

EXTRA SHIFTS ARE LABORING ON RAILROADS

EFFORTS BEING EMPLOYED TO LIFT BLOCKADE

NO TRAINS TO EAST ARE SENT FROM LOCAL DEPOTS

Possibility That Santa Fe Will Today Dispatch Long Scheduled Over-Land—More Damage Reported

After having been isolated from all eastern railroad communication for almost forty-eight hours, Los Angeles again is in touch with the outer world. No trains have reached the city since early Saturday, but the Southern Pacific company yesterday dispatched trains Nos. 8 and 10 for the east via El Paso.

Bad as the washouts already were in many places, yesterday morning's downpour greatly increased the damage done. The Southern Pacific's coast line between Los Angeles and San Francisco is the only route over which the trains have run in anything which approaches scheduled time.

Wrecking engines and constructing gangs were kept at work all day and all night in an almost superhuman effort to turn aside the great floods which undermined the roadbed and carried away bridges.

Work Night and Day Men are toiling night and day at the San Gabriel river, which in its mad rush to the ocean has carried away bridges and tracks.

Much concern has been expressed as to the condition of the road east of Afton, where the Salt Lake route crosses the Mojave river. All wires are down at Afton, and it is believed by the railroad officials that some of the most serious trouble yet encountered will be met with on the other side of the Mojave.

Conditions are especially bad along the Santa Fe lines, and in many places new bridges must be built and new roadbeds constructed.

Man and Wife Arrested on Suspicion After Murder



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stone

rent, and although but little damage has been done in that vicinity Mr. Scott states that one or two small bridges are in imminent danger.

ROSES AND SNOWFLAKES MINGLE IN GARDENS OF LA CANADA RESIDENTS

Picking roses while the snowflakes fell all around them and covered the ground to more than an inch was the novel recreation afforded the residents of La Canada, La Crescenta and the upper end of the Verdugo canyon yesterday. While snow in the mountains less than half a mile away is no rare sight for those who live in that vicinity, it was the first time in many years that a fall of any appreciable amount was recorded on the mesa.

At La Canada many natives who had never before partaken in the sport of building a snow man revelled to their hearts' content. A figure six feet high was constructed by the youngsters, and all afternoon they stood about tossing soggy "balls" at the imaginary person.

The average depth of snow upon the mesa and lower reaches of the valleys was slightly over an inch, but higher up toward the mountains the fall was twice as heavy. All the peaks back of the Crescenta-Canada are mantled in their unusual winter garb, and the

MORSE BITTERLY SCORES COURTS

ICE MAGNATE LEAVES FOR ATLANTA PRISON

CONVICTED MAN PREPARES A DRAMATIC STATEMENT

Declares He Was Found Guilty by a Jury Which Drank and Which Was Guarded by Private Detectives

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—With a supreme effort to be cheerful, but with emotion occasionally getting the better of him, Charles W. Morse left New York today to begin a fifteen-year sentence in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the national banking laws.

SLASHED BY KNIFE; DIES IN A DITCH

BRUTAL MURDER COMMITTED AT SAN GABRIEL

NAKED BODY OF DEAD CONDUCTOR FOUND BY ROADSIDE

G. A. Stone and Wife, with Whom Dead Man Lived, Are Taken to County Jail Cells on Suspicion

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moved to San Gabriel in order that they could live together as before. The first intimation of the murderous assault on Shiveley came from Stone. He hurried to the home of Donaldson at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning and after awaking him stated that Shiveley had been attacked and had fled from the house.

Rain Blots Out Trail The officer arrived shortly after 6 o'clock and began investigations. He saw where Shiveley had jumped through the window, Parker was unable to find a trail because of the heavy rain having obliterated all traces of blood and had effaced the footprints.

Stone Becomes Hysterical The body then was examined in the presence of Stone, who accompanied Parker to the scene. Stone became hysterical at the sight of the dead man and apparently was incapable of speaking intelligibly.

Stone's Knife Missing Parker said that Stone was known to have a pearl-handled knife, but this could not be found by the officers who searched the place and who examined the body of Stone. The razor which

glance at the form of Shiveley, placed his hands to his face and screamed hysterically. He was led away and questioned closely by the sheriff. Stone denied any knowledge of the affair and declared he was innocent of having harmed the unfortunate conductor. He was taken back to the house and entered it with Sheriff Hammel. The house was examined room by room and Stone was asked to point out just where he was when he discovered there was something wrong.

Admits Firing Shot The officers found a bullet hole on the wall of the screened porch adjoining the kitchen. Stone admitted having fired this shot and declared he did so because he was frightened and did not know what else to do.

Stone's Toe Cut After the sheriff had made a second examination of the house he made Stone undress and take off his shoes. It was then discovered that the left great toe of Stone was cut on the top and almost severed. The wound was bandaged and Stone was questioned about it.

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AMUSEMENTS

BELASCO THEATER

Belasco-Blackwood Co. Props. & Mgrs. Matinee Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

EVERYBODY IS TRYING TO SEE THIS GREAT SUCCESS

Last week thousands of theatergoers were turned away from the Belasco theater, unable to get seats for the season's greatest success—it means something when a theater is not large enough to accommodate the crowds that want to buy tickets—it means even more when it is necessary to take out the orchestra to make more room, as was done at the Belasco last week after the third performance of LEWIS S. STONE and the Belasco company in GERTRUDE NELSON ANDREWS' big play of the San Francisco earthquake.

THROUGH A WINDOW

This is a truly great play, and it is acted in faultless style by THE BEST STOCK COMPANY IN AMERICA. There is nothing whiffy-washy about "THROUGH A WINDOW"—it's full of red blood and strikes right straight from the shoulder with telling force—it's easily the biggest sensational success the American stage has known this year.

Second Week of This Big Success Starts Tonight

This means that again, this week, the Belasco theater is going to be too small to accommodate the crowds that will want to see the most stupendous success of the season.

Your only chance to see "THROUGH A WINDOW" this week is to get your seats at once—there are still some good seats for this week's performances, but they're being sold as fast as the expert Belasco ticket sellers can rake in the money for them—join the long line of ticket buyers the very first thing this morning and be sure that you see WHAT IS POSITIVELY THE BIGGEST THEATRICAL SUCCESS THIS CITY HAS KNOWN SINCE "THE DOLLAR MARK."

NEXT WEEK: N. C. GOODWIN'S notable comedy success, THE GENIUS. Seats on sale this morning.

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The Greatest Triumph of the Hartman Company

And positively the daintiest, most tuneful, snappiest, funniest and most picturesque musical production ever presented on any stage in this or any other city at any price was given yesterday at the Grand Opera House to two enthusiastically delighted audiences by

FERRIS HARTMAN

and his big singing and dancing company in a gorgeous production of James T. Powers' famously successful musical comedy.

SAN TOY

San Toy is by all odds a great, big, genuine, happy New Year music and fun show, and is surely going to pack the Grand Opera House at every performance this week. If you want to see what is unquestionably the most superlative production ever given at popular prices, get in line this morning bright and early and get your seats or you are surely going to be disappointed.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER OLIVER MOROSCO, Lessee and Manager.

2D WEEK AND STILL JAMMED TO THE ROOF

Here's the Record. Can You Beat It?

10,000 Last Week 1,000 Yesterday

THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST