



RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Over Half of Passengers on Train Killed.

MANY ARE CREMATED

Collision Occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Near Woodville.

EVERYONE LOSES BAGGAGE

Passenger Train was Loaded With Russian Jews, Servians and Poles Just Arrived in This Country For Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—More than half of the passengers on an immigrant train on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were killed or injured in a collision today between the passenger and freight train near Woodville. There were one hundred and sixty-five passengers on the train and of these forty-seven were either killed outright or burned to death in a fire which broke out immediately after the collision. The names of the dead will probably never be known as forty-five bodies were cremated in the flames and were so badly burned that identification is impossible. Thirty-eight people were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost all their baggage and belongings.

The passenger train, which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all recent arrivals in this country and were bound for Chicago or other places in the northwest, and was the second section of the through train from Baltimore. The engineer of the freight train on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at the siding at Babeck, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass. One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been told that the passenger was running in two sections. The other train was the first section of the passenger train and carried no lights or signals, indicating that the second section was close behind.

As soon as the first section of the passenger train had passed, the freight train started eastward. As the train was rounding the curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the immigrant train came in sight a short distance away, tearing along at a rate of forty miles an hour. The trains came together with unslackened coaches and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood and together with the locomotives went rolling down the embankment. Fire broke out almost immediately and although a number were saved by desperate effort, by the train crew and surviving passenger, a greater part of the passengers were pinned down in the debris and burned to death in plain sight of the throng which stood around the scene of the disaster.

CASHIER CAUGHT.

Garside of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company Captured.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 12.—F. A. Garside, formerly cashier of the Aetna Banking & Trust company, which went to the wall two weeks ago, was returned to this city last night in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Frank Burke. Cashier Garside fled from the city following the failure of the bank and in company with his stenographer was located at Minneapolis, where he was arrested. Garside is charged with grand larceny in the alleged theft of a portion of the funds of the defunct bank.

AN RECIPROcity.

Jam Hill's Speech Creates Enthusiasm in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Widespread belief in the advisability of reciprocity with Canada was expressed yesterday by Chicagoans as a result of the speech on the topic delivered before the Merchants' Club by James J. Hill. Many prominent men in finance and business declared, with scarcely a dissenting voice, that they were in entire accord with Mr. Hill's position. It was pointed out that betterment of trade relations would, with our northern neighbors, mean an extension of the Canadian market to the products of the United States and that such an extension would probably benefit Chicago and the Northwest. Even men who were not in sympathy with the free trade idea, expressed themselves in favor of some lowering of the tariff wall, as far as Canada was concerned. It was decided that American business men as a whole had lost through the absence of better trade relations with the Dominion. Occasion was also taken to sound a note of warning that the establishment of improved relations should not be long delayed, for Canadians are declared to be changing to some extent from their former keen desire for reciprocity.

FIRE IN OAKLAND.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 12.—A fire which broke out late last night and at an early hour this morning was still blazing, threatens the entire stock yards district of this city. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$100,000.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Bill to Be Introduced in Congress Next Session.

CUT TARIFF FROM POLITICS

Commission Will Be Non-Partisan and Will Arrange Tariff Schedules, Adjusting Them to the Needs of the Country.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

"Immediately after Congress convenes next month, Senator Cullom of Illinois will introduce a joint resolution in the Senate providing for the appointment of an expert commission to consider and report on those schedules which should be revised. 'Such a commission, according to the view of the senator, would be absolutely non-partisan and would treat the subject solely in accordance of the needs of the business and labor interests of the country. 'In the judgment of Senator Cullom the time has come to eliminate the tariff from politics and to make it what it should be—a practical business proposition. He has no sympathy with the view of the 'standpatters' that the tariff is like an endless chain and that the modification of one schedule would necessitate the remodeling of the entire system. What he wants is a law which will enable a change in a particular schedule, either increase or decrease, as the interests of the working people require. 'Senator Cullom feels that if any action at all is had on the tariff it should be taken long before a presidential election and thus eliminate the subject from a political campaign.

DR. HENRY M. BAIRD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Martin Baird, one of the best known Greek scholars in this country and since 1902 dean of the New York University, died at his home in Yonkers yesterday at the age of 74 years.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg was received today, saying that word had been received from Irkutsk, Siberia, of the unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the governor, the famous General Rennekampff. The general was not hurt.

MURDER IN PORTLAND

Orlando S. Murray Kills Lincoln I. Whitney.

OVER SISTERS HONOR

Love of a Brother for His Sister and to Protect Family Honor.

MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Made Several Attempts to Have Whitney Make Reparation for Wrong Committed and on Refusal, Killed Him.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Because he refused to make amends for the wrong he had done Miss Mary M. Murray, Lincoln I. Whitney, 21 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by the girl's brother, Orlando Sherman Murray, at 8 o'clock this morning, at the home of the murdered man's sister, Mrs. Frank Porter, 360 East Harrison street.

Murray, who is 21 years old, immediately ran from the scene of the crime to Hawthorne avenue and East Third street, where he boarded a Mt. Scott car and hurried to the county court house and gave himself up. The first intimation the authorities had that a murder had been committed, was when Murray surrendered his weapon to Deputy Sheriff Harry Bulger.

The events leading to the killing are the most thrilling in the history of recent sensations in the Northwest. They bring out the love of a brother for his sister and his efforts to preserve the family honor. When appeals to the authorities of Multnomah and Marion counties failed to give the relief sought and appeals to the man accused of wrong did not afford reparation, he resorted to a six-shooter.

Whitney was shot on the porch of his sister's dwelling, as he made an effort to reach the front door to escape the bullets. His sister and her little daughter, attempted to interfere, but were brushed aside by Murray, who had pleaded and implored during the preceding three-quarters of an hour for Whitney to make amends. But a block distant stood the aged mother of the wronged woman and the victim of the dead man.

Murray made an attempt to shoot Whitney, but Mrs. Porter stepped between them. On the last refusal of the dead man to agree to the proposal of the girl's brother, the latter brushed aside Mrs. Porter and her child and deliberately sent two bullets into Whitney's body, the first striking him in the face, when he fell to the floor of the porch, and the second after the body had rolled over and was still, the ball entering the breast.

Murray at once ran from the house, followed by the screams of those who had witnessed his act. As he ran he glanced toward Union avenue, where he saw his mother standing and waved his hand to her as he sped to the car. Arriving at the courthouse he went to the office of Sheriff Stevens. Meeting Deputy Harry Bulger, he asked:

"Is this the sheriff's office?" "It is," replied the deputy. "What can I do for you?" "I want to give myself up. I just shot a man." With that Murray pulled from his right coat pocket the revolver with which the deed had been committed and passed it over the counter. All this had transpired without the slightest tremor or display of nervousness on Murray's part. He then proceeded to relate the events which actuated his act.

LIBEL BY CARTOON.

Effort Made by W. S. Ladd to Have Oregonian Indicted.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Is the publication of a cartoon libel? This is a question that will be presented to the Multnomah county grand jury. Because a cartoon was printed in the Oregonian of a recent issue, depicting W. S. Ladd, one of the principal stockholders in the Oregon Daily Journal in the attitude of endorsing the Hearst style of journalism, an effort is being made to bring about the indictment for criminal libel of the publishers of the Oregonian. A grand jury was called at the opening of the state circuit court this morning, for the special purpose of laying the facts of the publication of the cartoon before them and asking for an indictment for criminal libel.

District Attorney John Manning asked that the grand jury be called at the instance of Ladd, C. S. Jackson, of the Journal, and C. E. S. Wood, who is attorney of record for Ladd.

The grand jury empaneled is composed of the following members: R. B. Carlson, foreman; Charles Ahlsen, J. B. Schaefer, William Stanley, A. Dilley, Philip Lawton and J. H. Schram.

The instructions of the court to the grand jury did not disclose the purpose for which it had been called, and while it may go into other matters, it is known that the definite object in convening is to inquire into the alleged libelous cartoon.

Immediately after being chosen and sworn, the grand jury retired to department No. 2, where Judge Sears read his instructions of a purely formal character. The jury then retired and began to deliberate.

TUMBLE IN RIVER

One Thousand Cattle Plunged into the Willamette.

ALL THE CATTLE ARE DROWNED

The Pacific States Packing Company Sheds at Portland, Undermined by Freshets, Collapse and Fall into the River.

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The stock sheds of the Pacific States Packing Company on Macadam road tumbled into the Willamette at noon today, carrying more than 1,000 cattle, sheep and hogs into the swirling water. Several tons of hay in the second story of the sheds was also precipitated into the stream. About one-third of the stock carried into the water by the collapse of the sheds were killed or drowned. For an hour or more after the accident the river was filled with half-drowned, struggling animals. All the packing plant employees and many residents of the vicinity lined the banks and manned skiffs and were kept busy roping the swimming animals and dragging them to places of safety on the shore.

The accident is attributed to the recent heavy rains. The sheds were constructed on piling over the edge of the river, with a frontage of about 100 feet over the water. On these pilings were built the cattle corral, hog-pen and sheep-pen and all the animals awaiting slaughter were kept there for feeding and preparation for the packing plant. The sheds proper were two stories in height, the second story being used for storing hay and feed for the animals.

It is supposed that the heavy rains undermined the foundation of the sheds, causing the earth on the steep bank of the river at this point to slide into the river.

SHAFTER'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Taken to the Presidio, San Francisco for Interment.

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 12.—The body of General Shafter, who died about noon today, will leave this city on Wednesday and will be taken to the Presidio at San Francisco. The interment will be had in the post cemetery immediately after the arrival with full military honors.

LAWLESSNESS PREVAILS

Three Murders and a Crucifixion in One Night.

LIKE A MINING CAMP

Two Prominent Business Men Were Killed Last Night by Burglars.

MAYOR APPOINTS POLICEMEN

Several Prominent Citizens Held up by Highwaymen, Slugged and Robbed and Police Unable to Cope with Situation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 12.—Pittsburg terrified likened to a mining camp or a frontier town, is the tone of all this morning's issues of the papers. With three murders, a number of robberies on the highway accompanied by violence, and an attempt at crucifixion in 24 hours, added to the large number that have occurred during the past two weeks, there has been such a public demand for extra police that Mayor Guthrie and Director of Public Safety Ridgway last night put on a number of extra police without legal provision for their compensation, trusting to the effect of public clamor upon the select and common councils for favorable action upon this move.

The record for 24 hours, besides the murder of Henry F. Smith, a young business man of the fashionable East End, who was shot by burglars who entered the Smith home, is extended by the robbery of Charles R. Lawrence, early yesterday morning at Fifth avenue and Brady streets, almost in the heart of the city. Lawrence was knocked unconscious with a slugshot and robbed of a gold watch and all his money while going home from the Hotel Schenley, where he is employed as a waiter. He will be confined to his bed for a week with his injuries. Nicholas Lewis, of Sharpsburg, a few miles from the city, was beaten and robbed and did not recover consciousness for several hours.

Raymond White of Duquesne was also found early yesterday badly bruised with several ribs broken. He also had been robbed and could give no description of his assailants.

Emboldened by the apparent helplessness of the police department and detective forces, the hold-up men and burglars that have terrorized the city for ten days, have apparently extended their operations into broad daylight, as well as under the cover of darkness. After the tragedies of last night, this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street, and within a few hundred yards of the police station, Mrs. A. C. Boykin was assaulted and robbed by two men who made their escape. In the mean time members of business firms are holding meetings and drawing up petitions to the mayor and public officials. On the East Side, where Smith was murdered yesterday by a burglar, a mass meeting was held tonight by the citizens, at which a vigilance committee was appointed. Resolutions were passed recommending that the citizens arm themselves, and recommending the purchase of bloodhounds.

HOCH ELECTED.

Kansas Elects Democratic Governor by 2,000 Majority.

TOPEKA, Nov. 12.—Returns from 103 out of 105 counties give Governor Hoch 1,984 votes over Harris, Republican. Returns of the two missing counties will not change the result but slightly.

YUKON EXPOSITION.

Seattle Raised \$700,000 in Cash for the Fair.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Considering Columbian Chicago Exposition of 1893 as a criterion of what a world's fair ought to be, General J. B. Metcalf, of Seattle, Wash., a representative of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition to be opened in 1909 in Seattle, is here getting pointers on how to launch a world's fair.

The general says Seattle business men raised \$700,000 cash to promote the fair. The fair will represent an outlay of approximately \$10,000,000. It will occupy 250 acres bordering on Lake Washington. The gates will open June 1, 1909.

"Nearly every state in the union has promised to erect a state building," said General Metcalf last night. "It seems like an exaggeration, but the intention is to eclipse all previous attempts at world's fairs."

DIAMONDS IN DEMAND.

Receipts of Diamonds and Precious Stones in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—With several weeks to spare the present year has passed all others in the total valuation of the precious stones and pearls brought into the port of New York. Figures compiled by customs authorities showed that the record of last year, \$37,146,387, the highest up to that time, already had been passed. The American demand for foreign gems is mostly in diamonds and pearls. Importers say that the tendency of prices is still upward because never before has it been as difficult as it is now to obtain the better grade of stones demanded by American buyers.

LABOR FEDERATION

Annual Convention Being Held in Minneapolis This Week.

PRESIDENT GOMERS ADDRESS

Annual Report of the President Urges Labor Unions to Take an Active Part in Politics in Every State.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 12.—The feature of the opening session of the twenty-sixth convention of the American Federation of Labor today was the exhaustive annual report of President Samuel Gompers, in which he detailed the progress of the labor movement throughout the United States and laying especial stress on the advent of unionism in the political arena and recommending that this course be strictly adhered to in every state in the union. A strong plea was made for the employment of union labor on the Panama canal. On the conclusion of Mr. Gompers' address the annual report of Secretary Morrison was read, which showed the federation to be not only in splendid financial condition, but stronger in membership than ever before. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning when routine business will be transacted, and on Wednesday the election of officers will take place.

FRENCH SHIP FOUNDERS.

PUNTA Arenas, Chile, Nov. 12.—The French ship Duchess Deberry Shields, bound to San Francisco, struck a rock and foundered on Oct. 19, off the east coast of Staten Island, south of Terra Del Fuego. The crew were landed here. The cargo is a total loss.

STANDARD OIL SUED.

Suits Filed in the Circuit Court at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Suits were filed today in the circuit court at Lima by Attorney General Ellis against the four subsidiary companies controlled by the Standard Oil company, of New Jersey to prevent further operation of the alleged combination, popularly known as the Standard Oil Trust.