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MORE SLIDES ARE FEARED

Rescuers at Wellington are in Momentary Peril From Further Avalanches.

NOW SEEMS THAT DEATH LIST WILL TOTAL 100

Terrific Snow Storm Turns Into Hard Rain Increasing Danger to Working Parties—All Bodies May Never Be Recovered—Rumored That One Car Containing Ten Still Alive Has Been Dug Out—Thirty Five Bodies Recovered.

Total Reaches 113. Wellington, Wash., March 4.—The reports that ten people were rescued alive today from the day coach last night are unfounded. The thirty Italian laborers sleeping in one of the coaches before the avalanche struck are still missing and today must be put down with the list of dead, swelling the total to 113. R. F. Roberts, a white man, was arrested today by a deputy sheriff for robbing the bodies of R. H. Bethel of Seattle and Sol Cohen of Everett. Their corpses will be hauled over chasms and slides with ropes. If the trip is successful, other victims will be taken out in the same manner.

Scenic, Wn., Mar. 4.—A blinding snow which lasted all night turned to heavy rain this morning and danger of new slides grows hourly. The rescuers are in grave peril. It was rumored early today that one car had been unearthed containing ten persons still alive, but this is not confirmed. All foreigners at Wellington were forced to leave because of the report that Italians have been robbing bodies of the dead. A total of thirty five bodies has been recovered, thirty two of which have been identified.

List Has 86 Names Now. A list of passengers, trainmen and postal employees who were carried down by the avalanche that destroyed two Great Northern trains Tuesday morning and who are dead or missing contains eighty-six names. Statements of the number of laborers engaged in fighting the snow and who were sleeping on the ill-fated trains varies from 20 to 30. Consequently an estimate of 100 dead seems conservative. No one who has looked at the wreckage has the slightest hope of finding any of the missing people alive. The explorations have uncovered only dead, and some of these shockingly mangled. An avalanche of dry snow might have covered its victims alive, but the gorge at Wellington is packed tight with wet snow, huge trees and glacial bowlders of enormous weight.

Two of the bodies recovered today were those of electricians who were living in a cabin at the edge of Wellington and who were carried with their home 300 feet down the slope. All day a stream of men with picks strapped to their backs wound up the mountain path from Skykomish to Scenic and Wellington, reminding Alaskans of the caravans that crossed the Chilcot trail in Klondike days, for the injured and some went up to dig for the bodies of friends and relatives. A few were sightseers, and these were told that they were not wanted. A laborer was caught taking trinkets from a dead woman's body and was compelled to start down the trail at once.

Men Dig For Bodies. One hundred and fifty men dug for bodies in the avalanche debris today. Among the bodies found today were those of former Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Barnhart of Spokane; Conductor J. L. Pettit, who after a trip on foot to Skykomish went back to his post of Olympia, and Mrs. M. A. Covington of Olympia, who left Spokane to

"KILL UNDESIRABLES, ABOLISH MARRIAGE."

London, March 4.—In a speech before the Eugenic Education society last night, Bernard Shaw advocated a social system by which all undesirable would be killed and matrimony abolished. Shaw asserted that marriage is practically a matter of income and social station. According to Shaw, the state should take possession of all property and then provide each citizen with an income, then "see that he earned it."

celebrate in Seattle today her golden wedding anniversary. If the searchers locate the Pullman cars intact in the snow they may take out many bodies in a short time, but it is likely that the dead are strewn all through acres of debris. At the present rate of progress it would require weeks to recover all the bodies. After the track is open engines and tackle will lift the huge trees and bladders.

Follow Trail of Blood. Workers searching for bodies frequently find victims by following trails of blood through the snow. The melting snow has carried the stains from the mangled bodies down to the stream at the bottom of the gulch. Men with shovels, upon finding one of these crimson leads, start at the edge of the stream and tunnel through the snow until they come to the body of a victim. The snow is packed like cement and the bodies that were not mangled by the wreckage of the cars were horribly crushed by the weight of the icy mass.

It is feared that many of the bodies will never be recovered. The warm weather and rains of the last three days have turned the little mountain stream that flows through the canyon into a raging torrent and the water is fast undermining the snow which was carried far out across the bottom of the gorge.

HENEY WILL CONFER WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL

San Francisco, March 4.—The subject of further procedure in the Oregon land fraud cases will be discussed by Attorney General Wickersham and Francis Heney. Heney is directed to go to Washington for a conference and will leave Monday.

Western Montana Blockaded. Helena, Mont., March 4.—The Milwaukee and Northern Pacific railroad is tied up indefinitely today in western Montana. Bridges are out and tracks covered.

TAFT AND CANNON TRIP THE FANTASTIC

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER HAVE DANCING CONTEST

"Uncle Joe" Tempts "Big Bill" Onto the Floor to Execute a Few Fancy Steps—Honors Are Even—Cannon Guest of Honor at Dinner.

CANNON WILL BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION

Washington, Mar. 4.—Cannon is to be a candidate for speaker at the next congress according to authentic information today. It is reported that Taft agreed to throw the administration's weight behind the Cannon forces. Taft gave a dinner at the White House last night at which Cannon was the guest of honor. One of the guests said today that the president feels the country will experience a reaction by next fall and will be ready to repudiate the "insurgents" by voting "straight administration" ticket in the congressional elections.

Washington, March 4.—While more than 50 guests looked on and applauded, Speaker Cannon tempted President Taft last night to a test of terpsichorean agility in the east room of the white house. Both stopped, panting, when the trial was ended, but the opinion was unanimous that honors were even. Dancing followed a dinner given by the president to "Uncle Joe," said to be the first formal affair ever accorded a speaker of the house of representatives by a president.

The dinner ended, the guests went to the east room which boasts an ample and smooth dancing floor. An orchestra played a gentle waltz and the president led off with Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, wife of the representative from West Virginia. The speaker, with Mrs. Laughlin, a sister of Mrs. Taft, glided out on the polished floor in the wake of his chief.

In the intermission, however, when the orchestra struck up a lively tune, "Uncle Joe" stepped briskly into the middle of the room and brought his heels together sharply. There was a patting of gloved hands and voices called encouragingly to the guest of honor. In a moment the speaker's heels were twinkling in a brilliant highland fling. "Excellent, eh?" he called exultingly to Mr. Taft. "I was something of a dancer when I was a youngster."

For answer, the president stepped smilingly forward and those who were present saw the two executed several steps of an old-fashioned hoe-down. Both were puffing when they finished.

Following the dancing, the president led his guests to the smoking room on an upper floor of the white house, where an intimate talk was held in which partisan politics is said to have held no place. The women remained in the east room.

ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAIN DISASTER REPORTED CARS IN DITCH AND SEVEN CONSUMED BY FIRE

Spokane, Wash., March 4.—It is reported at the local Northern Pacific offices here that a passenger train was ditched at Eddy, Mont., and seven cars consumed by fire. It is not known whether any were killed.

MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION WAR TO FINISH IS DECLARED

Bodies of Thirty Victims of Mine Disaster in Alaska Already Found. All Efforts to Arbitrate Difference in Philadelphia are Abandoned.

MEN ALIVE IN MINE CANNOT BE RESCUED

Forty Boxes of Giant Powder in Treadwell Mine, Juneau, Alaska, Explode Killing Twenty-Seven Instantly—Three Perish on Injuries Since—Six in Hospital and Twelve or Fifteen Still in Mine—Careless Causes Tragedy.

Juneau, Alaska, March 4.—The bodies of thirty miners killed in an explosion at the Treadwell mine yesterday are in a temporary morgue today, six injured are in the hospital and between twelve and fifteen are in the mine with no hope of rescue. Twenty seven were killed instantly and three others have died since. The disaster was caused by the explosion of forty boxes of giant powder. All of the men in the mine were foreigners. The company says carelessness caused the explosion.

TO DIVIDE NICARAGUA

Government Forces Abject Struggle to Insurgents' Plans. Managua, March 4.—The proposal of the defeated revolutionists to divide Nicaragua into two republics will meet with the opposition of President Madriz and the entire governmental army, according to official announcement today. If Estrada issues a prospective proclamation announcing a secession of the eastern half of Nicaragua, General Vasquez will lead an army against him immediately. The defeat of the revolutionist army which is reported to be hurrying to Bluefields, has brought many neutrals to the support of the government and strengthened the hold of the Madriz administration in the country. The insurgents now admit their principal hope of success lies in the intervention of the United States.

Unless the clouds disappear, the aviators won't have to fly very high to be "out of sight."

TRAINS COME AND GO IN BEWILDERING SUCCESSION

With trains arriving every few minutes and with six of them in the yards at one time, the O. R. & N. depot this morning presented a fair imitation of the Grand Central station in Chicago or some other large city for a short time. The rush was caused by the opening up of the Oregon Short Line east of Huntington and the routing of Southern Pacific trains this way from Ogden. Another rush will start soon after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Altogether fourteen passenger trains were handled in the local yards this forenoon between 3:30 and 11:30. As many or more are due this afternoon and evening. There are not passenger crews enough to handle the congested business and practically all the freight crews are being pressed into service. One brakeman was seriously injured in the local yards, some trains were sent out without an brakeman or only one while in some instances extra men were pressed into service.

Trucks were piled high with trunks and other baggage while the others were loaded with mail bags that had been delayed in transit as long as 52 hours.

One of the trains which went through first was the special bearing the famous Chicago White Sox baseball team. They had been held at Ogden for the greater part of the week. The last one that went through carried the special car of General Manager J. P. O'Brien who was on his way home from New York and who expressed delight at once more being in Oregon.

The first train to arrive was No. 3, the fast mail. It came in at 3:35. Two minutes later the first section of

the machinery of the executive or legislative branches of the municipal government, enforce any demand not recognizable in the courts or voluntarily adjustable between the parties. "Any attempt, however honest it may be, which tends to draw away from the parties themselves or from the judiciary, the determination of disputes, which under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth are entrusted to them, necessarily weakens and impairs our form of government, and in the present case could but tend to prolong the agitation. I confidently believe by the continuance of present peaceful conditions that full service by the company will soon be restored. In bringing about peace and good order I rely on the cooperation and aid of councils and the support of all law abiding citizens."

ASTOR CELEBRATES FREEDOM WITH SUMPTUOUS BANQUET

New York, March 4.—In celebration of his freedom from Mrs. Astor Colonel John Jacob Astor last night gave a magnificent banquet to his friends. Mrs. Astor, who may get her final decree of divorce from the colonel today or tomorrow, is preparing to become a shining light in London society. The guests at the banquet numbered the choicest in New York society, and the cost was twenty-five thousand dollars. Mrs. Astor is expected to marry an English nobleman.

MRS. ASTOR SECURES DIVORCE AND ALIMONY

White Plains, N. Y., March 4.—Mrs. Ava Willing Astor was awarded a final decree of divorce today from Colonel John Jacob Astor. The counsel for Colonel Astor made no objections. It is reported that Mrs. Astor will receive three hundred thousand dollars alimony. The decree restores her maiden name.

QUINLAN TO BE EXALTED RULER

LOCAL ELKS CHOSE OFFICERS LAST NIGHT

Antlered Herd Will Henceforth Meet in New Home at Corner Cottonwood and Court—Furniture Not Yet Here.

Frank J. Quinlan is to be exalted ruler of Pendleton lodge B. P. O. E. and as such will be the leader of the local antlered herd during the coming year. At the regular annual election held by the lodge last evening Mr. Quinlan was unanimously chosen as presiding officer and he will succeed G. W. Phelps in the chair.

Other officers chosen last evening are as follows: Leading Knight, Mark Moorhouse; Loyal Knight, Carl Cooley; Lecturing Knight, E. E. Ruppel; Secretary, Thomas Fitz Gerald; Treasurer, C. J. Ferguson; Trustee, H. W. Collins; Tyler, Thomas Smart; Grand Representative, G. W. Phelps; R. Alexander, Alternate.

Attracted by the election the large Eagle-Woodmen hall was filled with Elks last night. But though much interest was manifested in the election there was but one contest. That was over the selection of a trustee. The session last evening was the last one Pendleton lodge is to hold in the Eagle-Woodmen building. Henceforth the sessions will be in the Elks hall, corner of Court and Cottonwood streets. The rooms are now all ready for use save that the furniture has not yet arrived. The lodge hall will be provided with temporary furniture to suffice until the new furniture arrives.

CHICAGO OFFERS \$22,000,000 IN BONDS TO PUBLIC

Chicago, March 4.—Bonds to the amount of twenty-two million dollars for the purposes of providing funds for the reorganization of the street railway system here are being offered for public subscription today. The bonds are five per cent and are issued by the city of Chicago and are connected with the railway companies. The company will control four hundred miles of track.

S. P. FIREMEN WOULD JOIN IN CHICAGO STRIKE

San Francisco, March 4.—Oakland and Sacramento lodges of the Southern Pacific firemen have voted to strike should the trainmen's demands at the Chicago conference next week be refused. A secret ballot has just been completed. The result at Chicago will affect all of the railroads west of the Mississippi.

ALL COUNTERFEITERS ARE NOW BEING ROUNDED UP

Chicago, March 4.—A roundup of all men having police or government records as counterfeiters is being made by federal secret service men here. This activity is caused by the liberal circulation of counterfeit five dollar bills.

MOB BRUTALLY LYNCHES NEGRO

And Now the Authorities Are Investigating—Indictments May Follow.

AGED BARKEY, PRAYING AND FIGHTING KICKED TO DEATH

Angry Mob Attacks Court House When Rumor of Change of Venue Gained Circulation—Door Battered Down and Officers Overpowered—Rope Placed Around Negro's Neck and Dragged from Two Story Window—Mob Seeks Other Victims.

Dallas, Texas, March 4.—Authorities today began an investigation of the lynching of Allen Brooks, the negro assailant of the two year old white girl, with the hope of securing jury indictments against the leaders of the leaders of the lynchers. The city is quiet today, but the militia is held in readiness.

After Brooks had been hanged the mob took possession of Dallas for nearly three hours. The jail was stormed and death was threatened to three other negroes held on a charge of murder. They had been taken away however and after a vain search the mob dispersed. The wounded victim of Brooks was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buven.

Change of Venue Granted.

Immediately after his arrest last week the negro was taken out of the city for safe keeping. He was returned early this morning and taken to the court house to await his trial in the criminal court. A great crowd gathered and when attorneys for the defense, who had been appointed by the court, began arguments for a postponement until tomorrow, rumors started through the crowd that a change of venue had been granted. This statement caused a demonstration and the court house was charged by the mob. Scores of officers, hastily summoned, were overpowered, the locked doors of the court room were wrecked and the negro, crouching in a corner, praying, was seized by the leaders of the mob.

Thrown from Window.

This was in the second story of the building. Outside the main body of the mob was waiting. A rope was ready and when it was announced from the window that the negro had been taken, the rope was thrown into the room. The noose was placed about the prisoner's neck and he was thrown from the building, fighting like a tiger for his life. He struck on the pavement on his forehead and it was believed fractured his skull in the fall. Instantly dozens of men jumped on him and his face was kicked into a pulp and he was bruised all over, probably dying within a few minutes. A score of men seized the rope and at the head of the mob, dragged the negro's body 12 blocks up Main street to the Elks arch, which was erected during the Elks national convention here in 1908.

There the body was suspended from a telephone pole. The police cut down the body at once.

After the lynching the mob marched to the county jail. The sheriff allowed the committee selected by the mob to search the prison. The three negroes wanted could not be found and finally the mob moved away.

SHIPS COLLIDE; ONE SINKS BUT ALL OF CREW ESCAPE

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Asbury is sunk at sea and the crew is en route to New York today as the result of a collision yesterday between the vessel and the steamer Jamestown of the Old Dominion line. The Asbury was nearly cut in two and sank rapidly. The crew was saved only by the heroic action on the part of the men aboard the Jamestown.

"WAS TAFT ELECTED ON IMPLICATION?"

Madison, Wis., March 4.—"Was Taft elected to the presidency on implication?" This question is asked by Senator La Follette in his weekly paper today. The "implication" referred to was the supposition that the tariff plank in the republican platform meant that the revision would be downward. The editorial virtually accuses Taft of attempting to dodge the issues in his Lincoln Day speech when he declared there was never any specific promise on the part of the republicans that the tariff would be revised downward.