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PASSENGER TRAINS MET HEAD-ON

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION NEAR WATERBURY, CONN.

Four Men Are Known to Be Dead and Several Are Seriously Injured—Both Engine Crews Were Killed—Governor Woodruff and Members of His Staff on One Train.

Waterbury, Conn.—With an impact of force enough to crush the ponderous engines together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in collision Saturday on the Nantucket division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Platt's Mills, below this city, resulting in the death of four men, the serious injury of two more and less injuries to over a score of others.

The dead were the crews of the two engines. The special was made up of an engine and one coach, in which was a part of 65 members of Company C, Second regiment, Connecticut guard, and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff. The governor escaped injury.

They had been attending a banquet given in their honor in this city by Company A of the same regiment, and were on their way home at the time of the accident.

The train left Waterbury at 12:45, and as the regular train was then late, orders were given the special to run to Hillside crossing, there to take the siding and wait until the regular went by.

The special is said to have run beyond that point and met the regular at Platt's Mills.

The most seriously injured are: Fred K. Russell, private, Company C, and O. V. Chamberlain, musician, of New Haven. Both received internal hurts.

By order of Governor Mix, it is understood, warrants are being prepared for the arrest of Conductor George Eaton, who was in charge of the train, and Engineer William Fisher of the special. It was supposed that Fisher was killed, but as the wreck was cleared no trace of him is found, and the belief is growing that he decamped. His name, however, remains in the list of dead as made up.

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED.

Four O'Clock Monday Afternoon Time for Adjournment.

The 59th congress adjourned at 4 o'clock Monday and both houses were in session from morning to noon considering conference reports and affording the vice president and speaker an opportunity to sign the bills. The appropriation bills have practically been disposed of, and there will be little further legislation of moment.

Storms Rage in the South.

South Mississippi and Louisiana experienced the worst storm of the winter and the disturbance manifesting itself in heavy rains, fatal electric displays and cyclonic winds.

At least one death was caused by sands of dollars' damage has been done.

Philadelphia, Miss., reports a tornado which damaged small buildings.

At Meridian, Miss., more than five inches of rain fell, making South Waipale creek a river half a mile wide.

At McNeil, Miss., many bridges were washed away and in the vicinity of Laurel planting has been temporarily suspended.

New Superintendent on G. N.

Confirmation has come of the story printed a few months ago that George T. Slade, general superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad company, and son in law of James H. Hill, is to resign and that Henry A. Kennedy, assistant of Spokane, had been selected to take his place. Such is the substance of an announcement made at St. Paul, the head offices of the company.

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Uncle Sam Made Money.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of February, 1907, the receipts were \$53,925,496, and the disbursements \$45,720,315, leaving a surplus for the month of \$8,205,000, against a surplus of \$4,742,000 for the corresponding month last year.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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MINES AND MINING.

The situation at the Granby smelter is better than it has been for some time past, and within a short time the big plant will be smelting a daily tonnage of ore unprecedented in its history.

The supply of coke is increasing at Rossland, and on Friday the Le Roi smelter at Northport resumed operations after being closed down for several weeks.

The Butte mill and smeltermen's union failed to vote upon their proposition to demand an increase in wages.

Jack Burke, one of the owners of the Agnes group of Big Sunday creek near Saltese, Mont., reports that the full face of the upper drift has broken into a solid body of first class concentrating ore. The drift has been in ore carrying much iron, and the strike was expected. The find was made at a depth of about 110 feet.

Great excitement is reported in the little town of Scott Mills, Marion county, Oregon, over the recent discovery made there of rich coal veins.

A strike of great importance was recently made in the Standard-Mammoth mine at Mace, Idaho, the big property of the Federal Mining & Smelting company. The shaft is down to the 1250 foot level, where work of cutting a station was begun. During the progress of the work about 10 feet of very rich concentrating galena ore was exposed. The ore is so rich that much of it might be shipped after hand sorting. The vein was supposed to be about 30 feet from the station and the discovery of the ore probably indicates a marked widening of the pay shoot. The other wall is not yet in sight.

L. L. Carter of Baker City, Ore., acting for associates in Cincinnati, has purchased the Brooklyn group of copper claims on the Snake river for \$35,000. James, Rongold & Company of Cincinnati are back of the deal. Mr. Carter has already taken a crew of 14 men to the property, which lies south of Lewiston.

It is reported from Grangeville, Idaho, that George Hyatt has made a rich strike on his group of claims on Rich creek in the Marshall lake district. The ore vein is about two feet wide on the footwall of a five foot ledge, and carries much free gold, as does the ore from the Goodenough mine. The find was made at the end of a 275 foot crosscut tunnel.

Andrew Laidlaw has made the final payment on the Galbraith coal mine at Lundbreck, Alberta. Mr. Laidlaw will organize the Galbraith Coal company, with a capital stock of \$250,000, to handle the mine.

At a meeting of the mine owners in Nelson, B. C., recently a resolution against the Sunday observance law which went into effect March 1 was passed, the contention being that the miners preferred to work rather than do nothing on that day, especially as the season of work in some localities is short.

An 11 foot vein of ore averaging better than \$4 a ton in gold and silver has been opened by a crosscut on the Southern Cross property, which lies about 5000 feet east of the Daisy mine, near Mullian, Idaho.

With better coke supplies Boundary smelters are handling more ore, which is reflected in shipment returns.

The coming season is expected to be a record maker in Salmon river, Idaho, mining development. Beginning at Whitebird and going up the river as far as Riggins, the placer mines are getting ready for the spring work. The deep snows and the fact that the ground is saturated with moisture will furnish water for a much longer season than usual.

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the Maple Leaf, one of the most promising copper properties in Franklin camp, B. C., up the North Fork of the Kettle river, will be developed on a vigorous scale directly as weather permits.

Lady—Did the natives like the perfumed soap I sent them? Returned Missionary—No, madam, they bit it, and threw it away.—Detroit Free Press.

The first shoeblack appeared in 1750.

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WASHINGTON NOTES.

Considerable counterfeit money in the form of \$5 and \$10 bills has been circulated about Spokane for the past 10 days.

The body of a man found on the beach at Whiterock, on the Canadian side of the line, about two miles from Blaine, a few days ago has been identified as that of William Johnson, a Dakota creek farmer, who disappeared on December 27.

The police of Spokane are on a still hunt for a "Peeping Tom" who has been seen there.

Seattle merchants, wholesale and retail, city manufacturers and exporters have invested the enormous sum of \$4,000,000 in merchandise from the Atlantic states which has been ordered months ago, but which may be months reaching Seattle, due to the freight blockade on railways.

Dorman Bros. have about consummated a sale of their 5000 acre ranch near LaCrosse. This is one of the very best farms in the country and is in a high state of cultivation and well improved.

In round numbers, 200,000 bushels of wheat of last season's crop have been delivered at Prosser.

As a result of a head-on collision between two streetcars near Fort Lawton, Seattle, Sunday, 10 persons were injured, two of whom may die. Mortimer D. M. McKay had both legs broken and was otherwise so badly mangled that no hope is entertained for his recovery. Two women are numbered among the injured.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

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"Does your chauffeur have any perquisites?" asked Mrs. Van Uppson. "He had one the first week he was with us," replied Mrs. Neurich, "but I induced him to sign the pledge, and he hasn't had any since."—Chicago Daily News.

"Alas!" confessed the penitent man. "In a moment of weakness I stole a carload of brass fittings." "In a moment of weakness?" exclaimed the judge. "Goodness, man! what would you have taken if you had yielded in a moment when you felt strong?"—Judge.

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