

DEATHS STOP RACE

Six are Killed, Two Fatally and Ten Others Badly Injured.

AUTOMOBILE CONTEST BROUGHT TO END

French Government Becomes Aroused at Frequent Casualties.

SPAIN ALSO DEMANDS ITS CESSATION

Reports During Day Placed Losses of Life at Seventeen.

ALL ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN FIRST STAGE

Supernatural Results of Speed Trials Startle Paris and Government's Action is Approved by All the Populace.

PARIS, May 25.—It is now possible to assemble from the many reports along the route of the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race a complete list of casualties. This shows six persons killed, two so dangerously injured that they may die and ten seriously injured.

During the day it was asserted here that seventeen persons had been killed and that seventeen were injured, but this was not warranted.

A carefully revised list of the casualties follows:

- PIERRE RODERIZ, Mr. Barrow's machinist; collision with a tree near Libourne. NIXON, Mr. Porter's machinist; burned under automobile. NORDMAND, M. Tourand's machinist, at Angouleme. LEFURY, soldier, at Angouleme. CAILLOU, cyclist, at Angouleme. UNKNOWN PEASANT WOMAN, at Ables. Injured: Mr. Barrow, pelvis and thigh broken; amputation of leg expected. Marcel Renault, injured about body and head. Mr. T. Porter, cut and bruised. Mr. Stead, overturned; badly injured. Mr. Stead's machinist, head cut open. Lesna, champion cyclist; broken knee-cap. Georges Richard, chest crushed, ribs broken. Henry Jeanrot, Richard's machinist, shoulder fractured. E. Chard, head cut open. Tourand, severely bruised. Gaston Raffet, boy; fractured skull; leg and arm broken. Marcel Renault's machinist, severely bruised. Several miraculous escapes were reported. M. Terry's machine was burned at Colmieres, but he and his machinist were unharmed. M. Rodolphe D'Arens and his machinist were thrown out near Bordeaux and were practically unhurt, though the car was destroyed. Louis Renault telegraphed as follows tonight: "Marcel is better. Bringing him to Paris tonight. Deny report of his death officially." Bordeaux reports that many of the competitors including M. M. Charlon, Thellier and Passy desired to abandon the race, but others insisted that their own frontiers in better and the doctors examined and pronounced them fit to continue, but the Spanish government later forbade the race and thus compelled its complete abandonment.

The manufacturers have agreed that as a road race is impossible the meeting will be resumed within a month or two.

The correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed a number of the leading American and French automobilists and they all expressed horror at the series of accidents and added that in their opinion it would end speed races in France and at other points on the continent.

Another Horrible Accident.

A late dispatch from Bordeaux adds another terrible accident to the long list of casualties. Miss Chaynes, accompanied by her husband, both riding bicycles, were watching the passage of automobiles at St. Andre de Cubzac, twelve miles from Bordeaux, when a horse, frightened by the noise, bolted and ran over the woman who fell under a racing automobile. Her legs were cut off. The hope of saving her life is slight.

According to the latest reports, Mr. Stead is so much improved that he will be able to leave the hospital this week. Mr. Barry is better and the doctors expect to reduce the dislocation of his right and amputate his foot tomorrow. Marcel Renault's condition is less satisfactory.

Blow to Automobileing.

Foxhall Keene said: The killing of Manning of so many persons in a terrific and both to individuals and to automobileing. Marcel Renault and Barrow were both of the highest class of drivers and of the most brilliant. Barrow was frequently taken for an American, but believes he is an Englishman. The effect will be a serious, if not an irreparable blow to fast automobileing. I had hoped to drive my sixty horsepower. It was a wonderful machine, showing its kilometers without effort, but at the last moment we were unable to complete the necessary repairs.

There is not the slightest ground for the suggestion that Henri Firminier, Y. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Baron De Forest withdrew from the race on account of the danger. Each had a damaged cylinder. The contest did not proceed. J. B. Worden, who arrived fifth at Bordeaux, is the only American remaining in the contest. He has only a touring car, but nevertheless made a fine race.

The speed limitations which have now been fixed by the French and Spanish governments will put an end to the chances of a 24 hour being made between Bordeaux and Madrid, and the balance of the race will be run under similar conditions. The stretches of road beyond Bordeaux are more difficult than the routes covered yesterday from Versailles, owing to the many hills and sharp turnings.

Terrific Speed Attained.

Clarence Moore of Washington has just returned from an inspection of the track for which unusual privileges were granted him by the judges of yesterday's races. He gives a graphic description of the terrific speed of the racers. He timed Louis Renault's car as it passed him and he found it was making seventy-four and a half miles an hour. The automobile of M. Gabriel, yesterday's winner, he says, gave forth a roar as it leaped the steep incline near Chartres like a huge rabbit bounding.

DOCTOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Dr. E. Charles Wendt Kills Himself with Pistol in Paris Apartments.

PARIS, May 25.—Dr. E. Charles Wendt of New York, shot and killed himself with a pistol in his apartments here today. Temporary aberration of the mind is supposed to be the cause.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Wendt practiced medicine in New York until five years ago, when he married. He was an authority on sanitation, and after his marriage he devoted nearly all his time to studying the methods of sanitation in Europe, more especially in Southern Italy.

On this subject he wrote many papers. He was associated with Dr. George P. Shady as an editor of the Medical Review. After going to Europe Dr. Wendt continued to contribute valuable papers to the medical papers in this country. Ten years ago he wrote a book on cholera that was accepted as an authority at the time of the scare in New York. He was 45 years old.

MANY INSURGENTS ARE DEAD

Bodies of One Hundred and Fifty Found After Battle with Turks.

VIENNA, May 25.—About 150 Macedonian insurgents were killed at the village of Smurdach, south of the Lake of Presba, May 21, according to a dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse, from Salonica.

The insurgents, who had possession of quantities of dynamite, sought refuge in the village and were attacked by Turkish troops. The fighting lasted thirty hours and ultimately all the houses were burned or blown up by the Turks. One hundred and fifty bodies were found in the ruins.

A dispatch from Constantinople, May 23, said fighting had occurred all day on May 21 near the Bulgarian village of Mochi, six miles north of Monastir.

PROSECUTIONS FOR MASSACRE

Trial of Those Responsible to Be Held Before Military Tribunal.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ODESSA, May 24, via Vienna, May 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The chief officials of the district military court of this city proceeded today to Kuchinoff, indicating the intention of the government to try those who participated in the recent massacre before a military tribunal, which alone has power to inflict capital punishment. This unusual proceeding is a direct consequence of American indignation expressed by the papers of the country, which is making the deepest possible impression on both official and society circles here.

NEITHER ONE HAD A SCRATCH

Prince Radziwill and Count Sizoo Have a Duel with Pistols, but Both are Poor Marksmen.

PARIS, May 25.—A duel with pistols was fought this morning at Villebon, near Paris, between Prince Radziwill, an attaché of the Russian embassy in London, and Count Sizoo of Paris, an Austrian nobleman and a well known London clubman.

The duel was the outcome of a quarrel over cards and Count Sizoo was the challenger. Shots were three times exchanged at fifteen paces, but neither of the duellists was injured. The principals were reconciled on the ground.

Besides the four seconds, who all came from London, a doctor was the only person to witness the duel.

STONE PALACE OF PRINCE

Turbulent Mob Spends Night in the Streets of Ljubljana, Austria.

LJUBJANA, Austria, May 25.—A turbulent mob rioted in the streets last night, yelling "down with the king" and "down with the emperor" and singing the German club song the Slav anthem and hooted the clan. Several shots were fired.

The rioters also stoned Prince von Auersperg's palace. Troops finally routed the rioters.

BOWEN ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

CARACAS, May 25.—Minister Bowen arrived at Caracas today on the Red D. His reception in the city was cheered enthusiastically by the populace and local authorities.

Learning that a demonstration would take place on his arrival at Caracas Minister Bowen signified his desire to be received quietly. On his arrival at Caracas he was met at the station by President Castro, the members of the cabinet and all the foreign residents.

W. C. Bainbridge, the United States representative and Senor Durel, M. Ruhl, Senor Ryanose and Senor Ojovol, respectively the Mexican, Dutch, Spanish and Italian representatives of the mixed tripartite mission to adjust the claims of foreigners against Venezuela arrived here today.

RECOMMENDS A NEW DIOCESE

ROME, May 25.—The congregation of the propaganda today finally decided to recommend the creation of a new diocese and the appointment of Rev. Charles O'Reilly, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Portland, Ore., to be bishop of the new diocese. The whole matter is subject to the approval of the pope.

KOREANS ORDERED ARRESTED

YOKAHAMA, May 25.—A dispatch from Seoul says the government of Korea has ordered the officials at Wiju to arrest the Koreans who were concerned in the sale of land and buildings to Russians or Chinese.

MRS. PALMER DENIES ENGAGEMENT

PARIS, May 25.—Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the prince of Monaco as absurd.

FIRE DESTROYS ICE PLANT

Numerous Explosions of Ammonia Tanks Occur, but No One is Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The ice manufacturing plant of the American Ice company at Eighth and Catharine streets was destroyed by fire of unknown origin today. The building was valued at \$50,000 and the machinery is said to be worth \$150,000, but the greater portion of the machinery was saved. During the fire there were numerous explosions of ammonia tanks but no one was injured.

The children in the Thomas B. Florence public school opposite, and the House of Industry and Day Nursery, adjoining the burning building, were gotten out safely.

PRESIDENT STATES POSITION

Says He Has Not Asked Any Man for His Support.

HE DID NOT RAISE THE ISSUE IN OHIO Those Who Favor His Administration and Nomination Will Endorse Them, as Those Who Did Not Will Offer Opposition.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Secretary of the President Loeb this afternoon gave out the following statement: "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio the president this afternoon said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising money for my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will endorse them and those who do not will oppose them.'"

"The president was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county, which Canton is situated in, in instructing me, as its representative, to convey to the president in his name the endorsement of the people of that county. I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising money for my endorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course those who favor my administration and my nomination will endorse them and those who do not will oppose them."

"The president left at 10 o'clock for Wallace, Ia. He was greeted by a large crowd of people. He made a short speech, and then went to the hotel. He was accompanied by a large number of people. He was greeted by a large crowd of people. He made a short speech, and then went to the hotel. He was accompanied by a large number of people.

At Ellensburg the president spoke fifteen minutes on good citizenship to 5,000 people. First of all he said: "Let me greet those whom I know others will not greet, my specially greeting, men of the grand army and the representatives of those who did even more than the men of the civil war, the women. For while the men went to battle to the women fell to the harder task of seeing husbands or sons, fathers or brothers going to the war, she herself leaving the home, the hearth, the place of duty, anxiety and uncertainty and often had the difficulty of making both ends meet in the household while the breadwinner was away."

The president asked that Captain Steinman of the First regiment be presented to him at the close of the speech. While speaking he referred to Steinman's company having been the heaviest sufferer among the volunteers in the Philippine campaign. While Steinman was being introduced the president grasped his hand and said warmly: "Captain, I tell you about you and your company; your company was a crack-jack and I am mighty glad to meet you and to know you."

MILITIA GUARDS THE WITNESS

Grand Jury at Jackson, Ky., Indicted Jett and White for Murder of Attorney Marcum.

JACKSON, Ky., May 25.—After an all day's session of the special grand jury, and from which the principal witness, was escorted under protection of a guard of soldiers, Curtis Jett and Tom White were tonight indicted for the assassination of James B. Marcum. The action taken by the grand jury is a growing impression of justice, which will at last be administered in the Harris-Cockrell feud, of which Attorney Marcum was the latest victim.

Captain Ewen, the principal witness, has been a prisoner in his own home since it became known that he would testify. A squad of soldiers escorted him from his home to the courthouse and back again. The streets were crowded, but no demonstration was made.

Curtis Jett is already under arrest. Tom White lives in the mountains some distance from Jackson and is being held by sheriff. With a squad of soldiers started for White home in the mountains to arrest him. The party carried provisions for two days. Another squad of soldiers, with a deputy sheriff, will bring Curtis Jett from Winchester to Jackson tomorrow.

LIES BLEEDING BY TRACK

Man Badly Wounded Spends Night with Helpless Blind Wife and Child.

FURBLO, Colo., May 25.—Shot through the groin, bleeding and lying by the railroad track for twelve hours without medical attention, with his blind wife and 4-year-old son unable to assist him, was the night's experience of James Richardson at a water station on the Missouri Pacific, sixteen miles east of Pueblo, near Ayonville.

The bullet was fired by F. L. Stevenson, who is now in jail on the charge of assault to kill. Stevenson says he mistook Richardson for a robber. Richardson is not expected to recover. Both men are farmers.

MRS. PATTERSON BRINGS SUIT

Wants \$10,000 Damages From Mrs. Cronk for Assault at the Council Bluffs Depot.

CHICAGO, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—A damages suit of \$10,000, as a sequel to the sensational attack of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Cronk of Omaha, on Mrs. Cronk Lathrop Patterson on an Illinois Central train at Council Bluffs, Ia., a week ago last Saturday, has been filed in the superior court. A deputy sheriff served the notice late Saturday evening as Mrs. Cronk was going through Chicago with her husband on their way home from Washington.

JOHN S. ROBINSON IS DEAD

Former Congressman Passes Away at His Home in Madison of Appendicitis.

MADISON, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Ex-Congressman John Robinson died this morning at 4 o'clock. He was stricken Thursday night shortly after retiring. Medical aid was immediately summoned and Friday pronounced to be appendicitis, from which he had suffered three attacks the last year, although the Washington and New York doctors last winter stated that his trouble was gall stones.

This attack from the start was more severe than before, but he seemed to improve and was thought out of danger until Saturday evening, when the acute broke and a complete collapse followed.

The attending physician, John R. Montgomery, called into consultation Drs. McKinley of Humboldt, Mackay of Norfolk and Long of this city. Each made an examination and agreed that the trouble was as above stated.

"What is known as the rest treatment of appendicitis was given, that is, the total abstinence from food and drink and the abdomen was packed in ice. This relieved the sufferer for a time, but as there was no change for the better Dr. Jonas of Omaha was telephoned for. For some reason he could not leave the city. He called regarding Mr. Robinson's ailment and the treatment prescribed, and when told the symptoms and what had been done he stated that the doctors, he thought, were doing right, that he could do no more if he were.

Later Dr. Allison of that city was telephoned for and arrived with a nurse at noon on a Union Pacific special. He examined the patient, pronounced the trouble appendicitis, approved of the treatment given and stated that while there was barely a chance for the sick man to pull through there was still hope, but he would not favor an operation, as some of the doctors thought best, for in the extremely weak condition an operation must result fatally.

Mr. Robinson brightened up some during the afternoon and felt much better until 11 o'clock last night when he sank rapidly. At 3 o'clock this morning he asked to have his family and near friends summoned.

"I can breathe his last. He was conscious, cheerful and talked freely until the last, and met his end bravely. About thirty minutes before the end, when the last of his near friends, Judge M. B. Noster of this city, entered the death chamber to bid him good-bye, he could not rest easy. He then called for a cigar, which he smoked and seemed to enjoy.

Mr. Robinson came to Madison from Wheeling, W. Va., nineteen years ago. In 1875 he formed a law partnership with W. V. Allen. He was dissolved at the time Mr. Allen was elected to the senate in 1882. Previous to his election as district judge in 1883 he served two terms as county attorney and was sent to congress in 1888 on a third term last fall by McCarthy.

A wife and two children, aged respectively 6 and 8, survive. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow. He was a member of the Royal Highlanders, Ben Hur and Knights of Pythias.

P. R. LOUPELL

WAHOO, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Word was received here Saturday of the death of P. R. Loupell at Mountain Home, Ida. He was 67 years of age and died at 8 o'clock. He was born in Danvers, Conn., July 7, 1835, and came to Wahoo nineteen years ago. He was a printer by trade and was one of the founders of the Wahoo News Era. His health was quite failing at the advice of his doctor he went to Idaho two years ago. He purchased the Mountain Home, Republic, which he was running up to the time of his death. He was a member of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons lodge and Eastern Star and the Modern Woodmen of America. He leaves a wife and two children, also two sisters at this place.

PAUL BLOST (Max O'Reill)

NEW YORK, May 25.—A private dispatch from Paris says that Paul Blouet (Max O'Reill) died of cancerous formation following an operation for appendicitis. He was notified some days ago that there was no relief, but said he would continue his fight against death as bravely as ever. He was engaged in writing a story of his life, as well as an English history of France. He died at his home in Rue Freycinet at 6:15 p. m. yesterday. He was conscious to the last.

FRED D. LEHHOFF

PLATTSBOUTH, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Fred D. Lehnhoff, 71 years old, died at 7 o'clock yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Honover, Germany, and has resided here for forty-five years. Rev. Barkman, pastor of the German Lutheran church, will conduct the funeral service at the residence tomorrow afternoon. Deceased leaves a wife and three children, Fred, George and Matilda.

REV. FREDERICK O. MCCARTNEY

ROCKLAND, Mass., May 25.—Rev. Frederick O. McCartney, socialist member of the state legislature, and who once declined the socialist nomination for president, died here tonight of pneumonia. He was a graduate of Iowa college and formerly lived at Storm Lake. He was an ordained Unitarian minister.

REV. DR. MCCLINTOCK

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Dr. J. C. McClintock for years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occurred here today from cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. McClintock was a boyhood friend of Governor Cummins in Pennsylvania.

MRS. M. A. BECKER

KEARNEY, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. M. A. Beecher, mother of Rev. George A. Beecher, died in this city Sunday after a long illness. The funeral was held today. Rev. H. C. Furst delivering the discourse.

IMMENSE IRRIGATION DAM

Geological Survey Completes Plans for That to Be Constructed Near Phoenix, Ariz.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Geological survey has had prepared a model of the extensive dam to be constructed on Salt river, sixty-five miles above Phoenix, Ariz. This dam will be among the first and also among the largest irrigation enterprises to be undertaken by the government under the new law.

The model shows the exact proportions of the dam, which is to be 125 feet thick at the base, 30 feet long at the top, and 50 feet high. It will contain 11,000,000 cubic feet of masonry.

The reservoir to be constructed will drain over 4,000 square miles of territory and add 300,000 acres to the tillable area in the vicinity of Phoenix.

FLOODS SWEEP SPRINGFIELD

Heavy Rains Make Turtle Creek a River and Sweep Buildings Away.

MANY HOUSES FLOODED, THREE WRECKED

Papillon is Also Under Water and Much Damage is Done to Property in Both Town and Country.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Springfield suffered the worst flood this evening in the history of the town, rain began falling at 5 o'clock and less than two hours the west half of the town was completely under water. At 5 o'clock Turtle creek valley was a quarter of a mile wide and from three to thirty feet deep. The residences of T. J. Wright, Louis Nichols and Stephen Glasco were washed from their foundations and went whirling toward the Gulf of Mexico, while water stood from three to four feet deep in the residences of E. J. Smith, D. F. McInturn, L. L. Crawford, John Laming, George Kirkman, Dr. A. J. Bloodgett, George Roberts, John Tyo and Mrs. Frank Hill.

All the families were removed to places of safety, but the damage to household furniture and outbuildings will be considerable. One half mile south the Sappy county fair grounds are completely destroyed, the judges' stands, the grand stand, speed barn, hog and sheep houses were all gone, together with several head of cattle. The exact amount of damage cannot be ascertained tonight, as roads and bridges are obliterated in all directions.

The Home Telephone company farm lines are all in working shape and reports from the outside country indicate corn badly washed out and a great amount of it will have to be replanted.

On the main street, where the several new brick buildings were in course of construction, the wind blew down the west wall of W. J. Duvé's saloon building, leaving it a total wreck.

A telephone report from Louisville reports the Little station of Meadow, four miles south of here, blown away. It cannot be verified tonight, as telephone and telegraph lines are down.

J. A. Bailey was out in his barn when the water came. He succeeded in cutting his horse loose and then climbed into a tree with six little pigs and remained there for almost two hours with a ten foot flood raging between him and mother earth. He was rescued by neighbors after the flood receded. The heaviest loss will fall upon W. J. Duvé in his new building, slaughter house, live stock and ice-house and contents, which leaves Springfield without ice.

PAPILLION AGAIN FLOODED.

PAPILLION, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—At 8 o'clock tonight Papillon was again visited by a flood. Rain and hail fell for thirty minutes. The water in the creek has raised until it covers the entire business part of town. The current is very swift and a great deal of damage is being done. The water is still rising and by midnight things will be in a serious condition unless it goes down. People are moving from their houses and are trying to save all their effects possible. The Union Pacific tracks are washed out between here and Gilmore, and also for half a mile west of here. The Missouri Pacific is washed out in bad shape at Portal. Trains are all being held with no show of movement.

KATEBER, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Another heavy rain broke over this vicinity Sunday evening. It was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, but did no particular damage, except to still further deluge the farm work. Many who have planted their corn consider those who have not begun as it is in the water. The loss of grain in some places. The railroad embankment is the only possible means of egress out of the southwest portion of the town as the streets are completely submerged and the water is still washing away.

YORK, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—The continued rainfall is making a large number of ponds on farm lands in this county, where there is not sufficient drainage. Water is standing in places that was never before flooded. The farmers of this county are making efforts to drain their land into draws on land adjoining. Hundreds of acres will be drained. Thousands of feet of ditch and tiling are contracted for. Land tilted and drained has proven to be the richest and most productive.

HUMBOLDT, NEB.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—Another downpour of rain came to this section shortly before midnight last night, accompanied by a terrific wind from the southwest. The water in the streets was up to the eaves of the houses. The water is still rising and by midnight things will be in a serious condition unless it goes down. People are moving from their houses and are trying to save all their effects possible. The Union Pacific tracks are washed out between here and Gilmore, and also for half a mile west of here. The Missouri Pacific is washed out in bad shape at Portal. Trains are all being held with no show of movement.

WATER IN DANGER AND CROPS IN THE FERTILE VALLEY ARE RUINED.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Creeping slowly down sixty miles of the Floyd valley the flood which started near Lemars Sunday morning arrived at Sioux City today. At Leeds, a suburb of the river is now a mile wide. Several houses are already surrounded and the water is still rising. The Austin bridge above Leeds has been loosened from its foundation and is in the Floyd valley district in proximity to the river have moved out. The river has made a clean sweep through the valley which was down half a mile to a mile and a half in width from a point, short distance west of Lemars to here.

Few houses or buildings have been swept away, but crops in the rich and fertile valley are completely ruined. It is impossible to definitely estimate the damage, but it will be high in the thousands. About eighty or ninety square miles have been flooded. The water is rising in the stock yards district and it is feared it may leave its banks here, where the damage would be great. The city has a large force of men watching the progress of the flood.

MORE GOLD FOR EUROPE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—L. Von Hoffman & Co. announce an export of \$500,000 gold to Europe tomorrow. The Von Hoffman sold 300,000 acres to the tillable area in the vicinity of Phoenix.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Showers Tuesday and Warner in West Portion; Showers Wednesday.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha yesterday, Hour, Deg., and today's forecast.

OMAHA TRAIN IS DITCHED

Baggageman Reported Fatally Injured and Number of Passengers Hurt.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 25.—The Chicago & Northwestern passenger train from Omaha, due in this city at 11:30 p. m., was derailed at Omaha, thirty miles south of Sioux City at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

It is reported that the baggageman is fatally injured and that a number of passengers are hurt.

A wrecking train, with surgeons, left Sioux City at midnight for the scene.

The telegraph and telephone wires are down on account of the storm, and no particulars can be obtained at this hour.

FIRE AND POLICE BOARD MEETS

Several Matters Pertaining to the Departments are Given Official Attention.

All members of the Board of Fire and Police commissioners were present last night at the regular meeting. Mayor Moore presiding.

Patrolman G. A. Pease came before the board on a charge of neglect of duty on the night of May 22, at which time he failed to report at 11:30 and 2:30 o'clock and was found asleep in a barn at Eleventh and Chicago streets. Accused pleaded guilty and in extenuation said that he had last two days' sleep because of sick leave in his family. The board sentenced him to be suspended without pay for eight days.

Patrolman Bebout was notified to appear before the board at its next meeting to show cause why he should not be discharged from the police force. Bebout injured himself by a fall the night of September 26 and on February 1 was granted ten days sick leave. He has failed to since report.

In view of the necessity of a light uniform coat for summer wear Chief of Police Donahue laid before the board a proposition from Wanmaker to make at cost price light blue serge sack coats to which the regulation brass buttons can be attached. Last year the patrolmen were allowed to buy coats and as a result an undesirable difference of quality and cut was noticeable. The new coat will cost not more than \$1.50.

Chief Donahue called attention to his action of a few days past in ordering that saloons in which serious assaults or robberies occur be closed until the matter has been investigated, and that in case the proprietors be found to have been negligent in the matter of trouble, that such saloons be made to the board. This action was approved by the commissioners.

Applications coming up for ten-day leaves of absence on the part of John McBride of Hook and Ladder company No. 3 and of William Hartnett of Truck No. 1, the matter of granting them was referred to Chief of Police Salter.

Driver Scott S. Stover of Hose company No. 1 came before the board to answer to a charge of being drunk on duty and using profane and obscene language on the streets. Mr. Stover, who is a member of the Rotchford and Lieutenant Michael Cuff were examined. Stover was found guilty as charged and suspended for thirty days without pay. Further, the board found that there has been a gross lack of discipline in the company and Lieutenant Cuff was reduced to the rank of driver.

A communication from "Spud" Parrish was received relative to the 1895 pension law and asking that he be given any rights under the same which he might possess by reason of his long service. Petitioner set forth that he had been a member of the Army of the Republic of Texas for thirty-eight years as a fireman and the remainder as clerk in the office. Action was deferred until the following meeting.

A communication was received from the Board of County Commissioners relating to the expenditures necessary for the payment of the deputy sheriffs employed during the strike trouble. The half of the amount charged to the city is \$14,000 and the matter was forwarded to the city council with a recommendation that the amount be paid.