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FOUR DIE IN WRECK

STOCKMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLLISION AT MONTEVIDEO, MINN.

MEN ASLEEP IN CAR AT TIME

Cattle Train Coming East from Montana About to Enter Siding When Hit by Engine—Fire Follows and Bodies Are Burned to a Crisp.

Montevideo, Minn.—Four stockmen from Montana and South Dakota were killed, two injured so seriously that there is slight chance for their recovery, and an engineer and fireman badly crippled when section 4 of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul east-bound passenger No. 6 from Butte, Mont., crashed into the rear end of the stock train as it was endeavoring to back on a siding to let the passenger by a mile west of this place. The dead: William B. Hill, Miles City, Mont.; Thomas Hill, Miles City; George Loper, Hosmer, S. D.; and J. D. Dechter, Greenway, S. D.

Engineer Parker and Fireman Stickler, of the passenger, saw the tail lights of the stock caboose and jumped in time to save their lives. Both were injured.

Six stockmen coming east with the train load of cattle were asleep in the caboose when the passenger bore down upon it and four were killed outright. Two, George Rahsolt and William Downing, managed to crawl through the mass of flaming, twisted steel and iron, more dead than alive, and were frightfully burned and injured. They are not expected to live. The force of the impact shattered the caboose, derailed the two cars of cattle ahead of it and toppled the engine of the passenger over sideways across the track on top of the wreckage.

Fire started, and before rescuers could get to the bodies of the four men buried beneath the mass of flames they were burned to a crisp. Two cars of cattle were also burned before the fire department from the city got to the scene.

NEBRASKA CUTTING AFFRAY.

Robert McGeer, a Valentine, Saloon Man, Stabbed in Abdomen.

Valentine, Neb.—Robert McGeer, a saloon man of this city, was stabbed in the abdomen Saturday night on Main Street. A man by the name of Bill Johnson had been in McGeer's saloon in the afternoon accompanied by a small boy, and McGeer had asked him to take the boy out, as they did not allow children in the place. Johnson refused and made a great deal of trouble until he and the boy were put out. He then laid for McGeer, and when the latter came up the street about 11 o'clock he stepped out in front of him and stabbed him in the lower part of the abdomen with a jackknife, inflicting a very bad wound and one that caused some trouble in stopping the flow of blood.

Monon Manager Resigns.

Chicago.—B. E. Taylor, general manager of the Monon (Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville) railroad, has resigned. His position has been filled by A. H. Westphal, who was general superintendent of the Chicago and Alton road.

Draft Horses Burned.

Chicago.—One hundred expensive draft horses were killed, a number of workmen had narrow escapes and considerable property damage resulted when a large steam pipe burst in a barn at the Union Stock yards.

Lives of Three Ended.

New York.—After making a last plea to her husband to return, Mrs. Annie Davis, of Brooklyn, committed suicide with her two children, Ellis, 5 years old, and Elsie, 3 years old. All were found asphyxiated with gas.

Japanese Fishermen Drown.

Victoria, B. C.—One hundred and eleven Japanese fishermen were drowned off western Japan October 11, when a storm destroyed a large fleet of fishing boats.

Fire in Elms Hotel.

Kansas City.—It is reported that fire early Sunday destroyed the large Elms hotel at Excelsior Springs, Mo. No one was injured, it is said.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City, Ia.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$5.50. Top hogs, \$8.50.

Murderer Gets Life Term.

Pawnee, Okla.—Roy Buchanan, a barber, who killed J. M. Robinson last February because Robinson had kissed Buchanan's sweetheart, was convicted Saturday of murder in the first degree and sentenced to a life term in state prison.

Robbers Blow a Safe.

Lafayette, Ind.—Robbers broke into the Wolcott State bank at Wolcott, White county, early Friday morning and blew open the safe, getting \$700 in silver, and escaped.

UPRISING IN GREECE

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS DE-CLARE REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT IN EMPIRE.

CABINET STRIFE IS CRISIS

Capital, Said to Be Seat of War, Fails to Respond to Inquiries Made From Paris—Rumor King George Flees—Been Brewing for More Than Year.

Paris.—Unconfirmed advices stated that a revolution, sweeping the entire empire, broke out at Athens Thursday and that King George and the royal family fled for safety.

Efforts to get into telegraphic communication with Athens failed.

The revolution, if it has started, is an echo of the internal troubles with the military league one year ago.

There has been much ill feeling at Athens recently against the national assembly, culminating in the dissolution of that body last Tuesday. The assembly was especially elected for the purpose of undertaking a revision of the constitution.

At the request of King George, M. Venizelos, the Cretan leader, formed a cabinet October 18. The ministry was not received in a friendly spirit by the chamber, the members of which repeatedly absented themselves when Premier Venizelos attempted to secure a vote of confidence.

The premier, discouraged, announced the resignation of the cabinet October 23. King George, however, refused to accept the resignation, and Monday the chamber adopted a vote of confidence in the premier by a ballot of 208 to 31.

The premier was not satisfied, fearing that it was a vote of complaisance rather than sincere support, and insisted that the assembly be dissolved. He had his way and November 28 was set as the date for the elections for a new revisionist chamber.

Opposed to the recent assembly was the ministry, cordially supported by the king and the populace.

Berlin.—An unconfirmed rumor was circulated on the Boerse Thursday that a revolution had broken out at Athens. The fact that telegrams of inquiry sent to the Grecian capital remained unanswered was taken as partial confirmation of the truth of the reports.

ETHEL CLARE LENEVE FREE

Girl Companion of Dr. Crippen, Sentenced to Death, Acquitted of Charge as Accessory.

London.—Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted Tuesday as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Belle Elmore by Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. The trial lasted but three hours.

It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. H. H. Crippen, now under death sentence, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twenty-two minutes with a verdict of acquittal.

Miss Leneve's slim, girlish figure was the center of interest as she stood before the bar and, in a sweet, low voice, replied to the court's interrogation as to how she would plead: "Not guilty, my lord!"

NATIVES KILL AN AMERICAN

Bands of Manobos Slay Planters in Mindanao—Troops Rushed to the Scene.

Manila.—Two bands of Manobo tribesmen are devastating the west coast of Davao, in southeastern Mindanao island, and have killed several planters, including Earl Gerr, an American. All available troops were ordered to the scene today.

Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has left his headquarters at Zamboanga to command the reinforcements which are being hurried to Davao.

The Manobos declare their purpose of expelling all foreigners and Filipinos from the district.

DEITZ TO HAVE HIS LIBERTY

Judge Decides Defender of Cameron Dam Can Have Temporary Freedom on \$40,000 Bail.

Hayward, Wis.—Judge James Wickham decided that John F. Dietz, the famous defender of Cameron dam, was entitled to his liberty, pending his trial for the murder of Oscar Harp, if he could secure bondsmen that could qualify in the sum of \$40,000. Efforts are being made to get the bonds. The bail of Leslie Dietz was fixed at \$10,000.

To Investigate Seven-Day Work.

New York.—The question of seven-day labor in continuous processes in the iron and steel industry will be investigated by a committee appointed by E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, Thursday.

American Honor to King.

London.—King George accepted honorary membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts. A committee of Americans notified him of his election Thursday.



AIRMEN AT QUEBEC

HAWLEY AND POST REACH CANADIAN CITY IN FAIRLY GOOD SHAPE.

BIG CROWD WELCOMES THEM

Balloons Tell of Hardships They Endured in Struggles Through Forests and Wilderness—One Was Injured, Making Travel Slow.

Quebec, Que.—Looking somewhat fatigued from the several days' hard ship succeeding their sensational flight through space, which won for them the coveted trophy of the world's greatest conquerors of the air, Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post disembarked from the Quebec & St. John train in the old historic city of Quebec Thursday night.

The United States consul was there to greet them, as well as a number of enthusiastic citizens who cheered them lustily.

Their balloon, the America II, is still at Lake du Banc de Sable, the township in which they landed. It is believed that Joseph Pednaud and Joseph Simard, two trappers who brought the balloonists in a bark canoe to St. Ambrose, will go back and see what can be done to get the big bag from its cache on the side of the mountain to the railroad here.

Messrs. Hawley and Post landed about 46 hours after their departure from St. Louis. The balloon basket touched earth at 3:35 the afternoon of October 19. They probably flew about 1,600 miles, although the direct distance between the two points, on which the international race is decided, is only 1,355 miles. This would make their average rate of progress about 25 miles an hour.

WILSON MAKES MILK RULING

Bars From Agricultural Department All Lactical Fluid Not Subjected to Tuberculin Test.

Washington.—An order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson bars from the department and all its branches milk which has not been subjected to the tuberculin test. This is so important a ruling that all the departments are expecting to have similar orders issued. This will be a severe blow to the dealers in milk who are opposing pasteurization and many of these dealers have undertaken to attack pasteurization before the department of justice.

PICK POSTAL BANK OFFICES

Trustees Name One Place in Each of Forty-Eight States to Test Savings Plan.

Washington.—The board of trustees of the postal savings bank system has approved a list of forty-eight second-class post offices at which the plan will be given its first trial.

The list includes one office for each state and territory. Among them are: Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Ia.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Deadwood, S. D.; Manitowoc, Wis.

Picks Negro for High Post.

Washington.—President Taft, it was stated, has decided to appoint a colored man to the highest office in an executive branch of the government ever held by a member of that race.

Makes His Employees His Heirs.

Mineola, N. Y.—The 1,200 workmen in his factory are made residuary legatees of the \$600,000 estate of Isaac Remsen, a New York manufacturer, who recently died at his home here. His will was filed for probate Thursday.

New Count Ordered for Tacoma.

Washington.—Complete re-enumeration of the population of Tacoma, Wash., was ordered Thursday by Secretary Nagel as a result of the protests made by the people of that city.

JURY PROBES TREASURY STEAL

CALLS OVER FIFTY WITNESSES IN \$173,000 CASE.

Removal of U. S. Marshal at Chicago

Bring New Developments in Mysterious Theft.

Chicago.—It was developed that the federal grand jury has been for some time seeking evidence on which to base new indictments against certain persons who are believed to have been accomplices after the fact with George W. Fitzgerald, the former paying teller at the Chicago subtreasury, and now under indictment on the \$173,000 robbery of that institution.

More than fifty witnesses have been called before the grand jury in the past few days. Many of these were employees of banking and business houses supposed to have had dealings with Fitzgerald.

Books of the Northern Trust company are said to have been taken before the grand jury on the statements of witnesses that they believed Fitzgerald had a deposit there.

New evidence which has developed since the arrest of Fitzgerald also has been presented before the grand jury, and witnesses have been asked to relate their accounts of deals with him as a preliminary to their testimony in court.

Attorney E. R. Litzinger, who represents Fitzgerald, claims the present calling of witnesses shows a weakness in the government's case and an effort to bolster it up. This is denied by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, who claims the government had a strong and conclusive case at the time it returned the secret indictment against Fitzgerald last February, just before the statute of limitations expired.

A new scandal promises to crop out in connection with the case in the plot to discredit Marshal Eberstein, the government's chief investigator, who collected much of the evidence against Fitzgerald. Eberstein has been superseded as chief investigator for the Department of Justice by Charles F. De Woody.

VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE SWEEPED

Flames in Business District Destroy Many Fine Structures—Loss \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C.—Fire, which started late Wednesday night and burned with unabated fury, swept through the heart of the city's business section, wiping out several of the finest buildings and causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Huge firebrands floated on the high wind, which swept toward the water front, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen, aided by the militia and the garrison at Work Point barracks, kept the flames from sweeping a broad path to the edge of the water.

Many blazing embers were carried out over the bay, endangering the shipping in the harbor.

Among the buildings burned were the Victoria Times office and the Five Sisters building, a five-story office block. The five-story Pemberton building and the Driard hotel were threatened, both were saved.

Fire Loss Was \$15,000,000.

Washington.—Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,000,000, was destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres.

The first rough estimate of the fire loss in the great district was completed by officials of the government forest service.

Boy Bites Cartridge; Dies.

Nyack, N. Y.—Joseph De Bonti, an eight-year-old schoolboy of Haverstraw, Thursday put a cartridge in his mouth and began biting on it. The cartridge exploded and the boy fell dead, the bullet having gone upward through the brain.

Aviator Is Killed in Fall.

Rome, Italy.—Lieutenant Saglietti fell with a military biplane in which he was maneuvering Thursday and was instantly killed. The machine was wrecked.

STRAUSS WISHES TO RETIRE

AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY ANXIOUS TO LEAVE SERVICE.

United States and Ottoman Governments Are Without Single Diplomatic Hitch.

Washington.—Believing he has accomplished his mission, Oscar S. Strauss, the American ambassador to Turkey, is desirous of retiring from the diplomatic field and return to the United States permanently.

Mr. Strauss saw the president and reported that all the matters in dispute between Turkey and the United States which he had been delegated to adjust have been satisfactorily dis-



Oscar S. Strauss.

posed, leaving the two nations for the first time in many years without a single diplomatic hitch between them.

Because of this state of affairs and for the reason that his acceptance of the Turkish ambassadorship was based on the representation that his services were needed to restore harmony between the two governments, Mr. Strauss feels that his mission has been accomplished and there is no further reason for him to expatriate himself. He has not resigned his post and if the president insists upon it Mr. Strauss will return to Constantinople at the end of his sixty days' leave of absence.

RUIN WROUGHT BY CYCLONE

Believed 100 Lives Lost in Storm, Tidal Wave and Volcanic Eruption in Southern Italy.

Rome.—The extent of the havoc wrought Monday by the strange elemental combination of cyclone, tidal wave and volcanic eruption on the slopes of Vesuvius and on the island of Ischia, has not yet been definitely determined, owing to the interruption of communication.

One hundred persons are said to have been killed. The monetary loss will probably be great.

The disaster appears to have come in the form of a cyclone, having three centers, the first over the island of Ischia, the second over the town of Torre del Greco on the east coast of the Bay of Naples, and the third sweeping the gulf of Salerno.

Accompanying the cyclone were a cloudburst, a tidal wave and violent eruptions from Mount Vesuvius and from a crater suddenly opened on the summit of the long extinct Mount Epomeo on the island of Ischia.

Many houses collapsed in this city, due to the subsidence of the surface of the earth during the recent volcanic eruptions, and thirty feet of mud covers many of the roads in the outlying districts.

The inhabitants fled to the higher parts of the island, and those who escaped the rush of water are reported to be suffering from hunger and exposure. The Italian minister of the interior has been appealed to for relief measures.

Ischia is an island almost directly west of the city of Naples in the Mediterranean sea. The storm which caused the wave has broken communication and details are lacking.

It is reported that shipping was damaged and many boats lost. Property damage in Casamicciola was heavy.

HAITIEN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP

Seventy Die When the Liberte Is Wrecked at Sea—Twenty Persons Are Saved.

Port au Prince, Haiti.—The Haitien gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Paix, following an explosion on board. It is estimated 70 persons were killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued. News of the accident was received here Wednesday.

The Liberte sailed from this port last Monday, having on board 90 persons. Among the 70 who were lost were ten Haitien generals.

Details are lacking, the only definite information being as to the loss of life and the fact that an explosion occurred.

Alaska Delegate Is Re-Elected.

Juneau, Alaska.—The official count of the votes cast in the election held last August to choose a delegate to congress was completed Wednesday and shows that James Wickersham was re-elected.

La Follette Returns Home.

Rochester, Minn.—Accompanied by Mrs. La Follette and feeling fine, Senator Robert M. La Follette went home Wednesday to Madison from the Mayo hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.



Will Come Up Thursday.

The case involving the railway commission's order permitting the Omaha Stockyards company to increase its switching rates at the South Omaha yards and requiring the railroads to absorb the increased charge, will come up for a hearing on the objections of the railroad companies before the commission on Thursday next. These rates were to become effective October 24, but the commission issued an extension until November 1 that the railroads might make a showing on their protest against being compelled to pay the increased charge. The railroads in the past have absorbed switching charges at the stockyards, and when the permit to increase rates was granted the commission incorporated in its order that the railroads must pay. This the railroads will fight and an array of legal talent representing all the roads involved is expected to appear before the commission Thursday. The railroads will question the jurisdiction of the commission to make such an order.

In Memory of Mr. Cowgill.

Railway Commissioners Henry T. Clarke, Jr., and H. J. Winnett at a meeting Friday adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Our friend and associate, Honorable William H. Cowgill, was called from this life on Sunday, the 16th day of October, nineteen hundred ten, and

"Whereas, During his two years of service as a member of this commission, the excellence of his character became especially well known to those with whom he was thrown in daily contact, therefore be it

"Resolved, That in the death of Commissioner Cowgill, we keenly realize that the people of Nebraska have lost the service of a most capable, upright and diligent official, and in common with his family and friends, we share a deep personal bereavement.

"Be it further resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Nebraska state railway commission and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased."

Will Take Leave of Absence.

Prof. A. L. Haecker, head of the dairy department at the state university farm, has asked for a leave of absence for ten months and it is probable that his request will be granted when the board of regents meets on October 27. Mr. Haecker at first considered resigning, as he desires to engage in business, but because of the great need of his services at the farm he was induced to make the request for a leave of absence and to give perhaps one-fifth of his time to the work which he has had in charge so long. A number of bulletins are to be prepared for the dairy department and Mr. Haecker will have charge of this work and will aid in other lines of dairy work as he finds time to give to the state school.

Three Guardsmen Released.

The general court martial of the Nebraska national guard called for November 15, which is giving a bad case of shivers to two or three score of guardsmen, no longer has any terrors for G. M. Boehler, R. L. Liberty and E. A. Miller of company L, Second regiment, of Alma. The charge of absence without leave and disobedience of orders, preferred by Adjutant General John C. Hartigan against the guardsmen named, has been withdrawn by the adjutant general upon recommendation of the captain of the company, who reports that the accused have furnished satisfactory evidence of their "inability" to attend the maneuvers at Fort Riley.

Elect Officers.

F. L. Haller of Omaha, member of the Omaha library board and of the Nebraska library commission, was elected president of the state library association at its business session recently. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Miss Clara Craig of Lincoln; second vice president, Mrs. Frank of Kearney; secretary-treasurer, Miss Guess Humphrey of Lincoln.

"Statements" Not on Ballot.

Candidates for the legislature whose names appear on the official ballot in November will not have any statement No. 1 on the ballot after their names. Secretary of State Junkin held that the Oregon law, enacted by the legislature, applied only to the primary election.

Guenther Declines Appointment.

Governor Shallenberger was in his office a short time this forenoon and announced that Chris Guenther of Columbus, to whom he had offered the appointment of railway commissioner, had declined to accept.

Warning Against Fires.

Fire Warden Johnson issued a new bulletin warning people against the dangers liable to result from the use of neglected flues, chimneys and stovepipes that are not spark proof, and from defective chimneys.