

TWENTY-ONE ARE KILLED AS TRAIN CRUSHES COACH

Double-Header Freight on Ligonier Road Crashes Into Car Loaded with Excursionists. IMPACT OF COLLISION TERRIFIC

Men and Women Returning from a Fourth of July Excursion Ground to Death Beneath Wheels of Ponderous Machines.

LIGONIER, Pa., July 6.—Twenty-one persons were killed, according to the official list, in the accident on the Ligonier Valley railroad last night when a passenger coach on the little coal road was crushed between two locomotives on a steep grade.

With the Latrobe and Ligonier hospitals overtaxed, nearly a score of injured are in Pittsburgh hospitals where they were taken in special trains last night.

Of the missing that were thought to have been in the wreckage, all but two were found as long the list of injured. Of these latter, Mrs. Nettie Grey, of Wilpen, and Roy Grey, a foster son, were found in the wreckage this morning.

Struck by Freight Train. An overloaded passenger coach pushed by an engine was struck by a double-header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train.

The accident occurred at the fair grounds, one and one-half miles from Ligonier, a summer resort. The passenger train had started from Ligonier. It consisted of an engine and coach, the engine pushing the coach. The freight train was made up of coal cars and was being pulled by two heavy locomotives.

The impact was terrific. The passenger coach was practically laid open and the passengers either crushed or thrown like shot through the air.

The dead: GEORGE W. HUBLEY, Pittsburgh, civil engineer; body crushed. MATTHEW NIEPONT, Pittsburgh; crushed. MARY HODDY, Ligonier. FRANK E. BEATTY, engineer; head crushed.

MRS. HARRY DILLON AND BABY, Wilpen; crushed to death. WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Wilpen. FRANK MCCONNOUGHEY, Ligonier, engineer; scalded to death. GEORGE BYERS, Ligonier, fireman; crushed and scalded. LOUISE T. RHODDY, aged 8, McCance; crushed. ELIZABETH RHODDY, aged 13, a sister.

JOHN M. ANKNEY, Ligonier, fireman; died on way to hospital. MRS. M. ESSE, Wilpen. THOMAS MURR, Latrobe; head crushed. GEORGE TOSH, Wilpen; body smashed. MIKE HUDCOCK, Wilpen; side crushed. FRANK OVERTON, aged 10, Wilpen; mutilated.

MRS. JOHN OVERTON, mother of Frank, died of train bound for Pittsburgh. UNIDENTIFIED BOY, aged 12. TWO UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGNERS, badly crushed.

Thirty are Injured. A majority of the injured, thirty in all, were residents along the Wilpen branch. They were brought to a hospital here, or sent to hospitals at Pittsburgh, where it was found they were in a critical condition.

Coming and Going in Omaha



PARTY'S POSITION IS PROGRESSIVE

Howard Baldrige Says Not Necessary to Go Outside to Take Stand. PROGRESSIVES WILL CONTROL

Thinks that Wilson Will Not Be as Strong in the West as Clark Would Have Been if Nominated.

"It is not necessary to go outside of the republican party for progressive measures," said Howard H. Baldrige, candidate for congressman on the republican ticket, upon his return from the east and Chicago, where he attended the republican national convention.

"The party will be in control of men who favor progressive legislation and if Mr. Roosevelt goes outside of the party to secure this legislation, I think he will make a mistake.

"It is to be regretted that the ticket nominated at the Chicago convention was not such as to appeal to the united support of all the elements of the republican party. It seems to me that a third candidate would have done this. It further seems a subject of regret that Mr. Roosevelt should make any attempt to organize a party along progressive lines outside of the republican party.

"The republican party, ever since the days of Lincoln has passed laws under which the people of this country have prospered and grown. All the beneficent legislation for the last half century has been obtained through the republican party and I am not willing to admit that the party has outlived its usefulness. The party ought to progress and will progress, but I am in favor of progress within the party and not outside of it.

"I shall conduct the best campaign I can along the lines that progressive legislation can be accomplished to the best advantage through the republican party and that those bosses who stand in the way of progress will be overridden.

"Governor Wilson, in my judgment, is not as strong a man before the people of the west as Champ Clark. He is a high type of a school master in politics, but is not likely to command the support of the common people that Clark would. Superficially the democrats may seem to be united, but the fierce contest at Baltimore has left wounds in some localities that are likely to be as hard to heal as some that were left at Chicago."

Conference Called to Discuss Trend of Journalism

MADISON, Wis., July 6.—The call for the conference here July 29 to August 1, to "discuss modern journalism, its ideals, its trend and its condition" asserts that three important factors are influencing modern journalism. The capital required to maintain a newspaper is constantly increasing, says the call, with the result that newspapers are frequently owned or controlled by men with money rather than with ideas; the returns from advertising are rapidly increasing, resulting in a greater dependence on the advertising for maintenance and a growing endeavor by the advertiser to influence the policies of the papers, and the newspaper is coming to be an investment and not infrequently is run merely to serve the business, social or political interests of its owners.

The call was issued by the extension division of the of the University of Wisconsin today. Among those who have signified their purpose to attend are: Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; W. J. Bryan, William Allen White, Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly; Charles H. Grasty of the Baltimore Sun and Fremont Older of the San Francisco Bulletin.

JOHNSON TELLS OF THE PLANS WOULD GIVE THE STATE TO T. R.

Effort Will Be Made to Elect Electors Who Will Be for the Colonel in Presidential Race.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 6.—Governor Johnson gave out a statement of the plans of the California progressive republicans today, after the conference of state leaders yesterday.

The statement indicated that the progressives, as represented by the state administration would make every effort to swing California's electoral vote for Roosevelt, and continues: "Our presidential electors, under the law, are selected by the candidates for the legislature chosen at direct primaries. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to whether candidates for presidential electors can by petition be put on the ticket by a party designation, or, if thus put on the ticket, can be voted for in a single group. There are many who insist that the only party designations that can be used are republican, democratic and socialist.

"It has therefore been determined that those candidates for the legislature in the republican party who are progressive shall agree if they are successful, to nominate candidates for presidential electors who will vote for Roosevelt for president.

"In addition to making the fight for candidates for the legislature that electors favorable to Roosevelt shall be nominated, petitions will be circulated, if it can legally be done, to put Roosevelt electors upon the ballot, in any event.

"The doubt upon this point is conceded. Because of this doubt the other course is rendered necessary. At the next session of the legislature we shall attempt to amend the election laws so that any party designation such as 'progressive' may with out question be put upon the ballot by petition.

Commission Makes Rules to Regulate Milling in Transit

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Gross frauds and violations of the law in the exercise of the "milling and transit privileges" accorded to shippers, principally in grain, grain products and lumber, have been revealed by the Interstate Commerce commission's extensive investigation on that subject just completed. Railroads will be required to establish drastic regulations to safeguard the operation of the privileges in the future.

The commission holds that it possesses adequate power under the law to regulate transit privileges and may prescribe regulations that will free the operation of transit privileges from any illegal practices.

Some carriers have attempted to conform to transit regulations previously made by the commission, while others have practically ignored them.

"Thus," says the commission, "a condition of great inequality has grown up in the handling of grain and its products under tariffs 'ording transit privileges."

HIGH SCHOOLS ARE ABSTRACT

National Council of Education Severely Criticizes Present Methods. TOO BOOKISH AND SCHOLASTIC

Report Which is Read by President of Normal School Says Too Many Teachers Are Untrained College Graduates.

CHICAGO, July 6.—High school education throughout the United States was branded as generally bookish, scholastic, abstract and inadequate to meet the practical problems of life, in a report submitted to the National Council of Education of the National Education association today.

The whole trouble with our high school education, declared David Feimley, president of the state normal school at Normal, Ill., in reading the report, "is that it is regarded too much as merely a preparation for the university. About all the high school teachers are college graduates, who have no adequate knowledge of affairs outside of colleges.

"We think more attention should be given to the training of teachers from among high school pupils."

Among those who prepared the report were John R. Kirk, president of the state normal school at Kirksville, Mo., and H. H. Seerley, president of the state normal school, Cedar Falls, Ia.

J. Stanley Brown, Joliet, Ill., high school superintendent, a member of the committee, dissented from some of the criticisms.

Will Ask that the Property Values of the State Be Raised

Because property valuations in Douglas county have been increased \$27,000,000 by County Assessor Shriver and the county equalization board the county commissioners will go before the state equalization board at Lincoln with a demand that values over the state be proportionately increased so that Douglas county will not have to pay more than its just share of state taxes.

The board of county commissioners has authorized County Commissioner Frank C. Best to go before the state board when it convenes, July 15, and arrange for a hearing on application of Douglas county for an increased valuation of property in other counties. When a date for hearing is set, other members of the Douglas county board and Assessor Shriver will go before the state board to urge higher valuations.

Douglas county's valuation now is between \$225,000,000 and \$227,000,000. This, say the county commissioners, is none too high for Douglas county, but is far greater in proportion to actual values than the valuation elsewhere in the state. The complaint is not that Douglas county's valuations are too high, but that those of other counties are too low.

IOWA READY FOR CONVENTION

Republican State Convention at Des Moines Next Wednesday. FOUR THOUSAND EXTRA SEATS

Owing to Intense Interest, All Seats Will Be Occupied—Central Committee to Be Progressive.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., July 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Final preparations were completed today for the seating of republican state convention in the coliseum next Wednesday, four thousand seats will be offered for visitors and it is expected that owing to the critical situation in regard to national affairs all the seats will be taken. Calls for district meetings have been issued at which time a new central committee will be named and it is now regarded as certain that eight of the eleven members will be progressives.

Omahaans Wed in Des Moines. A young Omaha couple married in this city this evening took the precaution to secure a license by mail, the first time this has been done here. The groom sent to a lawyer friend here the necessary affidavits made in Omaha and on these the license was issued. The couple were John Blaha and Zilia Kenworthy, the latter formerly a resident of Carlton, Iowa.

Girl Charged with Theft of Watch. Maude Barger, a girl of 15 years, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of larceny from the person, filed by O. F. Harlan, a young man who says she took a watch from him a few evenings ago while they were at a park. The girl denies the guilt and has taken the matter so seriously that she fainted away and it is feared will be unable to attend the hearing for some time.

Nelson Morris Blamed by Coroner for Death of William Reinhardt

WEBSTER CITY, Ia.,—Special Telegram.—The coroner's jury has fixed the blame for the shooting of William Reinhardt, the night of the Fourth on Nelson Morris, a young clerk. Morris last night fled the city and is still at large. He fired the three shots according to the story of two young women who were out riding with him, to frighten a party of drunks along the roadside.

Orozco Orders His Army Into Sonora

OROZCO'S HEADQUARTERS, Sahu, Mexico, July 6.—General Pascual Orozco today ordered the bulk of the rebel army westward from here toward the state of Sonora and Pacific coast towns, where it is hoped to get ammunition and continue the revolution.

EL PASO, Texas, July 6.—Only 3,000 men are estimated as comprising the remnant of the rebel Mexican army today. Desertions because of lack of food and money and federal triumph have greatly reduced the insurrecto columns within the last week.

Already the rebel invasion of the state of Sonora has begun. Nearly 1,000 men under General Emilio Campa are marching from Casas Grandes on the Mexican Northwestern railroad toward Bavispe, one of the mountain passes leading into Sonora. En route from Agua Prieta, opposite Douglas, Ariz., to check them, is the federal column of 5,000 men, under General Sanjines, who will make his headquarters at Colonia Morelos, near the Sonora state line and fifty miles south of the International border.

Automobile Upsets When Driver Falls Asleep

CLEAR LAKE, Ia., July 6.—(Special.)—The automobile which was being driven by its owner Warren Herriman, in a wreck and ruin. The accident occurred yesterday morning at daybreak. Mr. Herriman had been out all night driving Fourth of July celebrants to their homes. When within a mile from the city and after rounding a sharp curve in the road he fell asleep. Ten rods ahead of him was a cement bridge spanning a ten-foot-deep ravine. His wheel turned a little to the side of the road and struck the approach and the car tumbled upside down into the ravine. Immediately it caught fire and was completely burned. Mr. Herriman did not know how he escaped, but he knows he did. He is the owner of a garage here and is considered one of the safest drivers in the country.

AMERICANS GET FINE LEAD IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Eight Men from United States Win Places in Finals for Eight Hundred Meters Race. LIPPINCOTT LOWERS RECORD

Pennsylvanian Goes Hundred Meters in Ten and Three-Fifths. JOHN PAUL JONES QUALIFIES

Cornell Man is Not Pushed in Any Way in His Heat. OPENING IS GREAT SPECTACLE

Ceremonies Begin with Parade of Athletes of All Nations. CHEERS FOR THE UNITED STATES

It Has Largest and Finest Body of Men in Procession, Aside from Norway and Sweden—King and Queen Present.

STOCKHOLM, July 6.—American athletes got off well in the lead in the opening track events of the Olympic games here today. Thirty thousand spectators, among them the Swedish royal family, cheered their respective favorites to victory while United States entries annexed a large share of the firsts in the initial heats of the 100 and 200-meter events. Eight Americans, four Englishmen and two Canadians won places in the finals of the 200-meter race.

Donald F. Lippincott of the University of Pennsylvania lowered the Olympic record by one-fifth of a second when he won the sixteenth heat of the 100-meter in 19 1/2 seconds. Other Americans who won firsts in these heats were Ira Courtney of the Seattle Athletic club, Ralph C. Craig of the Detroit Young Men's Christian association, Howard Drew, Springfield (Mass.) High school; P. C. Gerhardt, Olympic Athletic club, San Francisco. Clarence S. Edmundson, Seattle Athletic association, was among the firsts in the 200-meter race.

In the 200-meter event preliminary heats were won by five American athletes and three others also qualified for further competition by winning second places. It is noteworthy that the heat won by John Paul Jones of Cornell was the slowest of all, but he was not pressed in any way.

Melvin W. Sheppard Irish-American Athletic club, was defeated by J. C. Soutter of England in his event, but was qualified for the final by getting second place, and the slow time in which the heat was run, 2 minutes 3/4 seconds, indicated that he was reserving himself for his later effort.

A startling performance today was the creation of a world record for javelin throwing by E. Lemming of Sweden. Spectacle Rarely Equalled.

The inauguration of the Olympic games provided a spectacle which probably has never been equalled in all the history of athletics from the days of ancient Greece. It was not only a beautiful and memorable scene, but a solemn ceremony, which moved the spectators deeply.

The day was perfect. There was a clear, blue sky overhead. The great stadium was filled with 20,000 people of all nationalities. The delicate colors of the women's costumes and the bright uniforms of the army officers in themselves made a remarkable picture.

When the members of the Swedish royal family entered their gaily decorated box at 11 o'clock all present stood with bared heads and gave a loud cheer, while a call blown by a corps of trumpeters sounded far and wide and announced the opening of the games.

The Weather

Table with weather data for Nebraska and Iowa, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

FIFTEEN OF INVINCIBLE CLUB VICTIMS OF CUPID

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 6.—A few years ago fifteen young women of Hurley, S. D., organized a club which they dubbed the "Invincibles," because all the members claimed to be invincible to the darts of Cupid. The other day the eight members of the club who still reside at Hurley held a reunion. All of them are married save one, and the reunion was held to permit this lone member to acknowledge she is not invincible and to announce her engagement. Of the seven who no longer reside in Hurley, all are married but one. She was the originator and first president of the club, who later moved to a Pacific coast state.

High Price of Beef Due to Slaughter of Young Stock

DULUTH, July 6.—"The cause that has been raising and continues to raise the price of beef and make it scarce is the slaughtering of young calves," said Marcus Ballinger, government live stock inspector, here today.

OLYMPIC GOES AGROUND, BUT IS NOT DAMAGED

NEW YORK, July 6.—The White Star liner Olympic, with more than 600 passengers in its saloon and cabins, went aground off Ellis Island today after veering from its course to avoid a collision with the yacht Viking. Tugs quickly surrounded it and pulled it clear. Undamaged, it started on its voyage to Europe.

Troops Reach Sparta After Long March

SPARTA, Wis., July 6.—Members of the provisional regiment of infantry of the United States army who started on a 200-mile hike from Dubuque, Ia., June 4 arrived here today. No speed records were broken in the thirty-three days' travel, but much valuable information about new equipment and new tactics was gained.

A young man "chased" about Omaha for three weeks trying to get an apartment of three or four rooms.

None of them were satisfactory. He placed a small advertisement in The Bee "Wanted To Rent" column—and received answers that located him in an excellent apartment—AT THE PRICE HE COULD AFFORD TO PAY. A word to the wise is advertise. Tyler 1000