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KANSAS TRAIN WRECK

Twenty Killed and Thirty Seriously Injured

Passenger Running Forty Miles an Hour Meets a Freight, All on the Train Hurt

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—Fourteen passengers were killed in a collision between the Rock Island, Chicago & San Francisco limited and a freight train at 1 o'clock this morning, five miles west of this city. Twenty people were seriously injured, and five fatally; none on board the train escaped injury. A relief train has arrived here with 20 of the most seriously injured and two corpses. A second train is coming with the dead and injured. Another report says 20 were killed.

The passenger was running 40 miles late, and running 40 miles an hour. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped and were unhurt. The locomotives and the first cars telescoped.

Of the 20 dead recovered, the following are identified: John Black, Chanute, Kan.; Thomas Small, Topeka; Z. A. Wright, Kansas City; Jane Griffin, Claremont, Mo.; W. Martin and William Wells, Dekalb, Ill.; Gail Fuller, Jacksonville, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Kliser and children, Germany. There are six unidentified children and five unidentified women. The force of the collision was so great the smoker jumped high in the air and landed on the roof of the first chair car. The second chair car telescoped into this. The engines were completely driven into each other.

The freight had several cars of cattle, which were slain or injured, and strewn over the wreckage.

Its Saint Joan Now.

Rome, Jan. 6.—An imposing ceremony preceded the beatification of Joan D'Arc at the Vatican today. The pope delivered a speech, in which he hoped Frenchmen would be worthy of their glorious ancestry, and would put an end to this anti-religious campaign.

To Deliver the Ships.

London, Jan. 6.—One hundred and twenty British sailors and ten officers left Genoa today to take the two newly acquired Japanese cruisers to Yokohama. Lloyds are now charging 55 per cent on Oriental-bound shipping.

New York Harbor Closed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The weather has moderated, and it is only four above zero this morning. There were five deaths due to cold last night. For the first time in years the harbor is nearly closed by ice.

EXPECT MORGAN TO TALK

Senate Anticipates Delay on Report on Panama Affairs

House Will End a Committee to Florida to Investigate Charges Against Judge Wayne

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on foreign relations this morning, for the first time took up the new canal treaty. Money, of Mississippi, and Clark, of Montana, are both ill and absent. In view of Morgan's proclivity to lengthy discussion of anything pertaining to isthmian affairs, it is expected the committee will be unable to report for a considerable period. The President sent the nominations of Captain O'Neil to be rear-admiral and Commanders Delano and Wadham to be captains. The house committee on elections set February 15th for hearing the Reynolds-Butler contest from St. Louis. The house committee on judiciary today decided to send a sub-committee to Florida to investigate the charges leading to the impeachment of Federal Judge Wayne, which was recently demanded.

The Carmack resolution, calling for a congressional investigation of the postoffice department, created furry today when Senator Lodge moved it be referred to the committee on post-offices. Carmack wanted a more thorough investigation, and Lodge declared congressional investigations were clumsy and worthless. Clay aggressively charged Perry Heath with being largely responsible for corruption in the department. He said, "why are the subordinates indicted, but the principals allowed to escape?" He shook the Bristow report aloft and said: "If this is truth, Perry Heath, in his office, originated the postal frauds from beginning to end. If he is slandered we want to know it. If he is guilty, he ought to be punished."

Perry Heath Home.

Salt Lake Jan. 6.—Perry Heath returned here Tuesday of this week. He drove hurriedly to Senator Kearns' house and dropped out of sight. Two secret service men are watching. It is rumored they will arrest the former postmaster, Kearns.

Two Washington secret service inspectors have subpoenas for Heath to testify in the postoffice scandal.

Strikers Are Weakening.

Salt Lake, Jan. 6.—The United Mine Workers has withdrawn its support from the unmarried strikers, urging them to seek work elsewhere.

STOCKS HAVE SHRUNK

J. Pierpont Morgans Colossal Steal Exposed

The Loss to Stock Holders Will Be Nearly Five Hundred Million Dollars

New York, Jan. 6.—Steel common is quoted at \$10.50 this morning. It is the opinion of the brokers that the dividend on the common stock, of which half a billion dollars worth of shares are held by 40,000 persons, will never be resumed. The public paid \$40 to \$50 a share. This half billion is worth about \$50,000,000. Brokers this morning offer to wager even money that the next preferred dividend will be cut.

Wheat Takes a Jump.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Wheat 88½. Great excitement and turmoil characterized the morning session. When the board opened there was a gain of 2½ cents over yesterday's close. The rise was caused by the warlike situation in the far East, and the decline of British consuls.

Vonzittel Dead.

Munich, Jan. 6.—Councillor Vonzittel, president of the academy of science, died today.

JAPS AND SLAVS

Muscovite and Malay May Yet Go to Scratching

Neither Will Accept the Proposals of the Other, and They Will Fight It Out

Tokio, Jan. 6.—A semi-official statement shows that Japan and Russia are nearer the breaking point than ever. Russia has declined Japan's propositions, and submitted counter proposals calling for a neutral zone, and practically claiming Manchuria.

GAMBLING DEVICES BURNED

Wallace, Ida., Jan. 6.—Acting under orders of District Judge Morgan, the sheriff of Shoshone county publicly burned yesterday all gambling paraphernalia which was seized several weeks ago in a raid on gambling resorts in Couer d'Alene cities.

Devices of all descriptions were consumed, valued at many thousand dollars. Owners who had paraphernalia insured state that they will hold insurance companies for their loss.

Large Lot of Bids.

The board of trustees for the insane asylum is this afternoon opening bids for supplies for the asylum. There are many bids, and a large quantity of samples of the various kinds of supplies have been received for examination.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush to the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

Thought It Might Be.

Mrs. Newrocks—It's determined that Cynthia's debut shall pass off with great eclat.

Mr. Newrocks—What's eclat, Maria—expense?—Puck.

PLAYED WALTZ THROUGH

Witnesses Say Orchestra Escaped After This

If Usher Had Not Locked the Doors Half the Victims Would Have Escaped

Chicago, Jan. 6.—George Dusenbury, head usher of the Iroquois, who is charged with having the doors of the exits locked, and several other attaches of the play-house, were examined by the fire inspector today. The witnesses show that the orchestra played a waltz through after the fire started, and then escaped with ease through the exits underneath the stage. Two more bodies were identified this morning, leaving only two others unclaimed.

Guarding the King.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 6.—A heavy guard has been placed around the king's palace, although everything is quiet today.

Reply Not Received.

London, Jan. 6.—The Japanese embassy denies the Russian reply to the Japanese demands has been received at Tokio.

ROBBED IN HIS OFFICE

Chicago Jeweler Locked Him in the Wash-room

Went Through His Safe Getting Thirty-Three Hundred Dollars and a Lot of Jewelry

Chicago, Jan. 6.—D. Freeman, manufacturing jeweler, was held up by two unmasked men at 9 o'clock this morning on the sixteenth floor of the Masonic Temple. They locked him in to the wash room on top of the basin, the robbers looting the safe of \$4000, of which \$3300 was in hundred-dollar bills. Freeman's cries brought help an hour later.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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"Portland and Return Only \$2.20."

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday or Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates. W. B. COMAN, G. P. A.

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Keep all kinds of groceries, and they are the best that can be found in the city. You don't know it until you have tried them.

WORKED UNCLE JOSEPH

Speaker Cannon Writes a Comment on His Library

Indorses Work of the Book Agent and Wants an Interview With a Gold Brick Man

Washington, Jan. 6.—Speaker Cannon wrote a testimonial yesterday, and, although it is framed in words more forcible than any ever employed by him in an oratorical flight in the halls of congress, the chances are that it will be used for advertising purposes.

Sitting at his desk, his bristling beard standing out at right angles from his face, the speaker filled out a check for a comfortable sum, then turned the paper over and wrote:

"This check is in full payment, both legal and moral, for 60 volumes of books called for in the contract with the payee. The books are not worth a d—, and are high at that."

The Illinois statesman paused for a moment, rubbed his chin reflectively, and then with sputtering pen continued:

"We are never too old to learn, but the way your gentlemanly agent came it over your 'Uncle Joseph' is worth the check."

With that the speaker seized an envelope, directed it to a well-known publishing house, inclosed the check and sent the testimonial on its way.

"Bring on the explosion on the lake front," he said to his secretary. "I might as well get it all over with now as ever. If there is any one waiting with a patent lock, show him in at once; or, perhaps, you might be able to find some affable stranger with a gilded brick. By all means let him in."

Speaker Cannon was overcome by symptoms, and his voice failed him at a moment when fulsome rhetoric was expected. The books for which Speaker Cannon sent his check are handsomely bound, but, in the opinion of the speaker, there is nothing inside the covers but empty words.

REAL LIVE DUKE

Will Visit America After Glancing at England

Will Make the Trip to San Francisco, Take in St. Louis, and Know Lots More

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Klein Presse Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Klein Presse after he has visited England, will tour America, in an effort to forget his domestic griefs. He was divorced from his wife two years ago, and given the custody of his daughter, the Princess Elizabeth. The latter died while with him in Poland recently. The Grand Duke expects to visit New York and several of the large Eastern cities, and then San Francisco. From there he will return to the St. Louis exposition, after which he will visit Washington, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Before deciding on the tour he asked the kaiser's permission. The emperor, in reply, said he was delighted when any ruling German prince desired to see and study America and American conditions. The duke will travel incognito, and entirely without ceremony.

For a Bottle of Beer.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—In a quarrel over the payment for a bottle of beer, Edward Richards, a liveryman of Visalia, this morning shot and killed Joseph Martin, proprietor of a saloon here.

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The latest creations of the late fall styles. The latest styles shown in the city. All are handsome garments, high-grade tailoring and are great bargains at regular prices, but to add a new incentive we have placed them before you at irresistible prices. Any \$13.50, \$15.00 or \$18.50 LATE FALL TAILOR SUIT that you may select is yours for

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Any \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 or \$27.50 LATE FALL TAILOR SUIT will become your property for the modest sum of

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