

ALL WIRES DOWN

Two Trains Are Covered by an Avalanche.

MANY HAVE PERISHED

Two Great Northern Trains Buried in the Cascade Mountains and it is believed that Sixty Persons Were Caught and Perished in the Disaster—Parties to the Rescue.

Seattle, Wash., March 2.—Sixty persons are dead, injured or missing today as the result of an avalanche which buried two Great Northern trains near the town of Wellington, which is at the western portal of the Great Northern tunnel through the Cascade mountains. Twenty-five of the victims are believed to have been passengers who were sleeping in the cars of the Spokane Express which has been stalled at Wellington since last Thursday. The other train, the Transcontinental fast mail, carried no passengers.

But 30 bodies have been recovered. The exact number of deaths probably will not be known, it is said, until the summer sun melts the great masses of snow and ice.

The private car of Superintendent O'Neill of the western division of the Great Northern was attached to the express and buried with the rest of the train. It is feared A. B. Long, boy, private secretary to Superintendent O'Neill, is among the dead. O'Neill, who has been directing the fight against the snow blockade for the last ten days was not in the car at the time and escaped injury.

All telegraph wires are down to within 15 miles of the slide and it has been impossible to obtain the names of the dead and injured.

As soon as word of the disaster reached Everett the Great Northern division sent, 100 miles west, a rescue train with physicians and nurses started for the scene. This was followed by a second rescue train carrying undertakers, working outfits and laborers. The avalanche swept down the mountainside shortly after four o'clock in the morning. Most of the passengers on the train were asleep and received no warning of the disaster. The train and locomotives were buried by the debris and it was six hours after the avalanche before the rescue parties, made up from workers sent to attack the snow drifts, found them.

Reports of the number of passengers marooned on the train vary. The railroad company claims there were only 30 people on the train, but men who, tired of delay, walked out over the snow of Skykomish, where they could get a train, say that more than 60 passengers were on the train. Besides the passengers several trainmen and laborers are supposed to be among the dead or injured.

RURAL DELIVERY WAGONS.

Several of the rural free delivery mail carriers in the Blount's Creek section have purchased and are now using a cart specially designed for the purpose.

They are neat in appearance and protect the mail matter and carrier in all kinds of weather and with the improved roads we see no reason why they should not be in general use. This shows progress on the part of those carriers.

The man who dislikes you nearly always likes those you dislike.

SHOOTS SON

Rocky Mount Mother Points Same Old "Unloaded" Gun at Boy With Distressing Result.

Rocky Mount, March 2.—When the mother, Mrs. H. T. Bolt, picked up a twenty-two bolt rifle yesterday afternoon and pointed it at her sixteen-months-old son, said, "I believe I'll shoot you," it was with the usual belief that the gun was not loaded, that caused her to pull the trigger. However, the gun was loaded and it fired, the ball striking the little fellow in the left eye, inflicting a wound that necessitated the removal of the eye this morning. Medical attention was called shortly after the accident, which occurred at the residence of Mrs. Bolt, which is near Main street, back of the Sagamore club.

MRS. MOSS DEAD

Passed Away Last Night at Her Home at 8:15 O'clock—Funeral Friday Morning.

Another one of Washington's honored citizens in the person of Mrs. Mary E. Moss, passed away last night at her home on East Main street, at 8:15 o'clock, in the 71st year of her life. For sometimes she has been in feeble health and while her death was not unexpected it came as a shock to her loved ones and friends. Mrs. Moss was born in Chesterfield, Va., and came to Washington with her husband, Mr. Beverly T. Moss, about 24 years ago. From the first she gained the confidence and esteem of the entire community which was strengthened to the end. She was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian Church, being one of its most active members up until disease denied her the privilege of attending regularly upon the work of her Lord. She was an affectionate mother and devoted wife. Her home was her castle; in it she reigned always as a queen. Here it was she shone as no where else. The vacant chair now sits in the corner and those who are nearest and dearest mourn their loss. Mrs. Moss leaves the following children: Mrs. E. T. Jennette, Mrs. Frank H. Short, Mrs. R. T. Gallagher, Mrs. H. N. Blount, Mrs. Henry Rumley, Mr. Frank Moss and Mr. Beverly G. Moss, besides several grandchildren.

The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. B. Seagriff.

The following have been selected as pallbearers: John B. Sparrow, M. F. McKeel, F. H. Rollins, Dr. Josh Taylor, C. M. Brown, Jr., and T. Harvey Myers. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The Daily News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Several factory propositions to come up.

Edenton has a cotton factory of two or three times the capacity as when first started, for which additional I don't believe the stockholders have paid a dollar out of pocket. It is my opinion the earnings of the mill has done this besides paying the stockholders a good cash dividend. Elizabeth City has a spinning mill; I am told it earned last year 100 per cent. They paid their stockholders 50 per cent in cash dividends and now intend to double their capacity.

The Elizabeth City and Edenton merchants and landladies earn a cash dividend of at least 10 per cent whether the mill makes anything or not, for all the money paid the labor goes into their hands.

Why stand ye here idle, ye people of Washington—why bury your talents? Know ye not the fate of the servant afraid to use (risk) his talent? That which ye have shall also be taken away.

People of Washington, use a share of your talents in promoting industries that others may get employment—a living. Those whom you thus sustain will add tenfold to your talents.

SECRETARY.

BIG JEWELRY ROBBERY.

One of the Biggest Robberies in Years Occurred in Washington.

Washington, March 2.—One of the biggest jewelry robberies in this city in years was reported to the police this morning when Mrs. Isham Hornsby notified Inspector Boardman, chief of detectives, that diamonds and other valuables, worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000 had been stolen last night from her residence, 1715 I street, northwest.

With every central office detective and several precinct men working on the case, not a single clue that will lead to the recovery of the jewels has been found. Who took them and how they disappeared from the house remains a mystery.

BRILLIANTS.

A great man is made up of qualities that meet or make great occasions.—Lowell.

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one reason less in the world.—Caryle.

When a man finds not repose in himself it is in vain for him to seek it elsewhere.—From the French.

If the wicked flourish, and thou suffer, be not discouraged. They are fated for destruction; thou art destined for health.—Fuller.

FLOOD SITUATION

Thousands of People Are Terror Stricken.

HERKIMER FLOODED

The Situation Leaves Most of the People Without Hope—A Brave Fight is Being Made Against Terrible Odds—Damage Cannot Be Estimated, but it Large.

Utica, N. Y., March 2.—Struggling helplessly against the ravages of a flood which has never been equalled in the history of the Mohawk Valley, thousands of persons residing in and around the village of Herkimer are terror-stricken today. A brave fight is being made against terrible odds, but the situation today leaves most of the people without hope. The inhabitants are without water for domestic purposes very generally, without heat and a scarcity of food is adding to the horror of the situation. State aid has reached the scene and gangs of men spent the entire night blasting with dynamite in the endeavor to loosen the ice packs which are causing the flood, but their efforts seemed futile.

Every endeavor has been made to alleviate the distressing conditions but after a strenuous fight lasting all night it was admitted that little progress has been made in combating the flood and no improvement was to be noted. It is impossible to indicate the extent of the damage already accomplished, but it will reach several hundred thousand dollars, and judging by conditions today, the entire village may be practically wiped out before the flood subsides. The crux of the situation is at a point just east of the village where the tracks of the New York Central and the Utica and Mohawk Valley Railway cross west Canada creek. To the north of the Central's tracks the ice is piled high over many acres and between the tracks of the Central and the trolley company it is tightly jammed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas the attempt to remove the bodies of the late W. P. Baughman from our midst our fellow citizens and coworkers, the late W. P. Baughman;

Whereas, it is just and proper that his services and his many virtues be fittingly recognized; therefore be it Resolved, by the Improvement Committee of the City of Washington, that while we humbly submit to the will of God, we most earnestly lament the loss of one who as a member of this committee has done invaluable service to it and to the city of Washington; whose untiring efforts were always directed in the paths of progress and improvement and whose death means an incalculable loss and leaves vacant a place he so well filled.

Resolved, that the sympathy of this committee be extended to his family in this their hour of trouble.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, that a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased fellow citizen, and to the Washington Daily News.

Geo. T. Leach,
Geo. Hackney,
John C. Rodman,
Improvement Committee.

JOSHUA TAYLOR,
WM. CHAUNCEY,
Committee City Aldermen.

THE GEM THEATER.

Be sure and be on hand this evening at 8:30 o'clock, something will happen at the Gem at this hour to interest you. Every picture to be shown tonight is a feature one and will instruct and educate all who attend. The following is the program: No Man's Land, a fine drama; "Amateur Night in a Vandeville House or Get the Hook," roaring comedy; Agened or the Two Sisters, Vitograph drama; The Man and the Girl, melodrama. Surely no one attending the Gem tonight can leave feeling that they are disappointed, for every view will be first-class and up-to-date. Remember the orchestra gives another high-class performance this evening. Large crowds attended the Gem last night and every one present was delighted with the performance. Go to night and be more highly pleased.

People with the complaint habit invariably sleep over.

CHAIRMEN

Coming State Tuberculosis Convention to be Held at Greensboro at March 15th.

Thomasville, N. C., March 2.—Active leadership in the county tuberculosis campaign in this State is provided through county chairmen. For Beaufort county, Dr. Jno. C. Rodman has accepted the appointment from the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The physicians appointed are vigorously preparing for the coming convention at Greensboro, when every county in the State will be heard from.

Greensboro, N. C., March 3.—All of Greensboro is being reminded today that the American Tuberculosis Exhibition is coming to town. Saturday the various committees had mailed to them from Columbia many plans for the work which will be taken up from today with great vigor. In a few days all of North Carolina will be hearing about the exhibition and the convention which will open simultaneously in this city the evening of the 15th.

CORRECT MISTAKE

The News made a mistake Tuesday. Everybody is invited to spell whether they claim to be good spellers, poor spellers, or indifferent spellers.

The schoolmaster has not assigned a lesson, but it is safe to presume that he will begin at "baker," continue on to "backpack," and perhaps close the lesson with "dagger-sawpaw."

It is understood that Blue Back Spellers are being passed around among the spellers of the city, and that somebody is preparing to "stand up tonight."

People all over the city are talking about the spelling match. It brings to mind memories of the days that are no more. A large crowd is expected to come and bring your friends. Laugh and forget the cares of the present.

The admission fee is only 10 cents for such and every one. Come and help the Woman's Betterment Association in the work they are trying to do both for the schools and for the city.

AN MEMORIAL.

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Washington, N. C., wish to place on record a sense of their great loss in the death of their beloved and efficient leader, Miss Matilda Lamb Morris, who was called from her work on earth to that in Paradise, February 22, 1910. Miss Tillie, as she was known to us, was ever ready with her cheerful enthusiasm to encourage us in our work for the Master, and we shall miss her in our meetings of the Auxiliary in the Sunday school and all parish work. Though not well for several months, she continued her interest and active work to the very end. May God give us grace to follow her good example and do more than ever for this blessed work which she loved so well.

Resolved, that we publish these resolutions in our city paper, and The Carolina Churchman, also send a copy to her family.

AUGUSTA CHARLES,
RENA B. HARTING,
LOUISE NUTT MYERS,
MARGARET CORDAN,
Committee.

WAS APPRECIATED.

The members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, colored, more than appreciated the sermon last evening delivered by Rev. Nathaniel Harding. All the congregation was much benefited. The entire service was enjoyable. Mr. Harding delivered a sermon of thought, one destined to accomplish much good among the colored people.

LAST HANGING

Governor Shows No Disposition to Interfere in Execution of Bladen County Man.

Raleigh, March 2.—Sheriff J. M. Clark, of Bladen county, is here to take from the state's prison Henry E. Spivey, who is scheduled to be the last man to be hanged in North Carolina before the substitution of electrocution under the act of the last legislature. Spivey is to be hanged Friday, March 4, at Elizabethton here.

ATTACKS CLERGY

Philadelphia's Mayor Uses Strong Language.

NO HOPE YET APPEARS

The Intensity of the Situation Was Enhanced Today by the Attack of Mayor Heyburn on the Ministers Who Have Sought to Act as Peacemakers in the Controversy.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Philadelphia's industrial crisis today is in a deadlock. With vast commercial interests and the city's clergymen united, all bending every energy to bring about peace between the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the striking car men, and avert the general strike of 100,000 workers ordered for Saturday this morning there was no ray of hope of success.

With the state constabulary and the Fencibles withdrawn from the city the police today again took up the task of keeping order. Yesterday was the quietest day of the strike and early indications today were that the turbulence of mobs was past. The police today scoured the city in an effort to find the men who last night fired a revolver fusillade within a block of the office of Mayor John E. Heyburn.

The company today announced that its car service was again near the normal and that more than the 922 cars sent out yesterday would be run today, the night service of 540 cars last night also being scheduled for increase.

While the police, under Director of Public Safety Clay today began the wearing in of 2,000 special police for duty Saturday and after bringing the police force up to 5,000 men, those who seek to force peace continued their conferences. The rejection again by the Transit Company of all peace plans has not checked the demand for a settlement or the efforts to bring it about.

The company has not changed its attitude and will not, with respect to arbitration is the ultimatum of President C. O. Kruger.

The attack on the ministers who sought to act as peacemakers made by Mayor Heyburn today added to the intensity of the situation.

Declaring that he had not bad time to read the recommendations of the clergymen, he said:

"The ministers are talking about something of which they are entirely ignorant. It would be far better if they would preach order and peace to their parishioners. Why do they want to support a lot of men in the destruction of property and in murder? They should preach quietness and attend to their own affairs."

A GREAT MYSTERY.

The "Circular Staircase" is the latest and best detective story from the pen of Mary Roberts Rinehart, author of "The Man in Lower Ten." This great mystery story will be given free with the New York Sunday World, in booklet form. Get the first 20,000 words of this story next Sunday. Complete in five weeks. If not located near a newsdealer, send to The World.

For several months awaiting the outcome of his appeals and efforts at securing commutation. Col. N. A. McLean and Stephen McIntyre were here a week ago urging the governor to commute the sentence on the sentimental ground that he was the last doomed to the hanging method of capital punishment as well as on the plea that a number of the witnesses against the prisoner were people of bad character. However, the governor has taken no action and Sheriff Clark has with him a telegram from the governor giving him to understand that he had as well proceed with the erection of his gallows and get his prisoner from the state's prison to the Bladen county seat. It is understood that there will be no executive interference with the execution of the death sentence. Spivey killed his father-in-law in a most atrocious manner because he was sheltering his daughter, Spivey's wife, who had left him that forenoon. There was a disturbance in the yard late at night, the old man went out to investigate and was shot between the eyes. He said, before he died, that Spivey shot him, and his daughter, Spivey's wife, swore she recognized him.

HAS RETURNED

Miss Mayme Burbank Back From Northern Cities—To Have Charge of Clark's Millinery Department.

Miss Mayme Burbank, who is in charge of the millinery department of the James E. Clark Company, returned from New York and other Northern cities yesterday, where she has been for the past month studying the styles. Miss Burbank last season was practically at the head of this department and her skill as a trimmer was so conspicuous that this season she was promoted. This will be welcome news to her many friends. The Clark Company are to be congratulated on having this expert milliner in charge. Her ability is a most enviable one. The announcement of their spring opening will be made through the columns of this paper later.

MAKES FINE RECORD.

Company G made a fine record at their inspection on the evening of March 1. They made an average of 98 per cent. This was a most creditable showing, and reflects credit on both the officers and men.

HAS ACCIDENT

Mr. Guy Hardy Came Near Being Seriously Hurt This Morning by Falling From Boat.

Mr. Guy Hardy, proprietor of the Washington Coca-Cola Bottling Works, came near meeting with a serious accident this morning. He had occasion to go aboard the gasboat of J. O. Proctor & Bro., moored at the wharf at the foot of Market street. In doing so his foot slipped and he was thrown against the boat. A large gash was cut in his leg and his shoulder badly hurt. It is fortunate the wounds are not more serious.

THE GAILEY.

Those who are attending the Gailey are carried away with the solo work of Mr. Whitten—all of which are illustrated. He has a fine tenor voice of range and sweetness. This feature of the Gailey is a drawing card. The pictures last night were superb from start to finish and all scenes were designed for it was one of the best shows yet given at this theater. Tonight the following is scheduled: Poor Mother's Last Request (Biograph); True to His Master; Broken Hearted Pedro, Gaumont's handcolored; The Heart of a Cowboy. Come early tonight and hear Mr. Whitten's song, "Sing, Katie, Sing," also secure your coupons for Friday night's drawing. No one can fail to miss this high-class program advertised for tonight. Be with the throng going to the Gailey. Good music all during the entire performance.

TO SPEAK

Mr. K. W. Robinson to Speak to the Baracas Tuesday, April 12—is a Noted Speaker.

Mr. K. W. Robinson, one of the most noted speakers in the country, is to speak to the Baracas at the First Methodist Church, this city, Tuesday evening, April 12. All the other Baracas in the city will be asked to be present and hear Mr. Robinson. The committee of arrangements of the class are making active preparations for his coming. A most attractive and interesting program is being arranged.

YACHT MOVED.

The steam yacht Thetis which has been moored at the old Short mill property wharf, has been moved to the buoy yard. Mr. Fuller and family are expected to arrive here sometime this week.

TO REPAIR TRACK.

The Atlantic Coast Line is placing cross-ties on their yard here for the purpose of repairing their track. The work will begin within the next few days.

Probably the shabbiest thing in the world is a worn-out welcome.

Without stretching the truth some men's talk is long drawn out.

A girl should not attempt to sing with feeling when she feels badly.

IN FOG COLLISION

Bay Steamer Rams Schooner in Fog.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC

Steamer Tagus Rams the Three-masted Schooner Republic—Other Steamers Rush to the Rescue of the Disabled Ship—Intense Fog on Coast the Cause.

New York, March 2.—Unbroken for three days a blanket of fog today shrouded the Atlantic coast, crippling all water traffic and bringing danger and accidents with it.

As a direct result of the fog the steamer Tagus, of the Royal Mail Line, carrying 150 passengers from Colon, today rammed the three-masted schooner Republic, of Thomaston, Me., 20 miles southeast of Barnegat, N. J. A small fleet of vessels, including the giant liner Mauretania, rushed to the aid of the sinking ship. The accident, according to wireless reports, did no damage to the Tagus, but threw her passengers into panic. The Tagus stood by the schooner, which is a craft of 630 tons, ten years old, and sent out calls for relief. The wrecking steamer Relief was hurried to the rescue.

The Republic was bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, with a cargo of sugar. Another accident, resulting from the thick weather, was reported when the Cuneco liner Minnesota, a frigate, carrying a few passengers, docked today at Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, with her bow plates stove in near the water-line. Twenty-eight miles off Ocean Grove, N. J., the Minnesota crashed head-on into the Cedar, bound from Spain to New York late yesterday.

The bow of the Minnesota was torn open and her bunkers and compartments flooded. With the pumps working to their limit the damaged liner rushed for port and reached here safely.

ABLE ADDRESSES

A Woman's Betterment Association was organized in Chocowinity township, District No. 1, Wednesday night, February 16.

Messrs. Vaughan and Taylor were present and made very able addresses. Mr. Vaughan in conclusion set from the benefits to be derived from the association, and told of the great work it was doing for the schools. He assisted the teacher, Miss Emma Warren, in organizing the association. Miss Mollie Stille was elected president. A social followed the address, from which was realized \$16 for the benefit of the school. Every one present reports a good time. Many thanks are due the speakers, who so ably assisted by their presence and the excellent addresses they made.

SPELLING MATCH.

Remember the Spelling Match takes place Friday evening at the school auditorium. Mr. Stephen C. Bragaw is to be the schoolmaster and Mrs. M. T. Plyler is to have charge of the women spellers and Mr. A. M. Dumay the gentlemen. The proceeds go towards the Woman's Betterment Association. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited. Refreshments will be served.

There never was a woman who couldn't make some man sit up and take notice if she so desired.

New Advertisements

- in Today's News
- Gem Theater.
- Gailey Theater.
- Capudine.
- Mother Gray Powders.
- Cadul.
- Vick's Remedies.
- Pain Ointment.
- Spencer Bros.—Spring Clothes.
- J. K. Hoyt—White Goods.
- Washington Light & Water Co.
- Welsbach Junior Lamps.
- Southern Furniture Co.—Mattings, Etc.
- Doan's Kidney Pills.
- Mrs. Sumners' Remedies.
- Parisian Sage.

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Free trip, absolutely without cost. Will you be one of the party? One week of pleasure and amusement. Remember, all who enter during this month will receive 10,000 free votes.