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A. A. PROSSER KILLED BY TRAIN

A telegram to railroad men of this city this morning stated that A. A. Prosser was instantly killed while switching at the Lime siding ninety-six miles East of La Grande, this morning. Details of the accident are meagre as the crew is held today at Huntington. The crew on passenger number 1 knew nothing of the facts concerning the case either, and the actual status of the affair is partly guess work. The telegram inferred however that Prosser had slipped on the snowy ground and caught under the wheels before he could protect himself. Conductor Al Ray was in charge of the train and was one of the first to notice his brakeman's accident. The train was

backed to Huntington and word sent to La Grande.

No word, at a late hour this afternoon, had been received from Prosser's relatives in Nebraska in regard to funeral arrangements, but the instructions will no doubt arrive sometime this evening.

Immediately on hearing of the sad accident, Al Andrews, in behalf of the local lodge of Railway Conductors, wired Prosser's mother at Clearwater, Nebraska, and his brother at Ewing, the same date, asking for instruction with regards to what disposition should be made of the body. Meanwhile the local Knights of Pythias made arrangements for taking care of the body when it arrived at La Grande.

Mr. Prosser was about forty years of age and unmarried. His mother and brother survive. He has been in La Grande for a period of sixteen years, with the exception of two years, when he was out of the state. For over ten years he was a conductor on the O. R. & N., and was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors of this city.

The body will arrive in La Grande on tonight's train from the East. The body will be met at the depot by the Order of Railway Conductors and Knights of Pythias. His body will then be held awaiting orders from relatives.

A GENERAL SNOW STORM

(Scripps News Association)
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 21—Eight inches of snow fell here this morning and is still falling.

Kansas City, Nov. 21—Five inches of snow fell here and more keeps coming.

Des Moines, Nov. 21—Four inches of snow fell here today.

Chicago, Nov. 21—The sudden drop in temperature has caused a heavy rain and snow. A gale is sweeping the Lake.

SHIPPING CONDITIONS DISCUSSED BY J. J. HILL

(Scripps News Association)

Minneapolis, Nov. 21—J. J. Hill, the railroad magnate took the side of the farmers today when he testified before the Grain & Trade Hearing Commission. He declared that great evils existed in the grain trade, against the farmers, and that the public elevators should not handle the grain. "Federal inspection alone," he said, "could relieve the conditions. Laws regulating grain inspection and handling are good but there are not enough of them." He stated also that the success of his road depended on the success of the farmers. He denied that he or any member of his family ever owned any stock in any elevator.

He admitted during his testimony that he had nearly matured a plan for a Great Northern acquire system along his route but added that he had "discovered" that the courts would not allow it. Elevators should give the farmers who store grain, a receipt like a draft. Then the farmers could practically ship their wheat crop for two cents.

P. B. Smith, president of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, admitted the assertion that grain men fixed the price of wheat each day and telegraphed the various elevators thru the country what they should pay the farmers for wheat. Grain men allow themselves three cents a bushel for handling wheat and fixed the price accordingly.

IF GUILTY SHOULD BE HANGED

(Scripps News Association)

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 21—Chester Gillet, who is under trial for the murder of a girl, who it is alleged he murdered while out boat riding, was taken into the court room this morning, under a heavy guard, the sheriff having heard a rumor that an attempt was to be made to lynch him. The reading of Grace Brown's plaintive letters, yesterday in court incensed the people against the accused murderer. Gillet is supposed to have murdered this poor factory girl who was soon to become a mother, in order to get her out of the way so he could marry a rich young heiress.

PRESIDENT NOW AT PONCE

(Scripps News Association)

Ponce, Porto Rico, Nov. 21—President Roosevelt arrived here this morning and was received at the landing at 8 o'clock by Governor Wmthrop and other officials.

The town is profusely decorated in his honor and the streets are crowded with people who have come many miles to see the big man at Washington.

ARRESTED FOR SWINDLING

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Nov. 21—Geo. J. Munro, Fred Struckmeyer, William Root, Ezra Farrell, Frank W. W. D. H. Welch, A. D. Hulbert and David C. Owings, who are officers in the National Stock Guarantee and Central States Companies and other concerns, all alleged to be fraudulent by post office inspectors, were arraigned this afternoon before Commissioner Foote, charged with conducting a gigantic brokerage and swindle thru mails in connection with Thomas P. Daniels, whom the government accuses of operating a bond under writing swindle. E. E. Talmage and other officers of the San Francisco underwriting schemes alleged to be of a similar nature, will be arraigned Thursday.

KANSAS CITY CONGRESS BUSY

(Scripps News Association)
Kansas City, Nov. 21—The trans-Mississippi congress which convened here yesterday spent the major portion of today in appointing new committees and electing additional vice presidents. Secretary Eldihu Root spoke last evening, as did many other leading men of the nation. The new executive committee is: Chas. A. Stokes of Denver, A. F. Francis of Cripple Creek, R. B. Cash, E. B. Moses of Kansas City, A. D. Steison of California, Robert Hunter of Iowa, R. V. Evans of Minnesota, Geo. Hanson of Missouri, F. W. Brown of Nebraska, N. C. Lanimore of North Dakota, P. R. King of Oklahoma, L. W. Shurtleff of Utah, T. S. Clarkson of Washington and C. F. Crumrine of Wyoming.

GOOD TURKEY CROP THIS YEAR

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Nov. 21—Produce dealers announce that turkeys for the Thanksgiving market supply will be very plentiful this year, therefore charges will be moderate. High prices last season started many new producers, but, owing to the very wet spring, and inexperienced handling, the crop is not near as large as it should be, though at the same time, it is much larger than for some years past. Kentucky this season has a very large supply, but most of this will be handled by the Armour's. In the west and southwest the crop is normal, with the exception of Texas, which is said to have a falling off of from 10 to 20 per cent. This will not, however, much effect prices in the eastern markets, as the shipping rates to points west of the Missouri river are prohibitive.

ALL WAITING FOR SCHMITZ

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, Nov. 21—The principal interest in the graft investigation today centered around the expected arrival of Mayor Schmitz in New York. Both sides are anxiously awaiting word from the east, neither having a line of the plans of the other, in notifying the mayor of his indictment, or of taking steps to see that returns prompt to San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA'S GREAT ORANGE CROP

(Scripps News Association)
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 21—It is now estimated, with certainty, that the season's Orange crop in this state, while being excellent in quality, will be somewhat larger than last year, possibly by one thousand cars or more. In southern California in some districts, the crop is slightly lighter than last year but this deficiency will be offset by the larger sizes. Taking all facts into consideration the crop is more satisfactory than last season's one.

That Ruef had a trusted emissary at the dock to meet Schmitz is not doubted, but what information was conveyed to the mayor is known only to Ruef. It is generally believed that no warrant was served.

WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

New York, Nov. 21, 3 p. m.—The steamer bearing Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, from Europe, is due to arrive tomorrow. As yet it has not been picked up by the wireless telegraphy instruments.

FAILURE OF IRISH POTATO CROP

(Scripps News Association)
Dublin, Nov. 21.—The blight in the potato crop which appeared in June has almost completely destroyed the potato crop in the south and west. As it is the staple crop in the districts where it has been a failure, the districts are congested. Boards are taking steps to relieve the peasants from any suffering the coming winter.

It is expected that the grand jury will return indictments this afternoon against Eddie Graney, the famous referee, for bribery, and against Ruef and Schmitz, for extortion, in the Belvedere music hall cases.

CASHIER FOUND DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Indianapolis, Nov. 21—Wylie Armstrong, aged 27, assistant cashier of the Hamilton and Dayton railroad, was found dead in the freight depot at noon today, with a bullet in his head. Earl Wilson has been arrested.

NEGROES ACTIVELY PROTESTING

(Scripps News Association)

Chicago, Nov. 21—The negroes have called a mass meeting for Thursday night to protest against the dismissal of the negro soldiers, and to prevent Senator Tillman from speaking, and to discuss the official count, which showed that Barnett, colored, who was supposed to have been elected municipals' judge by about 200. The most violent among the blacks have threatened to shoot Tillman. Race agitation is causing extra policing of the negro quarters and trouble might be expected.

BISHOP TIGERT DEAD

(Scripps News Association)
Tulso, Ind., Nov. 21.—Bishop Tigert, of the Methodist Church South, of Louisville, Kentucky, died here this morning, of tonsillitis. A week ago he grew rapidly worse, and the end was not unexpected.

Washington, Nov. 21—This morning Secretary Taft announced that immediately upon his return to Washington and learning that the President had refused to reconsider the order dismissing the negro troops, that he would direct the execution of the order without delay, all reports and speculations to the contrary.

Washington, Nov. 21—A dispatch was received from the President this morning stating that he would not suspend the order of dismissal of the negro soldiers, unless new facts were discovered, worth cabling him. The President states that action was taken only after due consideration and the only way the matter can be changed, would be in a presentation of the facts, proving that his former report was wholly or in part untrue or clearly implicating some individual.

BIG FRENCH FIRE

(Scripps News Association)
Toulon, Nov. 21—The main portion of the dock yards and the great forge and iron works where a number of foreign warships and buildings were destroyed by fire this morning. The warships were saved but the loss will reach several million dollars.

FLYING DISTRESS SIGNALS

(Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Nov. 21—The steamer Spokane this morning reports that an unknown schooner, dismantled, and flying signals of distress, was sighted yesterday afternoon, off Gray's harbor. The crew was still aboard but on account of the heavy seas, the Spokane was unable to render assistance. Tugs from this port have been sent to the rescue.

BUILDING COLLAPSED

(Scripps News Association)
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 21—Five persons were killed and eight injured by the collapse of a building in the course of erection at Kodak park this morning. Some of the injured may die. The building was made of concrete, and when the brick supports were removed, the concrete, which was not sufficiently dried, fell.

ANTIMONY MINE PURCHASE

(Scripps News Association)
Halifax, Nov. 21—The American Metal Company, having offices in New York, today took over the mines at West Gore, Hanus county until recently owned by the Dominion Antimony Company Limited. The purchase money is stated to be \$500,000.

EMBEZZLER DISAPPEARS

(Scripps News Association)
Nome, Alaska, Nov. 21.—E. L. Hansen, secretary of the order of Eagles, who embezzled \$1,500, has disappeared, and his friends fear that he has committed suicide.

ROOT IN ST. LOUIS

(Scripps News Association)
St. Louis, Nov. 21.—Secretary Root arrived in this city this morning and will speak tonight at the Commercial Club dinner.

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8.50	"	4.25
7.50	"	3.75
6.50	"	3.25
6.00	"	3.00
5.00	"	2.50
4.50	"	2.25
3.50	"	1.75
3.00	"	1.50
2.50	"	1.25



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