

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 28 .- As the result of a head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Great Northern railroad this afternoon eight men are dead and four injured seriously.

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The wreck occurred because the freight, which was coming north, did not stop at Mid-Canyon siding to allow the work train to pass, but who it to blame for this failure has not yet been decided.

The work train had orders to pass the freight train at Mid-Canyon.

Freight train No. 674 was heavily loaded with ore from Butte for the Great Falls smelter and was coming north. The work train was on the way from Great Falls to a bridge over the Dearborn river, where reparing was to be done. It consisted

paring was to be done. It consisted of an engine, caboose and pile driver. The engine was showing the cars ahead, with the caboose leading. There is a curve in the track about n mile this side of Mid-Canyon, and coming around that the work train ren right on to the freight, coming the other way

ran right on to the freight, coming the other way. Conductor Drirke and Brakeman Egan were standing on the platform of the caboose and jumped, but the bridge carpenters in the caboose did not have that chance. Seven of them were killed and the other two in the car were badly injured. Both caboose and pile driver were reduced to pleces, and catching fire were burned up. The engine on the work train, being on the rear, remain-ed on the track. The engine of the freight was thrown from the track over an embankment toward the Missouri river. The engineer of the freight train jumped; the fireman was carried over with the engine, but miraculously escaped and crawled out freight train jumped; the neman was carried over with the engine, but miraculously escaped and crawled out through the cab window of the engine after it had stopped rolling. Brakeman Morrissey, who also was on the engine, was killed. A number of freight cars behind the engine were

smashed

### THE DEAD.

N. L. Hearline, carpenter foreman Faribault, Minn.; leaves wife and Faribault, Minn.; leaves wife, and family.
H. C. Morrissey, Great Falls, Mont.; single; recently from Pennsylvania.
Charles T. Fuller, Great Falls.
Charles Peterson, Great Falls.
M. W. Beal, Great Falls.
Three carpenters, whose names appear only to have been known to the foreman.

### THE INJURED.

Conductor Ben P. Drake, Great Falls; arm broken, back and knee injured.

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Brakeman J. T. Egan, Great Falls; head cut, and bruised, knee cut. S. Olson, carpenter, Great Falls; bruised and cut about head and body. It is not believed that any of the injured will die. One of the bodies has not been recovered and it is believed to have been furned up in the caboose. The survivors on the ground who were able to assist had a hard time retting out the badies of those which

getting out the bodies of those which were recovered. All of the injured and bodies recov-ered were brought to this city and the former taken to a hospital.

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### AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28 .- With 2,000 in attendance the sixtieth annual con-vention of the American Society for the Advancement of Science opened in McCoy hall at Johns Hopkins universi-ty today. The sessions will continue throughout the week.

After the general session the different sections of which association association is composed, each devoted to a ation is composed, each devoted to a particular science, met and papers were read pertinent to the work of each in-dividual section. Of the meetings sched-uled for the week one is a symposium on the regulation of the New York stock exchange on Wednesday and a meeting. Thursday, of the American

meeting Thursday of the American Health league. At the latter meeting the estab-lishment of a national health bureau by the government is to be advocated

by the government is to be advocated by the society. Friday will be devoted to the celebra-tion of the centennial of Charles W. Darwi's birth; it is also the fiftieth anniversary of the first edition of "Ori-I gin of the Species."

dications that Germany will be among the first European countries to seel advantages of an arrangement with

America to secure minimum tariff rates under the terms of the new tariff act which is expected to be passed at the special session of Congress, to follow close upon the adjournment of the present regular session March 4, next. Count von Bernsdorff, the newly-arrived German ambassador, who ar-

ranged today with Secy. Root for his presentation next Wednesday to Presipresentation next Wednesday to Presi-dent Roosevelt as ambassador, succeed-ing the late Baron von Speck Stern-burg, is believed to have been thoroughly equipped by consultation with the German foreign office and cus-toms officials before his departure from Germany, to undertake this task. In-dications are that the new tariff act will be framed to take effect immedi-ted process its approval by the presi-

tely upon its approval by the president. Therefore, in order to secure what-Therefore, in order to secure what-ever advantages may be expected to follow the application of minimum and maximum rates on exports to the United States, it will be necessary for the foreign ambassadors and ministers resident in Washington to have ar-ranged in advance of that date new treaty relations with this government.

treaty relations with this government. In the case of some European countries a disposition has been shown to fore-stall action by the American Congress and guard their own export trade with America by considerably increasing their existing tariff rates, with the de-sign of securing the basis of new au-rangements with America without sac-sificing to any considerable extent the rificing to any considerable extent the protection which they now enjoy against competition with American ex-

ports. So far as is known here, this is not yet true of Germany, and with this ele-ment of good faith in his overtures, the German ambassador is likely to meet with a cordial reception at the state department. ports.

### THIS IS WORTH READING.

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### CHOCTAW INDIAN MURDERS HIS COMPANION

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 28.—After fa-tally cutting the throat of Peter Ful-som, with whom he was riding horseback. William Martin rode into Stigler, Okla., today and gave himself up to the authorities. He said in explanation that he "just wanted to kill some-body." Martin and Fulsom were riding the same horse, when the former drew a knife and cut the throat of the man

in front of him. Both men were Choctaw Indians. POOR & CO.'S FAILURE.

New York, Dec. 28 .- The failure of H. W. Poor & Company, brokers and bankers, was announced on the stock exchange today. Henry W. Poor made an assignment for the benefit of creditors last Saturday.

### MAY USE "POLITE METHODS."

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