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HORROR COMES AS RAIL GIVES

THE DALLES HOSPITAL FILLED WITH INJURED

ONE KILLED INSTANTLY AND OTHERS DIE LATER

Wreck on Oregon Trunk Line Near Dalles Proves Fatal to Five Already and Three Others Wounded and Believed Dying—Terrible Piling Up of Debris—Passengers Routed

The Dalles, July 11.—Five persons are dead here today as a result of a derailment of a passenger train on the Oregon trunk line near Dalles, late yesterday. Louis Rising, postmaster at Warm Springs, was instantly killed. Mrs. Rising, Mrs. J. W. Rasmuss, Ellsworth, Wis., Mrs. C. W. Baker, of Sheridan, Oregon, and C. T. Arthur of Seattle, died in the hospital today from injuries. Five others are seriously injured and it is feared three or four will not recover.

Morris Baker, of Sheridan, and George McKellip, the fireman, are in the most critical condition.

The accident was due to spreading of the rails. The train was behind time and running fast. At a curve the engine left the rails and rolled down an embankment. The mail car and one coach followed, and piled on top of the engine. Forty passengers were in the coach which soon filled with steam virtually roasting the occupants alive. Many were frightfully burned the flesh on face and limbs being cooked. An inquest is being held today.

ALLEGED FORGER NABBED.

Chief of Police Takes Prisoner to Baker Where Sheriff Is.

A. B. Converse was taken to Baker yesterday by Chief of Police Walden where he is now in the custody of the sheriff of Malheur county, where he will stand trial on a charge of forging a check. Converse was arrested here on telegraphic order and Mr. Walden took him to Baker where the sheriff was in waiting. It is said that Converse also forged a check at Baker but his wife met the deficiency and made the amount good.

Ohio State Bar Association.

Cedar Point, Ohio, July 11.—Representative members of the legal fraternity of this state are assembled here in large numbers to attend the annual meetings of the Ohio State Bar association which opened here today, to remain in session until next Thursday. Among the speakers scheduled to address the convention are J. B. Foraker of Cincinnati, who will speak on "Constitution Making in Ohio," and S. W. McCall, of Massachusetts, who will deliver an address on "Reciprocity."

Morrison-Moore.

Richmond, Texas, July 11.—Arrangements have been completed for the wedding here tomorrow of Miss Ivy Gladys Moore, daughter of Congressman John M. Moore, and W. Chester Morrison, formerly of Shelbyville, Ind., and now a resident of Rosenberg, Texas.

Hoke Smith Is Leading.

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Hoke Smith come within two votes of being elected United States senator at the first ballot taken by the legislature today. It is believed Smith will be elected in a joint ballot tomorrow.

W. C. T. U. DAY.

Tomorrow Afternoon to Be Given Over to Women at Round Table.

Round table discussions tomorrow will center on W. C. T. U. topics. Music of an entertaining nature and an address by Dr. J. D. Gilliam will constitute the program of the afternoon.

DISASTROUS WRECK CAUSES INSTANT DEATH TO SCORE

MANY FATALLY INJURED.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 11.—Between 12 and 15 persons were killed and 45 injured in a wreck of the Colonial express, east bound, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad near here early today. Twelve bodies were removed from the wreckage immediately following the crash.

Running at high speed, the express struck a cross over switch and ran on to the siding, plunging over a viaduct into the street.

Twenty of the injured will probably die. Most of the dead and injured were in the day coaches, which were torn to splinters. The Pullmans telescoped these cars.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 11.—In the sleepers were players of the St. Louis National league club, but none of them were injured. All worked heroically to extricate the persons from the debris.

The Deathlist.

The dead:
C. W. CHRISTIE, Philadelphia;
MRS. GEORGE ROGERS and infant son, Washington;
UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN, about 60;
UNIDENTIFIED BOY;
UNIDENTIFIED YOUNG WOMAN;
TWO UNIDENTIFIED CHILDREN and negro passenger.
GEO. R. SAUNDERS, New London, Conn.
ENGINEER;
FIREMAN.

When the train left the viaduct and crashed into the street blinding flashes from the broken trolley wires through which it plunged aroused the neighborhood and hundreds of people rushed to the rescue of imperilled passengers. Although apparently the entire mass of smashed and twisted cars were bathed in an electric fire, no passengers were injured by the current. The wreckage took fire, but the flames were extinguished by workmen.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad issued the following statement:

"Train No. 72 was wrecked early this morning. The engine and the first six cars of the train left the rails, and went down the bank. Of the remaining sleepers two remained on the tracks. The cause of the accident was striking a cross over switch while going at 60 miles an hour, while the time card calls for 15 miles an hour at that point. Engineer A. M. Curtis, Fireman W. A. Ryan and 11 passengers were killed. Conductor M. J. Furey and 41 passengers were injured. The blame is placed on the dead engineer."

DIRIGIBLE TO CROSS OCEAN

CRAFT SIMILAR TO "AMERICA" PLANNED FOR TRIP.

Aviation Records Broken—Big Balloon Heads for Lake.

St. Paul, July 11.—Jack Irwin, the wireless operator who accompanied Wellman on the attempted balloon flight across the Atlantic, left today for Atlantic City to join Melville Vaniman, who is preparing to sail for Europe, in a dirigible on August 15th.

The new ship is similar to the "America," Wellman's craft.

Dangerous Balloon Flight.

Kansas City, July 11.—The first of seven entrants in the national balloon race which started yesterday, Lieutenant Lap of the army was reported today over Muscatine, Iowa. The direction indicates a repetition of last year's dangerous flights over the Great Lakes.

New Flying Record.

Washington, July 11.—After a perilous flight from Baltimore, Aviators Harry Atwood and Charles Hamilton arrived at 6 o'clock this morning at the army aerodrome. Atwood's feat establishes a new American record, it being estimated he has flown 600 miles in the past 12 days.

Baptist Assembly in Texas.

Stamford, Texas, July 11.—Many visitors are here for the annual assembly of the West Texas Baptist Young People's Union, which was formally opened today and will continue in session until July 20. A number of Baptist divines, educators and laymen of wide reputation have been secured to address the assembly.

ENGLAND WINS OVER YANKEES

CAMBRIDGE AND OXFORD VANQUISH AMERICANS.

Rhodes Scholar Prominent in Winning Points for England.

London, July 10.—English athletes from Oxford and Cambridge today won the dual meet here in competition with Yale and Harvard.

The all-American college athletes met all English team here today. The entrants included the crack men of both sides of the Atlantic. The Americans figured on winning a majority of the events.

The Queen's club grounds where the meet was held, was thronged by a great crowd. George Putnam, Kansas, a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, won for England in the hammer throw. Childs of Yale was second.

Chisholm of Yale won the 120 yard hurdles.

Canfield of Yale, won the high jump and Barker of Harvard was second.

The half mile was won by Peeble of Harvard. Anderson of Oxford second.

McMillan of Cambridge won the 100 yard dash. Holden of Yale, second.

The broad jump was won by Holden of Yale.

Portier of Oxford won the mile run.

Girls Held Under \$5,000 Bond.

New York, July 11.—Declaring the story told by Millionaire Stokes of the attack made on him by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, show girls, has been uncontradicted, Magistrate Fresh today held both girls to the grand jury on a charge of attempted murder. Bail was fixed at \$5,000 each.

PORTLAND ELKS WIN FOR 1912

ATLANTIC CITY CONVENTION FAVORS THE WEST.

JOLLIFICATION FOR PORTLAND ELKS THIS EVENING

Long Campaign Started in the West and Fought to Successful Finish at Atlantic City Today—Portland to Entertain in 1912—Local Elks Pleased at the Fortunate Culmination.

Atlantic City, July 11.—"Portland was you in 1912," was favorably answered today when the grand lodge convention here decided to give Portland, Oregon, the next meeting. The western delegations working as a unit, are taking Atlantic City by storm this afternoon as a result of the victory. The campaign for Portland in 1912 was started over a year ago and the entire Pacific northwest has been working harmoniously for the important event and Portland and Oregon Elks and business men have subscribed liberally to meet the expense of the convention.

Portland will celebrate the event tonight in splendid fashion, a committee of Elks have been appointed for that purpose. The La Grande lodge has contributed toward the \$200,000 needed to meet the cost of the convention and local Elks will be greatly pleased to know that the convention is to be held in the city next year. Many who are not delegates will be able to attend the big conclave, an annual event in the life of an Elk of great importance.

REALER'S BOOKS PHILOSOPHY.

Attorney for Defense in See Case Lauds Defendant.

Chicago, July 11.—If the works of Evelyn Arthur See had emanated from Yale or Harvard they would have been hailed as great philosophy, according to Attorney Callahan, who opened for the defense in the "absolute life" trial. Callahan bitterly denounced the presentation of the case against See.

He asserted that his books "absolute life" and "Book of truth" were notable additions to literature and religious thought.

Congressmen to Play Ball.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Arrangements are complete for the baseball game between teams representing the democrats and the republicans in congress, which will be played here tomorrow to raise funds for the Playground association. Congressional circles and Washington society in general are taking the keenest interest in the impending contest and it is expected that fully \$500 will be raised by the game. The teams have been practicing faithfully during the last few weeks, in spite of the hot weather and are said to be in good trim.

"Gene" Kinkead, of New Jersey, is captain of the "majority" team, Jimmy Burke of Pennsylvania, heads that of the "minority." Kinkead will play at the second hassock on his team and "Billy" Hughes will be at first, while T. J. Scully probably will be worked in as a sub.

Texas County Officials Meet.

Houston, Texas, July 11.—In connection with the annual convention of the Sheriff's association of Texas, which opened a three days' session here today, several hundred county judges, county clerks, county treasurers and county assessors, representing nearly every county of the state, are gathered here. They were especially invited by the sheriffs to come together here during the convention, with a view of joining the sheriffs in a discussion of certain much needed legislation affecting the status and work of the county officials throughout the state.

MASTER OF AIR CIRCLES VALLEY AND LA GRANDE

LAST FLIGHT BRILLIANT ONE

La Grande and a goodly portion of Grande Ronde valley last evening at 6 o'clock witnessed a marvelous feat in competition with air when Charles F. Walsh, daring, skilled and gritty aviator, flew away from La Grande with the perfect poise and control marking the Sunday night flight, and after circling a half section of the valley, crossed the city of La Grande, flying several hundred feet over the highest structure, and landed again with perfect control marking the first flight. Good reasons prevented his taking a passenger as announced. Total distance covered, 13 miles; time of flight, a trifle over 14 minutes.

All turns made by the aviator were the ridge of the Blue Mountains south to the right, much the harder of the of the city and he was, though not two. This is because of the gyro-closs enough by 400 or 500 feet to scope effect of the propeller which strike the trees. But the rise in the has a tendency of turning the map-topography along the foothills forced chine completely around to the right him to seek the safer elevation—the when the rudder is given leeway in higher the safer—and while it might that direction. "It certainly is a difficult not so appear, he was between 1,800 cult and dangerous turn," said Mr. and 2,000 feet altitude when south of Walsh this morning before leaving for the city. He sank again as he neared Twin Falls, Idaho, where he makes La Grande and when he crossed the his next flight late this week. "I have Grande Ronde at the park he was long since mastered the left hand turn again up to about 1,800 feet. As soon in which the gyroscopic influence is an as he turned, he commenced to sink assistance, but to the right it requires again.

Does Fanny Stunts.

Few saw the difficult trick successfully performed north of the city just before he started for the park. He made two severe dips but the crowd as a rule did not notice it. He swung around toward the park, entering through and over the gag from which

Highest Southeast of Town. After going out in the valley about four and a half miles the machine turned toward the foothills and because he had to keep up his altitude, he was forced up to the highest altitude when he was southeast of the city. Many thought he was close to

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MOROCCO AS BASE OPPOSED

GERMANY EXCITED OVER ALLEGED OPPOSITION.

Said That Uncle Sam Joins With England and France.

London, July 11.—That the United States has formally lined up with Great Britain and France in opposition to aggression in Morocco is exultingly declared here this afternoon by most newspapers.

They assert Washington has formally notified Germany that the establishment of a naval base on the Moroccan coast would be considered a menace to American interests and to the Panama canal.

PREVENT A LYNCHING.

Armed Guards Keep Mobs Back from Negro's Cell.

Massillon, Ohio, July 11.—After a hundred armed deputies and police had kept the mob at bay for hours, Harvey Mickens, a negro charged with assaulting Myrtle Evans, white, was spirited away this morning by the authorities to prevent lynching.

In Memory of Lincoln.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—A huge boulder, bearing a descriptive tablet of bronze, is to be unveiled to the memory of Abraham Lincoln tomorrow on the spot where he stood at the battle of Fort Stevens, in which engagement the president played a conspicuous part. The memorial was erected by the Fort Stevens Lincoln Park association.

FOREST FIRE THREATENING

EXCESSIVE HEAT CAUSES DANGER FROM THAT SOURCE.

One Town Partially Destroyed—Two Bad Fires in B. C.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—Continued drought has rendered the forest fire situation serious. The town of Egansville has been wiped out. The total loss thus far is \$500,000.

\$50,000 Fire at Vancouver.

North Vancouver, B. C., July 11.—Fire early today destroyed the entire plant of the Wallace shipyards. The loss is \$50,000.

Bad Fire in Canada.

North Sidney, Sask., July 11.—All the principal stores and wharves, as well as several of the residence of Musgrave Harbor, Newfoundland, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$100,000.

Druggists Meet at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., July 11.—Several hundred of the leading druggists of Virginia are attending the annual convention of their state association, which convened in this city today for a three days' session. President H. R. McKay of Luray, called the gathering to order today at the hotel Roanoke.

King Inspects Irish Constabulary

Dublin, July 11.—King George today inspected the Royal Irish Constabulary and afterward attended a review of troops and the presentation of colors in Phoenix park. Their majesties will conclude their visit to Dublin tomorrow.