

FOUR ARE HURT IN SPECTACULAR WRECK IN KANSAS

(Continued from Page One) ... killed and a sixth was injured seriously yesterday when their automobile was struck by a Milwaukee road express train.

... The engine of No. 21 turned over, imprisoning James J. Walden, Junction City, Kan., the engineer, and Franklin Claude Meyers, also of Junction City.

... The Way Home Children in Moscow are to be supplied with "passports" so they can return to their parents when the ice strays abate.

Chokes Husband To Death Today

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP)—After fatally choking her husband, Sam Osgood, today by twisting his collar, Blanche Osgood, 27, accompanied the body to a hospital where she was arrested.

... Without an Umbrella Into each life some rain must fall, of course, but some of us seem destined to live in a perpetual water-pout.

MOSCOW, MUKDEN SIGN PEACE PACT

(Continued from Page One) ... six months' chapter of violent conflict between China and Russia, growing out of Manchurian seizure of the Chinese Eastern railway, which traverses that province, last spring.

DEATH COMES AS SHOCK TO THIS STATE

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... Six captains of the Oregon national guard, in full uniform, were chosen as the active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers included virtually every prominent public official in the state of Oregon.

... Hundreds more messages of condolence poured into the state house and the Patterson home today from nationally prominent officials, state officials, members of the Oregon delegation in congress, friends, and even those who although they never knew Governor Patterson personally, sent telegrams praising the governor's integrity and state administration.

... Governor Patterson's illness dated back about two weeks from his death. He contracted a cold in Portland and went later to Hubbard Springs where he attended a banquet and other social functions. Unable to "break up" his cold by mineral baths, he returned to his country home. The actual condition of the chief executive was not published, and the same day he died, press dispatches indicated he was improving. A nurse and physician served him during the last two days of his illness.

Born in Oregon in 1859 Governor Patterson's life story reads similar to those of other men who have gained prominence through fair dealing and wise decisions while conducting the affairs of a commonwealth. He was born September 17, 1859, in a little log cabin in King's Valley, Benton county, Oregon. The same year Oregon attained statehood. He was the offspring of pioneers, his father having come to Oregon from Bellville, Ill., and his mother, Caroline Tatam, from Missouri.

When Isaac Lee Patterson, the eldest son of a family of 19, was six years old his parents moved to Polk county where they resided until the youth who became governor was 19. He attended Christian college, later the state normal school. Governor Patterson then went to Salem and obtained a job in the grocery store owned by McCully and Gilbert. He worked for his board for several months and as his services grew more valuable, the grocery firm allowed him \$400 monthly in addition to room and board. Within five years he had saved \$1,000 and purchased an interest in the store.

Elected to Senate His political career started in 1884 when he was elected to the state senate from Marion county. He was made chairman of the ways and means committee, one of the most influential positions in the senate. He also served as chairman of the committee on fish industry, from 1892 to 1897 he served in legislative sessions.

Prior to his political career he married Miss Mary E. Woodworth, of Salem, who survives. In 1898, Senator Patterson, as he was then known, was appointed collector of customs for the Oregon district. That appointment was made by President McKinley and he was reappointed to the same position by President Roosevelt. He served eight years and five months in the office.

After four or five years in the hide and wool business, he returned to the farming industry and some years ago in partnership with E. N. Gilbert he purchased a farm at Eolo, Ore., and there he made his home until 1918. He was elected again to the state senate. Elected in 1926 During the primary campaign of 1922 he was a candidate for the nomination of governor and two years later he was nominated chairman of the central committee. In 1924 he was state manager of the Coolidge campaign and in 1925 was state chairman for the Republican committee. He resigned from this office in the fall of 1926 to become candidate for governor. In January, 1927, he was inaugurated as governor following his election.

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