

THE OVERSFORM MOVES TRACKS OF RAILROADS Three Blinding Flashes of Lightning Followed by Hail and Torrent of Rain Landslide Buries Twelve Miles of Southern Pacific Line at Tejuigas, Near Ventura Rails at Oceano and Roadbed of Cliff House Cars Also Washed Out

Several times before in my experience I have received electrical shocks of greater or less severity, but never one that had the effect this lightning flash did. The scars that I have to show for my experience with lightning are peculiarly adapted to make me remember this adventure.

At Burlingame a flash of lightning struck the 125 foot spar pole at St. Matthews military academy, burning a spiral track an inch deep from the ornamental ball at the top.

At Tejuigas, near Ventura, a landslide buried more than 12 miles of the Southern Pacific track and delayed all trains from 8 to 12 hours. Train 23, due in this city at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, did not arrive until nearly midnight.

At Oceano, between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, 700 feet of track was washed out. LAND'S END ROADBED SLIDES

On the Cliff House line of the United Railroads near Land's End, the roadbed slipped several inches and delayed traffic for several hours while a gang of workmen repaired the slides under the rails. The massive rock at Land's End has been slowly slipping into the sea for many years.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Railroad bridges carried away, train service greatly demoralized, street traffic abandoned on some lines and many streets flooded have resulted from a downpour that continued intermittently since Saturday night.

A bridge over the Salt Lake railroad's branch to Pasadena collapsed this afternoon just after a train had passed over. The bridge began to sag beneath the engine and the fireman jumped.

WASHOUTS AT ARROYO GRANDE ARROYO GRANDE, Feb. 7.—The worst storm of the season today caused washouts on the broad and narrow gauge railways. Traffic is suspended, only the new bridge in Arroyo Grande standing intact.

WASHOUT NEAR SACRAMENTO SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—A sudden rise of the waters along the Davis branch of the Southern Pacific between that city and Sacramento caused a washout, putting the Davis line out of commission this afternoon.

DELAY ON COAST DIVISION SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 7.—All trains on the coast division of the Southern Pacific are stalled. Train No. 15, due here at 6 o'clock this morning, arrived at 4:10 o'clock, taking six hours to come over the 20 miles of the Cuesta grade.

MAN LOST IN SNOWSTORM RENO, Feb. 7.—An unusual amount of heavy wet snow has been falling for the last 24 hours. The streets are covered to a depth of six inches, while many feet fell in the hills.

TRUCKER RIVER IS SLOWLY RISING. Arnold Jackson, who owns some mining claims a few miles north of this city, was lost in the blinding snow Friday night on his location and was two days in reaching Reno. He was almost perished and in a complete state of

TRAINS DELAYED AND DERAILLED BY WASHOUTS

Great damage to railroad tracks along the coast was caused by a thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, yesterday morning. All trains were delayed and some are still stalled. A sudden rise in the waters along the Davis branch of the Southern Pacific put the line out of commission, and trains had to be sent via Stockton to San Francisco.

THE Cliff house line of the United Railroads was delayed by the slipping of the roadbed near Lands end. Twelve miles of Southern Pacific track at Tejuigas, near Ventura, was buried by a landslide.

SEVEN hundred feet of track was washed out at Oceano, between Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. A bridge over the Salt Lake railway's branch from Los Angeles to Pasadena collapsed just after a train had passed, and the overland Santa Fe train was only flagged in time to prevent disaster at Arroyo Grande, where the roads are flooded.

LOS Angeles street car traffic had to be abandoned on account of flooded streets three inches of water having fallen in 30 hours, while Kennet records a total rainfall for season of 80.72 inches. Yosemite valley is in the clutches of a snowstorm, while Reno reports unusual snowfall.

exhaustion when he reached here late yesterday. Prediction of Cold Wave WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Following a storm which will move eastward from the extreme west tomorrow a cold wave which now covers the northwest will prevail over the entire northern section of the country by the middle of the week.

RAILROAD IS TIED UP MARYSVILLE, Feb. 7.—Chief Engineer Harrington of the Southern Pacific, who was here yesterday, said that the railroad line cannot be opened for two or three weeks. The storm of last night did no particular damage to the tracks, but the Sacramento river will rise again as a result.

INDIAN LIVES IN FLOOD SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 7.—Albert Dorome, an Indian, was drowned in the Salinas river today. Dorome was crossing the river in a dugout when the high waters carried him away. James Blake was being carried down the river by a log when he tossed him, and dragged him ashore.

KENNETT CLAIMS RAIN RECORD REDDING, Feb. 7.—Kennett claims the rainfall record of the state. The total for the season is 80.72 inches. During January 54.08 inches fell, or 1 3/4 inches daily. The heaviest daily rainfall was on January 28—8.9 inches. The February rainfall so far is 13.10 inches. Before January 1 over 13.54 inches had fallen.

SNOWFALL IN YOSEMITE YOSEMITE, Feb. 7.—Yosemite is now in the clutches of a snowstorm, the snow covering the floor of the valley with several feet, with no signs of abating. The valley presents a magnificent scene. The snow is being blown by the wind from the east. The snow is being blown by the wind from the east.

HIGHWAYMEN BEAT AND ROB PEDESTRIAN Robbers Pounce on Victim Hundred Yards From His House A. A. Sachs, 464 Second avenue, was knocked down and robbed by two thugs last night when within a hundred yards of his home.

INSANE MURDERERS AND BURGLARS MAKE ESCAPE Criminals Make Knives From Steel Taken From Shoes COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 7.—Four insane criminals, two murderers and two burglars, armed with knives made of steel taken from the soles of their shoes, escaped from the keepers at the Columbus state hospital today.

INSPECT PROPOSED STATE PARK SANTA ROSA, Feb. 7.—After a trip of inspection today to Armstrong grove the legislative committee of senators and assemblymen left this afternoon for Sacramento.

LOBBY FOR CONSOLIDATION SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7.—A delegation arrived from Los Angeles to lobby for the consolidation bill advocated by that party. The party included George M. Steart, president of the chamber of commerce, J. M. Schneider of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association; H. Z. Osborne and G. G. Johnson.

COLLEGE PRESIDENTY DECLINED LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Dr. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational church of Los Angeles, today announced his refusal of the presidency of Pomona college, which was tendered him recently by the trustees.

WOMAN FATALITY INVER—Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 7.—Mrs. C. L. Williams, wife of the business manager of the grand opera house, Philadelphia, was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Egg Harbor tonight.

CHINESE COMPLAIN OF DISCRIMINATION

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particular why he objects to excluding Japanese from attending the regular schools when he has made and still makes no outcry at the fact that the present statutes provide that separate schools may be established for Chinese.

JAPANESE PRINCES WILL KEEP OUT OF CALIFORNIA Two Parties Propose Visit to United States During Year

Two parties of Japanese royalty, including Prince and Princess Nashimoto and Prince and Princess Kunyoshi, are planning to visit the United States this year.

CHICAGO'S BIG PACKERS TO BE INVESTIGATED Interstate Commerce Commission to Take Hand in Matter

FRENCH MONEY AIDS OKLAHOMA RAILROAD General Manager Dewar Announces Extension of 92 Miles

JAPANESE ARE HOPEFUL Aims Bill at Japanese

HARRIMAN MERGER SUIT TO BE HEARD Witnesses Called in Case Instituted a Year Ago

REMOVAL SALE CARPETS Greatly Reduced

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Young Men's Christian association, who for years has been stationed at Klot, Japan, expressed his opinion of Japan's attitude toward the United States.

OREGON MAY LEGISLATE PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—The doings of the California legislature in regard to the Japanese, while read with interest in this city, are the occasion of practically no discussion.

TACOMA IS APATHETIC TACOMA, Feb. 7.—No interest is taken in Tacoma in the present anti-Japanese agitation, and the matter has not been discussed at any public gathering.

PEOPLE OPPOSE LEGISLATION LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—As nearly as can be ascertained the sentiment of the people of this community regarding the legislation proposed at Sacramento against the Japanese is unfavorable to such legislation.

WAS SHANGHAIED, WIRES T. A. COX Mining Man Who Disappeared Telegraphs His Wife

DETECTIVES FAILED TO FIND COX T. A. Cox, who reported himself safe yesterday, disappeared from the Fairmont hotel December 20 last, when he was supposed to have departed for Pittsburg.

FRENCHMEN SWINDLED BY FRAUDULENT BANKRUPT Former Fugitive in United States Arrested in Paris

ROYALTY WITNESSES GAMES STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 7.—The northern games opened here today. King Gustav, the crown prince and others of the royal family witnessed the performances.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY DENOUNCES STAGE

Declares That It Is Worse Today Than in the Days of Paganism

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in his sermon in St. Patrick's cathedral today.

CRAZY BRAZILIAN BITES PROFESSOR IN THE FACE Californian Witnesses Attack on Rockefeller's Son in Law

WINDOW GLASS WORKERS WIN STRIKE FOR MORE PAY Manufacturers Are Signing the New Wage Scale

NEGRO MURDER SUSPECT IS THREATENED BY MOB Supposed Slayer of Minister Narrowly Escapes Lynching

ENGLISH GIRL TO WED AMERICAN LONDON, Feb. 7.—The engagement is announced of Robert Alexander Gardiner of New York and Miss Nora Letitia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Coates of London.

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