

SPEEDING TOWARD HOME.

President Breaks a Custom and Travels on Sunday.

JOURNEY IS MADE ENDURABLE.

Providential Rain Tempers the Hot, Sandy Wilderness for Mrs. McKinley's Benefit—President and His Party Reach Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada yesterday and reached Ogden at 6:30 o'clock last night. At this season of the year the ride across Nevada is exceedingly disagreeable. The heat is oppressive and the dust from the desert is frequently blinding. Fortunately for Mrs. McKinley one of those heavy rain storms which so rarely visit this region swept completely over the state Saturday night, laying the dust and tempering the atmosphere. It rained also several times during the day. The weather seemed almost like a special intervention of Providence for the benefit of the gentle sufferer. Dr. Rixey reported that Mrs. McKinley was standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from the rarified atmosphere. The day aboard the train was passed without incident. The president makes it a rule ordinarily not to travel on Sunday, but the present circumstances were so exceptional that he hid his compunctions in order that his wife might the sooner reach home.

No service was held aboard the train but the president and the members of his cabinet kept quietly to their rooms the major portion of the day. Once or twice when the train stopped for water they alighted to stretch their limbs. At Carlin the president shook hands with some of the people who had gathered there, among them a number of Digger Indians who lived in the neighboring mountains. On the way back to Washington the president and members of the cabinet are devoting a good deal of time to the consideration of the Chinese situation. The declaration of the other powers to join in the suggestion of the United States with regard to scaling down the indemnity demanded of China, was a great disappointment, though it could hardly be said that it was entirely unexpected. The necessities of European powers of the maintenance of their large armies and navies are perhaps a factor in their present action.

CREED CONTEST NARROWS.

Is Now Between the Moderate and the Absolute Revisionists.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The debate in the Presbyterian general assembly on the revision of the confession of faith, which took up the whole of three days last week, will be resumed today, and it is believed some definite action will have been taken before the assembly adjourns for the day. The question now before the assembly is: "Shall the majority report be adopted in its entirety?"

The motions to dismiss the whole matter and to strike out the recommendation in the majority report for a brief summary having been defeated, the contest has narrowed down to a struggle between the advocates of a new creed and those who desire only a moderate revision of the confession. It is predicted with considerable show of confidence that the moderate revisionists will win against the new creedists and that it will then resolve itself into a contest over the nature of the changes.

Theosophists in Session.

Chicago, May 27.—The 15th annual convention of the American section of Theosophical society opened here yesterday with over 100 delegates present from all parts of the country. Two sessions were held during the day and an open meeting last night in Steinway hall. At the opening session reports of the secretary and treasurer and telegrams and letters of greeting from sections of the society in many parts of the world were read. Alexander Fullerton of New York was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Archbishop Keane Home.

Dubuque, Ia., May 27.—Archbishop Keane has returned from a confirmation tour of the diocese. He started a few days after the pallium was conferred, and during his four weeks' absence he visited 30 parishes, confirming a large class in each. He also dedicated two new churches. He is in excellent health and early in June will leave for Ireland to lay the cornerstone of a new church in the city of his birth.

Seventeen Sign the Scale.

Cincinnati, May 27.—During the past week 17 small manufacturers out of the 70 shops in this city have signed the new scale demanded by the machinists and 300 men have returned to work. There are still about 3,000 machinists out and about the same number of laborers, apprentices, etc.

Curious Facts About Coal.

Australian soft or bituminous coal produces twice as much gas as European or American coal. For this reason the Australian coal is imported into Europe, although it is very costly. This is a case of the best coal going to Newcastle to oust an inferior kind. Pennsylvania anthracite weighs twice as much as European anthracite and takes but half the space. This fact enables it to compete on favorable terms with the European product because of the advantage in railroad freights.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FUNERAL OF GOVERNOR TANNER.

Largest in Point of Attendance Since That of President Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—In the beauty of a perfect May day, and with all the pomp and circumstance of a military funeral, and the rites of the church, the remains of former Governor Tanner were consigned to the grave Sunday in Oak Ridge cemetery. The casket was covered with a flag and with beautiful floral offerings. When the casket had been lowered into the grave the musketry of the Fifth infantry, Illinois National guard, rolled three times over the open grave, and the trumpeters sounded "taps."

The funeral was the largest in point of attendance ever known in Springfield, with the exception of the burial of President Lincoln in April, 1865. Every railroad brought excursions and there were over 3,000 strangers in the city. Scores of prominent politicians were present from all over the state. On every public building of the city flags were at half-mast, and at sunrise a major general's salute of 13 guns was fired from a cannon near the state house. This was followed at intervals of half an hour throughout the day by one discharge, and at sunset a salute of 13 guns was again fired.

DUNKARDS AT LINCOLN.

Sunday School Class of Over Four Thousand Scholars.

Lincoln, May 27.—A Sunday school class of over 4,000 was the spectacle presented at the Dunkard national conference yesterday. The meeting, which was an inspiring one, was in charge of a committee of three elders, I. B. Trutt, A. C. Willard and S. H. Hertzler. The international Sunday school lessons of the Dunkard quarterlies were used. Following the Sunday school came preaching services in the big tabernacle. Three topics formed the themes of the main services: "The Holy Spirit," by A. H. Hutchinson; "Romans, 12:1-2," by D. Miller, and "Walks About the Sea of Galilee," by J. H. Moore. When the tabernacle was too greatly taxed, overflow meetings were held in the open. In addition to the conference sermons, Dunkards occupied the pulpits in nearly all the city churches morning and evening.

FIRE INSURANCE IN IOWA.

Business of 1900 as Reported by the Auditor of State.

Des Moines, May 27.—Auditor of State Merriam issued the 32nd annual fire insurance report, showing the business transacted in Iowa by authorized companies for the year 1900. The report shows the 335 fire companies to have written risks in 1900 to the amount of \$371,569,079 and to have paid \$5,925,475 in losses.

These companies paid the state of Iowa \$185,092 in taxes and \$45,679 in fees, which was an increase over 1899 of \$28,165 in taxes and of \$1,376 in fees.

UNION PACIFIC CONTROLS.

Reported to Have Secured Firm Grip on Majority of Northern Pacific.

New York, May 27.—The discovery has just been made during the night that Director Adams of the Northern Pacific has sold his Northern Pacific stock, the holdings of the Deutsche bank, to the Union Pacific, giving the Union Pacific control of the Northern Pacific.

J. P. Morgan is reported to be furious at the discovery, and charges some of his best friends with treachery.

President O'Connell in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, arrived here with members of the general staff. Mr. O'Connell stated that although in moving from Washington to Toronto he has been placed a little out of touch with the general situation during the past two days, the indications point to a speedy termination of the machinists' strike. Bosses and men in large centers are conferring together and he feels certain that the strike will be practically over by the middle of next week.

Hastings Man Still Held.

Kansas City, May 27.—A writ of habeas corpus was asked for the release of Charles W. Carter of Hastings, Neb., Saturday. The hearing lasted only five minutes, and Judge Henry refused the writ. Carter was arrested at Hastings. He is charged with shipping grain to the Moore Grain and Elevator company and misrepresenting the weights.

Landslide Covers Panhandle Tracks.

Pittsburg, May 27.—The heavy rains of the past 24 hours caused a landslide which will delay the Panhandle trains for about 36 hours. About 600 tons of earth and stone came down from Mount Washington behind the McClintock mills, completely covering the tracks and carrying away the 29-foot wall which had lately been built.

Oleomargarine Law Attacked.

Des Moines, May 27.—The Iowa law which makes it an offense for anyone to have in his possession any imitation butter, colored yellow like butter, has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Blair in court in Delaware county.

Postmaster and Son Shot.

El Reno, O. T., May 27.—Word has just been received here that Postmaster Lowry and son of Carter, in Washita county, were shot and killed by a man named Fowler. The shooting was the outcome of an old feud.

Flood Damage in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—Governor Aycock says the flood damage in the state amounts to several million dollars. Last night's rainfall was very heavy and more rain is falling. All streams in this section are rising.

CRASH ON TROLLEY LINE.

Five Die in Collision of Electric Cars at Albany.

TWO SCORE BADLY INJURED.

Cars Meet With Terrific Force on a Curve While Racing for a Switch. Both Motormen Are Instantly Killed. Passengers Piled in a Bloody Heap.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour coast five lives, by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals, were the early intimation of the accident.

Killed: Frank Smith, motorman; William Nichols, motorman; Maud Kellogg, Annie Rooney, David Mahoney. Fatally injured: George C. Barry, Fred J. Smith.

The scene of the accident was at a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision, that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before southbound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through northbound car No. 17 and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with its load of shrieking, pained humanity. One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed and killed instantly while the other one lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars. Some of the more slightly injured of the men extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the two rear ends of the cars and almost everybody was taken out in this way, and nearly all were badly injured. The few women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces, tried to assist others who were more helpless. Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for a gruesome and silent company were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany.

With both motormen killed it was hard to get at the cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the southbound car to reach a second switch instead of waiting for the northbound car at the first siding. The cars weigh 15 tons each and are the largest electric cars built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation grounds that the railway had just opened.

Wreck Sighted Near Sheboygan.

Milwaukee, May 27.—The officers of the steamer Boston report having sighted the masts of a schooner which was abandoned during the gale of Friday. It is thought that this tells of a second disaster near Sheboygan as the wreck was sighted scores of miles from the place where slabs and hatch covers, supposedly from the schooner Hackley, were discovered Saturday. The Boston did not go sufficiently close to ascertain the name of the abandoned schooner, whose decks were awash.

Thirty-two Bodies Recovered.

London, May 27.—Thirty-two bodies, some of them badly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal colliery in Sengenhynd in the Rhondda valley, where an explosion occurred Friday. The gruesome work proceeds very slowly and painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a message of sympathy to the families of the victims and has expressed his admiration of the gallantry of the rescuers.

Flames on Passenger Steamer.

Menominee, Mich., May 27.—Fire broke out in the boiler house of the passenger steamer Fannie C. Hart while she was coming here from Escanaba with 200 passengers yesterday. The flames caused great excitement among the passengers, and the crew had difficulty in preventing a panic. The call to fire quarters was promptly answered and in a short time the fire was put out and the damage will be small.

Boy Murdered by Burglars.

San Francisco, May 27.—Robert Hislop, a 13-year-old boy, was brutally murdered last night by burglars at his father's home on Haight street. He was alone in the house and in bed and the burglars, fearing presumably that he would raise an outcry, repeatedly struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, crushing his skull. They then ransacked the house and made their escape, securing little of value.

Colonel Thompson a Candidate.

Sioux City, May 27.—Colonel J. K. P. Thompson of Rock Rapids, has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT.

Lawyers Use Strong Language and Are Cited to Appear for Contempt.

Des Moines, May 27.—There was an interesting scene in the supreme court of Iowa Saturday when that body took up what purported to be a motion for a rehearing in a case from Hardin county. The printed pamphlet consisted of four pages. The title of the case was given—Mary J. Jamison against John Jamison, appellant—but there was nothing to indicate where the case was from, who the judge was that tried it nor anything to show the nature of the case or to indicate what the complaint of the appellant was. The entire pamphlet was a vicious denunciation of the court, in polite language, but so manifestly the work of attorneys inspired by rage rather than reason that it was considered ridiculous.

The attorneys intimated that "country lawyers" could not get justice before the supreme court, that unless a lawyer belonged to a certain class it was useless to come before the court, declared that the court had rendered its decision in the case without reading the argument or referring to the citations, etc. On the whole it was such an attack on the court as could not be ignored. The attorneys whose names were signed to the pamphlet are J. H. Seales of Ackley and John Jamison of Oelwein. The court issued an order citing them to appear before the court May 28 and show cause why they should not be committed for contempt.

COMPANY A TAKES OMAHA CUP.

Annual Drill Contest of Nebraska University.

Lincoln, May 26.—The annual drill contest of cadets of the University of Nebraska for possession of the Omaha cup resulted in a victory for Company A, under command of Captain Harry A. Tukey of Omaha and Lieutenant Abbott of Lincoln and Stahr of Grand Island. Company D, winner of last year's contest, was credited with second honor in the contest Saturday.

The gold medal for excellence in individual infantry drill was won by First Sergeant A. K. Barnes of Norfolk and the silver medal in the same contest was awarded to Corporal D. H. Holman of Omaha.

BODY FOUND IN WELL.

Supposed Kidnaping at Cedar Falls is Explained by the Discovery.

Cedar Falls, Ia., May 27.—The body of the son of James Murphy of Hudson was found Saturday in a well on the farm. The disappearance of the young man several weeks ago caused a sensation in the neighborhood. It was supposed at the time that he had been kidnaped. The father thought he could recall a cry for help from the young man about the time he left the house for the barn and he also remembered the passing of a buggy containing two strange men.

Mary Ellen Lease Bankrupt.

New York, May 27.—Mary Ellen Lease, the lecturer, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the district court. The liabilities are \$3,247, the assets, \$2,293. Much of the indebtedness was incurred as endorser on mortgages given by her husband, C. L. Lease. The assets named by the petitioner consist of debts due and are either for money loaned or for lectures delivered by Mrs. Lease.

Meet Next in Council Bluffs.

Sioux City, May 27.—The Iowa grand council of the United Commercial Travelers decided to meet next June at Council Bluffs. The following officers were elected: Grand councillor, J. F. Helwig, Council Bluffs; secretary, D. E. Morrison, Sioux City; treasurer, C. N. Bragg, Des Moines; conductor, A. E. Bray, Council Bluffs.

Body Found in Lake.

St. Paul, May 27.—The body of Henry Mingers, who last Sunday shot and killed his brother-in-law, Frank Grepel, in this city, was found in a small lake a short distance southwest of here. Mingers had attached a stone to a rope and tied the rope about his neck.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

A volcanic eruption in Java killed 181 persons.

Burglars robbed the bank at Mineral Point, Wis., of \$30,000.

Twenty-one miners were killed in a fire at Waldenburg, Prussia.

James R. Keene's 3-year-old Conroy won the \$10,000 Brooklyn handicap.

Coal operators of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio are planning to form combine with capital of \$50,000,000.

The United Presbyterian general assembly decided to remove the inhibition of marriage to a deceased wife's sister.

It is reported that the head of Rear Admiral Sampson will appear on the medals commemorating the battle of Santiago bay.

The court of claims has awarded \$181,830 to be distributed among the officers and men who fought in the battle of Manila bay.

Moses Hole, city treasurer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Charles E. Smith, former city clerk, were arrested on a charge of embezzling \$20,000.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina have both sent their resignations to Governor McSweeney as the result of a warm political feud.

The steamship Oslo arrived at Boston with the sole survivor of the Norwegian bark Elsie, wrecked in collision on Wald Thursday near Sabie Island.

A party of the Queen's Mounted infantry laid an ambush for the Boers at Amersfort, Transvaal, and was itself defeated. The Boers have again invaded Cape Colony and there is renewed fighting at many points.

SERIOUS CLASH AT PEKING

United States Legation Guard Has Its First Trouble.

GERMAN SOLDIERS START IT.

Come in Contact With American Sentry and One is Shot—German Officer Driven Off at Point of Bayonet. Sentry Under Arrest.

Peking, May 27.—The United States legation guard had its first trouble. Legation street is being repaired near the legation and an American sentry was placed at the point with orders to direct people around by a side street. Everybody obeyed the request with the exception of the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who have caused the American sentries much trouble. One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier who brought his bayonet to "charge," whereupon the officer desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German legation, a quarter of a mile off. This fortunately was only a slight flesh wound. The sentry has been placed under arrest, and Major Robertson has instituted an investigation.

EMPEROR WILLIAM NOT BROKE.

No Truth in Story of Alleged Loss of Private Fortune.

Berlin, May 27.—Statements published in the United States by a news agency to the effect that the private fortunes of the emperor and empress of Germany and other members of the royal family had been almost entirely swept away by the operations of a swindler have been closely investigated and the statements referred to are found to be absolutely without foundation. There are even not any rumors about concerning these alleged losses by their majesties. The correspondent of the Associated Press obtains his information to deny the truth of these statements from absolutely authentic sources. This denial is not only based upon information from the immediate entourage of the emperor, but from leading financiers as well, men who would surely know if the matter were true.

Dr. Zahn Drops Dead.

Quincy, Ill., May 27.—Rev. Louis Zahn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, dropped dead yesterday while delivering an address at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. Jacob church building. Rev. J. H. Hirschberger of St. Louis made the first address, and then Dr. Zahn arose to deliver the sermon. He had spoken only a little while before he fell and in two minutes he was dead. The cornerstone was then hurriedly laid by Rev. William Hallenberg, pastor of the church, without further ceremonies.

Breaks Pistol Record.

San Francisco, May 27.—J. E. Gorman of the Golden Gate Pistol club broke the 50 and 100 shot world's records at 50 yards at the Shell Mound ranges yesterday. The score for the 100 shots was made upon two strings of 50. The result of the first string was 468. On the second string Gorman made the wonderful score of 474, breaking the previous world's record of 471, which was held by himself and a Boston crackshot. The total for the two strings was 942, which surpassed all previous records by eight.

New Oil Strike in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock last evening in the rear of the Sour Lake hotel and at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike so far from the Beaumont field has caused renewed excitement all over Texas and a rush to the new district is already on.

Trials Spin of the Constitution.

Newport, R. I., May 27.—Shortly after 9 o'clock the Constitution started up the bay for a little spin. Everything connected with the boat worked in the most satisfactory manner and Captain Rhodes was highly pleased with the work of his crew. The boat's performance was entirely satisfactory to Vice Commodore August Belmont.

Broom Corn Warehouse Burns.

Chicago, May 27.—Broom corn valued at \$200,000 was burned last night in a fire that destroyed a warehouse at Eighty-first and Wallace streets. The broom corn was owned by W. L. Rosenberg, a Chicago manufacturer. The building, which was valued at \$25,000, was owned by the Cortland Wagon company.

Boers Driven Off.

London, May 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Ventersdorp and Pottchefstroom, May 23, but were driven off. Our loss was four killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety."

Cutter Grant Off the Rocks.

Victoria, B. C., May 27.—The United States revenue cutter Grant came off the rocks in Saanich inlet last evening and is being brought here for temporary repairs.

Clean Up Estimated at \$30,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Tees yesterday estimate the season's clean up at Dawson at \$30,000,000.

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poisons the blood, irritates the nerve-cells and causes aches and pains in the temples, eyes, brain and spinal cord. Headache, neuralgia, impaired appetite, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous exhaustion and despondency all point to the weakened nerves that are crying aloud for renewed strength and health.

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