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LENGTHY CHAIN OF ACCIDENTS

INTO PARTY KILLED, RESCUERS HURT AND OTHERS ARE ALSO KILLED

STRANGE CHAIN OF FATAL ACCIDENTS AT LOS ANGELES.

On way for W. into ambulance in Wreck and Rescue Party Also Injured in Mixup.

Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—The lives of Nicholas Jacobs and his four children were suddenly snuffed out and the mother and her two month's old babe perhaps fatally injured, along with twenty Thanksgiving merry-makers who were seriously hurt as the result of a chain of accidents which were started when Jacobs automobile was run down by a speeding suburban car. The dead are: Nicholas W. Jacobs, aged 45, a contractor; Katie, aged 18; Mamie, aged 16, Tony, six; Clements, four. Fatally injured: Mrs. Jacobs, 44; Cecilia, two months. The car was bowling along at the rate of 40 miles an hour when it suddenly crashed into the automobile. An entire block the automobile and the people in it slid along the track under the heavy crushing car, every rod of the progress marked by body hurtling from among the tangled wreckage.

Ambulance Wrecked.
Soon as the news was received this city a rescue car was immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident which was near the little station of Latin. The injured were immediately placed aboard and a wild rush was made for the city. Returning to the city the ambulance car was approaching the congested business section of the city on Central Avenue Seventh streets. The crowded car could not hear the ambulance alarm and the crash followed with thirty more people injured, and these were hurriedly removed to the hospitals. The horses attached to the stage bearing W. H. Gillette, wife and daughter, were terrified by the crashing of timbers and shrieks of the people and ran away throwing the occupants from the buggy and injuring them painfully.

Rescuers Injured.
At Latin station where the accident occurred that resulted in so many deaths the Pacific Electric Company maintain no signal service and the automobile with the doomed family fairly upon the tracks before the flying car was discovered. Frank Jacobs, the twelve year old son and an aged 20, saved themselves by

DOCTOR COOK SERIOUSLY ILL

IMMEDIATE FRIENDS REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

Dr. Cook Has Nervous Breakdown Following Hard Work.

New York, Nov. 26.—Suffering from complete nervous breakdown following preparation of his reports to the faculty of the University of Copen to pass upon, Doctor Cook is said to be in his home in Brooklyn. So in the explorer's ailment that his intimate friends are not allowed to visit him. The records and reports were all forwarded to Copen yesterday.

leaping over the back of the tonneau. Each of the young men were severely injured by their fall. Peter Jacobs, the eldest son, left the automobile about a block below the scene of the tragedy on account of it being so crowded. When the crash occurred he rushed to the assistance of his father and the other members of the family. He made the most frantic efforts to raise a heavy beam from the body of his father's corpse from which the young man was suffering from a severely strained back and spine. The series of accident is said to be the most remarkable in the history of the city, one accident leading directly up to another.

FRENCHMAN TRIES SUICIDE

DISCOURAGED OVER ILL HEALTH FRENCH INSTRUCTOR SHOOTS

Man Holding High Place of Trust in Pasteur Institute Dying.

Oakland, Cal. Nov. 26.—A young man, who according to the papers on his person is believed to be Robert DeCourcelles of Paris, a member of the faculty of the Pasteur Institute, lies critically injured at Richmond, suffering from a bullet wound which he said was fired accidentally from his own revolver. The young man was found yesterday morning lying on the grounds of the California Wine Association at Wine Haven. He was in a pitiable plight, weakened by the loss of blood, torn by a high fever, unable to speak intelligently. Suffering intensely he made a last effort by firing his revolver to summon assistance. The employees in the winery heard the shot and upon investigating found the young man. The wounded Frenchman claims that he has been quite ill with a high fever and was very weak and stumbled and fell on his revolver, discharging the contents of the weapon through the right breast. The bullet passed through the liver inflicting a very serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

RESIDENT NORTH SIDE PASSES AWAY DURING NIGHT.

Wife Attempts to Rouse Aged Husband But Finds Him Cold.

To die in his bed at some hour of the early morning and to be found by his wife at 6 o'clock this morning, is the unusual "finis" to the life of Ludwig Pause, aged 79, who for more than a decade has lived in this city. Mr. Pause has been ill at his North La Grande home for some time, but last evening retired in his usual spirits and physical condition. His wife sleeps in an adjoining room, and this morning when she went to wait on her husband, found him in what she considered a heavy slumber. Later on she went to rouse him, but found him cold in death. The shock was, of course a severe one to Mrs. Pause. The body has been taken to the Henry & Carr undertaking parlors where they will be held until relatives in Montana are heard from. Interment will take place from the St. Peter's church, at a day to be determined later. Mr. Pause is survived by his wife and two children, Carl Pause of Parma, Idaho and Mrs. Brane of Montana.

MANY GAMES END SEASON

WASHINGTON CHAMPIONS OF ALL NORTHWEST FOLLOWING ITS VICTORY

BAKER CITY FAILS TO DEFEAT HILL MILITARY.

Pullman Trounces Whitman at Walla Walla and Pendleton Academy Defeats Pendleton High.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Oregon struggled bravely against the University of Washington yesterday but Washington proved to be the better team and won out. They are now the Northwestern Inter-Collegiate champions. The score was 20 to 6. The Oregonians fought with bulldog determination. Late in the game was the star of the Oregonians. Aggies Win. Portland, Nov. 26.—The Agriculturalists' youth and weight defeated Multnomah's experienced team yesterday in their annual football match. Multnomah lost because of too much confidence and an inclination to attempt fancy plays. The score was 11 to 8.

Other Games Yesterday.
At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 17, Cornell 6.
At Milwaukee—Notre Dame 9, Marquette 0.
At Baker City—Hill Military of Portland 6, Baker City 0.
At Anas City—Missouri 12, Kansas 6.
At Missoula—Montana 15, Bozeman 5.
At La Grande—Cove 5, La Grande 0.
At Pendleton—Pendleton High 40, Academy 0.
At Walla Walla—Pullman 23, Whitman 6.

SOMNAMBULIST LOOSES COIN IN LA GRANDE WOODSHED

Somnambulism alone seems to explain a strange disappearance and recovery of a \$50 bill and a pass book on the Elgin bank, to the credit of Edward Hall of this city, in the R. W. Leighton woodshed, early this morning. Hall, who is a night employe at the round house, was routed from his daylight slumbers this afternoon to explain to the police, if he could, how and when the pass book, showing extensive credits in the Elgin bank, a \$50 bill, and several pieces of a man's wearing apparel had reached the Leighton woodshed, located between Washington and Main on Cedar street. It was found there this morning by Mrs. Leighton who was able to ascertain the owner by means of the pass book. Hall cannot explain the strange disappearance other than that he must have been in a somnambulist state early this morning and walked to Cedar street from his Second street home near Adams. He had mislaid the articles and when they were taken to him he knew as little about the disappearance as a horse.

LA GRANDE OBSERVES DAY OF THANKS WITH UNION SERVICE

Union services at the Baptist church Thanksgiving forenoon were well attended. The choir was composed of singers from the various churches. Rev. W. H. Gibson presided, Rev. Gray of the Baptist church delivered the prayer while Rev. H. E. McLeod of the Methodist church delivered the sermon which was enjoyed by all. After recalling the many things which we, as citizens of this great country, have reason to rejoice in, he pleaded for a citizenship that would assume the responsibilities which a

FOOD STUFFS ARE TOO HIGH

FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF HIGH PRICES DEMANDED FROM NEW YORK TODAY

EXORBITANT PRICES ARE PEVALING QUITE OFTEN.

Basing His Demands on Figures, Mr. Sprague Smith Calls for an Investigation.

New York, Nov. 26.—Charles Sprague Smith, head of the People's Institute, today issued a statement in which he demands a federal investigation of the rapid advance in foodstuffs. He backs up this demand with the figures of the New York Stock Exchange, by Armour, showing that the year ending October 26, the packing company made 35 per cent profit on capital stock of \$20,000,000. He declares that Armour kept the figures a secret until he was forced to make them public so that he could list the company's bonds on the exchange. He charges that the figures go to show that the high prices of meats is caused by the excessive profit of the packers. He asserts that a similar condition of affairs exists in other foodstuffs.

LOCAL WHEAT ONE DOLLAR.
Grande Ronde wheat soared skyward today when the buyers offered and paid an even dollar for Forty-Fold wheat, and ninety cents for Blue Stem. Considerable has been purchased at this price which naturally chagrins those who disposed of large quantities earlier in the season for seventy odd, but more generally 80 cents, a bushel. This price is high water mark this year.

Exposition Case.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—Although the Jamestown Exposition is over and almost forgotten by the world at large it has left trail of litigation in its wake. One of these cases comes up today for a final hearing. The exposition receivers and plaintiff's interests asks the court to determine the question of chancery jurisdiction which has been raised by several stockholders sued by the receivers for the recovery of delinquent stock subscriptions, the receipts from this source to be applied to the exposition company's liabilities. The defendant stockholders make the claim that they cannot be sued collectively in chancery proceedings, but that each defendant must be sued in law with a right of a separate jury trial.

INCENDIARY BURNS CHURCH

INSTITUTION AT WOODSTOCK AND PARSONAGE BURNED.

Criminal Saturates the Carpets and Then Cut the Wires.

Portland, Nov. 26.—An incendiary, after cutting the wires, fired the Methodist church and parsonage at Woodstock, totally destroying them. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. He saturated the carpets of the church with kerosene and then applied the match. Rev. Voce and his family only escaped in their night clothing.

CRUEL MURDER AT UMATILLA

DETAILS CROP OUT AND SHOW A HIDEOUS CRIME.

Head Smashed in With a Tie Is Indicated by Circumstances.

Pendleton, Nov. 26.—The details of the finding of a corpse five miles east of Umatilla were received here this morning, indicating that a brutal murder has been committed. All the evidence goes to indicate that the man was killed by having his head crushed in with a railroad tie. In his pocket was a railroad letter addressed to Charles Mickles, Pilot Rock, Oregon, and signed by John Adams, Oakville, Washington.

HAND BAGS

New Leather, New Shapes, New Prices

We Have the largest, the best, the most up-to-date line of Ladies Hand Bags and Purses ever shown in La Grande. We have the Alligator, Patent Leather, Real Seal, Walrus and a line of imported leathers that we know are good, and of the latest styles. We are offering these goods at most reasonable prices for this class of goods. Our goods are right and we know the prices are. Let us show you while our line is complete.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

LA GRANDE, OREGON

BUDGET WAR GROW RAPIDLY

CONSERVATIVES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COMPROMISE SITUATION IN PARLIAMENT

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POLICEMEN ARE GUARDING PARLIAMENT.

Crisis in Fracas over Budget Nearing the Climax Where Danger is Anticipated.

London, Nov. 26.—Despite the fact that Lord Lansdowne and other conservatives are today pondering on the advisability of their decision to reject the budget it appears probable that Lansdowne's motion to refer the bill to the people will go by division and be carried. The conservatives are not so confident of their course as before hearing the speeches of Rosberry and Balfour.

The demonstration in parliament quare last night was the greatest in the history of England. It required 1,500 policemen to clear the square and prevent a general riot. The crisis in England is nearing the climax and bloody riots are feared. Parliament is progressing cautiously.

A. C. Miller of Enterprise came over to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his brother William Miller.

RYAN DRAWS SEVEN YEARS

MANSLAUGHTER AT PENDLETON IS HEAVILY PUNISHED.

Seven Years and Heavy Fine Attached To Noted Mike Ryan.

Pendleton, Nov. 26.—Mike Ryan, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Edward Dixon last spring, was this morning sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a fine of two thousand dollars. The attorneys asked for 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions for a writ of probable cause. This case has created a great deal of interest in this part of the state.
