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## SIXTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

### Union Pacific Passenger Meets Freight While Running a Mile a Minute

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
Green River, Wyo., Dec. 7.—The eastbound overland limited on the Union Pacific met a westbound freight, head-on, at Milkena, four miles east of here at midnight, while traveling a mile a minute. Sixteen are dead, and scores injured. Among the dead are the engineers and firemen of both trains, the conductor and head brakeman of the freight; four postal clerks and the entire dining crew of the flyer. The track was torn up in a terrible manner, the cars of the flyer demolished and thrown from the track. The flyer was making up lost time, and the freight was running at high speed to make Green River to sidetrack for the passenger. A mistake in the orders was the cause.

### Newhausen Gets His Reward.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Washington, Dec. 7.—The President today nominated Captain Charles H. McKinstry, of the engineers corps of engineers, to be a member of the California debris commission. Thomas B. Newhausen was promoted from inspector of the Oregon land officers to special inspector of the interior department, as a reward for his services in the Mitchell trial.

### Honors Her Soldiers

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 7.—Oyama and staff entered this city this morning. A great crowd welcomed him, despite the inclement weather. A general holiday was declared. He was driven directly to the palace.

### Old Chestnut Bur Sticks.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

New York, Dec. 7.—Depow arrived in the city today. He said there was no truth in the report that he would resign from the senate.

## WOULD NOT FACE DISASTER

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Residents of Alaska will grieve sincerely when they learn of the fate of John N. Tisdale, whose dead body was found floating in the Harlem river," said Henry R. Bush of Juneau, Alaska, who is a guest at the Raleigh hotel. "Tisdale was a prominent man in our territory and a few years ago was endorsed by a large number of our citizens for appointment as territorial governor. He formerly was largely interested in the cattle business in Wyoming, and was among the stockmen who took part in the so called Johnson county cattlemen's war of 1893. After this controversy he sold his cattle interests and invested his capital in mining property at Snettisham, Alaska. The property was promising and Tisdale induced a number of wealthy New York and Boston friends to invest in the enterprise. At the outset good paying ore was found, and an expensive plant, including hoists, reduction works, etc., was erected. The ore body unexpectedly gave out and the big investment was lost. Tisdale who was a man of the highest integrity, and of peculiarly sensitive temperament, could not face his friends with the story of the loss, and he disappeared to day prior to the annual meeting of the company, when his report was to have been rendered. The finding of his body indicates clearly to his friends that he preferred suicide rather than the humiliation of telling a story of failure."

### Blackmailing Armour.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—William McSwain and Wilbur Cole pleaded guilty to the charge of blackmailing Armour, and were sentenced to 30 days in jail each.

### Bicycle Crafters.

New York, Dec. 7.—Ten teams are still in the six-day race. The Bodell brothers lead.

## JEROME TAKES A HAND

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
New York, Dec. 7.—Jerome visited the insurance investigation committee today, and asked Chairman Armstrong where he could obtain the minutes of the proceedings up to date. He refused to discuss his probable action.

### The Next Pan-American Congress.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—The diplomatic representatives of the South and Central American republics will meet this afternoon to decide upon the place where the next Pan-American congress shall meet. It is considered almost certain that, in honor of Simon Bolivar, to great liberator, Caracas, Venezuela, will be selected as the meeting place of the congress in 1907.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house passed the \$11,000,000 canal appropriation.

### Transferring Halifax Fortifications.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—The formal transfer of the fortifications of Halifax took place today and a Dominion garrison of 700 men, composed of companies of the Royal Canadian regiments from London, Toronto, St. John and Quebec, and two companies of artillery, moved into the garrison quarters vacated by the royal garrison.

### Must Resign One Office.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—A resolution to compel LaFollette to resign either the office of governor or senator was introduced today, and was summarily killed.

### Mitchell, Quits All Committees.

Washington, Dec. 7.—It is announced that Senator Mitchell's request to the vice-president to be relieved from service as chairman of the inter-oceanic canal committee, goes further, and asks that he be relieved from all committee assignments, pending the final action of the courts in his case.

### Must Work or Move.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

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## CONGRESS BEGINS ITS GRIND

### Panama Canal Bill Passed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The house on meeting immediately took up the Hepburn bill. Williams offered an amendment, cutting the amount to \$6,855,333, and Prince moved to make it \$10,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 7.—By a vote of 116 to 121 the house today reduced the amount of the canal bill to \$11,000,000. Hepburn agreed to the reduction.

### Congressman No Longer Dictate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, called upon Corley to learn the facts concerning the order that congressmen would no longer be dispenser of the postoffice patronage. He learned that all efficient appointees would be retained during good behavior. "I am satisfied with the order," said Cushman, "because the postoffice job is getting to be more trouble than it is worth, anyhow."

Washington, Dec. 7.—Tillman raised a rumpus, demanding action on the campaign contribution resolution he offered yesterday, and declaring that he wanted "debauching of the electorate stopped. He did not want the money paid on his policy to be used to support the McCurdy family." The resolution was agreed to without opposition after Tillman's war speech. It asks the secretary of the treasury whether the reports of bank examiners contain any reference to national banks having contributed to campaign funds.

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## FATHER GOPON TO DIE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Three squadrons of cavalry in this city have mutinied and refused to reply to the salute of their commander, who fled for fear of assassination. The revolutionary committee has condemned Father Gopon to death, on the grounds that he is a traitor to the cause of the people. It declares he is influenced by the government. Gopon was summoned to appear and answer the charge, but did not do so. His trial was held before a tribunal of seven especially selected. The unanimous verdict of death was approved by the central committee. More than 100 were hurt today in a skirmish between Cossacks and strikers.

## RYAN TO TESTIFY

(Four O'Clock Edition.)  
New York, Dec. 7.—Paul D. Cravath, attorney for Thomas F. Ryan, was in consultation with Hughes before the insurance session this morning. It is reported that Ryan will be a witness. John A. Hyland was bookkeeper for the Mutual Reserve, and was questioned in regard to the entries charged to the estate of Edward B. Harper, former president.

### Killed His Wife.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—Bud Lanaver, a vaudeville actor, shot his wife three times and slightly wounded himself in a drunken row this morning. The woman will die. Her home is in Spokane.

### Russian Bonds Slump.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—An enormous slump in Russian fours has taken place, closing at 74. In many of the cities the banks are in a precarious condition, and a great financial crisis is imminent.

### Isane Woman Goes Home.

(Four O'Clock Edition.)

Girard, Kan., Dec. 7.—Relatives of Mrs. Berry have arrived to take her home to her father in Indian Territory.

## ALASKA RAILWAYS PAY WELL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Before the dream of a railroad from the Yukon placer mines to tidewater can be realized, at least 50,000 square miles of Alaskan territory must be surveyed and platted, according to the experts of the geological survey. This tremendous work will cost about \$5 a square mile, Professor Walcott estimates. The Yukon tide water railroad will have to traverse the mountain barrier that stretches westward from the 141st meridian to the west side of Cook Inlet. These mountains are broken by a number of waterways and by several passes, all of which have been explored by members of the survey, whose reports indicate where the most feasible routes may be found.

The Alaskan railways are big money making ventures, the government experts say, and even the small logging roads built in the territory have paid fine returns on the investment. Under the present methods the transportation of all supplies and food taken to the Chitochina costs \$1 a pound in summer and 30 cents in winter.

### Going Home for the Holidays.

New York, Dec. 7.—As usual at this time of the year the outgoing steamers are carrying a large number of Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, who make their annual pilgrimage to their fatherland to spend the Yuletide in their old homes and surrounded by their old friends. The custom has been growing in recent years and the number of Scandinavians going to their old fatherland over the Christmas holidays is increasing from year to year. Practically all the excursionists will return to the United States after the holidays and many of them will bring members of their families and friends with them.

### Anarchy at Kieff.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Local branches of revolutionists have received information that their is a reign of terror at Kieff. Drunken mobs are massacring Jews, students and the middle-class reformers. It is reported that 1500 have been killed, 1000 of them Jews.

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## Christmas Presents

### Dolls, Games, Dressing Cases, Manicure Sets, Glove Boxes, Shaving Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes

And an endless variety of novelty trinkets. Many merchants double their profits on Holiday Goods. Remember that our usual extremely low prices apply to all Holiday Goods, as well as to regular lines.

## Don't Forget Practical Presents

They are often more acceptable than useless trinkets. Give a NEW DRESS PATTERN, LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS UNDERWEAR, SHOES, OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, or any article your friends need.

# Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

Spend your cash for Christmas presents at a cash store. This year we are showing a large assortment of high grade silver novelties in jewel cases, fancy ink wells, military sets, etc., at about one-half the jewelry store prices for same quality.

OUR LATEST  
For Coughs and Colds  
LONDON COUGH DROPS  
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Boster Brown Belts  
New Boster Brown Black Patent Leather Belts for children just received. Splendid values at .....15¢

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SALE PRICES.

# Christmas Shopping

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Entire Stock of Holiday Goods at Sacrifice Prices

## TOYS FOR ALL

No other such showing anywhere as is now on display on our second floor—and every one at a much less price. Your Christmas money will do great work where ALL HOLIDAY GOODS ARE REDUCED

WHEELBARROWS	WAGONS
Regular 75c value	Regular \$1.50 value
SACRIFICE PRICE .....65¢	REDUCTION SALE ....\$1.20
Regular 85c value	Regular \$2.00 value
SACRIFICE PRICE .....65¢	REDUCTION SALE ....\$1.65
Regular \$1.00 value	Regular \$2.50 value
SACRIFICE PRICE .....85¢	REDUCTION SALE ....\$2.00



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(Hand Finished)  
UNDERWEAR  
WINTER WEAR

Wet and chilly weather demand heavier underwear. Our stock is full of the best value to be found in Ladies' and Misses' underwear.  
50c to \$3.50

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Shrewd buyers are quickly gathering up these great specials, but there's enough to last a while yet. But we advise early selection in order to get the best.  
SALE PRICES.

- A B C LINEN BOOKS
- BANKS, COASTERS, DRUMS,
- ENGINES, GAMES, HORNS,
- MAGIC LANTERNS,
- HOBBY HORSES,
- SHADOWGRAPHS,
- NODDING FIGURES, ANIMALS,
- WORK BOXES, TOOL CHESTS,
- PRINTING PRESSES,
- AUTOMOBILES ARE INCLUDED
- IN OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALE

- DRESSED DOLLS
- UNDRESSED DOLLS,
- KID BODY DOLLS,
- BAG DOLLS, DOLL WIGS,
- DOLL SHOES, DOLL FURNITURE
- DOLL JEWELRY, TOY PIANOS,
- TOY SEWING MACHINES,
- TOY HOUSES, TOY STORES,
- VASES, STATUETTES,
- OUT GLASS, CHINAWARE.



## BOY'S SUITS

The little fellow will be greatly pleased to get a new suit for the holidays, a gift that is practical and serviceable. You can buy here much cheaper than elsewhere for equal value.

Sale Prices

## HOUSE COATS

New House Coats for men are now ready. Select early.