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## BAD REAR— END COLLISION

Passenger Train Ran Into a Freight at  
Ellensburg.

## ENGINEER WAS INJURED

No Passengers Were Hurt—Property  
Loss Heavy—Wreck a Bad One—  
The Engine Went Into the Ditch,

ELLENSBURG, Aug. 28.—The east-bound passenger train last night, while entering the railroad yards here ran into the rear end of a freight train which stood on the main line. The engine went into the ditch. The mail car was wrecked and the express-car jammed up a good deal. Nobody was killed. Engineer Burke, of the passenger train, was badly hurt. He lies in the depot here with a broken arm and some internal injuries, which the doctor says may or may not be serious. Fireman Dossett sustained a few scratches, but was able to walk away from the scene of the wreck unassisted. Nobody else was injured.

The accident occurred just after the brakeman on the passenger had called Ellensburg. The train had begun to slow down, but was still running under good headway. Suddenly there was a crash, and the train came to a standstill instantly. People were thrown forward violently, and everything movable went with them. As soon as the people recovered from the shock, they hastened to the doors. The first thing they saw was the body of Engineer Burke by the side of the smoking-car, where he had fallen when he had jumped. A few yards ahead was a pile of debris that had been his engine. The train stood upon the track, except for the engine and mail-car, but on each side for nearly the whole length were scattered piles of wreckage.

The wreck was a bad one. The railroad men have worked eight hours to clear the main track, and just finished. The passenger engine lies on its side in the ditch, with the tender on top of it. The mail-car was so badly injured that another had to be ordered from Tacoma to take its place. The caboose of the freight was reduced to kindling wood. The next freight-car now stands squarely on the top of the one which stood ahead of it before the wreck. There is a string of loaded box-cars a quarter of a mile long in which there are few that will not have to go into the shops.

The cause of the accident is not clear, but there are indications that somebody was inexcusably careless. The freight was pulling into the siding. The conductor says he sent back a flagman, and that Engineer Burke, of the passenger, gave the signal. Apparently, either he couldn't stop or there was something wrong about the warning.

Conductor Buckley, of No. 1, says he considers it little less than a miracle that there was no loss of life on his train. That there was not is probably due to the construction of the train. The old-fashioned coaches would not have stood up under the shock of the collision. It was unusual that there was nobody on the caboose of the freight. As a rule, that train carries a number of local passengers.

George Sutherland Dead.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 28.—George Sutherland, a retired ordinance sergeant, United States army, died at his home in this city at an early hour Saturday morning, of cancer of the stomach. Sutherland was stationed at Vancouver barracks for a number of years, from which place he was transferred to Fort Canby, when he was retired about a year ago. The funeral was held from the family residence today, under the auspices of Washington Lodge F. and A. M., of this city, after which the remains were buried with military honors at the United States military cemetery. Deceased was about fifty years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

New Trusts Plan to Combine.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—To combine the combination or "trusts" is the object of an incorporation, the papers for which were taken out in New Jersey a short time ago. This movement is the outcome of the studies for many years of Russell Thompson, a Cleveland news-

paper man, working upon the problem of giving profitable employment to the immense productive capacity which, though obviously available, is not used. Mr. Thompson formed a corporation some months ago under the name of the Central Company, filing a charter at Trenton. Several prominent business men in Cleveland have been quietly aiding and encouraging these preliminaries. Communications were today addressed to most of the consolidation directorates, announcing the project and explaining it.

## NO CHANCE FOR WOMEN

Are Practically Barred from the Gov-  
ernment Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Women are practically barred out of the government service in the departments at Washington. There is no concerted action among the heads of departments and chiefs of bureaus here to exclude women from appointment, but whenever there is a place to be filled the head of the office invariably asks for a man. This right to discriminate between the sexes is recognized by the civil service regulations, and when a requisition is made for a male clerk, stenographer or typewriter, the commission certifies only the names of men.

Civil Service Commissioner Harlow said that the commission had a long list of women stenographers and typewriters eligible for appointment, but they could not get the appointing officers to take them.

"There are many little reasons," said Mr. Harlow, "which seem to influence the heads of government offices to prefer men to women. The principal one, perhaps, is that while women may do as well during the regular working hours, if there is a rush and it is necessary to work over hours, the work can be crowded on the men better than on the women. The women are not so willing to work over hours, and the heads of office feel more reluctant in asking them to do so than in the case with men."

## THEY OFFERED TO RESIGN

N. P. Officials to Leave O. R. & N.  
Directorate.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The sale of the Northern Pacific holdings of Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company preferred stock to Union Pacific interests is officially confirmed. Three Northern Pacific officials, President Mellen, Vice President Lamont and Mr. Carr, have offered to resign their positions on the board of directors of the O. R. & N. The majority owners of O. R. & N. stock have asked them to remain until the next annual meeting and they may do so. The annual meeting of the O. R. & N. will be held at Portland September 7th, at which time the voting trust will be dissolved and the Union Pacific assume control of the O. R. & N. The Northern Pacific during the third week in August earned \$501,803, an increase of \$78,148 over the same week one year ago.

A Clerk's Error.

PALOUSE, Wash., Aug. 28.—A distressing accident, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Nixon, wife of a farmer living near Kamia butte, occurred last night, the result of a mistake made by U. G. Marsh, clerk in the drug store of R. M. Johnston. Mrs. Nixon was ill and the attending physician, Dr. Whitaker, had prescribed for her. The prescription contained iodide of potassium, but the clerk made a mistake and gave potassium cyanide.

The mistake was discovered soon after the medicine had been given to the patient, and a messenger hastily sent to Palouse for a physician, but the distance being seven miles, Mrs. Nixon was dead before the messenger returned with the doctor. In fact, she died in half an hour after taking the fatal dose.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. It cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, fela, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Twenty-five cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, drugists.

## REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING

But San Domingan Rebels Will Surely  
Win the Day.

## A COMPROMISE IS SOUGHT

Another Assassination—Military Com-  
mandant of San Cristobal Goes the  
Way of Henricaux—Placards Posted  
Nightly Demanding Death to Cab-  
inet Ministers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Plata says:

An attack was made by the insurgents today on Santiago. The revolutionists are gaining in strength daily. Another camp of insurgents has been formed outside this city, and residents are leaving hourly to join it. The government has sent a committee to the revolutionists with a proposition to suspend hostilities for ninety days, and then proceed to elections.

Owing to its financial straits the government will not be able to sustain the present situation long. Besides, American intervention is feared in case there is much fighting.

Another Assassination.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch to the Herald from Santo Domingo Friday, via Key West, Fla., says:

The tide of revolution is rapidly nearing the capital. The revolutionists have crossed the mountains, and are now only six hours distant by horse. The government is tottering and apparently unable to choke the insurrection. Yesterday it dispatched a commission to confer with the rebel leaders for the purpose of trying to effect a compromise. Meanwhile there is great suspense. The capital may be besieged in a few days if a compromise fails.

Among the people there is general alarm. The president never leaves home by night or day except with a double guard. The city is virtually under martial law. The soldiers are patrolling the streets. The foreign consulates are crowded with aliens apprehensive of disorder. The military commandant of San Cristobal was assassinated on Tuesday. Placards demanding the death of the cabinet ministers are posted nightly in prominent places.

Military preparations are being rushed by the government, and the reserves are under arms, but the insurrection has thus far been remarkably free from bloodshed, although there are vague reports of severe fighting in the interior. All the telegraph lines to the interior of the island have been cut by the insurrectionists, and communication by wire has been impossible for several days, but refugees say the revolution is spreading.

If more serious trouble comes, the people here are looking to the United States for protection. In case of rioting, the New Orleans and a French cruiser are prepared to land marines to protect the consulate.

## CHICAGO PLATFORM WAS ENDORSED

Nomination of Bryan Demanded—  
Prayer on Deliverance of Filipinos  
Cheered by the Convention.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Memorial hall was packed when Hon. W. S. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic state committee, called the state convention to order.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Kearney (Catholic). He prayed for the deliverance of the Filipinos from the "brute force" now being inflicted upon them. The prayer was so radical that it brought forth rounds of vociferous applause.

Judge Mooney, temporary chairman, received an ovation.

After the adoption of the rules the report on credentials was presented. The majority report was adopted with the exception of Highland county, from which it was recommended that the anti-McLean delegates be seated. The

minority report was related to Cuyahoga county and recommended the seating of a Wilson delegation. A motion to substitute the minority for the majority report resulted in yeas 661, nays 389. All of the field against McLean voted in the affirmative. Fifty-six contested votes from Cuyahoga county could not be cast on this ballot.

The platform adopted reaffirms the entire Chicago platform and especially emphasizing the financial plank therein. The renomination of Bryan is demanded and unalterable opposition to imperialism in the United States is declared.

John R. McLean was nominated for governor by the Democratic convention on the first ballot.

Shackelford Will Fill Bland's Term.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 29.—Incomplete returns received tonight from the eighth Missouri district, in which an election was held today to fill the unexpired term in congress of Richard P. Bland, deceased, show that Dorsey P. Shackelford (Democrat) has been elected over W. J. Voshell (Republican) by 2200 plurality. Complete returns cannot be had tonight.

Bland had a plurality over Voshell in 1896 of 2372.

St. Louis, Aug. 29.—Incomplete returns from the eighth congressional district received tonight by the Republic and Globe-Democrat indicate that Shackelford has been elected by a plurality exceeding 2000.

Rebels Will Attack Imus.

MANILA, Aug. 30.—It is reported that Aguinaldo has ordered the rebel generals in the province of Cavite to close in on and attempt to take the town of Imus, and it is added the troops are concentrating around the town from the lake country. The rebels, it is further said, have an outpost of 700 men on the Dasmariñas road and an equal force in the town of Anabao. The Americans are entrenching the town, and have no fear of the result of any attack by rebels.

H. D. McGuire's Hat Found.

ROSELAND, Or., Aug. 29.—A hat identified as that worn by Fish Commissioner H. D. McGuire, who was drowned in the North Umpqua river in April, was found buried in the sand near the old Cole ferry, a few miles below the scene of the drowning, by W. R. Thompson, and was brought to this city today.

## PRES. FIGUERO HAS RESIGNED

Provisional Government Will Be Formed  
and Elections Proceeded With at  
Once.

SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—President Figueroa has resigned. The ministers will continue at the head of their various departments until a provisional government has been formed, after which elections for president and vice-president will occur. The city is quiet today, but business is at a standstill. The Dominican gunboat Restauracion is ashore on the rocks at the entrance to Macoris harbor. Juan Isidro Jimenes has arrived at Sanchez on board the French steamer, Gorgos Croise.

SANTIAGO, Moca, Lavaga, Porto Plata, Aug. 30.—San Francisco de Macoris and Rani have declared in favor of revolution. Santiago was taken after a strong fight. It is expected other places will submit to the revolution without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the president has resigned. This town remains quiet.

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 31.—News just received here confirms the report that President Figueroa, of the Dominican Republic, has abdicated, it is said, in favor of Jimenes.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured  
with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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## YOUNG BLOOD DEMANDS IT

Kruger No Longer Has Control of His  
Cabinet.

## DOES NOT WANT WAR

But Will Likely Be Forced to It by  
Younger Element—British Govern-  
ment Has Been Massing Troops  
for Months and Is Ready for  
Immediate Action Any Time.

SEATTLE, Aug. 30.—David L. Wilson, who claims to be an agent of the British government, and to have important papers for the home office, has arrived here en route to London from the Transvaal. Mr. Wilson says he has no doubt that there will be a war.

"I have been three years in the Transvaal, and know the leaders of the Boer government well. President Kruger does not want war. He is now an old and infirm man. As such he has not the control of the cabinet that he had once. The cabinet is composed of young blood, who want independence and who, I may say, will never give up until they have either attained it or been wiped out of existence by the English forces. This is why I say there will be war."

"The story sent out that General Joubert has been found that the reserve shell in the Pretoria forts are ineffective is probably true. A partial knowledge of this fact has been known for some time in British military circles. There will be no trouble in replacing the ammunition, however."

"General Joubert, I know personally, is opposed to war. He will lead the Boer forces when the war comes. He is a fighter, a man of courage, and will simply be a sacrifice to his ammunition. When the blow is struck it will be a fatal one in the Transvaal. The British have for months been massing troops, and are practically ready at this time, if necessity demanded immediate action."

Mr. Wilson takes issue with the suggestion that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is in any way responsible for the trouble.

Kruger Urges Peace.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 30.—It is said in Afrikaner circles that in spite of the persistent warlike rumors, there are good prospects of peace. It is believed several strongly worded communications from President Kruger are urging every effort to obtain a peaceful solution of the trouble.

## SHAFTER SOON TO RETIRE

General Smith and Funston Are Soon  
to Be Mustered Out, and Increase  
in Army Makes an Additional De-  
mand.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: When President McKinley returns to Washington he will discuss with Secretary Root the appointment of officers to the vacancies existing in grades of major and brigadier-general. The increase of the army, regular and volunteer, will increase the list of major-generals to eight, and that of brigadier-generals to twenty-four. There are in service today seven major-generals and twenty-one brigadier-generals. The retirement of General Shafter on October 16th will create another vacancy in the grade of major-general of volunteers, and a vacancy in the grade of brigadier-general of the regular army.

The president will, therefore, have authority after October 16th to appoint

two major-generals, and as it is generally understood that Generals James F. Smith and Frederick Funston are shortly to return to the United States from the Philippines and be mustered out, the president will have five brigadiers to appoint.

Before his departure from Washington today, Secretary Root discussed with General Lodington, quartermaster-general, the question of transportation of ten regiments, organized, and ten being recruited. Two of the regiments now ready for transportation will probably be sent from New York and the remainder will sail from San Francisco. Three of the later volunteer regiments will be sent from New York.

## TEXAS WILL BE REPUBLICAN

Chairman Green, of Republican Central  
Committee, Confidently Makes the  
Assertion—Gives Reasons.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Edward H. R. Green, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Texas, said last night:

"I am going home to Terrel, Tex., in a few days and will soon be in the field ready for the campaign next year. I take a great interest in politics, and while it may seem almost too much to hope, yet I believe that in the near future Texas will be reclaimed for the Republican party. The silver craze has done much to strengthen us."

"The delivery of the Democratic party to the free silver men and the apparent determination of those in control of the party machinery to cling to free silver as an issue, has driven the best men from the Democratic party into the Republican ranks. They have been a great help to us and I believe next year their number will be greatly increased. "We have made heavy gains within the last two or three years, and everything points to a continuance of this growth. It is bound to come in time and Texas will ultimately be Republican. The majority of Democrats in Texas favor W. J. Bryan for the renomination, and it seems likely that he will win."

Fractional Currency.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

"Dimes, quarters and half dollars are being turned out by all the mints as rapidly as they can be produced," said an officer of the treasury today, "the demand for fractional currency and silver dollars being unprecedented. The requests do not come from one section of the country, but from every section. It is estimated that the orders received at the treasury department will average over \$60,000 in fractional currency a day."

Treasurer Roberts said that the demand was due to the activity in business. An order was issued to the California mint on August 1st, he said, to turn out \$150,000 worth of dimes, quarters and halves a month, until further notice, only for the use of the Pacific coast.

Natives Punished for Killing Americans  
MANILA, Aug. 31.—Dispatches from Cebu announce that the American troops, under Colonel Bayless, with two field pieces, sallied on Monday into the hills against a band of natives who recently ambushed four of our soldiers and who have been generally troublesome. The Americans found the natives entrenched and drove them from their trenches further into the hills. There were no casualties on the American side, though there were some heat prostrations.

Your Face

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