

SEVEN ARE DEAD,
OTHERS DYINGResult of Collision Between a
Freight and Passenger.

OCCURRED NEAR PITTSBURG

Master Attributed to Brakeman of
Freight Who Failed to See That
His Train Had Cleared.Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—As a result of
a collision between a passenger train
and the rear end of a freight train on
the Monongahela division of the
Pennsylvania railroad tonight at Co-
chrane station, just above Duquesne,
seven men are dead, one is dying and
five others are injured.DEAD.
J. D. Stoud, baggage master.
C. E. Bohner, brakeman of accommo-
dation.
John Stewart, passenger, residence
unknown.
Two unknown foreigners, killed out-
right.
Two unknown foreigners, died on way
to hospital.INJURED.
T. D. Cook, conductor accommodation
train, probably die before morning.
Sam Sulanitsky, shoulder blade frac-
tured.
Peter Kimoski, burned.
John Smith, seriously injured.
Mike Chomik.
Mike Gendall.The passenger in the wreck was the
West Elizabeth accommodation train
from Pittsburgh. It was on time and
had a clear track, according to the sig-
nals displayed. At the siding at Cochrane
it ran into the rear car of an ex-
press freight, which had taken the switch-
ing officials of the road attributed the
disaster to the failure of Patrick Quinn
the rear brakeman of the freight, to
see that his train had cleared. Up
to a late hour Quinn has not been lo-
cated.In the collision the tender of the pas-
senger engine was forced back upon
the combination baggage and smoking
cars with terrible force. The thirteen
passengers were jammed against the
rear end of the car into almost a solid
mass.Three of the victims were apparently
killed outright, two of the other four
were literally roasted to death and the
two who died on the way to the hospital
were so badly burned that recognition
is impossible.
Almost immediately after the impact
fire from the stove in the smoker com-
municated to the wreckage and the in-
jured victims were tortured beyond
description. All of the victims were
badly burned.Conductor Cook was found uncon-
scious under the charred body of Bag-
gage Master Stoud. He is so badly
burned that he can hardly lie the night.
Strange to say, not a track except
those of the tender left the track and
the only passengers injured were those
in the smoker.When the wrecked car began to burn
one man's body extended half way
out of the rear window of the car. His
feet were pinned by a piece of wood
in the car. He was alive and thor-
oughly conscious of his peril. He was
a foreigner, and in broken English
pleaded for some one to release him.
"Chop here," he would shout, pointing
back to the car at something which
he held. Heroic efforts were made to
release him, but finally the poor fellow
had to be deserted and he was slowly
burned to death.One of the most horrible things out-
side of the death of the foreigner
hanging out of the window was the
body of a man standing upright against
the window which opened on the rear
platform of the car. The body was that
of Baggage Master Stoud. He was in
an erect position. His head was above
the top of the window, so that his fea-
tures would not be seen, but he was
identified by a ring worn on one
hand which protruded through the win-
dow, and by his badge.

Lives Lost by Floods.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—About a score of
lives have been lost in Austria as the
result of floods caused by the breaking
up of the ice in the rivers. At Szolnok
flooded ice capsized a boat and eight
persons were drowned.A railroad wrecked a train at Pau-
ses, with the result that two persons
were killed and seven injured. Nine
boys while skating at Jaskals were
drowned when the ice broke.The rise in the Danube has been
rapid. At Ybbs the river rose five feet
yesterday. The rivers in South Bohe-
mia were overflowed and threaten to
flood Budweis and other towns.

Appointees Are Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The senate to-
day confirmed the following nomi-
nations: Charles Page Bryan, minister to Por-
tugal; David J. Hill, minister to Swit-
zerland; Francis B. Loomis, assistant
secretary of state; William Estes, con-
sul at Antigua, W. I.Postmaster-General—W. H. Col-
lier; C. C. Orton, Sonora.
Washington—H. H. Harding, Port
Angelo.Oregon—L. A. Githens, Athens; A.
H. Proctor, Elgin; F. E. Wilcox, Mil-
ton; H. H. Merwin, Independence.

Gov. Stone Will Succeed Vest.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The De-
mocrats adopted a resolution to caucus to-
morrow for the nomination of a United
States senator. There seems to be no
doubt that former Gov. Stone will be
the nominee. The Republicans caucused
tonight and selected Committee Man
Kerens as their candidate.

Will Pay Leopold Ferdinand.

Vienna, Jan. 7.—At a council of the
members of the Tuscan branch of the
Hapsburg family, at which Archduke
Ludwig Victor represented the emperor,
Francis Joseph, it was resolved to pay
Ferdinand to Archduke Leopold Fer-
dinand, who accompanied his sister, the
queen princess of Saxony, when she
sailed to Geneva with M. Giron, her
personal share of the family fortune
and disbands him from the family.

Explosion Resembled Earthquake.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 7.—A terrific ex-
plosion followed a disastrous fire at
Hart, wherein the total damage will
exceed \$100,000. The fire started in a
hardware store, where dynamite was
kept. This exploded, the force shock-
ing the town like an earthquake 20 miles
distant. H. Hart, Cordell, Mountain Park,
Albion and Harrison reported earth-
quakes.The town of Vista, in southeastern
Utah, was destroyed by fire; loss
\$20,000.

OBEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

Where Necessaries of Life Are In-
volved Courts to be Appealed to.Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—In his message
to the legislature which convened here
today, Gov. Obel referring to the rela-

SENATOR GEORGE F. HOAR AND HIS DRASTIC BILL TO REGULATE THE TRUSTS.

Senator Hoar says of his bill for the regulation of trusts and corporations engaged in international and interstate commerce: "The bill is, I believe, conservative and moderate. It will work no serious injury to any lawful and honorable business. In my opinion there is nothing in the bill which is not in strict accordance with the constitution. The one thing in the bill which is of vital consequence is the provision contained in section 1, 'That every president, treasurer, general manager, agent or other person usually exercising the powers of such officers of any corporation, joint stock company or other association, who has himself, in its behalf, violated, united to violate or voted for or consented to the violation of any of the provisions of this act, shall thereafter be personally liable for all the debts and obligations of any such corporation.'"

tions between capital and labor said: "I believe that wherever the necessities of life are involved in disputes between employers and employees, power should be conferred upon those affected to apply to the courts for relief and that no power should be possessed by either capital or labor to deprive the people of that which is necessary for their welfare, but that ample authority should be lodged in the judiciary to properly enforce its mandates and that such disputes whenever they arise, should not be permitted to interfere with those rights which are paramount and necessary for the well being of the people. Proper legislation, therefore, should be accorded for this arbitration either by amendment or by enactment of new legislation."

The franchise tax, the governor asserts, is inequitable and a source of annoyance and constant litigation. The only way of assessing such corporations, he contends, is on their earning capacity. "It appears to me that in providing new revenues, advantage should be taken of a more liberal mortgage tax and the re-assessment of privileges which were surrendered to localities under the so-called franchise tax law."

The governor recommends drastic legislation, if need be, to remedy the deplorable state of affairs which he says exists in the police force of New York city.

There have been instances in the state when employers have discharged employees because of their connection with the national guard, notably in the case resulting from the Brooklyn railroad strike. Certain labor unions now deny their privileges because of membership in the national guard. This is a blow at constitutional government.

The law at present is inadequate to meet this condition, and it should be your duty to correct it by amendment. I believe that whatever tends to lessen the patriotism of our people is out of harmony with republican government.

Hoar's New Trust Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Hoar today introduced a second trust bill. It provides especially for the expediting of suits in equity brought under the provisions of the present anti-trust law. It authorizes the attorney-general of the United States to file a certificate in any such case pending in any circuit court of the United States to the effect that the case is of general public importance. A copy of the papers in the

case is then to be given to each of the circuit judges of the court, and it is the purpose to be given precedence of any other case, and to be assigned for hearing at the earliest practicable moment.

Representative Littlefield introduced the same bill in the house.

The bill was introduced for the purpose of carrying out the suggestion of Atty. Gen. Knox that a special act should be passed to speed cases pending or to be raised under the present anti-trust law.

Gov. Yates' Message.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—In his message to the legislature, which convened at noon today Gov. Yates recommended an increase in the number of inspectors of factories and mercantile institutions. In order to properly enforce the laws regarding child labor and sweat shops, he said the state board of labor to employers and employees and ought to receive the most liberal consideration at the hands of the general assembly.

Colorado River Surveys Inspected.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7.—F. M. Nowell, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, has returned after an inspection of the surveys being made along the Colorado river with a view to future storage and irrigation enterprises. He visited the camps of the topographical surveyors in this valley and had a conference with the officials in charge of the Tonto basin storage enterprise. He left here today for Denver, thence to Washington.

ANTI TRUST LEGISLATION.

President, Henderson and Grosvenor Discuss Matter at Length.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Speaker Henderson and Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, with regard to proper anti-trust legislation. The conference lasted for a considerable time, the situation in the house being discussed thoroughly. It is understood that the president impressed upon his callers who went to the executive offices at his request, his desire that some legislation dealing with the trust question should be enacted at the present session of Congress. No particular measure was under discussion and, of course, none was agreed upon.

"The trust question is a most difficult one to handle in a legislative way,"

said Gen. Grosvenor, as he left the executive offices," but I think some measure will be enacted into law at this session. It will be necessary to steer a middle course between the desires of the radical anti-trust people and those who profess to see little evil in trusts or combinations of capital. That such a course will be adopted by Congress I have no doubt."

It is understood that during the conference today the question of bringing the subject of trusts to the attention of the house in a formal way, at an early date was considered, but what conclusion, if any, was reached, is not known.

Concerning the national guard and labor unions, the governor says:

Hebrew Veterans War With Spain.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Hebrew veterans of the war with Spain have incorporated to promote social intercourse and fraternity between veteran soldiers and soldiers of Hebrew faith who served in the United States army and navy during the Spanish American and Philippine wars. The principal offices will be in New York.

METEOR FALLS IN MONTANA.

Crash of Its Contact Was Heard for Miles.

Dillon, Mont., Jan. 7.—An immense meteor fell on Rattlesnake creek, in Beaverhead county, last night. It looked as large as a hoghead and was visible for fully a minute. The crash of its contact with earth could be heard for miles. As soon as the snow disappears an effort will be made to locate it.

BEET SUGAR MEN.

Will be Heard on Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Cuban reciprocity treaty was considered at some length today by the senate committee on foreign relations, but action upon it was postponed in order to afford an opportunity for the presentation of the views of the beet-sugar industry. It is probable that special meetings will be held on Friday for that purpose. There was a general exchange of views upon the treaty, of a nature to lead to the conclusion that the treaty will be favorably reported and without any great delay.

APPEAL FOR HELP
FOR FILIPINOS.Situation in Philippines Absolutely
Demands It.

URGED BY THE PRESIDENT.

He Endorses Recommendation of Sec-
retary of War Root—Not Less Than
Three Millions Needed.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The president today submitted to Congress the third annual report of the Philippine commission with extensive appendices. Accompanying the president's letter of transmittal was a letter from Secy. Root making a strong plea for immediate help by Congress for the inhabitants of the archipelago.

In his letter transmitting the report and endorsing Secy. Root's plea, President Roosevelt says:

"I call your special attention to the recommendations contained in this letter of the secretary of war. I most earnestly feel that the enactment of the measures already pending in your body for the betterment of the Philippine islands is imperatively demanded by the situation in those islands, and serious calamity may come from failure to enact them. Furthermore, I with equal earnestness ask your attention to the recommendations of the secretary of war in the accompanying letter, and urge its adoption, so that the sum of money therein specified may be appropriated for the uses in the manner likewise specified, in order that the present distress in the islands may be remedied."

Secy. Root, in his letter to the President, says: "I beg to ask special consideration of the recommendations of the commission, all of which have my hearty approval. An appropriation of not less than \$3,000,000, for the relief of the distress in the Philippines from the causes mentioned, would be in harmony with the course pursued by Congress toward the people of the other Spanish islands, the practical evidence of the sincere interest that the people of the United States take in the welfare of the Philippine people and of the kindly and generous treatment which they are to receive. Previous experience indicates that such an appropriation could be made the most useful by giving the Philippine government discretion to apply it in such proportions as it may deem wise, in the direct purchase and distribution and sale of supplies or through the employment of labor in the construction of government wagon-roads, railroads or other public works."

Cree Indians Have Smallpox.

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 7.—Smallpox has again appeared among the Cree Indians in the northern part of this state, and fears are entertained that

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another outbreak of the disease will prevail. The officers are watching closely and everything is being done to confine and quarantine those who have already developed signs of the disease. From the Fort Shaw Indian school word reaches this city that the disease is a great deal of mysterious sickness at the school, and that 150 of the pupils have broken out with the disease, which Dr. Brooks, the county physician, declares is smallpox.

Demand for Increase of Pay.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The demand for an increase in pay of the engineers and firemen of the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe railroad has been favorably acted on and they will receive from 10 to 12½ per cent. increase. General Manager Cramer of the railroad men's organization who presented the petition to the company, left last night for his home in St. Louis.

"It was not a large amount that was involved and it was granted," said J. W. Hendrick of the railroad company last night. "It all amounted to about \$30,000 increase in the pay roll annually. It did not affect the trainmen, only the engineers and firemen on the west end of the system."

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Flannelette wrappers—the fleeced cotton so desirable for winter wear, but no more are here now than enough to make a good two days' sale. Every good variety as to colors and styles you'll find. Black, dark blue and gray with tiny white polka dots, figure and stripe pattern designs; prettily made, well made. Regular prices \$1.50 up to \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday—HALF THESE PRICES.

Men's Shirts Up to \$1.50 for—65c.

Twenty dozens make up a clearance lot that must not be counted on the inventory books, and this chiefly because they are broken lines. Every size, though, which makes them all right for you and a very good color assortment. Splendid shirts in several different good brands, among them the Manhattan. Formerly \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to be sent quickly away on Friday and Saturday at—65c each.

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