of the Military—Strike Breakers Are Smuggled into California Mines, Which Are Now Being Worked.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Despite the teamsters' offer of arbitration made Sunday, a settlement of the livery drivers' strike is remote as ever. The liverymen say they have nothing to arbitrate.

A number of hearses were sent out today without interference. Norman Larsen, a union teamster, who attempted to cut the traces of a team drawing a hearse, was fined \$50 in police court this morning. He may be prosecuted under the state labor law, which makes interference with a funeral a felony.

California Strike Broken. Stockton, Cal., Dec. 28.—The Royal Consolidated mine, at Hodson, has succeeded in smuggling 22 strike breakers through the line of strikers and they are now working in the mine. The strikers are afraid to trespass on the mine property, or interfere with non-union miners because of the federal injunction issued from the federal court at San Francisco.

Business men at Milton and other Calaveras county towns have refused to sell provisions to the strikers. It looks as though the strike is lost.

Arresting Labor Leaders. Telluride, Col., Dec. 28.—Colonel John Williams, an officer in the Western Federation of Miners, who has charge of the strike here, was waited upon last night by civil authorities and ordered to leave town this morning. He refused to do so and will be arrested today.

Former Attorney-General Tingley, counsel for the miners, was arrested this afternoon, charged with vagrancy and causing a disturbance generally. It is understood wholesale arrests of strikers will be begun within 24 hours.

Evictions in Utah. Winter Quarters, Utah, Dec. 28.—Deputy sheriffs attempting to evict married coal mine strikers have precipitated a riot. The armed guard of the Utah Fuel Company withdrew, returning with a company of militia. The strikers then submitted peacefully.

BOY KIDNAPPED. Son of Wife of Prominent New York Physician.

New York, Dec. 28.—A general alarm was sent to police headquarters today for the son of Mrs. Charles Hendricks, wife of the physician who figured a year ago in the Laura Bigger suit to gain the Bennett estate. The missing boy was kidnapped this morning by a man who drove to front of the residence in a cab, seized the child and escaped.

WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION. Wanted in New York for Personating J. Ogden Goelet.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—James Abbot, who was arrested at Niagara Falls, Ontario, charged with impersonating J. Ogden Goelet and making love to a New York restaurant keeper's daughter, will fight extradition. He was arraigned this morning charged with forging names to his letters of introduction.

ICE FLOE BREAKS AWAY. Herring Fishers and Horses Lost in the Black Sea.

Odessa, Dec. 28.—An ice floe in Soroka Bay, broke away today, carrying 40 horses and 150 men who were herring fishing, out to sea. All the horses and five of the men were drowned. The others were saved after desperate efforts.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 28.—While crazed with liquor, William Shepard entered his home this morning and without provocation, shot and killed Lily Webb, who was standing talking to Mrs. Shepard. He then fired a shot which killed Mrs. Shepard, passing through her body and killing a 10-month-old baby which she

UNUSUAL PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Prenatal Influences Urged to Prove Murderer Marx' Irresponsibility.

FOUR CHICAGO OUTLAWS WERE ARRAIGNED TODAY.

Two of the Defendants Do Not Seem to Realize Their Plight—It is Claimed That Two of the Defendants Are Mentally Unbalanced—All Are Implicated in the Car Barn and Saloon Robberies and Murders.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The car barn bandits were arraigned this morning. The four prisoners were neatly dressed and well groomed, but minus the air of bravado that marked their conduct immediately after the arrest.

They were placed in a row before the judge on the bench. Vandine, Neidermeyer were serious look, but Marx and Rooski seemed unable to realize their plight. Marx smiled continually. Rooski looked bored.

The indictments were read charging Vandine, Marx and Neidermeyer with murder, and Johnson and Stewart with the car barn raid, and Rooski with the murder of Bauer in the saloon hold-up.

Marx's attorney asked for a two-months' continuance on the ground that present public opinion will prevent a fair trial. He read affidavits showing that the line of defense will be that Marx is the victim of prenatal influences. His father was a man of low, vicious, brutal instincts and is now serving a term at Joliet for criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl. Also, young Marx is further irresponsible by reason of an injury upon his head, inflicted by his father, who struck him with a broomstick in his infancy.

A similar plea for continuance because of heredity and insanity will be set up for Vandine.

Neidermeyer and Rooski asked for continuance for the same reason, and presented affidavits pleading mental irresponsibility.

The court passed the cases up until tomorrow.

ORDERS TO NAVAL RESERVES. Preparations in England for Possible War.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 28.—The admiralty today issued a request to all naval reserve men to give notice of their addresses, from which they can be summoned into active service by telegraph. The action is considered significant in view of the far Eastern crisis.

A special courier arrived today from St. Petersburg with important official dispatches for the Russian ambassador.

CAISSON COLLAPSED. Great Damage Done at Bath Beach, Near New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—Willis Fitzgerald was killed and several others were injured this morning in the collapsing of a big caisson in the electric subway being constructed at Bath Beach. Of the injured two are fatally hurt.

VAN HOUGHTON CAPTURED. Montavilla Man Claims Justifiable Homicide.

Portland, Dec. 28.—David Van Houghton, who shot and killed Albert Young last night, was captured in his barn at Montavilla this morning. He made no resistance and claims Young despoiled his home.

KILLED HIS FATHER. The Old Man Was Beating His Wife, and Son Interfered.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28.—Harry Chapman, aged 18, colored, shot and killed his father last night, because the latter struck his mother.

ENRAGED HUSBAND KILLS A BETRAYER

Pink Bradley, Who Ran Away With Foreman Hooper's Wife, Pays an Awful Penalty—Domestic Troubles Cause Murder and Robbery.

FARM HAND AT NAMPA SHOT BY A FOREMAN.

Nampa, Dec. 28.—Foreman Hooper, of the Dewey farm, shot and killed Pink Bradley at 8 o'clock this morning, who, a week ago, ran away with his wife. The shooting occurred at the farm. Six shots were fired and all took effect, one in the leg, one in an arm and four in the back. An inquest is being held this evening.

About a week ago Mrs. Hooper stole \$500 from her husband and decamped with Bradley. The latter was arrested in Caldwell and served a sentence of five days in jail. He was released last evening and at once returned to the farm.

TO ENCOURAGE IMPROVEMENT. Oregon Short Line Reduces Freight Rates on Mining Materials.

Boise, Dec. 28.—The Oregon Short Line has established a rate via the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and connections to become effective January 2, 1904, of \$1.45 per 100 pounds from Chicago; \$1.37 1/2 from St. Louis and \$1.25 from Missouri river to Idaho points on mining machinery carloads, to include engines, hoists, boilers and many other articles.

The old rate for the above from Chicago was \$1.77; St. Louis \$1.69 1/2 and Missouri river \$1.45. The company is also reducing the rate on mining rails to \$1.25 per 100 pounds from Chicago and on structural iron for buildings, beams, girders, etc., in carloads, to \$1.25. The old rate on structural iron, etc., was \$1.77.

PROF. MARSHALL DEAD. He Was Suffocated in a Burning Lodging House.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Fire this morning destroyed a rooming house on Court street, Professor Marshall, the aeronaut, a well known Western character, was suffocated. He had been in Boston for several months working on an air ship model.

FROZEN TO DEATH. Wealthy Contractor Perishes in a Storm in Ohio.

Lima, O., Dec. 28.—The wealthy contractor, Charles Witzemeyer, was found dead within a block of his home this morning, frozen in a snow drift.

Early Closing at Ontario. Ontario, Dec. 28.—The leading business men of Ontario are about to enter into an agreement to close their places of business promptly at 7 p. m. each evening and to keep their stores closed on Sundays, the agreement to go into effect January 1, 1904.

INTERESTED IN CREAMERY. Birch Creek Farmers Delighted at Prospects for New Industry.

Charles White, who resides at the mouth of Birch creek, five and one-half miles west of this city was in town Saturday evening and registered with the East Oregonian as a patron of the new creamery to the extent of 20 cows, and said there were 35 cows in his neighborhood that would be milked if the creamery is started.

Mr. White makes butter from his herd of Jerseys now and has a host of regular butter customers in this city. He finds an excellent market for his product at top prices, but there is so much hard work and expense attached to butter making that he welcomes the opportunity to sell his cream to a creamery which will collect it from the farmers' door, at good prices the entire year.

He is interested in the "dry land" alfalfa also, and if it will grow on the foothills of the Birch creek district he thinks this will be the greatest butter and cheese district in the West. His neighbors are also deeply interested in the prospects of this alfalfa and the Pendleton creamery.

Three Drunken Indians. Three Indians came before the city court this morning charged with having taken more of the spirit that cheers than was good for them, and each was fined \$5, in default of which they all went to the city jail for three days.

WHITEWASHING SENATOR WARREN

Claimed He Was the Innocent Victim of His Agent, Who Leased His Property.

HIS SIGNATURE APPEARS ON THE LEASE HOWEVER.

Colombia Issues a Three-Deck Ultimatum to the United States, Demanding a Chance to Lick Panama Single-Handed and to Submit Differences With the United States to The Hague Tribunal.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Postmaster-general Payne announced today that the lease of the postoffice quarters at Cheyenne contains the name of Senator Warren as lessee, in violation of the statutes, but that it would be continued in force until the completion of the new government building, which will probably be several months.

The lease was executed between the government inspectors and an agent for the property while the senator was absent.

Panama Postage Reduced. Washington, Dec. 28.—Panama has notified the government of a reduction of its postal rates to 4 cents foreign and 2 cents domestic.

Mr. Payne said before the expiration of the previous lease on March 1, 1899, the lessors wanted the rent raised from \$1,400 to \$1,900, which postmaster-general Emory Smith deemed exorbitant, and he caused an investigation to be made. According to the records, an agent for Senator Warren, in the senator's absence, then executed a lease for a building affording much better quarters, for \$1,200 a year for 10 years beginning April 1, 1899. Mr. Payne said that this would have saved the government in 10 years \$7,000.

Will Break All Relations. Washington, Dec. 28.—Unless the United States in the reply which Secretary Hay will make to the note of General Reyes accords Colombia that measure of satisfaction which, from her point of view she feels herself entitled to with respect to Panama, both General Reyes and Dr. Herran will leave this capital. This was frankly admitted tonight. While disavowing any intention of bringing undue pressure to bear on Secretary Hay for a speedy reply to the note, which General Reyes has filed in behalf of his government, both he and Dr. Herran are most anxious to be apprised of the secretary's conclusions at the earliest possible moment.

The hope is entertained both by General Reyes and Dr. Herran that in the event of a refusal by Mr. Hay to admit their contentions, the United States may agree as a last resort to a submission of the proposition to The Hague court of arbitration. It was pointed out that the filing of the note was in accordance with the treaty of 1846 between the United States and Colombia, one of the provisions of which gives the contracting party feeling aggrieved at the action of the other the right to protest, with the further stipulation that a reply shall be forthcoming.

Colombia Reads the Riot Act. Washington, Dec. 28.—It is learned from an authoritative source today that three alternatives are presented the United States in the note regarding Panama which General Reyes has submitted to the state department.

First, that the status existing prior to the revolution on the isthmus be restored.

Second, America keep hands off while Colombia tries to whip Panama into submission.

Third, if the United States will accept neither of the preceding propositions she should pay Colombia damages for the injury inflicted through the loss of territory, the amount to be fixed through submission to The Hague tribunal.

No publication of the text of Reyes' note is expected until it is sent to congress with other documents bearing on the Panama case. It is a lengthy communication, based entirely on the Colombian interpretation of the treaty of 1846.

The note carries the threat that failure on the part of the United States to heed Colombia's protests or accept the propositions submitted will result in a severance of diplomatic and commercial relations between the two countries.

Sails for Colon. Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Dixie sailed today for Colon with 600 marines and with six months' provisions and fighting supplies for 1,000 men.

New York Sails for Panama. San Francisco, Dec. 28.—The cruiser New York sailed for Panama this afternoon. It will be Admiral Glass' flagship when it reaches the isthmus.

DRUNK AND JEALOUS, MURDERS THREE

was holding in her arms. Shepard escaped to the mountains, where later he was surrounded by a posse and after his ammunition was exhausted was captured. It is rumored a mob is being formed for tonight. The state guard has been notified to assemble in readiness to protect the jail.