

NINE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

And Many other Passengers
Are Injured in a
Car

WHICH IS TELESCOPED

Second Section of a Fast
Train Runs into Rear
of the First.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Nine persons were killed and ten injured here today, when the second section of the Columbian on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad from Seattle ran into the first section which had stopped on signal. The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the next car badly shattered.

All of the dead were in the telescoped car. Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the injured and saving those imprisoned in the wrecked cars.

Among the known dead are the following: Mrs. R. C. Myers, of New Castle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, of Perry, Mont.; Mrs. J. J. Richards and daughter, of Moberge, S. D.; sleeping car Conductor McCone and Dr. (Continued on page two.)

HELPS DETECTIVES TO LAY BRIBE TRAP



MISS ULA HITCHCOCK

One of the interesting figures in the events leading up to the arrest of Burt Franklin, ex-deputy sheriff, employed as an investigator by the McNamara brothers' defense, on a charge of bribing jurors, was Miss Ula Hitchcock, confidential clerk and assistant of Sam Browne. It was Miss Hitchcock who devised the plan whereby Browne, chief of detectives for the district attorney's office, was enabled to trap the alleged briber.

TAFT ABROGATES RUSSIAN TREATY

And Serves Notice on the
Russian Government of
His Action.

HIS MESSAGE IS SENT

To the Senate Asking for Con-
firmation of That Body
of Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It was unofficially announced today that President Taft yesterday served notice on Russia that the treaty of 1842 had been abrogated, and that his message to the Senate would ask for confirmation of his action. Chairman Sulzer, author of the original resolution, said he would not oppose any modification of his resolution on the Senate might see fit to make. The expected message was sent to the Senate this afternoon, together with a letter to the foreign relations committee, in which the President declared that he had served notice on Russia of the abrogation of the treaty Friday last, through the Russian ambassador.

It is now stated that the resolution of abrogation to be adopted by the Senate will base this country's action on the ground that differences have arisen in the construction of the treaty and for that reason it seems desirable it should be terminated.

The President's message was read in open session of the Senate, and immediately Senator Lodge offered a resolution, agreed upon by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution. It upheld the action of the President.

Senator Heyburn moved that further consideration be in executive session, declaring it should be seriously considered as it involved a trade of many millions of dollars. He objected to further consideration today, and under the rules it went over until tomorrow. "It looks too much like the steam roller process to bring into the Senate a resolution and a message and ask immediate consideration," he said.

POLICE MAKE RAID UPON FRED DYE'S CANNONHOUSE

CHINESE IMPERIAL ARMY EMPLOYS UP-TO-DATE METHODS IN ITS
CAMPAIGNS AGAINST STEADILY GROWING REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.



Modern methods are employed by the Chinese government in its war against the revolutionists. In the picture the department of imperial troops is shown leaving Peking for the front. The Manchurian soldiers are equipped as any fighters in the world, and the field artillery, supply wagons and other apparatus of war shown piled in the freight cars, preparatory to rolling out of the capital, are all modern and well made.

Two Women and Three Men
Arrested in Place Owned
by Reform Leader.

BONDS ARE FORFEITED

One Man Refuses to Pay
Fine and is Remanded
to Jail.

Although the police department served notice about ten days ago on J. Fred Dye as owner of the old "Cannon House" in Glenn Park, to clean up the place and endeavor to correct the moral atmosphere there, a squad of policemen arrested the proprietor of the place and two couples who were found languishing in it late Saturday night. In police court the following morning all forfeited cash bonds of \$11.60 each except the proprietor, who refused to pay a fine of like amount on the ground that he was innocent of any offense. In default of payment he was remanded to jail. He declared, however, that he would appeal the case to the criminal court.

Later in the day Fred Dye appeared at police headquarters and furnished an appeal bond for Langdon and the latter was released from jail.

The proprietor's name was docketed as Pat Langdon. The policemen who swooped down upon the place had a warrant against him charging him with maintaining a resort of ill repute. The charge against the two men and women found there was that of loitering in a house of ill repute. Their names were given as Victor Mansfield, Margaret Livingston, Hal Downing and Anna St. Clair.

Police Chief Brooks led the squad of policemen who made the raid of the house. Those with him were Lieutenant Nicholas M. White and Policemen Michael Joyce, London L. White and Charles Sperry.

The "Cannon House" has been under surveillance by the police for ten days or two weeks, since complaint was first made that it was suspected of being an immoral resort. The chief soon afterward sent a policeman to Fred Dye and notified the latter that city officials would not permit the operation of any such resort in the city and warned him to better the conditions there at once.

Mr. Dye is a well known reform agitator and has taken part in several so-called reform movements in the city.

OFFICERS PLAY WAR GAME HERE

Guard and Army Men Fight
Imaginary Battle at the
Waldo.

With officers of the United States Army presiding, officers of the West Virginia National Guard companies played an instructive war game Sunday night in the assembly hall of the Waldo hotel, the second of a series of three played by guard officers at Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Fairmont.

The United States Army officers in charge of the game were Major Melville S. Jarvis and Captain I. C. Jenks, commandant of cadets at the West Virginia University. They appointed Captain B. F. Scott and Lieutenant S. M. Scott, of the Terra Alta company of the militia, to head the Red forces and Captain Duncan Boughner and Lieutenant Fred L. Shinn, of the Clarksburg company, to head the Blue forces. These divisions then fought an imaginary engagement upon a large field map of the Gettysburg battleground, each division marking progress upon the map while the other was excluded from the room.

The army officers will make a critical report of the probable outcome of the imaginary engagement together with helpful suggestions concerning military tactics and will send the report to all the participants.

Those attending the game besides the officers named were Lieutenant Charles Freeland, of the Terra Alta company of militia; Captain Jackson Arnold and Lieutenant Dana Young, of the Weston company; Lieutenant Colonel R. Lynn Osborn, Captain E. C. Bassel, and Lieutenant C. W. Gore, battalion officers, all of Clarksburg.

The first game of the present series was played Saturday night at Parkersburg and the last will be played Monday night at Fairmont. Other series will be held later.

PEACE CONFERENCE

Begins between Imperial Rep-
resentatives and the
Rebels.

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 18.—Peace conference between the reigning dynasty and the revolutionists opened here today.

BODIES IDENTIFIED.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 18.—The names of the men crushed to death by a large rock which fell from the roof of the new Sand Patch tunnel on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, Thursday, were Samuel Collins, aged 37, of Birmingham, Ala., and A. Allen aged 43, of Raleigh, N. C.

CREMATED

Are Two Children of Mine
Foreman in Burning Home
at Glen Falls.

Two young children of Walter Miller, foreman of the Consolidation Coal Company's Glen Falls mine, three miles north of the city, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed his home there Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The children were Hattie, aged two years, and Mildred, aged four. They had been left alone in an upstairs room, while the mother was talking to a minister down stairs. Not until the ceiling of the downstairs room began to fall upon them did the mother and the minister know that there was a fire above them.

The fire spread rapidly and the entire house was soon destroyed. The remains of the victims had not been recovered at this writing.

TEN YEARS

In Federal Prison at Atlanta
for the Holy Ghost
Preacher.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence today given the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost Society, for causing the death of six persons on the yacht, Coronet.

BIG EAGLE KILLED.

KEYSER, Dec. 18.—W. P. Furbree, a farmer and fruit man, living on Knobley mountain, shot a fine specimen of the Golden eagle, measuring over eight feet from tip to tip.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat closed 95 1/4; corn 83 3/4; oats 47 1/8.

BANKING REFORM IS NEEDED AT ONCE STATES McVEAGH

DIVORCE SUIT QUITE SAVORY

Mrs. Osenton Wants to Be
Free from a Well Known
Politician.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Something of a sensation has been caused by the filing of a suit for divorce by Katherine Osenton, wife of Charles W. Osenton, the Democratic politician and lawyer, of Fayetteville. In her bill of complaint filed in the circuit court of Fayette county, Mrs. Osenton states that she and her husband were married October 23, 1889, and ceased to cohabit as husband and wife about August 10, 1907. Mrs. Margaret H. Williamson, also of Fayette county, the owner of the lands operated by the Boomer Coal and Coke Company, controlled by the M. A. Hanna interests, is named as the co-respondent. Mrs. Osenton states in her petition that she is informed and believes that her husband and Margaret H. Williamson have been living together in adultery in Fayette county, and at other places throughout the country since the 30th day of October, 1906.

She asks for an absolute divorce and wants the care and education of the children, of which there are five—two girls and three boys, one of whom is named after William Jennings Bryan—and means to do this as well as for her own support. She also asks that her husband be restrained from disposing of any of his property or stock in companies, and that she be furnished with attorney's fees to prosecute her suit. Mrs. Osenton alleges in her bill of complaint that her husband has an income of \$15,000 a year.

INTO POTOMAC

Persons Are Plunged When a
Bridge Near Western-
port Collapses.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 18.—Frank Dawson, Lester Dawson and Joseph Dawson, of Ocean, and Leonard Thresher, Sylvester Thresher and Joseph Murphy, of Midlan, are nursing injuries sustained by being precipitated into the Potomac river by the collapse of a swing bridge just above Westernport, Md. Frank Dawson was the worst injured, receiving a sprained back and an injured knee cap, besides cuts and bruises in striking rock in the bed of the river. The men had been attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Marlon Morris. All received a good ducking as the water is high. The bridge's falling cuts off a short route for workmen to the big paper mill at Luke.

Annual Report to Congress Bristles with Suggestions to That Body.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Appeal for the immediate reform of the country's banking and currency system and scientific tariff legislation, based upon entirely new reasons—the practical experience of the customs service—stand out prominently in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, submitted to Congress today. This statement of the nation's finances bristles with urgent suggestions for corrective financial laws, enacted in the light of the "lamp of experience."

The secretary of the treasury foresees, according to the estimate of experts, a surplus in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1913 of about \$29,000,000, exclusive of expenditures on the Panama canal. Including the estimated canal disbursements, however, the treasury will face a deficit of approximately \$18,000,000. The total estimates of expenditures for next year, exclusive of the Panama canal and the postal service, payable from postal revenue, are \$637,920,803. The estimates of receipts available for the general fund are \$667,000,000. The estimates for the construction of the Panama canal during the next year are \$47,263,760, making a grand total of estimated expenditures of \$685,184,563.

With all the preliminaries for revising the financial system accomplished, Mr. MacVeagh declares there is no reason to postpone action. The tentative plan of the National Monetary Commission, outlined by its chairman, former Senator Aldrich, he says satisfies in its essentials the larger part of the expert opinion of the nation and is supported by the business men. The secretary pledges the administration to do its part in keeping this financial issue wholly non-partisan, believing that the result should be the product of both parties.

In the contemplated re-organization of the financial structure, Mr. MacVeagh emphasizes the absolute need of prohibiting all banks, national and state, from holding stock in other banks, as a safeguard against any possible formation of a much feared money "trust" in the future. He urges equality of national and state banks in doing trust company and savings bank business.

The principle of "scientific revision" of the tariff Mr. MacVeagh continues, should be applied not only to the question of duties, but also to classification of articles and the language of the law so that there may be no doubt as to the intent of Congress. When the scientific method and spirit of legislation on this subject is reduced to practice, covering all features of the tariff law, affecting its real interpretation, the secretary declares, the expensive element of its administration (Continued on page five.)

CONFERENCE

Will Be held in the Waldo
Hotel Tonight with Mr.
Floraine.

Resulting from addresses made by W. C. Floraine, of Parkersburg, secretary of the state organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, in the First Presbyterian church, the First Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches Sunday, a conference is to be held in the Waldo hotel with Mr. Floraine tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization, if advisable, and to begin a movement to procure a building for a local organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Floraine's lectures pertained to the work of his organization and the one in the Methodist church last night was cleverly illustrated with stereopticon views. Judge Charles W. Lynch presided over the last mentioned meeting and he was authorized to appoint delegates to the conference tonight. This morning Judge Lynch announced the following list of such delegates:

R. T. Lowndes, J. Horner Davis, A. J. Fletcher, W. B. Maxwell, V. L. Highland, J. D. McReynolds, S. Austin Smith, Charles B. Alexander, John L. Ruhl, T. J. Parrish, E. W. James, D. M. Ogden, C. H. Harding, John B. Hart, Perry C. Williams, L. K. Richards, H. E. Travis, John C. Williams and W. F. Baird.

This afternoon Judge Lynch added the names of Frank C. Gaylord and J. W. Williams to the list of delegates.

SYMPATHY STRIKE

On Western Railroad Lines is
to Be Considered by
Union Leaders.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Leaders of four important railroad unions will meet here tonight to discuss the advisability of calling a strike on western lines in sympathy with the striking shopmen of the Illinois Central railroad.

TWO KILLED

And Many Injured When Two
Trolley Cars Come
Together.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 18.—According to reports received here, two persons were killed and many injured, when two trolley cars on the Kansas City and Leavenworth electric line collided today at Wolcott, Kansas.

DRY CONTEST

Is Begun at a Mass Meeting
Held in the City of
Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 18.—Saturday night a large mass meeting of prohibition advocates of Monongalia county was held here for the purpose of organizing for the 1912 campaign, when the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution will be voted upon.

Judge Joseph Moreland presided, and the principal address was made by former Congressman George C. Sturgis.

A committee of seven was named to organize the dry forces of the county.

SCHOLASTIC

Wallop the Cywash Bunch to
a Frazzle on the Grid-
iron Here.

The Cywash Collegians are sorry now that they challenged the Clarksburg Scholastics for a football game Sunday afternoon. The Cywashes are big fellows but they feel small now as a result of the game, which was played on the Union park grounds in the presence of a good-sized crowd. The Cywash bunch was not content to let the Scholastics be the state champion team and to gratify its ambition it insisted that there should be another game, notwithstanding the close of the season. It is a wild aggregation now.