

# SNOWSLIDES HINDER TRAINS

### GREAT NORTHERN'S LINE IS BADLY TIED UP BY TROUBLE IN CASCADES.

Seattle, Jan. 3.—Snowslides in the mountains resulting from yesterday's rains and warm weather interfered with train operations again today and tied up the Great Northern's transcontinental line to such an extent that overland trains are being handled between Seattle and Spokane over the Northern Pacific tracks.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Northern Pacific are getting their trains through without delay, but at Great Northern headquarters it was said that line would probably be tied up for at least three days. Great Northern trains sent out today and stalled on the west slope of the Cascades were ordered back to Seattle, while those held east of the Cascade tunnel were turned back to Leavenworth.

Great Northern telegraph lines through the mountains are down, and the extent of the slides is not known. At Northern Pacific offices it was said colder weather had set in on the mountains and the dangerous thaw which was flooding the streams and causing slides had been stopped. No serious flood trouble has been experienced by any of the railroads.

Rivers are all bank full, but have not spread over the lowlands except in a few scattered places.

Three feet of snow fell in the mountains today, and it was still snowing at the summit tonight, but the railroad men were less concerned than they were during last night's thaw.

A report received at Great Northern headquarters late tonight said a 300-foot section of old wooden snowsheds near the west portal of the Cascade tunnel were demolished by an avalanche late today. No trains were in the mountains and no one was hurt, but the line will be tied up for several days while the wreckage is being cleared away. The new concrete snowsheds built by the Great Northern after the disastrous snowslides three years ago without today's slides undamaged. Extra gangs of laborers were sent to the mountains tonight.

# EFFORTS TO PROVE MINE IS VALUABLE

New York, Jan. 3.—Lawyers for the defense in the case of Julian Hawthorne, Josiah Quincy, Dr. William J. Morton and Albert Freeman, on trial in the federal court on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails in promoting Canadian mining claims, cross-examined a number of government witnesses today in an effort to show that the properties the defendants control are of value.

"The Canadian government is changing the line of the railroad to bring it through the Elk Lake mining country, is it not?" asked Thomas W. Proctor, counsel for the defense, of John W. Finch, a mining expert.

"The line is being changed," replied the witness, "but the superintendent of the work told me the object was to colonize the district with farmers, not miners."

Alfred C. Burrows, assistant geologist for the Canadian government, testified for the prosecution that Canadian mining reports showed that from the entire Elk Lake district, six townships, no ore was shipped up to January 1, 1910, and only 24 tons up to January 1, 1912.

# LEGISLATORS REACH CAPITAL CITY

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# REDUCED SENTENCES APPROVED BY BOARD

Helena, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The state board of pardons today approved the action of Acting Governor W. R. Allen last month in reducing the sentences of Oscar Prescott, Charles L. Shaw and Seward Hosp.

Prescott was convicted of murder in the second degree in Cascade county in 1909 and sentenced to serve 25 years. This was reduced to 23 years to make him eligible to parole.

Shaw was convicted in Cascade county of robbery in 1910, and given a 10-year sentence, which Acting Governor Allen reduced to four years.

Hosp was convicted of manslaughter in Custer county in 1908, and sentenced to 10 years. This was reduced to eight years.

# THE WEATHER

Yesterday brought a storm that was just about the closest thing to a blizzard we have had yet. The snow fell fast and the wind blew hard, but the flurry didn't last more than an hour and the wind was warm. Otherwise the day was perfect. The observations:

Maximum	40
Minimum	26

At 6 a. m.

Thermometer	40
Barometer	26.50

At 6 p. m.

Thermometer	26
Barometer	26.51

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# "BREIT" TAKES HOLD IN EARNEST

### NEW STATE FAIR SECRETARY WILL PUSH FORWARD STATE FAIR PUBLICITY BUREAU

Helena, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A. J. Breitenstein, the new secretary of the Montana state fair, has arrived from Missoula and taken charge of his office.

The establishment of a permanent state fair publicity bureau is one of the new features Mr. Breitenstein hopes to inaugurate. The matter sent out by such a bureau can be made educational in its character," said Mr. Breitenstein. "It can furnish statistics on the natural resources of Montana, information concerning the state, and in other ways disseminate data without at all conflicting with the efficient work of the state publicity bureau. For instance, a number of requests have been received here from the east for samples of Montana wheat, rye, and other products. In this, we should have in many places in the east small but comprehensive displays of Montana's resources. A school in New York City has requested samples of Montana grain to be used in the school work. The samples will be sent, together with full data on the kinds of grain grown in the state, the average yield per acre, and other information. It simply affords a new channel of publicity."

# MEMBERS OF THIRTEENTH ASSEMBLY BEGIN TO STRAGGLE INTO HELENA.

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# SEVERAL ARE AFTER TOGA OF JEFF DAVIS

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—In the absence of Governor-elect Joseph T. Robinson, who is on a hunting trip, a confidential statement was available tonight as to the methods to be pursued in the selection of the successor to the late United States Senator Jeff Davis. The legislature is expected to elect a United States senator when it assembles January 14, and the opinion is expressed by political leaders here that the selection will be made without calling a special democratic primary to name a party nominee.

Those who have been named as probable contestants include Governor Robinson, retiring Governor Donaghey, former Congressman Stephen Brundage, whom Senator Davis defeated in the primary last September; Attorney General H. L. Norwood and Congressman Oldfield.

# GALE LASHES WATERS.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Narragansett bay was lashed this afternoon and tonight by what residents along its shores declare to be the severest gale in 25 years. The storm damaged the cable from the mainland to Block island so that it was impossible to communicate with the island.

# DIES AT N. P. HOSPITAL.

Tom Angevine of Spokane died at the Northern Pacific hospital last night.

# AN OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE WEATHER

### DR. M. J. ELROD SUBMITS HIS REPORT FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Dr. M. J. Elrod, in charge of the local weather bureau, yesterday submitted the following report for the month of December:

The following is the report of the weather at Missoula for the month of December, 1912. The thermometers and rain gauge are on the campus at the university. The barometer is in University hall.

From the tabulated statement it will be seen that the highest thermometer was 45, on the third, and that on eight of the 31 days of the month it registered 40 or higher. The lowest temperature, 5, occurred on Christmas day. At no time during the month did the temperature fall to zero. The mean temperature, the average of maximum and minimum, was 27 for the entire month. The greatest range, difference between maximum and minimum, was 22 on the seventh. There were 15 days during the month when .61 inches or more of rainfall was recorded, five others with a trace, marked "T." While the temperature was mild, with no extremes, the month was rather cloudy. The morning record shows eight clear two part cloudy, and 21 cloudy. The evening record gives five clear, two part cloudy and 24 cloudy. If clouds cover half the sky or less it is called part cloudy; if more than half is covered the term cloudy is used.

The observations were made by C. P. Dobson.

Dec.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Rain.
1	33	14	21	25	T
2	37	22	15	30	T
3	45	32	13	41	.02
4	45	27	18	31	T
5	43	27	16	30	T
6	42	28	14	35	—
7	40	18	22	29	—
8	38	17	21	28	—
9	37	16	21	27	—
10	35	25	10	30	.01
11	39	14	25	25	.03
12	35	20	15	28	—
13	37	28	9	28	.01
14	42	31	11	37	.08
15	42	32	10	38	.03
16	41	24	17	33	T
17	41	30	11	35	.05
18	38	25	13	32	.10
19	34	23	11	29	.06
20	28	14	14	21	.05
21	29	14	15	22	—
22	30	18	12	24	—
23	28	13	15	21	T
24	28	24	4	26	.03
25	25	5	20	16	.01
26	24	15	9	20	—
27	31	12	19	22	—
28	24	14	10	20	—
29	33	23	10	28	.05
30	43	28	15	35	.18
31	42	29	13	35	.02
Mean	36	22	14	27	.73

(Signed), M. J. ELROD, Observer, Weather Bureau.

# TWO MEN ARE KILLED IN WRECK IN ALABAMA

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 3.—Two men are known to have been killed and a score of persons injured when part of a New Orleans, Mobile & Chicago passenger train, bound for Mobile, crashed through a trestle at Leaf, Miss., late today. The dead:

OSCAR SHEPARD, a news agent, Mobile.

JAMES NORMAN, a negro porter, Mobile.

It is feared others may be dead in the wreckage.

The engine, a new heavy type, plunged into a swamp, followed by the baggage car and negro coach. Thirty-two negroes were hurt badly.

A relief train was sent from Mobile.

# IN SALMON CITY

Salmon City, Idaho, Jan. 3.—(Special)—An encounter took place on the streets last Friday between Sheriff James Mahaffey and L. A. Klingler, editor of the Leaders Standard, in which the latter got slightly the worst of it. The trouble is said to have arisen from newspaper attacks made by the editor upon the sheriff.

At the annual election of officers of the local Masonic lodge the following were chosen: K. T. Soule, W. M.; J. T. Watkins, S. W.; R. B. Hendon, J. W.; Arthur Greene, treasurer; E. L. Plummer, secretary.

A. P. Jahnik, who is associated with two brothers in a big cattle ranch in the Big Hole basin, has bought out the Lehigh meat market business in this city from H. W. Soule.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartz of Lehigh and Thomas Shepherd were married last week. Judge E. P. McCracken performed the ceremony.

The Poverty Flat Mining & Milling company has been incorporated by E. K. Tompkins, C. M. Stelle and L. E. Ginnion, to work some claims on Poverty Flat, in Custer county. The property is said to have produced about \$2,000,000 and to have \$60,000 worth of tunnel development.

# FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Washington, Jan. 3.—A brilliant assemblage, including the entire diplomatic corps, crowded the White House tonight for the farewell reception of the Taft administration to foreign representatives. President Taft and his wife and members of the cabinet and their wives stood in the receiving line in the blue room, in which the diplomats in their decorated uniforms, greeted those in line. The guests overflowed into the big east room and into the ballroom of the White House, where they promenade to the music of the marine band.

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# LOCAL BREVITIES

Marsh, the undertaker, phone 321.—Adv.

C. J. Luedke of Saltsee had business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Willard, osteopath, 1st Natl. bank.—Adv.

R. E. Bush of Potomac spent the day in Missoula on business.

Roundup coal. M. R. C. Smith, rooms 206-208 Montana Bldg.—Adv.

Mrs. John Slocum of Florence was a visitor in the city yesterday.

T. S. Letterman of Plains spent the day on business in Missoula.

Stenographer Dawson, Montana Bldg.—Adv.

Messrs. J. H. Inch and F. T. Sterling spent the day at Arlee on business.

Mrs. Geriz and Mrs. Cheatham of Hamilton were guests in Missoula over night.

Achor, piano tuner, B-823 orange.—Adv.

Nathan Epstein will undergo an operation today at St. Patrick's hospital.

Humane society. Call up 899, red or black. P. O. box 60. R.F.D.1.—Adv.

Peter C. Valiton of Deer Lodge came into the city yesterday on business.

Dr. J. Louise Smith, osteopath, Masonic temple. Phone #18; res., 638 red.—Adv.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and son, Harold, of Lolo, spent the day with friends in the city.

Trinity hospital, 317 Woody. Bell phone 218 black.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Staples of Weyliffe, B. C., are guests at the Florence hotel.

Miss Fannie Paulson has returned from a week's visit with friends in Spokane.

Dr. Anna James, osteopath, Higgins block. Phone 834 black.—Adv.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Egan at their home in Bonner.

Mrs. Kramer came from Avery, Idaho, yesterday to stop and visit in Missoula.

Fresh roasted coffee daily. D. & E.—Adv.

George Weissel came in yesterday from Henderson to spend a few days with his family.

L. D. Howard has accepted a position as city salesman for the Day Produce company.

Newton H. Schwilker, optical specialist. Rooms 203-205 Montana Bldg.—Adv.

Undersheriff Marion went yesterday for a trip down the Coeur d'Alene branch on civil business.

Mrs. Joseph Bowden and her son, Dudley Bowden, of Corvallis were visitors in the city yesterday.

Handy scratch pads and water checks for sale at The Missoulian office.—Adv.

Senator H. C. Groff of Victor stopped over in the city yesterday, while on his way to Helena.

Reuben Latimer came in yesterday from his home on Butler creek, to look after business matters in Missoula.

S. W. Hudson, chiropractor. B. & A. Bldg. Any disease. Examination free.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanborne were visitors in the city yesterday from their home in the Bitter Root valley.

Professor and Mrs. E. P. Sandsten of Stevensville left yesterday for Auburn, Ala., where they will spend the winter months.

Varsity rink; electric lighted; excellent ice; single admission, 15 cents.—Adv.

Miss Ione Boehne, a teacher in the city schools, has returned from Phillipsburg, where she spent the holiday season.

F. E. Davies of San Francisco called on local dealers yesterday. In the interest of Hills Brothers, dealers in tea and coffee.

Money to loan on ranch and city property. H. D. Fisher, 113 E. Main street.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parks and Miss Ethel Parks came in from the Bitter Root Inn to see the play at the Harbors theater last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butzner have returned from a vacation trip to Chicago and Cleveland, where they visited their son and daughter.

Dr. Rieshard, eye-sight specialist, will be at the Palace hotel, Jan. 11 to 25. Consultation free.—Adv.

Miss Hazel Freely, a teacher in the city schools of Hamilton, is a guest during the holiday vacation, in the home of her brother, Harry B. Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hawley of Minneapolis arrived here last evening on the Olympian and will make a visit with Mrs. Hawley's sister, Mrs. Hattie B. Murray of 53 South Fifth street.

# TRADE, TRADE TRADE

All kinds of property for trade. If you want to trade your property call at once.

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# THE LEADER

## SALE STARTS SATURDAY 8 A. M.

west. The visitors are on their way to spend the winter in California.

Thomas O'Brien, special agent for the Royal and the Queen Insurance companies, with headquarters in Spokane, is in the city for two days on business.

See Miss Smith, 324 Day avenue, for fancy dressmaking; up-to-date styles; first-class fit and finish. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

Mrs. Ned Taylor of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Healy yesterday and attended the performance of "The Return of Peter Grimm" at the Harbors theater last evening.

Among those who came into the city from Hamilton yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gerlach, Mrs. R. V. McBain, Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Gertrude Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brandford are here from Roman visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Besancon. Mr. Brandford is a prominent banker and lumber dealer of Roman.

Dr. S. D. Whiting was brought into St. Patrick's hospital from Alberton yesterday, suffering an injured knee cap, caused by a fall on an icy slope when he was answering a professional call.

Mrs. Martha Welcome and daughter Miss Eva Welcome, returned yesterday from Butte, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Welcome's son, Harry, formerly of this city, and Miss Alice Barreau of Boulder.

All the beautiful hand-embroidered art pieces will be sold at actual cost in preparation for the spring lines. In 30 days new finished models will introduce the art work at Martin's novelty and style shop, back of Scandinavian bank.—Adv.

# FOR RADIUM CURE



ABBAS HILMI, II.

There was great surprise in Carlsbad, Bohemia, the other day when Abbas Hilmi II, khedive of Egypt, arrived with an extensive suite and announced that he intended to take the radium cure at St. Joachimsthal, a nearby town. The surprise was that he should come from his warm native land into a temperature ranging down to within 10 degrees of zero, and that after the season is past, the khedive would attract attention anywhere, not only because he is the ruler of Egypt, but for the reason that he has won the hand of a Christian lady of a noble Austrian family.

# FOR FREE SPEECH

A contribution of one cent to be used in payment of the fines imposed against R. S. Sheridan and C. O. Broxon, managers of the Capital News of Boise, Idaho, has been received from each of the following:

Mrs. Mabel K. Hall.  
A. L. Stone.  
Hylon Smurr.  
Leslie Wood.  
George Stone.  
Frank Jones.  
Charles Jester.  
A. J. King.  
Fred Murray.  
W. G. Ferguson.

# GALLAGHER-MONSON.

Thomas E. Gallagher, an engineer of the Santa Fe railroad at Needles, Cal., and Mrs. Ida Monson of this city were married here Thursday evening at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Johnson, on Grand avenue. Rev. H. S. Galey performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will go in a few days to make their home at Needles.

# LOW BAROMETER.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The lowest barometer in years accompanied the high southwesterly gale tonight along the New England coast. The official barometer at the weather bureau registered 28.66. Much damage was done in Boston and outlying districts by the wind. The barometer fell so suddenly that fears are felt for shipping.

# SIEGE BY OFFICERS LEADS TO SUICIDE

Auburn, Alabama, where he will be the horticulturist at the state university.

W. H. Mace has disposed of his automobile to Missoula parties. Harry Breece, his chauffeur, will operate the Gus Manning car now, making trips throughout the valley.

The Masons and O. E. S. held their installation last night. A big banquet was enjoyed by the members and a number of friends and the evening was delightfully spent.

Many Stevensville people are leaving here today to attend the play given in the Harbors theater at Missoula, this evening.

# RONAN NOTES

Ronan, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A. L. Crawford made a business trip to Polson Thursday.

The new tailor shop is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy soon. The new building will add greatly to our little city.

Mr. Alexander of the Independent Telephone company, was in Ronan on Thursday transacting business.

Dr. Fuhrer has built an addition to his office and has two good sized rooms and will soon have them finished.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merrill, living in the timber northeast of Ronan, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were down to the barn when a spark from the house fell on a tent near by and before they could get to the house, it was wrapped in flames and they lost everything.

# NEGROES BURIED IN CAVE-IN.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.—Earth walls of a deep sewer excavation gave way here late today, burying at least five negro workmen under tons of earth. Rescuers later recovered their dead bodies and are continuing their efforts, believing that two more negroes are under the mound.

# Keeping the Body in Repair

Nature intended that the body should do its own repairing—and it would do so were it not for the fact that most of us live other than a natural life.

Nature didn't intend that we should wear corsets, tight collars or shoes, nor live in badly ventilated and draughted houses, nor eat and drink some of the things that we do, nor ride in street cars when we should walk.

The consequence is that the body when it gets out of order must look for outside help to make the necessary repairs.

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