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TROLLEY CARS IN FATAL COLLISION

DENSE FOG RESPONSIBLE FOR DISASTROUS ACCIDENT.

Seven Are Thought to Be Fatally Injured and Scores Seriously Hurt—Result of Collision Between Two Fast Trolley Cars Near Philadelphia—Arms and Legs Cut Off in Several Instances—The Cars Crowded With Workmen—Seventy-two Hurt.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—At least seven were fatally injured and 72 seriously hurt when two trolley cars collided in a fog today on the Southwestern Traction line between Chester and Philadelphia. The cars were running at a high rate of speed and were crowded with workmen.

The Injured.
John Boyer, ribs broken, not expected to live; Thomas Ryan, both arms crushed; Philip Flannagan is believed to be fatally injured; Edward Smith, motorman of the Chester car, leg cut off, expected to die; the motorman of the Philadelphia car had both legs cut off.
Neither motorman could see far ahead on account of a dense fog.

Fifteen Cars in River.
Elkton, Md., Sept. 23.—Fifteen cars of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, plunged into the Delaware river today when the east span of the bridge at Port Deposit gave way. It is thought all of the crew escaped. The engine and first car had just crossed the span when the collapse came.

FORMER KING NOW WORKING.

Cotton King, Sulley, Employed at a Salary on Broadway.

New York, Sept. 23.—Daniel J. Sulley, the former cotton king, who twice cornered the market and has been in absolute control of the situation, is now working for a salary as a salesman for Broad street brokers, at a salary of \$10,000. His last futile attempt to corner the market several months ago cost him a million dollars. He has sold his seats on the cotton exchange.

HISGEN GIVEN TEXAS SNUBBING

BITTER FEELING RIFE AGAINST LEAGUE CANDIDATE

Peasmont, Texas, Sept. 23.—The feeling against Thomas Hisgen, presidential candidate of the Independence league, is bitter today, following his attack upon United States Senator Bhailey of Texas. When asked for a statement Hisgen again attacked Bhailey.

Judge D. H. Hardy, secretary of state when the Waters-Pierce Oil company was allowed to re-enter the state, took exception to the remark that Bhailey is responsible for the readmission of the little octopus.

Build Road to Portland.
Seattle, Sept. 23.—President Winchell, of the Rock Island railroad, stated here today that his road is not building to the coast. It will go to Portland.

STAR OF BENGAL WRECK BLAMED TO THE CAPTAINS OF TWO TUGS

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WRECK, THE SURVIVORS REACH WRANGEL, ALASKA, THIS MORNING.

Captain Wagner, of the Bark Star of Bengal, and Twenty-six Other Survivors of Wreck Where 110 Were Drowned, Reaches Alaska Shores—Relates How Two Tugs Watched Bark Smashed on Rocks—White Victims Given Decent Burial on Beach—Ship a Total Wreck, Says Investigator.

Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 23.—Of the 110 whites and Chinese swept to death when the cunney bark Star of Bengal broke to pieces on Coronation Island, 27, including Captain Wagner, were rescued and are now here, all physical and mental wrecks from the terrible experience.

Captain Wagner calls the captains of the tugs Hattie Gage and Kayak cowards, and says they should be in prison. He told how the ship was allowed to drift on the rocks, while the tugs stood by, making no effort to rescue it until it was pounded to pieces. He said:

"The tugs cut loose and ran away like dogs, letting us to fight death alone. For four hours we burned

lights. Then something hit. When I came to I was on the beach."
Seamen Muir and Olsen reached shore in a boat with Wagner.

Whites Given Burial.
Twenty-two others reached the beach alive, but the remainder were thrown up dead. Muir and Olsen dug 15 graves and gave the white decent burial. The Chinese lay where they landed.

The Kayak took the survivors from the beach and brought them here. The cable ship Burnside has reached the scene of the wreck. Captain Stamford of the Burnside, reports the vessel a total wreck. The beach is strewn with salmon cases and gasoline drums.

ABE RUEF ENACTS ONE HEROIC ACT

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Abe Ruef the erstwhile boss played the role of a hero today in an auto accident in which the Misses Cox, were thrown from an auto at Union street, one them being seriously injured. Ruef and his chauffeur were going along Union

street when they were attracted by two young women who had lost control of their machine. Ruef ordered his chauffeur to run his machine in front of the other, thereby stopping it. His machine was badly damaged. He picked up the girls, put them in his machine and rushed them to the hospital.

PROD RAILROAD KINGS.

Missouri Commission Hands Gould and Harriman Orders.

Topoka, Sept. 23.—Alleging that the Missouri Pacific tracks in this state are in such poor condition that the line is unsafe, the state railway commission has notified George Gould and E. H. Harriman, who recently acquired an interest in the road, that repairs must be made immediately.

NAME DATES OF BIG CONVENTION

FEDERATED CLUBS CONVENE IN LA GRANDE NOV. 10-12

Final announcement of the date on which the state convention of the federated Women's clubs of Oregon will be called in this city, was made today when announcement was made by Sarah A. Evans, the state president, that November 10, 11 and 12 are the dates set.

The two clubs of the city, through the various committees have been working for several weeks on this matter, but have been handicapped in details because of the uncertainty of the dates. Now that they have been announced, preparations will fairly hum until everything stands ready for the arrival of the first of the 70 women delegates expected here on that date.

Gans Going Abroad.
Baltimore, Sept. 23.—Joe Gans intends to go abroad for the entertainment of King Edward and other monarchs who are interested in the "manly art." He will be accompanied by Doc Krone of Chicago. Gans has received flattering offers from Europe.

HOLY ROLLERS NOISY.

Tacoma Police Will Have to Quiet the "Holy Roller" Enthusiasts.

Tacoma, Sept. 23.—The "Holy Rollers" are making so much disturbance in their hall that numerous complaints have been made to the police. The hall is over an undertaking parlor, the directors of which say the disturbance interferes with funeral services. The rollers remain in their hall all day talking in many tongues and shouting and howling.

PUMP RED BLOOD SAYS ROOSEVELT

HIGHLY INDIGNANT OVER CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK'S LETHARGY

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—"The card index system is fine for government work, but in heaven's name pump some hot, red blood into the campaign. Never mind card-indexing the people to find out how we think they ought to vote. Let's get out with red fire, stump talk, use bands and money, and stir 'em up so they do vote. In heaven's name, remember November is almost here."

These are the words used by President Roosevelt in his criticism of the work of the republican national chairman, Hitchcock, according to a cabinet officer who does not like Hitchcock. He says the president's words led to the appointment of Senator Crane as pilot of the republican campaign.

Pioneer Schoolma'am Dead.
North Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Martha G. Beck, a teacher in the first public school in this part of Washington, died of pneumonia today, aged 73 years. She is a Yakima pioneer, having lived here since 1869.

Cruiser Colorado O. K. Again.
Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Sept. 23.—An examination of the interior of the cruiser Colorado shows there is no oak in the new plates in place of those damaged when the cruiser ran aground on August 15.

Kentucky Doctors.
Winchester, Ky., Sept. 23.—Physicians to the number of several hundred are the guests of Winchester today at the opening of the 53d annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical association.

Army of West Virginia.
Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 23.—Veterans from many states answered to the roll call when the Society of the Army of West Virginia convened here today in its 27th annual reunion.

BRYAN'S BLUFF WILL BE TAKEN

ROOSEVELT TO ANSWER BRYAN'S TELEGRAM TONIGHT.

Appears as Though Investigation of Haskell Incident Will Be Made by the President—Haskell H. Calls on Roosevelt With Other Southern Callers—Monnet Rushing to Bryan's Side—Great Excitement Prevails Over Incident.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Secretary Loeb this afternoon announced that Roosevelt is preparing to answer the telegram sent him yesterday by Bryan. Owing to the length of the reply he said it would probably not be given out until tonight.

Washington, Sept. 23.—What may be the start of an investigation by President Roosevelt of the Hearst charges against Governor Haskell, was begun today when W. C. Haskell, the sealer of weights in the District of Columbia and formerly United States marshal in Ohio, called on the president. They talked for half an hour. This is the Haskell mentioned by Gov. Haskell as the man who was probably meant by Attorney General Monnet of Ohio, in connection with the charge that "Haskell was implicated in an attempt to stop the Standard Oil prosecution by bribery."

W. C. Haskell told the president that he was never connected with the Standard Oil company in any capacity and knew nothing about the Monnet charges.

Governor Curry of New Mexico, and many other officials called today.

Monnet Rushes to Bryan.
Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—In response to a telephone message from Bryan at Detroit at midnight, former Attorney General Monnet left here this morning to confer with Bryan.

He said he would supply Bryan with information regarding the alleged attempt of Governor Haskell to bribe him.

Storm Center of Politics.
Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Columbus is the storm center of the presidential campaign today. Attorney General Monnet is here to report the charges against Haskell to Bryan who conferred with democratic leaders all afternoon. Monnet refused to exonerate.

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Spanish War Veterans.
Abilene, Kan., Sept. 23.—A three-day reunion, which will be marked by many elaborate entertainments, was opened here today by the United Spanish War Veterans of Kansas.

CLOSED!

The Fair Store will be Closed Thursday and Friday to get Ready for the Bankrupt Sale.

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