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FIFTEEN WOUNDED TWO ARE KILLED

Collision in the Fog by Street Cars at Chicago Cause Injury and Death.

Chicago Dec. 14—In the pall like fog that settled down over the city this morning, obliterating everything, one collision took place in which 15 persons were injured, including two fatally hurt, an elevated train jumped from open switch, narrowly escaping hurling its passengers to the pavement below, many minor collisions were reported and traffic for a time was brought to a standstill.

The most serious collision was at the crossing of the Belt Line railway and Fifty ninth street, where an incoming train dashed down upon a Halstead street surface car. The car was crowded and the force of the col-

lision was so great that it was out squarely in two and its occupants hurled to either side into the street. Fifteen of the passengers were injured sufficiently to require surgical attendance, while a dozen others sustained bruises and cuts.

So dense was the fog that searchers groped their way to the injured by the cries.

They found Michael Waldorn, the motorman crushed so badly that it is impossible for him to survive and, nearby, the flagman of the crossing lay with his head crushed, having been struck by a flying piece of wreck age in every direction in the city the

fog was so dense that the light did not penetrate its murkiness until broad noon. Pedestrians had difficulty in finding their way, and teaming traffic was brought to a halt after numerous minor accidents had taken place at street crossings.

A Humbolt Park elevated train jumped the track in the fog, narrowly escaping being precipitated to the ground. A panic ensued among the passengers. The north side cable also tied up for two hours, as a result of the jamming of the cable slot.

New Industry

Sedalia, Colo. Dec. 14—The Sedalia Crude Rubber company was organized here yesterday with Harry Duvan a wealthy lawyer of Santa Fe, N. M. as chief banker, B. F. Spencer of Denver the discoverer of the rubber weed, is also interested in the venture. Franchises have been granted by the company and a building donated by the citizens and business men.

It is the intention of the company to have a factory in operation by Jan 1 next. An entirely new process is to be used in extracting rubber from the rubber weed, and ten tons of weed will be treated daily.

Miller Elected President

The Commercial Club elected the following officers at its annual meeting held last evening. Wm. Miller, president; F. S. Ivanhoe 1st vice, L. D. Reavis 2nd vice; W. J. Church, treasurer; R. L. Lincoln, secretary, and the following board of managers: F. L. Meyers, T. W. Walsh, J. H. Pearce, E. E. Romig, J. M. Murphy, John Collier, G. L. Cleaver, Turner Oliver and A. V. Andrews. The president and vice are by virtue of their office also members of the board of managers.

The Commercial Club in this city is an exceptionally strong organization. It enjoys a large membership and is in excellent financial condition and its beautifully furnished home is second to none outside of Portland.

Three Asphyxiated

Springfield, O., Dec. 14—Mrs. Bridget Daugherty, aged 75, Anna Daugherty and James Daugherty, her daughter and son, were found dead in their home this morning, having been asphyxiated by natural gas.

Patterson Trial Again

New York Dec. 14—Nan Patterson appeared in excellent spirits when she entered the court this morning. She smiled frequently and talked much with her father and counsel. It is learned today the council for defense last week sent a man resembling J. Morgan Smith brother in law of the defendant together with a woman to the pawn shop of Hyman Stern to purchase a revolver. It was reported to be the intention to confuse Stern in the identification of Smith should he be produced as a witness.

Dr. Lederle former health commissioner was this morning given one of the pieces of skin from Young's finger in order to make a chemical examination of spots. The defense will select a chemist to make an examination of another similar exhibit.

Dr. Charles Phelps, police physician, testified as an expert as to gunshot wounds. He made many experiments with a revolver and Young's clothing and said the fatal shot was fired from left to right at a distance of four inches. A lay figure was then dressed with the dead man's clothes, beginning with the bloody undershirt.

Nan Patterson recoiled from the sight as the witness explained his reason for the opinion as to the way the shot was fired using the figure to illustrate his testimony.

Killed in Explosion

Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dec. 14—Three men were killed outright and it is reported that 13 others were probably fatally injured in a premature dynamite explosion in the Toronto & Niagara Falls Power Company's main tunnel shortly after noon today.

The workmen had completed a chain of shots according to the stories of those who have been taken out and were just starting away when by some unknown connection was made with the spark and the entire chain was detonated.

The shock was so terrific that great masses of the roof of the tunnel were torn away and some of the men were literally torn to pieces by flying stone.

Verdict Sustained

Washington, Dec. 14—The court of appeals this afternoon handed down an opinion sustaining the verdict in the postoffice conspiracy cases which resulted in the conviction of August W. Machen, Ulmer B. Crow, James A. Groff and George R. Lorenz, imposing a sentence of two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

The defendants' only recourse now is the supreme court.

ELECTRICIAN ELECTROCUTED

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Nelson Boggiano was electrocuted in the state prison at 6:30 this morning for the murder of Henry Boudier at Buffalo, in 1903.

Boggiano said he had no fear of death in the chair as he was an electrician, and knew it would not hurt. He also has belonged to the same union as the executioner, and was willing to help out a brother unionist.

Blows Head Off

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—The heavy losses which resulted from the slump of Amalgamated Copper, together with the loss of his position, caused Asa Van Gorder, general bridge foreman of the Great Northern railway, to commit suicide. He blew his head from his shoulders with a shotgun.

Another Large Orchard

M. L. Causey has recently purchased another 160 acres of land of Mr. E. W. Oliver adjoining 160 acres that he has just put out in apples and disposed of and in the early spring will plant this to apples also. The varieties selected for this new tract will consist of the Yellow, Newtown, Spitzenberg, Roman Beauties, and Gano in about equal quantities.

The trees will be planted 50 to the acre which means 8000 trees on the 160 tract. As everything is figured from a wheat standard in this section of the state it will require very little speculation to show that fruit and wheat acre for acre are not to be compared. 160 acres in apples at six years old will produce 8000 boxes which sell at 60 cents per box means an income of \$24,000. 160 acres in wheat at 40 bushels to the acre means 6400 bushels at 60 cents per bushel means \$3840 a difference in favor of the apple orchard of \$20,160.

This is the reason why Union county is one of the banner counties in the state we have so many products that are revenue producers besides wheat and when it comes to growing wheat we still produce it by the thousands of bushels. Another illustration using wheat as a standard is beets. Last season from 2500 acres of beets the factory paid the growers \$105,000 the same acreage in wheat at 40 bushels to the acre and marketed at 60 cents per bushel would have brought in \$60,000. Here again is a gain over wheat of \$40,000 for the same acreage.

AMOUNT STILL GROWS LARGER

Securities Deposited by Mrs. Chadwick will Reach \$18,000,000

Cleveland Dec. 14—It develops that the total amount of securities deposited by Mrs. Chadwick with the Wade Park bank approximates \$18,000,000, nearly twice the amount previously supposed. Herbert W. Bell who is in charge of these securities as receiver admitted today that all were nearly worthless.

The grand jury today is continuing the investigation of the Chadwick affairs.

Receiver Bell took the "securities" held by Ira Reynolds also appeared before the jury, Reynolds also appeared as a witness.

The grand jury later voted to indict Mrs. Chadwick on the forgery charge in connection with the five million

dollar note held by Reynolds.

New York Dec. 14—Mrs. Chadwick was up bright and early this morning and ate a hearty breakfast. Her two lawyers, Carpenter and Powers, were early visitors having come at the urgent request of Mrs. Chadwick.

Attorney Carpenter (practically admitted today) Mrs. Chadwick had given up all attempt to secure bail. His client has not decided whether to go back to Cleveland.

Mrs. Chadwick was taken from the Tombs this afternoon to the federal building where she waived examination. She will be taken to Cleveland tonight.

Sensational Address.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 14.—Governor Vardaman today made the opening speech at the cotton and corn carnival. After welcoming the visitors he branched off into politics. He said in part: "And instead of going to the congress of the United States and saying that there is no distinction made in Mississippi because of color or previous condition of servitude, tell the truth and say, 'We tried for many years to live in Mississippi and share sovereignty and dominion with the negro and we saw our institutions crumbling; we saw the public funds squandered; we saw the civilization that our forefathers had fought for passing away, and the law of self preservation being the first law, we observed it. We rose in the majesty and highest type of Anglo-Saxon manhood and took the reins of government out of the hands of the carpetbagger and negro, and so help us God, from now on we will never share any sovereignty or dominion with him again.'"

Big Box Social

When? Dec. 16, Friday. Where? Grange Hall.

Fine Horses

The finest collection of stallions ever brought to this city can now be seen at the Joe Wood's stable. They are imported direct from the stables of Kessler Brothers, the well known importers of Keota, Iowa, and they are here under the management of Throssel & Vought, who are well known as salesmen of draft horses of merit. An Observer representative called at the stable this morning and was shown these splendid horses and is willing to state they are without doubt the finest horses he has ever seen in this state. There are seven in number, all of which with but one exception, were imported direct. The one exception is a black percheron colt which tips the beam at a little better than eighteen hundred pounds. He is as beautiful as he is big and has a disposition which will make him a pleasure to his handlers. These horses are all large, the Shire reaching above the ton mark. They all seem to have kindly dispositions and are seemingly handled without any more trouble than the average gelding. The horseman of this county should call at the barn and see these splendid animals. The time has passed when saddle ponies are of value, but there is always a good demand for draft horses. This opportunity to secure better stock for this valley should receive attention from our stock raisers.

Mr. Tom Mayfield of Elgin, who has been on a visit to points west of this place, returned this morning to his home.

HATS

25 Per Cent off on all Hats

Until the first of the year every Hat in the store will be sold at a 25 per cent discount. This is your opportunity to get your Holiday Hat at a bargain.

Novelties

The latest in braided handle purses and Peggy bags. Something new in combs and barettes.

Ribbons

At a discount. The finest line of ribbons ever shown in the city.

Handkerchiefs

Special line just received. From now until Jan. 1, for 5 cents up.

Perfumes, Toilet Soaps and Powders Switchers, Pompadours and Bangs

Collars

This is positively a new line and can only be secured here.

MRS. J. R. FORREST, Milliner

For the Holiday Forehanded

We wish to speak of our Holiday Line this early because many will appreciate the hint. Our goods are all here. They are ready for inspection. The line is by far the finest we have ever shown. Too many things to specify here, we don't want to specify just yet, we want you to see the goods while the line is unbroken. You know the advantage of early choosing. Prompt buyers always avoid the rush and get choicest picking. Prices are as low as they can be and the very article you would most prefer may not wait.

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