

TOPICS TO READ CAUSE OF WRECK

Disputed Point Whether Rail Spread or One of the Motor Wheels Broke First.

MAKE COMPLETE INQUIRY

District Attorney's Office, Coroner and Police Busy All Day Yesterday—Fifty Seriously Injured in New York Hospitals.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt, and 145 others more or less seriously injured by the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central Railroad, at Two Hundred-and-Fifth street and Webster avenue last night. Of the large number of injured, 59 are, according to hospital and police reports, seriously hurt, and the death list may be increased within the next 24 hours.

Most of the others are suffering from lacerations of shock and will recover. Following is a revised list of the dead:

- List of the Twenty Dead. MRS. FLORENCE BRADY, Golden Beach, N. Y. MISS LYNNE EWEELL, Hawthorne, N. Y. MISS L. E. EVANS, White Plains, N. Y. MRS. KATHERINE K. FARRAND, Pleasantville, N. Y. MISS JESSIE M. JUBIN, White Plains, N. Y.

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ties had been cut off, but there was nothing to indicate by what agency. He said pieces of a broken wheel of the first motor were found at a point far beyond where the rail had been ripped up. Whether the rail or the wheel was the first to give way he had no means of knowing, but it appeared that the wheel had broken some time after it had passed over the displaced rail.

Hard to Detect Direct Cause. In an official statement today, J. C. Hammond, press representative of the New York Central Railroad, said the investigation by the railroad officials had not disclosed the cause of the accident. One of the small wheels on the left side of the front of the leading motor was found to be broken at the point of derailment, as pieces of the wheels were picked up at that point. At this point a rail was broken, but whether they caused the wreck or resulted from it is yet unknown.

None of Dead Electrocutated. It had been intended to run all the suburban trains on the electric system today, but because of the wreck the further installation of electric motive power on the same division was postponed until tomorrow, when it will be put into effect.

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TAKES FLING AT KNOX AND SMOOT

Salt Lake Pastor Delivers Stirring Sermon in Washington Pulpit.

MORMON ISSUE HIS SUBJECT

Asserts That Stand of Pennsylvania Senator Is No Less Than Plea to Americans to Acquiesce in the Practice of Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Polygamy was scored and President Joseph Smith and the leaders of the Mormon Church in Utah were denounced by Dr. William M. Paden, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salt Lake City and president of the Ministerial Association of the Northwest, at an anti-Mormon mass meeting held in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in this city tonight, under the auspices of the National League of Women's Organizations.

Dr. Paden devoted most of his speech to reviewing the minority report submitted to the Senate in the Smoot case, and declared the stand taken by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, was nothing more nor less than a plea to the American people to acquiesce in the polygamous practices in Utah.

Dr. Paden presented the Gentiles' side of the Mormon controversy, declaring the law-abiding citizens of Utah will take the Senate's action, if Senator Smoot is allowed to retain his seat, as an endorsement of the policy of polygamy living. He declared the Federal legislation of 1862 against bigamy in the territories had never been executed.

The law was defective, he said, in that it makes no provision against the crime of polygamous living. "No law against polygamy is worth the paper on which it is written," continued the speaker, "unless it also deals with polygamous cohabitation. We cannot today prove that there is a polygamist, but only that he is a polygamous cohabitant."

Dr. Paden commended the Edmunds-Tucker acts as the only laws which ever made polygamous living a crime to be prosecuted and "not to be acquiesced in or tolerated. Thousands of Mormons were prosecuted and taken to Utah courts, he declared, when these laws were being enforced by the Government, and they were the direct cause of bringing the Utah territory under their knees in 1893, when the church capitulated and made unconditional surrender."

The speaker said President Joseph F. Smith and several apostles of the church have had children born to them by their plural wives since the manifesto prohibiting polygamous living was issued. Throughout his speech, Dr. Paden referred to Senator Smoot as "Reed Smoot, apostle, prophet, seer, revelator of the Mormon church." In concluding, Dr. Paden said:

"This toleration of polygamous living means the toleration of polygamy, the toleration of adultery with religious sanction. Acknowledging, as we may, that the majority of the people of Utah do not dare to do otherwise than acquiesce, that Senator Smoot has quiesced, is no reason why the people of the Nation should acquiesce. Senator Smoot does not dare to do otherwise than acquiesce, but he is not allowed to quiesce, is no reason why the people of the Nation should acquiesce. Senator Smoot calls upon us to acquiesce in living alone and to call themselves satisfied as no more than religious toleration."

Reed Smoot is in harmony with the quorum to which he is a subject, he acquiesced in the continuation of this crime against God and man; but can it be possible that Senator Knox is in harmony with his constituents in Pennsylvania, in harmony with the moral and religious will of the people of the United States, when he becomes the devil's advocate before the Senate of the United States and makes a plea for the religious toleration of polygamous living as he did tonight?

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In the Senate, the resolution providing for the expulsion of Senator Smoot will be voted on at 4 P. M. Wednesday, and there will be considerable debate before the vote is reached. Senator Smoot will make an extended address, in which he is expected to outline his attitude as between the Mormon Church and the National Government, and he will be supported in speeches by Senators Dillingham, Beveridge and Foraker. The final argument in opposition will be made by Senator Burrows. It is generally admitted that Senator Smoot will be sustained by a large majority.

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SMOOT'S VICTORY ASSURED

Clear Majority of Senate in Favor of Holding Seat.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—There appears to be not the slightest doubt that the Senate will vote to permit Reed Smoot to retain his seat in the United States Senate on Wednesday next. Smoot's friends claim to have 43 sure Republican votes and anywhere from six to ten Democrats. The result of the contest is settled; it is a matter of how large a vote Smoot will receive.

PRAY FOR UNSEATING SMOOT All Churches of Newcastle, Pa., Will Hold Meeting February 28. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Feb. 17.—All churches of this city will unite in an anti-denominational prayer on February 28, when invocations will be offered for the unseating of Senator Reed Smoot. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the inter-denominational council of women.

STATEHOOD STRIKES SNAG

FARMERS ARE WEARY OF CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Disgusted With the Machinations of Lawyers and Politicians, They Return to Neglected Their Acres. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Anxious to get busy with their plowing and fearing they will not receive pay for a long time, if ever, for their attendance on the Constitutional Convention, the farmer delegates have scattered to their homes, intimating that they will not return unless it is to vote for the document as a whole when it is completed by the few men in control of the convention.

The expense of the convention to date above the \$100,000 appropriation made by Congress is nearly \$100,000. Pay of the delegates has stopped at \$100,000. They do not come to the rescue with an additional appropriation, some of the delegates will be in a bad way, as they cannot today prove that there is a polygamist, but only that he is a polygamous cohabitant."

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Splendid Quartet of Shoe Offerings

JUST A WORD REGARDING THE WONDERFUL SUCCESS OF OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT AND THE REASON THEREOF. OUR SUCCESS IN SELLING SHOES HAS NEVER BEEN MORE NOTICEABLE THAN NOW. WHY IS IT? BECAUSE THE RAPID ADVANCE OF THE RAW MATERIALS THIS YEAR HAS MADE IT NECESSARY TO EITHER CHARGE MORE FOR THE SHOES OR TO FIND A WAY TO TAKE THE ADVANCE OUT OF THE SHOE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE PURCHASER CANNOT NOTICE IT UNTIL THE SHOE IS PUT TO THE TEST—WEARING IT. THERE IS JUST WHERE THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS LIES. THERE IS NOT A SHOE IN THE HOUSE IN WHICH THE QUALITY HAS BEEN CHANGED, AND ANOTHER REASON IS THAT WE HAVE THE MOST COMPETENT SHOE-FITTERS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN, THEREFORE YOU NOT ONLY GET GOOD SHOES BUT YOU GET CORRECTLY FITTED. A GOOD FIT IS ALMOST AS IMPORTANT AS A GOOD SHOE.

WOMEN'S SHOES, made of the very finest quality patent sole; Tuxedo Blucher style, high arch last, Cuban heel, medium extension sole, dull kid tops. It would be hard to find a more handsome pair of some street shoe. \$5.00. WOMEN'S SHOE—The Pingree Gloria 7-button College Boot, made of excellent materials, in a late design. Short vamp, dull calf tops and military heels. A wonder at the price. \$3.50.

New Spring Wash Goods. Hundreds of pieces of new White Goods just received. Plaid Dimities, plaid linen lawns, tussore mulls, lingerie waistics in soft and hard-finish batistes, crystal lawns, dotted mulls; pearlino cloth. These goods have just been received. Make your selections now for early Spring wear. SCOTCH GINGHAMS, in a big variety of checks, plaids, stripes and plain colorings; per yard. 25c. ALEXANDRA SILK—A choice lightweight silk mixed fabric with large satin plaids. 75c. CAPRICE BRILLIANT—A high-class silk and cotton fabric with self-color plaid effect; per yard. 65c.

known to his intimate friends, and to most of his readers. The six-toed cat at the White House, Slippers by name, had had enough paragraphs printed about her to turn almost any feminine head. Peter, the widely traveled Maltese cat owned by the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, had been invited to all custom as he rides about in a carriage with his master, or takes long trips by rail or sea. The Savannah Steamship Company has a big yellow cat known as Blossie, who chooses any one of the vessels that may suit his fancy, going sometimes to New York and again to Boston. As good luck is supposed to attend his coming, he is possibly the most welcome passenger carried. Jenny, the mascot of the White Star liner "Maestri," boarded that ship in New York some years ago, and has crossed the ocean so many times that she is now considered the most widely traveled cat in the world.

Great Men Fond of Cats. Great men had been fond of cats. Dr. Johnson's "Hodge," has gone down to fame; Chesterfield provided for his cat in his will; Sir Walter Scott described "Huzza" as a "most convertible cat"; Dumas mentions "Le Docteur" most tenderly in his memoirs; Victor Hugo considered his "Chanoine" as a member of the family; Richelieu loved to watch his cats at play; and Cowper, Shelley, Wordsworth, Swinburne and Matthew Arnold, all wrote affectionately of cats. All the world knows how Mathomet, when called by the mizriem in the mosque tower, fearing to awaken a cat that was sleeping on his arm, cut off his sleeve so that his pet might remain undisturbed, and went away to pray in his mutilated garment. Mark Twain's cats, sin and satan, are

HIGH-PRICED TABBIES.

The Lady Herpicide Demonstrators. HAVE BEEN URGENTLY REQUESTED TO REMAIN IN OUR CITY FOR ONE WEEK LONGER. These attractive women have beautiful hair almost reaching the floor, and will be pleased to explain to all who call at The Skidmore Drug Company 151 THIRD STREET.

where they will be all this week, the proper way to care for the hair and scalp so as to make the hair grow healthy and luxuriantly. These instruction will be given FREE each day, and it behooves all women who are interested in the preservation of their hair, to consult the Herpicide Demonstrators while the opportunity is here, you'll receive advice that will undoubtedly prove beneficial to you.

Newbro's Herpicide. "The ORIGINAL remedy that "Kills the dandruff germ," is the only scalp prophylactic that will keep the scalp in a healthy condition, and unless the scalp is kept in a sanitary condition, luxuriant hair cannot be obtained. The Lady Herpicide Demonstrators will be at The Skidmore Drug Company's Store all this week—beginning today, Feb. 18, and every lady in Portland and vicinity is cordially invited to call at their Store any time during the week. It will well repay you to take advantage of this opportunity.

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