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FORTY-NINE DEAD

Number Killed in the Recent Rock Island Wreck.

CORONER'S INQUEST IS HELD

Out of Seventy-six Mexicans in the Car Forty-four Were Killed, Together with Four White Men and a Negro Porter.

TOPEKA, Kans.—It is impossible to say exactly how many persons perished in the Rock Island train wreck at Alma, Kansas, yesterday as a number of bodies of Mexicans were completely destroyed by the burning of the smoking car. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train, and it is feared that 44 of these were killed, together with four passengers, all men, and a negro train porter, making the total dead 49.

A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma, Kansas, today, when John Lynnes the boy telegraph operator, who is blamed for the accident, will testify. The investigation will be continued at Topeka. So far as known, all the women on the train escaped death and none was seriously injured.

W. H. Osgood, of Mitchellville, Iowa, was dragged from the ruins still alive but died in a few moments. He was identified by papers in his pockets. Rescuers pulled an arm off a passenger who was wedged in the wreckage. Mr. Jennie Coleman of Peoria, Ill., and Mrs. J. W. Harpstrite, of Chicago, and her ten year old daughter Jane were riding in the tourist sleeper of the eastbound train. They were on their way to their homes in Cullison, Kan. Mrs. Harpstrite was slightly injured about the neck and shoulders. The two women went east last night. Mrs. Harry Wright of Dalhart, Texas, and her baby, bound for Decatur, Ill., were unhurt.

REGULATE HOTELS.

Chicago City Council Passes New and Strict Ordinance.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The Chicago city council passed the ordinance for licensing and regulating hotels last night, although the corporation counsel's office has issued opinions in which the validity of such a law has been held doubtful. Only four negative votes were cast. Originally the measure was intended for the regulation of such hotels as were closed by

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EXCEEDED HIS POWER

Colonel Brown Avers President Erred in Disgracing Troops.

CANNOT PUNISH UNTRIED

Declares Affair at Brownsville Was Due to Attitude of Whites, Who Did Not Desire the Black Soldiers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, of counsel for the Afro-American Council in the case of dismissal by President Roosevelt of a battalion of negro troops for the Brownsville, Texas, affair, made public his opinion yesterday. His speech will be sent to Senator Foraker and members of the Senate and House committees on military affairs. After reviewing the evidence presented in the President's message, Colonel Bacon declares that the negro soldiers' discharge "without honor" was illegal and would not be upheld by the courts if brought before them under a writ of certioraria. The colonel contends that the idea prevalent that the President, as commander-in-chief of the army, can inflict the punishment within his discretion is a mistaken one, because under the English and American constitutions no person (except minors, prisoners, etc.) can be punished in time of peace except by the judgment of a court. The President's dismissal of the negro soldiers, he says, was intended to be a punishment and was a punishment. The President, he avers, may arbitrarily dismiss any enlisted man if he dislikes the color of that man's hair, but the President has no right to label him by saying that such dismissal is "without honor," nor can he inflict the added punishment of disbaring such a dismissed enlisted man from civil employment under the government. Colonel Bacon argues that the fundamental cause of the Brownsville affair was a commercial one. The best people of Brownsville, he says, had predetermined not to have negro troops stationed at Fort Brown, because white soldiers spent their money with white merchants, whereas the negro soldiers spent their money with Mexicans and other negroes with whom the whites had little to do. Col. Bacon says that he will not invoke the aid of the courts in the matter until all other means fail.

police raids several months ago in the loop district, but aldermen supporting the measure told the council that there was necessity for such regulation in the case of the better class hotels.

"Even hotels out in Hyde Park that sprinkle the lawn with perfume every morning and scrub the floors with face powder can stand a little looking after," said Alderman Skully. This view of the matter prevailed and the aldermen defeated amendments intended to restrict the operation of the ordinance.

ROADS FAVOR STANDARD.

Charges of Rebating and Discrimination Made Against Eastern Lines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Discrimination in favor of the Standard Oil Company by railroads is charged in a complaint filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Petroleum Association against lines constituting the Central Traffic Association and New England Traffic Association. The board of trade of Kansas City complains that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other lines running into Kansas City charge \$2 per car for reconignment of grain shipped out of that city. The board requests that the commission prohibit the levying of such charge, and if any charge be levied, that it be made reasonable.

CANNOT DECIDE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—No decision was reached today by the general managers of railroads centering in Chicago, who met to consider the demands of engineers for increased wages and an eight-hour day. Another meeting will be held Monday, when similar demands by the switchmen will also be considered.

COMPETE WITH SHIPPERS.

Freight Companies Cut Into Markets of Western Fruit Jobbers.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—It is probable that the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association will lodge a formal complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the practices of express companies in merchandising fruit and other produce in competition with shippers. The recent letter from Commissioner Prouty was to the effect that he did not think the express companies were violating the provisions of the law, but he advised the jobbers' association to make formal complaint to the commission that the matter may be settled by an investigation by the commission.

CORONER QUESTIONS ROAD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—At the coroner's inquest into the cause of Sunday's wreck at Terra Ceuta, Operator Detroit said he was positive that the Frederick load had cleared the block at Takoma Park before he displayed the white target for the dead train. The coroner during the hearing demanded that the railroad officials give definite answer why the first relief train was held at University Station for 13 minutes and a fast passenger train allowed to pass.

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appointments. The commission is acting thus with the consent of the Washington authorities.

The case of Mrs. Weissberg is noticeable as being the first one in which a commissioner of immigration refused to obey the law in regard to the deportation of immigrants affected with trachoma. When Mrs. Weissberg landed here her husband had succeeded in establishing himself so that he could take care of his wife and children. Commissioner Watchorn said the law was plain enough but that the particular application of it in the case of the little Jewish mother was too heartless. The case has aroused great sympathy at Ellis Island and there was general rejoicing when it was announced that Mrs. Weissberg had a good chance to remain.

WIRE COMPANIES MERGE.

Pacific States and Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Companies One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—An announcement is made that the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Company have been merged into one company and that their various properties and systems reaching every part of the Pacific Slope will be taken over by a merger company called the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company. The consolidated stock has been capitalized at \$50,000,000. Of this there will be \$32,000,000 preferred stock and \$18,000,000 in common stock.

Vast expenditures and experiments are planned. While the merger has been in contemplation for some time, it was only yesterday that the details were completed. The shareholders of the old companies met and by vote ordered the change.

"THE GREAT NORTHWEST" LAST NIGHT AT THE STAR.

"Eckhardt's Ideals," the popular stock company, at the Star Theater, last night presented "The Great Northwest" to a good house. The play was good in every respect and was well received by all who witnessed it. Miss Georgia A. Nichols, as Sierra Suse, was decidedly clever and made a very good impression with the audience. Miss Nichols is a young actress with undeniable talent, and is especially strong in this part. "The Great Northwest" will continue until next Monday when "Virginia" will be offered, which is a beautiful Southern play in five acts.

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