



ONE KILLED, HURT IN CRASH OF SLED

Party of 13 Coasters Hurlled Into Pole.

BLOW INSTANTLY KILLS GIRL

Boy Fatally, Six Others More or Less Seriously Hurt.

OVERLOAD BREAKS RUNNER

Steersman, Himself Uninjured, Is Beside Himself With Grief, but Says He Is Not to Blame--Dead Girl's Mother Forewarned.

While dashing wildly down Hill-street Hill, about 8 o'clock last night, a bobbed carrying 13 young Portland pleasure-seekers careened from the beaten path on the north side of the street and crashed into a telephone pole. The blow dashed one of the occupants of the six coasters to death, another, it is expected, will not survive and others are injured.

Fatally Injured.

Miss Magdalena Weber, of 44 Seventh street, suffers from a fractured right arm and severe contusion of this hip. Her condition is not dangerous, it is thought.

Miss Marie Tynan, 374 Third street, a milliner employed by Olds, Wortman & King, is severely bruised. She was removed from the scene of the accident by friends.

Seriously Injured.

A son of William Brandes, of 406 Market street, has a fractured nose.

Miss Jennie Boehmer and a small brother, residing at 505 Market street, are both injured, but were not sent to the hospital.

Hill Has Killed Many.

It was after making a number of trips down the "death-trap slide" on Hill street, which has claimed toll of reckless coasters many times before, that the young people climbed aboard at Sixteenth street last night.

Somebody in the crowd asked who would steer and young Fred Stewart responded "I will."

He had guided the sled down the hill on three previous occasions without mishap and possessed unlimited confidence in his skill.

Every boy and girl who could find a place on the sleds got on and the slide to death began.

The party traveled on the sidewalk along the north side of the street, and because of the great weight on the smooth runners, the solidity of the ice and snow and the shape of the sled runners, the coaster was soon making tremendous speed.

Steersman Loses His Control.

Nearing the corner of Fourteenth, Stewart seemed to lose control of the sled. It careened from side to side as it crossed Fourteenth street, and when about 50 feet past the corner, the rear sled evidently collapsed, veering the bob to the right and hurling it into a telephone pole.

Miss Serra was evidently thrown first against the post, and the others, together with the sled, were piled upon her. Her left side was crushed and the ribs driven into the internal organs. She was the last to be picked up from the wreck, and was carried into the near-by home of Dr. T. J. Payne, who happened to be at home, and who attempted to resuscitate her, but without avail.

Dr. G. B. Story and Dr. Allen W. Smith were called and cared for the injured.

Steersman Beside Himself.

While hurrying to the accident, Dr. Story met Fred Stewart hastening to the home of his uncle, R. F. Walters, secretary and treasurer of the O. W. P. Land Company, residing at Thirteenth and Clay streets. The boy was wildly excited, crying:

"It is too late, doctor. The girl is dead. My God, I wish I had not been steering that sled."

Seen at the home of his uncle a few moments after the accident, Fred Stewart said:

"I don't know how it happened. When we left the top of the hill I realized from the way the sled felt, and ran that we were overloaded, but it was too late to do anything. About the Fourteenth-street crossing the sled left the rut in the snow that we had followed on the three or four trips I had steered before and I could not get it back. I was lying

GEORGE OF GREECE ANXIOUS TO QUIT

PREFERS ABDICATION NOW TO DISGRACE LATER.

Believes Crown-Prince Never Can Ascend Throne--Efforts Made to Turn His Purpose.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(Special).—King George of Greece, says the "Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung," which is inspired by the Austrian foreign office, has resumed the idea of abdicating for himself and his dynasty.

The King cannot overcome the fact that his sons have been forced to quit the Army and the Navy, a fact which he believes renders it impossible for the Crown Prince ever to ascend the throne, after having been excluded from the country's service.

Efforts are being made on the part of several courts to dissuade the King from taking this step.

His Majesty last August determined to resign, and made all preparations, only giving up the idea on receipt of a telegram from King Edward, who was then at Maribad, imploring him not to resign in order to avoid great political complications.

King George, however, is now greatly depressed by recent events, and is afraid of being deposed unless he abdicates. The chances of maintaining the dynasty appear to him very small.

ITALIANS, IN RIOT, SLAY Drunken Coal Miners Create Havoc in Illinois Town.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 5.—One man was killed, four others narrowly escaped and a mother and her children were driven from their home in the village of Scottsboro, this county, last night when 50 Italian coal miners, crazed by drink, rioted.

The town was at the mercy of the Italians all night. When the body of Luther Williams, of Marion, was found this morning, the inhabitants threatened the Italians.

The first attack was made on the home of Jacob Newton, who had aided in prosecuting a number of petty criminals. Newton was not at home, but the rioters fired 100 shots into the house. Mrs. Newton and the children escaped through a rear door. The rioters continued firing shots at Americans all night.

Williams' body disclosed knife and bullet wounds. He was going to Scottsboro to visit his father, a minister, when he was killed. The Sheriff and State's Attorney have received "black hand" letters.

CANADA OPENS WAR ON U. S. Grain Men See Fight if Erie Channel Is Not Improved.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The Prime Minister has practically assured a deputation of shipping interests that the government has decided to reconstruct the Welland Canal.

New plans will reduce the number of locks from 25 to seven, and this is regarded by shipping men as the first step in a long war between the grain-carrying interests of the United States and Canada. Since the Welland locks were deepened to 14 feet, the Erie barge canal, from Buffalo to New York, has been doing practically no business.

It is pointed out that an appropriation from the State of New York of over \$100,000,000 was made a short time ago, and the Erie Canal will be deepened to 12 feet.

The Erie when six feet deep could carry grain through to New York cheaper than it could be carried via the Welland Canal when that canal was only eight feet deep. With the Erie 12 feet deep, it is argued that the United States would get all the business.

UNIONS IN CHICAGO WILL AID STRIKERS

Men Fully Expect Call to Go Out.

INTERNECINE STRIFE APPEARS

Switchmen Accused of Taking Striking Trainmen's Jobs.

PROOF IN COURT HINTED

Conference of Committee of Switchmen With General Managers to Determine Whether or Not East Is Involved in Walkout.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Indorsing the stand taken by the switchmen in the Northwest, unions affiliated with the Chicago Federation of Labor today pledged the strikers moral and financial support. Bitter attacks were made on the railroad brotherhoods who have refused to aid the switchmen.

That the men in Chicago expect to be drawn into the struggle was made plain by James B. Connors, vice-president of the Switchmen's Union, who declared that if a strike is ordered here, the union men belonging to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will go out with the switchmen and "refuse to be led by a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Easterners Ready to Strike. President Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union in St. Paul, announced tonight that the men at all Eastern points were prepared to strike on a moment's notice, but that the situation at this time does not warrant ordering them out, as the tieup in the Northwest is practically complete.

Against the optimistic views of President Hawley, dispatches from the cities affected stated that the movement of trains was being hindered more by the heavy fall of snow than by any lack of men to throw the switches. Nearly 300 cars of wheat were moved into Minneapolis today by the Great Northern, and freight was handled at the Minnesota Transfer for the first time since the strike began.

Treachery Is Charged. "We have everything tied up from Duluth to Seattle," said Mr. Connors, "and we are going to keep it tied up until the railroads are ready to treat us fairly. The only thing that can defeat the switchmen in this struggle is the treachery of kindred organizations. All we want those organizations to do is to keep their hands off and let us attend to our own affairs. It has been charged by President Lee, of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, through his press agent, that members of our organization took the places of other men on strike. That is a lie, and I defy any man to show that a member of the Switchmen's Union ever 'scabbed in his life.'"

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SWEDEN'S MONARCH TOTES SHIP'S COAL

KING GUSTAVE DISGUISES SELF TO WORK WITH POOR.

Strike Troubles Cause Sovereign to Take New Tack to Learn Facts First Hand.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—King Gustave on Saturday inaugurated a new departure for sovereigns. Disguised as a stevedore, he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter.

In an interview after it was all over, the King said this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes.

Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave to learn of the conditions of the workingmen by mingling with them and taking part in their labors has resulted from the recent great tie-up of the business life of the country by a strike.

King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to obtain a compromise but without avail. The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish government and in the interim many workmen returned to their tasks, although the number of unemployed remained large.

King Gustave and other members of the royal family contributed to a national fund raised to make loans to the working classes. Conditions remain such as to cause His Majesty grave anxiety.

The King found difficulty in ascertaining the real facts and in the last week or two had made arrangements to join various laborers at their work and in such a guise that they would not recognize him.

RICH, HE DIES IN POVERTY

Kit Carson's Friend Dead in California—Worth \$70,000.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 5.—(Special).—S. L. Waite, said to be a relative of the late Governor Waite, of Colorado, and an old-time friend and companion of Kit Carson, was today found dead in his bed. Death had occurred some time during last night and was due to heart failure.

Waite was about 50 years of age. He first came to San Diego about four years ago and though he often bragged that he had considerable money, he lived almost in poverty. In his trousers which were found under the pillow of his bed, were \$400 in 25 gold pieces.

About his body he wore a money-belt in which was currency to the amount of \$550. Papers found in his trunk show that he had mortgages on country property in Illinois and Missouri to the amount of about \$65,000. Nothing is known of his relatives here, although it is believed he has two sisters in Jamestown, N. Y.

FEARS FELT FOR STEAMER

Passenger Vessel Bound for Halifax Is Long Overdue.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—It is feared here tonight that the Red Cross liner Rosalia, commanded by Captain Smith and bound from New York for St. Johns, N. S., was a victim of a furious gale which swept the seas of Southwestern Newfoundland last week. She had a large passenger list.

The steamer, which sailed from here for St. Johns on Tuesday, was last heard from by wireless Wednesday morning, when she reported a terrific gale and a hard passage.

The steamer at midnight was 100 hours overdue.

RAID ON TREASURY TO BE HEADED OFF

Economy to Be Watchword of Session.

"INSURGENTS" ARE LYING LOW

Action Unlikely Until Full Programme Is Developed.

HOUSE RULES WILL STAND

Disposition Is Strong to Favor President, Though He May Not Get All He Asks—Freak Bills Are Numerous.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 5.—President Taft, Speaker Cannon and the Senate leaders in their effort to follow a policy of economy, and themselves face to face with startling recklessness on the part of the members of both branches of Congress—more particularly of the House. There are many representatives who seem to think the Treasury should be raided at every opportunity, favorable or otherwise. These men introduced bills in the special session of Congress which ended in August last whose purpose is to lift in the aggregate from Uncle Sam's treasure box the enormous sum of nearly half a billion dollars.

Action on all of the measures at the session of Congress which begins tomorrow is fondly hoped for by their authors. There are some weird and wonderful bills among the number, and it is scarcely necessary to say that most of them will never see the light outside of a committee room. In league with President Taft against the authors of such measures as these is Speaker Cannon, of the House; Representative "Jim" Tamm, of the House committee on appropriations, and the Republican organization leaders.

Many "Freak Bills" In. The bills are mostly what are called "freak" measures by the leaders of the House. It is interesting to note that the "insurgent" Republicans of the House, whose chief objection to the "system" is that measures of public importance cannot be gotten out of the committee to which they are referred, introduced at the last session few bills of any kind, and most of those they have introduced are for the purpose of taking money from the Treasury for extraordinary purposes.

It is certain that the heavy hand of the real legislators in Congress, inspired by President Taft, will fall hard on all of these measures, and their authors will be given to understand that the time has come for doing something besides spending money recklessly.

Members Just Waiting. There have been few sessions in recent years for which there has been so little planning among members. Ordinarily Speaker Cannon, and Senator Aldrich, who speaks for the majority of the Senate, have a programme at the beginning of a session, but this year they have none, or if they have, they are not talking

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QUEEN OF PORTOLA WILL WED GRIPMAN

ROMANCE BEGUN IN ITALY SEES AMERICAN CLIMAX.

Former Portland Girl, Miss Virgilia Bogue, May Come Into Title in Italian Family.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Carlos Baron, who it was reported last night from New York, is to marry Miss Virgilia Bogue, the Queen of the San Francisco Portola Festival, and a former resident of Portland, worked as a gripman on the United Railways here until recently. He is said to come of a good Italian family of Perugia.

Miss Bogue's father, Virgil Bogue, is still in this city, where he is finishing up his work as chief engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad. It is also said that Baron formerly received remittances from his family in Italy, and that as long as he was prosperous he devoted his attention to art work and lived at a club in this city.

Miss Bogue and her mother met Baron first in Italy, where it is said his family is of royal lineage and that Baron himself will some day be vested in a title of royalty. The marriage is to take place during the winter.

Edison Company, in War on Pasadena, Makes Deep Cuts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—(Special).—The electric light war between the Southern California Edison Company and Pasadena is growing fiercer. The corporation, in which is supposed to be an effort to put the municipal light plant out of business, has made the lowest rate in the United States.

It has announced a sliding scale which provides for a charge of 2 1/2 cents per kilowatt for consumers using 2000 kilowatts or over a month; 2 1/2 cents for consumers using more than 1000 or less than 2000 a month; 4 1/2 cents for consumers using more than 500 or less than 1000 a month; 4 1/2 cents for consumers using more than 100 and less than 500 per month; and for the first 100 or less per month the rate of 6 cents a kilowatt.

Before the city built its plant the Edison charged 12 1/2 cents a kilowatt.

PRAIRIE'S CARGO REMOVED

Tugs Work in Vain to Pull Stranded Warship from Mud.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Despairing of quickly freeing the auxiliary cruiser Prairie from the mud flats at Pea Patch Island in the Delaware River, where she has been stuck since last Thursday, marines and stores aboard the stranded cruiser today were removed to the auxiliary cruiser Dixie. It is probable that the Dixie will get under way tomorrow and continue to Colon, the original destination of the Prairie.

Vain attempts were made today to free the Prairie. Lighters removed 800 tons of coal and the 800,000 rounds of ammunition. Half a dozen tugs strained and pulled in an effort to get the Prairie to deep water at high tide. The warship did not budge.

COOK DATA AT CHRISTIANIA

Secretary Lonsdale Reaches Denmark With Explorer's Records.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 5.—Walter Lonsdale, secretary to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, arrived today at Christiania aboard the steamer United States. He said he had with him all of Dr. Cook's records and reports concerning his North Pole expedition.

Mr. Lonsdale said that when he left New York Dr. Cook was suffering from overwork, but could not be described as "broken down." He added that when he had delivered the documents to the University of Copenhagen he would be ready to give information concerning Dr. Cook's plans.

BODY OF LOST BOY FOUND

Identification of Johnnie Stoppleman Made Through Shoes.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special).—At low tide today was found the body of Johnnie Stoppleman, the little boy who disappeared from his home here last August. Identification was made through the shoes and stockings, for the head and one arm were gone. The body was found imbedded in the mud of the river about 200 feet above the docks, on which he was last seen alive.

After the little boy disappeared, persistent search was made of all the countryside, and so close was the combing given the vicinity that when no trace was found, many people believed the boy had been kidnaped.

FIRE IN ZOO; LIONS DIE

Lioness, Freed, Hears Cubs Cry and Rushes Back to Death.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 5.—A full-grown male lion, two lionesses, two lion cubs and a leopard were burned to death today when cages in a local zoo took fire from an overheated stove.

Keepers feared to open many of the burning cages and liberate the beasts, as they had no means of preventing their escape.

Queenie, a lioness with cubs, was liberated, but jumped back into the cage when she heard the cries of her cubs. Her trainer attempted to drive her from the cage, but she refused to abandon the cubs, and died with them.

FARMER IN BUNCO MIX; BANKER SAVES

Youth Lured Twice to San Francisco.

\$2000 LOST, MORTGAGE HALTED

He Answers Woman's Ad for Husband--Fake Race Next.

BRIDES' FATHER CICERONE

Carl Dickman, of Wilsonville, about to Lose Ranch to Swindlers in Third Game When Brought to His Senses.

Twice lured from Wilsonville, Or., to San Francisco by "bunco" men, losing \$1000 to them on each occasion, and returning to his Oregon home to mortgage his farm for \$2000 to recoup his losses in a third trial at the swindlers' "fake" racing game, Carl Dickman was finally saved by J. H. Thornton, of Thornton & Son, Wilsonville bankers.

Young Dickman was led into the costly trap by answering an advertisement published by a San Francisco woman, who sought a "wealthy and congenial" husband. Dickman, bearing \$1000 in gold, set aside for his wedding and honeymoon, was accompanied on his first trip from Wilsonville to San Francisco by a one-legged man, the putative father of Dickman's would-be bride.

He Courts by Mail. Dickman wrote to the woman and received a reply making solicitous inquiries as to his financial rating. Later Dickman received a call from a one-legged man, who pretended to be the father of the woman. The cripple gave him the name of Thomas, and was accompanied by another stranger, whose name the young farmer did not learn.

The men first appeared in Wilsonville as prospective purchasers of farm lands. At Doyle's store, Thomas, the peg-legged man, made numerous inquiries about Dickman, and finally announced that the young man was to wed his daughter.

Cripple Sees Coin Given. A few days later Dickman called at the Wilsonville Bank, conducted by J. H. Thornton & Son, and offered a draft on Ladd & Tilton for \$1000, which he desired to have exchanged for gold, saying he was going to San Francisco to make real estate investments. Thomas stood across the road from the little country bank and watched the delivery of the money.

Dickman, Thomas and the other stranger then went to San Francisco. While standing on the street soon after their arrival there they were approached by an "old friend" of Thomas', who was introduced to Dickman as Mr. Dugan. Dugan said he was employed as be-

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