

# PASSENGER CARS WRECKED BY SNOW

## Two Cars Carried Into Gulch; Many Believed Killed

United Press Service  
 WENATCHEE, Wash., Jan. 22.—As the result of a gigantic snowslide at Coren, the summit of the Cascades, three coaches of a Great Northern passenger train were buried in sixty feet of snow this morning. Two of the cars were swept from the track into the gulch below. It is reported.

The operator at Alpine wires that a second avalanche hit the train. Everett wires that the two coaches were swept 200 feet down the hillside. No details have yet been received.

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 LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 22  
 The number killed in the snowslide at Coren is estimated at from five to twenty.

There were fourteen men in the smoking car, which is buried in the bottom of the gulch. This cannot be reached, so it is not known how many men survived. The dining car was also carried over the embankment.

Rescuers are working hard to save the people imprisoned in these cars. One sleeper was bowled off the track by the force of the snowslide. It did not go down the gulch, however, as did the other two cars.

The train was standing near the entrance to Horseshoe tunnel when the slide came. Ahead of the train workmen were clearing away the mud, snow and rock which had accumulated from a slide shortly before.

A special train, carrying a hundred workmen, was rushed to Coren from here to assist in the rescue work. Even with this additional crew it took more than an hour to locate the two cars in the gulch.

Attention, "Fans."  
 Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the interested ones who are looking forward to the days of "Rah! rah!" "at-a-boy," and "what time does the game start?" will gather at the Athletic pavilion for the purpose of forming a baseball organization. Everyone is welcome, and those who are interested should lend their attendance and hearty support to any movement that would tend to put this city's team on the map.

Indian Acquitted of Murder  
 Joe Brown, an Indian accused of second degree murder for the killing of Eugene Isaacs, another Indian, on the Klamath reservation last summer in a quarrel over a fence, has been acquitted by a jury in the federal court at Portland after deliberation of two and a half hours.

Individuals and Corporations Are Indicted  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Gregory has advised the house judiciary committee that the government has indicted seventy-three persons and four corporations in connection with bomb plots.

## Siemens Sees Renewal of Interest by Portlanders

Portland seems to be awakening to the fact that the Klamath country is of no small importance, commercially, in Oregon, and that if Portland wishes to secure the volume of trade going from this city to southern points, it must make an effort for better railroad connections. This is the observation of J. W. Siemens, president of the Commercial Club, who, with Police Judge Leavitt, returned last night from attendance at the federal district court.

"Portland business men realize that they have made a grave mistake in neglecting this territory, feeling that it was compelled to trade through Portland because it was a part of the state. Computing the amount of money spent by Klamath County in California cities for goods that could be purchased in Portland, they are at last awakening, and they will do their utmost for the success of the Oregon, California and Eastern railway.

"The splendid impression that Mr.

### Wilson for Tammany?



Joe Johnson

To be Named Postmaster of New York  
 The announcement from Washington that President Wilson had selected Joe Johnson, long a friend of, and one of the right or left bowlers of Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, for postmaster at New York, has brought about a storm. The president's civil service reform friends in New York believe he is making this appointment to placate Tammany for the coming national convention. Johnson has held several offices in the city government, all of which he obtained because of his loyalty to Murphy.

### STRAHORN PARTY NOW ON A SURVEY

CREW UNDER ENGINEER BOGUE NOW WORKING FROM BEND TOWARD MILLICAN—ANOTHER PARTY NEAR PAISLEY

Actual work on the survey for the Strahorn line out of Bend was begun this week when Mr. Strahorn's chief engineer, N. H. Bogue, arrived with a crew and started into the field, says the Bend Bulletin.

There are fourteen men in the party. They are working south and east of the town in the vicinity of the McNaught mill. Work will be carried on east to the junction point in the Millican Valley and from there on toward Burns or south toward Lakeview, depending on the depth of the snow and the condition of the weather. Another party is now working northward in the vicinity of Paisley.

The work of the survey is made difficult at the present time because of the inclement weather. It is understood, however, that Mr. Strahorn is anxious to complete the work as soon as possible, in order to proceed with the next steps in his plan, and has, therefore, put the crew into the field at this time.

### NORTHERN CHINA JOINS THE REVOLT AGAINST EMPIRE

United Press Service  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Cable advices state that Northern China, heretofore passive, has joined in the revolution against the empire. Peking is menaced by the desertion of the first division of Emperor Yuan's soldiers at Kalgan.

### LUSITANIA CASE AND OTHERS ARE NEAR SETTLEMENT

DIFFICULTIES ALL SEEM TO BE SETTLED

Final Note of Germany Regarding Lusitania May Not Be Entirely Satisfactory. But the Difficulties Are Not Believed to Be too Great for Solution—Austria Reported Making Proposals to Serbs.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Lusitania, Ancona and Persia cases seem on the verge of settlement. There are some matters yet to be definitely settled, but these difficulties are not considered insurmountable. Officials have hinted that there is a possibility of inquiring further into Austria's disavowal of the sinking of the Persia. The evidence on which this denial is based may be requested. Unofficial forecasts are that the final German note on the Lusitania may prove unsatisfactory for the time being. This gives no assurances regarding the safety of non-combatants on freighters as well as liners. But officialdom is certain that the matters will be amicably settled in a very short time.

United Press Service

ROME, Jan. 22.—An Athens dispatch says Austria has made fresh peace offers to Serbia, following the failure of the Montenegrin negotiations.

### LAYMEN'S MEET FOR PORTLAND

(Herald Special Service)  
 PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—The greatest religious meeting ever held on the Pacific Coast will convene at Portland February 13th, and will remain in session four days. It is known as the "Laymen's Missionary Convention," is non-sectarian in character, and will be attended by the male members of every church in the state of Oregon, Southwestern Washington and up the Columbia River as far as Pasco.

The meeting is to be addressed by some of the best known religious speakers of the world. Such men as A. R. Kepler of China, J. R. Trimble, one of the big Methodists of America; James W. Bashford, famous college president and now of China; Herman F. Swatze of the University of Berlin; Fred B. Fisher of India; Henry H. Kelsey of the Congregational church; Hugh L. Burleson of the Episcopal church; Morris W. Ehnes, a former college football star; E. W. Nafziger, the great singer; Herbert S. Johnson, the great Boston preacher; J. O. Randall, who added 187,000 members to the Methodist church last year; James P. McNaughton of Turkey; J. E. Crowther of Africa, and S. Hall Young of Alaska, will be heard.

These men are among the brilliant orators of the evangelical churches of the world, and will repay a trip to Portland to hear them.

Meetings will be held mornings, afternoons and evenings. No collections will be taken up, and no subscriptions asked. Special railroad rates on all roads.

### HERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR DAD

NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN 1916 AUTO TRIMMINGS, SO NEW AUTO FROCK FOR MILADY IS NOT A NECESSITY

United Press Service  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Nineteen sixteen automobiles and milady's 1916 auto frocks are to be trimmed in last year's trimmings. Living costumes need not be altered one whit, said representatives of more than one hundred makes of cars at the Chicago automobile show, which started today at the Coliseum. A change in upholstery this season would make that part of the car cost from 150 to 500 per cent more than a year ago—due to the war, they said. Manufacturers, therefore, are using trimmings ordered a year ago, and milady need not change her auto habit unless she so elects.

In women's cars, tan, white and gray upholstery will predominate. In the heavier cars the usual black and buff trimmings will be most in evidence. The keynote in automobile making this season, say manufacturers, is simplicity and refinement. Cars are going to be more luxurious and less gaudy.

"We had a great quantity of silver trimmings ordered for our electrics, and until our woman decorator came along and told us it was bad taste we thought we had something pretty nice," admitted a prominent Chicago auto maker today. "These silver trimmings went to the scrap heap. We have built our car along lines of simplicity, and have done away with all gaudy trimmings."

During the past five years more than 14,000,000 acres have been eliminated from the national forests, and more than 1,900,000 acres have been made available for the benefit of 13,000 settlers.

### Latest Photo of Woman Being Tried for Murder



MRS. ELIZABETH F. MOHR

This is believed to be the latest photograph taken of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who is on trial at Providence, with two negroes, on charge of having killed her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr. The picture shows her to be better looking than the photographs taken of her just after the death of her husband.

### HAS ENGLAND "PUT ONE OVER" ON WALL STREET?

United Press Service  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—England has dampened America's hopes of maintaining the leadership in the financial world. Wall street was today confronted by a steady advance in sterling rates.

American financiers believe that England has "put one over" on her American competitors. After getting the half billion loan, England began pouring twenty millions worth of American securities on Wall street.

Of the 1,800,000 water horse power in the Western state, 50 per cent is in plants constructed in whole or in part on the national forests and operated under permit from the department of agriculture.

### Middle West Now Suffers From Effects of Floods

United Press Service  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A heavy rain throughout the Middle West has added to the flood peril, threatening a dozen towns. Hundreds of cellars in Chicago districts are flooded.

Wind sweeping across the lake backed up the water in sewers. This inundated several blocks in South Chicago.

In some sections the water is five feet deep. Some houses are in such shape that scores had to seek other homes.

More rain is predicted.

United Press Service  
 TUSCON, Ariz., Jan. 22.—The Southern Pacific bridge across the Gila River, a \$250,000 structure, has been carried out. The river rose a foot in the past two hours.

United Press Service  
 JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 22.—A thousand people are homeless owing to floods. Some parts of the city are under from four to eight feet of water.

Families are being rescued by row-boatmen.

United Press Service  
 PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Yuma reports a flood rushing down the Gila River. If it strikes the intake of the Imperial Valley canal it may prove disastrous.

The Gila River rose a foot in less than two hours.

United Press Service  
 OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 22.—Scores of houses have been upset by floods, and thousands of acres are inundated as the result of the Illinois and Fox rivers overflowing. These are rising two feet an hour, and all intervention lines have suspended operations.

### VILLA SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF MASSACRES

REBEL CALLS IT A CARRANZA SCHEME

From His Mountain Retreat, Villa Says the Murder of Americans Was a Plan to Put Him in Disfavor With the United States—America Rancher Killed by Mexicans Yesterday Afternoon.

United Press Service

E. L. PASO, Tex., Jan. 22.—Villa, through Major Prieta, a staff officer, has sent a message to America, saying that Villa was not responsible for the Santa Isabel massacre of Americans. He says he did not know of the massacre until after it occurred.

The murder, Villa says, was a plot of Carranza's to bring Villa into disfavor with the United States. Villa says steps have been taken for the punishment of the murderers, no matter whose followers they are.

Mexican cattle thieves murdered Bert Aked, an American rancher five miles east of Jaurez yesterday. Douglas Lawrence, his companion, narrowly escaped. He said that the Mexicans stole Aked's cattle and the two Americans chased them.

Several of the Mexicans, according to Lawrence, wore Carranza uniforms.

The Carranzist consul here has promised that the men will all be punished if found guilty.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—The Mexican embassy here reports Villa surrounded in the Sierra Madres. No loophole is left for his escape.

United Press Service

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 22.—According to Andrew Trumbo, a miner, eight American mining men were hanged two months ago at Carnajuta in the state of Oaxaca. This statement is not borne out by other sources.