

The Valentine Democrat

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VALENTINE, NEBRASKA.

THIRTEEN ARE KILLED

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT AT NEENAH, WIS., WHEN TRAIN HITS HAYRACK PARTY.

VICTIMS HORRIBLY MANGLED

Limbless and Headless Bodies Cover Right of Way for a Great Distance—Two of Killed Hurlled Through a Flagman's Shanty.

Neenah, Wis.—Sixteen deaths will probably result from a mile-a-minute passenger train at Neenah crashing into a party of thirty-one merry young people loaded upon a hayrack.

A big billboard along the railway tracks obstructed the view from the locomotive, as well as from the wagon. Mist and fog did the rest.

Twelve persons on the hayrack were instantly killed, one person has since died and three out of the eight injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Nine of the thirty-one people aboard the wagon escaped without a scratch, as did both the horses. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary shock.

The collision occurred on the Chicago Northwestern railway at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagon load of people at a 45-degree angle. This peculiarity was owing to the fact that the railway crossing is a diagonal. The victims were returning from the Peter Hansen farm, where they had gone to attend the celebration of a wedding anniversary. All but two, who were Chicago men, were residents of Menasha.

WOMAN CASHIER HELD.

Miss Augusta Martin of Kansas City Charged with Embezzlement.

Kansas City.—A woman's jealousy of her fiance because of his attentions to another caused the arrest here of Miss Augusta Martin, charged with embezzlement of \$5,600 from a musical instrument company. Miss Martin was a cashier in the company's employ. She admitted, according to the police, to taking the money in small amounts by manipulating expense vouchers, and said she divided it with a man acquaintance. It was a letter from her fiance which disclosed to the company the peculations of Miss Martin.

Stabbed by a Negro.

Cincinnati, O.—Because they were crowding in a seat on a crowded car here Thomas Taylor, aged 25, and Floyd Easter, aged 21, were attacked by an unidentified negro and sustained knife wounds that will prove fatal. The negro escaped. The two men, both of prominent family, were hurried to the hospital, where no hope is entertained for their recovery.

Man Fatally Injured.

New York.—Upton Sinclair, the novelist, was in an automobile which ran down and probably fatally injured an unidentified peddler while the author was on his way to his home in Edgemoor, Del. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable, as the peddler walked directly in front of the car. Sinclair was not detained.

Nude Body Washed Ashore.

Sandusky, O.—The body of an unidentified man with legs strapped together above the knees, a rope around the waist and a large gash in the neck, was washed ashore at Keney's Island. The body was nude and bore no mark to make identification possible. It is believed the man was murdered aboard a vessel and thrown overboard.

Central Strike Settled.

Cairo, Ill.—The strike of the clerks of the Illinois Central at Mounds was settled by the company taking back all clerks, including the two who caused the walkout when they refused to take the places of the strikers at East St. Louis.

Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Cattle:—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$6.25@7.75; medium to good, \$5.75@6.25; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice fat cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.60; grass cows, \$3.50@4.70; canners and cutters, \$2.50@3.50; bulls, \$3.00@4.50; veals, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Prices ranged from \$6.45@6.75, with the bulk of the sales at \$6.50@6.55. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; wethers, \$2.85@3.50; ewes, \$2.00@3.25.

Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Port Clinton, O.—A note left in a milk pan, instructing the milkman to notify the authorities that the author was dead, was the way Mrs. Sarah K. Burg told the public she had committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause.

Lawyer Ends His Life.

Geneva, N. Y.—A young San Francisco lawyer, Louis Nadour, was found dead in a hotel here. The police say he committed suicide.

LINER IS RAMMED

STEAMSHIP OLYMPIC BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION WITH BRITISH CRUISER HAWKE.

SAVED BY COLLISION DOORS

Largest Passenger Vessel Afloat Turns Back to Southampton With Large Hole Near Stern—No Panic Among 3,000 People Aboard.

Southampton, England.—The steamship Olympic of the White Star line, the largest vessel afloat, which left here with a large crowd of returning American tourists, lies off Calshot Castle badly damaged as a result of being rammed by the British cruiser Hawke.

The collision occurred off the north side of the Isle of Wight. A great hole was stove in the starboard quarter of the Olympic, but the 2,000 passengers escaped unhurt. Captain Smith immediately signaled for Portsmouth to send him tugs, then drove at full speed for the mud banks off Osborne bay.

Meantime he ordered the collision gates and doors closed, thus stopping the rush of water. The craft immediately righted itself and the commander decided he could reach Southampton under the Olympic's own power.

The Hawke had been undergoing steam trials following extensive repairs at Portsmouth and was traveling at great speed when she overtook the Olympic. The cruiser was passing the liner to starboard when suddenly the former drew in and crashed into the steamer's quarter about twenty feet from the stern. It is thought the warship was drawn against the other vessel by the suction. After the impact the Hawke drew astern and her crew threw the collision mats over a badly damaged bow.

There was great excitement, but no panic, on board the liner, the passengers of which were reassured by the officers. The weather was somewhat thick and there was a squall at the time of the accident, but the haze was not sufficient to obscure either vessel from the other.

The Olympic sailed from Southampton, bound for New York by way of Cherbourg and Queenstown. The first cabin passengers numbered 724. Among them were between twenty and thirty American millionaires. All told there were nearly 3,000 people on board.

JUDGE GROSSCUP TO QUIT

Appellate Jurist Will Resign From Bench in October—Plans Active Public Life.

Chicago.—Peter Stenger Grosscup judge of the United States circuit court and a member of the United States circuit court of appeals for this district, will send his resignation from the bench to President Taft early in October.

This announcement, absolutely unexpected to members of the bench and bar and to the public generally, was made by the jurist.

In a statement dictated for the press he gave the following explanation of his decision to retire:

"I wish more freedom, not only as an individual, but as a citizen. The world politically is trying to catch up with the world's radically changed economic conditions. The 'formative' period is approaching. Next year's presidential election will, I believe, be the last one on the old lines. And the settlement for the future will come not through the courts of law, but through the courts of public opinion."

"I wish no office—except never again to hold office—but I wish greater freedom than the bench gives to do my part in this court of public opinion."

"I expect, of course, to re-enter the practice of law—an idle life would be an unhappy one—but to practice law in a not too strenuous way."

YOUTH MURDERED BY TRAMPS

Melvin Bradrick Is Slain at Crescent City, Ill., During Altercation Over Stolen Chickens.

Gilman, Ill.—Melvin Bradrick of Crescent City, a son of former Postmaster Porter Bradrick, was murdered by three tramps in the woods near Spring creek. In company with his cousin, Charles Bradrick and two other young men, he was hunting in the woods, when they came on the tramps with two dressed chickens. In the altercation which followed over the supposedly stolen chickens, the tramps shot Melvin Bradrick through the breast and his brother Bob in the arm. A posse with bloodhounds are searching the country for the murderers. Melvin Bradrick was a soldier in the Spanish-American war and a very popular young man.

Raise World Strike Fund.

Davenport, Ia.—With a view to preparing for a world-wide strike for an eight-hour day, the International Union of Machinists, in convention here, voted to increase the per capita tax of the organization from 45 cents to 75 cents a month.

Steal Great Painting.

Florence, Italy.—The priceless painting, "Christ With Saints," attributed to Andrea Orcagna, and an altar piece in the Church of Santa Maria Novella have been stolen.

KING OF FLY SWATTERS TO FINISH JOB!



CIVIL WAR PERILS

ALL SPAIN UNDER MARTIAL LAW; TROOPS SHOOT DOWN BILBOA RIOTERS.

GENERAL STRIKE 1ST CALLED

Alfonso Signs Decree Suspending Constitutional Guarantees—Republican Plot Said to Have Condemned Weyer; Cities Seethe With Mobs.

Madrid.—King Alfonso has signed a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees, a general railroad strike has been called, the nation is practically under martial law and the fall of the Spanish throne is threatened.

These drastic measures bring to a crisis the revolution agitation which has been fomenting for several months. In the labor strikes the government recognizes an attempt to overthrow King Alfonso and establish a republic and the measures of suppression will be sharp and swift.

Disorder is reported from every corner of Spain. The revolution is gaining headway at an alarming rate, despite the proclamation of bayonet rule. Great excitement prevails in government circles. The railroads of the country will be tied up as well as most of the manufactories in the industrial sections. Thousands of men will be idle.

Premier Canallajes announces that the outbreaks at Valencia and Barcelona were the first step in a well planned revolutionary plot, the details of which were subsequently learned by the police. The assassination of General Weyer, captain-general of Catalonia, was to have been accomplished at once and other officials were marked for death. Several of the conspirators have been arrested.

Valencia has been under martial law for two days and the city has been in a riotous tumult. The authorities gained the upper hand, but the strikers proceeded to the adjacent town of Cullera, where they murdered a judge and wounded several other officials who had been engaged in the trial of those who had been arrested.

The situation is acute at Bilbao, Saragossa, Cadiz, Huelva, Seville and Gijon, where riots have occurred. A mob stormed the jail at Bilbao in an attempt to free the prisoners and their purpose was frustrated only by a volley from the troops. Twenty-six were wounded.

The execution of Professor Ferrer in 1909 is being raised as an issue by the revolutionary leaders with tremendous effect.

JOHNSON RAILROADED, IS CRY

Confessed Slayer of Madison (Wis.) Girl Is Innocent in Opinion of Sheriff.

Madison, Wis.—That John A. Johnson was railroaded to the penitentiary for the murder of Annie Lemberger is the belief of thousands of Madison people, who are demanding that the case be reopened. Sheriff Brown, who took Johnson to prison, stated that in his opinion the Lemberger case is not yet solved and that Johnson is not the murderer. He intimated that other arrests may be made.

The sheriff and the police are still making an investigation in the vicinity of the Lemberger home in the hope that they will be able to find the missing night gown. It is reported that the Lemberger girl was insured for \$200 and that this amount was recently increased to \$500.

Aviator Killed by Fall.

Clinton, Ia.—Louis Rosenbaum, aged twenty-seven, an aviator from Mineola, L. I., fell 150 feet to his death here after a 20 minutes' flight at Dewitt before 2,500 spectators at the Clinton county fair.

Children Saved in Fire.

Denver, Colo.—The coolness of Miss Walsh, principal of the Harmon and Brown schools, saved the lives of the 500 children under her care when both buildings were destroyed by fire.

STOLYPIN IS DEAD

PREMIER ASSASSINATED AT OPERA HOUSE IN KIEV.

Passing of Russia's "Iron Man" Causes Jews by Thousands to Flee Country.

Kiev.—Premier Peter A. Stolypin is dead from bullet wounds received at the hands of Dimitri Bogroff, a Jewish lawyer, during a gala performance at the municipal theater.

With the passing of Russia's "Iron Man" the emperor faces a situation which all the bewildering underground resources of the czar are at work to combat.

Jews, fearing a massacre more violent than any yet recorded in Russia's black history, are fleeing from the country in hordes. Hundreds left the province of Kiev immediately upon hearing of the premier's death, and as the news reaches the outlying provinces thousands of the persecuted people are crossing the borders for safety. The utmost excitement prevails in the government centers, where diligent search is being made for others of the revolutionary band of which Bogroff is believed to be a member.

Almost until the last the premier was conscious, and for half an hour his wife alone was at his bedside.

Half an hour before his death Stolypin asked the doctors to turn him on his side. He died peacefully, surrounded by several of his relatives and state officials.

TRUST ASKED TO DISSOLVE

Government Will Allow Harvester Company to Reorganize in Compliance With Sherman Act.

Washington.—The International Harvester company will be allowed by the government to change its corporate form so as to comply with the Sherman anti-trust law as recently interpreted by the Supreme court of the United States.

A threatened dissolution suit is being delayed pending conferences by Attorney General Wickersham and counsel for the company on this re-adjustment.

The directors and financial heads of the Harvester corporation are now assembled in New York working out the details of the reorganization.

WETS WIN MAINE ELECTION

Governor Plasted and Council of State Officials Check Up Votes Cast in Recent Liquor Balloting.

Augusta, Me.—Governor Plasted and the council of state officials which checked up on the votes cast in the recent election, said their recount showed a majority of 26 for repeal of the prohibition clause of the state constitution. Some doubt still remains as to the correctness of the returns and Governor Plasted announced that city and town clerks would be given 20 days to check the results.

With the result standing so close, a correction in the vote in any of the several towns might be sufficient to turn the tide against repeal.

ABDUCTED TEACHER MARRIES

Manitoba Woman Is Wed to Frank Patterson, Who Led Posse After Assaultant.

Winnipeg, Man.—Eleanor Gladys Price, whose abduction and thirty hours of captivity in the woods last week resulted in a man hunt lasting several days and the subsequent arrest of Ed Davis, alleged to be an escaped California convict, was married to Frank Patterson, who led a posse to her rescue.

Fierce Battle in Mexico.

Mexico City.—One hundred and seventy-eight were killed and 215 wounded in a battle on the banks of the Girjalva river near the city of San Cristobal between a force of 3,000 Chiapas Indians and 1,500 Maderists.

Archbishop Against Johnson Fight.

London.—The archbishop of Canterbury has interested himself in the Johnson-Wells fight and has written the home office urging that action to suppress the contest be taken.

NINE KILLED BY AUTO

MACHINE THROWS TIRE IN RACE AT SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Fourteen Are Hurt—Car Piloted by Lee Oldfield Plunges Through Fence at Terrific Speed.

Syracuse, N. Y.—On a track which had been sprinkled for the benefit of President Taft, who had expressed a desire to make a circuit of the race course at the state fair grounds, a Knox car, driven by Lee Oldfield, slipped a tire during a race and crashed through a fence surrounding the track. The machine, which was traveling at terrific speed, plunged into a throng of onlookers, killing nine persons and injuring fourteen. The president had left the grounds before the accident.

Oldfield, who was injured, is being guarded by an officer in a city hospital, and as soon as he recovers will be arrested.

Six of the nine victims were killed outright, and three others were so badly injured that they died on the way to the hospital.

The accident happened during the forty-seventh mile of the fifty-mile race. Oldfield was a lap behind Ralph De Palma and was running even with him. Oldfield had had a bad tire on his car for over twenty-seven miles, but it did not blow out until the race was within three miles of the finish.

At the time the tire exploded De Palma and Oldfield were neck and neck. They had just taken the turn at a terrific speed that had the spectators almost in a frenzy. Then came a crash that was heard all over the field.

SIX ARE FOUND MURDERED

Grewsome Discovery Made in Two Homes in Colorado Springs—No Clue to Assassin.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The most atrocious crime in the annals of Colorado came to light here when the mangled bodies of three children, two women and a man were discovered in two adjoining houses in the northwest part of this city.

The head of every one of the victims had been cut and smashed with an ax until the brains oozed out and the rooms were flooded with blood.

The victims are: Mrs. Alice May Burnham, aged thirty-four; her six-year-old daughter and two-year-old son.

Mrs. Blanche Wayne, aged forty-five. Henry F. Wayne, aged fifty, and their one-year-old baby.

A. J. Burnham, a cook at the Modern Woodmen sanitarium, and husband of one of the murdered women, was taken into custody by the sheriff while on his way to the scene of the crime. Medical Director J. A. Rutledge, of the sanitarium, is positive that Burnham has not been away from the sanitarium since last Sunday afternoon. All of the murdered were last seen alive Sunday night.

Every circumstance connected with the crime points to a cold-blooded, deliberate murder. Not content with smashing the skulls of his victims, the murderer used the blade of the ax and hacked them about the head and shoulders. Wayne's head was battered and cut to pieces.

MADISON OF KANSAS IS DEAD

Insurgent Kansas Congressman Is Stricken Suddenly in His Home.

Dodge City, Kan.—Edmond H. Madison, representative from the Seventh Kansas district, and one of the most influential "insurgents" in congress, died at the breakfast table at home here.

Pontiac, Mich.—President Taft was shocked to learn of the death of Representative Madison. He was to have been a guest of the congressman during his visit in Kansas next week and in Syracuse last Saturday declared that Judge Madison was in a large degree responsible for the inauguration of the present tour across the continent.

ARMY TEST PASSED BY JEW

Private Bloom, Whom Col. Garrard Said Was Not Wanted, Is Placed on Eligible List.

Washington.—Private Frank Bloom, the young Hebrew artilleryman and son of the post tailor at Fort Myer, has successfully passed his mental and physical examinations for a second lieutenant in the army and is on the eligible list for April. Bloom is the young soldier against whom Colonel Garrard, commandant at Fort Myer, made a report saying that Jews were not wanted in the officers' corps of the army. President Taft publicly reprimanded the colonel and ordered that Private Bloom be given every right any other American citizen might have.

Eastern Tailors End Strike.

New York.—The strike of the ladies' tailors and dressmakers which has been in progress here for a week will be settled by arbitration. The strikers have returned to work pending the decision of the arbitrators.

Veteran of Navy Is Ill.

New York.—Rear Admiral Benjamin Isherwood, retired, who was chief engineer of the United States navy from 1861 to 1869, and who is now in his ninetieth year, is dangerously ill at his home here.



Camp John H. Mickey is to be the name of the camp near Bellevue where the Nebraska national guard will train for ten days. The name has been chosen in memory of the late Governor John H. Mickey. Adjutant General Ernest H. Phelps has issued an order announcing that a camp of instruction will be held near Bellevue September 27 to October 6 inclusive, and for this purpose all organizations and the medical corps will be assembled as a brigade under the command of Brigadier General Joseph A. Storch, Col. A. D. Falconer, quartermaster general; Col. W. A. Prince, judge advocate general, and Col. A. D. Fetterman, inspector general, will report to the brigadier general for duty.

Will be Chosen by Committees.

There will be a special election in the Third district, on the same day as the general election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman J. P. Latta and the candidates will be chosen by the congressional committees, or by convention if the congressional committees of the several parties are not recognized by the higher political authority. The opinion inclines toward nomination by convention, however. This is the gist of an opinion written by the state legal department in reply to an inquiry from Dan V. Stephens of Fremont.

Dean Bessey Finally Got It.

After searching ten years for a copy of Miller's "Gardener's Dictionary," Dean C. E. Bessey of the state university has at last managed to secure the book. The work was published in 1731 and, while not as old as many other botanical treatises, is extremely rare. Bound in leather, fifteen by ten inches, the book is of a size not ordinarily found in modern libraries. On its title page it recites that it is a "gardener's dictionary, compiled by Philip Miller, gardener to the botanical garden at Chelsea."

Don't Want Them Reinstated.

County Attorney M. A. Hartigan of Adams county has filed a protest with the secretary of state asking that officer not to reinstate in good standing in Nebraska the Sperry & Hutchinson Trading Stamp company on the ground that the company is violating the trading stamp law passed by the last legislature. He has also filed a similar protest against Stein Bros. of Hastings, a company that is working in connection with a big trading stamp company.

Was the Biggest Ever.

The poultry show at the Nebraska state fair, according to Secretary Mellor, was the largest show of poultry at any state fair in the United States. There were 2,462 birds in the Nebraska exhibit. Secretary Mellor has completed the work of issuing warrants in payment of all premiums in all departments of the fair and in payment of all claims that have been filed against the fair.

Egg and Poultry Lectures.

A representative of the bureau of animal industry may be secured to address farmers' institutes in this state this winter on the subject of the care of eggs and the breeding of poultry. The lectures will be illustrated. It is said that the bureau of animal industry possesses the best set of slides in the country for this purpose.

No Successor to McBrien.

Chancellor Avery of the state university has announced that no successor would be chosen by the board of regents to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of J. L. McBrien as superintendent of the extension bureau. The work will be carried on in a way by members of the faculty.

Bank Advertisements.

State banks under the guarantee act are permitted to advertise that "depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska." Some state banks have been called to task by the state banking board for going beyond this statement.

President Taft at Lincoln October 2.

Lincoln.—Ex-Senator E. J. Burkett will be chairman of the reception committee for President Taft when he visits this place October 2. A dollar dinner, open to the public, will be held at the Lincoln hotel.

The railroads of this state will shortly be forced to drop the "limited liability" clause in their shipping contracts. The railway commission, on motion of Commissioner Purse, will take this subject up within a short time.

Installed Officers at the Home.

Land Commissioner Cowles went to the soldiers' home at Milford Monday as installing officer for the governor's new appointees, Commandant Hilyard, of Superior and Mrs. Saum, matron. The installation ceremonies were said to be impressive and solemn, especially that portion of the services where the new commandants pinned to the walls of the corridors copies of Governor Aldrich's warning to inmates of the home that they must behave themselves well or leave the institution.