

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IS WRECKED

Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer Were Both Killed.

THIRTEEN BADLY INJURED.

Thirty-nine Others Cut and Bruised—Striking Curve at Too High Speed Cause of Accident.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, 13 persons were seriously injured and 39 others cut and bruised when Southern Pacific train No. 4, formerly known as the Golden State limited, was wrecked three miles west of Benson at 4:01 o'clock this morning.

The most seriously injured were brought in a hospital train to St. Mary's hospital at Tucson. They are:

Willard M. Knight, Los Angeles, mail clerk, may die.

John Lawrence, Soldiers' home, Los Angeles.

W. H. Walker, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. A. Bellows, Boston, Mass.

A. H. Foster, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

William Collins, Oakland.

James A. Wilson, Ontario, Cal.

Mrs. James A. Wilson.

Col. William Fife, Cananea, Mexico.

Mrs. Helen Morton, Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie Corbett.

Edward G. Edmunds, mail clerk, Los Angeles.

Conductor Edward Tenn, El Paso.

At the time of the accident the train was running 30 miles an hour. Southern Pacific officials ascribe the wreck to striking a curve at too high speed.

The engine, baggage car, mail car and two tourist sleepers toppled from the rails, the engine and the mail car rolling 40 feet down into a culvert. The other cars turned over as they cleared the rails but did not go into the ditch.

Two Pullmans and an observation car remained on the rails, and the momentum carried them 500 feet beyond the wreckage.

Engineer Walker and Fireman Bauer met instant death in the cab of their engine. The injured were nearly all in the tourist sleepers and the mail car.

The great difficulty was experienced in getting two of the injured mail clerks out of their car, while only prompt work on the part of the train crew prevented fire breaking out in the wreckage.

Engineer Walker, who was killed today was in an accident at the same curve three years ago, when he was seriously injured.

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**MAIL CARRIERS WHO HAVE TO BE HEROES**

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.—Mail carriers in the Oregon coast country must be made of heroic stuff, for they meet with adventures that test the hardest during the stormy winter season when roads are rough and streams are swollen. The carrier from Siletz to Kern-

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ville had a narrow escape this week. After heavy storms, the roads were impassable for his team and he set out on foot with his mail sack. While crossing the Siletz river in an Indian dug-out, his frail craft was seized by the swift current and his mail sack swept away. He swam ashore and climbed over a mountain, striking the river again six miles further down. There he sat and waited for an hour, when he spied his mail sack floating down the stream. He rescued it and brought the mail in, almost on time, but the letters were well soaked.

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**BREAKING ROADS TO SAVE STARVING SHEEP**

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## INFORMER PARR'S CLAIMS APPROVED

For Divulging the Sugar Frauds He Will Receive Approximately One Million Dollars.

HALF OF AMOUNT RECOVERED

Secy. of the Treasury MacVeagh Will Pass Upon Collector Loeb's Recommendation.

New York, Dec. 19.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to moiety by Richard Parr, deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds, on the \$2,135,486 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for duties evaded by underweighing.

According to the statutes regulating such awards, Parr will receive "not exceeding in amount one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the treasury department, approximately \$1,000,000.

Mr. Loeb approved the claim only after a thorough investigation by Harrison Osborne, solicitor of the customs.

He had said that the claim was valid, in that Parr on Nov. 20, 1907, discovered a steel spring used by the company's checkers to influence the weight of draughts or sugar adversely. This laid bare the scheme to defraud, and it was due to evidence obtained as the consequence of the events of Nov. 20 that the jury in the civil suit against the company last spring gave a verdict of guilty, which was followed by the payment of the penalty, \$135,486, and the restitution of \$2,000,000.

Mr. Loeb could not be seen tonight. It was given out at his house that he had retired early and would not be disturbed.

Parr is not the only claimant for the award. He has a serious rival in Edward I. Anderson, a custom employee, but the inference is that Parr will win, for the treasury department has ratified practically every move of Mr. Loeb in the sugar scandals.

There is some conflict of statutes concerning payment of this character, but it is said in any event Parr will receive 30 per cent of the amount named, or approximately \$700,000.

Parr tonight confirmed the report that Mr. Osborne has acted favorably on his claim and that Mr. Loeb had ratified the decision.

"I do not know exactly how much I will receive," said Parr. "In exceptional cases the government awards 50 per cent, but more usually 30 or 35 per cent. All other claims were before the solicitor, but the fact that mine was upheld speaks for itself."

"Moiety," as used in connection with the claim, denotes a part or portion of, as the definition of the word indicates. The statutes prescribe:

"That whenever any officer of the customs or other persons shall detect and seize goods, wares or merchandise, in the act of being smuggled, or which have been smuggled, he shall be entitled to such compensation therefor as the secretary of the treasury shall award."

It was largely upon Parr's discovery of the steel spring, an employee of the American Sugar Refining company were convicted last week. At present he has

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SECY. MAC VEAUGH WILL PASS ON LOEB'S RECOMMENDATION

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secy. of the Treasury MacVeagh will have to pass upon the recommendation of William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, that Richard Parr be given a "moiety" of the \$2,135,486 collected from the American Sugar company for back duties dodged and fines imposed for such avoidance. The secretary could not be reached tonight. No other official of the treasury would discuss the matter.

It was learned, however, that Parr will receive nothing like \$700,000. Under a law passed June 22, 1874, one-half of all such recoveries goes to the government and one-quarter each to the seizing officer and to the informer whose information brought the seizure about. This division, however, is made after deducting duties, expenses of collection, litigation, etc.

Duties in the present case amount to \$2,000,000. This leaves \$135,486 to be divided as indicated. Expenses of the investigation of the sugar trust operations and subsequent prosecutions have been so heavy that it is believed only a small balance, if any, of the fine remains to be so distributed.

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**CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS TO BE MADE BY CITY**

Portland, Or., Dec. 20.—Portland children are to have special playgrounds made for them by the city. Mayor Simon and the park board have decided to set aside a large number of small plots, equip them with swings and apparatus and turn them over to the children. It is planned to have the playgrounds ready for next summer.

"It is my purpose to utilize a large number of city tracts in different sections for playgrounds," said Mayor Simon. "There are many of these small pieces of property throughout the city that will make excellent places for the children to play and this plan will give them places for recreation off the streets. The cost of fitting them up will not be heavy and I believe it will be a paying investment."

"As far as I am personally concern-

## COLLECTION OF EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Russell Sage has presented to the metropolitan museum of art the important collection of early American furniture that she acquired at a cost of \$100,000 from Eugene Bolles of Boston, a lawyer, who assembled it in a quarter of a century of painstaking research. The trustees of the museum say that at this time no gift could be of greater use to the museum, for special stress is being laid upon the work of the department of decorative art, to which the collection will be added.

**RED CROSS STAMP SALES.**

New York, Dec. 20.—Eight million Red Cross Christmas stamps have been sold in New York thus far. The offi-

cers in charge of distribution hope to double this number before the end of the holiday season.

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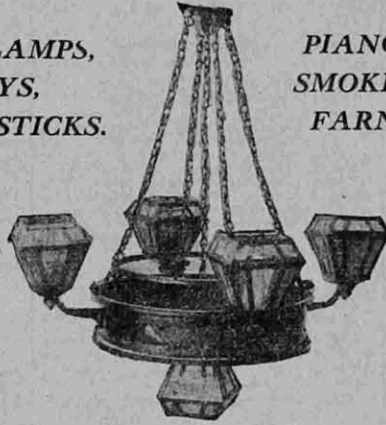
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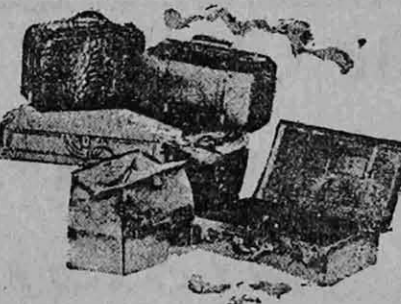
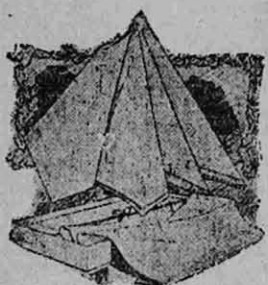
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