

SAD NEWS TOO MUCH

Booth-Tucker Swoons Away
When Told Wife Is Dead.

WAS UNABLE TO BELIEVE IT

Body of Noted Salvationist Will Be
in State in Chicago Today—
Her Father Feels His Loss
Very Keenly.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Commander Booth-Tucker, who arrived in Chicago today, expecting to join his wife here, was prostrated by the shock of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death. He was met at the railway station by Salvation Army officials and was taken in a carriage direct to headquarters. No mention of his wife's death was made on the way, however, and the newspapers were withheld from him.

The arrangements were made to meet here, Mrs. Tucker arriving from the West at about the same hour as her husband, and they were to have begun a ten days' campaign on Sunday night.

Arriving at headquarters, the commander asked for his wife and expressed some surprise that she had not met him. As gently as he could, Colonel Booth-Tucker, in charge of the Chicago station, said:

"Commander, your wife is dead. She was killed in a wreck."

Commander Booth-Tucker staggered, raised his hand to his forehead and exclaimed: "God help me, is it true?" and fell in a swoon. Pitifully moaning and wringing his hands, he seemed for a time beside himself. He asked over and over if the statement were true, appearing unable to believe it. For an hour then he sat with his head bowed in his hands. As soon as he had revived sufficiently, the telegram announcing the death of his wife was read to him.

The dispatch was from Ensign Damms, secretary to Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and was dated Marceline, Mo., 1 A. M., and read as follows:

"Conscious passed from earth. Bringing her aboard same train for Chicago."

News Broken to Her Children.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Most touching was the scene in the home of Booth-Tucker at Mount Vernon when the news was carried to the seven small children by Brigadier Alice Johnson, who has been most closely associated with Mrs. Booth-Tucker in her home and in her work. Gathering all about her, Mrs. Johnson told them that their mother had gone away to another world; that their father was sad and heartbroken and far away, and needed their sympathy and love.

When their eyes were dried, Frederick and Catherine wrote in their own childish way a telegram to their father, telling him of the deep grief in the home and of the love of his children.

News Broken in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The following telegram was received at the Salvation Army headquarters from Mrs. Booth-Tucker's secretary, Ensign Hester Damms, who was also on the train, but not injured:

"Conscious passed from earth to heaven. Bringing body on board same train."

FATHER FEELS LOSS KEENLY.

Grief Prostrates Him, but He Looks Up and Says "Thy Will Be Done."

LONDON, Oct. 29.—General William Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, has sent the following message to Salvationists throughout the world concerning the tragic death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker:

"I am suddenly prostrated with grief in the presence of what appears at the moment to be an unfathomable calamity and an unfathomable mystery. I can only look up and say to my heavenly Father: 'Thy will be done.'"

"My daughter was, after her mother, first among the noble and consecrated women I have known during the 56 years of my public life. Her loss is irreparable, but so much more is there needed for me, and for the world, to go on with our work for God and the blessing of our fellow-men. This, however my heart may bleed, is my purpose, as long as I may be pleased to prolong my life."

The news of the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker reached the International Salvationist headquarters here through a dispatch of the Associated Press. The heads of the international departments immediately met, held a short service and dispatched a cable message of sympathy to the Salvation Army headquarters in New York. General Booth lives out of town, and Bramwell Booth went to his residence and broke the news of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's death.

DEATH MAY RECONCILE THEM

General and Ballington Booth Are Very Likely to Meet.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, declined to discuss the death of his sister, Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker. He said he might leave at once for New York to await the arrival of the body, and it is probable the remains will be shipped to London for interment.

After passing resolutions of condolence on the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, the Grand Field Council of the Volunteers of America, which has been in session here behind closed doors, adjourned without holding the contemplated post convention banquet.

At the Council a new plan of work was mapped out, and a committee was named to select a location for a home for aged and sick members of the organization. It will be erected on the lines of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O. Outside of the building project, only routine business was transacted, and a general report is to be made later.

Members of the Grand Field Council, when asked tonight if the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker would reconcile the factions of the Salvation Army headed by Ballington Booth and General William Booth, said there was likely to be a meeting of father and son, and a reconciliation was not improbable.

ABLEST OF BOOTH CHILDREN.

She Had Enthusiasm Tempered With Cool Judgment.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in India, and lived there several years after the marriage. He was commissioned in the Salvation Army in India. Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were appointed to command the Army in America in March, 1896, succeeding Eva C. Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Booth, who had been removed by the general.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was the second daughter of General William Booth, and was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm tempered with cool judgment and executive ability. It was these qualities which induced her father to send her to the United States in 1896 to try to bring about harmony in the American branch of the Army. The following characterization was made of her at that time:

"She has that rare quality of perfect sympathy. She is a well-educated woman in the sense that she can think and write

clear, good English. She has no class prejudices, and is just as much at home in the parlors of a house in Fifth Avenue as in the one and only room of a squallid family. But it is in the public meeting that her real power shows itself. As an orator she ranks with less than half a dozen Americans of both sexes."

Colonel Thomas Holland, who was fatally injured in the wreck, was born at Liverpool in 1867. He was sent from England to Canada as chief secretary of the Salvation Army in 1888, holding that place two years. He was then made National secretary for the United States, and in that position had charge of all the social and colonizing work. These duties fitted him for the governorship of the Colorado colony, established five years ago. His great success has been due largely to the business ability of Colonel Holland, who was a convincing speaker, a skillful organizer, and was looked upon as one of the strongest men in the Army. He has a wife and three children at Amity.

BODY REACHES CHICAGO.

Will Lie in State Today and Then Be Removed to New York.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body reached Chicago tonight on a Santa Fe train. Several hundred members of the Army were at the station when the train arrived and escorted the body to the headquarters of the Chicago station. Tomorrow morning the body will be removed to the Princess Rink, one of the Chicago branch headquarters of the Army, where it will lie in state until tomorrow night, when it will be removed to New York and later it may be sent to London for burial.

Had Mrs. Booth-Tucker followed out her own plan, she would have reached the wreck. She arrived in Kansas City on the California train which was wrecked yesterday evening, and intended remaining there until morning. She found she could make a brief trip up to between trains, however, and later decided to continue East on the same train. All the lower berths in the standard sleeping car except in India. But after an inspection of the car she accepted a lower berth on the tourist sleeper. The other members of Mrs. Booth-Tucker's party went into the chair car.

Injured in Hospital.

FORT MADISON, Ia., Oct. 29.—The following injured in the Santa Fe wreck are now at the Santa Fe Hospital in this city:

Colonel Thomas Holland, of Amity, Colo., manager of the Salvation Army colony at that place; head and face cut and bruised, back injured; probably fatally injured.

William Murray, San Francisco, traveling advertising solicitor for the California Fruitgrowers; back badly bruised and internal injuries; face and hands cut; seriously injured.

L. N. Kirk, Newcastle, Ind., hips badly bruised, head and face cut and bruised.

Mrs. L. N. Kirk, Newcastle, Ind., chest, head and face badly bruised.

Mrs. A. E. Baden, Winfield, Kan., ribs broken, bruised and slightly cut.

F. H. Nicholas, Melbourne, Australia, back injured and bruised.

Mrs. J. K. Keby, New York, chest badly hurt.

C. H. Burkhardt, Chicago, dining-car conductor, bruised and back sprained.

Mrs. Emma Hausler, Los Angeles, collar bone badly contused, cuts and bruises.

Quite a number of others who were slightly injured have gone to their destinations.

Cause of the Wreck.

TOPEKA, Oct. 29.—The wreck which caused the death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, early in the morning, was caused by the breaking of a journal in the rear trucks of the tourist car. This caused a wheel to leave the track and this in turn displaced a switch. The tourist cars and two sleepers were thus thrown off the main track. The tourist cars went into the ditch and the standard sleepers were derailed.

Wrong Names on Coffins on Train.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Sioux City, Ia., says: "Somewhere in Iowa lies the corpse of William Rogers, but where his friends do not know. A funeral company listened to the rites over the body, and afterward passed before the coffin. When Mrs. James Ferguson Rogers, the mother-in-law, saw the face she cried out: 'Why, that is not Mr. Rogers.' The body in the coffin was sent from Independence at the same time that another was transported. It is supposed the labels were accidentally exchanged."

St. Louis Bank Flurry Over.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—A round of the trust company offices made today after 10 o'clock showed that matters had assumed their normal aspect, only the number of daily customers putting in an appearance for the transaction of customer business. Officials of the different institutions express the utmost confidence that the flurry of the past few days is a matter of history that will not soon be repeated.

Three Italians Killed in Collision.

OGDEN, Utah, Oct. 29.—In a head-on collision between the Ogden line and the Southern Pacific and a work train at Peepook, 200 miles west of Ogden, this morning, three Italians, names unknown, who were riding on the pilot of the work engine, were killed. Several cars of the work train were derailed and traffic was delayed for six hours.

To Teach Cubans German.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—The interest Emperor William of Germany takes in Cuban affairs was evidenced today by the information received here that His Majesty will endow a college chair in Havana to teach the German language to Cubans.

Lord Strathcona Accepts.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Strathcona has accepted the nomination to the Chancellorship of Aberdeen University. The nomination was offered to Andrew Carnegie, who declined it in favor of Lord Strathcona.

Texas Sends Fine Cattle East.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 29.—A special train of 25 cars passed through Wichita today containing 1500 head of pure-bred steer calves from the Panhandle of Texas.

Members of Committee Appointed to Confer on Butte Mining Situation

Butte, Mont., Oct. 29.—The following members of the committee appointed to confer on the Butte mining situation were named today:

Senator W. A. Clark.

Governor J. K. Toole.

Senator Paris Gibson.

J. J. Hill.

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ENDS LIFE IN CELL

Man Who Killed Sister in
Anger Found Dead.

CUTS THROATS WITH KNIFE

Murder of Miss Bechtel Proves to Have Been the Result of a Family Row Over Her Sweetheart.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 29.—Thomas Bechtel, who was held awaiting investigation on the charge of murdering his sister, Mabel H. Bechtel, at their home a few days ago, committed suicide this afternoon in his cell at the Central Police Station.

Bechtel had laid himself on the floor of his cell, and cut his throat with a knife. He was dead when found. The knife lay near him on the floor.

Bechtel was a single man, 39 years old. He was a laborer, and had been a policeman. He had been a hard drinker and when intoxicated was easily angered and prone to fight.

The funeral of the murdered girl took place this afternoon, the services being held at her late home.

As the girl lay in her coffin, her appearance told its own story. Both eyes were discolored, as though they had been struck with a clenched fist. There was a big bruise on the nose and several smaller ones on the cheek and ear. The worst wound, that on the forehead, was hidden by the hair.

On the finger was the engagement ring given her by Alfred Eckstein. The suicide of Thomas Bechtel accompanied Miss Bechtel to Philadelphia. He left her there and returned. Weisenberg met her in Philadelphia, and accompanied her to Allentown. They went to a certain place together, where they remained until midnight. Thomas Bechtel heard of this and being opposed to Weisenberg, he met the girl on her return. He struck her a powerful blow on the cheek, causing her to fall against a bureau, dead.

Members of the family held a council and decided upon the story made public on Tuesday, and upon the disposal of the body and clothing as found. Charles Bechtel later used a hatchet in striking the girl to give the semblance of assault. This happened immediately after midnight. The body was concealed in the home until Monday night, when it was placed in the area, where it was found Tuesday morning. Eckstein knew nothing of the murder, the police say.

WOMAN SHOTS INSULTERS.

Mexican Shepherders Attempt to Assault Wife of Engineer.

RASALT, Colo., Oct. 29.—Four Mexican shepherders, accompanying a car of cattle from Thomasville to Utah attempted in this town last night to assault Mrs. John B. Sheppard, wife of the Colorado Midland engineer, according to the woman's statement. She fought the men off, ran home and secured a revolver and shot Jose Chacon and his son, Antonio. It is thought the elder Chacon is fatally injured. The four men were arrested and threats of lynching them have been made.

Clever Check Swindlers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Fully 1000 business men in the upper section of Brooklyn have been victimized to the probable extent of \$25,000 by a gang of clever check swindlers. One of them opened a small account in a Brooklyn bank. By some means they got hold of a certification stamp. Checks then were cashed at every small shop that would accept them and the gang disappeared.

Capitalist Held for Embezzlement.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29.—Casper Ernst, owner of a large office building in the heart of the city, and who has ranked high among local capitalists, was arraigned in Police Court today on complaint of Rev. Father Metzler, of the diocese of Wisconsin Roman Catholic Church, who alleges that Ernst embezzled \$700 intrusted to his care. Ernst was admitted to bail, and the date of trial was fixed for November 12.

Blair Investigation Is Resumed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 29.—The grand jury resumed the investigation of the Blair case this afternoon. B. B. Graham, president of the Graham Paper Company, who is Mr. Blair's brother-in-law, was subpoenaed as a witness, as was also one other person whose name is not known. Mr. Blair continues to improve.

Shire Will Investigate Peonage.

SUREVEPORT, La., Oct. 29.—Judge Boardman, of the United States District Court, in session here, charged the Federal Grand Jury today, and instructed the jurors to prosecute a rigid investigation of the alleged peonage cases in this section of Louisiana.

Rioters and Police Battle.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—As a result of fighting between the police and rioters, 23 policemen were injured, seven of them seriously, and a number of rioters were wounded. Fifty arrests were made. The trouble followed a meeting of 600 persons who protested against the establishment of municipal employment bureaus.

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Leaving Records for Descendants.

THE DALLIES, Oct. 29.—(To the Editor.)—I have been reading with intense interest "Reminiscences of Eastern Oregon," by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Lord, and published by Irwin & Hodson, Portland. As this book is not offered for sale at the book-stores, no one will accuse this comment of being written for advertising purposes. But I do want to call most earnestly the attention of all whose memory is keenly alive to the fascinating interest of the long past to the admirable

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Armenian From London Arrested.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—On arrival of the steamer Ivernia from Liverpool at her dock today, Vahagn Erikorian, an Armenian, was arrested at the request of Scotland Yard, on a charge of being an accessory before the fact of the murder of Sagat Sagouni on Tuesday in London.

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