

## 12 Killed in Collision of Tram Cars

### Denver Holiday Excursionists Meet Death When Special Car on Interurban Clashes With Coach.

### More Than 70 Injured

Denver, Colo., Sept. 6.—Twelve persons were killed and 70 injured in a crash of interurban electric cars in Globeville, a suburb of this city, this afternoon.

Both cars are said to have been running 50 miles an hour when they collided. The accident occurred near Fifty-sixth and Washington streets. The injured are being brought to hospitals here.

All city ambulances were called to the scene and the task of removing the dead and injured began.

The cars collided on a curve and were practically telescoped.

### Six Identified Dead.

The names of the first dead as reported at the county hospital were:

ZARINO, William, Louisville, Colo.

DOLBY, Frank, Louisville, Colo.

CAVETTE, S., Louisville, Colo.

GRENNAMER, G. W., conductor on the in-bound car.

CRIPPS, Lawrence, conductor on the out-bound car.

CHAPMAN, Joseph, Boulder, Colo.

The injured include:

Lieutenant Commander Paul Thiess, naval recruiting officer, Denver, condition serious.

N. A. Gibson, 32, lawyer, Boulder, condition serious.

Dan Soldo, 44, Colorado Springs, condition serious.

Tellie Bottley, 19, coal miner, Louisville, Colo.

George Walch, condition serious.

Moore, condition serious.

William Hubberg, 23, Globeville, condition serious.

W. A. Lloyd, 65, Boulder, condition serious.

Mrs. Luke VanCadden, 41, right leg broken, internal injuries.

Albert Williams, 30, left leg broken, internal injuries, not expected to live.

Claude Williams, 23, Lincoln, Neb., hip broken.

### Cars Are Telescoped.

One of the cars was en route from Denver to Boulder, Colo., while the second was coming to Denver from Boulder.

With an impact heard for blocks, accompanied by the grinding of brakes and the screams of the injured, the big coaches smashed head-on. The Boulder coach ploughed 15 feet into the front of the out-bound coach. The cars were so badly telescoped that their front ends were a mass of wreckage.

Those in the front part of the coaches were smashed in the wreckage and great difficulty was encountered by rescuers in bringing out the dead and injured.

### Conductor Shouts Warning.

G. W. Grennamer, conductor of the incoming car, No. 153, which was running as a special, realized as his car swept onto the curve that a collision was coming. Shouting a warning to jump he sprang from the car. He struck a telegraph pole and fell beside the "roadbed" with a crushed skull.

He was the oldest conductor on the road in point of service. His car was in the hospital in a dying condition.

## Wife Shot by Her Husband May Die

### Jealousy Believed Cause for Shooting of Woman at Pierce—No Arrest.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—E. F. Putter of Pierce shot and seriously wounded his wife at their home here about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause.

The bullet entered Mrs. Putter's left shoulder and is believed to have pierced the left lung. Attending physicians do not believe she will recover.

No attempt has been made to place Putter under arrest and local officials are reluctant to act until arrested by the sheriff, who is out of the city at present.

Putter is a tailor in Pierce and manager of the Pierce base ball team. The couple has three children. The man is the son of George Putter who lives on a farm near Norfolk.

### Mexican Tobacco and Mill Men Resume Work

Mexico City, Sept. 6.—Striking mill men and tobacco workers in the federal district of the state of Mexico have returned to work in conformity with an agreement made with the provisional president who has promised his efforts to settle the dispute.

Mexico City newspapers, however, quote strike leaders as saying that unless an agreement has been reached before September 10 a general strike will be called September 11.

### Japanese Protest About U. S. Merchant Marine Act

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 6.—Eight leading chambers of commerce of Japan have adopted resolutions declaring the American merchant marine act is in direct violation with the spirit of commercial treaties between the United States and Japan, and that it may cause diplomatic complications, according to Tokio cable advices to Nippo Jiji.

## Lord Mayor of Cork "Very Low" Is Word Of Prison Chaplain

London, Sept. 6.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, spent a restless night at Brixton prison, where he is continuing a hunger strike begun on August 12, in protest against his arrest by British authorities. Father Dominic, private chaplain to the mayor, visited the prison this morning and on leaving said that MacSwiney was "very low."

At noon it was announced that MacSwiney showed signs of much greater weakness, although he was still conscious and his mind was active. His face was more drawn and he was paler.

## Betterment of Relations With Mexico Assured

### Election of General Obregon Regarded as Sure Protection For American Lives in Neighbor States.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—With the election of Gen. Alvaro Obregon to the presidency of Mexico yesterday, officials here are looking forward to a betterment of relations between Mexico and the United States. General Obregon's public speeches and statements regarding international affairs have been closely scrutinized by officials of the State department and it is known that these, his platform, and all that he stands for indicate that American lives and property will be accorded protection and respect which is their due without in any way impairing the sovereignty of Mexico or belittling her dignity.

Every statement thus far made by Obregon is favorable for a fair deal to foreign interests, which is all that any of the governments whose nationals are interested in Mexico have ever asked for. It remains now only for Obregon to put into effect the distinct commitments he has made, according to the view of officials here, which he can do with full respect to Mexico's dignity and sovereignty.

### Are Well Informed.

The State department has kept itself fully informed as to the source and motives of the propaganda started today, of much talk, characterized as irresponsible to the effect that American interests, particularly oil interests, have been meddling in Mexican politics, the charge being made that American gold is being used to pacify Mexico. It was learned today that the department has no reason to believe, from detailed and extended reports, in spite of the newspaper campaign in certain parts of the country, that American interests in Mexico are doing anything but complying with their obligations and that so long as this continues these interests are entitled to and will receive the protection to which they are entitled under the recognized usages of international law.

The situation was summarized today by a high official of the State department as follows:

1. The American companies are legally and rightfully in Mexico and the invitation to them to respect the request of the Mexican government.

2. That so far as the department knows, they are living up to their legal obligations; that despite idle rumors, there is no worthy evidence of their departing from this line of conduct.

3. So long as the department feels that there is no evidence of any improper activities, they are entitled to and will receive the protection that is their due in international practice.

It was noted that there is nothing to indicate that General Obregon is or will be a communist, or that the Mexican government would object to this. No nation of the world except soviet Russia, with which Mexico does not wish to be compared, ever takes exception to another nation safeguarding the rights of its nationals in a foreign land, an official of the department said today, as long as these nationals act within the principles of international law. Mexico herself had occasion to know this when she had appealed to the United States for protection of Mexicans in this country who, through error or overzealousness of local authorities, were caught in the draft net during the early days of the European war.

### Seeks Persons in Decatur Who Hoisted Red Banner

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 6.—Decatur police and the local miners' union are seeking persons responsible for the hoisting of a big red flag over a local coal mine early this morning. Local officers are indignant at the act, declaring it to be against the union.

## The New Constitution

The Bee continues today its explanation of the various amendments to the state constitution, proposed by the state constitutional convention, and the vote of the people at a special election to be held September 21. This election is in many respects the most important held in Nebraska since a generation ago. An intelligent ballot can be cast only after a clear understanding of the various proposals and each is submitted for separate vote.

### PROPOSITION NO. 27.

Amends Section 2 of Article IX. Limits the tax exemption privileges of schools, religious cemeteries and charitable organizations to property exclusively owned and used by them for such purposes without financial gain or profit. Provides an exemption of \$200 for each family for household goods.

### PROPOSITION NO. 28.

Amends Section 5 of Article IX. Limits the total amount of taxes which any county may levy to 50 cents per \$100 actual valuation. Present limit is 30 cents.

## Wind Cave Fallof Rock Kills Three

### Days May Be Required to Dig Out Bodies of Sightseers at Niagara Falls Covered by Slide of Rock.

### Noise Drowned by Falls

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Three persons were killed and two injured today by a fall of rock in the Cave of the Winds under Niagara Falls. The dead are:

A. HARTMAN, Brooklyn.

LOUISE HARTMAN, his wife.

CLARA M. FAUST, Pittsburgh.

The injured are:

T. W. Lee, Pittsburgh, and Frank E. Healding, Detroit.

The party was on one of the bridges when a slide of shale rock fell upon them. The bodies have not been recovered and it may take days to dig them out.

The roar of the falls in the cave drowned the noise of the slide.

## 9 Burn To Death In Big Hotel Fire

### Identify Five Victims of Blaze Which Destroyed Two Blocks of Town.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 6.—Nine charred bodies had been recovered at noon today from the ruins of a fire which destroyed the Houston hotel and opera house and burned two blocks of dwellings and business houses. Five bodies have been identified.

Origin of the fire, which broke out early today, is undetermined. Many persons were burned or injured in escaping from the burning hotel. All the dead are believed to be from Oregon points.

Mrs. Mary Campora, to whom a baby girl was born last Friday, found the infant from a third story window into the arms of spectators, they jumped. The infant was uninjured, but Mrs. Campora suffered serious hurts.

Fireman said many bodies could not be extricated for some time. Some estimates placed the number of bodies still in the ruins at over a score.

## Explosion Kills Aged Man on Farm

### Death Instantaneous When Dynamite Blows Up—Insane Son Suspected.

Norfolk, Neb., Sept. 6.—Special Telegram.—August P. Moran was instantly killed about 11 o'clock Saturday night when a stick of dynamite exploded in a toilet on the Verdel, his farm, southwest of Norfolk. He was over 70 years old and came here last spring from Minnesota.

A son of Mr. Moran, who had been in the Minnesota hospital for the insane and who has been living on the Verdel, is believed to have placed the dynamite in the toilet.

The top of Mr. Moran's head was blown off by the explosion.

## Mulford Turns Over In Race on Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 6.—Albert M. Cline, driver of car No. 6, completed the hill climbing test on Pike's peak today in 22:30.40, or the lowest time so far reported. A number of the cars have not yet finished the climb.

Fred Junk, driver of car No. 1, lost a tire in making the final curve, but finished the race with reduced speed. His time was 23:17.

Ralph Mulford, driver of car No. 5, finished the 1916 hill climbing contest on Pike's Peak, was wrecked at the 14-mile post by skidding off the road. He was uninjured.

A blinding snow storm set in shortly before the hour for starting the Pike's Peak hill climbing contest. A high wind was blowing and there was a marked drop in temperature.

## French Ready to Repay Share of \$500,000,000 Loan

New York, Sept. 6.—French government arrangements for repayment of its half of the \$500,000,000 Anglo-French loan due October 15—including public issue of \$100,000,000 of French government bonds underwritten by an American syndicate and \$150,000,000 in cash and gold arriving from France—were made public here.

## Ball Player Suspended

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—First baseman L. A. Blue of the Portland Coast league team, was today suspended indefinitely by President W. H. McCarthy of the league as a result of a fist fight in which Blue engaged yesterday with Umpire William J. Byron, who called Blue out at the plate in the ninth inning.

## Snow in Custer Park

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 6.—The crew of a Wabash train reported that the train ran through a snow and hail storm between Essex and Custer Park Sunday. The ground was covered and corn was riddled.

## Proprietor Robs Own Register While His Cashier Is Asleep

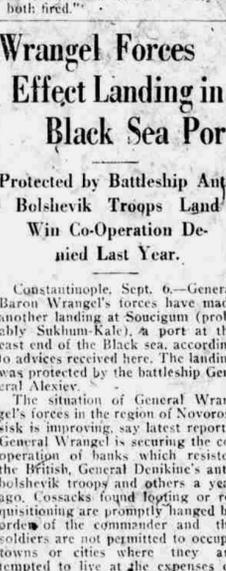
Chicago, Sept. 6.—Antonio Rakos, restaurant owner, robbed his own restaurant last night, when upon passing it he saw both the cashier and the chef asleep.

Several hours later the two employees informed a policeman that Rakos had robbed the restaurant and taken the cash register.

"I could have carried out the counters if they hadn't been nailed down," said Rakos. "They both fired."

## The Cox Terrier and the St. Bernharding

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## Wrangel Forces Effect Landing in Black Sea Port

### Protected by Battleship Anti-Bolshevik Troops Land Win Co-Operation Denied Last Year.

Constantinople, Sept. 6.—General Baron Wrangel's forces have made another landing at Soumeim (probably Sukhum-Kale), a port at the east end of the Black sea, according to advices received here. The landing was protected by the battleship General Alexiev.

The situation of General Wrangel's forces in the region of Novorossisk is improving, say latest reports. General Wrangel is securing the co-operation of banks which resisted the British General Denkin's anti-bolshevik troops and others a year ago. Cossacks found looting or requisitioning are promptly hanged by order of the commander and the soldiers are not permitted to occupy towns or cities where they are tempted to live at the expense of the population. These disciplinary measures are creating a good impression and there is much patriotism, which was totally lacking during Denkin's regime.

## Poles Protest Recent Attacks By Lithuanians

### League of Nations Called Upon to Aid Poland Which Declares Bolsheviki Are Co-operating in Battles.

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## Iona Man and Wife Burned To Death in Gas Explosion

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 6.—L. Johnson, 60, a foreman in the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad shops and his wife, recently had a death in their home. Mrs. Johnson, by mistake poured gasoline into the kitchen stove to hurry a fire.

## Have you a hunch Put it in a jangle and you may win one of The Bee's Ak-Sar-Ben contest prizes.

Mrs. W. C. McKnight, Colbert apartments, No. 9, was the first to enter The Bee's contest for naming the king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Mrs. McKnight guesses that George Brandeis will win the contest honor as king. Her jangle follows:

"Twinkle Jingle Ak-Sar-Ben, Who will name the king And when the man that cuts the jingle I'll tell the world's George Brandeis."

The rules of the contest as announced in yesterday's Bee follows:

1. No governor of Ak-Sar-Ben or any member of his family is eligible to compete, nor any employee of The Bee or his relative. Anyone else may contribute one or more jingles.

2. The guess must be embodied in a jingle, either a "King's Jingle" or a "Queen's Jingle." It must be written plainly and enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Ak-Sar-Ben Jingle Editor of The Bee.

3. Each jingle must be on a separate sheet of paper, the "King's Jingle" on one and the "Queen's Jingle" on another.

4. The author of the best jingle each day will receive two tickets to Con T. Kennedy's Ak-Sar-Ben carnival shows.

5. The person who guesses correctly the name of the king will receive any \$10 article in any Omaha store, the person who guesses correctly the name of the queen will receive a second order for \$10 worth of merchandise in any Omaha store.

6. In case two or more persons make the same winning guesses, the author of the best jingle will receive the first prize and the author of the second best jingle a separate \$5 prize.

7. The contest will close September 22.

The contest is on! Come on with your jingles.

## Two Aviators Die In Airplane Crash

### Crowds Watching Finals in National Tennis Tournament Witnesses of Accident.

Forest Hill, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Two aviators were killed this afternoon when a navy airplane in which they were flying crashed to the ground a short distance from the Forest Hills tennis courts and within view of the crowd watching the finals in the national all-comers' title tournament.

The aviators had been circling over the courts when their engine suddenly stopped and the plane dropped, plunging into the earth just across the railway tracks from the tennis courts.

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## Dempsey Is Winner in Easy Fight

### Champ's Terrific Swing Lands Knockout Blow in Third Round—Miske Downed Three Times.

Ringside, Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—