

NEW MEXICAN OUTRAGES BRING DEMAND FOR INTERVENTION

17 KILLED, 15 HURT, IN BRANDON RAILROAD ACCIDENT THIS MORNING

GANG OF MEN IN CABOOSE HIT BY LOCOMOTIVE

Snow Shovelers Make up List of Victims—Horrible Scene After Crash.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—Seventeen men were killed and 15 injured in the Canadian Pacific railroad yards in Brandon at 10 o'clock this morning, the result of a collision between a snow clearing train and a heavily laden stock train.

The victims were engaged in clearing snow away, and were in the caboose which was being shifted to another part of the yard.

Sixty men were in the caboose at the time the stock train hit it head on, plowing through the mass of humanity.

The scene which followed was indescribable, dead and dying being piled in heaps.

It was 50 below zero at the time.

The snow plow was standing when the heavily laden stock train dashed into it. The stock train was going at such a rate it made a clean sweep of all obstruction before it. A heavy fog at the time accounted for the collision, as it made it impossible for those in charge of the stock train to see what was before them until it was too late.

Hundreds of foreign women from flats are on the tragedy scene trying to find the remains of their husbands or sons, or to secure some information regarding them. It is almost impossible to identify the remains. Some of the bodies are hopelessly mangled and heads, legs and arms, with frozen and congealed blood lying about, make a most gruesome spectacle imaginable. In 50 degrees below zero weather.

DUIS IS NAMED COMPANY HEAD

A Total of 440 Per Cent Dividends Has Been Declared.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Implement Dealers' Fire Insurance company held at the offices of the company on South Fifth street, yesterday afternoon, officers and directors for the ensuing year were elected and other business transacted.

According to reports given at the meeting, the company has just closed one of the most successful years in the 12 years' history of the institution. A 40 per cent dividend was declared for the year 1915, making a total of 440 per cent dividends since the organization of the company 12 years ago.

The company's business now covers all of North Dakota and Minnesota, with \$2,000,000 in force at the present time, and with assets of \$60,000.

Officers elected at the meeting last evening are: President—George E. Duis, Vice President—D. G. McIntosh, Secretary—Joseph Donovan.

W. H. BROWN BACK IN CITY TODAY

Manager of Red River Power Company Returns From Chicago—Local Reports Very Satisfactory.

W. H. Brown, general manager of the Red River Power company of this city, returned this morning from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of managers and officers of the H. M. Byllesby company, owner of the local plants and others throughout the northwest.

Report of the various managers were unusually good, and the report of the work done by the local company and the station at Red Lake Falls were very gratifying to the general officers.

BOY RETURNS HOME TO FIND MOTHER MURDERED

Father Seated Beside Stove With Razor In Hand—Police Notified and Father Cuts Throat.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—When James Walsh, eight years old, returned to his home here yesterday afternoon, he found his mother dead in a pool of blood. His father was seated beside the stove with a razor in his hand, he told the police. The mother's throat had been cut.

TWELVE RAIDS BY TEUTON AIR MACHINES FAIL

Declared British Have Repeatedly Repulsed German Zeppelins.

New York, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempted raids on London by Zeppelins during December were repulsed by the British, chiefly through large fleets of aeroplanes. Three of the big German aircraft were destroyed there or captured, according to Dr. W. H. Vincent of the colonial medical corps, who arrived on the American liner Philadelphia today.

Vincent said the real reason the Zeppelins have been unable to bombard London or suburbs since October 14, last, is because of the establishment of elaborate and efficient defense against German air raiders.

WILLARD AND MORAN VIRTUALLY MATCHED

No Date Has Been Definitely Decided On But Fight Will Be In New York for \$5,000.

New York, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, the world's heavy weight champion, and Frank Moran are reported to have been virtually matched to meet in New York for a purse of \$5,000, at a date to be determined upon later.

The ocean shipyards of the United States are now working on orders that will keep them busy until April, 1917.

GREAT COLD WAVE THAT GRIPS THE NORTHWEST HASN'T REACHED WORST STAGES YET; 58 BELOW DAY'S RECORD

35 BELOW WAS LOCAL RECORD

Noon Hour Temperature of 30 Below is the Station's Lowest.

With a record of 35 degrees below zero being attained at 8 o'clock this morning, and with a rise of only five degrees being had during the day, the temperature being 30 degrees from 12 o'clock till 2 o'clock, the lowest noon hour temperature recorded by the university weather observation bureau, was experienced.

Tonight will be even more severely cold than last night, the forecasts calling for a drop that doubtless will bring the temperature down to 40 degrees, or probably even lower, according to H. E. Simpson, director of the weather bureau at the university.

The Minnesota forecast, which more closely defines conditions in Grand Forks than does the North Dakota forecast, calls for a drop in the temperature to between 30 and 40 degrees in most of Minnesota, but with the temperature already 30 below here, real cold can be anticipated.

Warned Against Exposure. "It would be well to warn the people of Grand Forks against unnecessary exposure to the elements to-

EXPLOSIONS AT DUPONT PLANTS STILL CONTINUE

Five Have Occurred in Two Days, and Cause Not Determined.

CLOSE WATCH IS BEING MAINTAINED

Detectives and Officers Unable to Say What is at Bottom of Accident.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 12.—The fifth explosion in two days at the Dupont powder plants in this vicinity occurred last night in the Hagley yards of the company on the banks of this city. A small wheel mill blew up, and beyond destroying the building and about a ton of powder, no damage was done.

The fourth explosion occurred late yesterday afternoon at the smokeless powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., across the Delaware river from Wilmington. Thirteen tons of powder went off without injuring anyone.

Explosion Sunday. Last Sunday night there was a blast at Carney's Point, which killed three men. No definite cause has been discovered for the series of explosions, although the company guards and detectives, together with secret service men, have been at work constantly.

COMMISSIONERS GO TO STATE MEETING

Joseph Poupore, Joseph Donovan and George Udenby at Valley City for State Gathering.

Joseph Poupore of Grand Forks, Joseph Donovan of Thompson and George Udenby of Manvel, members of the Grand Forks county board of commissioners, left yesterday for Valley City, where they are attending the annual meeting of the County Commissioners' association.

Thomas Mooney was on the program for an address on good roads, but he left Monday for California. Robert Haddow of Gilby is not attending the meeting, as he left for Wisconsin to visit relatives.

YOUNG WOMAN IS COMMITTED TODAY

Miss Mabel A. Allen, Daughter of Friedolf A. Allen, Must Go to Insane Asylum at Jamestown.

Miss Mabel A. Allen, 20-year-old daughter of Friedolf A. Allen of 823 Chestnut street, was committed today to the asylum for the insane at Jamestown. The board held a meeting yesterday to consider her case and at another session today committed her.

Her condition is described as a grave case of melancholia.

REHEARING IS PETITIONED FOR

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12.—A petition has been filed with the supreme court asking for a rehearing of the case on leased sites on a right of way recently decided against the railroads.

FEAR BAD STORM.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—It is indicated that the worst storm in 20 years is coming tonight, with possible serious results.

JUST A FEW OF THE COLD SPOTS.

Grand Forks 35  
Winnipeg 42  
Prince Albert 42  
Battleford 58  
Medicine Hat 52  
Moose Jaw 50  
Bismarck 42  
Mandan 35  
Thief River Falls 35  
Devils Lake 42  
Minot 38  
Hannah 58  
Neche 40

ALLIES KEENLY FEEL LOSS OF MOUNT LOVCEN

Dominates Austrian Naval Base and Gives Them Advantages.

FRENCH HAD MADE ELABORATE PLANS

Capital of Montenegro, Six Miles Away, at Their Mercy.

British forces under General Townsend have made several sorties from Kut-El-Amara on the Tigris, each time being repulsed with losses, says the Turkish war office. The official communication makes definite assertion that this force is surrounded. The Turks also claim a decisive defeat, with losses of a British relief force coming up the Tigris, 20 miles down the river from the surrounded troops.

London, Jan. 12.—Announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, although it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted as true here.

Unrest which already is freely expressed in Italy, is reflected in English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious, owing to the fact that its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base.

Before Italy entered the war, the French had established a number of guns on the mountain, and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which would have swept the bay.

Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger, and is now in a commanding position with regard to Cattaro, the capital of Montenegro, which is six miles distant, although sheltered by mountains.

Progress is Steady. The Austrian advance, considering distance covered, is much slower than that made in the Teutonic conquest of Serbia, but, in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents, it is conceded that the invaders are making steady progress.

Why No Aid? The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrins, and particularly why Italy, which is more acutely affected by the Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures.

May Isolate Troops. The Austrians are now only ten miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance over existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect, it is said by military critics, of isolating troops defending the northeastern frontier.

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FREE IMPORTATION OF LIVE STOCK

Washington, Jan. 12.—Dispatches to the state department from Barcelona yesterday said the Spanish government would, until further notice, permit the free importations of cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep and goats, and that export taxes ranging from about \$6 a head on cattle to \$3 on sheep had been imposed.

THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Fair with cloudy and cover cold tonight. Thursday fair, not quite so cold in west and central portions.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. 7 a. m. —33; maximum —11; minimum —31; north wind, 23 miles; precipitation .00; barometer 30.85.

SHERMAN, IN RESOLUTION, DECLARES IT IS TIME TO ACT; OFFER ULTIMATUM TO CARRANZA FOLLOWING EXECUTIONS

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois, republican, as soon as the senate assembled, introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the six Pan-American nations which have acted with it in Mexican affairs, unless General Carranza complies with the demand to protect foreign lives and property.

President Wilson, in communication with Secretaries Garrison and Lansing, soon issued instructions to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they are received. At the White House, it was declared that while something undoubtedly would be done, what steps the government will take have not been decided.

CALL ON CARRANZA TO PUNISH EXECUTORS OF 17 AMERICAN CITIZENS

LANSING PENS EARLY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT

Terrible Crime by Bandits is Confirmed From Mexican Sources.

BRINGING BODIES TO U. S. BORDER

White House and Official Circles Keenly Anxious at Development.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza calling for prompt punishment of the bandits who executed seventeen Americans near Chihuahua Monday.

Through Vlieso Arredondo, newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies from Chihuahua to Juarez aboard a special train.

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PRICE IS ON STAND TODAY

Defendants Counsel Declares Etchison pushed Mrs. Price Off the Cliff.

Amunition Station in France is Blown Up

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that 70 persons were killed and 40 injured. Much damage to property was done.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare is in progress" and that "it is to be deplored that its advice was not followed."

Will Strain Efforts. "Every step will be taken to see that the traitors of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he said.

Warned to Leave. State department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned since the United States decided to recognize Carranza, to leave the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, these regarded as Villa strongholds. They said in spite of official warnings more than 600 Americans still remain in the district, including 200 Mormons at Casas Grandes.

Wants Congress Informed. When the house met a storm also broke. Representative Dyer of Missouri presented a resolution asking President Wilson to inform congress if he did not think the time had arrived to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy and invade Mexico, and also to submit to the house fullest details regarding the dealings of this government with Carranza. Other members planned to bring the subject before the house during the day if possible. The defense of the administration's Mexican policy, as well as attacks upon it, are expected.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, democrat, charged, during the Mexican debate in the senate that the Standard Oil company, on one hand, and the Pearson oil syndicate on the other in a rival of efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico, is responsible for the revolutions in that country and had "covered it with a sea of blood."

MOTHER DEAD AND FATHER IS INJURED. Mrs. W. B. Galbraith Goes to Fargo to Attend Funeral of Aged Parent Tomorrow.

Mrs. W. B. Galbraith of this city went to Fargo yesterday, called there by the death of her mother, Mrs. K. Olson, aged 84, who died at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon and burial will take place in Fargo.

The widowed mother is just now confined to his bed by injuries received in a fall on a slippery walk several days ago.

POINTS OF LAW BEING ARGUED. Question of "Speculative Profits" Arises in Case Against Fair Ass'n.

The submission of testimony in the case of J. N. Black vs. the North Dakota State Fair association, in which the plaintiff seeks \$500 damages on the alleged grounds that the grand stand was so crowded on the last day of the last state fair that he could not vend his wares, halted this afternoon, while counsel on both submitted arguments on a point of law.

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Oral Agreement Not Allowed. Don V. Moore, secretary of the Fair association, was called to the stand this morning, and cross-examined by the plaintiff's counsel. He was questioned as to an alleged oral contract, in which counsel sought to prove that the grand stand was so crowded on the last day of the last state fair that he could not vend his wares, halted this afternoon, while counsel on both submitted arguments on a point of law.

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