

MASHED TO PULP BETWEEN TRAINS

Sixty Belgian Excursionists Killed in Railroad Collision.

OVER 100 ARE WOUNDED

Defective Switch Causes Express Train to Dash Into Waiting Trainload of Pilgrims—Living Belings Ground to Pieces.

ANTWERP, May 21.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Cortich, a station six miles southeast of this city, on the main line, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to a local shrine, was standing.

The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the floor of the track uninjured, whence they fled frenzied across the fields.

The rescuers even the doctors, who were hurried to the scene, were sickened at the sight that met their gaze. Evidence was found of horrible death struggles that occurred in the crushed coaches.

Judicial Inquiry Begun. The judicial authorities of Antwerp soon arrived on the scene and opened an investigation into the disaster.

GRANT'S PASS MILL BURNS Loss Is \$15,000, With No Insurance. Incendiarism Suspected.

GRANT'S PASS, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The large flouring mill owned by H. A. Corless and others, in the western part of the city, was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning.

ALASKA RAILROAD FAILS Trouble Between Stockholders Brings Receivership.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—A special to the Times from Fairbanks says that Judge Reid this morning, on petition of John E. Ballaine, of Seattle, and other stockholders, appointed John F. Goodwin receiver of the Alaska Central Railway Company and the Tanana Railway Construction Company.

CAREFULLY PLANS SUICIDE Tacoma Man Ties Stone to Body and Jumps Into Water.

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Worrying over business troubles, G. W. Woodard, a restaurant keeper, left home this morning, hired a boat and after rowing some distance, threw himself overboard.

Hood River Schools Close Terms. The most successful year in Hood River's schools was brought to a close yesterday by a concert which was given by the pupils in the opera house last evening.

Narrowly Escapes Drowning. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21.—Captain Kelly, of the steamer A. G. Lindsay, fell from the gang-plank into the river yesterday afternoon, and for an hour did not get assistance, as the mill at which the Lindsay is tied up is

not running. He was nearly exhausted when two boys came to play on the wharf and, by following Captain Kelly's directions in letting down a rope, saved his life. Captain Kelly was injured in falling by striking on a sheer boom.

EAST SIDE FINISHES PLANS

One Thousand Children Will March in Festival Parade.

The main details were practically settled last night at the meeting of the East Side Business Men's Club in the Healy building, for decorating East Portland streets for the automobile parade and for the events which will be held on Grand avenue last night and June 4 in connection with the Rose Festival.

Mr. Aldrich reported encouraging success in raising funds. C. A. Bigelow said the contract for street decorations had been signed and the decorations will be in place by the end of the week.

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WILL AWAIT NEXT SESSION

Bill on Alaska Appeals Sure to Pass Then, Say Senators.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., May 21.—No further attempt will be made this session to put through the Senate the bill providing that appeals from the Federal courts in Alaska may be heard in Portland or Seattle.

GRANDSTAND GIVES WAY

Veterans at Guthrie Parade Tumbled, but None Badly Hurt.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 21.—The reviewers and judges' stand, occupied by 25 veterans and members of the Ladies' Relief Corps, collapsed while the "Uncle Sam's" parade of the O. A. U. rumbled through the city.

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the sudden turn of affairs and the shock caused by the order of arrest which the court made. She quickly regained her composure, however, and by the time she reached the city prison had resumed the air of confidence which she held practically throughout the trial.

At the District Attorney's office tonight it was said that Miss Wood's case would speedily be taken to the grand jury, if an indictment was found.

Machinery Catches Arm. Andrew C. Dahl, 55 years of age, a sawyer employed by the Eastern & Western Lumber Company, was accidentally caught in the machinery while at work at the mill last night and had his left arm terribly mutilated.

Suicide of Chinese. Lee Quay, a Chinese, aged 45 years, committed suicide last night shortly after 8 o'clock by taking an unusually large quantity of opium in his room, at 224 Second street.

Cone to Command Solace. WASHINGTON, May 21.—Lieutenant-Commander H. L. Cone has been detached from duty as commander of the second torpedo flotilla and has been assigned as executive and navigator of the Solace when that vessel is put into commission on the Pacific Coast as "parent ship" for the flotilla.

Nathan shoots at the feet. Rosenblatts.

COMMISSION TO REFORM MONEY

Senate Passes Resolution Ordering Inquiry Into the Whole Subject.

CURRENCY BILLS ARE DEAD

Aldrich Reports Agreement in Conference Hopeless—Investigation to Begin at Once—Commission on Preservation of Forests.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The proceedings of the Senate today, as is usual toward the close of a session, covered a multitude of subjects, including a probable final announcement on the currency question.

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BUSINESS DONE BY HOUSE

Building Appropriation Cut and Bureau of Mines Established.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The House spent another busy day today. After a protracted debate, the conference report on the District of Columbia traction bill, permitting the laying of streetcar tracks to the Union station,

The Boston

for nearly forty years one of the leading St. Paul clothing stores, thinks this of the Gordon Hat:

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was adopted with the provision for universal transfers eliminated; the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was agreed to; the Senate amendments which increased by \$1,000,000 the public building bill appropriation were disagreed to and a conference asked, and bills were passed as follows:

Establishing in the Interior Department a bureau of mines and providing for the co-operation of states for the conservation of the forests and waters of the White and Southern Appalachian mountains, and the appointment of a National Forest Commission.

Precipitates Lively Debate.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—An extended discussion was precipitated in the Senate today on the House bill to compensate employees of the Government for injuries received in the service.

Many amendments were offered, and by unanimous consent it will be considered again tomorrow.

Last of Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, May 21.—The general deficiency and Military Academy bills, the last two of the great appropriation bills were passed by the Senate today.

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MAY VETO BUILDING BILL. ROOSEVELT HOLDS BIG STICK SUSPENDED IN AIR. May Relent if House Passes Anti-Injunction Bill and Senate's Mail Subsidy Provision. WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Roosevelt has already "taken notice" of the \$22,000,000 public building bill, although the measure is still in conference between the two houses of Congress.

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