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AUTO PLUNGES OFF A TRESTLE

THREE WOMEN DEAD, FOUR PERSONS SERIOUSLY HURT.

OUT "JOY RIDING" ALL NIGHT

Frightful Accident Occurs in Seattle. Car Crashes Through Wooden Railings on Trestle and Drops Twenty-five Feet, the Tank Exploding.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Three women were killed and three men and a woman seriously injured when a motor car containing eight persons jumped off a trestle at Fourth and $\frac{1}{2}$ streets early today. The dead ^{State} Winnie Frazer.

Two young women, names bel-

to Johnson and Porter.

Injured:

F. E. Lindsay.

Thomas Finch, a chauffeur.

Christina Anderson, aged 16, a waitress.

Axel Anderson, aged 25, a waiter. Plunges Through Wooden Rail.

The party had been out all night "joy riding" and visiting various places of entertainment. At Fourth and Weller streets a sharp turn is made in the trestle, but the machine ran right ahead and crashed into and through the wooden railing.

As the machine struck the mud twenty-five feet below, the tank exploded and flames arose instantly above the trestle.

Women Are Burned.

An alarm of fire was turned in and when the firemen arrived two women were dead, with all the clothing burned from their bodies.

Another woman, horribly burned, was hurried to the city hospital, but died before she could be treated. All of the injured men were bruised and burned, and one suffered a broken leg.

Scream Comes From Underneath.

After the firemen had cared for all the victims in sight, they turned water on the blazing automobiles; then a woman imprisoned under the overturned car screamed:

"I'm burning to death!"

The firemen got her out by prying up the car.

Steering Gear Broke.

The chauffeur, Henry Hiser, went over with the machine but, finding himself unhurt, ran toward town, telling a man who tried to stop him that he was going for help. The police arrested him. He told them that the steering gear broke just as he was making the turn.

LEE MCCLUNG NEW TREASURER

Yale University Treasurer Now Treasurer of United States.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale university, has been selected as treasurer of the United States, to succeed Charles H. Treat.

NEW AMERICAN AVIATOR

Has Flown Successfully at Lucerne, Switzerland—New Type Ship.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 23.—A new American aviator, Dan L. Hurbert, has been in several successful aeroplane flights here lately. His machine is different from existing aero planes inasmuch as it travels length wise through the air and has two propellers, one in front and one behind.

CHARGE FATHER WITH CRIME

Herman Schleuter, Near Stanton, Arrested by His Wife.

Stanton, Neb., Sept. 23.—Special to The News: Herman Schleuter, who lives about four miles northwest of town, was arrested today on complaint of his wife, Emma Schleuter, who charges him with having committed a crime upon their daughter, Anna, a young girl about 15 years old.

The Schleuters have heretofore been regarded as hard working people and the charge is a decided surprise to all who knew them.

BATTLE CREEK POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Leonora Snyder Appointed to Fill the Vacancy.

Battle Creek, Neb., Sept. 23.—Special to The News: Mrs. Leonora Snyder has been appointed postmistress at this place, succeeding F. W. Richardson.

ALBION MYSTERY CLEARS UP

Missing Man is Located at Lincoln; Mind Believed Unbalanced.

Ashland, Neb., Sept. 23.—Special to The News: Excitement does not run so high, nor the mystery seem so mysterious, for the family of J. C. Botsford have received word that the missing man has been located at Lincoln. Harry, the eldest son, went to Lincoln today to identify his father.

Various superstitions had arisen regarding his disappearance. It is now generally conceded that the man had become mentally unbalanced and wandered away. It is not known what condition the man is in nor what will be done with him.

Roy Burt, city electrician, was taken sick with typhoid fever Tuesday.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. today.

Maximum 65
Minimum 35
Average 50
Barometer 29.98

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler tonight east portion; warmer west portion Friday; frost tonight.

MAYBRAY AND 82 PALS INDICTED

EIGHTY-FOUR "MIKES" FROM ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY.

F MILLION IS INVOLVED

Conspiracy to Defraud by Use of the United States Mails, Is Charged in New Indictment Against Fake Race Horse Operators.

Council Bluffs, Sept. 23.—The United States grand jury this afternoon returned indictments against J. C. Maybray and eighty-two alleged confederates, charging conspiracy to defraud by the use of the United States mails. Eighty-four victims in all parts of the country are named. Half a million dollars is involved.

Further details of property loss, reaching millions of dollars, come with gradual restoration of communication. Relief parties in Terre Bonne parish during Monday's hurricane had been swelled to more than forty, and it is believed a score or more will be added to this number. Additional reports of death in other sections of Louisiana are also being received and the toll of human life destroyed by the hurricane will count perhaps a hundred people when the final count has been made.

The families of Theodore and Walter Rhodes, numbering fourteen people, are now reported as being almost certainly among the dead in Terre Bonne. Others not located who are believed to have perished are Dick Gray, wife and seven children; Inez Verret and family of four; C. Holt and wife, and Norway Fouray.

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M'CANN FOUND GUILTY OF GRAFT

CHICAGO POLICE INSPECTOR IS CONVICTED BY JURY.

ROTTENNESS IN CHICAGO POLICE

A Jury Returned a Verdict Thursday in the Court of Judge Barnes, Chicago, Convicting Police Inspector Edward McCann.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting," was found guilty by a jury which reported in Judge Barnes' court today.

WRECK CARS IN OMAHA STRIKE

NEARLY A DOZEN IMPORTED STRIKEBREAKERS INJURED.

BOY SHOT DURING WILD NIGHT

After a Night of Many Sensational Rumors and Some Display of Lawlessness, the Omaha Street Car Strike Situation Remains Tense.

Omaha, Sept. 23.—After a night of many wild rumors and some display of lawlessness in which a number of cars were badly wrecked, nearly a dozen of the imported car men injured, one boy shot and a large number of arrests made, the street car strike situation shows no material change today. Cars are running on practically all lines, but not in the numbers of normal times as had been reported by the company yesterday.

It is understood that a conference is to be held here today between the three mayors, Dahlman of Omaha, Koutsky of South Omaha and Maloney of Council Bluffs, in whose jurisdictions the Omaha and Council Bluffs street car system operates, to endeavor to devise some means of bringing about a settlement of the strike.

The Omaha city council is to meet again today to consider the matter. It is stated that none of the car men who were injured in last night's riot is in a dangerous son, although several are unable to report for duty.

Engineer Cole Killed.

Brown Bow, Neb., Sept. 23.—O. L. Cole, engineer of a piledriver on the Burlington road, was instantly killed by the breaking of a chain on the machine. The accident occurred between Mason and Litchfield. Cole's body was brought to Brown Bow.

DEATH LIST PROBABLY 100

NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD WILL REACH FORTY IN LOUISIANA.

MANY COUNTIES NOT REPORTED

When the Final Count of the Fatalities of Monday's Gulf Hurricane are in, it is Thought About 100 Will be On the List.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—At an early hour today the list of known dead who perished in the Terre Bonne parish during Monday's hurricane had been swelled to more than forty, and it is believed a score or more will be added to this number. Additional reports of death in other sections of Louisiana are also being received and the toll of human life destroyed by the hurricane will count perhaps a hundred people when the final count has been made.

Further details of property loss, reaching millions of dollars, come with gradual restoration of communication. Relief parties in Terre Bonne parish are continuing their work today. Five hundred sufferers from the storm are being cared for at Homa, the parish seat of Terre Bonne, and in surrounding neighborhoods. A few fishermen with almost forlorn hope that missing relatives and friends may be found or at least their dead bodies discovered or that they may resurrect some of their lost belongings remain upon the scene of their desolated homes.

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The bodies of three fishermen were found in the Louisiana marshes several miles southeast of New Orleans, it was reported today. Two children near Bolsoe Dutacre, La., were drowned when skiffs in which families were fleeing struck obstructions. Two were killed by the collapse of a house near Clinton, La. No trace of the crew of nine men of the sloop Seven Brothers, wrecked near the Rigolets, twenty miles east of New Orleans, had been discovered.

A relief expedition, equipped by the Louisiana game commission, left New Orleans today for the gulf coast, going direct to Lake Catharin. From there it will make its way towards gulf ports, distributing supplies and rendering aid to the sufferers.

NEST OF ESCAPED CONVICTS

One Negro Shot to Death, Another Recaptured by Officers.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 23.—Steve Hayes was shot to death and Charles Delaney is in the hands of officers as a result of the successful raiding of a stronghold of escaped negro convicts near Sand Point today.

Anti-Jewish Riots Denied.

Berlin, Sept. 23.—An investigation of circumstantial and sensational reports circulated in America for the last two days that there had been fatal anti-Jewish rioting at Kiev, Russia, last week, in which hundreds of persons were killed or wounded, shows that the rumors not only lack confirmation, but are given specific denial by several reliable persons on the spot.

SHELDON AND BURKETT TALK.

Ex-Governor and Senator Speak Before Associated Fraternities of America.

Omaha, Sept. 23.—Ex-Governor Sheldon and Senator Burkett were the guests at the meeting of the Associated Fraternities of America Tuesday morning and both made speeches in favor of fraternalism.

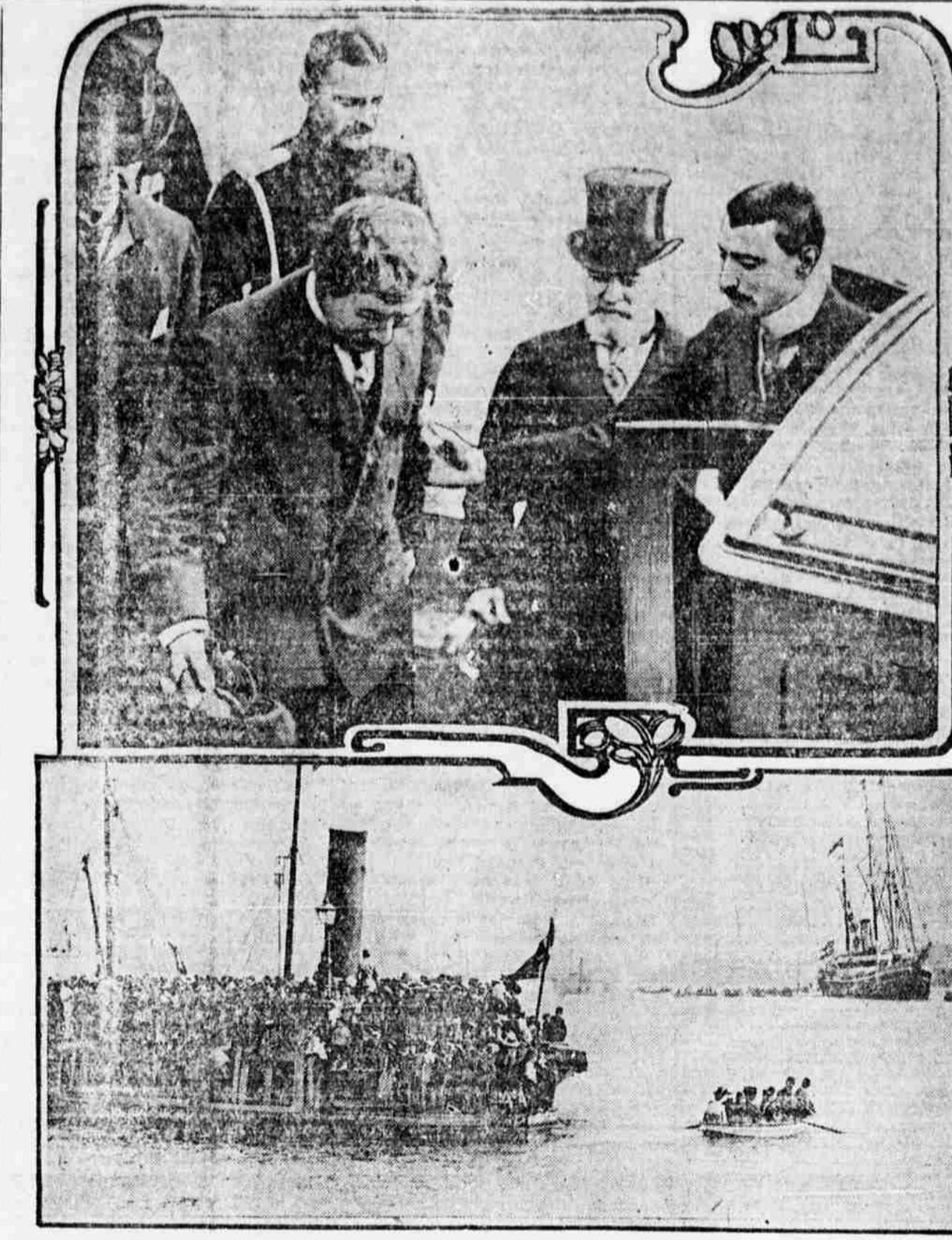
Disastrous Storm in Cuba.

Brown Bow, Sept. 23.—More than lives were lost and property worth over \$2,000,000 was destroyed in the cyclone which recently swept over the province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba. Communication between Havana and the storm area in the western part of the province was cut off except at two or three points and reports of damage are just reaching Havana. More than 2,000 people are without shelter or supplies, several hundred houses and huts and tobacco barns, several thousand acres of tobacco and many small vessels along the coast were destroyed.

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Topeka, Sept. 23.—Fire here early today destroyed the Otto Kuehne preserving and pickling works, caused a loss of \$125,000. Harry Jones and H. C. Gurtler, firemen, were injured by falling walls, and Jones died later. Gurtler will recover.



COPENHAGEN'S ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME TO DR. COOK.

KILL NINE PRISONERS

FLEEING JAILBIRDS ARE MOVED DOWN BY MILITARY GUARD.

FIVE PRISON GUARDS WOUNDED

Nineteen Jail Prisoners at Osh, in Asiatic Russia, Made a Break for Liberty While Walking Under Guard—Nine Dead, Nine Shot, One Free.

Osh, Asiatic Russia, Sept. 23.—Nineteen prisoners attempted to escape from the local jail last evening. While walking out for exercise they attacked their warders, wounding five, and then made a break for liberty. A military guard fired at the fleeing men.

Nine were killed, nine others were wounded and one prisoner got away.

SUFFRAGETTES IN RIOT

Sentenced to Hard Labor—Women Break Court Room Windows.

London, Sept. 23.—Ordinary imprisonment having failed to check rioting on the part of suffragettes, a magistrate at Birmingham this afternoon sentenced Mary Leigh and Charlotte Marsh, two of the ringleaders in the outbreak at the meeting in Birmingham the night of September 17 when Premier Asquith delivered an address on the budget, to two and three months at hard labor respectively.

Another woman was given one month at hard labor and others various times of imprisonment.

When the sentences were announced a number of suffragettes in court picked up whatever they could lay their hands on in the form of missiles and broke the windows of the court room.

TAFT GETS UP AT 6 A. M.

President Makes Short Address in Early Morning Hours.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft reached Glenwood Springs at 6 o'clock this morning, and after a stay of forty-five minutes left for Grand Junction and Montrose.

While here the president was greeted by hundreds of citizens, many of whom had come a long way from their ranches in the surrounding valleys to pay their respects to the nation's executive. The president awoke early and greeted the people from the platform of his car. He made a short address and shook hands with a number of prominent citizens.

The presidential train is scheduled

to arrive at Montrose, Colo., at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—Montrose saw the busiest time of its existence this morning, when preparations were being made to receive President Taft, who was scheduled to attend the opening of the Gunnison tunnel project this afternoon.

All morning trains from every road on the western slope of the Rocky mountains were crowded and the city was filled with bands, marching clubs and civic organizations. The program, which began with the roar of a cannon on the arrival of the presidential train and closed with a blaze of fireworks at the conclusion, had been carefully rehearsed.

The president was to be presented with the key to the city immediately upon his arrival. Governor Shafroth and other notables speak.

The party will then proceed to the west portal of the Gunnison tunnel, where the presidential touch on a gold bell sends a torrent of water through the mountainside and over the arid Uncompahgre valley.

Upon his return to Montrose the president will make his principal address. The weather is ideal.

DYNAMITE FOR PRESIDENTS?

Stick of Explosive Found in Town Where Taft Is to Meet Diaz.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—The discovery last night of a bomb in a residence being erected in Juarez, across the border in Mexico, caused a sensation in that town. The police were notified and twelve workmen were arrested.

The residence of Camillot Arguelles where the bomb was found, is located a block from the custom house where the presidents will meet. A visit by President Diaz to Don Arguelles, who is a close personal friend of Diaz, was thought probable. Colonel Corella, commanding the regular army in Juarez, said the object found was a small piece of dynamite.