

SAMUEL ELMORE KILLED IN AUTO

Car Hits Machine; Man and Friend Die.

WOMAN IN DEATH CLASP

Companion Picked Up With Arms About Millionaire.

KEEP NEWS FROM WIFE

Mrs. Elmore, Seriously Ill in Pasadena, Is Unaware of Husband's Fate When Santa Ana Flyer Crashes Into Big Motor Car.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—(Special.)—Samuel Elmore, millionaire salmon packer, of Astoria, and a woman companion, believed to be a Mrs. Garretson, were instantly killed late this afternoon at Florencita when Elmore's big automobile was hit by a Santa Ana flyer trolley car of the Pacific Electric Railroad Company and demolished.

Mrs. Elmore, who is ill, is at a Maryland Hotel cottage in Pasadena.

The hotel authorities are keeping the news of the accident from Mrs. Elmore, fearing the shock of the news may result in her death.

D. M. Linnard, manager of the hotel, told newspaper men that he did not know who the woman with Elmore was, but believed she was a relative of the Elmores.

Accident on Long Beach Line.

The accident occurred at the Merrill-avenue tracks of the Long Beach line. William H. Hand, a resident of Florencita, stood near the tracks and witnessed every detail of the accident. In speaking of the accident, Hand said: "It was evident that the woman tried to stop the driver of the car (Elmore) just before they reached the track. She rose from her seat and seized the driver's hand and her lips moved as if she was warning him of the danger that threatened them.

"Then, as he tried to push his big car across the track at highest speed, she threw her arms around his neck—and the next instant both were dead."

Woman in Death Clasp.

When the train crew picked up the bodies the woman's arms were still tightly clasped about Elmore's neck.

The flyer hit the automobile in the rear and pitched the two occupants upon the tracks. They landed on their heads and were killed instantly.

The bodies of the two victims were taken to Bresser Bros. undertaking establishment and all information was withheld from reporters. When asked directly who the woman was the manager of the morgue and Mr. Linnard said bluntly that they did not know. Mr. Linnard found a nephew of Elmore and took him to the undertaking rooms to identify, if possible, the woman. It is understood that the young man could not identify her, though it has been impossible to confirm this as Mr. Linnard refuses to let anyone see the nephew.

Clump of Trees Hides View.

From members of the car crew it was learned that the automobile was going west on Merrill avenue, keeping to the left side of the road. A clump of trees a few hundred feet south of the street obscures the view. The woman evidently saw the car through the trees and tried to warn her companion who paid no heed to her.

Just before the crash, the motorman of the Santa Ana car sounded a warning blast when he saw two teams crossing ahead. One of the teamsters yelled a warning to the motolist, which was either not heard or ignored. It is supposed that Elmore was trying to pass the teams and in doing so kept to the left side of the road when the teams crossed the tracks. T. F. Flaherty, a Boston traveling salesman, was sitting on the front right-hand seat of the flyer and saw the accident from the time the danger impended until the occupants of the automobile were thrown upon the tracks dead. He said tonight: "We were running on the middle track at the time of the accident and I was looking ahead on the right of way. At the crossing where the accident took place were two teams crossing the track. The motorman blew his whistle sharply and they got out of the way. But just before we reached the crossing the automobile ran out from the east side of the road going west upon the track. The motorman made desperate efforts to stop his car, and the jar, when he put on the brakes, threw me out of my seat.

Clump of Trees Hide View.

"The car struck the auto just back of the man seat, behind which was a little rumble seat and gasoline tank, and pushed it, rather than tossed it, down the tracks. I jumped from the front step and was the first man to reach the wrecked machine. It was all over when I arrived at the side of the occupants of the automobile. Both were killed instantly.

"To my mind the accident was the fault of the persons in the automobile. Our car was on the middle track, and

AIRSHIP JAUNTS WILL COME HIGH

GERMANY SEES FIRST PAYING PASSENGER TRIP TOMORROW.

Trial Flight Will Cost \$50 and Those Making Journey Must Waive All Claims for Injury.

BERLIN, June 20.—(Special.)—German aeronauts are watching with great interest the outcome of an experiment to be begun Wednesday, when the first dirigible airship, carrying paying passengers, is to make a trial flight from Friederichshafen to Dusseldorf.

The company owning the ship, which is of the Zepplin type and is named the Deutschland, is pushing preparation for the first trip. In one of the handsome cabins, which swing amidships, is a dining-table with supplies of cold food, and to serve this a waiter weighing not more than 120 pounds is sought.

For the three-hour trip a ticket costs 200 marks (\$50), and passengers are required to waive all claims for injury during the flight. A German society has chartered the vessel for some of the early trips.

Should the first flights be successful it is believed that the demand for accommodations will be sufficient to place the enterprise on a paying basis in which its aerial excursions will become a fixed feature of the Summer season.

CANNON CUTS POINDEXTER

Speaker Punishes Representative for Insurgency—Jones to Rescue.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—Representative Poindexter, insurgent, is the only Representative from the Northwest who gets nothing for his district in the omnibus public building bill.

When the bill was reported Saturday it carried \$12,000 for a site at Wenatchee, but when printed copies of the bill were delivered today this item had disappeared. It is understood it was removed by the direction of Speaker Cannon as punishment to Poindexter for his insurgency. The item will be reinstated by Senator Jones when the bill goes to the Senate.

WOMAN HURT BY BLAST

Flying Fragment Hits Mrs. Willis, Fracturing Her Skull.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 20.—Mrs. Albert Willis lies at Mercy Hospital in this city with her skull fractured, the result of an accident which occurred at Wolf Creek, Josephine County, Saturday afternoon, since which time she has been unconscious.

Mrs. Willis was blasting out stumps and a fragment of a root was blown 150 yards by the force of the explosion, striking Mrs. Willis on the head and knocking her senseless. She was brought to this city Sunday night and placed in the hospital under the care of local physicians, who report her condition as very serious.

TAFT SEEKS NEW DIRECTOR

Kansas City Banker Offered Mint Headship by President.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20.—It was announced today that Thornton Cooke, of the Fidelity Trust Company of Kansas City, had been offered the position of director of the mint by President Taft.

Mr. Cooke tacitly admitted that the place had been offered to him, but would not state whether he would accept. The director of the mint has direct supervision over the mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco and Carson City, and receives a salary of \$4500.

SALUTE SCARES ASTORIA

Seven Guns in Honor of Vice-Consul Cause Fear of Bombardment.

ASTORIA, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—At 4 o'clock this evening the British Vice-Consul, Edward A. Cherry, visited the United States gunboats, Yorktown, to pay his respects to Commander Victor Blue and his officers.

On leaving the vessel as a mark of honor the British flag was hoisted and a salute of seven guns was fired.

As the shots reverberated forth hundreds rushed to the docks, thinking Astoria was being bombarded.

MEXICO, ALARMED, CHECKS UPRISING

Martial Law Declared in Northern Towns.

HUNDREDS TROWN INTO JAIL

Discontented Faction Defiant and Prepared to Fight.

TROOPS CONFISCATE GUNS

Candidate Opposing Diaz in Election Kept in Prison and Public Meetings Prohibited—Weapons Are Smuggled In.

CANANEA, Mexico, June 20.—The premature discovery of smuggled arms and ammunition, followed by the arrest of leaders of the discontented faction and the proclamation of martial law in Cananea and other border towns, probably has checked and discouraged a serious outbreak against the Mexican government, scheduled to take place election day, June 28.

The revolutionary movement originated among the younger element of Northern Mexico, followers of General Bernardo Reyes, now in Europe, and Senor Madero, candidate for president, now under arrest in Monterey on the charge of causing crowds to form.

Free Speech Demanded.

The discontented faction demand political liberty, free speech and the right to vote. They announce that they will go to the polls on election day, prepared to fight, if denied their constitutional rights.

The discovery that arms were being smuggled across the border from the United States caused police raids in many villages of Sonora. Four men were arrested at Villa Verde and a number of rifles and revolvers and 4000 rounds of ammunition captured.

At Chavastria, near Cananea, 45 rifles with ammunition were captured, and at Buena Vista one house yielded 112 rifles, with ammunition.

Houses Are Searched.

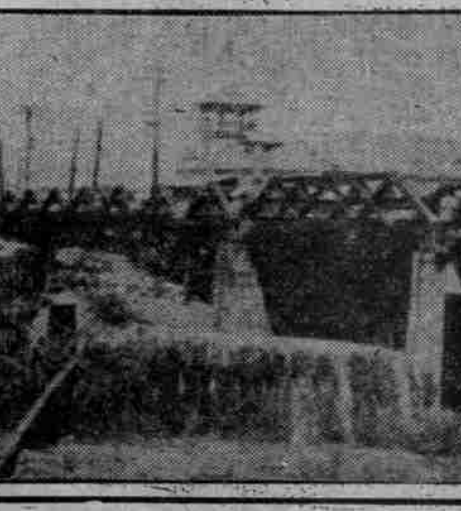
Dealers at Bisbee, Douglas and Naco, Ariz., have sold all the rifles and ammunition in stock. The police are now conducting a house-to-house search for arms in all the border towns.

Cananea, the center of the movement, is guarded by two companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry and a company of rurales under Colonel Emelio Kostelitzky.

General Torres has assured the Cananea authorities that he will send 400 men by special train if the necessity arises.

Hundreds of arrests for causing a disturbance in public meetings have been

PERSONAGES AND SCENES PROMINENT IN MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLE.



MAN'S DEAD BODY FOUND IN TRUNK

GHASTLY DISCOVERY MADE BY UNION DEPOT BAGGAGEMAN.

Unknown Victim Shot Through Head—Trunk Checked From Portland for Puyallup, Wash.

The dead body of a man, doubled up and mashed down into a 24-inch trunk, uncovered save for an undershirt and a pair of trousers, was found last night about 10 o'clock by a trucker in the baggage-room at the Union Depot. The man had been shot through the head.

Blood dripping from the bottom of the trunk attracted the attention of the trucker, who was carting the trunk to an Oregon & Washington train standing in the yards, and about to depart for Seattle.

He immediately wheeled it back to the baggage room and opened the lid by bursting the lock. There was no tray in the trunk, and as the lid was lifted up, the back of the man's head and neck was disclosed. The hair was matted with clotted blood.

The trucker, whose name is J. E. Davis, closed down the lid and notified the police. The case was given into the hands of Detectives Carpenter and Price, who with Deputy Coroner Dunning, hurried to the depot. The trunk was not touched by station employees again until after the arrival of the officers.

From all appearances the dead man was about 25 years old. From his clothing no clue could be gained as to his identity nor was there anything about the trunk, other than the check to afford any means of solving the mystery.

The check number is 2485, destined for Puyallup, Wash. The 10 o'clock train, it is said, does not stop there, and the baggage employees, while not certain, say it is their belief the trunk was brought to the station by an independent drayman, named Shaw. The police are now searching for him.

That they are correct in this belief and that Shaw will be able to throw some light on the case, is the hope of the officers.

The trunk, says Davis, was brought to the baggage room about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There was nothing unusual about its appearance. It was checked by the man bringing it to the station and nothing out of the ordinary occurred. With its dead occupant the trunk remained in its place in the baggage-room until 8 o'clock, when Davis lifted it on the truck to take it to the baggage car of the train. Blood had collected in the bottom of the trunk and when it was lifted out the ordinary odor occurred. Davis noticed this and his suspicions were aroused. He returned to the baggage-room, burst open the lock and made the discovery of murder.

ALLEGED FUGITIVE HELD

Klamath Falls Delays Price Hearing Till This Afternoon.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The hearing to release George L. Price, the telephone promoter who is held in the County Jail here on the charge of being a fugitive from justice, was postponed by Justice Miller to the platform of the Union Depot tomorrow afternoon, at the request of District Attorney Kuykendall.

Word was received from San Francisco that Detective Lord would leave that city for Klamath Falls with the necessary papers for the detention of Price and also his return to California for trial. Price is wanted in California for obtaining some \$5000 from various persons by means of worthless checks. The officer will arrive here after Price tomorrow evening. Price is still in jail here, being unable to secure the \$5000 bond under which he has been placed.

MR. FLEISCHNER IS ONCE MORE CHOSEN

His Majority Is 1860; His Plurality 2041.

TOTAL VOTE CAST IS 6990

Unusual Activity in School Election Is Surprise.

DALY HINTS UNFAIRNESS

Defeated Union Labor Candidate for School Director, Through Association Working for Him, Says Opponent's Methods Unjust.

I. N. Fleischner was returned to the School Board in yesterday's election by a flattering and emphatic majority. The total vote cast, which is the largest in any local school election save one, was 6990. Mr. Fleischner's majority over his two opponents was 1860. His plurality over William H. Daly, the labor candidate, was 2041.

The balloting, which began at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and closed at 6 o'clock, was uniformly orderly, though brisk and withal strenuous, on the part of adherents of both the leading candidates.

Automobiles buzzed about the streets all the afternoon, searching for voters. Thousands of cards and dodgers were scattered over the city, setting forth the plea of the three candidates. An unusually large number of women voted, though little support was given by them to Mrs. Maria L. T. Hidden, a well-known Portland clubwoman, the third candidate on the ballot. Mrs. Hidden received only 181 votes.

Daly's Vote Is Surprise.

The large vote given Daly, who ran on a labor platform, was one of the surprises of the election. His vote was 2356, compared with Mr. Fleischner's 4409. The vote generally, it is believed, was a purely labor vote for him, excepting in the Montavilla district, where, it is said, other issues entered into the voting. Recently some changes have been made in the personnel of teachers and principals of the schools, and this is said to have caused the favorable vote for Daly in the Montavilla district.

In outlying suburbs, where the residential are largely laboring people, Daly also received a good vote. This also was true of booths located in the vicinity of factories and industrial plants. In only five precincts out of the 24, however, did Daly receive a majority of the votes. When the election was first formally called by the School Board, only 18 polling places, the same number as last year, were provided. This was increased to

FINE DUST CLOUD IS CAUSE OF PANIC

FRENCH CIRCUS PERFORMERS FALL IN PRAYER.

Train, Delayed Near Snake River, Is Enveloped and Passengers See World's End.

RIPARIA, Wash., June 20.—(Special.)—Enveloped in a cloud of dust aboard a train here, performers and other employees of a circus, held up near Snake River by the wreck of the first section, were thrown into a panic when the never-before-seen storm swooped down on them late in the afternoon.

The storm came after a day of perfect calm. As the great cloud descended upon the river the setting sun shone on it in such a way as to show the convulsions of the air currents in the dust and gave it a peculiar hue.

It was so unusual a sight to the French women performers that a number fell on their knees in prayer, and one man was seen to embrace another, shouting, "Brother, brother, the world is coming to an end, what shall we do?"

It was some time after the dust had passed the delayed train that order was restored in the circus.

The cloud was accompanied by little wind and was apparently very fine dust drawn from the Summer-fallow fields by upward currents of air. In the height of the storm one could see with difficulty more than 15 or 20 feet. Rain followed later and cleared the atmosphere.

HEAT KILLS EIGHT MORE

21, Not Counting Babies, Have Now Died in Chicago's Hot Wave.

CHICAGO, June 20.—(Special.)—The death-dealing hot wave which has been sweeping over Chicago has claimed eight more victims. This makes a total of 21 persons who have died either indirectly or directly as a result of the torrid weather in the last few days. This total does not include scores of babies who have perished in the super-heated air of tenements, nor those who have been drowned while seeking relief in Lake Michigan and park pools.

Relief is in sight in the lake regions for today only, as there is a cooling on-shore wind blowing, and Chicago and vicinity will not suffer much, according to the weather bureau, for the next 24 hours. After that the hot wave probably will take up its task again.

In trying to escape from heat eight persons who had journeyed to the Government pier Sunday were left stranded through missing the boat on its return trip.

BALLINGER TO STEP DOWN?

Los Angeles Report Says Senator Flint Will Succeed Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 20.—(Special.)—That United States Senator Frank P. Flint is slated for Secretary Ballinger's position in President Taft's Cabinet was the startling report that reached Los Angeles today, from Washington. It is understood that Mr. Ballinger will retire as soon as he is exonerated by the Congressional committee investigating the Interior Department, and that will be within a month.

The news that Flint had been selected came through authoritative channels today to Republican leaders, and within an hour the candidacy of E. A. Mervin for the Senatorship had been announced.

In San Diego, the business men sent a formal letter to A. G. Spalding, head of the big sporting goods house in Chicago, and for several years a resident of the Southern city, asking him to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the Senatorship.

GIRL ACCUSES EDUCATOR

California Normal President Tried to Kiss Her, She Says.

CHICO, Cal., June 20.—(Special.)—Rev. C. Todd Clark, pastor of a Methodist Church of this city, went to Sacramento this morning and will, on invitation, appear before Governor Gillett tomorrow to file complaint on behalf of his sister, Miss Ada Clark, against Dr. C. C. Van Liew, president of the Chico State Normal School.

These charges were made by Miss Clark in person at a meeting of the Normal School trustees Saturday, but no action was taken on them. Governor Gillett was apprised of the charges, however, and requested that those concerned be brought before him.

Miss Clark charges that Dr. Van Liew tried to hug and kiss her in his office at the Normal School, on May 12. The accused man makes a flat denial of the charges, and both sides have engaged attorneys.

OHIO DEMOCRATS GATHER

Big Fight Will Be Over Plan to Indorse Senatorial Candidate.

DAYTON, O., June 20.—With prospects for a greater degree of peace in connection with nominating their candidates for many years, but with indications of a contest of National importance over party policies, the Ohio State Democratic convention will open here tomorrow.

The big fight of the convention will come when the state central committee takes up the proposition to amend the convention call to require the indorsement of a candidate for the United States Senate.

Governor Judson Harmon is opposed to the indorsement proposition and indications are that the plan will be defeated. Governor Harmon has no opposition for re-nomination.

CUBING OF WEST BRINGS PROTEST

Senator Borah of Idaho Makes Strong Plea.

RESOURCES NOW LIE IDLE

Emancipation From Bane of "Pinchotism" Sought.

TRUE CONSERVATION TOLD

Abuses Heaped on Homesteaders by Land Office Special Agents Have Been Malicious and Retarded Development of Country.

BY HARRY J. BROWN, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—"Any conservation policy incorporated into law must have as its basic and fundamental principle that of economic use and development. Our natural resources are not to lie idle, imprisoned and unusable. If you join with us in that proposition, dedicating them to the economic use of those who will develop them, we will gladly join you in formulating a policy of regulation and control which will avoid waste, extravagance and monopoly insofar as it is possible.

"But upon a policy of non-use, of strangulation of the great West, we stop at the first call for legislation. If strangulation is to be had it will first be tried upon some of the measures in this body."

Warning Note Sounded.

This was the word of warning sounded by Senator Borah, of Idaho, in a speech delivered in the Senate today for the enlightenment of those theorists who have advocated conservation legislation in conformity with the ideas of Gifford Pinchot. It was notice to them that Pinchotism cannot be written on the statute books except over the protest of the entire West.

The speech was in every way the most forceful and impressive yet delivered in Congress on the general subject of conservation, and was the first complete explanation of the attitude of the Western people, who, according to Senator Borah, are the most concerned in the conservation of natural resources.

Phases Dealt With.

The speech dealt with various phases of the conservation question, but laid particular stress upon the proposal of Pinchot and others to hold water-power sites as the perpetual property of the Federal Government, and to convert them into great revenue producers to fill the National treasury. Senator Borah made very plain the meaning, and left no doubt in the minds of his colleagues that any attempt to force through impractical conservation bills drawn and approved by Pinchot would result in trouble, and lots of it.

The general approval of the speech by Western Senators indicated that Senator Borah voiced the opinion of many in the course of his remarks, and the attention given him signified that many men of unbiased minds had been brought to a realization that the West, after all, is entitled to first consideration in the shaping of legislation for the control and development of natural resources lying wholly in the West.

In the course of his remarks, Senator Borah said:

"We have reached, it seems, that pitiable, indefensible position, according to those who would tie up our resources, where we are willing to confess before the world that as lawmakers we are inefficient, as administrators worthless, and that our citizenship is no longer do business, but must out of sheer impotency shut up shop. I denounce such a theory as a libel upon our citizenship, a manufactured and well-distributed libel upon the West, and for utter and selfish motives, I say to this Senate that any legislation upon this subject must be upon the basis that Western citizenship is honest, law-abiding and intelligent; that Western people appreciate the value of these resources and propose to protect them; that they are loyal to their states and to the Nation as a whole, or you will make very slow progress in this chamber.

True Conservation Policy Outlined.

"Sir, the conservation policy, which teaches the farmer the science of farming, how to vary his crops, protect them from insects and his stock from disease, how to make 35 bushels of wheat grow where only 20 grew before, which reforests those timber lands which will produce timber and nothing but timber, which will adopt a policy of regulation and control, admitting of use and development everywhere, is a true conservation policy. But the policy which withholds the agricultural land from production and hinders industrial life, which forces the citizen into a city or into a foreign clime for lands is not only short-sighted and unwise, but it is a blunder, which, in legislation, is even worse than a crime. I prophesy that such a policy will be rejected in the end. What we want are more farmers and better farms, more homes and better homes. What we want, and what I believe we will have

ABOVE—PORTRAIT OF GENERAL BERNARDO REYES, WHO SEEKS TO OVERTHROW DIAZ, AND VIEW IN EL PASO, AMERICAN BORDER CITY, WHEN REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ALLEGED TO OPERATE. BELOW—INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE CROSSING FROM UNITED STATES TO MEXICAN TERRITORY, AND PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT DIAZ, WHOSE OVERTHROW IS SOUGHT.