

# TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

### Broken Rail Causes a Terrible Disaster on the Southern Pacific Railroad in Texas.

### FIFTEEN PEOPLE KNOWN TO BE KILLED.

### Cars Piled Up on Top of the Engine and Take Fire and Injured Passengers Are Burned to Death—List of the Known Dead—Train Was Loaded with Tourists.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, 25 miles west of Sanderson, at three o'clock Friday morning. From the latest accounts received here 15 people were killed outright and 28 were more or less injured.

#### The Victims.

The dead are: Three children of Mart Riddle, of Cetopa, Kan.; Estayon Contreras, Del Rio, Tex.; Andrew C. Shelby, wife and child, Lloron, Tex.; child of D. E. Housen, Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. White, Mantowoc, Wis.; Engineer Al. Mast, El Paso, Tex.; Fireman H. Bertscholtz, El Paso, Tex.; L. A. Boone, news agent, Doyline, La.; Chris Keel, contractor, San Antonio; W. W. Price, San Antonio.

#### Wrecked on a Curve.

The ill-fated train left San Antonio at noon Thursday, 2 1/2 hours late, and at the time the accident occurred was running at a high rate of speed in order to make up time. The road at the point where the wreck occurred is in a rough country, the curves being sharp and the grades heavy. It was when rounding a curve that the train left the track, it is said, on account of a broken rail. The hour was three a. m., 15 hours after the train had left San Antonio, showing that it was still behind time. All the passengers were asleep and the shock that followed was the first intimation they had of the danger.

#### Burned to Death.

The train was going at such a rate of speed that the tender and engine landed 75 feet from where they left the rails. The cars behind piled up against the engine, caught fire and all were consumed except the sleepers. All the injured in the coaches just behind the express and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio west-bound passenger No. 9, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car. The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds. It was impossible to move any of the coaches or the tourist cars, as they were all off the rails, and they were consumed by the flames.

### OCEAN LINER GOES DOWN.

### The Steamer Wausland Sunk by the British Vessel Harmonides Off the Coast of Wales.

Liverpool, March 7.—The steamer Wausland, of the Red Star line, was sunk in collision with the Houston liner Harmonides off Holyhead at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. Elsie Emmet, daughter of a cabin passenger, and a steerage passenger named Dangerfield were killed, but all the others were taken off the sinking boat by the Harmonides.

The Wausland left this port at one o'clock Wednesday afternoon, bound for Philadelphia. She carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage passengers, aside from the crew. A dense fog has overhung the United Kingdom for two days, and traffic in the channel was greatly retarded.

#### Killed Himself.

Lincoln, Ill., March 6.—Frank W. Cottle, cashier of the Elkhart state bank, which failed Monday, and who was accused of being short in his accounts to the extent of \$32,000, committed suicide at his home last evening by blowing the top of his head off with a revolver.

#### Asphyxiated.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 6.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin and Mrs. Margaret McDermott, all old people, were found in the McLaughlin home late yesterday afternoon. A hard coal stove door was open, showing death by asphyxiation.

#### Iowa Editor and Mayor Dead.

Ida Grove, Ia., March 8.—George A. Williams, editor and mayor of this city, died at five o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Williams had been actively engaged in journalism for 30 years and was widely known throughout the west.

#### Dropped Dead.

Sioux City, Ia., March 7.—A Journal special from Alexandria, S. D., says that L. C. Taylor, formerly auditor of South Dakota and publisher of the Alexandria Herald, dropped dead Thursday afternoon of apoplexy.

#### Five Men Drowned.

Sacramento, Cal., March 6.—Dr. J. H. Morton, George Nunes, Clarence Casterson, Elmer Ivery and Knight Lillington were drowned in the river here by the capsizing of a boat.

### ALICE TO STAY AT HOME.

### President Roosevelt Decides That His Daughter Shall Not Attend Edward's Coronation.

Washington, March 8.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, will not attend the coronation of King Edward. While the white house officials decline to discuss the matter, it was stated by those in position to know that the president had decided that she should not go.

It is learned that the reason why Miss Roosevelt will not attend the coronation of King Edward VII. is because it has been found practically impossible for her to go simply as a young American girl traveling privately in the household of special Ambassador Reid. Notwithstanding it was stated she would not go to London as daughter of the president, but simply as Miss Roosevelt, it was learned that London court circles were considering seriously the question of the status she would occupy in all coronation functions. When Miss Roosevelt's status became a matter of international discussion, the president first considered the advisability of canceling the visit, but not until it was found that an invitation to visit the emperor and empress of Germany was on the way to America was it decided that in view of the extreme youth of Miss Roosevelt and the international conditions as well as courtesies she would be called on to meet, the English visit and all its delights would have to be relinquished.

### MURDER SUSPECTED.

### Woman Takes Headache Powder Sent by Mail and Dies Within a Few Hours.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 7.—Sheriff Chapman returned Thursday afternoon from Lowell, where he has been investigating the death of Mrs. William Klump, aged 20. He found evidence that she was murdered. The woman was sent a supposed headache powder by mail. She used it and died 12 hours later. An autopsy showed that strychnine poisoning was the cause of death. The sheriff found that the powder was sent in an envelope postmarked at Lowell. It is believed that the headache powder was removed and the poison was substituted for it.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 8.—William Klump has been arrested and put in jail here on the charge of murdering his wife by means of a sample headache powder which was sent through the mail. Sheriff Chapman, who is in charge of the case, states that he has discovered that Klump is in love with another woman and that he had expressed to her a desire to get rid of his present wife in order that he might marry her.

### WILL AVERT STRIKES.

### Important Agreement Reached by American Tin Plate Company and Union Labor Chiefs.

New York, March 6.—A strike in the tin plate industry of the United States is made practically impossible and uninterrupted running of the mills during the summer months is assured as the result of an agreement reached here Wednesday at a conference between officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the managers of the American Tin Plate Company. Over 100,000 men are affected by this friendly arrangement between labor and capital, which is in the form of a "continuous scale agreement," and does away with the annual period of uncertainty, idleness and possibility of conflict which heretofore has been a serious feature of the trade relations.

### SHOCK PROVES FATAL.

### Duluth Man Is Electrocutted While Talking Through a Telephone—Strange Accident.

Duluth, Minn., March 6.—One of the most singular accidents ever chronicled in this city occurred Wednesday night when James J. McKusick was killed by a shock of electricity while talking through a telephone. McKusick was at his home and stood upon a steam register in order to use more conveniently the telephone. While engaged in conversation he suddenly turned up his hands, his body seemed to stiffen and he fell dead at his wife's feet. It is supposed that the telephone wire crossed other electric wires and that McKusick, standing on metal, formed a circuit. He was 29 years of age.

#### Must Not Talk.

Washington, March 8.—At the cabinet meeting Friday President Roosevelt requested the members not to talk to newspaper correspondents about matters under discussion at the semi-weekly meetings. It was thought best for the president himself to make public such matters as he deemed proper to be given out. Hereafter the president will do this.

#### Against Claimants.

Washington, March 7.—The Spanish treaty claims commission Thursday handed down a decision against the claimants for death and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor.

#### Pleaded Guilty.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 6.—Lant K. Salisbury and Stillson V. MacLeod plead guilty here to violating the United States banking law and were sentenced to two years imprisonment each.

#### Death of a Congressman.

Philadelphia, March 6.—Congressman R. K. Polk, of the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, died suddenly in this city of paralysis.

# TOUR OF PRINCE ENDED.

### Royal Party Reaches New York City After Journey of Nine Days Over the Country.

### IS GREATLY PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP.

### Progress of the Tour and Receptions Given at Many Places Briefly Summarized—Traveled 4,358 Miles and Visited Thirteen States—Public Statement Issued.

Chicago, March 4.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, arrived in Chicago last evening at 6:30 o'clock. When the special train of seven cars rolled into the Union station cheer after cheer rang from the welcoming throng that crowded the station. Half an hour later his royal highness sat at a banquet in the Auditorium hotel, tendered by Chicago's representative citizens. Then he attended a musical feast at the First regiment armory, returning to the Auditorium to attend a grand ball and banquet.

### Wreath for Lincoln Monument.

Chicago, March 5.—Prince Henry's visit to Chicago has ended. Arising at seven a. m. Tuesday, he began another busy day. After breakfast the prince

calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the kaiser, to the Germanic museum and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

#### Pleased with Tour.

New York, March 8.—Prince Henry of Prussia returned to this city last evening, after having completed his American tour of nine days, journeying 4,358 miles, visiting 13 states and receiving the welcome of hundreds of thousands of persons.

The first thing the prince did after brushing the dust of travel from his clothes was to give public expression of his pleasure at the reception given him everywhere. This was done through Capt. von Mueller, his aid, in the following words:

"His royal highness is very much pleased by his trip into the interior of the United States. He is fully aware of the fact that he has had only a very superficial glimpse of a very small portion of the United States, and he might perhaps have used his time to greater advantage had he remained in one of the largest cities of the east. But he is convinced, nevertheless, that, considering the character of his mission, the trip was the right thing for him to do. In making it he has obtained a very fair idea of the vastness of the country and its resources, which the capital of the United States and the great commercial centers of the east alone could not have given him. But, more than this impression, he values the hearty welcome which he met in all the places he went through, a welcome that showed him how the people of the United States everywhere understood and appreciated the intention of the German emperor in sending him here.

"The receptions by the great cities of the south and the middle west were more than he ever had expected, and so were

### LOOKS EASY, BUT, OH MY!



—Minneapolis Journal—

took a drive through the business district of the city. He visited the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and other great financial institutions.

At 11 a. m. the prince and his staff, his entertainers and his escort drove up Michigan avenue, across Rush street bridge, and through the Lake Shore drive, lined with its stately mansions, stopping at Lincoln's monument. A great crowd had gathered in the park. The prince of the royal house of Germany removed his hat as he approached the bronze figure of the great emancipator who stood guard there by the inland sea. Prince Henry with reverence placed a wreath at the foot of the statue. Then with the cheers of the great multitude in his ears the prince and party drove to the Germania clubhouse, where the final greetings were extended.

#### Entertained in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours Tuesday evening, and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and entertaining that was unique. His special train came at four o'clock and at ten was away again on the long run to Niagara and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through business and residential districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception, at which Gov. Robert LaFollette and Mayor David S. Rose voiced the official welcomes, and the United Singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department. Later there was a banquet at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state. The thousands of Germans resident in Milwaukee joined heartily in the welcome of the young prince to whose house they once owed allegiance, and veterans of the German war were gathered from throughout the state to assist in the reception.

#### Sees Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 6.—Prince Henry visited Niagara Falls yesterday, going to the Canadian side, where he was welcomed by representatives of the Dominion government. On his journey eastward stops were made at Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, where enthusiastic crowds assembled to give him greetings.

#### Honored by Harvard.

Boston, March 7.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston yesterday, and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Gov. Winthrop Murray Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state and the city, extended the official courtesies to him, and when the Prince ceremoniously returned their

receptions in the east. But his royal highness is equally thankful for what the smaller places did in showing him their good will, though the train in such places stopped only a few minutes, and frequently not at all.

"Altogether the prince is most gratified by his trip and shall never forget how the American people everywhere met him with hospitality and sympathy."

#### The Last Day.

The prince's last day on the special train began with a visit to Albany, included a run in bright sunlight down the west shore of the Hudson river and closed with a reception at the United States military academy at West Point. New York was reached at 5:50, and the prince went at once to the Waldorf-Astoria. In the evening he was given a reception by the University and Arion clubs.

#### Mine Gas Explodes.

Monongahela, Pa., March 7.—An explosion in the Catsburg mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company Thursday resulted in the death of five men and serious injury of several others, two fatally. The dead are: Mine Boss Robert Howey, aged 50, married; James Howey, aged 20, son of mine boss; Isaac Eastwood, of Monongahela, 40 years old, married; John Gilder, of Charleroi, Pa., single; William McFarland, of Monongahela, married.

#### Once Famous Pitcher Dead.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 8.—James Galvin, the once famous baseball pitcher, is dead at his home in Allegheny after an illness of four months of catarrh of the stomach. Galvin, who was known throughout the country as the "Little Steam Engine," was born in St. Louis 47 years ago. He was in his prime as a pitcher in the 80's and had hosts of friends and admirers throughout the country.

#### Killed His Brother.

Princeton, Mo., March 8.—Charles Call shot and killed his only brother, George Call, in a fight at their home here over a game of cards. The boys are 20 and 22 years of age. They owned the farm where the killing occurred and lived alone.

#### An Alleged Conspiracy.

Washington, March 7.—Colombia, Nicaragua and Costa Rica are believed to have formed a combination to make the United States pay an exorbitant price for the privilege of building an interoceanic canal.

#### February Fire Loss.

New York, March 6.—The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February amounted to \$21,010,500, against \$13,992,000 in the same month last year.

#### Signed by the President.

Washington, March 8.—The president has signed the bill creating a permanent census bureau.

# CONGRESS BUSY AT WORK

### National Lawmakers Consider Measures of Importance and Pass Appropriation Bills.

### DAILY SUMMARY OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

### Senate Decides to Vote on the Ship Subsidy Bill March 17—Passes Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Measure—House Discusses Various Questions—Other Notes.

Washington, March 3.—The omnibus claims bill and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands were passed in the senate on Saturday and the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was agreed to.

Washington, March 4.—The senate yesterday began consideration of what is popularly known as the shipping bill—a measure to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports and the common defense; to promote commerce and to encourage deep sea fisheries.

Washington, March 5.—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday, and the credentials of Senator Allison and Senator Dolliver, both of Iowa, were presented and accepted.

Washington, March 6.—The legislative and executive appropriation bill, carrying \$25,000,000, was passed in the senate yesterday.

Washington, March 7.—The shipping bill was further discussed in the senate yesterday and it was decided to vote on the measure March 17. An extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. The diplomatic appropriation bill was reported.

Washington, March 8.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed in the senate yesterday and the measure for the protection of the president of the United States was discussed.

#### House.

Washington, March 4.—The house yesterday began consideration of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system.

Washington, March 5.—The house yesterday adopted the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 138 to 109 and continued discussion of the rural free delivery classification bill.

Washington, March 6.—The house yesterday continued debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service, but without action adjourned early out of respect to the memory of Representative Polk, of Pennsylvania, whose death occurred at Philadelphia. A favorable report was made on the senate bill authorizing the extension of national bank charters for 20 years.

Washington, March 7.—The house yesterday devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract.

Washington, March 8.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system was further considered in the house yesterday, and a bill giving the Indian territory a territorial form of government to be known as the Territory of Jefferson was reported.

### GUESTS FLEE FROM FLAMES.

### Tremont Hotel at Marshalltown, Ia., and Other Buildings Burned and Many Persons Injured.

Marshalltown, Ia., March 5.—Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed half a block of buildings in the heart of the city, entailing a loss of \$75,000, resulting in injuries to several guests and employees of the Tremont hotel.

INJURED: Lulu Stephens, waitress, back severely sprained, internal injuries, serious.

Mrs. Bessie Madden, waitress, leg broken.

Birdie Myers, waitress, ankle broken.

J. H. Jayne, landlord, feet burned.

Jacob Kunkle, cook, hands and face burned, serious.

George C. Steffe, salesman, John Church company, Chicago, ankle sprained.

#### Another Old Minstrel Dead.

New York, March 7.—Neil Bryant, an old-time minstrel, died in Brooklyn Thursday. He was 72 years old. Bryant was the oldest of those who inaugurated black face minstrelsy. With his two brothers, Daniel and Jerry, he traveled all over the world and they became famous as the three Bryants. In 1883 Bryant retired from the stage and took a government position, which he held up to nearly two years ago, when his health gave way. His real name was Cornelius O'Brien.

#### To Take Meteor Across Ocean.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The German steamer Alexander, of the Hamburg-American line, has been engaged to convey the emperor's yacht Meteor to Hamburg. The Alexandria, which reached this port Thursday, will meet the Meteor off Sandy Hook on March 17 and sail at once for Europe.

#### Maso Is Patriotic.

Havana, March 5.—On the occasion of the visit of Gen. Maximo Gomez to Manzanillo, Gen. Bartolome Maso (formerly the candidate of the democratic party for the presidency of Cuba) made a strong appeal to the people to support the new government and build up the country.

#### Brought a Good Price.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 6.—Dan Patch, the race horse with a record of 2:04 1/2, has been sold by Daniel A. Mesner, Jr., of this city, to M. E. Sturgess, of New York city, for \$20,000.

# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

### For the Week Ending March 8.

Daniel Harrington died in Braintree, Mass., aged 103 years.

Dixon B. Ward died in Marion, Ill., aged 100 years and one month.

James Dick, who died at Glasgow, gave \$50,000 to charities of that city.

Two battalions of the Tenth Infantry left Omaha, Neb., for the Philippines.

The Spanish regency may be continued five years because of the king's youth.

Alfred Booth, the pioneer sea food merchant, died in Chicago, aged 74 years.

Western roads have voted to end all traffic bureau organized to divide business.

Warren L. Wheaton, fourth President of Ohio, Ill., celebrated his ninetieth birthday.

Cholera among Mohammedan pilgrims on their way to Mecca caused 110 deaths.

Great tracts of valuable timber have been destroyed by fire near Marble Falls, Tex.

A supreme court judge in New York ruled that betting on horse races is gambling.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Owingsville, Ky., but no damage was done.

Pennsylvania defeated Michigan university in the annual debate in Philadelphia.

Rev. Joseph Parker, of London, criticized the king for attending Sunday concerts.

William Cox killed his wife and himself at Evansville, Ind. No cause is known for the deed.

President Roosevelt is preparing the manuscript for a book on the deer of North America.

The centennial of the incorporation of Cincinnati was celebrated with appropriate exercises.

Gen. MacArthur will this month succeed Gen. Otis as commander of the department of the lakes.

Independent country elevators of the northwest are to form a combine, with \$1,500,000 capital.

The Miggs county courthouse at Decatur, Tenn., with all its records, has been destroyed by fire.

Chester J. Long has been renominated for congress by the Seventh Kansas district republicans.

Gen. Julius S. Estey, president of the Estey Organ company, died at Brattleboro, Vt., aged 67 years.

Luke Sanders (colored) was hanged at Marion, Ala., for the murder of Road Overseer Mullins last April.

The republicans of the Twelfth Indiana district nominated Clarence C. Gilhams, of Lagrange, for congress.

Two hundred fishermen from the village of Wugo, China, were drowned in a storm off the coast of Mihi Kan.

Kip Holton was hanged at Van Duren, Ark., for the murder of his wife last September at Lancaster, Ark.

"Possoms" driven from their retreats by high water in the Potomac sought refuge in the white house grounds.

Austria has officially notified the government of an intention to promote its American minister to ambassador.

Harry S. New, of Indianapolis, has decided not to accept appointment as first assistant postmaster general.

A vessel flying the German flag is reported to have landed arms for the Philippine insurgents on the Island of Batangas.

Burglars made way with \$1,200 worth of stamps and several hundred dollars in money at the post office in Westville, O.

Gov. Taft says slavery in the Moro islands is so deeply ingrained that it will require patience to eradicate the system.

Gen. Smith has ordered concentration camps established in the Island of Samar as the only way to put down the insurgents.

Gov. Wood has been ordered to report at Washington at once to consider steps for ending the military government in Cuba.

King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, laid the foundation stone of the new Royal Naval college at Dartmouth.

Maj. Waller and Lieut. Day are to be court-martialed for alleged atrocious executions of Filipinos on the Island of Samar.

The American Baseball league meeting at Detroit adopted a playing schedule and raised the price of admission to games to 50 cents.

The Porto Rican legislature asks the government to pay a bounty on coffee exports as a protection against cheap South American coffee.

Yale and Columbia colleges are bequeathed \$100,000 and \$50,000 respectively by the will of Mrs. Laura Currier, who died at New York January 21.

United States District Attorney Bethea, of Chicago, has received instructions from Washington to begin legal proceedings against railroad traffic pools.

Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, declares the crucifixion was the result of a conspiracy between priests and their Roman leg, and that the Jews took no part in his death.

Jacob Reynolds, who kidnaped his daughter from her mother at Hodgeville, Ky., jumped from a train with the child at Greensburg, Ind., to escape arrest, but was captured.

Don Jose Vicente Concha, Colombian minister to the United States, in a communication to the general counsel of the new Panama Canal company, denied the charge that his country is blocking the sale of the canal to the United States.

At Sedalia, Mo., Cannon's Central dry goods house was burned and building and stock were destroyed. The loss is \$80,000, with \$88,500 in insurance. The dry goods of C. A. Gunther was damaged by water \$10,000. The fire originated by a young woman clerk in the basement searching for a lost penny with a match.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, March 8.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$5.30 @ 6.50
Hogs	5.50 @ 6.50
Sheep	4.00 @ 5.15
WHEAT—Winter Straights	3.25 @ 3.90
WHEAT—May	3.25 @ 3.90
July	3.25 @ 3.90
CORN—May	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
July	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
OATS	52 @ 57
RYE—No. 2	65 1/2 @ 67 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Factory	16 @ 21
CHEESE	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	21 @ 25
CATTLE—Prime Beeves	
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 6.25
Stockers	2.25 @ 3.50
Feeders	4.10 @ 5.10
Bulls	2.20 @ 4.00
HOGS—Light	5.55 @ 6.55
Heavy Mixed	4.00 @ 6.45
Sheep	3.90 @ 5.25
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 25
Dairy	17 @ 25
EGGS—Fresh	17 @ 18
POTATOES—(per bu.)	63 @ 78