TELEGRAPHIC.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Passenger Train Collides With a Freight Engine.

The Whole Side of the Passenger Train Torn Off—Engine Completely Wrecked.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—The Santa Fe westbound overland train, which arrived here at 8:05 this morning, collided with the engine of a freight train near the depot and sustained great damage, the escape of the passengers seeming providential.

The engine and five cars of the passenger train struck the freight engine, which was thrown off the track, but not down, and one side of the passenger train, from the engine to the sleeper, was torn off by the iron work freight engine, which also was most completely wrecked. The sleeper escaped with a bad scratch on one side, but all the other cars were badly wrecked from the tracks to the roof. The passengers on the side next to the freight engine had a narrow escape, but none were hurt.

WILL HOLD A CAUCUS.

Republican Senators to Meet and Select the Senatorial Contest.

BOISE, Jan. 3.—Hon. Mart Patrie, chairman of the Republican state committee arrived today and established headquarters for the state committee at the Capitol Hotel. Mr. Patrie is strongly in favor of settling by party caucus in a caucus of Republicans, Hon. Jules Bassett, who is manager of Judge Sweet's senatorial campaign, speaking for Sweet, says he favors a caucus. J. M. Shoup, some days ago, expressed the same desire to have all matters of political interest determined within party lines by representatives of the Republican party. Senator Shoup also favors this plan of procedure. The responses of opinion among the leading Republicans is favorable to a caucus and an early settlement of the senatorial question so that the legislature can get to work at needed legislation.

Some Senator Brands of Idaho Falls and Hon. Ralph Cowdery, brilliant young Republican of Canyon county, with J. E. Hall of Swan Lake and William A. Walker of Lewiston, both vigorous and enthusiastic workers, came in today. James H. Gwinn, who was secretary of the Republican state convention last August, is a prominent candidate for speaker of the house. Mr. Tossy of Oneida is also an aspirant. Honorables R. V. Comer of Bloomfield and A. A. Crane of Harrison are candidates for speaker of the house. Both are strong young men and are well equipped for the position. Congressman Sweet, with a large delegation from the North will be here tomorrow. They are detained by a delayed train owing to heavy snow in the Blue mountains.

LASTED SIX HOURS.

Fight Between Chinese and Japanese Troops.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that letters received there from New Chwang state that the fighting on December 22nd around the village of Kang Wan lasted six hours. General Sung then retired west of Tien Chwang Siar, and the Japanese returned to Hai Cheng, where they certified. General Sung, on being pursued, marched back on December 25th to or nie New Chwang, which appears to be still in the hands of the Japanese. Port Wing Tao is now said to be unoccupied.

The Chinese state that the Japanese are suffering greatly from the cold, and that General Sung's force, profiting by experience, is improving in military tactics and seems to be gaining confidence. The general's troops have made some creditable marches during the last two months.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

Cleveland Approves the Carlisle Bill, as a Whole and in Detail.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Cleveland has not yet determined to send a special message to Congress on the currency question. It was learned Secretary Carlisle had mentioned the matter to the President and it had been discussed in a general way. There has been no conclusion reached, however, and up to the present time the President had not formed such a message or to bill, determined to send one.

The President has thrown off his usual reserve in discussing the pending currency with members of Congress. Chairman Springer of the currency committee, and several other House leaders, have called at the White House of late and have talked at length with the President on the currency question.

In these talks Mr. Cleveland has urged the great need of passing some form of currency legislation. He has pointed out that the Carlisle bill was not a reform of any kind, and of the financial system was perhaps more than the tariff was a complete reversation of the hopes of tariff reform. Yet, in the judgment of the President, the Carlisle bill was a step in the right direction, and, with that accomplished, there was hope of proceeding till the financial system was perfected at every point.

Mr. Cleveland expressed his approval of the Carlisle bill as a whole and in detail. He did not point out to his callers anything he regarded as a flaw in it. He expressed the hope it would receive favorable and speedy action.

Breach of Faith Charged.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The announcement that Posse Captain Schnittberger will be arraigned for trial on Monday in the court of oyer and terminer, has caused talk among the anglers. It is counsel an allegation of breach of faith on the part of the central attorney. Said Mr. Moss, one of the attorneys:

"A direct promise was made to us that if we allowed Schnittberger to go upon the witness stand before the grand jury he would be kept entirely free to the police department, he would not be prosecuted under the indictments that had been found against him. This promise was made to me personally by Mr. Gaff, by Mr. Lexow and by Assistant District Attorney Lindsay."

Mr. Lindsay declined to make any statement, and so did Senator Lexow.

Harrison as Governor.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln, Neb., says Silas A. Holcomb was formally inducted into the office of chief executive of the state of Nebraska this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The inauguration ceremonies were of the simplest and most informal character. In fact, there was not little of the ceremonial proceedings.

Foster Reserves Statements.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state of the United States, arrived here today en route to Japan to act as counsel for the Chinese peace commissioners. Foster says he has nothing more to say regarding the mission than what has already been stated in the press dispatches.

He sails on the Empress of India on Monday and expects to meet Chinese commissioners at Kobe, although meetings will be held at Hiroshima. Foster says he does not expect to be present at the actual sittings of the commissioners, which will in all probability, be conducted in private, but will only act as advisory counsel.

EDITOR ASSAULTED.

Colonel Shelby Breaks a Cane Over Moore's Head.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 3.—This afternoon Colonel Shelby, law partner of Colonel Breckinridge, assaulted Editor Charles Moore of the Blue Grass Blade, with a cane, breaking it over his head. He then tore out a bunch of Moore's whiskers. George B. Franklin, another lawyer and Breckinridge supporter, accompanied Shelby and stood by and looked on while Shelby assaulted the editor.

Moore published in his paper this afternoon an open letter to Madeline Pollard requesting her to go on the witness stand with him, now that Colonel Breckinridge is indicting. He says she has more sense than Breckinridge and all his lawyers, and that she did not lie like all of them had done.

BILL AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

At the Annual State Dinner of the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The President gave the annual state dinner to his cabinet tonight. The full Marine band was in attendance and played national airs throughout the evening. Fifty-four guests were present.

When the list of names of guests at the President's dinner to the cabinet was given out this evening, the appearance among them of the name of Senator Hill, of New York, was received with incredulity. There had been no intimation that the New York senator was to be present, and when it became known about town that Mr. Hill was the guest of the President, the fact was at once the subject of the greatest speculation.

There had been rumors that an understanding had been reached between the President and Mr. Hill, but the presence of the latter at the White House tonight was the first tangible evidence that the rumors were probably authentic. But one day during this Administration has Mr. Hill been within the portals of the Executive Mansion. That time was after the arrival of Senator Murphy, and the two New York senators appeared at the White House together, but the best information is that they did not see the President at that time.

The President and Mr. Hill met informally as evenings before the dinner began tonight and their meeting, to every appearance, was of extreme cordiality. They retreated together for some minutes to some conversation. Mr. Hill escorted Mrs. Hearst to the dining hall.

Senator Hill tonight declined to discuss his presence at the White House, saying it was a purely social visit and had no political significance, and consequently he did not feel at liberty to talk on the subject. Nevertheless his attendance will be a mark for political gossip for some days to come. It is understood that Mr. Hill was invited to the last Cabinet dinner but declined.

Kidnapped His Own Child.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 3.—Philip Scott of El Reno, O. T., came to Wabash and stole his 4 year old daughter from his divorced wife. Scott married his wife in Kansas five years ago, and they soon after separated in El Reno. There he is alleged to have maltreated her, and she procured a divorce and the custody of the child, and was brought to Wabash by her relatives.

Charged With Scott's Death.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—A special to the Bee from O'Neill says:

Milt Roy and James Pinkerton were arrested today charged with being members of the mob which is supposed to have lynched Harold Scott. The board is under surveillance. The prisoners deny their guilt. Scott's fate is still a mystery.

Bank Clerk Pleads Guilty.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edward R. Carter, the defaulting clerk of the Bank of Commerce, who is charged with embezzling $80,000 from the institution, today pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Shields and was held to await action of the grand jury.

Vice-Consul Dead.

BELGRADE, Jan. 3.—Mr. Alfred Mecklem, the United States vice-consul here, died today after a long illness.

Blown to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Carrying over 100 stumpers a gunpowder containing ten cartridges filled with dynamite and weighing thirty-five pounds, James George, an employe at a stone quarry in the western suburbs of this city, stumbled and fell today. A frightful explosion followed, the shack of which was half a half-mile away in either direction and the unfortunate man, mangled and torn, was thrown thirty feet through the air. Only fragments of his body were recovered.

Four Thousand Cases.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 3.—At the office of the board of health, it is reported that there are nearly 4,000 cases of measles in Indianapolis. The doctors say they do not know the cause of so many cases, but that it is the greatest epidemic of the disease for years.

THE ORANGE CROP.

The Outlook in California Said to Be Very Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 4.—P. E. Platt, the eastern representative of the Southern California Exchange, is on his way to take charge of the business of the exchange in Chicago. The exchange is now appointing 200 or more brokers or agents—one for each city big enough to handle a carload at one time.

These brokers will be advised daily by Mr. Platt from Chicago and the management at Los Angeles of the oranges that are made in the price and figures at which they may sell oranges. The orders, as fast as received by the brokers, are wired to headquarters. The crop this year is estimated at about 5,000 carloads, or a little less than 2,000,000 boxes. Since the news has been received of the frosts and consequent loss of the orange crop in Florida prices have advanced somewhat for California fruit. Notwithstanding the damage to the Florida crop and the fact that inquiries and orders are rolling into the exchange from all over the country very reasonable prices have been fixed and the exchange is now selling seedling oranges from $1.50 to $2, and the choicest navels at $2 to $2.50, graded and delivered on the cars.

Up to this date no injury of any kind has befallen the California crop, but, on the contrary, as Mr. Platt explained, he had never seen the outlook so good as it is this year.

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