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ELEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK IN CALIFORNIA

Freight and Passenger Trains in Collision

Disobedience of Orders by Conductor Said to be Responsible for Awful Tragedy—About Twenty Injured—A Fearful Spectacle

Ignacio, Calif., Aug. 9.—Disobedience of orders, according to the railroad officials, on the part of a conductor was responsible for a head-on collision between a passenger and a freight train on the North West Pacific late last night that took a toll of eleven lives and resulted in the injury of about twenty. The unidentified bodies of three others are reported to be under the wreckage.

The smoking car of the passenger train was telescoped by the engine of the freight and side from those members of the train crew who were hurt all of the killed and injured occupied the smoker. With the exception of E. W. Banks, of Rockford, Illinois, who was killed outright, all of the dead and injured whose names have been obtained were Californians, most of them residing in the towns along the railroad upon which the wreck occurred.

The most seriously injured of the wreck victims were taken to San Francisco. George Flaherty, conductor of the freight train, who was accused by General Superintendent W. S. Palmer and other officials of violating telegraph instructions to remain in the Ignacio yards until the passenger had passed, thus causing the smash-up, is in a state of collapse today and is unable to make a statement.

Frightful havoc was done in the smoker. Passengers scrambled out of the rear cars and running forward behind a fearful spectacle. The headless trunk of a man beside the tracks and from the windows of the smoker protruded the lifeless bodies of two others.

The engine of the passenger train, Robert Reynolds, jumped from its abutment and sprang like a hawk at the smoker, partly enveloping it, but through the windows the racing party would see the shrieking injured and the silent dead pinned under overturned seats.

Frank A. Myers, of Pittsburg, ran to Ignacio to summon aid. Wrecking trains were sent out and physicians and nurses from various points up and down the line hurried to the scene on special trains and in automobiles. Many of the injured are thought to be in a critical condition.

PUBLICITY AS A GUARD AGAINST FRAUD IN DIVORCE

Judge Hinkle Would Have 30 Days Elope Between the Time of Filing the Suit and Trial of the Case

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—Publicity as a precaution against fraud in actions for divorce is advocated by Presiding Judge J. D. Hinkle of the superior court of Spokane county, who announces that the rule, permitting 30 days to elapse between the filing of the suit and the trial of the case, undoubtedly will be adopted by the judges in Spokane county, going into effect on November 1.

Judge Hinkle, who has studied the question for years, also advocates those reforms in requirements and procedure in divorce cases not only in this county, but all over the country.

Six months or a year between the time of separation and filing of complaint in actions on grounds of cruelty and non-support.

A TRICK ON LIFE OF MAYOR GAYNOR

Assailant Arrested, Believed to be Demented

WAS ON STEAMER ABOUT TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

New York's Chief Magistrate Shot

New York, Aug. 9.—Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, of New York city, was shot and probably fatally wounded on board the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse as he was sailing for Europe.

The assailant was arrested. The mayor was standing forward on the upper deck talking with Commissioner Thompson, Corporation Counsel Watson, and his secretary, Mr. Adamson, when he was attacked. The mayor was preparing to leave his dock at Hoboken for the Atlantic voyage.

The bullet entered the head just behind the left ear, and apparently plowed its way straight in. The mayor was hurled at the time, and standing on the forepart of the cabin deck biding goodby to friends. The assailant was apparently a foreigner and appears to be demented.

According to reports the shot fired struck Mayor Gaynor in the mouth. He was sliding on the promenade deck of the steamer when the shot was fired.

Detectives were immediately rushed in numbers from Manhattan headquarters to the scene of the tragedy at the Hoboken steaming pier.

Gaynor is expected to depart on a month's vacation abroad. He was to go unaccompanied for a trip of two weeks in northern Europe.

The man who shot Mayor Gaynor gave his name as James Gallagher, 440 Third Avenue, New York city.

When asked why he had shot the mayor, Gallagher said: "He deprived me of my bread and butter."

Gallagher was taken to the adjacent police station and arraigned.

LoBLANC LEADING IN AEROPLANE RACE

Cross-Country Race in France Continues to Excite Much Interest

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.—LoBlanc and Avbrun again led the van on today's leg of the cross-country aeroplanes race. The second section of the flight was from Troyes to Nancy, a distance of 160 kilometres, or approximately 102 1/2 miles. The race between the leaders was an exciting one. Avbrun started five minutes earlier than LoBlanc and the air men were in sight of each other until they landed here. LoBlanc's machine proved the swifter and gradually overhauled the other reaching the goal thirty seconds ahead of his rival.

LoBlanc covered the first leg from the church steeple in the village over which they passed and by the smoke of engines that marked the course over the country stretches.

The circuit which the contestants must cover in six stages is 488 miles and extends from Paris to Troyes, Nancy, Besancon, Charleville, Douaie, Amiens and back to Paris. Twenty thousand dollars is offered for the aviator who makes the distance in the shortest elapsed time.

LoBlanc covered the first leg from the aviation field at Les Les Meulniers to Troyes, about 84 miles, in one hour 37 minutes 29 seconds. Avbrun's time for the distance was one hour 37 minutes and 23 seconds.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Alfred LeBlanc was today selected to represent France in the International Balloon Race in the United States this fall.

The International Balloon race will start from St. Louis on October 17. LeBlanc represented France in the race from the same city in 1907 and finished second. He landed at Herberstown, N. J., after covering a distance of 877 1/2 miles.

G. M. B. A. CONVENTION

Sessions Open in Ottawa Tomorrow—Interesting Program Arranged

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The 12th general convention of the G. M. B. A. is opening here today at the Russell theatre here, beginning tomorrow, Wednesday, August 10th. It is expected that about 600 delegates from all parts of Canada will be in attendance.

The delegates to the convention and the local members of the association will meet at the theatre at 8 a. m. on Wednesday and headed by the band of the 4th Regiment and the Hull band, will proceed to the Banquet where a special high mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston. A sermon in English will be preached by Right Reverend P. P. Fallon, Bishop of London, and a sermon in French by Reverend Fernand, guardian of the Capucins.

After 2 p. m. Mayor Hopewell will extend a welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city and Mr. J. O. Routhier, administrator of the arch-diocese of Ottawa, will extend to them a welcome on behalf of the clergy. The regular business of the convention will then be taken up and sessions will be held at 8 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day until the close of the convention. On Wednesday evening the city council and the local members of the association will extend to the delegates and their friends as well as to all the members of local branches a car ride round the city, followed by a concert at Britannia-on-the-Bay by the band of the Governor General's Foot Guards. Through the kindness of the Britannia boat club, all present will also have during the evening the use of their clubhouses, where an orchestra will furnish music.

NOTORIOUS BURGLAR BREAKS FROM CELL

Timothy A. Sheedy Saws Bars of Hartford Jail and Gets Away

GRIPPEN CABLES HE HAS MADE NO CONFESSION

London Standard on Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Expect Speeches at The Hague Will be Concluded Thursday or Friday

London, Aug. 9.—The Standard says it is merely his optimism which compels Sir Wilfrid Laurier to estimate that the complete abolition of protective duties could be accomplished in two or three generations. Reading full reports of the premier's speeches the Standard sees not one trace of evidence that Canada will abandon its policy of protection and preference.

Dr. Chippen has called Solicitor Newton denying that he made any confession whatsoever.

Carl Percy of the Queenslanders was appointed an extra aide de camp to Earl Grey.

The bowlers sail on the Empress of Britain on Friday.

The Scotians also whether the friendly sentiment has not induced British capitalists to advance money to Canada on too easy terms. It is easy to discount even such a brilliant future as Canada's. It looks as if this were at last being recognized by the public. So far no injury has been done Canadian credit, but in the question is being asked whether it is not time to adopt a conservative attitude.

The Hague, Aug. 9.—Mr. Root pointed out that while the treaty of 1818 contained restrictions on the use of the banks for drying and salting fish on landing on those shores where America renounced the fishery rights, no mention was made in the treaty of any restrictions as regarded fishing off the coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland. For sixty years Britain recognized this liberty to fish and it could not be restricted by any regulations drawn up by the Treaty of 1818, which could not be modified or affected by any ulterior colonial legislation.

KNIGHTS WON'T GO HUNGRY

100,000 Ham Sandwiches Will be Distributed During the Time of Parade of Knight's Templar

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Although today's parade of Knight's Templar, composed of 30,000 men, is a magnificent sight, it is not as scheduled to last from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m. none of the Sir Knights are hungry.

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OPEN G. T. P. IN FAR WEST

Train Makes First Prince Rupert Run

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Toronto, Aug. 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Charlotte Morrison, an old time actress, and first manager of the Toronto Grand Opera House, died yesterday. She had been in declining health for a long time.

FLOODS IN JAPAN DO GREAT DAMAGE

Much Property Destroyed and Lives Lost; Railways Affected

Tokyo, Aug. 9.—A torrential rainfall that continued today has caused devastating floods principally in Shikoku on the southern coast.

Hundreds of houses have been submerged and one occupied by a number of students in the province of Shikoku was buried with its tenants beneath a landslip.

Washouts along the railway lines are reported and several trains have been derailed as a consequence.

IRISH MAYORS WANT STEAMERS AT QUEENSTOWN

Queenstown, Aug. 9.—An all-Ireland deputation, including the Lord Mayor of Dublin and Belfast and prominent representatives of commerce, will sail for New York on the steamer Oceanic September 22 to confer with Frank H. Hitchcock, the American Postmaster General on the question of inducing the big Cunard steamers to resume calling at Queenstown.

Captain Anthony J. Donelan member of the house of commons for Cork, has received a communication from Theodore Roosevelt in which the ex-president says that in accordance with his promise to Messrs. Redmond and Dillon in London, he is moving in this matter and that he hopes finally to discuss it with Mr. Redmond on the latter's arrival in the United States in September.

ST. JOHN MAN WINS NURSERY

Corp Dick, at Head of List in First Match of P. R. A. Meet at Sussex—Big Gathering of Riflemen and Fine Day Greeted Marksmen

Sussex, N. B., Aug. 9.—(Special)—The Provincial Rifle Association meeting was opened here this morning under most favorable circumstances. The day was bright and clear and there was little or no wind. Nearly all of those who are to compete in the shoot arrived last night or early this morning. The attendance is far ahead of that of former years, there being about 100 at the ranges.

Besides these the Hothouse College and the St. Andrews Cadets are expected on Wednesday. The sun was exceptionally bright this morning and the interest somewhat with the riflemen. A large number of the men are tenting in the vicinity of the ranges, but quite a few are quartered in the town hotels. Quite a few visitors were present on the range this morning.

The Nursery and Maiden match was shot this morning. This is only open to members who have not won a money prize larger than \$4 at any provincial or domestic competition. The match was shot at C. E. Sharp, Blackville. The first prize was \$20, the second \$10, the third \$5, the fourth \$2.50, the fifth \$1.50, the sixth \$1.00, the seventh \$0.75, the eighth \$0.50, the ninth \$0.25, the tenth \$0.10.

The Nursery Scores

The individual scores in the Nursery match were:	Pts.
Corp. O. Dick, 3rd R.C.G.A.	48
J. B. Powers, Grand Falls	37
N. R. Campbell, M.R.A.	36
F. R. Sample, Farnsworthville	36
F. M. Merritt, Marsville	35
H. M. Smith, Moncton	33
C. G. McLaughlin, 6th Regt.	33
H. Crandfield, 6th Regt.	33
E. E. Brown, M.R.A.	33
A. D. Brown, M.R.A.	33
E. R. Murray, St. John, R. A.	33
R. C. C. Brown, St. John, R. A.	32
R. C. E. Sharp, Blackville	32
Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, M.R.A.	32
L. J. D. C. McRobbie, 3rd R.C.A.	32
G. W. Gould, Sussex	32
F. L. Dixon, Grand Falls	32
L. A. C. Dunfield, 2nd Regt.	32
R. Tracy, 2nd Regt.	32
C. A. Kirkpatrick, Grand Falls	32
Sgt. London, 2nd Regt.	32
L. Garter, Pt. DuRoi	32
Grand Falls Rifle Association	31
2nd Regiment	31
Moncton, R. A.	30
St. John	30

VETERAN DEAD

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 9.—O. S. Peters, a veteran newspaper man and soldier is dead at his home in this city at the age of 62. He was one of the escort that rode with General Sheridan on his famous Winchester ride.

ELEVEN SAILORS SAVED AS SCHOONER IS SINKING

AT 89 SHE SWIMS DAILY

Boston, Aug. 9.—Old Orchard Beach, boasts of the oldest "Summer girl" in the world in Mrs. Patrick H. Berns, of Dover, N. H., aged eighty-nine. She is an all-around athlete, of wonderful ability for her age, and has never allowed a Summer to pass since 1846 without a few weeks of bathing.

She is a good swimmer, and breathes the big waves every morning for from five to ten minutes. Then she springs out as spry as a boarding school undergraduate to hurry to her room in the Dorr house, and prepare herself for luncheon.

NO NIGHT PATROL FOR CAPITAL POLICE VETERAN

Frederick, N. B., Aug. 9.—(Special)—Quite a flutter was caused this morning by the announcement that Police Sergeant Paul Phillips, who has been a member of the force for twenty-eight years, has tendered his resignation.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM'S IMPRESSION.

"Well, well, well!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter, "I've had an investigation yesterday, about that street-paving, 'n' reminds me of a sewer city. At our house one night go out every night at 10 o'clock and return at half past eight in the morning. For the last two years, it was apparent that he had been out of work for Mrs. Johnson said he had not been keeping his regular hours."

Gallagher, according to Mrs. Johnson, came in at half past six o'clock this morning and went to his room and his landlady did not see him go out again. He occupied a single room at the rear of the house and she regarded him as a first-class boarder. As far as she knows he was not active in politics. He had no friends in the house and his visitors from outside Mrs. Johnson described as men of good appearance and address.

May Not Be Fatal

New York, Aug. 9.—11:03 a. m. The doctors report that they did not believe Mayor Gaynor's wound to be serious. Their examination shows that the bullet entered living in her house for more than two years. He evidently had employment as a night watchman for it was his custom to go out every night at 10 o'clock and return at half past eight in the morning. For the last two years, it was apparent that he had been out of work for Mrs. Johnson said he had not been keeping his regular hours.

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THE WEATHER

Light winds, fine and warm until Wednesday evening, then showers.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—Miss Margaret Duncan a society leader in Louisville, has been announced as the bride-elect of the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson, of St. Louis. He is about eighty years old and she is twenty-two.

Announcement of the engagement was made today by Mrs. Herrick J. Gray, of No. 443 West Belle place sister of Mr. Johnson, and with whom he resides. Dr. Johnson is widely known in religious circles throughout the country, especially in the Presbyterian church. He served once as Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian faith. He is an ex-president of McCormick Seminary, Chicago.