

DEATHS IN CIRCUS WRECK MAY BE 84

Wallace-Hagenbach Manager Reports Many Missing Who Were Probably Killed.

62 BODIES NOW RECOVERED

Inquest Will Be Held Today at Hammond, Ind.—Engineer and Fireman of Troop Train to Be Questioned.

GARY, IND., June 23.—Sixty-two bodies of Wallace-Hagenbach circus employees who perished in the wreck six miles west of here early yesterday were in temporary morgues here and at Hammond tonight.

Circus officials made efforts to compile an accurate list of the victims. Only 24 of the bodies have been identified. Most of the other corpses are charred and mangled beyond recognition.

Edward H. Ballard, general manager of the circus, tonight issued a statement saying figures indicated that the death list would total 84. He said that a hasty check-up of the scattered employees showed a list of 60 missing in addition to the 24 identified dead. It is said most of the missing are "razorbacks," a number of whom are negroes.

List of Dead Announced. The list of known dead, as identified thus far, issued tonight by Edward M. Ballard, manager of the circus, is as follows:

- James Conner, baggage superintendent of horses, Bliss, Okla. Mrs. Verna Connor, Wild West rider, Bliss, Okla. Arthur Diericks, member "Three Strong Swiss," Erickton, Md. Joseph Diericks, member "Three Strong Swiss," Erickton, Md. Max Freedland, "Three Strong Swiss," Erickton, Md. "Big Red" Barnum, driver eight-horse team. Jennie Ward, aerolist, Bloomington, Illinois. Eddie Devoe, clown, New York. Mona McDhu, equestrienne, Ring Principal, Michigan. Victoria McDhu, equestrienne, Ring Principal, Michigan. Virgil Barnett, rider, Bliss, Okla. Nellie Jewell, animal trainer, tiger horseback act, Washington, D. C.

English Equestrienne Dead. Louise Cottrell, equestrienne, London, Eng. Mrs. Joseph Coyle, Cincinnati, O. Joseph Coyle, Jr., aged 21, Cincinnati, O. Charles Coyle, aged 3, Cincinnati, O. Job Cattanch, electrician, Chicago. Mrs. Desate Cattanch, aerolist, Chicago.

Mrs. George Brown, equestrienne, Denver, Colo. Leroy Jessup, usher, Toledo, O. Henry Miller, animal trainer, New York. Charles Rooney, bareback rider, Chicago. Earl Michael Berry, Schenectady, N. Y. Henry Hanson, West Baden, Ind. F. S. Whipple, trainmaster, also has been given up as dead.

Parts of bodies cremated in the furnace of tangled wood and steel of the circus coaches were dug out tonight. The authorities said that if the death list is as great as estimated by circus men, the additional bodies were probably reduced to ashes.

Inquest to Be at Hammond. An inquest will be held in Hammond in the morning. Gustav Klaus, foreman of the troop train of empty Pullmans that demolished the circus coaches, was ordered brought to Hammond.

"We shall have the engineer, Alonso K. Sargent, present when we are ready for him," was all Deputy Coroner Green of Lake County, would say. Sargent is being held in Kalamazoo, Mich. Neither he nor Klaus was injured.

HOOD FINNS SHOW COLORS

Several Valley Boys Now Serving With U. S. Army in France.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—The loyal Finnish colony of the Hood River colony is attested by their sons in the service. Five men are already in the service. They are Arvo and William Hukari, Toivo and Yalno Anna and Eino Jakku. A. A. Hukari will leave Tuesday with a National Army quota for Camp Lewis.

The members of the Finnish colony follow with interest the struggle between the "White Guard" and the "Red Guard" in their native land. Faith is placed in the ultimate triumph of the latter over the "White Guard," characterized as hired thugs and strikebreakers, who are armed with German weapons and officered by "Finnish Chasseurs," the latter trained in the army of the Kaiser.

LANDS WILL BE WATERED

Baker County Ranchers Plan to Form Irrigation District.

BAKER, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—A co-operative irrigation district in the upper Burnt River section of Baker County, to embrace between 5000 and 6000 acres and approximately 125 ranches, is being considered by the ranchers of that section. A mass meeting has been called for next Saturday when it is hoped to organize a permanent body to go ahead with the plans.

The plan was first brought up by county Farm Agent Tweed, who, in covering the district, pronounced the scheme feasible, and with an engineer made a preliminary survey. The waters of several streams are available and several dam sites are said to be of practical use.

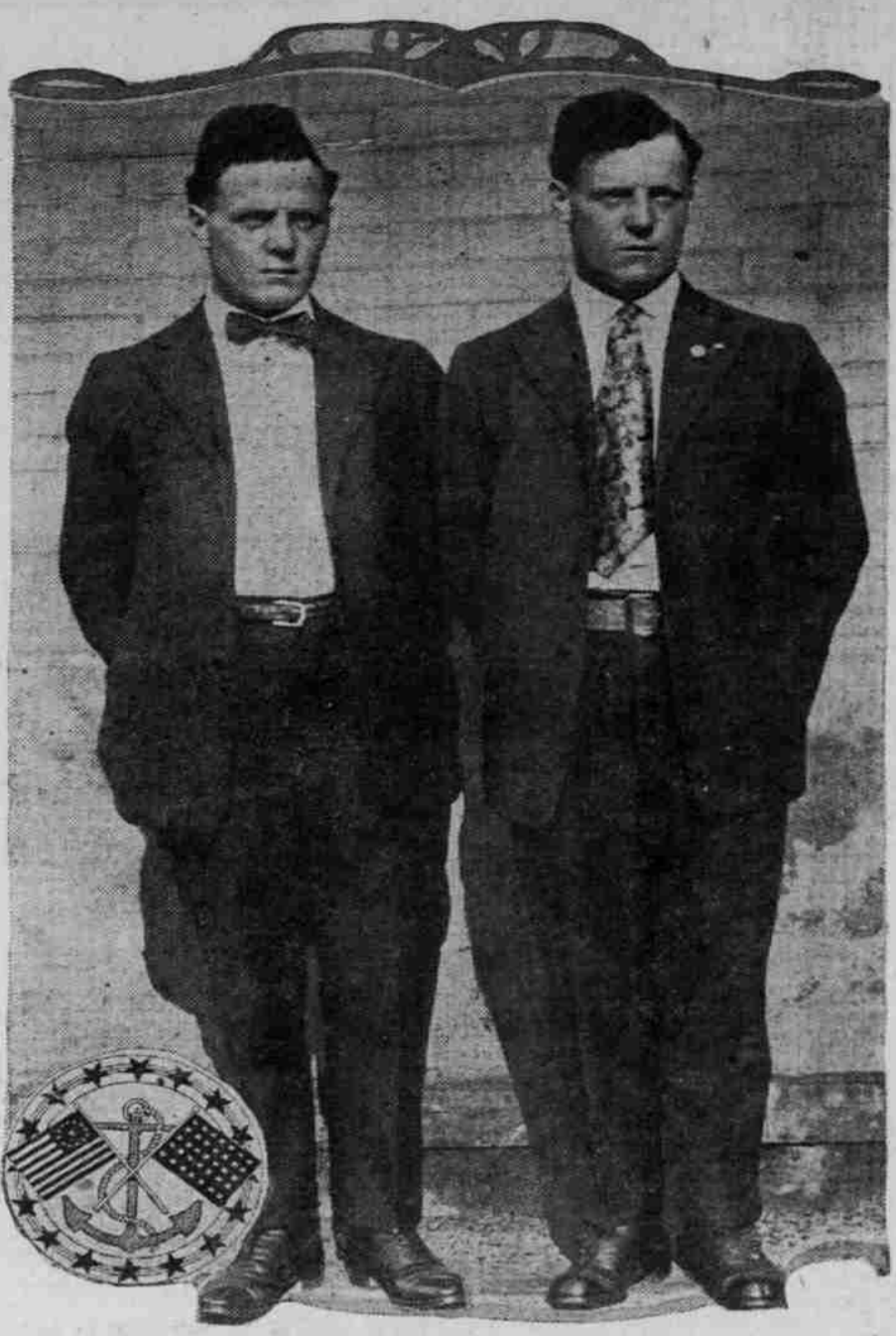
Postoffice Clerks Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 23.—The following clerks have been appointed in the postoffice at Portland: Adrian B. Owen, Francis J. Vanderveiden, Iino I. Mellinger, Evangeline E. Philbin, Mabel E. Hoge, Jessie V. Bachmann, Nettie R. Meyer, Calvin McClelland, Ashland, Or. Roy E. Crimin, Baker, Or.; Bertley C. Kline, Oregon City; Howard L. Hazlett and Robert W. Williams, Jr., The Dalles.

Freight Rates in Effect Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Advanced freight rates ordered by Director-General McAdoo will go into effect Tuesday without further modification. The Railroad Administration announced that local revisions will be worked out later with the assistance of regional and district freight traffic committees, the Interstate Commerce Commission and utilities commissioners.

TWINS WHO ENLISTED IN NAVY AND RECEIVED SAME RANK.



WILLIAM AND HARRIS MORRILL.

With hair parted and brushed in the same manner, and wearing shoes and suits alike, William Wilson Morrill and Harris Eastman Morrill, twins, walked into the naval reserve recruiting headquarters and enlisted.

"We have been raised together, went to school together; we are working in the same shipyards as caulkers, receive the same wages, work the same hours, and now we want to fight together for Uncle Sam," declared William, speaking also for his brother.

They received a rating of third-class quartermaster because of previous experience with the Oregon Naval Militia, and will be sent to Bremerton for training.

FIRE HAVOC GROWS

New Outbreaks Announced in Idaho Forests.

KANIKSU SITUATION GRAVE

Rainfall Affords Some Relief in Regions of Coeur d'Alene and Pend d'Orielle, According to Reports.

MISSOULA, Mont., June 23.—Rainfall in the Coeur d'Alene and Pend d'Orielle forest regions has somewhat improved the fire situation there, according to reports received today at headquarters here of District No. 3 of the forest service. Rain fell heavily along the Coeur d'Alene River, telegrams from St. Maries announced.

Despite this fact, the situation is still serious, it was declared. On Kalspell Creek, in the Kaniksu forest, little headway is being made against the bad fire, there. Approximately 2000 acres have already been burned over there.

New fires were reported today along the north fork of the Clearwater River near Pierce City, Idaho; at Elmira, Idaho, in the Pack River country north of Sand Point.

The forest service now has 500 men in the field fighting fire. Private associations have about as many more co-operating with the Government forces.

WOUNDED FULL OF FIGHT

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"Our regiment," he said, "was being held as a reserve during the drive on Cantigny when we got orders to move forward. We went through Cantigny, where we could see the terrible mess our guns had made of the town, and started digging in about a mile on the other side, when the Germans, having got the range, started a fierce fire at us.

"We had got about half our trench dug when a high explosive shell came over, blew away the parapet, killed a man standing by me and wounded a sergeant and me. The sergeant was attempting to give me first aid when another shell came across and buried us.

"Finally I was taken out and crawled 300 yards on my knees when I met another wounded fellow who helped me along. In the hospital a piece of shell two inches big was taken out of my back. Sure I'm going back in the line. I'll give the Heinies hell the next time."

Private (deleted)—a big fellow, 26, who came straight off the Marine, said: "I'm feeling comfortable now, but I'm

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AUSTRIANS ON RUN

Wild Flight Follows Defeat on River Piave.

ENEMY LOSES 180,000 MEN

Italians, After Defeat of First Stage of Great Offensive, Press Forward in Pursuit of Vanquished Teutons.

(Continued From First Page.) tain region, and it is not improbable that shortly the second phase of the battle will begin.

Complete confidence is felt in the Italian and other allied commands, however, that the enemy will meet foemen of superior quality and that his efforts will go for naught.

VIENNA VIA LONDON, June 23.—The Austrian official communication issued today says: "The fighting on the Piave was less violent again yesterday, and only on the southern wing of our army front did the enemy resume in the afternoon his counter attacks. Elsewhere there were artillery duels."

Heavy Haze Trouble Austrians. "The heavy rains which have descended during the last week in Venetia and which have placed under water broad stretches of the plain, have multiplied the burdens of the troops and the privations of warfare.

"The Piave has become a rushing stream and its volumes of water have many times made it impossible for several hours to communicate between the two banks, it is only possible with the greatest difficulty to provide the fighting men at the front with the most necessary supplies of munitions and provisions.

"All the greater, therefore, is the recognition due to those brave troops whose fighting force has been unimpaired even by such a difficult situation."

ROME, June 23.—"The Austrian offensive was more than a failure; it was a defeat for the enemy, who at several points was four times stronger than the Italians.

This announcement was made by Premier Orlando in the Senate today, amid enthusiastic cheering. He added: "After the Italian victorious resistance, another battle may burst out sooner or later. In fact, reliable reports which have been received say that the Austrians are concentrating large forces on the Tyrol and Trentino in another desperate attempt to break through."

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—A large part of the Austro-Hungarian casualties, estimated by Italian military officials at 180,000 and probably more, sustained in the latest offensive of the enemy on the northeastern Italian front, were due to the fact that in the early hours preceding the assault a week ago, the Italians anticipated the Austrian fire by turning artillery fire upon troop concentrations.

ITALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Saturday, June 23.—An official report published by the Stefani Bureau recognizes the first phase of the battle as definitely ended, with the enemy at a positive disadvantage.

Objectives Not Reached. It estimates the Austro-Hungarian losses at 150,000 and declares that if the enemy desires to obtain his objectives it will be necessary to begin a new offensive, as thus far he has not attained any essential position of military value.

"The only result obtained," continues the statement, "was the disruption of 15 of their divisions, in exchange for the advance on the Italian lines at Cima Di Rosso, whereas another 30 divisions barely gained two and a half miles upon Montello and the same distance at San Donato, for which they paid a terrible price.

The poison gas attack by the Austrians has been a complete failure. On one small sector 500 German soldiers were exploded but caused no discomfort. The mountain winds quickly carried away the gas, its only evidence remaining in the discoloration of vegetation.

THRESHERS FIX WAGES

BENTON COUNTY OPERATORS BID FOR HARVEST HELP. Men Will Be Paid \$3 Per Day With Board While Men With Teams Will Get \$4.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 23.—Representative Benton County threshermen met in Corvallis several days ago to discuss the problems of securing help, operating cook wagons and to fix uniform threshing prices for the county.

George Bruce of the Averill Machinery Company of Portland was present and gave an interesting talk on co-operation among threshermen. Mr. Bruce is well known in the Willamette Valley, having himself operated a threshing outfit in the vicinity of Salem for 20 years.

After considerable discussion and comparison of wage scales here and in other parts of the state it was decided to offer \$2 per day and board for men and \$4 per day and board for a man and team during threshing. Where this wage scale is paid the price agreed upon for threshing is to be 25 cents per sack for wheat and 20 cents per sack for oats.

Many of the threshermen are in favor of doing away with sack-sewers this year entirely and are preparing to handle grain in bulk.

MARION MEN EYE SENATE

M. La Follette and John A. Scott May Oppose Party Candidate.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—It is reported that A. M. LaFollette and John H. Scott, both of Salem, may be independent candidates for the State Senate from Marion County in opposition to W. Al Jones and Louis Lachmund, the Republican nominee.

Mr. LaFollette was defeated for the Republican nomination by a narrow margin at the primary. Neither of the possible candidates has announced that he will make the run, however.

CENTRALIA DRAFTEE JAILED.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—Following conviction in Raymond on a charge of bootlegging and fined \$50 and costs, Ether Crum of this city, is serving a sentence of 10 days in the Pacific County Jail. Crum is due to leave tomorrow for Vancouver with a Lewis County draft contingent.

COLUMBIA UP OVER BANKS

Lowlands Are Flooded and Stock Driven to Higher Pastures.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—The Columbia River has been practically at a standstill for three days. It has registered 19.6 feet, the highest for this year. The weather has been much cooler during the past 24 hours, and it is believed this will cause the river to drop.

Considerable portions of the lowlands along the Columbia River are now inundated and stock has been driven to higher ground for pasture. Crops in some cases have been covered with water. Columbia Beach is closed on account of the high water.

ANGEL FUNERAL HOUR SET

Switch-Tender Run Down by Engine in Railroad Yards.

The funeral of William L. Angel, who was killed Saturday in the Albita yards of the O-W. R. & N., will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services, in charge of the Modern Woodmen fraternal order, with Dr. Levi Johnson officiating, will be held at the chapel of Miller & Tracey, corner Morrison street and Miller avenue. Burial will be in the Rose City Cemetery.

Mr. Angel, who was 53 years old, was employed as a switch tender, meeting death by being run down by a switch engine. His home was at 655 Mississippi avenue.

ELECTRIC CAR HITS AUTO

Thomas Hunt, of Broadacres, Hurt in Collision.

WOODBURN, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Thomas Hunt, of Broadacres, was badly cut about the head and otherwise injured when the branch electric car struck his automobile at West Woodburn. Mr. Hunt, his wife and two-year-old child were in the machine, but the others escaped with little injury.

The automobile was carried 10 feet before going to the side of the track and was damaged to some extent. It is said the auto engine went dead on the crossing and that the accident was unavoidable.

IT IS STRICTLY UP TO YOU



The Kaiser Says: "EXTRACTS from speeches made by the Kaiser at various times, quoted verbatim from the Encyclopedia Britannica. 'The soldier and the army, not parliamentary majorities have welded together the German Empire. My confidence is placed in the army.' 'Every German warship that is launched is one more guarantee for peace on earth.' 'Germans are the salt of the earth.' 'Germanism, like the spirit of Rome, must expand and impose itself.' 'Considering myself the instrument of the Lord, without heeding the views and opinions of the day, I go my way.'

President Wilson Says: "a nation that neither sits in judgement upon others and which keeps herself fit and free to do what is highest and disinterested and truly serviceable for the peace of the world." "No peace can last, or ought to last which does not recognize and accept the principle that Governments derive all their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that no right anywhere exists to hand people about from sovereignty to sovereignty as if they were property." "We wish to serve no selfish ends." "I am thinking about those rights of humanity without which there is no civilization." "Our motive will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right."

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