

ENGINEER ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Result of Investigation Oakland Wreck.

PUBLIC OFFICERS TAKE HAND

New Departure in History of Railroad on Coast.

BARRY FOUND AT FAULT

Failed to Heed Signals Showing Other Train Was Approaching. Declares in Defense He Was Unfamiliar With System.

DEN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Engineer Everett J. Barry, of the Santa Cruz train which was wrecked in last night's fatal collision at First and Webster streets, Oakland, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter.

This action was taken by Chief of Police Wilson of Oakland after a committee of high Southern Pacific officials, police and city officials and prominent business men had conducted a thorough investigation of the accident and reached the unanimous conclusion that the main line engineer was to blame for the catastrophe.

The investigation was a new departure in the history of railroading on the Coast, as in the past such inquiries have been confined to the railway officials alone. On this occasion public officers and business men had an equal share in the proceedings along with representatives of the Southern Pacific.

Go Over Ground Carefully.

The committee met at 10 A. M. in the office of the company at the Oakland pier and there listened to the testimony of the members of the train crew, Towerman McCurdy and others, who could give authentic information. The committee was then conveyed to the scene of the wreck and the tracks having been cleared during the night, main line and local trains were placed in positions for illustration. The towerman was ordered to drop the proper signal lights, throw the derailing switch and lower the warning gates at the railroad crossing. The details of the interlocking system were explained and the members of the committee were given an opportunity to see what had occurred and what precautions had been taken to prevent such accidents.

Exonerate Marks and Hardy.

Another meeting was held and the committee reached a verdict exonerating Towerman Hardy, Engineer Marks, of the Alameda local, and placing the responsibility on Engineer Barry. It was held that Barry was at fault in that he was running at too high a rate of speed, and in that he did not observe signals.

AIRSHIP MAKES SUCCESSFUL TRY

JUNE BUG GOES ONE KILO-METER IN STRAIGHT LINE.

Maneuvers at Speed of 37 Miles an Hour After Passing the Judges' Stand—Crowd Sees the Flight.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., July 5.—The Aerial Experiment Association's aerodrome No. 3, the Curtiss June Bug, yesterday earned the right to have its name the first inscribed on the Scientific American trophy by making an official flight of one kilometer in a straight line, measured from the point where it left the ground.

After passing the flag marking the finish, the machine flew 600 yards further, and landed at the extreme edge of the field, near the railroad track. About 1000 persons saw the trial. The June Bug crossed three fences and described a letter "S" 2000 yards in length, in one minute and 4 1/2 seconds, at a speed of 37 miles an hour, which followed a 300-yard flight in 56 seconds.

The machine never behaved better. Hardly a breath of wind was stirring. The trial today is of great importance as it is the first official test of an aeroplane ever made in America.

FORTY REBELS ARRESTED

Surrender Without a Shot When Surrounded by Armed Mexicans.

EL PASO, Tex., July 5.—Forty alleged Mexican revolutionists were arrested last night, three miles southwest of Nueva Casas Grandes by armed Mexicans and escorted to the Carcel at the town, where they are held.

A number of representatives of the band attempted to purchase ammunition, rifles and pistols from the hardware store of the Morgans, in Casa Grande, and they were placed under arrest by a force headed by the hardware merchant, their cart brought for carrying out ammunition being confiscated.

Armed Mexicans overtook the band from which prospective purchasers had been sent out and rounded up 40 Mexicans, all surrendering without firing a shot. Mexican Consul Loemell has been advised of the capture.

MAKING PEACE IN COREA

Japanese Soldiers Kill Average of Thirty Insurgents Daily.

TOKIO, July 5.—Advices from Seoul, Korea, say that the campaign against insurgents continues unabated throughout the disturbed region. Reports of minor engagements received daily at army headquarters show that the losses of the insurgents approximate 30 every day. There have been some six or eight engagements in different sections.

The reports, however, indicate that the insurgent activity is diminishing since the arrest of a number of leaders. It is believed that the insurrection will be practically quelled within 30 days.

WEEK'S FATAL LOSSES 350

Seven Hundred Were Wounded in Fighting in Tabriz.

TABRIZ, July 5.—During the last week's fighting in this city, 350 men were killed and 700 were wounded. The horsemen under Rahn Khan, who are fighting on the side of the Shah, continue their pillaging and anarchy is spreading throughout the whole of Northern Persia.

ALLIES SEEK TO WELD OPPOSITION

Get Little Satisfaction From Murphy.

FORCES GOING OVER TO BRYAN

Dahlman Counts 36 Delegations for Nebraskan.

FEW SEATS LEFT ON WAGON

Vice-Presidency Open Race—Conservatives Can Have It If They Make Suitable Selection, They Are Told.

DENVER, July 5.

Convention throngs have been pouring into the city by every train today. It has been a noisy, boisterous Sunday, with bands escorting delegates through the streets, with steadily swelling crowds in the hotel lobbies, and with leaders and delegates buttonholing the new arrivals and holding private conferences on candidates and measures.

Most of the leaders and more than half of the delegates are now here, and the tide of humanity which comes to look on and cheer is now in full movement toward the city. The weather is almost perfect, warm but not unbearable, with a clear sky and a brisk mountain breeze, just the weather to bring comfort to a convention.

Many of the delegates have embraced the opportunity of a Sunday lull for a trip to the nearby Rockies, others have enjoyed the more exciting diversion of tournaments where broncho-busters are presenting a picture of real Western life.

Towne Talks From Pulpit.

Tonight the crowds are turning to the splendid auditorium where the convention will be held. The vast amphitheater is lighted and open to the public for the first time for a band concert, and the brilliant scene within the inclosure, hung with flags and packed to its full capacity, suggests the throngs which will soon gather for the convention struggles.

A unique feature of the evening is the appearance of Charles A. Towne, of New York, one of the leading Vice-presidential candidates, in the pulpit of the People's Tabernacle. But while these outward evidences of activity have been going on, the leaders who have been shaping the affairs of the forthcoming contest have been holding meetings in the upper chambers of hotels, arranging their final plans.

Tammany Tiger Very Meek.

The chief interest of the day has centered in the movement of the "allies" to galvanize the opposition to Bryan into something like a definite and formidable movement. But their best efforts, begun yesterday, have not been entirely successful. Chief Murphy, of Tammany, on whom the hopes of the "allies" have been centered, will give no sign committing his forces against Bryan. He is too shrewd a politician for that, when the tide seems setting toward Bryan. On the contrary, his lieutenants are passing the word around today that New York's vote will be for Bryan. However, the allied opposition still contend that the fight will be continued.

Bryan Managers Read Victory.

The Bryan managers have at no time shown any nervousness over the renewed activities of the "allies," and today Mayor Dahlman, of Omaha, one of

AGED MAN SAVES GIRL FROM DEATH

OWEN REGAN RESCUES LITTLE DOROTHY WOODS.

Dashes Into Burning Dwelling at Risk of Own Life and Carries Her to Safety.

Pretty little blue-eyed Dorothy Woods, 6 years old, was saved from death in her burning home yesterday morning by the bravery of Owen Regan, a neighbor, aged 70, who risked his life to save the child. The little girl lived with her mother, at 575 Borthwick street, in a small frame cottage. Shortly after 9 o'clock, when Mrs. Woods had gone to church, the child started a fire in the kitchen stove and dropped a burning match on the matting-covered floor. The matting caught fire and in a few moments the dwelling was wrapped in flames.

Regan, who lives next to the Woods cottage, at 577 Borthwick street, heard the girl's screams and broke down the front door of the blazing dwelling. The child was surrounded by flames in the kitchen and her rescuer dashed through a blazing curtain to the single door of the kitchen, took the frightened girl in his arms and carried her to safety.

The Fire Department, when summoned, could do nothing except save the surrounding buildings and the cottage was entirely destroyed, leaving Mrs. Woods destitute. Neighbors gave her assistance and will probably raise money for her benefit. The building belonged to J. Sunski, who carried a small amount of insurance.

Charles Clarke, a deckhand on the ferryboat Mason, who roomed in the basement, had \$800 in bills concealed beneath the floor of his room and the money was recovered.

BRAZIL'S DIGNITY HURT

Insists He Will Sell Ships to Japan and Let Uncle Sam Growl.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(Special.)—Because they say the United States is interfering wantonly in the carrying out of her naval plans, Brazil, through her diplomatic agents here, is planning a sweeping system of retaliation whereby 20 per cent preferential tariff to Americans in Brazil will be abolished and Brazilian war craft disposed of in any way which the Brazilian government sees fit.

"The movement will be begun by concerted agitation in the Brazilian newspapers," a Brazilian diplomat said to a United States Naval officer. "We consider it our right to do what we please with our ships. It is nobody's business. There is no reason why the United States should closely supervise our naval program and ferret out each informal agreement which may or may not have been reached."

Proof that Brazil has already sold one torpedo-boat to Japan prompted these statements. It is said that Brazil has ordered 28 battleships to be built in European shipyards and that these vessels, when completed, will be turned over to Japan.

SAILS AWAY IN PIQUE

Alert Breaks Engagements Because Sailors May Not Dance.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 5.—Because the management of the dancing pavilion at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, refused the men of the Naval Reserves, aboard the United States steamship Alert, entrance to the dancing-hall, the officers of the Alert canceled all their arrangements for maneuvers at Catalina and, hoisting anchor, returned with all possible speed to San Diego, arriving here this morning.

The Alert, with 300 men and 18 officers of the Reserves aboard, including the San Diego division, left here Friday morning, arriving at Catalina in the afternoon.

228 BODIES BROUGHT OUT

Fire in Rikosky Mine Extinguished. Disorders Feared.

YUZONO, European Russia, July 5.—An official statement shows that 228 bodies have been recovered from the Rikosky coal mine, where a gas explosion occurred several days ago. Nineteen injured men are now in the hospital. The fire in the mine has been extinguished and today eight miners were brought out alive.

GUFFEY REPLIES IN BITTER SCORN

Calls Bryan "Arrogant, Devastating Boss."

DENIES CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Says Delegation Turned Candidate Down Heavily.

AVERS HE INTERFERES

Cites Instances Where Bryan Has Dipped Into State Politics Contrary to His Declaration That Outsiders Should Keep Out.

DENVER, July 5.—Colonel J. M. Guffey,

of Pennsylvania, who was yesterday attacked by Mr. Bryan in a speech at Lincoln, today issued the following statement in reply:

"In the course of his Fourth of July speech to 12 or 15 out of the 88 delegates from Pennsylvania, Mr. Bryan made certain explicit declarations. He charged that the Pennsylvania delegation was taken from him by 'conspiracy' against the expressed wish of a great majority of the Democratic voters.

"This statement is false.

"The state convention voted down a resolution endorsing his candidacy by a substantial majority and there is no basis whatever for Mr. Bryan's assumption that the members of that convention did not accurately represent the voters who had elected them delegates.

Says Bryan Forces Issue.

"Mr. Bryan personally forced the issue before the people when in flat contradiction of his boasted policy of non-interference, he came to Pittsburgh, pleaded his own cause before the thousands in Exposition Hall and put his own ticket in the field against the regular candidate. The result of his fervid appeals was the election of 3 1/2 Bryan delegates and 20 1/2 anti-Bryan delegates to the convention.

"Mr. Bryan further asserted, with all solemnity, that his opposition to me for National Committeeman, was the first instance of any interference on his part in local or state politics. 'I believe,' he unctuously declared, 'that the people of each community know best what they want done better than any outside person can know.' Therefore he virtuously observes, he has 'abstained scrupulously from taking part in these controversies.'

Cites Instances of Interference.

"What then was he doing in Kentucky during the last campaign for Senator? How does he or can he explain his opposition to Mr. McGraw in West Virginia or his begging appeals to Democrats in Indiana to defeat Mr. Taggart? Did he or did he not try to humiliate Roger Sullivan and drive him off the committee? Did he, or did he not, write this letter to his friend, Judge O. P. Thompson, of Illinois, on July 17, 1906:

"Mr. Sullivan's presence on the committee contradicts all that we can say in the party's behalf. His corporate connections would harm the party far beyond his power to aid the organization, but this could be left to some future convention to deal with if he were actually the choice of the Democrats of Illinois. The fact, however, that he holds his office by fraud and against the express wishes of a majority of the state convention makes it impossible for honest Democrats to associate with him as a member of the committee. If he refuses to resign of that but his ambition or his business before the party's success the sooner he is ejected from the committee the better."

Accuses Him of Hypocrisy.

"What kind of scrupulous abstention from interference does Mr. Bryan call that and what particular brand of hypocrisy is that?"

PARAGUAY UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT

SUCCESSFUL REVOLUTION IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Dr. Aviro, Vice-President Under Old Regime, Made Head of Nation by the New Order.

BUEOS AYRES, July 5.—Advices received today state that the revolutionists have been victorious in Paraguay and that a new government has been established.

These advices have been confirmed by a dispatch received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine legation at Asuncion, officially notifying the minister that the revolutionary party had succeeded in overthrowing the Paraguayan government and that several of the Paraguayan ministers of state had taken refuge in the legation. The revolutionists have appointed as President, Dr. Emilio Gonzalez N. Aviro. He held the office of Vice-President in the Government which has just been ousted.

MEET TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS

Elder Statesmen of Japan to Go Over Cabinet Situation.

TOKIO, July 5.—The elder statesmen have been summoned to meet July 7, when the political situation, growing out of the resignation of the Cabinet, will be considered. At a meeting of the leaders of the Seiyukai party today, a serious split developed, but it is not considered serious enough to prevent Marquis Saloni from delivering sufficient votes to guarantee a majority for Marquis Katsura as Premier of the new Cabinet to be formed. A danger in the situation appears to be that the illness of Marquis Saloni may make it possible for the leadership of another who will be unable to control a majority.

The situation has developed an interesting struggle between the Yamagata faction and Prince Ito, who strongly favors the Seiyukai party. In the meanwhile, Count Admiral Yamamoto and Baron Terauchi, the latter a strong Seiyukai party man, have not given up the hope that the failure of Marquis Katsura to command a majority means the success of Terauchi because of his strength among the Seiyukai party.

HONOR DEPARTED CHIEF

Naval Officers Attend Funeral of Late Rear-Admiral Thomas.

DEL MONTE, Cal., July 5.—The rites of the Episcopal Church funeral services over the remains of Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas (retired) who died here Friday night, were held today. There were many Naval and Army officers present to pay their respects to the departed chief, and Del Monte Chapel was buried in floral pieces sent from San Francisco and other points.

Tomorrow morning the body will be shipped East for interment. The widow, son and daughter will accompany it.

CAR KILLS FOUR CHILDREN

Collision With Loaded Carriage Ten Miles From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—An electric car on the Santa Ana line of the Pacific Electric Company tonight struck a carriage containing eight children, two men and one woman, near Watts, about 10 miles from this city. It is said four of the children were instantly killed.

Plunges Into Bay.

Shortly afterward the Illinois was seen to plunge rapidly downward. Immediately below her stretched the expanse of the Bay of Quinte Island, a small body of water about five miles from

SPECTACULAR RACE OF BALLOONS OVER

Fielding-San Antonio the Winner.

GOES EIGHT HUNDRED MILES

Drops at West Shefford, Quebec, Breaking No Records.

CLOSEST RIVAL ILLINOIS

Falls at Picton, Ontario, Five Hours Ahead of Successful Contestant, Plunging Into Bay—Many Narrow Escapes From Death.

AERONAUTIQUE CLUB FIGURES OF THE RACE.

Table with columns: Balloon, Distance, Time. Lists various balloons and their performance metrics.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)

Spectacular to an almost unparalleled degree and full of thrilling incidents was the race for aerial honors which came to an end at 5 o'clock this evening, when the Fielding-San Antonio, with Dr. F. J. Fielding and Captain H. E. Honeywell in the car, dropped at West Shefford, in the Province of Quebec, a distance of approximately 800 miles from the starting point. While the Fielding-San Antonio failed to establish a new record for long-distance flight, she kept the air some five hours longer than her closest rival, the Illinois, and was declared the winner.

The two balloons had followed an almost parallel course during their long flight in the air and both were sighted from Picton, Ontario, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

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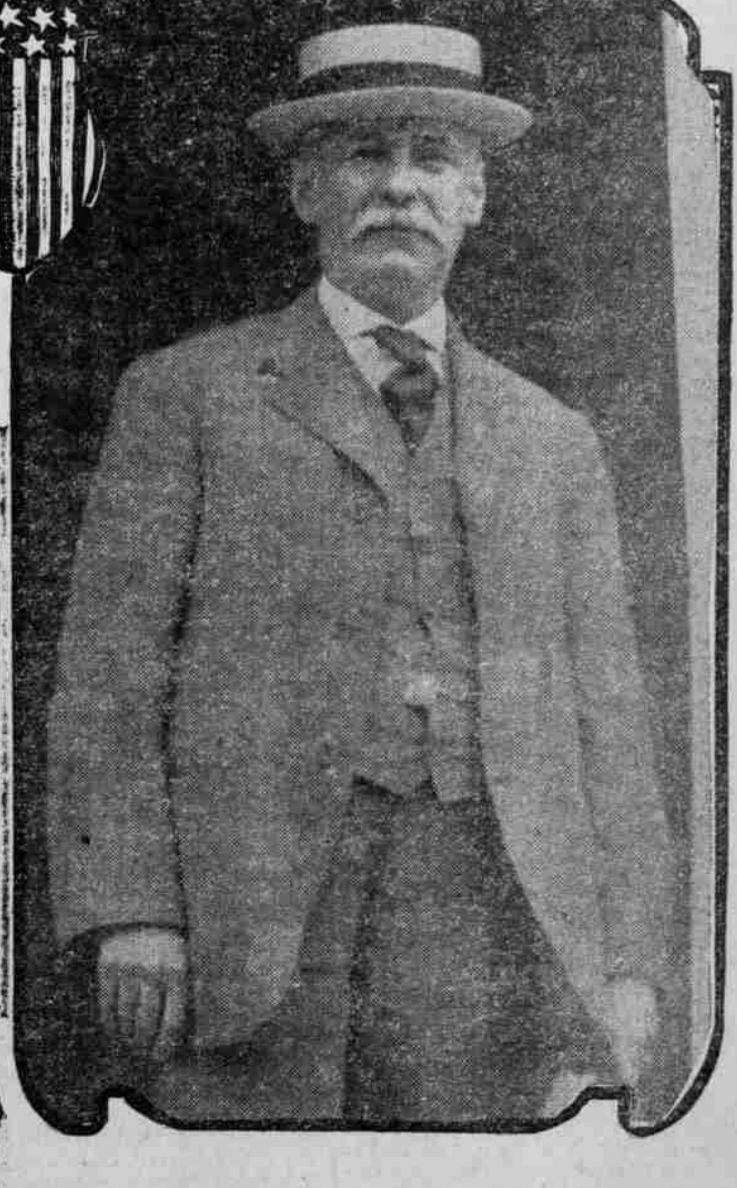
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GENERAL THOMAS F. GRADY, OF THE NEW YORK DELEGATION.



INTERIOR OF THE DENVER AUDITORIUM.



W. H. O'BRIEN, TREASURER NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.