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DEATH LIST IS NOW 31

ONE HUNDRED MORE INJURED IN CRASH NEAR SALEM, MICH.

Seven of the Injured Are Not Yet Out of Danger—Day of Grief and Mourning at Ionia—Funerals of the Victims Today and Tomorrow.

Detroit, July 22.—The death list, as a result of the collision between a Pere Marquette excursion train and a freight near Salem, Mich., stands at thirty-one, but among the 100 or more injured in this city and Ionia, eight are reported to be in serious condition. There are sixty-one injured people at their homes in Ionia and forty-two were brought to the hospitals in this city for treatment. Of the long list of suffering persons at Ionia, but one, Mrs. M. Durling, whose husband and son were killed, is reported to be in a dangerous condition. Seven of the injured in the local hospitals are not yet out of danger.

This has been a day of grief and mourning in the little city of Ionia, which is located 130 miles west of Detroit. Mayor Bible says he estimates that one in every fifty of the city's inhabitants was either killed or injured in the wreck. All of the city's normal activities have practically been suspended and every one is devoting attention to the wreck victims. One of the most pathetic cases of suffering is the Haas family, which lost its father and two sons. They were the bread winners, and a widow and six children are left nearly destitute by the death of Charles, Herman and Paul Haas.

Twenty-four of the dead whose homes were in Ionia will be buried in that city and eighteen of the funerals will take place today.

The body of William Stager of Kansas City, who had been working in the Pere Marquette shops there, was shipped to his home. Six others among the dead will be buried at various places in the state.

HEAD OF LIVE STOCK MEN

T. B. McPherson of Omaha Chosen President of National Exchange.

Kansas City, July 20.—Protesting against his own election and demanding the re-election of J. C. Swift of Kansas City, Thomas B. McPherson of Omaha was elected president of the National Live Stock exchange as the culmination of a campaign waged against Mr. Swift's re-election, as the outgrowth of the late contest between the live stock men and the packers over the post mortem examination rule. Mr. Swift and Mr. McPherson were the only men placed in nomination. In an impassioned speech, in which he deplored the existence of friction in the organization, President Swift withdrew his name. McPherson made a speech, in which he urged the re-election of Mr. Swift and asserted that he declined to be a candidate against the president. The president refused to allow Mr. McPherson to withdraw, and the latter was unanimously elected. A resolution was adopted which praised the administration of President Swift. The convention will be held in Omaha next year and the date will be selected by the executive committee.

Other officers elected were: C. W. Baker of Chicago, secretary; F. S. Graves of Indianapolis, treasurer; vice presidents and executive committee, George W. Waite of Sioux City, A. L. Daley of St. Joseph, C. L. Haas of St. Paul, M. F. Joyce of Pittsburg, F. C. Pinkerton of St. Louis, N. W. Jansom of Buffalo, J. W. Moore of Chicago, F. H. Goodrich of Louisville, F. S. Graves of Indianapolis and J. W. Holmes of Milwaukee.

KEY MEN SETTLE STRIKE.

San Francisco Operators Vote to Return to Work.

San Francisco, July 20.—After being out just a month the telegraph operators in the Oakland and San Francisco offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies settled their strike. The operators almost unanimously voted to return to work under the same conditions and salaries as prevailed when they went on strike and to arbitrate their grievances and differences, as provided for in the compromise offer contained in the letter from Colonel R. C. Clowry of June 20. By the terms of agreement, signed by I. N. Miller, assistant superintendent of the Western Union; L. W. Storer, general superintendent of the Postal, and National President Small for the telegraphers, both companies are to re-employ without prejudice the telegraphers who went on strike and the question of

AREN'T YOU OVERLOOKING SOMETHING, FELLOWS?



—Donnell in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

increased wages is to be taken up after resumption of work. The employees of each company will appoint a representative and the company one, the two to select a third, who will constitute the arbitration committee.

While the telegraph companies do not openly recognize the union and insist upon dealing with their own employees, the fact that representatives of the companies signed an agreement with Small is regarded by the operators as a recognition of their organization. About 250 operators who were involved will return to work Monday morning.

Passenger Train Strikes Carriage.

Lancaster, Tex., July 22.—A fast Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train struck a carriage containing J. R. Lavendar, a merchant; Ethel and Ruby Fondren and two little girls named McCallum. Lavendar was so badly hurt he died shortly afterward and Ethel Fondren, aged twelve, had her skull crushed and may die. The others were more or less injured.

FOLK REPLIES TO BREWER

Adds to Objections Against Interference by Federal Court Injunction.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 24.—Governor Folk added to the objections he has made to the power of a federal court to hold up the action of a state law until it has been found valid, in a reply to the Milwaukee speech of Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court, in which Justice Brewer criticized Missouri's executive for his discontent with the actions of federal courts.

"The distinguished justice, Judge Brewer, of the United States supreme court, whom I esteem most highly, in an address at Milwaukee recently took me to task for objecting to the practice of the federal courts of arbitrarily suspending state statutes until their validity can be passed upon," said Governor Folk. "He says: 'But suppose through such railroad laws as Missouri passed the railroads actually lose money in carrying passengers, will the state make good the losses to them?' I will answer: Suppose the federal court, after many years of litigation, finds the rates reasonable and the laws valid, will the railroads make the loss good to the people of Missouri?"

"We are not considering the question as whether a federal court can declare a state statute unconstitutional. If it does that, its right to do so has been firmly established, but I question the right of a federal court to enjoin a state from enforcing its criminal statutes until that court declares them good and I insist that a state has the right to enforce its laws until the court says those laws are bad."

JAP EMBARGO ON COAL

Steamers Supplied With Only Sufficient Quantity for Voyage.

Vancouver, B. C. July 24.—According to British naval officers who arrived from the Orient on the Empress of China, the Japanese government has placed a positive embargo on the export of coal from Japan.

Operators have been instructed to load no coal for export and steamers are supplied with only sufficient quantity to complete the return voyage to Japan. This is said to be the reason why the Canadian Pacific railroad, which had several special shipments of coal ordered during the Canadian coal strike, received but one. It is also stated on the best authority that the government has been inquiring for large shipments of Australian and Welsh coal, the latter designed for coaling stations remote from Japan and probably in the vicinity of the

Philippines. The officer says positively that the Japanese going to Mexico through Hawaii are all service men and veterans of the late Russian war.

Heat Record for the Summer.

Washington, July 24.—The highest temperatures of the present summer in the south and the middle west, with the maximum ranging from 90 to 102 degrees and the mercury soaring above the seasonal average of the rest of the continent, except New England, the Pacific coast and the lower lake region, is the heat record, as announced by the weather bureau. The temperatures will continue in the central west but in other sections showers promise relief.

Sheets Case Delayed.

Salt Lake, July 24.—Chief of Police George A. Sheets appeared in Justice Bishop's court in answer to the charge of accepting a bribe of \$1,800 from a band of criminals to allow them to work their card and other swindling games in Salt Lake unmolested. The case was continued until next Tuesday morning, because of the absence of one of Sheets' counsel.

British Withdraw Proposition.

The Hague, July 24.—At a special sitting of the committee on sea warfare the British delegation withdrew their proposition regarding the definition of a warship, as it appeared that instead of facilitating an understanding on the regulations for transforming merchantmen into warships it complicated matters.

PLOT TO BLACKMAIL ALLEGED

Armenian Tells of Conspiracy of Foreign Revolutionists.

Chicago, July 24.—Chicago is the headquarters of the secret organization which was responsible for the death of Hovhannes S. Tavshanjian, the wealthy Armenian rug man of New York, according to Joe Bjishkiam, a prominent countryman of the dead merchant. Bjishkiam said that a Chicago Armenian was the leader and directed the work of the society. The Chicago society is an offshoot of the original Hunchakist, which was formed in London in 1887 for the purpose of carrying out the ideas of the revolutionists of Armenia. Bjishkiam declares the seceders formed the new Hunchakist for the purpose of blackmailing.

Speaking of the recent murder in New York, Bjishkiam said: "All of the plans of the organization are made by the Chicago leader, and in his house can be found the records and secret files of the society. It takes money to run the society and the men who dominate this organization are not a bit particular how they secure it."

Crazed Woman Hangs Six and Self.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Grief stricken by the receipt of a notification that her services would not be required after the end of this month, Mrs. Nielsen, a housekeeper for a landowner named Ulrikjaer of Jutland, hanged three of her employer's children as well as three of her own and then killed herself by hanging.

Dismisses Case Against McCarthy.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24.—In the United States district court Judge J. A. Riner dismissed the case against E. T. McCarthy, a wealthy mining man of Omaha and Baxter City, Kan., who was indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of valuable coal lands in Monarch, Wyo. The evidence on which E. M. Holbrook, E. E. Lonabaugh and Robert McPhilemey were convicted last Friday on the same charge showed that McCarthy had disposed of his interest in the land in question.

PINKERTONS ARE ACCUSED

RICHARDSON SPRINGS NEW THEORY IN HAYWOOD CASE.

ORCHARD IN THEIR EMPLOY

Attorney for Defense Charges Detective Agency With Systematic Plot to Hang Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone—Witness McGee Discharged.

Boise, Ida., July 24.—Forsaking the theory of vengeance as Orchard's motive for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, E. F. Richardson argued that Orchard was in the employ of the Pinkerton Detective agency when he killed Steunenberg, and that the murder was a part of a conspiracy to hang Haywood. This sudden departure was followed by a tremendous denunciation of Captain James McFarland and the Pinkertons and passionate vituperation of Orchard, Governor Gooding of Idaho, Senator Borah, Governor Peabody of Colorado, and, in fact, all who have acted on the side of the prosecution of Haywood, came in for a share of the avalanche of Richardson's peroration.

Richardson denounced and charged the Pinkerton Detective agency with a systematic plot to secure the conviction of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone as a means to the desired extermination of the Western Federation of Miners.

Continuing his scathing denunciation of Orchard, dropping the subject for a time to branch out upon some other line of argument, but returning ever to a new attack upon the confessing witness, Richardson declared that none but this accused criminal had been brought to court to defame the name of Haywood—a man who had always led an exemplary life, and had always been an exemplary citizen, proud of his family, proud of his name, caring ever for the invalid wife who sat at his side during the trial.

Concluding his address, Mr. Richardson said he left the case with all confidence in the hands of the jury for such determination as it saw fit.

Mr. Richardson was held in the court room for some time after adjournment accepting the congratulations of his friends and others of the big audience.

It is expected that Clarence Darrow will require two days to close for the defense.

Dr. I. L. McGee, the witness for the defense, who was arrested on the charge of perjury, was discharged from custody by the magistrate before whom the preliminary hearing was held. The justice ruled that the evidence brought by the prosecution was insufficient to warrant him in holding McGee. Orchard was on the stand again as a witness in the McGee case.

FOUR ADMIT ACCEPTING BRIBES

Wife of One Supervisor Corroborates Testimony of Her Husband.

San Francisco, July 24.—Mrs. Anna Lonergan, wife of Supervisor J. E. Lonergan, was a witness for the prosecution in the Louis Glass bribery trial. She corroborated the testimony of her husband that he accepted \$4,000 from T. V. Halsey of the Pacific States Telephone company to vote against the granting of a rival franchise to the Home Telephone company. She said her husband brought the money home in bills and gave it to her.

Supervisor M. W. Coffey testified that he accepted a bribe of \$5,000 from Halsey under the conditions stated, but he denied that the vote was thereby influenced.

Supervisor F. P. Nicholas testified to accepting a bribe from Halsey. Former Supervisor Andrew M. Wilson admitted receiving money from Halsey and others to influence his official actions.

HUDSON CAUGHT IN KANSAS.

Desperado Who Shot Sheriff Miner of Johnson County Located at Kinsley.

Decatur, Neb., July 20.—Sheriff H. U. Miner and Deputy C. W. Woolsey started for Kinsley, Kan., to bring back Simon Hudson, the desperado who forged checks here and shot the sheriff when he attempted to arrest him. A telegram came from J. A. Sheffer, sheriff of Casper, Wyo., that Hudson was at Kinsley and requesting the officers to come for him. Two hundred dollars reward was offered.

FOOTPRINTS LEAD TO RIVER.

Girl Ties Ribbon to Tree and Is Supposed to Have Drowned Herself.

Schuyler, Neb., July 22.—Mary Bowles, nineteen years of age, is supposed to have ended her life by drowning herself in the Platte river, two miles from here. She left the city early, and was seen by a fishing party sitting on the river bank. She was tracked to the place, where she is supposed to have drowned herself by footprints in the sand. A hair ribbon and handkerchief were tied on a tree nearby. The body has not yet been found.

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