

GREAT NORTHERN TRAIN DERAILED; SIX KNOWN DEAD

General Manager of Road In Private Car and Escapes Without Even Scratch

TOURIST AND DINING CARS ARE DESTROYED

Physicians Hastily Summoned and Injured Taken to Comfortable Quarters

SHARON, N. D., Dec. 30.—A Great Northern railway train, known as the "Oregonian," was wrecked four miles west of Pinley today with a loss of at least six lives and the injury of thirteen persons.

Male passenger, not identified. Two-year-old child of J. Bailey, agent of the Great Northern railway at Bottines, N. D.

Albert Lodge, cook in dining car. Joe Mosher, cook. M. Mahoney, brakeman.

Injured Will Survive. Of those injured only two are seriously hurt and none will die of wounds.

OPPOSITION OBSTRUCTION CAUSES ENTIRE TURKISH CABINET TO STEP DOWN

Decision of Proposed Modification of Constitution is Impossible

VIZIER'S STATEMENT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The cabinet resigned today in consequence of the obstructions of the opposition, the members of which absented themselves from the sitting of the chamber of deputies which rendered impossible a decision of the proposed modification of the constitution.

LOSS MAY PASS \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Dec. 30.—Fire which originated in the basement of a department store wiped out a large portion of the business district of this city tonight and at a late hour was still raging unchecked.

TROWN INTO RECEIVERSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today that the Alliance-Chicago directors have decided not to pay the interest on its first mortgage bonds due January 1, 1912, thereby throwing the company into a receivership.

TAFT VIGOROUSLY REPLIES TO SHAFT FROM ROOSEVELT

Charge of Inconsistency on Treaties Evokes Rather Heated Remarks. Otherwise Tranquility Pervades Citizens' Peace Banquet

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Preceded by questions which seemed for a time to threaten a climax anything but pacific, the citizens' banquet tonight proved in realization everything that its name implied—so far at least as concerned its attendant conditions.

"Those of us who are in favor of these treaties have been criticized, as inconsistent because we did not invoke arbitration in the recent difficulty with Russia," said Mr. Taft.

"The truth is that the treaty itself contains contractual obligations on the part of the United States to recognize the doctrine of non-expatriation and recognize the right of Russia to say that the naturalized Russian citizens in the United States should not lose their allegiance to Russia and could be punished for becoming naturalized citizens."

"Now that was contained on the face of the treaty. It was in accordance with the doctrine that prevailed in the United States and that prevailed in Russia in 1833. The doctrine had been departed from by statute in the United States but it remained in the treaty and we cannot, so far as a foreign country is concerned, make contractual dealings with her repeal a treaty by statute."

"Hence it was stated in the notice of the termination of the treaty made in accordance with the terms of the treaty, that the treaty was so old that it was not responsive to the views of the two nations."

"Now why, therefore, should we arbitrate a treaty of that sort in which we were met first and foremost by the proposition that twenty or thirty or forty years ago, we repudiated it as an international matter?"

"Inconsistency Doesn't Exist." "Therefore, I say that the inconsistency that is supposed to exist in

RESOLUTIONS ENDORSING ARBITRATION TREATIES

Following Col. Watterson's Charlotte Address, Are Unanimously Adopted

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 30.—That the nation that we makes for many developments is at variance with all history was largely the burden of an address delivered here tonight by Colonel Henry Watterson who advocated the ratification of the pending peace treaties between the United States, England and France.

Replying briefly to this unexpected objection to endorsement of a movement having as its ultimate end world-wide peace, Colonel Watterson readily acknowledged that Mr. Morrison's position was tenable but emphasized the fact that congress, while it would in his opinion, do the right thing and ratify the pending treaty should have the unqualified endorsement of the American people, this as a mark of national advancement along the larger lines of mental development.

DR. SUN YAT SEN ALMOST ENTIRELY IN CONTROL NOW

Rapid Developments Almost Bawling But This Fact is Established

MAGNITUDE OF TASK NOT COMPREHENDED

Entire Governmental System to be Remodeled and Completely Modernized

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—The rapid developments which have occurred since the arrival here of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, newly elected president of the Chinese republic are almost bewildering but careful observation demonstrates that the provisional president controls the situation.

Throughout the day he received a stream of prominent callers and was entertained at dinner tonight by forty of the principal Japanese commercial men here and some visitors to Shanghai.

One of the significant developments today occurred at a conference between Tang Shao-Yi, who came here as Premier Yuan Shi Kai's representative and Dr. Wu Ting Fang, leader of the republicans at the peace conference when it developed that Premier Yuan Shi Kai has authorized Tang Shao Yi to ignore the imperial edict calling the national convention.

It is understood in authoritative quarters that the convention will be held within ten days and that the delegates will be practically the same as those who elected Sun Yat Sen president of the republic at the Nanking convention in December 29.

Dr. Sun informed the Associated Press that the assertion that the future program of the revolutionists involves the separation of the Chinese provinces into autonomous republics was entirely erroneous.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SOUTHERN CONDUCTOR

Robbers Ransack Seven Cars and Fire on Train Crew—Make Escape

SPENCER, N. C., Dec. 30.—Capt. R. L. Miller, of Spencer, conductor on a freight train on the main line of the Southern, had a narrow escape from death at the hands of a robber at Brown Summit, Guilford county, very early this morning.

There is reason to believe that Dr. Sun and his advisers fully realize the magnitude of their task and also that the main details, including the selection of strong executive officials and organizers, have been decided.

"NO PARTY SPLIT"

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 30.—Speaker Champ Clark, in an interview here today said the controversy which is reported to have arisen from the endorsement of Former Governor Folk as the choice of Missouri democrats for president will be settled by the democratic state committee's calling a primary or convention to endorse a candidate for the presidential nomination.

WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Forecast: For North Carolina, rain Sunday; Monday, clearing and colder; moderate east to south winds becoming northwest Monday.

THREE LEADERS OF LABOR INDICTED IN DYNAMAMITING CASE

True Bills Under Which the Men Were Taken Prisoners But a Small Fraction of a Packet Containing Number of Indictments

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Charged with conspiracy in transporting dynamite in violation of the federal interstate commerce laws, three labor leaders, Olaf Tveitmo, secretary of the State Building Trades council; J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake Union of Structural Iron Workers, and Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades council, were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

Many More "True Bills" The true bills under which the men were taken prisoners were but a part of a packet containing an unknown number of indictments.

United States District Attorney A. I. McCormick announced that in addition to Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey, indictments returned by the grand jury named E. A. Clancy, the McNamara brothers, Orrie McNamara and Schmidt and Caplan.

Ucar Lawler, special government prosecutor, dictated before his departure a statement to be given out after the first arrest. The statement says: "Notwithstanding emphatic protestations on the part of certain so-called labor leaders of opposition to the dynamiting practices indulged in by the McNamara, not one of them has lifted a hand to aid the law in their efforts to discover the truth."

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"The name of organized labor has been prostituted by a band of criminals and it seems to those conducting the investigation that unless labor leaders, who assert that they were deceived by the McNamaras, publicly demand from the latter and all others a full and complete exposition of every detail of their dastardly operations, whoever may be implicated thereby, and thus demonstrate a genuine respect for the laws which have been so ruthlessly violated, doubts as to the good faith on such assertions are amply justified."

ABOUT MEN ARRESTED. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—Olaf Tveitmo, indicted today in Los Angeles, is the secretary of the state and local building trades council and president of the Pacific Coast Exclusion League which spreads over the Pacific coast.

PROMINENT LABOR MEN WILL DISPATCH TROOPS TO SUPPRESS UPRISING

Reluctantly Testify in Contempt Proceedings Before Judge Wright

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Several prominent labor men reluctantly testified today before Justice Wright in the contempt proceedings arising out of the Bucks Stove and Range case against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

Construction of a system of railways and roads is to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, care being taken to avoid arousing the suspicions and prejudices of the masses of the people who must be first made to feel sure that China is dependent upon Chinese themselves.

PREMIER CAUTIOUS

PEKING, Dec. 30.—Yuan Shi Kai received several foreign correspondents together this evening in the Wai Wupu building, where he has both his office and residence.

NEVILLE RECEIVES PARDON

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—Gov. Kitchin pardons Richard Neville, under five years' sentence in Lanesboro county for implication in stealing a mule. The trial judge, solicitor, eight of the jurors and a large number of citizens joined in the appeal for the pardon on the ground that there is grave doubt of the guilt of the prisoner who is only 22 years old and proved a good character.

DEMOCRATS WILL ELIMINATE MANY APPROPRIATIONS

Next Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill May Be Cut Hundreds of Thousands

PRESIDENT'S TARIFF BOARD IS INCLUDED

Leaders Have Economy Plan of Their Own. Would Eliminate Economy Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Democrats of the house of representatives plan to eliminate from the next sundry civil appropriation bill the \$255,000 appropriation for the president's tariff board, the \$75,000 appropriation for the economy commission and the \$25,000 appropriation for the president's traveling expenses.

Democratic members are understood to be unanimously in favor of this elimination program and they believe that the cutting out of the expenditure of \$255,000, all of which is under the direction of the president will meet with approval of the majority party in the house.

The sundry civil bill will be ready for submission to the house in January and the democrats plan to demand denial of the quarter of a million appropriation for the tariff board on the ground that the very principle of a tariff body under the direct supervision of the president is undemocratic.

The house democratic leaders have an economy plan of their own and will insist that the maintenance of the economy commission is a waste of time and money.

PROTESTS MADE AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HOOK TO SUPREME COURT

President Gets Messages from Oklahoma, Nebraska and Minnesota

REASONS ARE GIVEN

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 28.—After discussion of the announcement that Judge Hook of Leavenworth, Kan., was being seriously considered by President Taft for appointment to the supreme court to succeed the late Justice Harlan, the Oklahoma corporation commission today sent telegrams to the president protesting against Judge Hook's appointment.

FROM MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—A telegram signed by all the members of the Minnesota railroad and warehouse commission today was sent to President Taft protesting against the consideration of the name of Judge Hook as a possible member of the supreme court of the United States.

INCENDIARY ORIGIN?

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 30.—Fire believed of incendiary origin destroyed the barn, four valuable horses and a lot of machinery belonging to Look Hoffman at Franklin, Rowan county last night. The loss is placed at \$2,000 with \$100 insurance.

W. C. T. ANNUAL RECEPTION

SALISBURY, N. C., Dec. 30.—With music, snappy speeches and a jolly good time for all the Salisbury women of the state of Minnesota the W. C. T. U. held their annual reception tonight. The affair was informal. A class of new members were initiated and received on this occasion and the quantity is growing rapidly in Salisbury.