

10 KILLED, 11 HURT, IN TRAIN COLLISION

Third Section Strikes Rear End of Second.

5 SAVE SELVES BY JUMPING

Lack of Lights and Warning Signals Given as Cause.

CABOOSE SMASHED TO BITS

Hotbox Brings One Part of Train to Stop and Crew Is Said to Have Neglected to Flag Oncoming Second Section.

ELWOOD, Neb., Oct. 15.—Ten men were killed, fatally crushed, and 11 others seriously injured when a train on the Burlington Railroad crashed into the freight caboose in which were riding, 12 miles east of here this morning. Five other men, standing on the rear platform of the caboose, saw the approaching train soon enough to jump to safety. One other man in the caboose cupola was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped injury.

The trains in collision were the second and third sections of a regular stock train. Lack of lights and warning signals is given by survivors of the collision as the cause of the accident.

Most of Victims Stockmen.

All the victims are residents of Nebraska towns of western and central parts of the state, most of them farmers or stockmen.

The dead:

W. H. Merrill, Wallace; Adam Miller, Rain; William Kinlock, Holstein; G. S. Kronley, Maywood; J. J. O'Connor, Elsie; William Zanton, Venango; J. C. O'Bryon, Wallace; W. G. Hammons, Somersett; William Sullivan, Wallace; William Heart, Elsie.

The second section train had stopped at a point about half way between Smithfield and Bertrand because of hot boxes.

Signals Forgotten, Is Charge.

Members of the crew were at work on the hot boxes when the third section, running 10 minutes behind the first, crashed into a caboose. It is declared that the crew of the second section had failed to put out torpedoes or lights to warn the train following, and that the headlight on the engine pulling the third section had gone out. No one was aware of the danger until the third section was within a few yards of the rear end of the second. The engineer reversed his engine but he could not stop.

The heavy stock train jammed into the train ahead, driving the waycar under a car of cattle ahead. The 21 men on the floor of the caboose were jammed into a space of less than four feet in width and this was filled with wreckage. The railroad ran a special train from Holdrege with physicians and the injured were taken to Hastings for hospital care. It is reported here that two of the injured died on the way to Hastings. The coroner of Gosper transferred the dead to undertaking rooms at Bertrand.

PRICES ON SHOES SOARING

Advances of 50 to 75 Cents a Pair Made in 72 Hours.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 15.—

Wholesale prices on men's and women's footwear have been advanced 50 to 75 cents a pair within the last 72 hours and certain lines have been withdrawn entirely from the market owing to a shortage in leather, according to announcement here today by officers of the Pennsylvania Shoe Traders' Association. Many letters were read from firms manufacturing shoes announcing an advance of 27 to 60 cents a pair on upper stock and eight to 10 cents a pound on sole leather.

LIGHTS SHOW U. S. FLAG

Captain on American Liner Careful That U-Boat Might Not Err.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—When the American line steamship St. Paul which arrived here today from England, approached the American coast Saturday night, she was brilliantly illuminated so that no German submarine might mistake her for a vessel of the enemy.

BLIND WILL AID BLIND

Senator Gore Coming West to Speak for Walla Walla Candidate.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—To aid another sightless man he has never met, Senator Gore, the blind Senator, will cross the continent.

He will speak here October 27 at a Democratic meeting in the interests of Charles W. Masterson, of Walla Walla, a blind man who is running for Representative in Congress on the Democratic ticket.

SUMMER DAY BRINGS MANY OUT OF DOORS

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE OF 58 MAKES SUNDAY DELIGHTFUL.

Autos, Cars and Other Conveyances Take Crowds Out of City—Dry Record Closely Approached.

The weather man planted a Summer day right in the heart of Autumn yesterday. The temperature reached a maximum of 66 degrees between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at no time during the day was it below 50 degrees.

The normal temperature for this time of year is 54 degrees, and the average mean temperature yesterday was about 4 degrees above that. The temperature has been running slightly below normal, and as a consequence the rise was particularly noticeable yesterday.

Portland residents in large numbers took advantage of the beautiful weather yesterday to make trips to the country and otherwise depart out of doors. Cars, jitneys and other means of conveyance were crowded with picnickers and merry-makers, and many automobile parties went out the Columbia River Highway and the various other highways leading from Portland.

Yesterday was the 37th dry day to date this Fall. This is unusual for Fall weather, and approaches the record for dry weather this time of year. The record for dry weather in Fall was made in 1895, when the dry spell ran for 42 days.

MINE SELLS FOR \$50,000

Property in Greenhorn District Will Be Developed.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—One of the big mine deals of the year was announced today in the sale of the Tempest mine, in the Greenhorn district, formerly the property of Millard Bennett and E. E. Bennett, of this city, and of others in the East, to Florence Agard Doty, of Denver. The price agreed on is \$50,000.

The Tempest mine includes three claims, the Tempest, the Saturday Night and the Seward. An increased force will be put on at once, and plans for a mill and a cyanide plant are under consideration by the new owners. The mill has been operated 20 years with ore running up to \$32 a ton.

\$2200 PAID FOR BULL

Idaho Breeder Buys Prince Rupert 80th in East.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Dean Ididines, of the University of Idaho, stated today that Henry Thiessen, of Sweatwater, Idaho, has purchased at Kansas City at the American Hereford Association sale the bull Prince Rupert 80th, paying \$2200 for the animal.

Mr. Thiessen came to Idaho from Germany as a stowaway several years ago. He is now said to be the greatest producer of pure-bred Herefords this side of the Mississippi River. It has been Mr. Thiessen's policy to always raise the best cattle possible, regardless of price, and he attributes his success to following this policy.

CANAL STRIKE SPREADING

Dredging at Panama Not Yet Interrupted by Conditions.

PANAMA, Oct. 15.—The strike started by negro workers on the Panama Canal is spreading. 500 streetcar employees having gone out, completely tying up the road. The bakers threaten to walk out tonight. The police today closed the headquarters of the strikers to prevent street assemblies.

Prisoners are cleaning the streets of Panama, the regular cleaners having quit work. There were many fights today, but no fatalities.

The strike has not interrupted dredging in the canal.

EXPLOSIVE CACHE BARED

Secret Storehouse in Maine Town Is Revealed by Great Blast.

EAST MACHIAS, Me., Oct. 15.—An explosion which shook this village early Saturday has revealed that a building at the head of navigation on the East Machias River has been used secretly as a storehouse for some powerful explosive. Efforts to ascertain the ownership of the explosive were unsuccessful today.

Reports that boats had been heard passing up the river during a heavy storm Friday night and Saturday morning could not be confirmed.

TURKISH TRANSPORT TAKEN

Russian Submarine Near Bosphorus Captures 6000-Ton Vessel.

PETROGRAD, via London, Oct. 15.—The Russian submarine Tula, October 12, after an engagement near the Bosphorus, captured the Turkish 6000-ton armed war transport Roditis, says today's Russian official statement.

The transport, which was commanded by German officers, was taken to Sebastopol.

FARMER KILLS DAUGHTER

Girl's Refusal to Work in Fields Causes Double Tragedy.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Oct. 15.—Charles M. Bonnette a farmer of Melder, La., shot and killed his 19-year-old daughter yesterday when she refused to work in the fields, according to the sheriff's office today.

Bonnette committed suicide.

302 OF ELECTORAL VOTES ARE CLAIMED

36 More Than Needed Put in Hughes List.

MORE STATES WON RECENTLY

Several in Doubtful Column Expected to Be Added.

FEW CONCEDED TO WILSON

Oregon, Washington, Idaho, All of New England, Indiana, Illinois and California Among Those Held Certain Republican.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—

Reports reaching Republican headquarters in Chicago from all parts of the country indicate that if the election were to be held next Tuesday, Mr. Hughes would be certain of 302 votes in the electoral college, or 36 more than the number necessary to elect.

It is the firm belief of the Republican managers that Mr. Hughes even will get a larger vote than that which they now regard as certain, the ultimate number depending on the success of the campaign now being waged in the doubtful states.

Figures Favor Hughes.

As the situation throughout the country is now viewed by Republican campaign managers, the following states are regarded as today being for Hughes, the numbers indicating the votes each state has in the electoral college:

California	13	New York	45
Connecticut	7	North Dakota	3
Idaho	4	Ohio	24
Illinois	29	Oregon	5
Iowa	15	Rhode Island	5
Kansas	12	South Dakota	5
Massachusetts	11	Vermont	4
Michigan	13	Washington	5
Minnesota	12	Total	302
New Jersey	14		

Thirty-Six in Doubt May Be Won.

The Republican managers look on Delaware, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming as doubtful, but with present Republican leanings; these states have a total of 36 electoral votes.

They regard the following states as doubtful, with Democratic leanings:

Arizona	5	Oklahoma	10
Colorado	7	West Virginia	5
Florida	12	Wisconsin	13
Georgia	8	Maryland	8
Indiana	11	Mississippi	7
Kentucky	12	New Mexico	3
Louisiana	10	Total	67
Missouri	12		
Montana	3		
Nebraska	7		
Nevada	3		
New Hampshire	4		
New Jersey	14		

Of all the states now claimed by Republicans, the one which the Democrats (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

LANDRITH LAUDS DRINKING CLASS

DRUNKARDS NEVER MISERS, DRY CANDIDATE SAYS.

Prohibition Urged That Type of Men With Social Instinct Be Saved From Themselves.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—A tribute to the class of men who become drunkards was paid by Ira Landrith, the prohibition candidate for Vice-President, in an address to young women at Ward-Belmont College in Nashville today.

"Don't judge the drunkard too harshly," Landrith said. "For one thing, he never is a tightwad. He who worships the eagle on the dollar seldom worships the bottle on the shelf. The mean, miserly, narrow skinflint does not get drunk. The man who becomes a drunkard likes men; the miser has no social instinct. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will save to us a generation of men who would give blessing to their time."

None of the other speakers abandoned the special during the day. Frank Hanly, the Presidential nominee, rested his voice for the strenuous Illinois invasion tomorrow.

'VOLUNTEERS' TO CRUSADE

Pinchot Heads Party to Stamp New York State for Wilson.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A band of Wilson "volunteers," headed by Amos Pinchot, will go to Shadow Lawn tomorrow, it was announced tonight, to receive from the President a "message" to carry with them when they start Wednesday morning on a speaking tour of New York state which will take them from "the Battery to Buffalo." Among the campaigners will be Rabbi Stephen Wise, Commissioner of Immigration Frederic C. Howe and the Rev. George R. Lunn.

A statement by F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, declaring himself in favor of the re-election of President Wilson, was made public tonight at Democratic headquarters.

\$250,000 STATION TO RISE

Milwaukee Road Will Begin Construction Soon at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Preliminary work has been started by the Milwaukee Railroad on its new passenger station to be built here and active work will begin within two weeks.

The station will be located on the spot where the temporary structure stands. It will be of stone and marble and \$250,000 has been laid aside for its construction.

GIRL'S SIRE SHOTS SUITOR

A. G. Britton, ex-Pitcher, Also Commits Suicide.

CANTON, O., Oct. 15.—After courteously greeting Victor Roderick, 19-year-old suitor for his daughter's hand, in his home, A. G. Britton, formerly a well-known baseball pitcher, shot the youth and then committed suicide here today.

Britton objected to the youth's attentions to his daughter, but had seemingly submitted to the derision of his wife and his daughter of his attitude.

LONGING FOR PEACE IS KEEN IN VIENNA

Political and Military Circles Are Silent.

RESISTANCE IS ENCOURAGING

Belief Held That Central Powers Need Not Yield.

ALL AGREE AS TO TERMS

Germany and Austria-Hungary Are Willing to Quit if Poland Is Made Autonomous and European Lines Restored.

VIENNA, Oct. 15.—With a keen longing for peace has come persistent speculation in the central states as to the manner in which this blessing may be secured. But all thought on the subject is but the substance of the person's own wishes. Political and military circles today are as far from seeking a definite plan for the cessation of the war as they were in the beginning.

If the fear prevailed in the central states that a peace with honor, and possibly profit, could not be secured, then thought might run in a different channel. But that the entente has not shown that it can ultimately realize its own hopes is the universal view held in Austria-Hungary and Germany and their allied countries.

Resistance Is Encouraging.

The offensive in the Somme, the Russian attack in Bukovina and in East Galicia, the entry into the war of Rumania and its immediate consequences, the campaign from Saloniki and the exertions of the Italians have all contributed toward the feeling in the central group that the resistance met by the entente may yet open the eyes of those who must first announce that they will be satisfied with a peace whose terms will not have the dismemberment of central Europe as a basis.

The central governments are ready today for a peace which would leave Europe very much as before the war, with the exception that Poland can be made an autonomous state and that neither Belgium nor Serbia can again trouble, innocently or purposely, the quiet of Europe.

Entente Gives No Hint.

There is here not the faintest indication that the entente is inclined to enter negotiations on that basis. In Vienna and Berlin, on the other hand, nobody can yet see why the central group should make concessions, since they claim to hold through themselves everywhere by the occupation of enemy territories so large that the few advantages gained by the entente can hardly count. Had the Summer operations driven the central troops out of

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GUN ACCIDENTS KILL ONE, WOUND TWO

SHOT THROUGH HOUSE CAUSE OF WOMAN'S DEATH.

Boy Asleep in Bed Discharges Rifle. Condition Is Critical—Ten-Year-Old Shoots Off His Toe.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—George Dewey, 17, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital here tonight in a critical condition from a gunshot wound sustained this afternoon, when a rifle lying beside him in bed was discharged. Dr. C. C. Wilcox gave surgical treatment at the hospital, and says the boy has a chance to recover.

Young Dewey lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dewey, near the Fish Hatchery on Main street road. The parents were in Oregon City visiting another son at the time of the accident.

It appears that the boy laid down on the bed this afternoon. The 25-20-caliber rifle was lying on the bed, pointing toward him. A short time later persons downstairs heard a commotion, and rushed up to find young Dewey wounded and trying to call for aid.

It is believed that in his sleep he knocked the rifle so that it was discharged.

While Dr. Wilcox was operating on Dewey at the hospital Mrs. Vogel came in from her home at Fourth Plain, bringing her 10-year-old boy, who had shot the third toe off his right foot while playing with a 22-caliber rifle. The boy was treated and returned home with his mother.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—

Mrs. Anna Nab, a resident of North Inlet, was shot and killed instantly this morning in a most peculiar manner on the doorstep of her own home.

Her nephew, William Ahleskog, was getting his 30-30 Remington rifle ready for a hunting expedition. The rifle was discharged, the bullet going through the double wall of the house. Mrs. Nab was passing at the point where the bullet emerged from the house. It struck her in the breast.

Coroner Fred Wilson, who went to the home, found the circumstances were as related and held no inquest.

JAPAN MAKING INQUIRY

Concessions by Chinese to American Railway Builders Viewed.

TOKIO, Oct. 15.—Admission was made at the Foreign office today that the Japanese government had instituted an inquiry into the granting by the Chinese government of a concession for the reconstruction of part of the Grand Canal in Shantung province to the Siemens-Carey Company, of St. Paul, Minn.

Japanese officials declared no protest would be made by Japan against the American railway project, and it was added that the future action of the government could not be discussed.

GREEK SESSION POSTPONED

King's Decree Puts Over Meeting of Deputies for One Month.

ATHENS, via London, Oct. 15.—King Constantine yesterday signed decrees postponing for one month the meeting of the Greek Chamber of Deputies.

According to the constitution, the session was due to convene yesterday.

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Slayer Is Homesteader Near Klamath.

LUMBER FOREMAN IS VICTIM

Shooting in Dooryard Ends Attempt to Force Attention.

DEAD MAN LEAVES FAMILY

Rancher Surrenders to Sheriff at Klamath Falls—He Had Previously Taken Trouble to District Attorney.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Charles Hobbs, a homesteader living near the Algoma Lumber Company's plant, about 13 miles north of here, last evening shot and killed Ed Ways with a shotgun, the charge blowing most of Ways' head off.

Hobbs then started for Klamath Falls to give himself up to the Sheriff, and arrived here about 10:30. He is now in jail here.

Hobbs has a wife and two small children. The shooting took place in Hobbs' dooryard, and resulted from Ways' attempting to force his attentions upon Mrs. Hobbs and threatening her if she told her husband, it is said. Hobbs had the matter up with District Attorney Irwin here several days ago.

Ways has been foreman of the Algoma Lumber Company camp for the past 12 years, and has a wife and children here and is said to be well liked about the plant.

Hobbs is from Illinois and has been here about two years.

SUED HUSBAND HELD MYTH

Divorce Denied Woman Whose Name Is Linked With Scientist.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Charging that Wellesca P. Allen for four years had been and was still living with Harrison G. Dyar, chief biologist of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, District Judge T. C. Hart has denied the suit for divorce of Mrs. Allen against Wilfred P. Allen. The court also indicated that Wilfred P. Allen was a fictitious and non-existing husband.

Judge Hart recently dismissed the action for divorce brought by Dyar against his wife, Mrs. Zella H. Dyar, on the ground of lack of jurisdiction, Dyar having failed to establish to the satisfaction of the court that he was a bona fide resident of Nevada.

12 FLY IN GREAT AIR BOAT

Trial Trip at Height of 500 Feet Made Over Lake at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 15.—An enormous flying boat built after the lines of the America, with 11 passengers seated in the cabin, and the pilot, made a trial trip at a height of 500 feet over Lake Keuka this afternoon.

The new flying-boat has a greater spread of wing than the America. It is not of the tractor type. There are two pusher propellers, each operated by an eight-cylinder motor of 200-horsepower.

PAINTING BRINGS \$250,000

Henry C. Frick Buys Famous Rembrandt for His Collection.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Henry C. Frick has bought Rembrandt's painting, "An Old Woman Reflecting Over the Lecture," for \$250,000, it became known here tonight. This makes the fourth Rembrandt in Mr. Frick's art collection and is said to bring the amount he has spent for art works in the last year up to approximately \$2,300,000.

The canvas has been in the collection of Judge Forges, of Harris, for 50 years and was painted in 1649.

WIFE SLAIN; 4 YEARS GIVEN

Jury Sentences Man Who Dismembered and Burned Body.

JERSEYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 15.—Anton Ahrling was found guilty Saturday in the Jersey County Court of having killed his wife and then burned her body in their home near here last February 14. The jury sentenced Ahrling to four years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Ahrling's body was discovered dismembered in the ruins of their home.

Civic Federation Elects.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The election of V. Everett Macy, capitalist and philanthropist, to succeed the late Seth Low, as president of the National Civic Federation until its annual meeting January 23, was announced here today. Mr. Macy lives at Scarborough-on-Hudson, N. Y.

