



## RAIL OF BALCONY SNAPS; 800 FALL

People Plunge 15 Feet to Cement Floor.

## ACCIDENT IN SEATTLE ARMORY

Spectators at Marathon Race Thrown Into Panic.

## FEW OF INJURED MAY DIE

Leaning Over Railing to Catch Glimpse of Finish of Exciting Race, Scores of People Are Hurled Into Heap.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—In full view of the throng witnessing the great indoor meet of the Seattle Athletic Club at the new Armory to-night, at the close of the Marathon race, the balcony rail gave way and precipitated fully 300 persons to the floor beneath. At least 50 are seriously injured, and some may die.

Instantly the throng became panic-stricken with horror at the sight, but soon collected itself and began the work of assisting those who lay crushed and bleeding on the floor. Ambulances and physicians were quickly summoned, and those who could be removed were sent to hospitals.

The accident occurred at the close of the Marathon race with the contestants neck and neck at the finish line, which was directly beneath the balcony. It was to see the finish of this event that the crowd leaned over the balcony when the rail broke, precipitating 300 people to the cement floor 15 feet below.

Those Seriously Injured.

Among those seriously injured are: E. Crable, head cut open. James D. Davidson, both arms broken. Mrs. O. F. Spriggs, hurt across chest, may prove fatal.

Cecil Thornton, internal hemorrhage, may prove fatal.

Captain Maurice Thompson, Assistant Adjutant-General, Washington National Guard, back injured, taken to Providence Hospital.

Mrs. Thompson, Captain Thompson's wife, back injured.

James D. Wilkins, wrist broken, neck injured, head cut.

List of Injured.

The complete list of those injured in the crash is as follows:

Ballard, H., 4263 Winslow Place.

Bergstrom, G., 31st and Madison.

Conkling, E. L., 2307 E. Cherry.

Conkling, Edward J., 107 Taylor.

Crable, E. E., no address.

Curtis, C. E., of Dean & Curtis.

Donaldson, James, 4254 7th, N. E.

Doyle, John, Sherman Hotel.

Davidson, J. D., 794 W. Comstock.

Duhamel, W., 2706 Harvard North.

Grace, Jack, 4330 14th N. E.

Grace, Clara, U. of W.

Green, R. L., U. of W.

Grimm, W. O., U. of W.

Green, W. W., 625 14th.

Grace, C. W., no address.

Howard, 4263 Motor Place.

Hibler, Ross, E. 512 Olympic Place.

Hibler, Ross, Jr., same.

Hibler, Miss Jessie, same.

Hibler, Eddie, same.

Hibler, Lionel, same.

Hibler, Kenneth, same.

Hatfield, Cecil, 207 Maynard.

Hatfield, Floyd, same.

Hatfield, K., same.

Havers, Gus, 408 Bell.

Hughes, Glen, Chemical Company No. 2, Seattle Fire Department.

Gerald, Robbin, 1st and Mercer.

Jackson, F. L., no address.

Jerrels, Harold, 130 Thirty-fourth avenue.

Krause, Herbert, Bybee Hotel.

Lobby, Marshall, 902 Twenty-second avenue.

Lewis, Marion, Youngstown.

Lida, no address.

McLeod, J. C., 4356 Seventh North.

Murray, John, 2518 East Cherry.

Nash, Mrs. Percy C., 1107 Pike street.

Nash, Percy C., same.

Paddock, William, 3020 Boren avenue.

Parkhouse, Ray, 109 Sixth West.

Richards, Elmer, Eastlake avenue.

Rutherford, Dr. C. A., 2125 Queen Anne.

Riddick, W., 3020 Boren.

Swanson, Ole, no address.

Strathairn, Harry, 1211 Seventh North.

Stewart, Nathaniel, no address.

Selye, Charles E., 1114 Fourth.

Simondson, De Mot, no address.

Stuyvesant, V. L., no address.

Simonsen, T. M., Brighton Beach.

Sullivan, C. A., 4112 Twelfth.

Sparks, C. L., Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Spriggs, Mrs. O. L., 3718 Minor avenue.

Thompson, Major Maurice, 3115 Day.

Thompson, Mrs. Maurice, same.

Thornton, Cecil, Woodland Parke avenue.

Wilson, Earl, Fifth and Mercer.

Wilkins, J., Ninth and Plummer.

Wilson, J. A., 2206 1/2 Third avenue.

Williams, A. E., U. of W.

Iron Railing Gives Way.

The accident was due to the collapse of the iron railing at the end of the balcony. The hollow iron railing was on the outside instead of the inside of the iron rods that support the balcony. When the railing gave way more than 200 of the spectators on that side of the

## GOLD MOVED FROM COAST TO DENVER

\$50,000,000 TAKEN FROM OVER-CROWDED VAULTS.

San Francisco Is Seaport City and More Exposed. Is Another Reason Given.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Owing to the overcrowded condition of the vaults of the United States Mint here, and for the further reason that this is a seaport, and therefore a more exposed place at which to store the Government's wealth than an interior town, the Government has just completed the transfer of \$50,000,000 in newly minted gold and silver to the vaults of the Denver mint.

The transfer was handled in transit by the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and guarded by messengers sworn in as Deputy United States Marshals. The transfer was made in several shipments which went East during last month.

The last previous shipment of coin to Denver was made in August, 1908, and reached the enormous total of \$210,000,000. Many millions still remain in the vaults of the San Francisco Mint, but will not be moved, as a large sum is necessary for the transaction of business on the coast.

## CABINET OPPOSES CZAR

Is Unit for Naval Bill and Nicholas Is Considering.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—The outcome of the Russian ministerial crisis is now entirely dependent upon the Emperor, as Premier Stolypin's exhaustive report, based on the cabinet meeting of May 4, and submitted to the Emperor today left no doubt in the latter's mind that the cabinet was a unit in favor of sanctioning the naval bill.

The Premier had a long audience with the Emperor at Tsarskoe-Selo. The necessity of the retirement of the cabinet, in view of the adverse decision was delicately implied, and the Emperor announced he would consider the matter.

The issue has nothing to do with a bigger navy; it is as to whether Parliament, which admittedly possesses the right to vote appropriations for the army and navy, should have the power to attach a clause declaring that a naval staff had been established.

## TUNNEL UNDER BANK FOUND

Extensive Plan for Robbery Discovered in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The discovery of what appeared to be the starting of an underground passageway beneath the flooring of a vacant store adjoining the building occupied by the Swiss-American Bank, led to the circulation today of a report that robbers had planned to tunnel under the bank vault, blow it open and secure the \$250,000 cash reserve kept there.

Further investigation showed a narrow opening had been cut in the flooring of the store and about two feet of tunnel dug, but the police don't believe an assault on the bank vault was planned.

The tunnel would have had to be extended more than 30 feet and pass through a brick wall to reach the vault. It is supposed the burglars planned to break into a jewelry store near by.

## QUAKE CANNOT STOP RENT

"Unforeseen Events" Do Not Entitle Lessee to Money Back.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—Characterizing the earthquake and fire of 1906 as "unforeseen events," not blamable to either party, the District Court of Appeals, in a decision handed down today, holds that tenants paying their rent in advance, prior to the disaster, have no grounds for action to recover that rental because the premises were destroyed.

The decision was rendered in reversing the case of Harvey & Dettus against Weisbaum Bros., the trial court having ordered the defendants to return the sum paid by the plaintiffs as rent in advance, just before the great fire.

The Appellate Court held that the law had no right to aid a lessee who had contracted to protect himself in the wording of his lease.

## FIRE STARTED IN REVENGE

Liquor Interests Accused of Incendiary Nebraska Blaze.

NORFOLK, Neb., May 6.—Fire started by an incendiary early today threatened to destroy the town of Plainview, near here, and it was necessary to call upon surrounding towns for aid. A gale carried the flames over the entire town. Men and women fought the fire for nearly five hours and in the excitement many of the fire-fighters fainting.

The Methodist Church, the floor of which had been saturated with gasoline, the parsonage and a number of dwellings were burned. The town recently went "dry" and enemies of the prohibitionists are accused of having started the blaze.

## HOUSES FOR HOMELESS

American Officer Hands Over \$400 to Messina Sufferers.

MESSINA, Sicily, May 6.—Lieutenant Commander R. R. Bolksup, the American Naval Attaché at Rome, has turned over to the prefect 400 American wooden houses to be used to shelter sufferers from the earthquake of last December. The attaché expects that 200 houses will be completed by June 7.

## DEFIANCE HURLED AT CLEMENCEAU

French Civil Servants Organize Union.

## SPRING SURPRISE ON PREMIER

Strike of Postal, Telegraph and Phone Employees Near.

## REVOLUTION IS FEARED

Government Employees Unite With Body Which Makes War on Capitalists—Days of Turmoil Threatening France.

PARIS, May 6.—The famous P. T. T.—that is, the Posts, Telegraphs & Telephone Employees Association—threw down the gauntlet of battle to the government today by transforming itself into a syndicate or union under the law of 1884. This places the association on the same footing with workmen's unions with the right to strike.

This defiance, which is nothing short of open revolt, came as a sudden and sensational sequel to Premier Clemenceau's failure today to receive a deputation of postal employees, who called to demand the redemption promises they say the government made when the recent strike was declared off.

Employees Spring Surprise.

The Premier was ill, but the delegation pretended to believe his indisposition was simulated. Its failure to be received, however, served as a pretext for springing the surprise and an hour later the transformation of the association into a national syndicate was announced and the statutes of the organization were officially filed in the City Hall.

It was what the French call a coup de theatre, but if it proves successful, it would be more like a coup d'etat, as its purpose is to make the employees the masters and not the servants of the state.

Follows Union Methods.

The rules of the organization follow strictly in form those of the workmen's organization. They declare the purpose to be for economic interests and to give more material support to members having differences with the administration. A commission is created following the lines of trades unions, to act as intermediaries in such differences, and members are forbidden, under penalty of losing their membership, to present issues personally to the administration.

"Destroy Capitalists," Is Cry.

The most serious aspect of the situation is the fact that the leaders are undoubtedly hand in glove with the moving spirits of the General Federation of Labor, which is now universally recognized as a revolutionary organization and which has for a long time been pre-

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## SEVEN ARE KILLED IN GAMBLING ROW

MEXICAN RIFLEMAN PILES UP CORPSES AROUND HIM.

American Returns to Find Him With Six Dead—Shoots One and Is Wounded.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 6.—Reports reaching here say that all passenger trains passing the station at San Berné, on the Vera Cruz & Pacific Railroad, are running through that town with windows and blinds closed and with doors locked, as the result of a shooting affray at San Berné between a gang of rubber thieves and Harold Sanborne, an American, formerly of Chicago and a son of the owner of the San Berné ranch. Seven were killed.

Reports are that Sanborne is now in the hospital at Roncon Antonio, under arrest. It is understood that his condition is serious.

Accounts of the fight relate that the rubber thieves had sold their rubber to the owner of the San Berné ranch and spent their time in gambling away their money. Harold Sanborne was sitting in the game. A dispute arose and one of the thieves sprang to his feet and opened fire with a magazine rifle. Sanborne made his way home and returned with a gun. The rifleman had killed five men all of whom were brothers, and wounded a woman, their sister.

The rifleman and his companion opened fire when the American approached. Sanborne, replying, killed one of the two. The rifleman wounded Sanborne, gathered all rifles and ammunition he could find, took the best horses and rode off.

## WHEN KILLING IS ALLOWED

Florida Man and Woman Discharged Who Enforce Unwritten Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 6.—Two sensational killing episodes were ended here today, when the grand jury ordered the release of Miss Jessie Brown and R. A. Humphreys.

Miss Brown shot and killed Earl P. Adams after the announcement of Adams' engagement to another young woman. Humphreys shot and killed both his 16-year-old wife and Thomas McManus, when he found the two together in his home.

## AVIATOR FALLS TO EARTH

Wright's Machine Badly Damaged and Italian Pilot Injured.

ROME, May 6.—Lieutenant Calderara, of the Italian navy, was injured here today while flying in a Wright aeroplane. While making a sharp turn, the machine fell to the ground and the aviator was picked up unconscious. He was revived and moved to a hospital. The ship was damaged.

## THREE DROWNED IN RIVER

Wealthy Memphis Man With Wife's Sister and Child Go Down.

MEMPHIS, May 6.—William F. Eberhard, a wealthy plantation owner and Memphis merchant, his sister-in-law, Mrs. B. F. Chiles, and her daughter, Virginia Chiles, were drowned while crossing the Mississippi River near Pecon Point, Ark., last night in a small boat.

## ASK YOURSELF.

Which one of these men would I select to manage a large and complex business; which one could best meet its needs as it rapidly grew larger and more complex:

BAILEY  
RUSHLIGHT  
Mc DONELL  
SIMON?

## MOVE TO IMPEACH FEDERAL JUDGES

Murphy Tells Purpose to Demand Trial.

## M'PHERSON IS UNDAUNTED

Continues Injunction Which Angers Missourian.

## STATE RIGHTS INVOLVED

Conflict About Missouri Rate Laws Rages in Congress While McPherson Stands Pat and Phillips Courts Trial.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The war between the Federal Court and the State of Missouri in regard to the state railroad rate law is to culminate in the making of formal charges of impeachment before the House by Murphy of Missouri, against Judges Smith, McPherson and John J. Phillips. This climax came on the very day that Judge McPherson, at Kansas City, continued the injunction by which Judge Phillips had incurred the wrath of the state.

The Missouri Legislature, at its session last year, had no sooner passed the 2-cent passenger fare law and the maximum freight rate law than the railroads sought an injunction from Judge McPherson on the ground that the rates were confiscatory. The court insisted that the laws should be put to the test of actual enforcement for a reasonable time before he would render a final decision. Accordingly they were enforced for several months, after which a prolonged hearing was given. Judge McPherson then issued a permanent injunction against the enforcement of the laws, on the ground that they were confiscatory.

Appeal to State Court.

The railroads then restored the 3-cent passenger rate and the former freight rates. The state, through Siebert Jones, Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, then applied to the State Circuit Court for an injunction against the application of the 3-cent rate. The railroads then applied to the Federal Court for an injunction against the prosecution of this suit and Judge Phillips, in the temporary absence of Judge McPherson, issued a temporary restraining order.

This was followed by the presentation of Murphy's resolution in the House last Monday, ordering an investigation of the conduct of the two Federal Judges. He charged them with having gone on a fishing trip with railroad attorneys and with violating the Kansas game law; with infringing on the authority of the Missouri Legislature; and he charged Judge Phillips with insulting lawyers when juries did not bring in verdicts according to instructions.

Murphy brought the matter up again

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## EVELYN THAW MAY LANGUISH IN JAIL

ARREST ORDERED FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINE OF \$250.

Did Not Appear When Milliner Obtained Judgment of \$253 and Close Confinement Is Penalty.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who gained much notoriety when her husband, Harry K. Thaw, shot and killed Stanford White, may herself soon have to go to jail.

An order directing the Sheriff to arrest her for contempt of court, in failing to pay a fine of \$250 imposed last week, was signed in the City Court late today, following an announcement that the appellate division had refused to stay the proceedings. The order will be endorsed as soon as the Sheriff's office opens tomorrow and a detective will be sent to escort Mrs. Thaw to the Ludlow street jail. The order decrees that she shall be kept in close confinement until the settlement of her account.

The fine was imposed upon Mrs. Thaw for her failure to appear in supplementary proceedings on a judgment of \$253 obtained against her by Elsie Hartwig, a milliner.

## RATE WAR IS EXPECTED

O. R. & N. to Use Motor Cars in Opposition to Trolley Lines.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—To forestall any competition which might arise in the event of an early completion of some of the proposed electric roads to be constructed in this valley and to compete on an equal basis with the company now operating lines between this city and Milton it was announced today that the O. R. & N. Railroad will, within the next 60 days, put on two motor cars, one to run from here to Milton, and the other on the Dayton branch of the Harriman system.

The move on the part of the railroad officials to furnish direct and quick service to its patrons is regarded with significance in this locality, as it is rumored that a rate war will be inaugurated as soon as the gasoline cars arrive.

## MACK ISSUES MAGAZINE

Contributors to Democratic Monthly Include Chamberlain.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Chairman Norman R. Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, issued the first number of his magazine, the National Monthly, today. The first copies from the press were mailed with Mr. Mack's compliments to Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. William J. Bryan and Mrs. Alton B. Parker of Esopus.

Among the contributors are Representative Champ Clark, Governor Marshall of Indiana, ex-Senator Patterson of Colorado, Alton B. Parker of New York, Representative J. T. Lloyd, Governor Harmon of Ohio, Senator-elect John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon.

## SUES FOR BIG COMMISSION

Reader Says Haggin Agreed to Pay \$250,000 on Mine.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Trial of the suit of A. B. Reader, husband of Ella Rawls Reader, to recover \$250,000 from James B. Haggin, the millionaire horseman and mine-owner, alleged to be due as commission on the purchase by Haggin of the famous Cerro de Pasco copper mines in Peru, was begun today in the Supreme Court. Reader's suit is based upon a supposed, verbal contract, whereby he was to have received 10 per cent of whatever amount was paid by Haggin for the lands. The property, which Reader declares can be made to yield \$100,000,000, was finally acquired by Haggin for \$2,500,000.

## WESTON ENDS 1320 MILES

Out 53 Days and Makes Average of 28 1-2 Miles Daily.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 6.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, still ahead of his schedule, and strong, arrived in Kansas City this afternoon. This completes 1320 miles of Weston's Army.

Having started from New York March 15, he has now been out 53 days. Subtracting the seven Sundays when he has rested, he has put in 46 days at his task. His record to date shows an average of 28 1/2 miles a day.

## HINDU ANARCHISTS TO DIE

Two Get Extreme Sentence, Others Sent to Prison.

CALCUTTA, May 6.—Sentences were handed down in the court of Allpur in the cases of the 35 natives who were arrested here last Summer, charged with complicity in the anarchist outbreaks of May, 1908. Two were condemned to death, ten to transportation for life, three to the penitentiary for ten years and three to the penitentiary for seven years, while 17 were acquitted.

## STEWART DIED PENILESS

Nevada Senator Had Only \$1500 and \$25,000 Debts.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The will of ex-United States Senator William M. Stewart of Nevada, was filed for probate today. It discloses that he owned no real estate and his personal property did not exceed \$1500 in value. This amount is devised to his widow. Mr. Stewart's debts are said to aggregate \$25,000.

## PICK IMMIGRANTS, SAYS ROOSEVELT

Must Protect Ourselves Against Nations.

## WRITES ABOUT JAP QUESTION

Pays Brown Men Tribute for Good Qualities.

## NATIONAL LAWS NEEDED

State and Municipal Governments, He Says, Do Harm When They Pass Irritating Bills—Strong Navy Needed for Protection.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Ex-President Roosevelt declares in an article in this week's Outlook that it is the duty of America to wait and see whether or not Japan succeeds in preventing the immigration to this country of an appreciable number of Japanese of the laboring and small trading classes. If Japan fails, he writes, this Government must protect itself by treaty or legislation.

Americans have the right to say what immigrants shall come to their shores says the ex-President. The professional peace advocate, he continues, who opposes the upbuilding of the Navy, would place the United States where it would be at the mercy of any nation which wished to disregard its desires. America would fight, he says, whether prepared or not.

Great Praise for Japanese.

Mr. Roosevelt is unsparing in his praise of the Japanese. He characterizes them as "a highly civilized people of extraordinary military, artistic and industrial developments. They are proud, war-like and sensitive," he adds and continues:

"But admiration and respect are accompanied by the firm conviction that it is not for the advantage of their people that emigrants should settle en masse in the 'other' country."

In his article he says only the National Government can carry out such a policy effectively, adding: "The surest way to do harm is for state, municipal or local governments to pass laws which would be ineffective to obtain the real object and yet would produce intense irritation."

Insist on What Is Due.

"There are certain elementary principles all of which should be kept steadily in view if a nation wishes to act justly, both by itself and by others. I must insist upon what is necessary for its own healthy life, and this, even at the cost of a possible clash; but this insistence on what is due to itself, should always be accompanied by all possible

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