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FAST MAIL CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

Cause of Wreck Undetermined—Engines Traveling 60 Miles Per Hour

Six men were killed when No. 17, fast mail train, traveling at 60 miles an hour, derailed. The cause of the wreck was entirely undetermined. One car of the mail train was also derailed. No. 17 is one of the fastest mail trains on the Lehigh Valley system. Kasper was not instantly killed but died while he was being taken to a local hospital.

STOP SCRAPPING BATTLESHIP

Coast Yard Told To Await Action By Other Powers.

San Francisco—Orders to Admiralайл, commanding the 12th naval district, and his superintendents here bailed all work of "scrapping" warships under the Washington conference arms treaty.

The order, received from Secretary of Navy Edwin Denby, reads:

Pending the final exchange of the ratification of the limitation of armament treaties, no material will be removed from the battleship which took part in the authority of the secretaries of the navy.

The battleship for the present will not be prepared for sale.

"For the above reason, instructions regarding the sale will be canceled.

All instructions in variance are hereby canceled."

WISCONSIN N. G. IN DANGER

Democrats Form Bill-Rush—Senate May Save State Troops.

Madison—The Wisconsin National Guard lost the second battle fight for existence when the assembly by a vote of 65 to 14 refused to indefinitely postpone the Polakowski bill calling for complete abolition of the state's military force. Rules were suspended by a 61 to 17 vote and the measure finally passed by acclamation.

Eight hundred rounds of the National Guard went down in defeat as the steer roller tactics of the billsmashers between administration forces and socialists forced the measure safely over every legislative pitfall. As a final victory, however, the bill suspended the rules for a second time by a 63 to 15 vote, and immediately massaged the measure to the senate for action by that body.

SHIP BILL FILIBUSTER IS ON

National Business Held Up as Foes Resume Long Distance Talk Match. While some of the off-side bills are off, the fight will go on indefinitely.

With this announcement, Senator Wesley Jones of Washington prepared, as the senate met, to continue holding out against the democratic filibuster against the administration's ship subsidy bill.

Neither President Harding nor any administration leader in the senate has the slightest intention of surrendering to the filibusters or of withdrawing the bill. Senator Jones declared:

Mother and Baby Recovering

Latest reports state that Mrs. Clifford Gibbs and baby are on the road to recovery from the effects of the exposure and the injuries received when the Gibbs home burned last week.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined. Walter Long, assistant superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, said all signals were working properly.

In the crash the engine of No. 17, traveling at 60 miles an hour, was derailed. The engine of the freight was entirely demolished. One car of the mail train was also derailed.

No. 17 is one of the fastest mail trains on the Lehigh Valley system. Kasper was not instantly killed but died while he was being taken to a local hospital.

We wish to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to the kind people of this whole community who are so kind and sympathetic and rendered so much assistance at the sudden tragedy which took at from us our four dear little children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gibbs

Planned to hold a regional conference to help the fall harvest and active support of Governor John O'Preus, in whose office the organization meeting was held. Governor O'Preus, as chairman, has invited the governors of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas, Wisconsin and Michigan.

In giving the movement a unanimous support, Governor Preus, said: "During the last few years there has been a marked increase in the amount of farming that is aimed to live more than enough to earn a good living and pay a fair compensation.

In thousands of instances farmers have had to pay tax for privilege. There is but one tax that can be denied, and that is the tax on cars.

The game went to the invader in the narrow margin of 16 to 15. The day was "business as usual," especially in the final two periods, until the Lincolns' coach did a double shuffle when the closing gun announced the game over.

The Pine City boys got away to a slow start, the first two quarters being more or less undecided and indirect. Three personal fouls were called on each of two of the boys, and foul-shooting seemed to be the cause of play for both sides. The first half ended with a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

The second half opened with more spirit from both sides and during the remaining time the Lincolns were in control. The boys' team started strong and played a good game. Ernest Wilcox made several good "baseline" shots; they weren't quite baselines, for they almost invariably fastened around the edges of the hoop and had a hat on the floor outside.

Claire Wilcox was in good form, and played a praise-worth game. Mortenson and Halskey also played the best for the visitors. The Pine City boys take Lincoln high Friday night in all honesty.

J. F. Peeler will represent Pine county at this conference.

Askov Boy Wins Honors

Rudolf Froike of Askov of the College of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, received a scholarship for studies in the faculty of agriculture at the third annual Judging contest put on at University Farm under the auspices of the Bloch and Bridle club, a student livestock organization.

Contests were also held in other classes—horses, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. Medals were presented to the winners at the annual banquet of the Bloch and Bridle club at University Farm.

Among the judges of the students' work were W. C. Coffey, dean of the department of agriculture of the university; J. S. Moninger, manager of the Central Cooperative Association; and Professor Paul E. Pausl, Prof. Andrew Bass, vice director of the Minnesota Experiment Station, and Prof. A. C. Smith, chief of the division of poultry husbandry of the university.

Ropers won one on Cobb which he has spent quite a while in digging up. It seems that during a section of Cobb was introduced to the meeting. Finally the provincial oratory was ended with:

"I wish to introduce you to Irvin Cobb, the well-known humorist and writer."

At this a tall, lanky figure unfolded itself nearly from a front row seat, while a voice remarked distinctly, "Oh, Gosh! I thought it was Ty."

Family Theatre

The girl nobody wanted

Ann came to the orphanage, and she knew why. As long as she stood still visitors liked her smile and the straightforward look in her eyes. It was when she walked that they found the flaw—and adopted someone else.

The story of Ann is not a novel story, for those things which make it—loneliness and the hunger for love—are not new. It is just simple and poignant human.

Who thinks he hasn't a heart will find it when he sees.

Forget-Me-Not

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Farmer-Banker Price Conference

The Northwest Agricultural Price Stabilization Conference, the single of which is to make the farmers' dollar worth 100 cents when used to buy necessities instead of 67 cents, as at present, will be held in St. Paul, February 27 and 28.

Machinery to make the conference parallel, in point of scope and interest, the Conservation Conference, which was held in November last year, was organized in January and composed of two persons from each congressional delegation in the state, one an outstanding farmer and one a banker.

When he returned, he was brought to Pine City by the constable to answer the charge of larceny.

Plays Guilty of Larceny

Henry S. Steinbring was taken to the Washington county jail at Stillwater by Sheriff Hawley, today. He pleaded guilty before Judge Stephan yesterday to robbery and breaking and entering.

Steinbring was taken into custody in March of last year. He was arraigned before Judge Seales at the next term of court.

Steinbring was taken into custody at the New Lyric theater Saturday afternoon in response to the announcement contained in the news of last week that the meeting would be held to discuss matters of general interest.

Samuel Samson and Asky were also represented at the trial.

H. W. Harts of Brook Park was chosen to act as chairman, with Gen. W. Emery as secretary.

The matter of the proposed bond issue for the roads was first taken up. Two resolutions of the state highway department were read and addressed the meeting. Mr.

Maguire going into the matter in detail and showing that with the bonds no additional direct tax will be levied on the people but that there will be retired when due by a sinking fund made up of amounts taken yearly from the auto license plates.

Considerable discussion followed the two addresses. Dr. Stevens criticizing severely some of the work which has been done by the engineers of the department. Others said that in their opinion a sinking tax will be a more equitable manner of raising the money than by the tax on cars. It was pointed out that this cannot be done unless by constitutional amendment and this would mean another election.

After the discussion a resolution was passed favoring the proposed bond issue and urged the Pine City representatives at the legislature to vote for the road program. The resolution passed reading:

"That any action by the people of Pine County against the present state highway program is it affects this county would be the right thing to do."

Another resolution passed disapproving of reduction in high school aid non resident pupils from \$7 to \$5 per month; approving the "helping teacher" bill; disapproving the appointment of a county superintendent by the commissioners; and other school matters.

Another resolution was passed concerning the proposed bond issue.

The resolution suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and use every method possible to get the money from the Power Co. to locate their permanent interests and conduct their affairs in and through Pine County.

The resolution was passed and the money raised to be spent on improving roads and bridges.

The work of the state investigation board was also commenced in resolution.

It is still haloed, beauty about him, a slight touch of lead poison to which printers are subject, and his many friends hope that he will hand over to give us pointers for many years to come.

Our Box Candy Fresh. We order our candy in small shipments by express—Prochaska's Pharmacy.

Herb Johnson played a fine game. Herb Johnson played a fine game after Huber's place after he was hurt.

Resolution Favors Road Bond Issue

Notice of Village Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the village of Pine City, Pine County, at the Village Hall on the 13th day of March 1923 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing of bonds of the State of Minnesota in the amount of \$15,000.00 hearing interest at the rate of 4% per cent to be used for the following purpose.

To take up unpaid and outstanding debts of the village of Pine City, Minnesota, and to number and to mature as set forth in the resolution now on file in the office of the clerk.

Dated March 1st, 1923.
C. M. Pennington,
Village Clerk.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their continued interest and assistance during the illness and at the death of our beloved mother—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

U. S. HUNTS 1000 COUNTERFEIT RING

Agent Arrest Sixty-four Involved In \$10,000,000.00 Ring in New York

New York—Special service opera-tives rounded up 64 counterfeitors involved in a plot of international proportions whereby between \$1,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in spurious money has been dumped on the trading markets of seven nations.

The women, two women were arrested in a house in Long Island. They were taken to custom house, where they soon were joined by prisoners taken in other parts of the city.

The arrests were said to have followed a general search of the counterfeiters in Manhattan, whence federal agents detained the participants to their homes.

"It looks like the biggest raid since the days of William J. Flynn," said in spector Palma at the custom house.

JURY INDICTS POLICE CHIEF

Leach to Suspend Police Superintendent Pending Outcome of Trial.

Minneapolis—A. C. Jensen, superintendent, was indicted, but released on bond.

The indictment charged that the suspension of police has failed to suppress gambling houses and houses of ill fame.

Chief Jensen will be suspended as soon as Mayor Leach has obtained new work on the appointments. When informed from confidential sources of the indictment, the mayor issued the following formal statement:

"If Chief Jensen has been indicted by the grand jury I will suspend him immediately pending the outcome of the case."

ANDERSON, MELLON TANGLE

Secretary Changes Front, Minnesota Congressmen Assured.

Washington—The controversy over farm credit legislation will extend, Representative Andrew B. Anderson of Minnesota, taking issue with Secretary Mellon over his statement in a letter to Chairman McAdoo of the House banking committee that the League of Andover, Mass., bill was "faulty in its larger outlines of policy."

Denying that the measure was "a radical modification of the bill recommended by the Senate committee of agricultural finance," which had recommended it, Mr. Anderson declared that it was not the bill itself that had changed, either in the general outlines of policy or otherwise, but Mr. Mellon's opinion of it.

Manager Stock and the local team entertained the visitors at a carry party and midnight supper in the Hotel Agnes, following the program had a nice luncheon and took care of the party in fine shape.

Mr. Stock, trying to schedule a number of games on the Range, planning a week's trip. The trip has not been definitely settled on yet.

And Is Lucky.

"Health and writer asks: 'Well, how do you eat your meat?' Well, usually one at a time.—Reading News-Times

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1 gallon Golden Syrup	39c
Peanut Squares Candy	12c
Good Bulk Cocoa	6c
Crackerjacks	3c
White Cups and Saucers	12c
Dress Ginghams	10c
J. P. Coats Sewing Thread	4c
Safety Pins, all sizes	3c

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Cabbage	03c	" lb 1c
Onions	04c	" lb 02c
Rutabagas	02c	" lb 01c
Potatoes		" bu 30c
Graham Flour	50c	" 10lb bag 35c
Corn Meal	40c	" 27c
Pure Strained Honey, quart jars 50c	"	quart 37c

MEATS

Spare Ribs	18c value	per lb 12c
Pork Loin Roasts	22c	" 16c
Pork Chops	23c	" 17c
Pork Links	22c	" 16c
Swift's Leaf Lard	18c	" 13c

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10 98-lb. sacks 1st patent flour	62¢ per bushel	\$40.00
50 lbs. 2nd grade flour	6 1/2¢	1.00
350 lbs. Bran	40 1/2¢	6.72
420 lbs. shorts	7¢ per bushel	6.72
Total value of products you receive		\$52.97
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HINCKLEY vs. PINE CITY
Armory, Friday Evening, Feb. 23rd.

Local News

W. A. Sauer left for Duluth Tuesday to attend the state hardwaremen's convention.

Frank Drinell left for the Twin cities last Monday, going down to attend the funeral of his relative.

J. D. Boyle and Jens F. Miller attended the main meeting at Hinckley Saturday afternoon.

Jas. Stuck left for Duluth last evening to attend the hardware dealers' convention.

Mrs. Jas. Stuck and Mrs. Chas. Steiner were called in Hinckley Tuesday between trains.

Mrs. Louis Erhart and Mrs. Fritz Johnson are among those on the sick list this week.

Rev. H. Nelson spent last Sunday in Captain Cook finding the gospel in the Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. Ira Holt has been confined to her home the past week suffering from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Asche were here from St. Paul last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grandin.

The Misses Alvina and Anna Grimm are back at their work in the county registrar's office office.

The Pine City Sister Lodge will meet in the K. P. hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ed Lageron spent the week end in the Twin cities, going down last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Chemik spent the week end with her folks, who live north of town.

G. Coleman, who travels for Dyer Bros., came with his brother Glenn, Columbia last week.

Other who is feeling considerably better although he is still confined to bed and will be laid up for a week or two yet.

Mrs. E. Chemik returned home from St. Paul last Saturday where she has been in a hospital the past week or two. She is feeling a little better and the doctor thought she will regain her health by following his instructions in dieting.

Representative Therrien and daughter, Miss Geneva, were up from St. Paul to spend the weekend at home.

Mrs. C. E. Cowan is able to be around again after a severe attack of neuralgia during the past couple of weeks.

F. P. Gottry attended the annual state editorial convention held in St. Paul on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pete Moreaux, manager of the Pine City Hdqrs. Co., is attending the state hardwaremen's convention in Duluth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prochaska left for the Twin cities last Sunday. Ed is attending the state druggists' convention held there this week.

Mrs. Peter Berkely of Sandstone left Tuesday after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eadie.

Mrs. Corrigan, who teaches the fourth grade, has been sick at the Lambrecht home, where she rooms, with the help of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gern Barnum.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenda about six o'clock last Monday morning. The Poker joins with other friends in welcome for the new baby to Pine City this week.

Rev. J. R. Parks, pastor of the country church at Grand Rapids visited at the Rev. Buckton home this week.

Miss Rose Barnum came up from the Twin cities last Saturday to visit the Lambrecht home, where she rooms, with the help of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gern Barnum.

A number of the members of the local band played with the Rush City band at that place last Thursday night.

Rev. J. R. Parks, pastor of the country church at Grand Rapids visited at the Rev. Buckton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hansen arrived last Tuesday and will visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kaelbel. They have been farming in Sibley recently.

Mr. Hansen is temporarily staying at Embly City for a "visit" with his folks, on their way here.

February Week-End Specials: Camel and Lucky Strikes 2 for 25c. Diamond Dyes all colors 2 for 15c. Peppermint 2th Paste 39c, Colgate's 3th Paste 19c, Palmolive soap 7-25c. C. P. Oxide 9c, Gillette Razor blades 39c. Colgate's Shaving Soap 7c.—Prochaska's Pharmacy. 20

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Upon the Merits and Service we solicit your business

Royal Hunt arrived the first of the week for a short visit with his family here.

George Staacks, A. W. Gunn and Roy Carlson left for St. Paul last night to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. E. Rybak and daughter Miss Clare, left for Minneapolis last Friday for a few days visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Murray. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

The W. G. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Hunt next Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nesso are having a busy time at the new house in the south end of town. They have rented the upstairs rooms in the Grandmas Brothers home. Mrs. Nesso is the night operator at the dental office.

Mrs. Minnie Woodhead, who suffered a broken wrist recently, has suffered considerable pain from the injury, but it is beginning to heal now although it will be some time before she has the use of that hand.

Dick Gray closed a deal for the purchase of the Blotstein business-building and equipment—and took possession last week, when he moved into the studio from the Kowalski house where he has been doing business the past few months.

The local Woodman lodge will entertain the Royal Neighbors members and their husbands at the K. P. hall on Saturday evening of this week. Guy Christipher, member of the "cats" committee says that among other things, there will be a big oyster supper and advises everyone that attends to bring along a good healthy appetite.

The Pythian Sister Lodge entertained the members of the K. P. Lodge in the hall last evening. A good time was had by all.

The evening was spent in playing progressive Five Hundred.

George Weyner won first prize for the ladies with the high score and W. S. McEachern was winner of the men's game.

A big luncheon was served at midnight, following the playing.

FIRE TOWN NEWS Harold Trueblood spent the week end at his home.

George Wiseman visited Saturday and Sunday at the Shuey home.

Mrs. Clara White is visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whiting.

Mrs. Olive Watson arrived Tuesday from Stillwater for a visit at the Shuey home.

Alfred Hansen is said to be getting along after being laid up the past two or three weeks with a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Rose Barnum came up from the Twin cities last Saturday to visit the Lambrecht home, where she rooms, with the help of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gern Barnum.

The normal girls are doing room teaching during the language period.

Miss Corrigan of the fourth grade and Miss Mantie of the third grade are ill, the normal girls are substituting in their rooms.

The girls in the parlor, "The Rose Dream" which is to be given at the Family Theatre, March 9th.

In addition to the operetta, the seventh and eighth graders are preparing a play to be given at the same time next Saturday.

There will be a program in the high school Friday afternoon in honor of Lincoln's and Washington's birthday.

The school will be closed Thursday

for Washington's birthday.

There will be a basket ball game between Hinckley and Pine City at the armory Friday night, Feb. 23d.

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Bengali Brand Jam, quart jar, 65c value	per jar 57c
Yeast Foam	always, per pkg. 5c
Copenhagen Snuff	always, 8c, or 2 for 15c

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