

Speeding Fire Truck Crashes Into Roadster

Two Occupants Injured When Light Car Is Turned Over by Big Ladder Machine.

Two men were injured, one dangerously, at 9 a. m. when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a speeding fire truck at Seventeenth and Clark streets. The victims are Glen Peacock, 509 South Twentieth street, believed to be injured internally, and Rex Brown, 4203 Maple street, who was painfully cut about the head and arms.

Brown and Peacock were driving north on Seventeenth street, and Brown, who was at the wheel, declared that he did not hear the fire truck until the intersection was reached.

The truck, a heavy ladder machine from Station No. 2, Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, was driving east on Clark street, and the driver was unable to bring the machine to halt when he saw the roadster crossing the intersection.

R. E. Stevens, 3002 Corby street, was driving the fire truck.

Brown made an ineffectual attempt to avoid a collision by turning his car east on Clark street, but the truck and roadster crashed and the light car was bowled over.

Drivers of both machines claim that their car was struck by the other. Interlocking of the wheels of Brown's car apparently caused it to turn over.

Members of the truck crew hurried to the assistance of the injured men, but proceeded to the fire when Fire Chief Dineen arrived a few moments later. Dineen and passers-by succeeded in lifting the car off the two men.

Peacock was given first aid treatment by Police Surgeon Floyd H. Kinyoun and taken to Lord Lester hospital. It is feared his injuries may prove fatal. Brown was taken to his home.

Difference of Opinion.

According to Brown, he was driving at not more than 12 miles per hour when the accident occurred.

Among the witnesses who told police that both cars were driven at high speed were Mrs. Robert Case, 1820 Clark street, and Mrs. Mary McGuire, 1556 North Eighteenth street, both of whom were attracted to the scene by the ringing of the fire truck's siren.

BUTLER AGAIN IN GOVERNOR RACE

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gressive ticket. All progressives will be urged to vote for the "by petition" candidates in lieu of progressive candidates for state office.

State Prepared.

"It requires only 1,000 names on each petition to put up an independent 'by petition' party and I have no doubt we can get the names," Green said. "Butler's name will go on as a progressive candidate for governor, and also 'by petition' candidate for governor."

The proposed "by petition" candidates are: Dan Butler, for governor; Perry J. Green, Tilden, for secretary of state; E. G. Stolley, Grand Island, for state treasurer; William Anderson, Havelock, state auditor; J. M. Paul, Harvard, attorney general; R. W. Wiggins, Omaha, for commissioner of public lands and buildings; W. J. Taylor, Merna, for railway commissioner.

"Our idea is to have every 'by petition' candidate actively working and speaking for La Follette and not telling La Follette men they are for La Follette and Davis men they are for Bryan, as so many of the democratic and progressive candidates are doing today," Green said.

Under the present plan, there will be no attempt to put up "by petition" candidates for United States senator. At first it was proposed to place the name of George W. Norris on the ballot a second time as a "by petition" candidate, but the plan was abandoned.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—Following a secret conference for two days, a handful of old nonpartisan leaguers, calling themselves the Nebraska branch of the Conference for Progressive Political Action and the executive committee of the Farmers' Union today made public a slate of national and state candidates. Announcement was made that 100,000 sample ballots containing this slate will be sent to old leaguers and members of the union with the accompanying request that they "vote straight."

C. J. Osborne, president of the Nebraska Farmers' Union, presided at the meetings. C. M. Sorenson, old nonpartisan league officer, acted as secretary.

To save the face of J. N. Norton, democratic candidate for governor, and not embarrass him with democratic voters, no action was taken on presidential candidates, although the word is to be passed out quietly that "the bosses" want La Follette.

Sorenson's explanation that as the National Conference for Progressive Political Action has endorsed La Follette, it wasn't necessary for the state conference to reaffirm the action of the national conference.

Following is the slate:

For United States senator, George W. Norris, Congress; First district, John H. Morehead; Second district, no endorsement; Third district, Edgar Howard; Fourth district, no endorsement; Fifth district, no endorsement; Sixth district, Charles W. Beal; governor, J. N. Norton; lieutenant governor, no endorsement; railway commissioner, F. L. Bollen; secretary of state, Charles W. Pool; treasurer, Charles D. Robinson; auditor, George W. Marsh; land commissioner, no endorsement.

Omaha Buys Iowa Hotel.

C. N. Ball, former manager of the Calumet restaurant here, has purchased the furnishings and taken a 10-year lease on the Marietta, a hotel at Rock Rapids, Ia., and will take possession October 1.

Just Let Me at Him! Says One-Day Bride, Whose Truant Husband Is Captured

Dorothy Miller La Rue Vows Vengeance on Mate Who Deserted Her Eight Hours After Ceremony to Work on Eastern Police Force.

Gene La Rue, whose sleek hair and handsome profile won the love of Dorothy Miller La Rue in Omaha last April, will get his sleek hair yanked and his handsome profile twisted if he comes within arm's length of his deserted wife when he is returned to Omaha to answer forger and desertion charges.

Vengeance was boiling and bubbling in Dorothy's heart when she was returned to Omaha Wednesday following word of La Rue's arrest in Fort Wayne, Ind., where another of his abandoned wives found him wearing a policeman's badge.

Dorothy, whom La Rue deserted eight hours after their marriage on April 15, informed police that La Rue's "shabby" suit has lost its charm for her, while the thought of his handsome profile gives her nothing but a shooting pain in the neck.

"I have been praying earnestly every night that I might have vengeance on him," she told police, her eyes shooting sparks.

To Make Him Suffer.

"I have dreamed of finding him and turning him over to the law, to make him suffer as I have suffered."

Dorothy admits that she has suffered intensely since La Rue deserted her, particularly while she was spending two months in the detention home on a charge of raising checks on a farmer friend, Art Nedrow.

Since her parole in July, however, she has been visiting a foster brother in Auburn, Neb., and attending a business college. Country air has browned her face, though she is somewhat thinner than when she left Omaha.

"Worry caused me to lose weight," she asserted. "I cannot put the desire for vengeance out of my heart. And now that they have caught him, I could leap for joy at the thought of putting him behind bars, where he belongs."

Fights Extradition.

Fort Wayne officers are willing to release La Rue to Omaha authorities, they told Benny Danbaum, chief of detectives, in a long-distance telephone conversation Wednesday afternoon.

La Rue, however, will fight extradition from Fort Wayne.

Deputy County Attorney Dan Gross received this information late yesterday by telephone from Fort Wayne. He announced, however, that a deputy sheriff will leave today with extradition papers to bring La Rue here for prosecution.

On his return here, he will probably face charges of wife desertion and forgery in Douglas county, and a charge of bigamy in Pottawattamie county, Ia., where he and Miss Miller were married.

INQUEST PUTS BLAME ON SHERIFF

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Judge Bowen's secretary and official stenographer at the inquest) was sitting in the back seat. When they saw me they started laughing and seemed to be highly amused about something. As we got near the Smith garage I saw eight or 10 men standing in front. George Galligan and Ora Thomas appeared in the door.

"Ora shouted 'There's Charlie Denham' and Galligan replied 'Kill him and the rest of the dirty Ku Klux Klan'."

"The three Shelton boys and 'Bud' Allison rushed toward the car shooting all of the time. Just then Duty, Bowen and Miss Lassiter (pointing at Miss Lassiter) came by in their car and started shooting at us. A little later Dr. Black drove by. He was driving with his left hand and had a gun in his right and he started shooting at us.

"Bud' Allison jumped on the board of my car and struck me with the butt of his gun. I was dazed and crouched down on the floor of the car. I did not see any of the men killed as they were in the rear of the car.

"No shots were fired from my car. I had a gun in the door pocket but had no chance to get it."

By Associated Press.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 3.—State's Attorney DeWitt Duty, when informed that several witnesses testified before a coroner's jury at Herlin today that he, Judge E. N. Bowen and Miss Jane Lassiter drove past the Smith garage and participated in the shooting Saturday noon in which six men were killed, said:

"Lies, all lies, utterly ridiculous. I can gather 100 witnesses who can prove I was not near the shooting."

Mr. Duty said that he, Judge Bowen and Miss Lassiter were together in a car but they left Herlin for Marion before the shooting started.

Federal Court to Convene at Norfolk September 15

Norfolk, Sept. 3.—Federal court will convene here September 15, with a large criminal and civil docket. Among the important liquor cases to be tried will be those of the 16 men rounded up in this part of the state recently by Robert Samardick and his federal agents. The defendants gave bonds recently.

Liquor Law Violator Arrested Second Time

York, Sept. 3.—Henry Branz and George Brahm were arrested at Greenham, charged with being drunk and having intoxicating liquor in their possession. Brahm had been home but a short time from Fremont jail, where he served a federal court sentence for liquor law violation.

Revolt Against Soviet Raging

Insurgents Seize More Than Half State in Russian Caucasus.

By International News Service.

Geneva, Sept. 3.—Delegate Chavichvily of Georgia, received a telegram today stating that an anti-soviet revolution has broken out and that the insurgents have seized more than half of the state of Georgia, in Russian Caucasus.

Fair Attendance Continues Heavy

37,191 Persons Pass Through Gates During Day Tuesday.

Lincoln, Sept. 3.—Attendance at the state fair continued heavy today, after 37,191 persons passed through the gates yesterday, exceeding the Tuesday attendance of last year by 2,000, officials announced. Good weather yesterday swelled the attendance, the fair officials said, and today's bright weather promised to draw another large crowd.

The amphitheater was practically filled for the horse races yesterday afternoon and the night musical revue was also popular.

Yesterday was "Power Farming Day," and tractors, threshers outfits and innumerable other mechanical devices for the farm held sway during the day.

Fair officials predicted that Wednesday, usually a heavy attendance day, would bring broken attendance records. Horse races, band concerts and other amusements were on today's program, which is designated as "farmers' union and farm bureau day."

A "dry land" life saving demonstration put on by the Red Cross was to be one of the attractions of this afternoon. C. E. Daubert, director of physical education and athletics at the Iowa state college, Ames, Ia., was to assist in staging this demonstration.

Late yesterday boys' and girls' club members exhibited livestock by leading the animals around the race track in front of the grandstand. The fat steers were then sold. Prices ranged from 21-14 cents per pound to 9-12.

The agricultural and horticultural exhibits continued to attract large numbers of visitors.

Work Begun on Aurora Pioneer Parade Floats

Aurora, Sept. 3.—Work has begun on floats for the parade which will be one of the features of the pioneer celebration here October 8-10. Every merchant in Aurora is expected to be represented by a float in the parade.

A clarinet more than 100 years old is included in the collection of relics to be displayed here on pioneer days. The instrument was given to the Chamber of Commerce committee in charge of the celebration by Will Leunbury, in whose family it has been for three generations.

Jefferson County Town School Principals Named

Fairbury, Sept. 3.—Town schools of Jefferson county will open next Monday. The principals are: A. M. Nelson, Auburn, at Fairbury; F. H. Runkle, Lincoln, at Plymouth; John Snyder, Fairbury, at Jansen; R. L. Scott, Fullerton, at Daykin; Cecil Calk, Reynolds, at Powell; John Erickson, Diller, at Diller; Emille Smith, Lincoln, at Steele City; Walter Lenger, Endicott, at Endicott; Helen Kremke, Jansen, at Harbine; Miss G. Adams, College View, at Helvey; Helen Timmel, Western, at Bower; John Fox, Lincoln, at Reynolds.

Nebraska Girl in Training to Be Medical Missionary

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 3.—Miss Ruth Hull of Central, Neb., intern at state hospital here, is in training as medical missionary to be sent out by the American Friends of Foreign Missions, Richmond, Ind. As a member of the senior class Nebraska University college, Omaha, she is one of two women among 85 men students.

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Value of Girl's Life Is Above That of Whole Train, Road Officials Say

"Soulless Corporation" Heads Will Commend Engineer Who Purposefully Wrecked Train.

him. As it happened, the four boxcars which were smashed were empty, but even if they had been loaded with valuable merchandise, the engineer would be commended. Yes, even if the entire train had been wrecked, we would have felt he was right in stopping the train."

Other officers of this big corporation also agreed that the life of the child is of more value than any amount of merchandise or property.

"We can get new boxcars, but we couldn't very well restore the life of the little girl," said George Bierman, assistant general passenger agent. "It is much better that the little girl be restored unharmed to her mother's arms than that our train arrive at the dot."

The engineer, O. W. Lawhon, 2407 Harney street, saw the little girl walking along the track as his train was speeding into the town. He whistled twice, but she failed to hear. He



John Lawhon.

then resorted to the most drastic means known to railroading to stop a train: he threw on the air.

With a terrible crash the train stopped as it was almost upon the child.

Engineer Lawhon dismounted from his cab and surveyed the wreck of four boxcars, which had left the track and were badly damaged.

"But I wasn't sorry, for boxcars can be repaired and little girls can't," he said.

As a result of the accident several limited trains were delayed. All in all, the cost of saving the child's life amounts to quite a sum.

Officials Commend Engineer.

But officers of the Union Pacific don't regret the loss. In fact, Engineer Lawhon will be commended for his quick thinking.

"He did the right thing," said O. D. Olmstead, assistant to the general manager. "It was good work and the superintendent will commend him."

Dawes to Stump Wisconsin Next

G. O. P. Candidate to Carry Fight to La Follette's Home State.

Evansville, Ill., Sept. 3.—An invasion of Wisconsin, the home state of Senator La Follette, candidate for president, will be the next undertaking in the speaking campaign of Charles G. Dawes.

Arrangements for an address at Milwaukee September 15 by the republican vice presidential candidate were made at a conference yesterday at quarters here, and Mr. Dawes set to work on preparation of his address, which will be on the subject of "The Constitution of the United States."

Mrs. Diggs, 76, and 9 Sons Hold Reunion at Winside

Winside, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wylie Diggs, 76, and her nine sons held a family reunion Sunday and Monday. As it rained Monday a picnic dinner was held in the M. E. church parlors for relatives and friends.

Mrs. Diggs had no daughters but her sons are Rev. Bruce Wylie, Winside; Harvey Wylie, Gates, Cal.; Robert Wylie, Bloomington, Neb.; Wesley Wylie, Blue Springs, Neb.; Homer and Harry Wylie, Pickrell, Neb.; David Wylie, Caboot, Mo.; Charles Diggs, Crab Orchard, Neb.; and Alvin Diggs, Thompson, Neb.

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