

PLACING BLAME FOR GREAT WRECK

Neglect of Rules and Ignorance of Work Caused Colton Deaths.

SWITCH CREW GREEN MEN

Switchman and Yardmaster Each Accuse Other—Death List Reaches 22 and Will Grow—Wreckage Has Been Set on Fire.

COLTON, Cal., March 29.—The list of those who met death in the wreck of the S. F. Pacific yesterday afternoon in the Colton yards was completed tonight, and the search for additional bodies supposed to be buried under the debris of the demolished cars was abandoned as useless. The corrected list of dead, including two men who have died since last night, is 22. Eighteen of these were Italians, nearly all of whom were immigrants on their way to San Francisco. The others were:

Final List of Dead.

ALBERT W. SHEE, mail clerk, Los Angeles. GEORGE L. SHARPE, muncie, Ind. H. J. WALTERS, Sacramento, Cal. PATRICK IGH, southern California cotton farm, residence believed to be Colton.

Half a Dozen More Will Die.

Fully half a dozen of the injured are tonight reported in a condition so precarious that death is but a matter of hours. With but four exceptions, all of the injured have been removed to Los Angeles to have medical attention.

Going to Nurse Dying Brother.

One of the dangerously injured is Miss Nina Beman, a nurse of El Paso, Tex., who was on her way to Marysville, Cal., to see her brother who was reported to be dying of typhoid fever.

Switching Crew Green Men.

Responsibility for the accident will not be officially determined until tomorrow evening, when the Coroner's inquest, which was begun today, is concluded. The adjournment was taken in order that the deposition of the injured engineer and fireman of the overlaid might be secured. The witnesses examined number half a dozen, including the switching crew, which has been assumed by the district.

Switchman Takes Blame.

During the taking of the testimony the rule of the yard were respectively notified. It was declared that Engineer Warrington had violated one of the regulations by entering the yards at a rate of speed dangerously above that allowed for an hour, when his train should have been under complete control.

Injured Engineer's Statement.

Engineer Warrington today made the following statement as he lay on a cot at the Sisters Hospital: "I do not remember much that happened along the road as we approached the switch. I did not see the flagman, and don't know whether there was anything to stop me. All I remember about the wreck is that we jumped into the open switch. Then I must have become unconscious. I don't remember throwing on the emergency brakes or reversing the engine. All that must have been an unconscious thing.

Fireman's Sad Death.

One of the most painful incidents of the disaster was the death of Walters, who was returning home. He was unconscious when taken from the mass of debris to the Colton Hospital. In a dozen places he was crushed, cut and torn. Walters had been married but one month.

Wisconsin Men at White House.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, accompanied by members of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, are in Washington and will call upon President Roosevelt some time today.

effort to clear the track and yard of debris. The wrecking has been set on fire and is now burning rapidly.

DEATH CAUSED BY WRECKERS

Rock Island Train Smashed and Three Men Killed.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 29.—Rock Island passenger train No. 1, drawn by two engines, ran into an open switch at Council, eight miles west of this city, at 5 o'clock this morning, wrecking both engines and the main and baggage-cars and killing one engineer and an unknown man, and fatally injuring one fireman.

One of the engines took the switch, the other the main track, and both were thrown into the ditch and badly wrecked. The main and baggage-cars turned over, but the remaining coaches remained on the track, the passengers being badly shaken up, seven of them suffering from severe bruises.

The engine crews jumped and saved themselves with the exception of John McCarthy, of Shawnee, who was caught in the wreckage and instantly killed, and Fireman John Overton who was scalded that he soon died. James Walker, porter, was seriously injured. The unknown negro was stealing a ride upon the blind baggage, and is still pinned under the wreckage. A relief train left this city immediately and returned at 8 o'clock.

DEATH PREVENTED SORROW

Sharp Going to Meet Divorced Wife Who Was Remarried.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.—The death of Geo. Sharpe, of Muncie, Ind., whose life was tragically crushed out, was particularly pathetic. Sharpe was on his way to this city to meet his wife, from whom he had become estranged three years ago. He had formerly resided here, but when he and his wife separated he returned to Indiana. Recently he notified friends here that he was coming to Los Angeles to see his wife and secure a reconciliation with her. Sharpe did not know that she had secured a divorce from him more than a year ago and had remarried, and was speeding westward, happy in the thought of again meeting his wife. Friends of the couple had yesterday gone to the depot to meet Sharpe when he arrived, but they were unable to locate him. They reached there only to learn of the wreck and of Sharpe's death.

PATROLMAN ELLIS RESIGNS

Hands in Keys and Star and Quits the Police Force.

Patrolman Raymond J. Ellis, one of the finest-looking members of the Portland Police Department, turned his keys and badge of authority to Captain Bailey as the second night relief reported for duty last night, and with the resignation of the former taken, the position as police officer, severed his connection with the force. The resignation of Ellis is sincerely regretted by Captain Bailey on account of the efficiency of the former officer, and the other captains, as well as the chief, who are not yet aware of the officer's action, have spoken very highly of his efficiency while a member of the department.

Boom Company Takes Appeal.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Suits have been commenced by the Gray's Harbor Boom Company against O. P. Burnett and wife, P. O. Lowndes, and wife and P. K. Hiseock to condemn lands lying along the Humptulps River for the purpose of operating booms in that river. Burnett has been conducting a business with the owners of the lands adjoining the river, which has resulted in many injunction suits and damages suits, and finally a permanent injunction was granted by Judge Chapman against the boom company and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

Preaches Own Funeral Sermon.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 29.—Thomas Harris, a young white man, formerly a Baptist preacher, was hanged yesterday for the murder of Mrs. Hortense Morgan, an aged white woman, last November. Before the cap was adjusted Harris preached his own funeral sermon. He told Mrs. Morgan "cutting her throat, as he took her \$800 from her. Harris narrowly escaped being lynched at the time of his arrest and was brought here for safekeeping.

Police Find Slight Clue.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—The police authorities are following a clue in the hope of unravelling the mystery of the death of the man whose remains were found in the river. Slight identification has been made by persons who believe they know something of the probable cause of death. They say that when the man disappeared he had a large amount of money. Names of all concerned are kept quiet for the present.

Three Herd Child Into Sea.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Crazed by sickness, Mrs. Aquila, a passenger on the steamer Kooze Albert, which arrived here today from Naples, threw her infant daughter into the sea last Wednesday, where it perished. The woman is tried to follow the infant to death, but was restrained.

Robert Armstrong Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Robert P. Armstrong has resigned as president of the Casualty Company of America, it was announced today. His health is given as the cause. Mr. Armstrong was an assistant Secretary of the Treasury under Secretary Shaw.

Child Killed by Tornado.

PORT WORTH, Tex., March 29.—Meager details reached here today of a tornado which passed over Cook County last night. A small child was killed by flying wreckage. The tornado passed from southwest to northeast, causing much damage at Midway, Sneed's and Myers.

GRUEL TO CATTLE

Southern Pacific Sued Under 28-Hour Law.

VIOLATIONS ARE REPEATED

Shipments From Oregon Kept 58 Hours in Cars Without Rest—Full Penalty Is Demanded and Prosecution is Vigorous.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The Government today brought in the United States District Court 21 suits against the Southern Pacific Company, alleging that the company has repeatedly broken the law regarding the number of hours cattle being shipped by rail can be kept without food, water or rest. The law requires that at the end of every 28 hours the cattle shall be unloaded and given five hours' rest. It is charged in the complaints filed yesterday by Assistant United States Attorney A. P. Black that sometimes cattle in transport over Southern Pacific roads are kept in the cars for 58 hours.

The suits are brought at the request of Attorney-General Bonaparte, who was prompted by reports made to him by Secretary of Agriculture Vilcek. It is said that the full penalty of \$500 is to be demanded for each offense, and that the cases are to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

HIS PROPERTY IS TAKEN

Holdings of Missing Cashier Levied Against by Bank.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—Acting on an attachment secured by receiver White-moore of the suspended Citizens' Bank of Firth, Sheriff Rees today levied on \$65,000 worth of property of the missing cashier, W. Crandall, which was held in the western part of the state since his disappearance ten days ago. He was regarded as the wealthiest man of the town owning much property, all of which is said to be heavily involved. His mill and elevator have been shut down.

COMPETE OR HAVE RECEIVER

Crocker Estate Sues to Stop Dividends on Southern Pacific.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Henry Crawford, an attorney of this city, announced today that a bill in equity in behalf of the Crocker Estate Company of San Francisco and Thomas H. Hubbard of New York has been filed in the Circuit court at Austin, Tex., asking that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company be restrained from paying dividends upon its common stocks amounting to \$4,000,000.

Heavy Gale Does Damage.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 29.—A strong wind, assuming almost the proportions of a tornado, swept over the western part of Indian Territory to the Texas line last night, doing some damage to small buildings at Roff and J. So far as known, no lives were lost. Marietta is a town of 1000 persons on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, close to the Texas line. Roff is a town of 100 persons on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, 40 miles north of Marietta.

Fighting Fire in Homestake Mine

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 29.—Compressed air is being used in fighting the fire which broke out in the 600-foot level of the Homestake mine on Wednesday. Several hundred men have been overcome by gas while fighting the fire, but no fatalities have occurred. The fire has been brought so far under control that three-fourths of the regular force of men employed in the mine were able to return to work today.

Club of Rocky Mountain Men.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Composed of men who lived in Rocky Mountain regions, the Rocky Mountain Club has engaged all of the second floor of the Pierpont Hotel, 43-47 West 100 persons on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, 40 miles north of Marietta.

Atterbury Will Be Promoted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—W. W. Atterbury, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will become a vice-president of the company at the end of the present year. He will likely be succeeded by W. H. Myers, of Williamsport, as general manager.

FRENCH WELCOME FRENCH

Troops Received at Oudja as Pledge of Security.

PARIS, March 29.—The War Department has received a dispatch from General Disutey saying that the occupation of Oudja, Morocco, has been carried out according to instructions and, thanks to the admirable arrangements made, with great success.

Make Sailors Pay Damages.

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—The company board of whose ferry steamer, Ocean View, 100 sailors from the battleship Connecticut, went on a rampage yesterday, will not press for a court martial of the offenders. The company, however, sent Commander Swift a report of the attack and asked reimbursements for the damage.

Biggs-Van Gesner Ask Review.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Application for a rehearing in the cases of Marion Biggs and Dr. Van Gesner, two Oregon men convicted of subornation of perjury in the land-trust cases, was made in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this morning. The decision of the court, which was rendered March 12, affirmed the judgment and sentence of the trial court. The application cannot be heard until the court reconvenes in May.

SIX YEARS' GROWTH

Population of United States Increases 8,000,000.

FIRMLY DENIES THE CRIME

When Pressed, However, Witness Dashes From Chair and Faints.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Leonard Leopold, co-defendant with Howard Nicholas on the charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret Leslie, the actress, today testified in his own defense. He denied all knowledge of the murder and left it to Nicholas to explain the possession of the diamonds owned by Mrs. Leslie, which were recovered as the result of the confession of Nicholas. He testified that he had not offered any diamonds for sale after the death of the woman, as stated by Nicholas, and said that all the diamonds he had in his possession would be sold to him by Nicholas. He was positive that the diamonds had been sold to him by Nicholas several days prior to the death of Mrs. Leslie.

At this Leopold suddenly sprang from his seat in the witness chair and dashed from the room. Bailiffs, lawyers and spectators rushed after him. He had gone out a short distance from the hall when he fainted. It is not believed that the rush from the room was an attempt to escape, but was due to a nervous strain over a matter of legal representation by attorneys with conflicting claims caused an adjournment until tomorrow with Nicholas still on the stand.

ADMITS HE STOLE JEWELS

Negro Confesses to Stealing \$24,000 Worth of Goods.

CHICAGO, March 29.—John Edwards, a negro, today confessed to the police that he had robbed the homes of George Castle and Robert McGann, of this city. The aggregate of the jewelry stolen from both places is estimated at \$24,000.

Continue Hecla Litigation.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 29.—Judge Knappen today continued until April 2 the trial of the case involving the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, over the stock which the latter company has purchased in the Osceola mine.

Venezuela and Colombia Quarrel.

CARACAS, March 29.—Senator Diaz Granados, Colombian confidential agent, has left here suddenly, having absolutely refused to effect a settlement with Venezuela because of his Government's having either from complicity or carelessness allowed General Penalos to organize a revolution in Colombia against Venezuela.

Rayday's Ready Relief

Rayday's Ready Relief instantly relieves colds, sore throat, bronchitis and all inflammations.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

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Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says

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ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1906

Including Alaska and Islands Total Now Exceeds 93,000,000—Cities Growing Twice as Fast as the Rural Districts.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—There are now nearly 8,000,000 more people in Continental United States than there were six years ago. The estimate is based upon figures compiled by the Census Bureau in a special report. According to his estimates, the population of Continental United States in 1906 was 93,041,510, this being an increase over 1900 of 7,948,355. The population of the United States, inclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions, in 1906 was 93,332,140. The growth in population in Continental United States from 1900 to 1906 was 7,967,915.

The five leading cities and their estimated population in 1906 are as follows: New York, 4,318,045. Chicago, 2,049,185. Philadelphia, 1,441,725. St. Louis, 669,239. Boston, 602,378.

The report presents the population returns for 1906 of the 44 states making an enumeration, if estimated in the same manner, would be 26,204,762, a difference of only 0.2 per cent from the actual returns.

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Announces That It Has Opened an OREGON BRANCH OFFICE. At rooms 409 and 410 Macleay building, Portland, Oregon. This office is in charge of Mr. Newton E. Crow, Superintendent. THE WEST COAST LIFE is a strong, well managed company, organized under California's stringent corporation laws. Its directors and stockholders are among the state's best known and most progressive business and professional men. Policy contracts plain, liberal and thoroughly safeguarded.

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FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

To convince every sufferer from diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that Warner's Safe Cure will cure them, a sample bottle will be sent absolutely free to any one who will write Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in The Oregonian. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed by the fact that Warner's Safe Cure Co. is in charge of the most learned specialists of kidney disease the world has ever known. These doctors give their advice free and send a medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of each form of the disease and samples of thousands of testimonials received from patients who have been cured of all forms of kidney disease.

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CONSULTATION FREE OUR FEE \$10 NO PAY in most cases \$10 unless cured Nervous Debility Weakness Men, read this and apply it to yourself: You know from your former follies and indiscretions that your looks, actions and habits still bear the mark, and by yourself you cannot get rid of it. We know this to be true, and so do you. Your nervous system is impaired, your memory is dull, you are irritable, you can't place any confidence in yourself. Why? Because you have not given nature a fair chance; you have been trying to push ahead just the same, and what have you accomplished?—nothing. Now, it is time to change for a better condition, instead of pushing ahead to insanity, melancholia, nervous prostration, impotency, and maybe death. By degrees we will build you up, make a man among men, so you will appreciate such a cure, as thousands have done before. For your own good, we advise you not to drag along in the same old rut. This applies to the old as well as the young. Call and get our advice. Write, if you cannot call.

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