

DOZEN SEEN AND SCORES INJURED

Passenger Trains Come Together Head On Near Farmer City, Ill.

TRAIN ORDERS MISREAD

Conductor is Rendered Unconscious, but Recovers and Staggered to Telegraph Office, Where He Gives News of Disaster.

FARMER CITY, Ill., Oct. 6.—In a head-on collision three miles south of here, at 8 o'clock tonight, between the State Fair Special from Springfield and another Illinois Central passenger train, 12 to 15 persons were killed and nearly 50 injured, several perhaps fatally.

The wreck occurred on a curve while the trains were running at a high rate of speed. The northbound train was heavily loaded with visitors returning home from the State Fair at Springfield.

It was some time after the crash that word was sent by telephone to Clinton. A special train was made up and with all the physicians available left for the scene.

Conductor Misreads Orders. The wreck was due to conductor Duncan and Engineer McCune, of the special, misreading orders received at Kankakee.

Conductor Duncan was rendered unconscious and it was over an hour before he was able to walk to Farmer City and tell the story of the wreck. Four passenger cars were completely wrecked.

Miss Clara Watson, who is known to have been killed, was the daughter of John Watson, one of the wealthiest landowners in DeWitt County. She was in company with her brother-in-law, Thomas Watson and his son, Miss Watson was 35 years old. Among the injured were:

Some of Those Injured.

Frank McKinley, Farmer City; B. K. Barnes, Farmer City; Darius Walters, Farmer City; two Misses McCord, DeWitt; Thomas Bateman, wife and son, Farmer City; Jacob Gibson, City; Conductor George A. Carpenter, Springfield, seriously injured; William Jones, farmer, of Farmer City, seriously injured; Conductor Clark Clinton, both legs mangled, probably will die; Engineer McCune, both legs broken.

The engine and two coaches of the northbound special were telescoped. One of the coaches was reduced almost to kindlingwood. The uninjured passengers were busily engaged attending to the wants of the injured. The surgeons dressed the wounds of the injured and they were removed to Farmer City.

ON FAITH AND HERESY

Christian Scientist Says No Member of Church Obligated to Stay in It.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—Your editorial comment in today's issue of the Oregonian, entitled "The Christian Science Church in dropping a member whom it is alleged was teaching doctrines contrary to those promulgated in the Christian Science text-book, is interesting, but is an unfair estimate of the situation.

I do not know more of this particular action than was stated in the editorial, but generally speaking, it may be said that without regard to the prominence of an individual, such action devolves upon those officers authorized to maintain the integrity of the movement.

In the denunciation you are discussing, this authority is vested in the Christian Science Church in dropping of the mother church in Boston.

The right of a person to think and teach anything he may desire is not disputed, but should be expected that in departing from teaching consistent with that declared in the recognized text-book, connection with the movement founded upon such teaching should be severed, and the use of the former name be discontinued.

Failure to recognize the necessity of so doing must receive the attention of some authority; otherwise a chaotic condition would ensue.

I fail to see any trace of ambiguity in Mr. Farlow's expressing the hope that the church of which the individual is a member would treat the matter in a Christian manner. They may be relied upon to do so, and could hardly be expected to do otherwise.

The question of a successor to Mrs. Eddy has afforded some speculation to those outside the movement, but no individual could succeed to the position she holds as the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, and the naturally-regarded leader of the movement.

Referring to the services, your designation of the effect of the lesson-sermon as a "stale repetition hammered on the ear" can hardly be the result of a fair and unbiased service. Unbiased visitors frequently remark, as one said in this city recently, upon the close interest of the congregation in the reading of these sermons.

No one is compelled to attend these services, and those who do should be able to determine the effect of the service truly. HOWARD C. VAN METER, Committee on Publication for Oregon.

SETTLE DOYLE-BURNS SUIT

Million Dollar Mining Case Is Compromised in Iowa.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Oct. 5.—The \$1,900,000 Doyle-Burns mining suit, which has been in the courts of the state for several years, has been settled. In the district court at Glenwood, Mills County, where the case was to have come up again next week, stipulation was filed today, signed by attorneys from Council Bluffs and Denver, representing the litigants. Each side is to pay its share of the costs in the case, which amount to many thousands of dollars. The terms of the settlement are not divulged in the stipulation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. W. F. Miller, of Marshfield, is a guest at the Cornelia. D. M. Stuart, a real estate dealer of Astoria, is at the Oregon. Oscar Vanderbilt, the Hood River apple man, is at the Seaward. K. Kent, of Seattle, an insurance man, is a guest at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Berg, of Heppner,

are in the city and stopping at the Cornelia. C. H. John, a merchant of St. Helena, is registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kelley, of Kansas City, are guests at the Nortonia. W. F. Ely, a newspaper publisher of Kelso, is registered at the Imperial. W. E. Anderson, a capitalist of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Lenox. E. H. Borch, a physician of Fayette, Ohio, is stopping at the Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Borch. B. C. Cameron, a business man of Farmington, Wash., is at the Nortonia, accompanied by Mrs. Cameron. H. C. McAllister, Master Fish Warden, is at the Imperial, after an inspection of the salmon hatcheries on the Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLaren, recent arrivals from Wisconsin, are at the Seaward, and expect to make their home in Portland. Miss Josephine Kearney, who is at present in New York, wishes to announce she will be at home to her friends October 30.

Dr. J. F. Reddy, formerly connected with the Pacific & Eastern Railroad, is in Portland from Medford. He is staying at the Oregon.

FIGHT CORPORATION TAX

WARY SOUNDED BY HEAD OF STREET RAILWAY MEN.

Will Test New Imposit in Courts and Prefer Income Tax as Hitting Big Fortunes.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—Active opposition to the corporation tax was launched today at the opening business session of the American Street & Interurban Railway Association.

President James F. Shaw, of Boston, in his annual address today declared that the corporation tax while it does not affect the income of bondholders.

Mr. Shaw advocated the proposed amendment to the Constitution giving Congress the power to levy a tax more likely to reach possessors of large incomes, while not materially affecting others. The present sentiment indicates the adoption of resolutions against the corporation tax.

Mr. Shaw's address emphasized the magnitude of the street railway industry. There are 250 companies in the United States, 8,000 miles of single track and 15,000 passenger cars. Ten billion passengers are carried each year. The gross annual income from the companies is \$44,000,000. The value of stocks and bonds \$4,000,000,000.

Politics of the session is beginning to attract the attention of delegates. It is expected by many that President Shaw may have another term as head of the organization if he desires it. Unless he should express a wish favorable to such a move, Arthur W. Brady, of Indianapolis, first vice-president, will likely be honored with advancement to the presidency.

The million-dollar exhibit of heavy machinery, streetcars and appliances is the center of attraction, and daily thousands view the display, which is housed in a temporary structure occupying the streets for two blocks adjoining the Auditorium.

CONVICT HAS SOFT SNAP

JAIL LIFE IS MADE EASY FOR HORACE MCKINLEY.

Land-Fraud Artist Does No Work, but Enjoys More Privileges Than Trustees.

United States Marshal Reed has issued an order giving to Horace Greeley McKinley, the notorious conspirator in the "Jill" land fraud case, the privilege of a steam bath at a bathhouse across the street from the County Jail every day.

McKinley was examined by Dr. A. C. Pantou, at Marshal Reed's order several weeks ago. The physician reported the prisoner sane and well, which fact was allowed to take treatment. Dr. Pantou explained last night that what he meant by "sane" was that he found the prisoner quite sane on account of his jail confinement. Further than this the physician refused to discuss his report, saying he made it to the Government, and not to the public, and could not make it public.

In spite of the grand jury's investigation of the matter, Marshal Reed's order, McKinley is still in force. But although his privileges extend farther than those of the ordinary trustee, he is not obliged to do the work required of others. Neither is he compelled to take his ration like an ordinary prisoner, as he has the same table as the jailer and Sheriff Stevens' quarters. His wife has access to his quarters at all times. McKinley's term expires November 6.

DIVORCE WITNESS FLEES

SEPARATION SUIT DELAYED BY SUMMONS TO SICKBED.

Chicago Woman Hastens to Bedside of Mysterious Sister Supposed to Be Ill in Portland.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The receipt of a telegram calling Mrs. Neva McCulloch, 416 Grand boulevard, to a sister, ill in Portland, about the time a subpoena was issued for her appearance as a witness in the divorce suit between E. Randall, against Mrs. Hannah Randall, caused complications at the hearing of the divorce case before Judge Dupuy in the Superior Court today.

Mrs. McCulloch, who is the wife of Charles A. McCulloch, general manager of the Frank Farmale Transfer Company, is said still to be in Portland, and Mrs. McCulloch appeared in court on a summons to explain why his wife had left Chicago, September 23, the day the subpoena was issued.

Mrs. McCulloch, it is said, accompanied Mrs. Randall to a summer resort at Astoria, Ill., in 1904, where they are said to have remained during July and August. There, it is charged, Mrs. Randall was much in the company of George W. Trumbull, of Chicago, who is named in Mr. Randall's bill.

Mr. McCulloch told Judge Dupuy he had received the telegram calling his wife to the bedside of her sister the evening of September 23 at his office, and that she had started for Portland the following morning, the day when a Deputy Sheriff called to serve the summons.

Mrs. McCulloch's lawyer and her husband refused to give the name of her sister in Portland.

CENTRAL BANKING IDEA IS GROWING

Congress Must Solve Clearing-House Certificate Problem Next Session.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PLAN

Taft Goes on Record as Advocate of Proposition—Commercial Paper to Be Accepted as Basis for Money.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The committee must meet a situation borne of the panic of 1907, when the issue of clearing-house certificates was necessary to supply sufficient currency to meet the demands of business interests of the country. The temporary legislation enacted during that critical period must either be supplanted or re-enacted into permanent law, it was stated today, and foremost among the various projects stands the proposed National central bank. It is the common belief that it will form the basis of the curative legislation to be recommended by the monetary commission and President Taft in his recent Boston speech signed his favorable disposition toward the project. "A bank of the people and for the people," is the definition of this institution made by George M. Reynolds, president of the American Bankers' Association. He pointed out that the people were to be stockholders, for anyone would be privileged to buy the bank stock just as he might buy the stock of any other corporation. A small interest on such an investment would be guaranteed by the Government. Political control of the great bank would be made difficult by the life appointment of the officers. It is not intended that the central bank support the credit of the Nation.

If the National Government needs funds, if it spends more money than it takes in by taxation, it must continue to borrow money by the sale of bonds. The single purpose of the proposed bank would be to safeguard the business interests of the people in their private relations. If there were need for more money for business purposes the bank would supply it by notes and as a pledge therefor it would issue commercial paper. Governmental assistance to the institution would be limited to the deposit of the central bank of all Government funds now in the National banks. The existing banks, it is hoped, would find their compensation for the loan of the funds in relief from their present burden of carrying the whole weight of responsibility for increases in the circulating medium and in the fact that the central institution would not receive deposits from individuals.

The question as to how the business man is to benefit by a central bank is sought to be answered by a provision that the project includes a provision for the acceptance of good commercial paper as a basis for the issue of money. Such paper would represent the actual transactions between solvent parties and would be redeemed whenever the transaction was concluded.

That this plan will meet with prolonged opposition when laid before Congress cannot be doubted, although the Administration desires to have the matter regarded as non-political.

ROWE TO RESCUE

Defends Wehrung Against All Accusations Made.

ANOTHER RUMOR STARTS

Head of Oregon Commission Said to Have Offered Bribe to Portland Man and Official Investigation Is Being Strongly Hinted.

Petty politics and grievances on the part of disgruntled employes are ascribed by Edgar W. Rowe, a member of the Oregon Commission at the A-Y-P Exposition and owner of the postal card concession in the Oregon building, as being the direct cause of the rumors relative to graft and mismanagement on the part of W. H. Wehrung, president of the Commission.

Mr. Rowe denies that any loose methods have been used by the Commission in the conduct of its business. He further avers in an emphatic manner that the Oregon Commission is not in sore financial straits owing to the misapplication of funds, but, on the contrary, it is in better circumstances than several, if not all, similar bodies at the exposition.

That Wehrung has managed the Oregon building conservatively and judiciously was the supplementary statement made by Mr. Rowe to his corroboration of the statements made through the press by Mr. Wehrung.

"Bugaboo," Cries Rowe. "The whole thing is a bugaboo," declared Mr. Rowe. "Political enemies, combined with disgruntled employes, have caused the rumors which reflected on Mr. Wehrung's character and management. It is merely a case of a porter and a janitor trying to get the freedom of an office with which they are unfamiliar. We have sufficient funds on hand, and every cent expended and disbursed can be accounted for without the slightest fear. As for Mr. Wehrung and his various methods of management, I know he will have no hesitancy in producing his books for public perusal."

Mr. Rowe was effusive in his denial that any attempt had been made to pad the payroll and that any employes about the Oregon building were receiving any salaries beyond their actual worth. That no underhand methods had been adopted by Wehrung or any of his colleagues in the distribution of "central prices" and privileges that had been offered in the Oregon building since the opening of the Exposition is also the belief of Mr. Rowe.

"We can show a clean sheet when the time comes," he said. "I might say, too, that at the present time the Oregon building, from a financial standpoint, is in far better circumstances than several similar buildings and bodies on the grounds," he added.

Proffered Bribe Hinted. In the face of the denials strenuously made by Commissioner Rowe and Manager Wehrung of the Oregon building, the rumor to offset their contentions. One citizen of Portland who is said to have knowledge of the internal workings of the Oregon Commission and the management of the Oregon building is said to have committed himself to such an extent that Man-

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. AGENTS FAY HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

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ITALIAN SHOTS NEGRO Jealous of Alleged Attention of Wife by Dusky Cavalier. Charging John Blinn, a negro, with making disrespectful advances to his wife, Tony Fitzsimmons, an Italian laborer, shot at Blinn with a 22-caliber revolver in a corridor of the Woodford tenement-house, Union avenue and East Washington street, shortly before 12 o'clock last night, the bullet taking effect in Blinn's right leg. Fitzsimmons then fled and is being sought by the police. Blinn was taken to a hospital. Fitzsimmons lives in the house with his wife. It is believed his name is fictitious, or he appears of Latin extraction, which is belied by his name.

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