FOUR INJURED IN AUTO WRECKS IN TEN MINUTES

Three Women Severely and One Man Slightly Hurt in a Series of Accidents.

Three women were severely and one man slightly injured yesterday afternoon in three auto accidents. All the accidents occurred between 5:30 and 5:40 o'clock.

Mrs. Walter Lundquist, 4901 Ohio street, sustained a probable concussion of the brain, a fractured nose and deep lacerations about the face and limbs and Mrs. Eva Friedman, 4311 Miami street, a fractured wrist and a sprained ankle when the automobile in which they were riding was rammed by a truck at Thirty-third and Parker streets. Mrs. Lundquist's condition is serious.

Mrs. Friedman was driving the car. The driver of the truck cranked up his machine and sped away after the accident, according to the police.

Both women were given emergency treatment by a police surgeon and taken to the Lord Lister hospital. The accident occurred at 5:30.

Ten minutes later Mrs. George Munson, Box 130, McPherson avenue, Council Bluffs, was badly shaken up and bruised when the car she was driving collided with a truck operated by Donald K. Howe, Fairmont Creamery Co., at Fourteenth and Jackson streets. A daughter of Mrs. Munson, riding with her, escaped injury. According to the police surgeon who attended Mrs. Munson, she suffered internal injuries.

Mrs. Munson requested police to take her to the home of her brother, B. B. Corliss, 2811 Poppleton avenue.

At 5:35 o'clock Moses Stoffer, 1711 Burt street, an employee of the Lininger Implement Co., suffered a dislocation of the right hip when struck by an automobile driven by B. H. Olson, 1905 South Sixteenth street, at Eleventh and Douglas streets.

Stoffer was "cutting the corner," according to the police report, when he was run down. He was taken to the Lord Lister hospital.

Selection of Home For Ex-Kaiser Made By Former Empress

Amerongen, Aug. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The former German empress personally selected "the house of Doorn," which William Hohenzollern has purchased as the future home in which she and her husband hope to live the lives of country gentlefolk in Holland.

The former emperor has not yet seen "the house of Doorn," but it is anticipated in Amerongen that he soon will pay a visit to Doorn.

The house, though rich in history and imposing in appearance, has only 12 rooms in addition to small chambers for servants.

It is not expected that the former emperor will leave Amerongen for three months.

The former empress' heart again is troubling her. Dr. Foerstner made frequent visits to the castle of Amerongen yesterday and today.

1,000 Railroad Men Hold Annual Meet at Council Bluffs Park

The annual picnic of the railway employes at Lake Manawa yesterday was marked by a small attendance of men during the afternoon, although about 1,000 gathered for the evening program.

Mayor Short of Sioux City was the principal speaker and he was given a hearty reception. Vice President Jeffers of the Union Pacific and Vice President Bush of the Order of Railway Conductors explained the purpose of the gathering as a family picnic.

Mayor Zurmuehlen and Senator Clem F. Kimball welcomed the railroaders to Council Bluffs, the city with "Railroads to Everywhere." The railroad men were given the freedom of the park grounds and thoroughly enjoyed the picnic.

Charge Representative Browbeats Witnesses

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 21.—Charges that Representative James A. Frear, republican, Wisconsin, was "browbeating and insulting" witnesses at the congressional inquiry into airplane spruce production being conducted here, were made at a session of the investigators here by Representative Clarence F. Lea, democrat, California.

Representative Lea made his charges while Representative Frear, chairman of the house subcommittee, was questioning Col E. P. Stearns, head of the government-owned spruce production corporation and former assistant to Brig. Gen. Rice P. Disque, who directed the government's task of getting out spruce for airplanes.

Lea asserted he intended to go on the floor of the house and denounce the attitude of his republican confrere. Frear, replying, declared he was merely carrying out his promise to the house to make an impartial investigation.

Bill for Leasing Oil Land Up in Senate

Washington, Aug. 21.—Consideration of the bill providing for the leasing of oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium lands was resumed in the senate late Thursday with prospects favorable for a vote Friday.

Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, author of the measure, said that while he was opposed to the principle involved in the leasing system, if the lands of the west were to be developed, some radical change in the policy affecting public lands must be made.

St. Louis Man Robbed on Train in Mexico

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 21.—Albert von Hoffman of St. Louis arrived at the border here from Vera Cruz and reported to local federal authorities that he had been held up on a train enroute to Laredo and robbed of $10,000 cash and jewelry valued at $2,000. He left for Washington.

Man Pardoned for Sleeping at Post Killed in Battle

Washington, Aug. 21.—One of the two American soldiers sentenced to death for sleeping on outpost duty in France and subsequently pardoned by President Wilson, was killed in the great Aisne offensive in July, 1918, and the other was twice wounded and finally honorably discharged.

Omahans in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. H. H. Fish and Mrs. Effie Kittelson of Omaha are in Washington for a short stay on their way west following a six weeks' visit in New York and vicinity. They will stop a week in Chicago before returning to the Gate City.

FLASHES from FILMLAND
PHOTO-PLAY-OFFERINGS-FOR-TODAY

FOUND! A non-superstitious star.

It's Priscilla Dean, the Universal favorite, who has just returned to Universal City following a month's tussle with pneumonia.

Priscilla's dressing room is No. 13. She recalled that she first used it on a Friday and it was on Friday, the 13th, that a Universal director saw her peeking through a knot-hole in the fence and called her in to play a small part.

Miss Dean says that dressing room No. 13 is going to bring her luck.

"You can whistle in it, wear peacock feathers, break mirrors and walk through the door under a ladder," she said, "and it won't bother me a bit."

Rialto—"A Society Exile," with Elsie Ferguson, is most enjoyable. It tells how an American heiress, who has written a successful novel and is taken by her aunt to England, where she is unjustly accused by a jealous wife of alienating the affections of her husband. The author is Henry Arthur Jones.

Sun—"Love Is Love," with Albert Ray and Elinor Fair as co-stars, unfolds the rise of Jerry Sands, a boy who has been made the tool of a scheming and criminal old uncle, but who, through the inspiration of a good girl, turns his back on the wrong course and, after interesting complications, finds himself, and also finds that love is the greatest force in the world.

Muse—"The Man Who Turned White," with H. B. Warner, on its week's run, is meeting with great approval. The patrons of this house have nothing but praise for the new policy, and from the management's view, they are satisfied in the results. The Orkin Bros. are going to have to read more criticisms than they bargained for, as it has been a very popular contest.

Strand—"A Sporting Chance," in which Ethel Clayton and Jack Holt are the leads. It is very amusing. The hero appears to be an escaped convict, but the real criminal made him change clothes with him, when the girl riding along in her car, has a puncture, and the supposed escaped convict helps her to change her tire, she takes him home and engages him as her chauffeur and then starts to reform him. Anna Nielson and Herbert Standing are the support and add greatly to the picture.

Empress—Theda Bara has scored another triumph as a vampire, this time in the role of a peasant girl in "The Serpent." The settings, largely Russian, are entirely adequate and the work of the supporting cast altogether satisfactory.

At Neighborhood Houses

LOTHROP—24th and Lothrop: CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SUNNYSIDE;" also ENID BENNET in "HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED."

APOLLO—29th and Leavenworth: JOHN BARRYMORE in "HERE COMES THE BRIDE."

GRAND—16th and Binney: MARY PICKFORD in "BEHIND THE SCENES;" also a LARRY SEMON COMEDY.

DIAMOND—WILLIAM STONE in "INSIDE THE LINES;" also "ELMO THE MIGHTY."

HOOVER WOULD OUST ARCHDUKE FROM "THRONE"

Says Resignation Can Be Forced Within Five Days if Supreme Council Acts.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Herbert Hoover, head of the international relief organization, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip through central Europe, told American correspondents Thursday that it is imperative that decisive diplomatic action be taken immediately to displace Archduke Joseph as head of the Hungarian government and to give Hungary a chance to establish a popular government.

The new countries of central Europe, Mr. Hoover said, are terrorized by the tolerance shown toward the setting up of the Hapsburg government in Hungary.

Mr. Hoover, who left Vienna Monday night, appeared Thursday before the supreme council.

In discussing the Hungarian situation with newspaper men, Mr. Hoover asserted that Archduke Joseph's resignation can be forced within five days if the supreme council takes a firm stand, but that bloodshed will result if such action is postponed for a month.

The United States can prevent the restoration of the Hapsburgs, Mr. Hoover said, by refusing to recognize or to deal with such a government. It is beyond the endurance of any red-blooded American, he said, to see his government tolerate the restoration of the Hapsburgs, as the United States entered the war to banish from the world that for which the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns stood.

The Roumanians, he said, still are requisitioning Hungarian food. Only yesterday, he said, the Roumanians, under the eyes of American officers, seized eight truck loads of medical supplies and food destined for the children's hospitals of Budapest.

Rev. Fitz-George Dinneen to Take Up Pastorate Here

Rev. Fitz-George Dinneen, formerly a professor at Creighton college, is expected to arrive in Omaha today to take up the pastorate of St. John's Collegiate church, Twenty-fifth and California streets.

Rev. Thomas McNeive, former pastor, left Monday to become pastor of a church in St. Mary's, Kan.

Father Dinneen taught at Creighton in 1899 and 1900. His home is in Huron, S. D. Father Dinneen was educated in St. Marys college and St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo. For the last ten years he has been a professor at St. Ignatius college, Chicago.

More recently Father Dinneen engaged in a nonsectarian fight in favor of censorship of moving pictures in Chicago.

Charges Man's Death in Auto Wreck Due to Bad Road; Sues

Edward B. Wirt of Council Bluffs, who was appointed administrator of the estate of Carl F. Haarmann, has brought suit in the United States district court for $35,000 damages against Sarpy county.

In his petition he charges that the officials of the county neglected to maintain roads in good condition and that near the Brookside farm, one and a half miles north of Springfield, the road was full of holes and ruts on July 18, 1919. He says that due to the condition of the roads an automobile in which Carl Haarmann was riding turned over and Haarmann was killed.

Seventy-Five Omaha Realtors Guests of Manufacturing Plant

Seventy-five Omaha realtors were guests Wednesday noon of President McFarland and W. H. Jones, two of the new owners of the Stroud & Co. manufacturing plant. After the luncheon, which was served in one of the plant's storehouses, brief talks were made by Byron R. Hastings, W. R. McFarland, P. W. Kuhns and Julius Rachman, one of the superintendents of the plant.

HYMENEAL

Lintz-Norman.

Mr. Tony Lintz and Miss Selma Norman were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Thursday evening. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher. All of the parties were from Randolph, Neb.

AT THE THEATERS

TODAY and tomorrow, matinee and night, constitute the last times for the United States Jazz Band and the other lively features that have kept the Orpheum filled all the week. For next week, one of vaudeville's most extraordinary artistic features is announced. Martin Beck will present the Marion Morgan Dancers in a dance drama of the time of Attilla and the Huns. Marion Morgan has been one of the most serious and most intelligent of American sponsors of choreographic dancing. She has given the stage a groupe of exquisite musical pantomimes, but in her latest work it is declared she has outdistanced herself and produced a vehicle which gives the fullest measure of the arts necessary to a production of this kind.

With today's two final performances the Gayety will bring to a close the biggest opening week in the history of musical burlesque in Omaha. So satisfactory is Al Reeves' beauty show that it made this fact possible. Tomorrow matinee, "The Beauty Trust," a brand new show, starts a week's engagement. Omaha missed this sterling attraction last season because of the 'flu shut-down. The company contains many new faces. Ladies' matinee today and tomorrow at 2:15.

A wonderfully well balanced bill opened at the Empress yesterday, the big hit of the show being scored by the musical offering, "Days of Long Ago." Four pretty young women and a man comprise the mixed quartette. Anderson and Goines, with eccentric dancing, brought the house down and put their songs over with telling effect. Raines and Avery have a good line of songs and some breezy talk. Alanson, in an acrobatic novelty, closes a very pleasing show.

"Let Me at Him," Cries Negress as Witness Accuses Her in Court

Nellie Bauman, negress, living at Thirteenth and Davenport streets, became angry yesterday in police court while George Washington Jefferson, negro, was testtifying against her on the charges of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

The woman grew agitated, but held her temper until Judge Foster sentenced her to 15 days in jail. This was too much and Nellie lost her temper completely. She doubled up her fist and gave Jefferson a stiff punch in the nose.

"I will now make your time 45 days," Judge Foster declared.

"Make it 145, if you just will give me one more swat at him," she shouted.

George Jefferson fled before the court could reply to the woman's proposition.

Former National Guard Members Hold Meeting

Former members of the Fourth Nebraska infantry met at the city hall last night and effected a permanent organization. H. H. Elsasser presided. C. W. Hamilton, jr. was elected president; W. F. Bruett vice president, and John Kilmartin soup sergeant. All members were urged to join the American legion.

The members held a joyous meeting, it being the first time they have met as a body since their return from France. They issued a challenge to any organization in Omaha to meet their tug-of-war team at Krug park next Wednesday afternoon.

Former Tax Collector Dies at Age of 75 Years

George H. Acker, a resident of this city for 30 years and its poll tax collector for many years, died yesterday at his home, 105 South Twenty-third street. He was 75 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war, member of Company F, 92d Illinois infantry. He was a member of Abe Lincoln Post, Grand Army, and also of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Knights of Pythias.

Denver Orders Bacon.

Denver, Colo., yesterday wired a rush order for a carloaod of bacon to be shipped from the surplus stock at the Omaha army supply depot. This is the third order for food supplies that has been received from Denver.

DENOUNCE AND DEFEND PACKERS; PROBE OPENED

Witnesses Discuss Kenyon Bill to License Concerns and Deprive Them of Stock Yard Facilities.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Denunciation and defense of the "big five" packers, their method and alleged control of the preparation and supply of foodstuffs were mingled in approximately equal proportions before the senate agriculture committee today, as witnesses discussed the Kenyon bill, which proposes to license the concerns and deprive them of refrigerator cars and stock yard facilities.

Henry W. Lynch, representing stock raisers and their association in California and Arizona, led the defense, while Louis H. Haney of Jacksonville, Fla., appearing for the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, made a direct and unqualified attack on the packers and all their activities.

Defines the Strength.

The packers growth and strength, Mr. Haney asserted, was due not to their efficiency, but to their financial power and their control of refrigerating service, which gives them the privilege of a common carrier without a common carrier's responsibility."

They now have 25 per cent of the wholesale grocers' business in the United States, he said, and were tending toward monopoly. The wholesale grocers' interest in the situation, he said, paralleled that of the public, because the temporary policy of the packers in underselling jobbers of food commodities would be abandoned whenever they attained practical monopoly.

Represents Selling End.

Mr Lynch simply said that "the packing industry represents the selling end of the stock raisers' business. When you demoralize or hamper that—as this bill does—you hurt us."

R. A. Eastwood of Norfolk, Va., a wholesale meat dealer, assured the committee that he had always found the packers "fair and square in their dealings."

"We owe our success and prosperity in business," he said, "to following as closely as possible the packers' methods."

Mr. Haney dealt at considerable length with the refrigerator peddler cars, which he classed as "store houses on wheels, rendering an exclusive service at prices cheaper than railroad service can be rendered others, and more speed."

"The packers ought to be required to sell their cars to a corporation organized as a common carrier," he said, "taking bonds in exchange. Then the rates could be made sufficient on their use to render a profit and the company could operate them as efficiently as the packers."

VALUABLE TIMBER BEING DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES

Ranchers and Stock Men Also Threatened By Fires in Northwest.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 21.—Uncontrolled fires in every forest in central western Montana and Northern Idaho are destroying much valuable timber and threatening ranchers and stock men, without hope of stopping the flames unless rain falls heavily, the federal forest service announced.

Eighty-two thousand dollars worth of white pine timber in easily accessible country on Steamboat Creek, Coeur d'Alene forest, was totally devoured by the flames yesterday. There are other bad fires in this forest.

The situation in the Kootenay forest is more favorable, although the Callahan Creek blaze is advancing down hill toward valuable timber, with little prospect of being stopped.

The Ridge and Castle Butte blazes in the Selway forest are burning great stands of timber worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Several dangerous fires are raging in the Jefferson forest, Central Montana, the 5,000-acre Monarch blaze being especially threatening. It is shifting rapidly with the wind. The Dog Creek blaze in the Helena forest has been checked on its most dangerous side, while the Unionville fire is advancing over a front of six miles.

In the Bitter Root forest all efforts to check the flames have been unsuccessful. The situation in the vicinity of Missoula is improved, the flames which swept the Rattlesnake valley having been entrenched.

Ak-Sar-Ben Asks Pershing To Attend Fall Festival

The board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday extetnded an invitation to General John J. Pershing to be a guest of honor at the annual fall festival in Omaha, September 24 to October 4. In case he accepts a special "Pershing Day" will be set aside.

AIM TO ENROLL EVERY SERVICE MAN IN LEGION

Plans for Membership Drive Outlined at Banquet to Members of Local Branch.

Plans for the membership drive for the local branch of the American Legion were outlined at a banquet given to 150 members at the Paxton hotel last night.

The first three days of next week have been set aside for the drive and the work will end with the homecoming celebration to be held at Krug park Wednesday.

The work of the Legion was explained in detail to members by several speakers and strong pleas made to enroll every returned service man in the order.

Emphatic denial of the allegation that the order is an officers' organization was made and the personnel of the St. Louis convention pointed to as a refutation. At that caucus 60 per cent of the delegates were enlisted men.

The state convention of the American Legion will be held in Omaha in October and it is hoped by that time to have the entire 15,000 Douglas county service men enrolled. At this convention permanent officers will be elected to supplant the temporary officials now holding office.

During the three days of the membership drive teams will be organized to solicit every returned fighter to join the order and booths will be established on down-town corners where those desiring to take out memberships can pay their annual fee of $1 and get their button showing service during the war.

Divorce Courts

Josephine Rudolph yesterday was granted a decree of divorce from William Rudolph by Judge Troup in district court. The couple were married in Omaha October 7, 1914. Extreme cruelty was charged. Mrs. Rudolph's maiden name of Fuller was restored by the court.

Bertha Walker was granted a divorce from Roy Walker and was given her maiden name of Brine by Judge Sears. Cruelty was charged.

Glenn Allen Hart was given a divorce from Martha May Hart in Judge Sears' court. The allegation of cruelty was upheld.

Horace L. Hamm was granted a divorce from Edyth Hamm by Judge Sears. Extreme cruelty was charged in the petition.