

TWO IDAHO TOWNS ARE DESTROYED

MACE AND BURKE WIPED OUT BY AVALANCHE OF SNOW.

LIST OF DEAD MAY GO TO 125

Northern Pacific Work Train Disappears—Hundreds of Rescuers Working to Dig Out Bodies.

BULLETIN.
Spokane, Wash., March 1.—The slide at Mace is approximately 3,000 feet long and, save for a few places, is packed as solid as ice. A cold wind sweeping the canyon and impeding those who are working to save a few more lives. Those who have journeyed from Wallace to Mace and Burke say that the number of dead probably never will be known accurately as the huge slide can never be entirely removed.
Twelve dead bodies have been recovered at Mace and 37 persons are injured as a result of the slide.

Wallace, Idaho, March 1.—Hundreds of men are digging frantically to recover the 75 to 125 victims of an avalanche which buried many houses at Mace, a small hamlet five miles from here.

Three bodies have been taken out so far and others are reported in sight. Owing to the nature of the soil, the work of digging is fraught with great peril and it has been necessary to timber the hillsides at several points to prevent a further slide.

It will be many hours before the number of deaths will be definitely known. The slide came without warning and telephone messages to this city state that three box cars, containing a section gang of the Northern Pacific, were buried.

Mace is a small town whose lines of straggling cottages are built at the bottom of a high mountain. The lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway and Navigation company, run through the place. The big slide came about 11:30 p. m. Sunday, while everybody was asleep. A large section of earth on top of the mountain became dislodged and swept downward with a roar that could be heard in this city, five miles distant.

Caught like rats, the residents of the village had no chance to escape and many were crushed in the debris of their demolished houses.

The latest word from the scene of the disaster stated that 25 families, comprising 75 individuals, were caught in the slide and that 50 other men in the construction cars were buried.

Mrs. H. A. Pascoe, wife of the superintendent of the Standard mine, her son Edgar and daughter Inez, are missing and are supposed to be dead.

The roar of the descending avalanche gave the alarm here and telephone communication was immediately established with Mace. As soon as the extent of the calamity was known, a relief train was made up here and every available man hurried to the scene. According to reports, many of the houses are buried to a depth of 50 feet and it may be a week before the complete list of victims can be obtained.

Seven hours later another slide rushed down on the town of Burke, crushing a score of houses under thousands of tons of earth and snow.

Because of the larger population of Burke, about 500, the houses are closer together. Mothers hauled their children to the side hills, brothers dragged little sisters to places of safety, and when the slide struck many of the homes were deserted by fear-stricken women and children, while the bigad-providers were rescuing injured at their stricken sister town.

Old-timers in the Couer d'Alene district have been sounding daily warnings to Mace, Burke and Black Bear that because of the record depth of the snow, slides were imminent. For 16 winters these towns have escaped devastating slides, and so strong had the confidence of mine residents become that their home and families were safe that no precautions were taken.

"America" is Barred.
Chicago, Mar. 1.—At a Socialist meeting Sunday night, the singing of "America" was barred by leaders because its line, "Sweet Land of Liberty," might stir to disorder persons who had just been pictured as "slaves of the government."

\$150,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Chemical Works and Printing Office Burned.

New York, Mar. 1.—For three hours firemen fought a stubborn blaze in a five-story chemical factory owned by A. Klipstein & Co., in Pearl street. The fire ruined the structure and spread to a printing house alongside, causing a total damage of \$150,000. There were several explosions, but no injury resulted to the firemen or lookers-on.

Fairbanks Honored by King.
London, March 2.—Charles W. Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived for a fortnight's visit in London. Many entertainments have been arranged for them. At the special invitation of King Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks will attend court at Buckingham Palace March 4 in the official circles. American Ambassador Reid will give a luncheon in their honor, and on March 5 Mr. Fairbanks will be the guest of honor at a big dinner to which many of the leading men of England have accepted invitations.

PINCHOT AND WILSON DISPUTE

LETTER TO DOLLIVER NOT AUTHORIZED BY SECRETARY, HE TESTIFIES.

SAYS AUTHORITY WAS EXCEEDED

Had Permission to Write About Departmental Affairs Only—Aged Agriculture Head Is Agitated By Cross-Questioning.

Washington, March 2.—The expected clash between Gifford Pinchot and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson over the disputed question as to whether or not the secretary had given the former forester permission to write to Senator Dolliver the letter which resulted in Mr. Pinchot's dismissal came at last before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.
Mr. Pinchot declared he had discussed the matter at length with Secretary Wilson and that he understood his superior officer had given him express permission to write to Senator Dolliver.

Secretary Wilson immediately took the stand and asserted that while he had given Mr. Pinchot permission to write to Senator Dolliver concerning "departmental affairs," he never did and never would have given him permission to write a letter criticizing the present of the United States.

Under a cross-examination almost wholly by the Democratic members of the committee Secretary Wilson was uncertain as to just what had passed between himself and the forester and became somewhat mixed at times as to just what letters the committee were referring to in their rapid fire of questions.

The secretary reiterated again and again he never saw or heard of the letter Mr. Pinchot wrote until it was read in the senate. The elderly secretary of agriculture, who holds all records for cabinet service, was plainly agitated when he took the stand.

Mr. Pinchot had been reluctant to testify to anything that would bring him into controversy with the chief under whom he had served 12 years, but Chairman Nelson insisted he should go into the matter.

Mr. Pinchot declared that he and Secretary Wilson went so far as to discuss the executive order issued by President Taft, forbidding subordinate officers of the various departments from giving information to congress and he added that the secretary said: "You and I will have no trouble about that order."

Admitting that his memory failed him as to certain points, Secretary Wilson always came back to the statement that he never, under any circumstances, would have given Mr. Pinchot permission to write the letter which caused his separation from the service.

Taft May be a Witness.
Attorney Vertrees, representing Secretary Ballinger, interposed the suggestion that a ruling should be had as to whether Pinchot and probably other witnesses should be allowed to repeat conversations with the chief executive. Vertrees said there was not the slightest objection to the introduction of evidence of letters written to or by the president. The attorney contended, however, that if the committee permitted witnesses to give their version of conversations at the White House it would put the president in the embarrassing situation of remaining silent or appearing before the committee as a witness. The latter alternative Vertrees deemed to be undesirable.

George W. Pepper, representing Pinchot, had agreed that the summoning of the president would be undesirable, but he declared the conversations were necessary as the foundation for further testimony.
There was a surprising development in the investigation when Gifford Pinchot announced to the committee he based his charge that Secretary Ballinger had been guilty of making statements to the president that were "absolutely false in three essential particulars," not upon a letter written by J. T. Ronald, a former law partner of Ballinger, to Dr. Lyman Abbott. Pinchot said a copy of this letter, with annotations, was forwarded by Ballinger to the president.

Pinchot admitted when questioned by the committee that the three statements in the Ronald letter which he declared to be false, had previously been covered by letters written by Ballinger himself to the president, in which Ballinger had stated what the witness admitted was a true statement of the facts.

Pinchot said he did not attempt to reconcile these two facts.
Pinchot said he talked with President Taft about the Ballinger-Glavis matter in Salt Lake last September.

FERRY BOATS CRASH IN FOG.

Nine Persons Injured as Result of Accident in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 2.—Nine persons were injured by a collision of ferryboats in a dense fog on the Delaware river.

The accident occurred at one of the Pennsylvania railroad slips near Market street. The ferryboat Camden, while crossing the river from Camden, N. J., with 600 passengers lost its bearings and crashed into the ferryboat Wenonah, which was about to leave a slip.

The Camden's cabin was crushed in and one passenger suffered a fracture of the leg. The other persons caught in the crash were injured by splintered wood and fragments of glass.

A panic resulted on both boats, but the passengers were quickly assured that neither craft was in danger of sinking.

North Albion.

Mrs. Phil DeGreve spent Wednesday evening at the Andrew Michel home.

The Mission program at the Evangelical church last Sunday was well rendered and also enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Amel Bigalk was on the sick list for a few days last week.

The Misses McGee were visitors at the home of Dan McGee last Sunday.

Dan McGee helped Otto Volkman bring home a horse, last Friday, that Otto purchased from Curtis Miller.

Paul Bigalk returned from Milwaukee last week where he had been visiting an uncle.

Andrew Michel had a sale last Monday. He expects to move to Dakota soon.

Who says Emil Keune can't break roads? Just follow his tracks and see.

Din. McGee and Herb. Millbrath took in the school entertainment at Granger last Friday. They report a good time.

Frank Riehl and Conrad Graem of Preston, Minn., visited last Friday and Saturday at the G. Blatter home.

Mrs. Wm. Bigalk and her mother left for Belmont, Iowa, last Thursday to visit Mrs. Bigalk's sister.

Klara Halweg and Klara Schmidt visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Wm. Walter.

Mrs. Albert Weinkauff returned home from Iowa City, where she received treatment for her eyes. We are pleased to hear that she is much better and that the specialist hopes to save both eyes.

A number of our young people attended the basket social at the Lincoln school and report an excellent program and also a large crowd in spite of the bad roads.

Miss Florence Gager and the Misses Bigalk were in Cresco last Saturday. While helping Emel Keune haul logs last week, Henry Bigalk had the misfortune to tipover his load, and report says that it took two teams, four men and about two and one-half hours to get him started toward the sawmill again.

We are glad to hear that Willie Roche is slowly recovering. We hope to be able to report him able to be around soon.

Phil and Thomas Hayes were callers in Cresco Saturday.

Amel Bigalk was in Cresco Saturday. He says it was the worst day he was ever on the road.

Mr. Wm. Goetsch who was suffering from an attack of rheumatism was able to be at church Sunday.

Albion.
Another genuine blizzard struck us Friday; hope it is the last.

Johnnie Moon and family of Castalia returned to their home Monday, after a brief visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Livingston.

As the views failed to arrive, the stereopticon lecture was postponed last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Otto Stevens visited at the home of her parents near Granger last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barber and mother of Cresco are spending a few days at the Sam Nichols home.

E. J. Peckham and family spent Sunday at the Oney Bateman home.

Mrs. N. C. Peckham is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Ridgeway.

Miss Edna Fairbanks of Cresco spent the first of the week at the C. A. Holcomb home.

Olive Richards is assisting in the household duties at the C. A. Wells home.

Marian Wallace is visiting relatives and friends of Ridgeway.

Otto Halwig has been spending a few days at the home of his brother Arthur, near Davis Corners.

No services at Albion last Sunday on account of the conditions of the roads.

Mrs. C. A. Wells is slowly recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

ROOSEVELT EXPOSED TO FEVER.

Missionary With Whom He Dined Dies Suddenly.

Gondakoro, March 2.—Roosevelt luck has attended the American hunters and scientists, and this time they may be congratulated upon their escape from the African fever that has followed in the wake of the expedition. Colonel Roosevelt and his immediate associate sailed for Khertoum.

Dr. Roderic Presch, a French medical missionary, who lunched with Roosevelt, died suddenly of fever at noon today.

At a camp adjoining that occupied by the Americans here an English sportsman is seriously ill, following a trip to Kampala, the capital of Uganda, and one of the places at which the Smithsonian African scientific expedition stopped.

The district commissioner of Gondakoro, the British officials of which were most active in entertaining their American guests, has been stricken with the fever, and is confined to his bed.

When Colonel Roosevelt and the others of his party left here on the steamer Dal, they were all apparently in good health and little the worse for their rough experiences.

Program For Roosevelt in Paris.
Paris, March 2.—The program adopted by the council of the University of Paris, for the entertainment of Theodore Roosevelt April 16 subject to the approval of the guest is as follows:
1 p. m. Roosevelt will be officially received.
3 o'clock he will deliver his lecture in the Grand Amphitheater at the Sorbonne.
7 o'clock he will be the guest at dinner of the rector and faculty of the University of Paris.
10 o'clock, a reception at which he will meet those best known in the scientific, literary and artistic world of Paris.
Roosevelt has requested specifically that he be permitted to speak to the "young men of France," at his lecture at Sorbonne.

The Vanity of Man.
He wore a modest gray straw. His wife a bee hive brim. They walked together, yet he thought folks turned to look at him.

Bargains!
I have some bargains and good terms on dwellings for sale, also a few residences for rent. E. M. STOCKMAN, Office over Moving Picture Show, Cresco, Ia. N. I. Phone No. 4.

Lime Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, 1910.

Miss Kate Umhoefer who has been visiting her brother and wife has returned to her home in Austin.

Sheriff Culver made a business trip here the first of last week.

Mrs. Richard Frost was quite seriously ill all of last week.

Madames R. M. Roberts and W. W. Sanborn called at Bonair Tuesday.

Word has been received here of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller Feb. 18th.

A. H. Breedlove of Chester was a Lime Springs visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Frost of Chester made a business trip to Lime Springs Saturday.

R. R. Rose was up from Cresco last week.

Rev. Peck and Martin and Willie Thomas called at Chester, Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Horton, of Minot, N. D., stopped here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Horton last week.

Mrs. Dave Nogle called at Cresco last week.

Chas. Tibbals was down from Chester last week.

Misses Griffith went to La Crosse last week.

E. M. Hunt was here from Sioux City last week.

Will Hungerford, of Chester, was a Lime Springs caller Friday.

E. J. Roberts, of Chester, visited here Friday.

George Meighan has returned from his Charles City trip.

Mrs. Charles Lohius and son Roy returned Thursday to their home at Cook, N. D., after a long visit here and at Mason City.

Roy Woods departed Sunday evening for Langsdahl, N. D.

T. R. Roberts of Elkader visited here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Thuerk of Cresco spent last Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Parchman.

Mrs. M. F. Green has been enjoying a visit from her sister Mrs. G. H. Winker of Vinton.

News was received here of the birth of another little son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Owens of Turtle Lake, N. D., Feb. 22nd, 1910.

Clinton Roberts has departed for Moline, Ill.

Henry Hoopman expects to move from Granger soon and assist Joe Williams in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farrar have returned to their home at Kensal, N. D.

Mrs. J. F. Moore departed for Topeka, Washington, Wednesday morning accompanied by her son-in-law Mr. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kopka are the proud parents of a baby girl born Feb. 14th.

Harry Woods who is studying telegraphy at Rochester is home for a visit.

Mrs. Christ returned to Rock Falls Friday.

Robbie Hughes was up from Cresco Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Burgess was a Cresco visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hughes were Cresco callers Thursday.

Myrtle Kerr celebrated her 7th birthday Friday.

Winfield Cray delightfully entertained ten of the young people of Lime Springs last Friday evening at his home. Games were played throughout the evening and at about twelve o'clock a delicious supper was served to which the young people did full justice. Then that lovely sleigh ride home. Several times, owing to the bad condition of the roads and the weather, that they would be able to report a tip over but none occurred and they arrived home safely, all voting Mrs. Cray a delightful hostess. Those present were John Ruesink, Willie Kerr, Lawrence Hall, Charles Anderson, Helen Hill, Rita Stevens, Mabelle Hall, Madge Perry, Loretto Mullen and Nancy Frost.

Frederick Stradley entertained Messrs. Joseph Gray, Harrison and Newton Davis at dinner Friday evening at the home of his aunt Mrs. A. J. Gray.

Madames Fred Salisbury and Wesley Johnson were Cresco callers Saturday.

C. G. Lake of Chester called here Saturday.

A. C. McCulloch returned to Minneapolis Saturday.

W. W. Williams and daughter Miss Jennie called at Cresco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Palmer of Cresco visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Ruesink last week.

The S. M. M. Art and Social Club will meet with Mrs. Alvin Nash Friday afternoon.

Miss Anna Johnson and William Barker of Minneapolis who have been visiting her sister Mrs. Robert Latcham returned home Monday.

Mrs. House, of Le Roy, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Gilbert Moor. She returned home last week accompanied by little Vernetta Moor.

J. D. Carey, of Chester, called at Lime Springs, Monday.

The Cemetery Association will meet with Mrs. Clark at 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday.

Matt Owens came home from Minneapolis Monday evening.

Frederick Stradley and aunt Miss M. M. Clark called at Cresco Monday.

Chester.

Mr. Daubersmith of Cresco was a Chester caller Tuesday.

Blanche Wilhelm was a Cresco caller Monday.

Dr. Kessel was a professional caller at Chester Tuesday.

Sheriff Culver was a professional caller at Chester Friday.

Frank Grimley nearly lost a finger Tuesday. Several stitches helped to hold to place; with care, may come out all right.

John Lucas of Cresco was a Chester caller the first of the week.

Fred Eckstein was a Spring Valley trader Tuesday.

Ole C. Oleson left for Decorah Wednesday where he will reside for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones were Lime Springs visitors Tuesday.

Art Jones and C. Tibbals were Calmar callers Thursday and Austin visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Halver were Ostrander callers Tuesday.

Miss A. Trydall was visiting the Beaver school Tuesday.

John Bratrud is home from Minneapolis and was in Chester Tuesday.

Forester and Burdette Spear were LeRoy callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Bratrud and daughter Alma were called to Spring Valley Saturday on account of the serious illness of her father and grand father.

Frank Zunner and Archie Capper were Minneapolis callers last Saturday.

Bert Buck and Earl Capper left Tuesday morning for Montana where they expect to locate.

Walter Barnes left Saturday for Saskatchewan, Canada, where he will locate.

Mrs. Ruth March of ReRoy visited her daughter at Chester Thursday.

Photographer Oleson of Lime Springs was at Chester Tuesday.

Ernie Eckstein of LeRoy was a Chester caller Saturday.

Matie Spencer returned from her Oklahoma visit Wednesday.

Al Barthany was an Osian visitor Wednesday.

Will Bagan purchased a hay press of E. J. Roberts and is ready for work.

Orleans Items.

Stella Kitchen spent Saturday night with her friend Maud McKenzie.

Curtis Miller visited Sunday with his mother Mrs. Jane Miller in Cresco.

Mrs. Joe Steinmetz has been on the sick list but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Fuller is still absent visiting her mother who is seriously ill at her home in Columbus, Ohio.

R. H. Burr delivered hogs in Cresco last Saturday.

Katie Walton visited her friend Vera Burgess one night last week.

We still hear a noise like a wood saw. Mr. A. Gunderson, Pete Hovey and a few other neighbors are having their summer wood sawed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinmetz attended the Hanneman-Meyer wedding last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farrell and little son visited Mrs. Farrell's brother, Mr. Norton, near Ridgeway, Sunday.

J. Steinmetz, Geo. Burgess, and F. Walton went to Decorah last Friday on business.

Fred Howard moved on the Mrs. John Cameron place last Wednesday. We are sorry to see you go Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Dana Mead called at the J. Steinmetz home last Saturday.

Sleigh ball! No! Nor cow bells or dinner bells, but wedding bells will soon ring in this quiet neighborhood where nothing exciting has happened since June 20, 1908.

A few of the neighbors attended the W. O. W. dance at C. Morton's last Wednesday evening. A very nice time was enjoyed by all.

Stella Kitchen and Frankie Walton visited Mrs. Burr last Thursday.

Adam Johnston spent Tuesday night with his cousin F. Walton. He leaves Thursday morning for Canada, where he will work for John Emmit this summer. TRIXIE.

Saratoga.

Carl Baethke and Carl Prinx were transacting business in Cresco on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erbe were Cresco callers on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Kelsey is enjoying a visit with her father and brother who came out from Wisconsin last week.

Mrs. V. Panek returned from Cresco on Wednesday where she has been visiting with her daughters for several days.

Dr. T. Walker of Riceville was out here Tuesday afternoon and evening examining candidates for the M. W. A. and the R. N. A.

The Woodmen at a special meeting Tuesday evening voted on nine new applications.

Howard Watson drove to Cresco Wednesday returning Thursday.

John Foss, wife and baby from Allamakee County, Iowa, were out here visiting with his brother Henry Foss and family from Tuesday till Wednesday.

Joe Libra who has been doing Theo. Kakac's draying for the last two months left for Nebraska, Tuesday.

At the Royal Neighbors' supper last Friday evening all present had a very good time, and the members of the lodge were well rewarded for their trouble, receiving nine applications that evening with prospects of more.

G. W. and A. G. Merrill and C. H. Wallace were passengers by stage to Cresco, Thursday morning.

The entertainment and basket social given here in the hall Monday evening was good and a large crowd was present. Miss Maggie Graf, the teacher, is to be praised for the training and the interest she takes in her pupils.

Will Raise the Price After April 1st.

We have received notice from the publishers of the Chicago Daily Journal that after the first of April their subscription price will be raised—this on account of the tariff tax which is constantly raising the price of print paper. If you want the Journal, it will pay you to subscribe now for the advance in price will be considerable.

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