

R.R. WRECKS IN EAST AND WEST

FAST MAIL ON THE PENNSYLVANIA ROAD RUNS INTO A FREIGHT WRECK.

Four Persons are Injured in the Smash-up.—Three Men Injured in a Georgia Wreck.—Great Northern Train Wrecked in Montana.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad blockaded for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa., fifty-eight miles west of here.

An extra freight train left the rails of Track No. 1 because of a broken rail, it is believed, and twenty cars were smashed and piled up over Tracks No. 2 and 3.

Almost immediately after the accident to the freight the Chicago mail train running at a high speed to make up lost time reached the point on track No. 2 and plowed through the debris with terrific force.

Every one on the train was badly jolted and shaken up, many of the passengers being thrown from their seats. None of the passenger cars left the track, but a number of windows were broken.

At the office of the company here it is stated that one mail clerk was severely bruised and that three passengers were cut and bruised. No one on the freight train was injured.

Tallapoosa, Ga., Dec. 22.—Train No. 23 on the Southern, bound from Atlanta for Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point, killing Engineer Downey and injuring two firemen. None of the passengers was injured. It is thought the switch had been tampered with.

Glendive, Mont., Dec. 23.—Derailed by some obstruction on the track, Northern Pacific Train No. 3 went into the ditch near Beach, N. D., last evening. It is reported that no passengers were seriously hurt. One report has it that Fireman C. J. Parker was killed; another that he was badly hurt. The track was badly torn up and the engine was damaged. The rear coaches did not leave the track. No. 5 and No. 1 are coming around the wreck on a temporary track and will not be much delayed.

CRASH ON THE SOO.

Baggage Man Killed and Six Men Injured Near Kensington.

Kensington, Minn., Dec. 21.—One man was killed and six injured in a wreck on the Soo line just west of here. The passenger train which left Minneapolis at 7:40 p. m., bound for the Pacific coast, struck a broken rail three miles west of here at 1:15 a. m. The engine was derailed, the baggage car rolled down the embankment and two cars just behind left the track.

The Dead.

O. L. ANDERSON, baggage man employed by the Western Express company; lived in Merriam Park.

Injured.

Peter Ransted, farmer, Kensington, seriously injured.

Abel Ransted, clerk, Kensington, shoulder dislocated.

Herbert G. Kinman, news agent, 1024 Hennepin avenue, Minneapolis, ribs broken, internally injured.

The injured were taken to Glenwood and Dr. John H. Rishmiller of Minneapolis was sent to assist in caring for them.

The passengers were badly shaken up but there were no serious injuries so far as is known, except to six men in the smoker. The fireman and engineer were not injured.

Troops Will Leave.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—News that President Roosevelt ordered the removal from Goldfield on Dec. 30 of the federal troops, on the ground that the presence of the soldiery here serves only to allow the state to shirk its ordinary police duties has created a sensation, and it is feared that trouble will result. Protests against the departure of the troops will be addressed to the president, and in some quarters the belief is expressed that if he cannot be persuaded to modify his orders a reign of terror and bloodshed will follow.

Osceola Hotel Burns.

Osceola, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Wilson house, the oldest hotel in Osceola and the scene of the early landmarks of the town, was destroyed by fire. The hotel was built in 1847 and was owned by George Will to prove and occupied by J. O. Lowry, and cultivated in the roof from a de-

Dave Voslanck chimney. The building was worth \$3,000, but the furnishings, which were saved, were worth \$1,000.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

LIQUOR LIK

Rates to be Low.

List of parties.—Secretary Irwin Liquor and Malt National Educational ending out letters at the convention next R. A. Daoust, ne 1/4 held in Cleveland, township 154 -101 Willi July 3. He says rates have not yet Lon Caldwell.....ed, but they will H. W. Book.....a former years, Charles Evars.....a different ba- next year will Athearn Drug Co....., the first E. M. Atterber, been held Aud.

MILK MEN ARE INDICTED

FIFTEEN TRUE BILLS CHARGING CONSPIRACY RETURNED.

Four Firms and Eleven Individuals in Net—Act Comes as a Surprise.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Fifteen indictments against persons and corporations comprised in the alleged milk trust were returned Saturday by the grand jury. The true bills charge conspiracy to do an illegal act in restraint of public trade. The penalty for corporations is a maximum fine of \$2,000 and for individuals a maximum fine of \$2,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years, or both. Seven big milk dealing concerns in Chicago are affected by the indictments.

Four of these, being corporations, were indictable, and indictments were returned against the corporations as well as against their officers. They are the Borden Condensed Milk company, the Bowman Dairy company, the Kee & Chapell Dairy company and the Ira J. Mix Dairy company. The other three concerns affected—P. A. Newton & Bro., Yore Bros., and Sidney Wanzer & Sons—being co-partnerships, were not indictable. Indictments were returned in these cases against the members of the co-partnerships.

The indictments came as a surprise to the persons affected, some of whom had voluntarily testified before the grand jury, waiving immunity, which would otherwise shelter them now. Only one paragraph in the grand jury report was devoted to the milk cases. This paragraph said that during a comprehensive investigation into the local milk business what the jury believed to be indisputable evidence of a conspiracy to act in restraint of trade had been presented, and indictments had been returned accordingly.

DUMMY SANTA STARTS BIG FIRE.

Loss in Springfield, Ill., Originating in Window Figure Is \$150,000.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—A disastrous fire originated at 9:40 o'clock Saturday morning from a dummy Santa Claus in the show window of the Johnston-Hatcher company's department store, 628-30 East Adams street. The store was filled with Christmas shoppers and in four minutes the building was untenable.

The fire spread to the buildings adjoining on the west and for a time threatened to destroy the six-story department store of the John Bressmer company at 614-618 East Adams street, but the solid fire walls of the building prevented its spread. The losses aggregate \$150,000.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fire gutted the six-story brick building at the corner of Jefferson and Woodward avenue occupied by Edwin S. George, fur dealer, and D. E. Kellogg, wholesale milliner. The total loss is estimated at about \$140,000.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—A fire of threatening proportions broke out in the five-story building at 325 West Baltimore street and was not checked until damage of nearly a quarter of a million dollars had been effected. The building was occupied by a wholesale millinery establishment.

CONVICTED OF LAND FRAUD.

H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., Found Guilty by Jury.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—H. Clay Wyatt, of Lawton, Okla., was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of land in the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota by a jury in the federal court here. The extreme penalty is two years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both. Sentence was deferred.

Wyatt was charged with inducing old soldiers to enter homesteads on the reservation land, and then sell relinquishments for about \$500. Wyatt and his confederates then sold the relinquishments for from \$100 to \$600 advance. Several quarter sections of land were disposed before the government agents made the arrests.

Mark Twain a Loser.

New York, Dec. 23.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Plasmon company of which Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is acting president. The company manufactures milk products and is a branch of an English company. It is stated that Mr. Clemens invested something like \$25,000 in the company which is now bankrupt. The company's liabilities are \$27,000 and its nominal assets \$10,000.

Edward Price Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—Edward Price of New York city, first husband of Fanny Davenport, the actress, died in Omaha of pneumonia. Mr. Price was the manager of the Grand Mogul company, a Klav & Erlanger attraction. Mr. Price was a thirty-third degree Mason and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Masons.

Fleet in Choppy Sea.

On Board the Flagship Connecticut, Dec. 21, 1:20 a. m., by wireless telegraph to New York.—The fleet has run into the trade winds and the sea is now choppy. We expect to reach the Virgin passage to-night.

Tragedy in Missouri.

Cameron, Mo., Dec. 23.—Albert Filley, a farmer seven miles southeast of here, killed his wife and daughter and his brother by shooting them. Filley is supposed to be insane. Officers have gone to arrest Filley.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Zed Malone of Williston N. Dak. has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 18079 made Oct. 25, 1902 for the sec 14 section 18, township 155, range 101, and that said proof will be made before A. H. Brown Clerk of District Court Williams County N. Dak. at Williston N. D. on Dec. 28, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Henry Poe, C. B. Kiehl, Van Bernard, Wm. Bernard, all of Williston N. Dak.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Hobbs of Baqual N. Dak. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 330 made Aug. 16, 1906 for the n 1/4 sec 27 and e 1/4 ne 1/4 section 28, township 154 n of range 98 w and that said proof will be made before A. H. Brown, Clerk of the District Court Williams Co. N. D. at Williston N. D. on Dec. 28, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Fred Mayer, Wesley Scott, Herman Brandt, Edward Lowe, all of Baqual N. Dak.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

A J Stafne, Atty

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Charley G. Robinson of Higley P. O. N. Dak. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4372 made June 15, '06 for the sec 14 section 15, township 156 range 102 and that said proof will be made before A. H. Brown, Clerk of District Court Williams County N. D. on Dec. 28, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. J. Williams, Nicholas George, Toma Zhis, M. M. Salmon, all of Higley, N. Dak.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 5th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Marie C. Owen of Williston N. D. has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1049 made October 30, 1906 for the sec 14 section 23 township 154, range 102 and that said proof will be made before A. H. Brown, Clerk of District Court Williams County N. D., at Williston, N. D. on Dec. 31, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

E. M. Atterberry, Nelle Hitt, Robert Lucas, G. A. McIntosh, all of Williston, N. D.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Atterberry of Williston, N. Dak. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13206 made February 28, 1902 for the sec 14 section 15, township 154, range 102 and that said proof will be made before A. H. Brown, Clerk of District Court Williams County N. Dak. at Williston, N. Dak. on Dec. 30, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

W. O. Hollar, F. P. Stewart, J. R. Grogan, D. E. Plier, all of Williston, N. Dak.

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

Contest Notice
Department of the Interior,
United States
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Nov. 6, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George G. Bickel, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 32114, made March 31, 1905, for e 1/4 sw 1/4, w 1/4 sec 33, twp 158, range 101, by Henry A. Underwood, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Henry A. Underwood has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has not resided upon or cultivated said land as required by law; that such defaults still exist and have existed for more than six months last past.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on

Jan. 17, 1908.

before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Williston, N. D.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed

Oct. 18, 1907

set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

VICTOR CHAFFEE, Receiver.

W B Overton and E G Greenup

Atty's for contestant, Williston, N. D. 24-6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Dec 5 1907

Notice is hereby given that George B. Swezey of Trenton N. D. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz homestead entry no. made Aug 9 1906 for the sec 5, twp 153 rge 102 and that said proof will be made before A. L. Butler co judge Williams co N. D. at williston, N. D. on Jan 18 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

E S Laphan, Harry D Hall, M E Curry, Carl Follstrom all of Trenton, N. D

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Williston, N. D.

Dec 5 1907

Notice is hereby given that Harry D Hall of Trenton N. D. has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz homestead entry no. 763 made Oct 6, 1906 for the w 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 4, nw 1/4 sec 9, ne 1/4 sec 8 twp 153 rge 102, and that said proof will be made before A. L. Butler co judge of Williams co, N. D. at Williston N. D. on Jan 18 1908

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

E S Laphan, George B Swezey, M E Curry, Carl Follstrom all of Trenton, N. D

GEO. W. WILSON, Register.

To Our Subscribers

We wish to call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that a new postal order governing the mailing of papers goes into effect the first of the year. This new ruling compels us to put a one cent stamp on every paper sent to subscribers who are over

ONE YEAR IN ARREARS

Owing to the short time given us to notify subscribers, we have not been able to send out statements and use this method of notifying you.

WE CALL UPON YOU

to come to our assistance by sending in enough to bring you within the one year limit, and thus save us the trouble and expense of putting stamps on the papers next week.

Statements will be sent within a few days and will include remittance sent in between now and the first.

Thanking you in advance for coming promptly to our assistance, we are truly yours,

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