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## WRECK IN ST LOUIS

### FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN TROLLEY WRECK.

Nearly Every Passenger in the Car  
Injured—Hit by a World's  
Fair Train on the Wabash  
at a Crossing—Passen-  
gers Thrown Twen-  
ty Feet—Other  
News.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 3.—In one of the worst railway accidents that has occurred in this city since the fair opened, 15 persons are known to have been killed this afternoon and the list of injured includes nearly every passenger in the car.

The car was of the St. Louis suburban line, on the Meramec Highlands division, carrying about 80 persons, and was hit by a world's fair shuttle train on the Wabash at 1:30 this afternoon at the Sarah street crossing.

A large party composed mostly of tourists on their way to take an outing at Meramec Highlands filled the trolley coach to the doors. The car stopped at the crossing and according to the rules the conductor looked ahead on the track and waved his hand to the motorman to indicate that all was clear. The motorman started the car forward. At that time the Wabash train running at a high rate of speed was in sight, but probably half a mile away. Under ordinary conditions the car had plenty of time to cross the track. When it was half way across, the power in the feed wire was turned off and the car stopped. An instant later the train hit the trolley car. The coach was literally reduced to splinters and some of the passengers were thrown 20 feet. The locomotive was partially wrecked. Motorman Cook jumped, but was fatally hurt by flying splinters.

As quickly as possible the engineer brought his train to a standstill, the telephone was used to call all available ambulances and doctors to the scene. The train crew did all in its power to help those caught in the wreck.

J. K. Burbank, conductor of the train, said: "The trolley car seemed suddenly to lose the power and come to a dead standstill right on the crossing. We were moving at the usual rate of speed. The crash was deafening. People were hurled into the air. The engineer applied the brakes quickly, but possibly too late. We struck the car just back of the middle."

The street car was in charge of Motorman Theodore Cook and Conductor Patrick Sheehan.

Portland, Sept. 3.—Portland Journal: Edmund Creffield, the High Holy Roller apostle, every time he has been in court, has refused to permit counsel to be appointed to defend him, saying, "The Lord will defend me."

As indicative of what he expects to be his fate, Creffield called County Jailor Grafton up to the bars in front of his cell yesterday and asked him all about the penitentiary at Salem. He wanted to know whether preachers were permitted to visit convicts and if Bibles and religious tracts were allowed in their hands. He asked a large number of other questions.

"What do you want to know all this for?" queried the jailor. "Do you expect to go there?"

"Well, if God so willed it, I suppose I must accept my fate," said the "apostle."

Butte, Mont., Sept. 3.—A Lethbridge, N. W. T., special to the Miner reports the killing of three painters, residents of Chicago, who were engaged in the painting of the standpipe erected in connection with the municipal system of water works.

The three men were in the employ of a Chicago firm having the contract for the construction of the standpipe. They were at work on a swinging scaffold near the top of the standpipe, about 80 feet high, when one of the ropes that held the scaffold broke, and the three men fell to the ground, all being instantly killed.

Mills City, Mont., Sept. 2.—W. H. Utterbeck, representing the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg, Pa.,

arrived in town with portions of a petrified dinosaur, called the triceratops, which were exhumed from their geological graves on Hell Creek in Dawson county. The discovery of the prehistoric remains is one of the greatest in recent years. The load weighed 2500 pounds. The remaining portions will weigh about the same, and it will take until Fall to complete excavating them.

A couple of years ago three of these petrifications were found together, and Mr. Hornady, of the New York Geological service, had one of them taken out and sent east. The animal was 25 or 30 feet long, and the head was six feet in length and five feet across. It existed in the later Mesozoic times.

Walla Walla, Wash. Sept. 2.—Charles C. Clark was hanged in the penitentiary here at 5:41 this morning for the murder of his mistress, Leila Page, at Olympia, Wash., in March, 1903. Clark seemed to take the death penalty as a matter of course and displayed great indifference as he took his place on the trap under the noose.

Thirteen minutes after the trap had been sprung by Warden Dryden his pulsations of the heart ceased and on being pronounced dead by physicians a minute later the body was cut down.

Clark rose briskly when called this morning and after breakfast ascended the steps to the gallows with great nonchalance. He had no statement to make, but left a letter directed to his mother at Olympia, who has made every effort to save her son's life. A local minister was with the condemned man for two hours last night.

Clark was 28 years of age, the son of a widow and had received a good education. Several years ago he fell into bad ways. He killed Leila Page, his mistress, because she was about to leave him for another gambler. He accompanied the woman to her apartments in the tenderloin of Olympia. During the night he cut the woman's throat and smashed her head with an axe. Then the murderer cut his own throat and took poison, but recovered from the effects of both.

## ABSCESSES.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes August 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment. I got a six size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

ABSCESSES, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation, of debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns etc. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Boulder, Mont., Sept. 2.—Dragged to death more than 100 yards and crushed beneath the load of logs he was attempting to chain more securely, William Ramsey, an aged woodhauler of Stringtown, met a horrible fate in the lonely hills 12 miles north of Walkerville.

Ramsey was missed by neighbors nearly two weeks ago, but, as he was in the habit of making long stays in Butte, nothing was thought of his absence until his horses with parts of their harness attached were found roaming about the woods. Search was at once instituted, and the body was found where Ramsey was known to have been logging the hills. When discovered the remains of the unfortunate old man were in an advanced stage of decomposition, so much so that they were removed with great difficulty.

Ramsey had evidently been trying to tighten the chain which bound his load of logs when the chain broke and part of the log fell across his body. In the man's death throes, or in his effort to escape from the weight which pinned him to the ground, he kicked and dug away the ground several feet around the log. The scene tells a silent story of a terrible death in the fastnesses of the lonely woods near Lowlands, where no sound answered his cries save the echo of his own voice. Ramsey was a German, 60 years of age, and had no relatives in this country.

## SPRAINS.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

## ON TO MUKDEN

### KUROPATKIN IS NOW IN FULL RETREAT TOWARD MUKDEN.

Stakelburg Is Behold—Liao Yang  
Is Still Burning—St. Peters-  
burg Admits the Possibili-  
ty of a General With-  
drawal—Masked  
by Tall Grass.

London, Sept. 3.—Actual war news from the front as regards the operations today is exceeding meager. One report was received here tonight from Tokio to the effect that General Kuropatkin, with all troops which were on the north side of the Taitze river, is now marching as rapidly as possible toward Mukden. The report adds that this followed the operations of General Oku, who succeeded in cutting off General Stakelburg and that the latter's army is now surrounded on the south side of the river and hopelessly lost.

Liao Yang is still in flames, according to this same source, and desperate fighting has followed an attempt of that part of the Russian army which has been defending it, to cross the stone bridges and join Kuropatkin's command.

The advance of Kuroki toward the railway line was so effective and pressed so hard that the fighting finally became a parallel race, Kuropatkin being compelled to advance toward Mukden as rapidly as the Japanese general attempted to outflank him and thrust his forces between Kuropatkin and that point.

The report contains no estimate of how many men are in Stakelburg's command, but it is presumed they number nearly 50,000. The opponents have been so close today that the Japanese were actually against the Liao Yang walls. The fighting was continuous and desperate, but report has it in Tokio that the Japanese were successful only in this, that they prevented the Russian rear guard from joining Kuropatkin's retreat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 3.—The day has been one of the greatest tension in official circles, due to absence of news direct from the field and of numerous unofficial reports from Mukden to the effect that Kuropatkin is falling back on that point.

It is reported that he left Stakelburg's command to guard Liao Yang as long as possible and thus prevent the forces under Oku and Nodzu from crossing the Taitze river and assisting Kuroki in his operations.

Kuropatkin, having Kuroki thus cut off from the other wings of the Japanese army, has undoubtedly hurled his forces with all the power he possesses against the Japanese north of the Taitze river.

ly unexpected fire. A panic ensued and one regiment alone lost 1500 men, half of its total strength. Following is the full text of the report:

"Today, September three, the greater part of the Russian army, including the First Siberian army corps, is occupying positions south of the branch railway from Yentai Station to the Yentai mines.

"The Japanese, although they were in the immediate vicinity of our troops today, confined themselves principally to sniping from the Chinese cornfields.

"Our troops, which were posted at Liao Yang, are crossing to the right bank of the Taitze river.

"The area of operations is almost entirely covered by growing Chinese corn, which greatly impedes the movements of the troops.

"The retreat of Major-General Orloff's detachment yesterday was largely due to the fire with which the force was assailed among the millet fields.

"General Orloff's losses were considerable, one regiment alone losing 1500 men.

## NEGLECTED COLDS.

Every part of the mucous membrane, the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1. W. Kendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

## BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. William M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, writes, May 31, 1901: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Mertle Point, Or., Aug. 30.—The Myrtle Point town board has just awarded to Mitchell & Curran a contract to put in a system of water works. The water supply will be taken from Mullen's Springs, 4 miles northeast of town, and conveyed to a reservoir three-quarters of a mile from town. Eight-inch mains will be used and the contract calls for only \$18,000. The work is to be completed in 90 days from the date of signing.

## Philomath Items.

H. McBride and his sister, Miss Lettie, returned from California last week.

Mr. Fisk has moved into the residence property on College street which she recently bought.

Rev. Jones has moved his family into the new parsonage.

Mr. Pugsley has bought the Hawkins property on Main street and will shortly take possession.

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