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9 PERSONS INJURED

ORIENT PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED IN KANSAS.

Tender Thrown Bottom Side Up, Baggage Car Burned and Two Coaches in Ditch—Most of Those Hurt Reside in Town of Wichita.

Nine persons were injured when Kansas City, Mexico and Orient passenger train No. 2 was wrecked Saturday night near Milton, Kan.

The injured are: A. H. Burbanks, Wichita, express messenger, internal injuries; S. F. Roelchstein, St. Louis, arm broken; T. W. Vandever, Wichita, collar bone and several ribs broken; M. Hansbarger, mail clerk, Wichita, injured internally; J. D. Workman, Wichita, collar bone broken; O. G. Kellerman, Lambert, Okla., had shoulder broken; F. H. Madison, Wichita, mail clerk, internal injuries, serious; Dr. Avery, Eldorado, Kan., scalp wound.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails. The train was running fifteen minutes late when the accident happened. The engine did not leave the track, but the tender was thrown bottom side up, the baggage car was burned, the bottom torn out of the smoker and the chair car left the track. The sleeper remained on the rails.

The injured were taken to a hotel in Milton where physicians attended to them.

QUAKES CREATE ALARM.

Los Angeles and Vicinity Shaken and Damage Done.

The city of Los Angeles, Cal., and surrounding territory were visited Sunday by a series of earthquake shocks that alarmed many people, but did little damage beyond breaking dishes, destroying house ornaments and cracking walls of the lighter houses.

The shocks began about 6:50 Sunday morning and were felt as late as 7:53 at the beach resorts and in Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino, where tremors occurred last Thursday night. Pasadena suffered the heaviest damage so far as reported. Several buildings were cracked, and on Mt. Wilson, where the Carnegie observatory is situated the tremors alarmed many tourists who had climbed to the peak to view the comet. The quake came as a double shock, with a swaying motion which gave the climbers a sensation of seasickness. The mountain top rocked perceptibly.

Long Beach was washed by a small tidal wave just after the first shock at Los Angeles, shortly before 7 o'clock. Another tremor followed, and then the ocean, which had been unusually boisterous all morning, fell suddenly flat and became absolutely calm for more than an hour.

In Los Angeles and Riverside no serious damage was reported. A second shock shook Riverside at noon. Both tremors were heavier than the quake that shook the orange belt on Christmas day, 1899.

Two Share in Yale Prize.

The John Hubbard-Curtis prize at Yale university for excellence in rhetorical or literary work has been divided between William E. Wharton, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Waldo D. Frank, of New York City. The prize consists of the income of \$2,500.

Purchases Big Egg Company.

The Sterling, Ill., Ice and Produce company has purchased the Illinois business of the C. M. D. Legg Poultry company of Boston, Mass. The annual poultry business done by the Boston firm is nearly a million dollars.

Five Boilers Explode.

A battery of five boilers exploded at the plant of the Diamond Coal and Coke company at Churchtown, Pa., Sunday, killing three men. Six others were injured.

Batonyi Is Denied Appeal.

Aurel Batonyi was denied by the appellate division of the supreme court of New York the privilege of appealing from the decision by which his wife, obtained a divorce last February.

College of Forestry Established.

A new department, a college of forestry, was added to the University of Minnesota by the board of regents.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$7.00@8.05. Top hogs, \$9.37.

Breaks O. Wright's Mark.

Daniel Kinet, the Belgian aviator, at Mourmelon, France, Sunday broke the world's record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger, remaining in the air for two hours and fifteen minutes.

Glass in His Appendix.

A jagged piece of glass was found in the appendix of a young who was operated on in New York. It is said to be the first case of the kind on record.

AUTO DRIVERS DEFY DEATH.

One Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

Death did not halt the dizzy swirl of the twenty-four hour automobile race that began at Brighton Beach, N. Y., Friday, but a trifling disarrangement of the signalling system stopped all the cars for twelve minutes. William F. Bradley, of Newark, N. J., mechanic for Louis Strang, who drove a Marion, was fatally injured at 12:18 Saturday morning when his car skidded in a turn in the stretch, ran into the fence and turned three somersaults. He died an hour later at the Coney Island hospital. Hubert F. Anderson, who was driving for Strang at the time, escaped with nothing worse than scratches. Strang said the car would be back in the race again within ninety minutes, but at 2 a. m. it was still off the track. Just an hour after the first accident the Cole car, driven by W. Endicott, likewise skidded into the fence. The chauffeur and mechanic escaped uninjured, but the car was badly wrecked and at first sight it was not known whether it could be continued after repairs or not.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning there was a third accident. Buick car No. 2, driven by George DeWitt, skidded at the turn into the back stretch, hurled against the fence and turned turtle. DeWitt was unhurt, but his mechanic, Jack Towers, was badly injured and taken to the hospital. The doctors could not tell in the preliminary examination whether he would live or not.

WHITE SLAVE REVENUE.

Over Seven Hundred Men Living Off Traffic in Seattle.

"There are between 700 and 800 men in Seattle who live from the revenue of the white slave traffic, almost all of whom could be reached by the state courts if proper efforts were made."

This statement was made by United States District Attorney Elmer E. Todd, in discussing the disclosures made by the federal grand jury which adjourned at Seattle, Wash., Wednesday.

"It was established by the grand jury," said Mr. Todd, "that the federal government has gone as far as the law will allow. It is now up to the state authorities, who with amplitude could break up this business in short order."

SMUGGLING OF ORIENTALS.

One of the Big Problems of the Immigration Commissioners.

Immigration commissioners and agents from half a dozen points were in conference at Washington, D. C., Friday with Benjamin S. McCabe, the assistant secretary of commerce and labor, and Commissioner General of Immigration Daniel Keefe. There was a general interchange of views regarding conditions along the Atlantic coast and on the Canadian borders.

A problem with which the government has to contend is the smuggling of Chinese and Japanese along those borders, the vast territory to be covered making the work an especially difficult one.

BEGS TO BE LET DOWN.

Richard Quinn, a Wife Murderer, Is Hanged at Everett, Wash.

Richard Quinn, a wife murderer of Everett, Wash., was hanged Friday, and it was twenty-two and a half minutes from the time the trap was sprung until he was taken down.

The cords in the back of Quinn's neck were abnormally large and he held his head back and tensed his muscles. Quinn's legs began to twitch and the spectators were horrified by his groans of "Boys, this is awful," and "For God's sake, take me up and drop me again, boys."

After a time his words became more inarticulate and shortly afterwards he died.

Tillotson Found Guilty.

F. H. Tillotson was found guilty at Holton, Kan., Friday night on the charge of kidnaping Marian Bleakley, the "incubator baby."

Strikers Threatened Trouble.

The striking foreign miners threatened Friday to make trouble at the Hartshorn mines of Danville, Ill. The sheriff took measures to protect the men at work.

Orders a Theater Closed.

Chief of Police Steward of Chicago Friday ordered that the Cort theater be closed until a dance which he considers objectionable be eliminated.

Indian Service Supervisor.

E. P. Holcomb has been appointed chief supervisor of the Indian service. For some time Mr. Holcomb has been chief supervisor of the Indian schools.

Simon Mistoross, a baker, of Gary, Ind., was murdered with an ax while slept. His partner, John Demitro, sought by the police.

Katie Manse Indicted.

Katie Manse, 16 years old, was indicted at Canton, O., Friday on the charge of murder in the first degree. She is accused of causing the death of her sister, Elizabeth, 19 years old.

Hand Cut Off by Captors.

A Spanish-American war veteran named Malone, who is a negro, was mutilated by Honduran soldiers while he was under improper arrest and had one hand cut off.

HEINZE NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Copper King of Fraudulent Banking.

Frederick A. Heinze was acquitted of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank of New York while he was president of the institution in 1907, and he was cleared of the charge of over certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co.

A jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court, in New York, after a trial lasting three weeks, found him not guilty at 9:50 o'clock Thursday night, and he was discharged. The jury was given the case at 6:30 o'clock.

Thus failed the government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for the financing during the panic of three years ago, alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws. John B. Stanchfield defended the young millionaire; Henry A. Wise, the United States attorney for that district, sought to convict him.

Heinze issued the following statement Thursday night: "I have been ready for trial every day since the first indictment was returned two years and a half ago. This delay has cost me between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. The ruination of my credit seems to have been the object most viciously aimed at. However, I still have some of the best copper properties in the world and I intend to devote my whole attention to them."

POWDER HOUSE BLOWS UP.

Twenty Residents of Trimmer, Ind., Injured by Blast.

Three hundred pounds of powder stored in the magazine of the Casparis Stone company at Trimmer, Ind., exploded Thursday night, injuring about twenty residents of the town. John Elroy, in charge of the magazine, cannot be found and is believed to have been blown to atoms. Houses in the town were badly damaged, and the explosion could be felt for miles in every direction.

Most of the injured were cut by falling glass, and none, it is said, was seriously hurt.

A burning house caused such a bright glare that it was thought from neighboring towns that the whole town was burning. Doctors hastened from Logansport to assist the injured. The town of Trimmer has about 400 inhabitants, mostly foreigners.

WIFE CAUSES HIS ARREST.

Chicago Man Held for Beating an Aged Aunt to Death.

Charged with beating to death his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Shoewolf, 84 years old, Henry Baumann was arrested in Chicago late Thursday after a knife fight with detectives. Mrs. Shoewolf died early Wednesday and until Baumann's arrest it was thought by friends she died of heart disease.

The police have ordered a coroner's inquest and the stopping of the funeral. According to the police, Baumann's arrest resulted from a statement and confession made by his wife.

ACQUITTED OF Uxoricide.

Kansas Man Who Mistook Wife for a Burglar Is Freed.

June Vandervoort was acquitted by a jury at Wellington, Kan., Friday of the charge of killing his wife, Cora Vandervoort, last month. The jury was out twelve hours. Vandervoort refused to discuss the verdict.

The defense claimed that Vandervoort shot his wife, taking her for a burglar. The state attempted to show that he had been jealous of his wife.

"Ducked" in Salt Lake.

More than 100 persons, two of them women, were precipitated into Great Salt lake Thursday when the stairway leading to the Salt Air Hippodrome at Salt Lake City gave way. They fell twelve feet into five feet of water.

Brokaw Files an Appeal.

William Gould Brokaw, of Mineola, L. I., Thursday filed an appeal from the decision and decree of Judge Putnam, wherein he was ordered to pay to his wife, Mary Blair Brokaw, alimony and counsel fees.

Dr. Burns Is Held.

Dr. Elizabeth Burns, a practicing physician of Chicago, has been held to the grand jury on the charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Sarah Goodkin, said to have undergone an illegal operation.

Rapid Transit Dividend.

The directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad company Thursday declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent, an increase of one-fourth per cent over the declaration of the previous quarter.

President Taft Thursday night set rumors at rest that he was confined to the White House by a threatened attack of pneumonia, by attending the theater with Mrs. Taft.

Brakeman Blown to Atoms.

Two brakemen employed at the Dupont powder mills, thirteen miles from Tacoma, Wash., were blown to atoms Thursday by the explosion of a car containing ten tons of dynamite.

Fires a Fatal Shot.

Wallace A. Bussell, of Seattle, Wash., 23 years old, walked into the Monte Carlo saloon and gambling house and fatally shot the proprietor, Joseph Bonner.

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K. OF P. ELECT OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge of Two Orders Holds Meeting at Fremont.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias in session at Fremont Thursday elected the following officers: Grand chancellor, W. I. Allen, Schuyler; grand vice chancellor, I. W. Long, Loup City; prelate, J. P. Madgett, Hastings; keeper of records, Wm. H. Love, Lincoln; grand master of exchequer, J. E. Wright, Lincoln; grand master at arms, J. B. Fetter, Norfolk; grand inner guard, W. S. Pettit, Fairbury; grand outer guard, J. M. Lambert, Decatur; trustee, Leo Lowenberg, Fremont.

TO COME IN WHISTLING.

Omaha Boosters Plan to Wake the Natives en Route.

When the Omaha and South Omaha business men are within a mile of Sioux City on their South Dakota-Nebraska trip they intend to announce their coming with long blasts of a siren whistle which they have attached to a baggage car that it may be blown on the entire trip without changing from one engine to another.

ENGINEER BADLY SCALDED.

William H. Mathews, of Tecumseh, Seriously Burned by Steam.

Wm. H. Mathews, of Tecumseh, a day engineer at the city water and light power house, was terribly scalded Sunday. Mathews had climbed to the top of the boiler to repair a leaking safety valve. In working the valve he either broke it or released it and it opened, allowing the steam to pour on his body. In attempting to get down Mathews was so badly burned he fell to the floor. He succeeded in removing most of his clothing, after which he went to the telephone and informed the superintendent of the accident, for he was alone at the time. He then telephoned persons living near the plant, who arrived a few moments later to find him exhausted.

RED CLOUD SEEKING TRAIN.

Webster County People Will Urge It Before Commission.

Considerable interest is being taken in the coming hearing on the application of citizens of Red Cloud for train service that will give the towns between Hastings and Oxford a train leaving the former town in the mornings. The case is now before the state railway commission.

DEATH STRIKES BOY.

Baby Dies While Frantic Mother Carries Him to Neighbors for Help.

Suddenly attacked by convulsions while playing, 1-year-old Richard Grimm died in his mother's arms at Omaha while she ran terror stricken to her neighbors Thursday morning.

Coroner Crosby and a physician arrived at the Grimm home at 2605 Charles street, a short time after the death had occurred. An autopsy will be held.

Chauffeur Overturns Car.

Earl Roberts, of Eber City, an amateur chauffeur, overturned a new car which he was running at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and he and a companion escaped with slight injuries. The machine was being tried out for the first time and Roberts lost control on a steep hill when, to avoid coming in contact with a team turned, striking a bank. The car was badly wrecked.

Bishop Keene at Central City.

Tuesday was a big day among Catholics in the vicinity of Central City, the occasion being the quadrennial visitation of the bishop to St. Michael's parish. Bishop Scannel, of Omaha, was unable to come on account of illness, and Bishop Keene, of Cheyenne, made the visitation in his stead and conferred the rite of confirmation.

New Electric Light Plant.

It has been announced that work on the new electric light plant to be erected five miles southeast of Beatrice on the Blue river would start about July 1. The new company will operate under the old franchise of the Gage County Gas, Light and Power company.

Case Is Dismissed.

The case against C. S. DePass, which has been hanging in the county court at Nebraska City for some time has been dismissed by the county attorney. He was charged with passing checks on banks in which he had no funds.

Go Back to Farm.

William Schreiner, who was denied a saloon license by the Nebraska City council, has taken down his money and will return to the farm.

PROCLAIM NEW KING WITH MEDIAEVAL RITE

Fanfare by Four Heralds Opens Ceremony at St. James' Palace Marking Accession.

GEORGE V. HAILED BY NATION

Bands Play "God Save the King" and People Wildly Shout the Refrain.

With the time-honored ceremony of a brilliant and impressive character, George V. Monday morning was publicly proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. Sharply, at the stroke of 9 o'clock heralds, arrayed in medieval uniforms of scarlet, heavily braided with gold, mounted the balcony of friary court at St. James' Palace, where Queen Victoria presented herself to the people upon the opening of her memorable reign, and blew a fanfare through their long silver trumpets.

The palace by this time was surrounded by a great mass of people, many of whom could secure only the briefest glimpse of the proceedings. The balconies and roofs of the ancient palace, which had been draped with red cloth, were reserved for the notables, all of whom were in the dearest mourning. Members of the royal household, the ministers and their wives and high officers of state, all in brilliant uniforms, were gathered around the court.

The heralds having concluded their duties, the officers of arms, chief of whom is the Duke of Norfolk, the hereditary earl marshal and chief butler of England, took their places on the balcony forming the great heraldic company. None wore mourning, this having been removed for the occasion. Sir Alfred Scott Scott-Gatty, garter principal king of arms, with the Duke of Norfolk and two officers bearing the staves of office, stepped to the front of the balcony, and in a voice which could be heard across the court and in the streets adjoining, read the proclamation, while great throngs stood uncovered in a drizzling rain.

The Duke and Sir Alfred then called for three cheers for the King, and the people responded with fairly deafening hurrahs, which were silenced only by the reappearance of the heralds, who sounded another fanfare. The last note hardly had died away when the band of the Coldstream Guards, which had taken up a position in the square, struck up "God Save the King." As the national anthem was concluded the first gun of the battery in St. James' Park belched forth a royal salute, and the people in the square and streets at the same moment took up the refrain, "God Save the King."

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 500 PEOPLE

Many Hundreds Injured in the Destruction of Cartago, Costa Rica.

A large part of Cartago, Costa Rica, was destroyed the other night by an earthquake. Details are meager, as the telegraph wires have been leveled between San Jose and Cartago. The operators at the latter place were killed. It is known that at least 500 persons are dead and many hundreds injured. Scores of buildings were thrown down, among them the palace of justice erected by Andrew Carnegie. The wife and children of Dr. Bocanegra, the Guatemalan magistrate to the Central American arbitration court, lost their lives. Panic reigns as the earthquakes continue.

San Jose was shaken, some of the buildings being damaged, but no deaths are reported in that city. Many persons were slightly injured. Earthquakes also were felt at several points in Nicaragua near the Costa Rican frontier. There is much suffering and destitution at Cartago, consequent upon the disaster.

Cartago, capital of Cartago province, lies at the foot of Irazu volcano, about fourteen miles from San Jose. It has an estimated population of 10,000 and is the seat of the Central American Peace court, for the home of which Andrew Carnegie donated a large sum.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Table with columns: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, W. L., St. Paul, Minn'polis, Louisville, Columbus.

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