



SANE FOURTH CUTS DEATH LIST TO 54

Annual Patriotic Carriage Is Reduced.

SERIOUSLY HURT TOTAL 1720

Figures Show 60 Per Cent Drop in Number of Deaths.

RAIN COOLS ENTHUSIASM

Campaign for Safer Celebration Bears Fruit and Casualty Records Fall Far Below Average Size.

Year	Dead	Injured
1905	183	5,460
1906	164	4,249
1907	158	5,308
1908	182	4,984
1909	54	1,720

Figures for three days, 1909: Killed, 54; seriously injured, 1720; fire loss, \$634,450. Toy pistols lead in deadly weapons, cannon crackers second, while exploding cannon caused an unusual number of deaths and injuries.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—With three days' celebration of the Nation's birthday this year, the remarkable fact stands out boldly that the annual carnage has been decreased to a great degree. Advice from all points up to midnight show that in all large cities new rules and their strict enforcement have checked the customary slaughter of children.

Five Dead Near Boston

Five deaths are reported from the State of Massachusetts, one each in Boston and other large cities. One death is reported from Philadelphia.

Laws Prevent Carnage

This year, in the large cities, the ax was laid to the root of the evil when only a limited number of reputable dealers were permitted licenses to sell fireworks, and they were strictly forbidden to sell to children or irresponsible persons, giant crackers, toy pistols dynamite and other dangerous weapons. The beneficial result shows in the great decrease in mortality.

Rains Aid Campaign

Nature combined this year with the forces of law and order to save life and property. Copious rains, fairly general over the country probably saved the insurance companies thousands of dollars and also dampened the careless ardor of celebrants.

PARTIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

Many Killed and Injured in Spite of "Sane Fourth."

CHICAGO, July 5.—While the casualties so far reported indicate that the "safe and sane" idea of celebrating July 4 has laid hold upon the majority of communities, yet a goodly number have paid toll to deadly explosives.

EXTRA

F. W. CUSHMAN IS DEAD IN HOSPITAL

CONGRESSMAN FROM WASHINGTON EXPIRES THIS MORNING.

Improvement in Condition Had Been Noted Last Night, But It Proved to Be But Temporary.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Francis W. Cushman, Representative in Congress from Tacoma, died at 5 o'clock this morning at Roosevelt Hospital from pneumonia. At the bedside at the time were, besides the doctors and nurses, United States Senator Samuel H. Miles, of Washington, and Andrew S. Burleigh, of this city, a life-long friend.

THRILLING RESCUE MADE

Asa Post Risks Own Life to Save Drowning Boy.

CHELAN, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—A 15-year-old boy from Brewster, while in a rowboat on the Chelan River, was capsized on the boom above Woodin-avenue bridge yesterday afternoon and rescued in a thrilling manner by Asa Post.

The swift current carried him to the dam, a few hundred feet below the bridge, where he clung desperately for five minutes to some drift. Asa Post started to the boy's rescue in a rowboat, but before assistance reached him he was carried over the dam, seemingly to certain death.

Post heroically shot his boat over the dam, narrowly escaping being swamped, and, reaching the drowning boy in the eddy of the rapids, he lifted him bodily into the boat as he was in his last struggles. Post regained the oars just in time to avoid being carried against a large rock in the rapids and reached shore. The boy soon recovered consciousness. Prominent citizens who saw the thrilling rescue speak in high praise of Post's heroism and say he should be awarded a Carnegie medal. The river is high, swift and dangerous.

FISH-TRAP MEN ARRESTED

Wardens Capture Five Operators Working During Closed Season.

ASTORIA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—While patrolling the river Sunday morning, Deputy Warden Rathburn, of Oregon, and Deputy Commissioner Kirby, of Washington, captured Julius Jensen, S. Magnusson, A. Anderson, A. Ranno and A. Hansen, who were operating three fishtraps in Baker's Bay during the closed period. The four latter are fishing for the Columbia River Packers' Association, while Jensen operates an independent trap.

ROBBER GETS MUCH GOLD

Man Who Knows Combination Loots Safe in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Working the combination of the safe in the office of the Los Angeles & Pacific Railway, a thief, believed by officers of the company to be an employe, procured \$3700 in gold and currency.

INCENDIARY KILLS FIVE

Boarding-House Keeper and Her Four Children Burn to Death.

HOLLISTER, Cal., July 5.—Mrs. M. Leucum, who kept a boarding-house at a mining camp near New Idria, in the southern part of San Benito County, and her four children were burned to death as the result of an alleged incendiary fire last night.

ALARM OF FIRE STARTLES

Bottom Drops Out of Stove in Medical College at Willamette.

SALZM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—When the bottom dropped out of a stove at the Willamette University Medical College tonight, there was great excitement for a few moments, and a hurry call for the fire department.

TAFT CELEBRATES WITH OLD NORWICH

President Is Guest of New England City.

INDIAN DANCES ARE FEATURE

Religious Freedom Is Theme of Executive's Address.

NATIONAL SALUTE FIRED

Noise, Airship Flight, Pageant and Other Features Make Day One Long to Be Remembered by Crowds of Visitors.

NORWICH, Conn., July 5.—President Taft was the chief figure today in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of this historic old New England town.

The President declared amid laughter and merriment that the American forefathers came to this country ostensibly to escape religious intolerance, but as a matter of fact they might follow out their own religious ideas in their own way, and with a large degree of intolerance toward any other form of belief.

SCENE SHIFTS IN IDAHO

Mysterious Railroad Building to Salmon City.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—Salmon City, Idaho, the remote mountain center of the Idaho railroad war, is the center of the Idaho railroad war. The Pittsburg & Gilmore Railroad Company, a corporation as mysterious as the North Coast Railroad, is actually building 120 miles from Aristed, Mont., to Salmon City, Idaho.

RACES END IN DISASTER

One Man Drowned and Eight Shells Swamped at Boston Regatta.

BOSTON, July 5.—During the New England rowing regatta on the Charles River basin today, eight shells were swamped and Edward Morley, of the junior eight of the St. Alphonsus Rowing Club, of Boston, was drowned.

BABY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Busy Saving Lives of Other Children and Home Is Destroyed.

LA GRANDE, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—An exploding lamp in the home of Bert Oliver caused the death of the 6-month-old Oliver baby late Sunday night, the serious injury of two other children, and the loss of the home. Friends had been visiting the Olivers during the evening, and Mrs. Oliver was putting her baby to sleep after their departure, when the other two children started playing about the table on which the lamp was standing.

REVOLUTION IN COLOMBIA

Barranquilla Rises Against Holguin, Reyes' Substitute.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, July 5.—A private cablegram from Nueva states that a revolution has broken out at Barranquilla, the most important commercial city of Colombia, against General Jorge Holguin, who is acting President in the absence of President Reyes, and in favor of Gonzalez Valencia.

200 PASSENGERS MISS HOBO'S PLOT

THROWN OFF FREIGHT, HE PLANS TRAIN WRECK.

Tramp Confesses Obstructing Track With Ties to Get Even With Road.

HEPPNER JUNCTION, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—In an attempt to get even with the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company for being thrown off a freight train four times while heading his way from Umatilla to Portland, George Englellah last Friday night tried to derail O. R. & N. train No. 6, bearing 200 passengers, near Castle Rock. English was caught by Detective Ed. B. Wood of the O. R. & N. last night just east of Arlington, and confronted with evidence pointing to him as the would-be wholesale murderer, he confessed and begged a speedy trial, saying he would plead guilty to the crime. He was lodged in jail at Willows for the night and this evening he was taken to Heppner for trial.

Had it not been for a freight train a little ahead of him English in all probability would have wrecked his vengeance on the railroad company by causing a disaster the death toll of which might have been appalling. The freight, in taking a siding near Heppner Junction to give the speedy passenger following from Portland a clear way, struck the ties placed on the tracks by English and ground them to a pulp. In a few minutes train No. 6, rushed by at a 40-mile speed, the previous freight barely frustrating English's plan to gain revenge.

Investigation after the plot that failed cast suspicion on a "well-dressed hobo" who was seen in a conspicuous way in the vicinity of Castle Rock. Detective Wood and Marshal T. D. Swanton, of Arlington, took up the trail of the man on the track, English's arrest and confession resulting. The prisoner is 30 years old and voluntarily gave his captors the information that he served a term in a reformatory in New York. The penalty for an attempt to derail a train ranges from 15 years to 20 years in the penitentiary.

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KETCHEL RETAINS TITLE BY THREAD

Given Decision Though Papke Has Lead.

LOSER MAKES CRY OF ROBBERY

Ketchel Says Broken Hand Prevented Knockout.

HE USES IT IN KNOCK-DOWN

So-called "Assassin" Forfeits Title by Tame Fight, in Which Neither Man Shows Power to Deliver Punch.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(Special.)—Stanley Ketchel retained his middleweight championship title against Billy Papke at the Mission-street arena this afternoon in their 20-round fight by the merest thread and largely through the courtesy of Referee Billy Roche. It was not a popular decision, nor one that was merited, and nine-tenths of the vast crowd that was on hand received the surprise of its life when Roche raised the hand of Ketchel in the air to signify that he had won on points.

Robbery, Says Papke

"I was robbed," declared Papke. "I ought to have known better than to accept Roche as the referee. There was never a chance for Ketchel to lose, unless I knocked him out. A draw was the very worst that I should have received and the fight was coming to me."

Ketchel Forgets His Injury

Ketchel claims to have broken his right hand as early as the sixth round and also says that he injured his left thumb later in the game. To this he ascribes his inability to beat Papke, and because of it he says he will be glad to give Papke a return match whenever the opportunity offers.

Fought Like Old Women

To use a time-worn expression that could not be better placed, "they fought like two old women." After the first round and up to the ninth, Ketchel seemed absolutely lost, with no punch and no accuracy. He looked all over a loser, until his rally in the ninth brought the blood profusely to the nose of the "Thunderbolt." Then the tide commenced to turn, and in the 10th, had Ketchel been able to set himself, he might have ended the fight then and there. But his swings were wild and his punch feeble. Papke weathered the storm of the 10th and 11th rounds, and came back in the 12th easily the fresher of the two men.

WINS ON AGGRESSIVE WORK

Ketchel Awarded Fight, Though Papke Holds Him Even.

ARENA, San Francisco, July 5.—Stanley Ketchel, of Michigan, is still the world's middleweight champion. In a desperate (Continued on Page 16.)

LIGHTNING KILLS BOY AT WALLOWA

BOLT FROM SKY STRIKES LAD IN OPEN ROCKY FIELD.

Clark Barton Downing, 19 Years Old, Is Felled While in Pasture After Cows.

WALLOWA, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Clark Barton Downing, 14-year-old son of Joshua Downing, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock last night by a thunderbolt. He was struck while walking in an open rocky field, 150 yards from any tree and about 25 yards from the house. His hair was singed and several small burns marked his chest beneath metal buttons on his shirt. The body was not otherwise disfigured.

Clark was the sixth son of the family. The Downings held a family reunion on July 4 Saturday, all gathered home, and Sunday a number of neighbors visited them. After the departure of his guests when he accompanied a distance on their way home, young Downing returned to the house and told his mother he would bring home the cows.

POWERS BLOCK RUSSIANS

America, England and Austria Object to Preliminary Treaty.

PEKIN, July 5.—Great Britain, Austria-Hungary and the United States have notified China that they do not recognize the preliminary agreement between Russia and China devised for administration of the Russian railroad area in Manchuria.

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OUTLAW MOROS TRAPPED IN CAVE

Every Man in Jikiri's Band Is Killed.

FIGHT DESPERATELY TO END

Attacked in Mountains, They Flee to Last Retreat.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED

Jikiri, One of Famous Outlaws Remaining in Jolo, Had Made Many Raids and Always Eluded Pursuit.

MANILA, July 5.—In a desperate fight near Pattan, on Jolo Island, yesterday, Jikiri, the famous Moro outlaw chief, was killed and his entire band exterminated by detachments of regulars and Constabulary under Captain George L. Biram, of the Sixth United States Cavalry, operating in conjunction with a naval flotilla of the mosquito fleet under Lieutenant-Commander Signor.

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