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CAR DASHES AWAYDOWN STEEP HILL

Electric Car Loaded With Workmen Gets Beyond Control--Workmen Are Injured

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—Ten people were hurt, three seriously, when a heavy electric car loaded to the steps with workmen on their way down town, ran away down a steep grade on Connecticut street early today, and dashed around a sharp curve with such velocity that the passengers were thrown in the street.

SAILOR ON FLEET IS KILLED BY LOVE

U. S. BATTLESHIP GEORGIA, at Sea, August 4.—Wireless to Savannah by cable to Vancouver.—Albert E. Heisel, an ordinary seaman on board the battleship Wisconsin was the first man to lose his life on the voyage of the Atlantic fleet, and he died of love and not of war. He flung himself into the sea.

ROBBER IS SHOT BY MAN HE HELD UP

SANDPOINT, Idaho, August 6.—"Big" George Fitzsimmons is today being hailed as a brave man by his friends for putting a bullet through a lone holdup man who attempted to hold up four customers of the Horseshoe bar.

OFFICERS TAKING TRAMP TO PROVE THEIR FITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—After having a rest at Ocean Beach, the group of army officers who, under orders from Roosevelt, marched 50 miles to prove their fitness for service, again took up the trail early today.

DETECTIVES ARE AFTER WRECKERS

Vigorous Search Is Being Made Following Statement by a Woman For Three Lumbermen

WATSONVILLE, Cal., August 6.—Southern Pacific railroad detectives are making a vigorous search in this vicinity today for three lumbermen following a statement made by Anne Richardson, a notorious woman, implicating three men in an attempt to wreck the Santa Cruz flyer last Sunday night at the Pajaro river bridge.

NEWSBOY HERO OF BOARD WALK STROLLERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 6.—Although he failed in a desperate attempt, made in the presence of hundreds of persons, to save Frank W. Brown, a New York detective, from drowning, Frank Brown, a newsboy, is today the hero of the board walk strollers. The detective swam beyond the breakers and was caught in the treacherous current.

ROCKEFELLER CAN CLAIM A CARNEGIE MEDAL

CLEVELAND, O., August 6.—John D. Rockefeller can call at Andrew Carnegie's front door today and justly demand a medal for saving lives, if a story told the watchman stationed at a railroad crossing near the oil king's home is true.

PROMINENT BROKER RUNS AMUCK ON HIS FARM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—It was decided today to have a sanitary commission examine O. H. Barbridge, a prominent broker, who ran amuck at his duck farm here yesterday and was captured only after a hard fight.

THIRTEEN COMPANIES WILL SUBMIT BIDS TO COUNCIL

PARKER OUT FOR BRYAN

Late Candidate Opens a Campaign in Los Angeles in Address

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Judge Alton B. Parker, democratic candidate for president in 1904, opened the campaign for Bryan and Kern here last night with an address to 2000 people. Although the democratic speaker does not once mention the names of either man on the ticket, he indulged in questions to a great question of all in the coming election," said Judge Parker.

BANDITS SURROUNDED BY MAN HUNTERS

SPOKANE, Wash., August 6.—A message received early today says that Reid Sloan and Hec, the Orofino outlaws, who shot Hancher Dan Carr five times in making their escape from Oregon officers, are now surrounded by posse within six miles of Orofino, and it is believed their capture will be effected at any hour.

WANTS DIVORCE, AS WIFE REFUSED TO COOK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—His wife's refusal to cook dinner on the first Sunday after their marriage caused Charles Colton to file suit for divorce, which is in court today.

CARRIES \$4,000,000 LIFE INSURANCE

NEW YORK, August 6.—It was made public today that Rodman Wamanager of Philadelphia carries more insurance than any other man in the world. Wamanager is insured for \$4,000,000. Statistics gathered by the insurance press show that Philadelphia millionaires and multimillionaires go in for life insurance more heavily than those of any other city in the United States.

ELECTED SUPREME CHANCELLOR OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

BOSTON, Mass., August 6.—Henry P. Brown of Clayburn, Tex., was today elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. Brown, who was supreme vice-chancellor, was elected without opposition.

BIDS WILL THEN BE REFERRED TO ENGINEER ROBERTS

May Be Two Days Before It Can Be Determined Who Is the Low Man—Companies From All Parts of the Coast Are Represented.

Thirteen bids for the construction of the pipeline for the gravity water supply for this city will be opened this evening by the city council. The bids will then probably be referred to Chief Engineer Roberts for report. It will require, in the estimation of the engineer, at least ten hours of hard work before it will be possible to tell from the bids submitted which man is the lowest and what his price for doing the entire work will amount to.

MAKING READY TO RECEIVE HARRIMAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., August 6.—Klamath Falls is putting on her best dress to receive E. H. Harriman and party, who are expected here next Sunday. Steamboats and launches are already being held in readiness to convey the visitors and their baggage to Pelican Lake, where the Harriman lodge is located.

GIRL CLAIMS SHE WAS BETRAYED BY POLICEMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—As she was being rushed to the hospital early today, after taking a deadly dose of strychnine poison, with suicidal intent, pretty Claire Parago, a maid employed at a fashionable apartment house, told a pitiful tale of having been betrayed by Policeman M. E. Daxwell, and as a result the police commissioner are today making an investigation into Daxwell's action.

BELIEVED HE WAS CHASED BY DEMONS; SUICIDES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 6.—Believing that he was pursued by demons, William Letterin, an 18-year-old youth, drank carbolic acid in a vacant lot at Harrison and Fremont streets, where his dead body was found early today.

DREADED DISEASE FOUND AMONG JAPANESE LABORERS

SAN JOSE, Cal., August 6.—Berl Berl, the diphtherid and fatal Asiatic disease, has been discovered in a colony of Japanese fruit canners in the vicinity of Alviso, near here, and Health Officer William Simpson, in company with Professor W. E. Snow of Stanford university, who is an authority on the disease, today will make an investigation.

ORGANIZING NEW TEAM FOR PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Interest in baseball circles here today centers upon the meeting of the local managers to be held at the Hotel Rosslyn today, when a new team will be organized to be entered in the reorganized Pacific Coast six-team league next season.

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EITHER TAFT OR BRYAN GOOD

Goming Election Makes No Difference to the Nation Says E. H. Harriman

OGDEN, Utah, August 6.—"The coming presidential election is of no great importance. It makes no difference whether Bryan or Taft is elected," said Edward H. Harriman, who is on his way today from this city to his camp in Oregon.

NEWPORTR LAUNCH FAILS TO RETURN ON TIME

NEWPORT, Or., August 6.—Some anxiety is being felt by their friends for the safety of the 14 passengers aboard the launch Rose, which is several hours overdue here.

QUEEN PUTS HER FOOT DOWN ON ABRUZZI MATCH

COMO, Italy, August 6.—Emceed in her palace near Stresa on the Italian lakes, Queen Margherita put her royal foot down very decidedly upon the proposed marriage of the Duke Du Abruzzi to Miss Katharine Elkins, despite the preparations for the nuptials. The intimates of Du Abruzzi said if the young couple persists in their preparations the queen will cut the duke and his bride from her list of acquaintances.

PAY AS YOU ENTER PORTLAND STREETCARS

PORTLAND, Or., August 6.—"Pay as you enter" cars are in store for Portland this fall. The innovation will be introduced by the local street car company as soon as 25 new cars, which have been ordered, arrive.

TAFT TALKS OF FAULTS IN COURTS

Candidate Says There Is No Cause for Anxiety Though Present System Is Far From Perfect

HOT SPRINGS, Va., August 6.—William H. Taft today delivered an address before the Virginia Bar association, in which he declared that while the present court system is not perfect, there is no cause for great anxiety. A large gathering of members of the bar from all parts of the state were attracted by the presence of the candidate and he was given an enthusiastic reception. He said in part:

WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR \$4,000

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It is planned to build four sub-stations in the city and place in each a 40-gallon chemical wagon, a hose cart and a few minor necessities, such as axes, ladders and scaling hooks. One of these stations will be near the North school, one near the West school, one on South Central avenue and the other across the creek on the East Side. About 2000 feet of extra hose will be needed to equip the new carts and place 500 feet on the wagon.

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