

16 LOSE LIVES IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Cloudburst Washes Away Track and Cars Plunge Into Watery Gully.

MOST OF DEAD IN SMOKER

Locomotive and Several Cars Leave Track, Other Cars Plowing Into Them, Killing Many of the Passengers.

DENVER, Sept. 23.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and 11 others sustained more or less serious injuries in the wreck of a train east of Clayton, Kan., early this morning of westbound Rock Island passenger train No. 27, which was due in Denver at 8:25 this morning from Kansas City.

The known dead: F. Riebenbaugh, Goodland, Kan., engineer; A. V. Huffman, Kansas City, baggage man; J. W. Usher, Denver, conductor; William Mielz, Goodland, Kan., fireman; Herman Mueller, Smith Center, Kan.; John Sloop, Boyle, Kan.; W. E. Shively, Agra, Kan.; Gilbert M. Yarnall, Williams, Neb.; Eight unidentified persons.

Many Are Injured.

The injured: G. D. Brackom, lineman, Goodland, Kan., arm injured; Mrs. H. F. Scott, Jennings, Kan., right arm broken; Victor Engle, Birmingham, Ala., bruised and cut, not serious; Mrs. T. H. Evans, Langton, Kan., head cut; John Cigler, Stratton, Colo., head and foot cut; D. Dages, no address, side cut; A. H. Avas, Blue Rapids, Kan., left leg broken; Mrs. Anna Smith, Colorado Springs, Colo., hand and wrist cut; Henry Ahlers, Meata, Mo., slightly; Helen Benson, Colorado Springs, Colo., slightly.

Most of the dead and injured were in the smoker and one of the day coaches. Cloudburst Causes Wreck.

The wreck was the result of a cloudburst which carried out 1000 feet of a fill at what is normally almost a dry bed, turning the latter into a torrent many yards wide and 20 feet deep.

The train was proceeding on a straight stretch of track. Evidently the first intimation that the engineer had of any danger came when he realized that the forward portion of the train was running in water which had spread out over the tracks near the fill. Reversing his engine, the speed of the train was checked but not enough to prevent the engine, baggage car and smoker going over into the depression.

Smoker Tilted on End.

The rear-end of the smoker remained tilted on the earth bank and the chair car ripped its way into the smoker, smashing it to pieces, and killing or injuring many of the passengers.

As near as can be ascertained here tonight, all of the passengers killed were occupants of the smoker.

Pullmans Stay on Track.

The three Pullmans remained on the track and the occupants of these cars were unharmed.

The dead and injured were taken to Norton, Kan. None of the injured is in serious condition. The washout was repaired late this evening and traffic resumed.

Passengers in the Pullman and other day coach, hurried from their berths and chairs by the shock, hurried out into the storm and rendered what aid they could to the injured and in extricating the mangled bodies of the dead.

KNOX MAY BE ARBITRATOR

Ex-Minister Thompson's Railroad Causes Dispute in Guatemala.

GUATEMALA CITY, Tuesday, Sept. 22.—It is possible that the American State Department will be asked to intervene in the controversy that has grown out of the extension of the Mexican National Railroad line into Guatemalan territory.

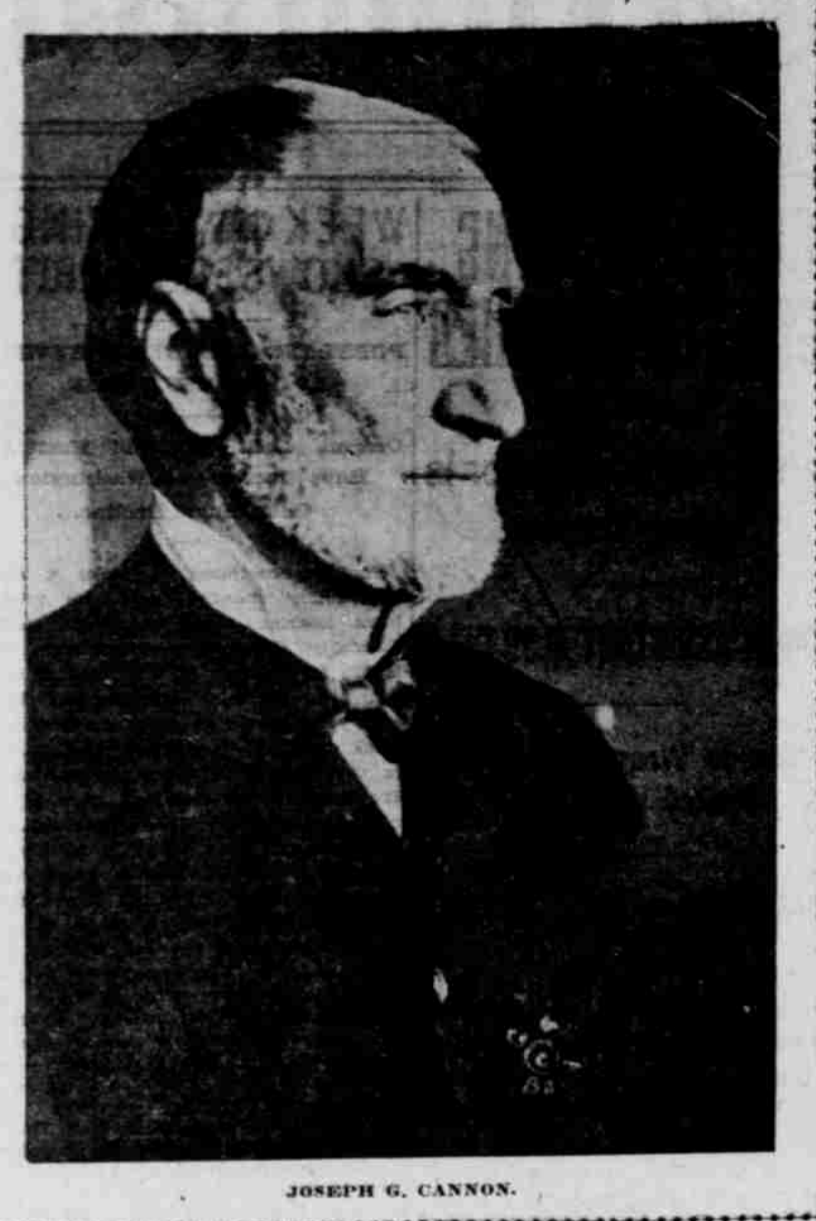
In 1904 the Guatemala Central Railroad, an American corporation, obtained an exclusive concession to extend its line to the frontier of Mexico, thus completing another link in the Pan-American railroad system. Preferential right was also granted to build a bridge to connect this line with the Mexican Pan-American Railroad.

Late in 1909, a company, of which David E. Thompson, formerly American Ambassador to Mexico, became the president, and the son of President Diaz, one of the directors, purchased the Mexican Pan-American Railroad. In January last President Thompson secured from the government of Guatemala a concession allowing him to build a bridge across the Sanchita river and establish a terminal for the Mexican line on Guatemalan soil. This brought forth a vigorous protest from the American line in Guatemala, the owners of which assert their interests have been placed in jeopardy. The Mexican Pan-American Railroad has since passed into the hands of the United States Government, though Mr. Thompson has retained the ownership of the concession of the bridge which the government line will use.

GIRL'S DEAD BODY FOUND

and is said to have been the same man who called for the girl on the day she disappeared. It was learned that before the Craughton family moved into the Sanchita-street house two men had lived there for a short time. The removal address the men gave to the agent for the house proved false.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE WHO HAD HIS DAY YESTERDAY AT ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

NAME IS OMITTED

Illinois Republican Convention Ignores Lorimer.

CANNON FULL OF FIGHT

Senator Cullom Personally Recalls Plank in Platform Landing Him. Deneen Cheered for Address. Defending Tariff Bill.

SEATTLE POLICE ACCUSED

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accused of handsomely-gowned women drinking in fashionable cafes in public is even worse in its effects on the community than that exhibited where women of humbler walks of life are seen in the lower order of cafes and saloons.

PRINCE'S NAME IS SIUUM

Official Correction Asked in Behalf of Chinese Visitor.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Lost Prince Tsai Hauh; found, Prince Siuum. The distinguished Chinese visitor, the naval head of the Oriental country and uncle of the Emperor, has at last come into his own name. And Siuum is the Prince's real name, for Yung Kwai says so.

WEAPON SCATTERS CROWD

Revolver Drawn on Roseburg Streets After Show Dismisses.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Consternation prevailed among a thousand persons as they were returning from the show grounds late this afternoon after seeing Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, when Ike Matthews, a well-known Douglas County farmer, whipped a revolver from his pocket and threatened to kill Claud Talcott, of Roseburg, with whom he is alleged to have quarreled previously.

DENEEN URGES NEW LAWS

Governor Deneen was cheered when as temporary chairman he opened the convention with a tariff speech. He reviewed the accomplishments of the last session of Congress.

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CONVENTION TWICE REBUFFS BROWNE

Illinois Democrat Who Voted for Senator Lorimer Is Greeted by Hisses.

PLATFORM IS MODIFIED

References to "Jackpot Legislation" and "Bathroom Tactics" Found Objectionable—Home Rule for Cities Favored.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Sept. 23.—Recognition was refused to Lee O'Neil Browne today on the floor of the Illinois Democratic state convention here. Browne was acquitted recently of bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer. As a member of the resolutions committee, he was told by Roger C. Sullivan, National committeeman of the Democratic party in Illinois, not to assert himself.

The platform adopted was different in many particulars from the draft which the committee took into its room. Loud words were heard from the room. These were from Browne, who called some members of the party who recently met at Peoria "blackmailers."

BROWNE TWICE IGNORED

Browne was named on the resolutions committee by members of the Twelfth Senatorial District delegation. His name was hissed and cheered by delegates.

In reading the list of members of the committee, the secretary read the name of L. O. Browne.

A delegate asked "Who is this L. O. Browne?"

This question was ignored by the chair, and when the delegate insisted upon a reply, Browne arose and cried: "If the gentleman wishes information, I am the man to give it to him."

He was not allowed to reply, and Representative Rainey, chairman, obtained order under difficulties. The second rebuff came to Browne just as the convention adjourned after the adoption of the platform. With the motion for adjournment pending, Browne stood with his friends in the center of the hall demanding recognition. He was ignored.

LORIMER'S ELECTION DEPILORED

After the convention was brought to a close, he made his way to the chairman of the platform committee and could not approve of that part of the platform which referred to United States Senator Lorimer.

The Democratic party, according to the platform, admitting that Senator Lorimer was elected by the votes of some of its party, does not assume that it has any political right to his seat, and it does not consider him as representing the principles of the party. This election is deplored.

The original draft condemned "bathroom tactics" and "jackpot" legislation. These words were eliminated by the committee, according to the Secretary, because they were objectionable.

BRIBERY IS CONDEMNED

"The Democratic party," reads the revised plank, "is unalterably opposed to the giving or the taking of bribes by those seeking legislative favors and we condemn in unmeasured terms any person or persons, Democratic or Republican, who have been guilty of such participation therein and declare in this connection that we favor the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

A plank maintaining that the people are entitled to as low prices on school books as prevail in other states, and that efforts be made to secure a reduction was made in the committee room.

The platform came out squarely for honest and upright action after the resolutions committee reached an agreement. The plank opposing the cumulative system of voting for legislators was dropped. The initiative and referendum are favored.

CHARP CLARK TELLS WHAT DEMOCRATS WOULD DO

Missourian Sees Hope of Party Victory and Declares That Positive Programme of Reforms is to be Carried Out.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 23.—Champ Clark, minority leader in the House of Representatives, addressed the Democratic Editorial Association of Missouri tonight. He said in part: "The circumstances which surround us presage a Democratic victory. For more than a year the Democratic prospects have grown brighter, until we seem to be on the eve of a sweeping victory."

"It is said if we carry the House we must shoulder responsibilities. Of course we must, and where is the Democrat craven enough to fear of shift responsibility?"

"I will not weary you with quoting tariff rates. Suffice it to say that in my judgment so long as a tariff law compounded of specific and ad valorem rates stands on the statute-books, leaving an average of 102 per cent on blankets—cheap blankets, which everybody must use—and an average of 100

SENATOR CUMMINS BOOSTS LAFFERTY

The following cut was made last night from Senator Cummins' original letter



August 6, 1910.

My dear Mr. Lafferty:— I have yours of the 25th ultimo.

I would very much like to be with you in your campaign, but I fear that I will not be able to get that far west this summer or fall. I have been compelled to give up speaking for three or four weeks, and it interferes exceedingly with my plans. Wishing you the most abundant success,

I am Yours cordially,

Albert B. Cummins

Mr. A. W. Lafferty, Lewis Building, Portland, Oregon.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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