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NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME CARD OF TRAINS Little Falls

Table with columns: WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND, ARRV, DEPT. Lists train numbers and times for various routes.

ALL OTHER TRAINS DAILY. Little Falls office supplied with tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.

NOTICE OF SALE IN DITCH PROCEEDINGS. SALE OF DITCHING JOBS.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1905, at two o'clock p. m., at the office of the county auditor, in the city of Little Falls, in the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, will be sold the jobs of digging and constructing the ditch No. 12 of Morrison county, established by the board of county commissioners of Morrison county, and state of Minnesota, by their order bearing date October 10th, 1905, viz:

For the work as one job, and also for one or more sections of 100 feet each, and also for one or more of the construction jobs, each of said sections to be known and numbered by stakes, as shown by the report of the engineer in said matter, commencing at the one including the outlet, and from thence, successively, up stream to the one including the source.

Commencing at or near the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), towards the east and ending at the northeast corner of section thirty-one (31), range thirty (30); thence running east about eighty (80) rods on quarter line to a point in a southerly direction from said point, through the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23); thence in a southerly westerly direction through the northwest quarter (27) and the north one half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) and the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) and the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34); thence in a westerly direction through the south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34); thence west through section thirty-three (33) at or near the quarter line and through the center of section thirty-two (32) into Hay Creek, at or about the center of said section; thence following the course of Hay Creek to the Little Elk River, said Hay Creek to be straightened and widened to such an extent as to allow proper drainage, and terminating at Little Elk river and its outlet Little Elk river, to the lowest

responsible bidder or bidders, and that bids are invited for said work, and said work to be completed within the time required, and in the manner specified, in said engineer's report. And no bid will be entertained which exceeds the estimate (30) per cent over and above the estimate cost of the construction, in any case, as stated in the said order, and the successful bidder will be required to give a satisfactory bond, to be approved by the auditor of said county, being sufficient to guarantee the performance and fulfillment of his contract, and to pay all damages that may accrue by reason of his failure to complete the job within the time required by the contract. The said order and estimates and profile are on file, and may be seen at any office.

The approximate amount of work to be done in the construction of such ditch is as follows: From stake No. 0 to stake No. 126, estimated number of cubic yards of dirt to be removed, 10,000.

The estimated total cost of the work is five thousand three hundred seventy-three and 46/100ths dollars (\$5,373.46).

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the auditor of said county, for not less than ten per cent of the amount of each bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated November 22nd, 1905.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, County Auditor Morrison County, State of Minnesota.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF MORRISON. In Probate Court, Special Term, Nov. 4th, 1905.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Brant, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Margaret Brant, late of the county of Morrison, state of Minnesota, being granted to the undersigned.

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 6th day of February, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., in special term of said probate court in the court house, in the city of Little Falls, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by forthwith publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Little Falls Herald, a weekly legal newspaper printed and published at Little Falls, in said county.

Dated at Little Falls, this 4th day of Nov. A. D. 1905.

By the Court, L. F. SHAW, Judge of Probate

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

RUSSIAN WORKMEN PROMPT TO REPLY TO GOVERNMENT'S LATEST MOVE.

Plan General Strike Throughout the Empire in Retaliation for Arrest and Imprisonment of Labor Council—Absolute Anarchy Prevails in Livonia, Many Workmen Being Slain by Troops Using Machine Guns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 11.—There is every indication this morning that the government's challenge will be accepted and that within forty-eight hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has been raised by the arrest of M. Krustaloff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, which was followed during the night by the imprisonment of the members of the workmen's council and a number of socialistic leaders.

"The reaction has come," were the words on every lip and in the liberal extremist camp there was only one opinion, namely, that it must be resisted to the bitter end. At all the meetings last night, some of which lasted until morning, the opinion was unanimous that the government had forced the hands of the proletariat and that the supreme weapon, a general strike, must be invoked.

Railroad Employees Declare Strike. The employees of the Riga-Orel railroad have declared a strike on account of the declaration of martial law in Livonia and have sent an appeal to the other roads to join. Last night the railroad men of the Baltic lines decided to follow the example of the Riga-Orel men.

The situation in Livonia is frightful. Absolute anarchy prevails. A messenger who arrived here this morning declared that the streets of Riga were flowing with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artillery.

The railroad men of St. Petersburg, at a meeting, resolved that inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force and the government is seeking to retract what was won by the first Pan-Russian strike, the railroad men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike, but advise their fellow workers to await the word from the central committee at Moscow, as a failure must not be risked.

SAKHAROFF IS SLAIN

FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER OF WAR SHOT AND KILLED BY WOMAN REVOLUTIONIST.

London, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Dec. 5, sent by way of Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says: "Lieutenant General Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated today.

"The government had deputed General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there.

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'flying columns' of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon today and asked to see General Sakharoff.

"She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

"The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged Lieutenant General Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to Madame Sakharoff.

"The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

"The spectre of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline.

"Father Gopon has gone to Paris under very mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold."

FORCED LOAN ORDERED.

Desperate Expediency to Save Russia From Bankruptcy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 11.—The government seems to have succeeded in tiding the treasury over the present crisis, although the method by which this was accomplished shows to what straits the government has been reduced. The emperor has approved a ukase authorizing the State bank to discount \$50,000,000 in exchequer bills, which is permitted by the regulations of the bank, but it savors of the character of a forced loan. This method has not been resorted to since the days of the Russo-Turkish war.

Revolt in Baltic Provinces. St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. The scanty news reaching St. Petersburg is all to one effect. The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the desecration of churches, the murder of landowners and the pillaging of property. The revolutionaries are growing in audacity.

NEW BRITISH CABINET.

King Edward Approves List Submitted by Premier.

London, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Reid; chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Asquith; secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert Gladstone; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey; secretary of state for colonies, Earl of Elgin; secretary of state for war, Richard Haldane; secretary of state for India, John Morley; first lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth; president of the board of trade, David Lloyd George; president of the local government board, John Burns; secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair; president of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington; postmaster general, Sydney Buxton; chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce; lord president of the council, Earl of Crewe; lord of the privy seal, Marquis of Ripon; president of the board of education, Augustine Birrell; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry H. Fowler.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace during the evening and had an audience with King Edward of about twenty minutes, at which his majesty signified his approval of the new government.

Whiteman Taken to Prison. Buffalo, Dec. 11.—Alonzo J. Whiteman, convicted of defrauding the Fidelity Trust company of this city by means of forged and raised paper, was taken to Auburn prison during the day to begin a term of eight years and five months.

NAMED BY SPEAKER

COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE FOR THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Speaker Cannon announced the committees of the Fifty-ninth congress during the day. The following are the chairmen of the important committees:

- Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.). Appropriations—Tawney (Minn.). Judiciary—Jenkins (Wis.). Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn (Ia.). Foreign Affairs—Witt (Ills.). Military Affairs—Hull (Ia.). Naval Affairs—Foss (Ills.). Postoffices and Postroads—Overstreet (Ind.). Insular Affairs—Cooper (Wis.). Banking and Currency—Fowler (N. J.). Coinage, Weights and Measures—Southard (O.). Rivers and Harbors—Barton (O.). Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Grosvenor (O.). Agriculture—Wadsworth (N. Y.). Public Lands—Lacey (Ia.). Indian Affairs—Sherman (N. Y.). Territories—Hamilton (Mich.). Manufactures—Sibley (Pa.). Public Buildings and Grounds—Bartoldt (Mo.). Labor—Candler (N. J.). Invalid Pensions—Sulloway (N. H.). Pensions—Londenslager (N. J.). District of Columbia—Babcock (Wis.). Immigration and Naturalization—Howell (N. I.). Irrigation of Arid Lands—Mondell (Wyo.). Library—McCleary (Minn.). Printing—C. B. Landis (Ind.).

FRANCE MAINTAINS POSITION.

Venezuelan Situation Daily Growing Worse.

Washington, Dec. 11.—France has refused to withdraw her note to Venezuela protesting against President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny, the French diplomatic representative. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, had a long conference with Secretary Root during the day regarding the Venezuelan situation, which, it can be announced on high authority, is daily growing worse. France, it is understood, would have taken steps to protect her own interests in Venezuela before this had it not been for the unwillingness of the French government to make any move which would hinder or embarrass the settlement of the American troubles with Venezuela.

EDWARD ATKINSON IS DEAD.

Well Known Social and Political Economist Expires Suddenly.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Edward Atkinson, the well known social and political economist of this city, died suddenly during the day after an attack of acute indigestion, affecting the heart. He was seventy-eight years of age.

For forty years Mr. Atkinson had been looked upon as an authority on economic questions and in this connection had been called upon to perform many important public duties, among them being an appointment by President Cleveland in 1885 as special commissioner on the status of bimetalism in Europe.

WORST SEASON ON LAKES.

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost During Present Year.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—According to figures compiled by the Lake and River News during the death list on the Great Lakes during the past season was 215, the heaviest loss on record.

During the season of 1904 forty-nine lives were lost on the Great Lakes, this being the smallest loss on record.

TEN PERSONS KILLED

OVERLAND LIMITED ON THE UNION PACIFIC WRECKED NEAR ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

Train Collides Headon With an Extra Freight, Demolishing Both Locomotives and Several Coaches—Engineer of the Freight Responsible for the Disaster by Misunderstanding or Misreading Orders.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and eleven train employees and eight passengers injured in a wreck of Overland limited passenger train No. 2 on the Union Pacific five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyo. The limited was run into headon by a freight train and both engines were demolished and the dynamo car, mail car and dining car on the limited were burned. Several of the bodies of the dead were incinerated.

The dead were all train employees who lived in the West. The injuries to the passengers were slight.

An extra freight train was given an order before it left Rock Springs to meet four eastbound passenger trains, of which the Overland limited was the last one, at Ah Say, a siding five miles west of Rock Springs. The freight took the siding at Ah Say and waited until three of these trains had passed east and then pulled out. When a mile and a half west of Ah Say the freight met the Overland limited and crashed into it, headon.

Both engines were demolished and the three first cars of the Overland limited immediately caught fire and were entirely destroyed.

Engineer Brink of the freight train, who, it is stated officially, was responsible for overrunning his orders, was one of the killed. Several trains had been badly delayed at Granger, with the result that the four passenger trains were running close to each other. The freight had received positive orders to meet all four of these trains at Ah Say and the officials say that the orders were either misunderstood or misread.

OREGON SENATOR DIES

JOHN H. MITCHELL EXPIRES AS A RESULT OF HAVING HIS TEETH EXTRACTED.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9.—United States Senator John H. Mitchell died at the Good Samaritan hospital in this city at 11:40 a. m., death resulting from complications which followed the removal of four teeth at a dental office the previous morning. A hemorrhage of unusual severity followed the removal of the teeth and despite the application of the most powerful styptics blood to dental science the flow of blood could not be stayed. Physicians were summoned to the dental office, but the combined scientific knowledge of the dentists and physicians could not stop the flow of blood. The senator's condition soon became alarming and it was determined to remove him to the hospital. When the senator reached the hospital he was in a very weakened condition and it became apparent that unless the flow of blood was soon stopped life would pass out.

For hours the physicians worked over the senator and once stopped the flow of blood, but only temporarily. It began again and a spell of vomiting added to the patient's weakness and he lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered, passing away at 11:40 o'clock.

Senator Mitchell was seventy years of age and his health had been poor for several years past. His conviction in connection with land frauds in June last caused great mental strain and humiliation and rapidly sapped his vitality.

MODIFICATIONS ACCEPTED.

Powers Agree to Some of Turkey's Proposals.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—The ambassadors of the six powers, at a conference just held, have accepted some of the modifications proposed by the porte to the original scheme of the financial control of Macedonia and an amended agreement has been forwarded to their respective governments for ratification. This is expected promptly, when the incident will be closed.

The modifications accepted apparently in no way affect the efficacy of the scheme, but are a sop given to the sultan's self-esteem and his claims for recognition of his sovereign rights by the inclusion of an Ottoman representative in the financial commission and an agreement that the commission's decisions shall be submitted to the sultan for formal imperial sanction.

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY.

Arctic Explorer Completes the Northwest Passage.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—Captain Amundsen, commander of the Norwegian Arctic exploration expedition, has arrived at Eagle City, Alaska, after having completed the northwest passage, the first explorer in history to have done so.

Carving the Christmas Turkey

To carve the Christmas turkey skillfully and successfully requires a knowledge more than that acquired by general observation. To the amateur carver as he watches the practiced hand it seems the simplest thing in the world, but when he attempts to duplicate the feat he soon discovers that a careful study of the bird's anatomy is necessary.

At the Christmas dinner the turkey is of first importance and the proper handling of the fowl means much toward the success of the viand.

The host usually manipulates the carving knife and fork. There seems to be a tradition that on this day the bird in all its brown and savory splendor should be placed intact upon the table. A thin, sharp-bladed knife and

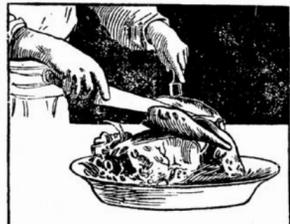


Plunge the fork upright into the center of the breastbone. The drumstick is removed by a single stroke of the knife, hitting the joint exactly.

a platter of sufficient size to hold the fowl and its disjointed portions are necessary to enable the carver to work with neatness and dexterity.

Whether it is good form to sit or stand while accomplishing the work depends entirely upon the comfort of the performer. There is also a question as to whether the head of the turkey should be to the carver's right or left. This is also for the individual to decide, but generally the head is to the left, as the wings and legs are more easily disjointed with a stroke from left to right. If the company be small and the bird one of good size, carve from one side only. The other side may be reserved for slicing cold.

The first move of the carver is to insert the fork astride the breastbone, at the point, plunging it deep enough



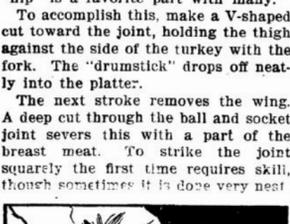
A V-shaped cut toward the joint separates the thigh and drumstick.

to secure a firm hold. Then remove the drumstick with one stroke of the knife, first cutting through the skin down to the joint, hitting it squarely. It is a little difficult to locate this joint, but by pressing the leg away from the side of the turkey it is readily found.

It is claimed that the expert carver does not remove the fork from the breast until he has quite finished. Be that as it may, it is quite necessary to use the fork in separating the thigh from the "drumstick," and the "hip" is a favorite part with many.

To accomplish this, make a V-shaped cut toward the joint, holding the thigh against the side of the turkey with the fork. The "drumstick" drops off neatly into the platter.

The next stroke removes the wing. A deep cut through the ball and socket joint severs this with a part of the breast meat. To strike the joint squarely the first time requires skill, though sometimes it is done very neat



A neat strike through the ball and socket joint severs the wing.

ly by pure luck, and this calls forth most favorable comment from the expectant hungry assemblage. If the knife doesn't strike the joint at first, move it back and forth, pressing the wing away from the body, disclosing the ball of the joint, then cut through and the wing is detached.

When this process is completed the disjointed portions are laid to one side of the platter, or put on a separate plate, to allow of free space for slicing the breast meat.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT.

To Peter Zilly, his heirs or assigns:—Whereas default has been made in the terms and conditions of that certain land contract bearing date the 20th day of November, 1901, whereby and wherefore, John Kerich and his wife Kathrina Kerich, agreed to convey to Peter Zilly, the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-one, in township thirty-one north and range twenty-nine, in Morrison county, Minnesota, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in said contract;

Now therefore, you and each of you are hereby notified, that said John Kerich and his wife Kathrina Kerich, do under by virtue of the terms and conditions of said contract, hereby declare said contract will be cancelled, terminating and forfeiting the same, and the expiration of thirty days from and after service of this notice upon you, as by law provided.

Dated at Little Falls, Minnesota, Dec. 5, 1905. JOHN KERICH, KATHRINA KERICH.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF MORRISON.

I hereby certify and return, that after due and diligent search, I have been unable to find the within defendant, Peter Zilly, within my jurisdiction, and wherefore, the defendant aforesaid cannot be found within said county. Dated this 7th day of Dec., 1905. E. S. TANNER, Sheriff of Morrison County, Minn. By T. W. GANNON, Deputy.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage, executed by Fremont Graham and Belle Graham, his wife, as mortgagors, to William D. Washburn, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, and was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for the county of Morrison and state of Minnesota, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon, and was duly recorded in Book 12 of mortgages on page 453;

On which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and fifty-eight one hundredths dollars (\$137.58) plus twenty-one and seven one hundredths dollars (\$21.07) taxes paid by the mortgagors, making the total amount due and claimed to be due one hundred fifty-eight and sixty-five one hundredths dollars (\$158.65).

Now therefore notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed and the premises covered thereby, lying and being in the county of Morrison and state of Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of the northeast quarter (ne 1/4) of section four (4), township thirty-nine (39) north of range thirty-two (32) west, containing fifty-three and one hundredths (53 1/100) acres more or less according to the government survey, will be sold by the sheriff of said Morrison county, which said sale will be held at the main office of the sheriff in the court house, in the city of Little Falls, county of Morrison and state of Minnesota, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1905, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) attorney's fees as stipulated therein.

WILLIAM D. WASHBURN, Mortgagee. FRANK J. MORLEY, Attorney for Mortgagee, No. 30-305 New York Life Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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