

WORK OF WRECKERS

Santa Fe Train Went Through a Bridge in Colorado.

Thirty People Hurt, and Several of Them Were from Kansas and Missouri—Spikes Had Been Pulled from Rails.

Fowler, Col., Oct. 31.—As the result of what is thought to be the work of train robbers, the Santa Fe Colorado-Chicago special loaded with passengers from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo was wrecked on a bridge crossing the Apishapa river, between Fowler and Manzanola, at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning. The wreck was caused by the removing of three rails on the approach to the bridge. The engine left the track and turning slightly to the right carried the train onto the pile approach to the bridge and knocked the bridge into the creek. The engine, two baggage cars, chair car and day coach plunged to the bed of the creek and lie there in a mass of wreckage. Nobody was killed but 30 persons were injured. Only four of these are reported to be seriously hurt.

Among the injured are Mrs. Mary Anderson, Nortonville, Kan.; E. G. Freese, Newton, Kan.; P. M. Aubolon, Grenola, Kan.; Mrs. Mary Laird, Cummings, Kan.; Robert Collum, Carbondale, Kan.; F. R. Risley, Gibbs, Mo.; Mrs. Matilda Hamilton, Ness City, Kan.; P. W. Shoop, Unionville, Mo.

The entire train with the exception of two cars went into the creek. One Pullman stopped with the front projecting over the embankment.

The majority of the passengers suffered from bruises, caused by being thrown from their seats. A few sustained cuts about the face and hands by broken window glass. J. G. Benson, of Cold Harbor, N. D., had his chin cut and teeth knocked out. Many women suffered nervous shocks. Some were too frightened to continue their journey eastward.

DEPENDS ON GRAND JURY.

The Blairs Will Leave Their Suburban Mansion But Are Not Ready to Outline Further Movements.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—James L. Blair, the attorney, is so far recovered that he is able to walk about his rooms on crutches, as he did before the collapse last Saturday. He shows great interest in the newspaper accounts of the progress of the grand jury's investigation into the story told by Roberts and reads all the accounts carefully.

Miss Nettie Sheets, Mrs. Blair's private secretary, says the family will soon leave "Stancote," but declined to say when or where they are to go. It is understood that the date of departure depends largely upon the report which the grand jury is expected to make of its investigations. The report is expected to be made within the next two or three days.

ANOTHER BUBBLE BURST.

Syndicate Organized to Control the Retail Groceries of the Country Has Acknowledged Its Failure.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 31.—H. W. McQuaid, a prominent grocer of Des Moines, Ia., and interested in a number of other grocery stores, has announced the end of the Consolidated Grocers of America, which was organized last February with \$1,500,000 capital, and which it was proposed should control the leading retail groceries of the country. It was organized by Flavel Shurtleff, a retail grocer of Peoria, and N. Kavin, of Chicago.

Dynamite Brought Up Two Bodies.
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 31.—While dynamiting the river for the body of Miss Lilly Cole, who committed suicide by jumping from the Walnut street bridge last Tuesday, the police not only brought up the body of the girl, but that of an unknown man. The skull was crushed and the police believe the body may be that of a wealthy stock man named Jones, who disappeared in this city some time ago, and who was thought to have been murdered for his money.

Ship Carries \$2,000,000 to Manila.
San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The transport Sheridan, sailing Saturday for Honolulu, Guam and Manila, has on board \$2,000,000 in silver and gold. She has a full list of passengers in addition to the enlisted men of the Twenty-second infantry.

"Free Thinker" a Suicide.
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Horace L. Green and his wife were found dead in bed here, the result of asphyxiation. Indications point to a double suicide. Green was the publisher of the Free Thought Magazine.

A Woman Sues a Jointist.
Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Lenhart, of 1222 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, has sued John Keys, a jointist, who sold her husband intoxicants, for \$15,070 actual and exemplary damages.

Col. Holland May Survive.
Fort Madison, Ia., Oct. 31.—The condition of Col. Holland is greatly improved. He has regained consciousness and physicians state that his chances for recovery are at present good.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAIMED.

President Roosevelt Designates November 26 as the Day for Thanking God for His Mercies.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The president issued Saturday his annual Thanksgiving proclamation. He designates November 26 the day and says:

"In no other place and at no other time has the experiment of government of the people, by the people and for the people been tried on so vast a scale as here in our own country in the opening year of the twentieth century. Failure would not only be a dreadful thing for us, but a dreadful thing for all mankind, because it would mean loss of hope for all who believe in the power and the righteousness of liberty. Therefore, in thanking God for the mercies extended to us in the past, we beseech Him that He may not withhold them in the future, and that our hearts may be aroused to war steadfastly for good and against all the forces of evil, public and private. We pray for strength and light, so that in the coming years we may with cleanliness, fearlessness and wisdom do our allotted work on earth in such manner as to show that we are not altogether unworthy of the blessings we have received."

CHANGES IN HAWAII.

Gov. Dole Appointed United States Judge and George R. Carter Elevated to the Governorship.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The president has made the following appointments: Sanford B. Dole, to be United States district judge for Hawaii, to succeed the late Judge Morris M. Estee. George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, to be governor of the same, to succeed Gov. Dole.

As head of the provisional government, after the overthrow of Queen Lilioukalani and as governor of the territory of Hawaii after its annexation to the United States, Gov. Dole was recognized as one of the foremost figures in the islands. He is regarded as a man of great force of character and a lawyer of marked ability. His personal popularity among the people of the Hawaiian islands has been attested often.

A FIRE AT THE VATICAN.

The Hall of Inscriptions, Where the Pope Gives His Audience, Destroyed—No Lives Lost.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Fire broke out yesterday evening in that portion of the vatican containing the hall of inscriptions, where the pope gives his audience, and which is adjacent to the famous Pinacoteca, or gallery of pictures. The alarm caused much confusion and excitement in the vatican. Strenuous efforts were made to control the flames and the firemen of Rome were called to lend their help. No lives were lost. No idea of the damage can yet be obtained.

LED HER SON AWAY.

Mrs. Hardy, Wife of a Former Indiana Congressman, Broke Up a Poker Game at Washington.

Washington, Ind., Nov. 1.—Mrs. A. M. Hardy, wife of the former congressman from the Second Indiana district, forced her way into George Flynn's gambling rooms in this city and found her son engaged in a game of poker. She stopped the game by leading her son from the place. She then caused the arrest of Flynn for keeping a gambling house, and swore to affidavits charging Charles Brown, a contractor, and Walter Palmer, real estate dealer, with gambling.

Shot His Daughter's Sweetheart.

Lexington, Mo., Nov. 2.—Word was received from Wellington last night that John Proctor Saturday night shot David Strickler, aged 22, who had been forbidden to call upon Proctor's daughter, and then committed suicide. Proctor met his daughter and Strickler walking along the road and the shooting followed. Strickler was wounded in the neck, but will recover. Proctor was one of Quantrell's men and was about 60 years old.

Coleman to Assist in Boodle Cases.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 2.—Gov. Bailey has requested Attorney General Coleman to assist County Attorney Gibson, of Wyandotte county, in the investigation of the charges of boodling and official corruption in Kansas City, Kan., before the grand jury and in the prosecution of the criminal cases, should any indictments be returned.

Must Give Full Information.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 1.—For the purpose of securing fuller information regarding the financial condition of fraternal beneficiary insurance orders operating in Kansas, Charles H. Luling, state superintendent of insurance, is sending out new blanks which make it difficult to misrepresent the condition of an order.

Fatal Battle with Indians.

Douglas, Wyo., Nov. 2.—Sheriff John A. McDermott, of Converse county, has received word of a battle fought Saturday evening between the sheriff of Weston county and a posse and a band of Indians they went out to arrest, in which the sheriff was fatally shot and Deputy Sheriff Falkenburg was killed.

UNDER THE EYES OF POLICE.

In Chicago Young Girls Are Stolen and Held Prisoners Until Sold into Lives of Shame.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Members of the council graft committee probed so deep into corruption in the levee district that they stand appalled at the result. In the mass of evidence before the committee is the fact proved to the satisfaction of the members that a criminal traffic in human beings exists with the knowledge and under the protection of the police. The investigators have before them the statement that young girls and boys are stolen, sold into slavery, stripped and held prisoners in rooms until they have been led to lives of shame and crime.

Several high police officials are involved as well as the officers on the beat who winked at the crime and the system by which tribute is levied upon abandoned women and criminals of dark Chicago.

TOO MUCH WATER IN STOCKS.

Andrew Carnegie, Just Home from Europe, Says Standard Securities Are as Good as Ever.

New York, Oct. 31.—Andrew Carnegie, who with his wife and daughter returned from Europe Friday, believes that the collapse of the United States Shipbuilding company was not without good results. He said concerning the failure: "It will result in a salutary reduction of values and the bringing of everything to a healthy condition. It is a good thing to squeeze the water out of some of the stocks. The standard securities are as good as ever." In reply to a question whether the Schwab methods had been severely criticized in England, he said: "That was inevitable. When a man is down everybody is ready to kick him."

A CRANK AT WHITE HOUSE.

Edward Tanner Wanted the President to Stop Airships from Pursuing Him—The Man Taken to an Asylum.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Edward Tanner, 33 years old, a native of Switzerland and a crank, tried to see the president yesterday, but he did not get far beyond the doors of the executive offices before his condition was discovered. He was taken to police headquarters and later to St. Elizabeth insane asylum. His delusion was that he was being continually pursued by airships. He thought the president would make them stop bothering him. Tanner said he had a wife in Memphis, Tenn., but that he came direct from northern Montana to see the president. He has been in the city since Monday.

Baptist Crusade in China.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The advance guard of a party of 15 Baptist missionaries who will sail for China on Sunday have arrived here. They expect to remain in China for seven or eight years. A feature of the Baptist church into the flowery kingdom will be the establishment of a mission in western China on the borders of Tibet, 3,000 miles inland.

Two Halloween Maskers Killed.

Elizabeth, Pa., Oct. 31.—Miss Maude Albon and Miss Agnes McGeary, aged 19 and 16 respectively, were instantly killed by a train last night while en route to a Halloween festivity. The two girls had donned their Halloween masks and drove directly in front of the train, the masks interfering with their vision at the crossing.

Thefts in Kansas City Water Office.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The assessor and collector of water rates has three cancelled checks which have been offered to him as evidence that water consumers who made the checks have paid their water bills for the last month. The water department has no stubs on record to show that these bills were paid.

Will They Ship to Europe?

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 31.—It is reported here that large shippers of Kansas hard wheat in Kansas and Oklahoma are organizing to export their wheat direct to Liverpool. They claim that a few exporting firms in the United States control the business and do not give them a fair deal.

Told of Missionary Work in Egypt.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—At Friday's session of the International Conference of Women's Christian associations, Miss Rose Johnson, who for 18 years has had charge of the Johnson mission in Alexandria, Egypt, where 500 women are sheltered without regard to nationality, told of her work.

Killed for Stepping on Toe.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 31.—Pay Upchurch stabbed and killed William E. Rhine at Long Branch, ten miles north of this city, and then leaped on his horse and made his escape. They had been at prayer-meeting, and after being dismissed Upchurch claimed Rhine had stepped on his toe.

A Rich Gold Find at Eagle Peak.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Oct. 31.—The richest gold find that has yet been made in the Wichita mountains is reported from Eagle Peak mountain, at Craterville. The assay is said to be \$2,760. People are rushing to the camp and every foot of the mountain is being staked.

HE TOOK PIE IN HIS.

Kentucky Senator Had to Keep in Line with the Soft Drinks.

When it comes to story telling, Congressman Samuel L. Powers, of Newton, can hold his own with any of them. The other night he related one which was much appreciated by those who heard it, says the Boston Post. The story is about Senators Blackburn and Fairbanks and Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. When the latter first came to Washington Senator Blackburn had some business with the secretary, and while in the office met Senator Fairbanks. After the business was concluded Senator Blackburn invited the other two out to have a libation, and they accepted.

All hands lined up against the bar of the Riggs house. Turning to Secretary Shaw, Senator Blackburn said: "What will you have, Mr. Secretary?" "Well, I guess I'll have a glass of lemonade," was the reply. The gentleman from Kentucky then turned to Senator Fairbanks and said: "And what will you have, senator?" "I'll have a glass of Moxie," was the reply. The bartender leaned over the counter and said to Senator Blackburn: "And what's yours, senator?" "Oh," said the distinguished gentleman from the blue grass state, "I guess I'll have a piece of squash pie."

Books She Admired Most.

When Tolstoi was in the Crimea recently a rich American arrived in his yacht with a party of friends and asked permission to call on the great Russian. Leave was granted on condition that Tolstoi, who was quite weak from illness, should not be troubled with talk. One woman visitor could not restrain her conversational propensity, but said in gushing tones: "Leo Tolstoi, all your noble writings have influenced my life, but the one which taught me most was—"

Here she forgot the name of the book and Tolstoi asked, insinuatingly: "Was it 'The Dead Souls?'" "Yes, yes," was the eager reply. "Ah," observed Tolstoi, "Gogol wrote that book, not I."

Fair words never hurt the tongue.—Chapman.

The Teacher Won.

Hinton, Ky., Nov. 2.—For over two years two of the best physicians in this part of the State have been treating Mr. E. J. Thompson, a popular local school teacher, for Diabetes. They told him that but little could be done to help him. He made up his mind to try a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills and says:—

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