



AUTO WRECK KILLS FIVE

Machine Plunges Down a Steep Embankment

3 LADIES, 2 CHILDREN

Victims Were Prominent in San Francisco Society—Two Others Injured

EMERGENCY BRAKES REFUSE

Car Strikes Tree and Occupants Are Hurlled to the Hard Road Fifteen Feet Below, Second Similar Accident in 24 Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Coming down a steep grade in the hills west of Burlingame at a high speed, an automobile driven by Miss Ethel McCormack and occupied by four other women and two children all of San Mateo, suddenly swerved from the road as a result of broken brakes and plunged straight down an embankment, causing the death of three women and two children and injuring the other two. The victims of the disaster, the second of its kind near San Francisco within 48 hours, were: Mrs. Thomas A. McCormack, her daughters, Miss Clara and Miss Ethel, Miss Irigo O'Brien and the latter's two infant children and Miss E. G. McCauley of San Francisco. Of these seven, Mrs. McCormack and Miss Ethel McCormack, the driver, are the only two alive. Miss McCormack escaped with a sprained ankle and some bruises. The accident was caused by the breaking of the emergency brakes. Miss McCormack took the wrong road and starting down the steep hill and attempted to stop the car with the emergency brakes. These snapped and the girl then tried to slack the speed by running close to the embankment. The car struck a large rock which caused the car to turn. Despite Mrs. McCormack's efforts to steer the machine, the automobile dashed down the steep grade, striking head-on against a tree 35 feet below. Plunging down the grade at such terrific speed and stopping with such suddenness, the occupants were hurled out as if shot from a catapult, landing on the hard road 15 feet below. Mrs. McCormack was the wife of Thomas A. McCormack, president of the McCormack Iron Works in this city and Mrs. O'Brien was the wife of the proprietor of the Keystone Manufacturing Works in San Mateo. Both families are prominent socially.

CHEAP MURDERERS.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—Early this morning three men held up and killed Motorman Frank L. Brown on a P. Street car, robbed the conductor of about \$12 and made their escape.

DANG THE DENGUE!

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Army medical experts in the Philippines have reported that Dengue fever, which was prevalent some months ago at Fort McKinley, is not in their opinion contagious, but is carried by mosquitoes. It is recommended that the usual well known and thoroughly tested anti-mosquito measures be tried at Fort Wm. McKinley and wherever in the Philippines there is any danger of a visitation of the disease.

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
Boston 4, Pittsburg 7.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 5.
New York 6, Cincinnati 0.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 0.
American League.
Cleveland 2, New York 0.
Northwest League.
Butte 6, Vancouver 3.

ANYTHING TO HELP.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Out in the Philippines the army is to conduct a contest of the use of the underclothing of suitable color to protect the troops against the actinic ray. While the effect of the sun in the Philippines and in the hotter portions of India is said to be far different, it is believed that it would be advisable to have a careful investigation made as to the advantages to be derived from the use of underclothing of a color to protect against this ray. Accordingly, the depot quartermaster at Philadelphia is now having prepared five thousand suits of underwear and as many hat linings, all of an orange color.

TO BE USED ONE WAY.

Washington, Aug. 3.—One hundred observation telescopes are to be purchased by the ordinance department of the army. They are to be used in coast artillery practice to watch the fall of shots.

OXYGENITIS NEXT!

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Athletic circles are much interested in a published record of experiments in the inhalation of oxygen by runners and sprinters which show that they were enabled to hold their breath for much longer periods and to make faster time without the symptoms of distress usually present after racing.

ELEVEN DISMISSED

Of the "Heney Indictments" by the Government

DR. W. L. DAVIS FINED \$500

Former Mayor of Albany, After Indictment of Perjury Had Been Withdrawn, Pleaded Guilty of Conspiracy to Defraud Government.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Eleven of the so-called "Heney indictments" in connection with the land frauds alleged to have been committed in this state were dismissed today by the government. Others it was stated would also have been dismissed but for the fact that some of those indicted were connected with the cases.

Ex-Congressman Hermann and Williamson, and it is expected finally a very few others, than those affecting the ex-congressman, will come to trial. Those cases were not dismissed today and were set for trial in the September term, of the Federal court. With the exception of the Herman case, which was set for trial on November 9th, and the Williamson case which is understood to follow immediately after the Sherman trial. Previously to dismissing the indictments today, Dr. W. L. Davis, the former Mayor of Albany, after the indictment charging him with perjury had been withdrawn he pleaded guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government of public land and was fined \$500. In passing sentence on Dr. Davis, Judge Wolverton said that it appeared that the defendant acted hastily, rather than with the intent to evade the law. Clark B. Loomis, another defendant entered a plea of guilty. Sentence in the case was suspended pending the arrival of the subsequent cases.

DEATH ROLL YET UNKNOWN

Fifteen of the Fernie Fire Victims Found

LIST MAY REACH 150

Reports From Different Points Vary—Early Reports Exaggerated

RELIEF TRAINS EN ROUTE

Rumor That the Fire Started in Three Places at Once and Was Started by Members of the Black Hand Society.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—The staff correspondent of the Spokesman Review wires from Fernie tonight: When the night fell over the ashes of Fernie, the bodies of 15 fire victims had been found. Among them were Mrs. Addie Turner, widow aged 75, Walter Ford, a miner, Mrs. Ford and two children. The bones of two unidentified children and of a man named Lane; a colored woman; body of an unknown man; Anderson, engineer of the coal company; Robert Kern, and three unknown bodies. It is believed that the death list in Fernie and vicinity will reach 150. The report that 60 had perished in the Elk Lumber Company's camps is denied. The Ford family perished in a well where they had sought safety.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—A message received this evening from Fernie says that 12 bodies had been recovered from the ruins. Fears are expressed for the safety of a hundred persons, though many of the missing may have become separated from their friends in the general conflagration. It is the general opinion this evening that the casualty list as announced yesterday and repeated this morning was greatly exaggerated. Last night Thomas Biggs, secretary of the Miners' Union at Fernie who was wedded at this city, said he believed 170 persons had been burned to death. Late today the Associated Press correspondent at Nelson after interviewing the refugees from the burned city wired that their deaths will not exceed a score. He adds that the report that 60 men and several women had perished in Elk Creek logging camp is now generally discredited. A message from Hosmer this afternoon says that the residences on that townsite were burned this morning but that Tipple and the mine building of the Canadian Pacific Railway is still safe. Another fire also occurred at Michael today, though at midnight Sunday, news was that that town was out of danger. The women and children have all been removed to east of Michael. A special to Vancouver province from Nelson says a rumor is persistent that a fire started in three separate places at once and it looked as though some one had started them intentionally. It is asserted that the friends of the Black Hand prisoners who escaped last week and who were recaptured were responsible for the conflagration, igniting the timber to create a diversion and liberate the prisoners. The story is doubted but is persistent and is accepted by some of the prominent Fernie men. Relief trains with provisions, clothing, hospital stores, nurses and physicians are en route to Fernie from Winnipeg and Vancouver. It is definitely announced this evening that the town of Coal Creek, that was reported to have been destroyed, is practically uninjured. The loss at Fernie and suspending points is probably larger than that originally made.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—The destruction of life and property in the fire which raged in the east Kootenay since Sunday still continues. Tonight the Michel situation is critical. The number of dead is now estimated at 125. From 5000 to 7000 men, women and children are in flight from the flame-swept region, in the region of Crow's Nest. They are camped in Cranbrook and the surrounding hills. The relief of food and clothing is anxiously awaited. Late tonight fires are raging on all sides at Michael and if high winds should arise, the destruction will spread. Should the fire cross the river and enter the town as now seem likely, the entire place will be doomed. In Fernie the loss of life is greatest in the west end, where the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible to outrun the approaching heat. Searching parties are bringing in bodies every hour.

SOLIMAN GETTING GOOD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 3.—The Imperial Hatto which was read Sunday night before the Sublime Porte was published yesterday. It explains that the constitution was suspended in the time of Safet Pasha who was grand visir from June to February 1878. The consequence of various intrigues, declares the equality of all Ottomans without distinction as to race or religion.

TRIAL TRIP TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The inability to complete certain adjustments, prevented the trial flight of the Baldwin airship at Fort Meyer today. The trial will occur tomorrow.

WAR WITH OUTLAWS

Cattle Thieves Escape and Show Bloody Fight

POSSE IN HOT PURSUIT

One of the Cattle Rustlers Killed—Shooting is a Result of a Break For Liberty Made by Thieves Held For Cattle Stealing.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Lewiston, Idaho, says:

George Moore, an alleged cattle rustler is dead; A. J. Sloan and W. P. Reed, his companions, wounded, while Dean Carr, the complaining witness, received five wounds late this evening in a gun fight in the Carr homestead seven miles from Orofino on the Perce City road. The shooting is a result of a break for liberty made by Rice and Reed who were arraigned in Orofino this morning charged with cattle stealing. The men started at a breakneck speed out of the town and were joined in the suburbs by Morre and Sloan for whom the officers had been seeking for several days on cattle stealing charges. The outlaws followed the Perce City road and when within a quarter mile from the Carr homestead, they met Albert Carr and Samuel Craig in the road. The desperadoes opened fire and drove young Carr and Craig to cover. The shots were heard by Dan Carr, Albert's father, and he, with a rifle and three cartridges started for the scene of trouble. A telephone message from Orofino warned Carr of the escape of the cattle thieves and when the shooting commenced he knew his son and companion had encountered the outlaws. When Dan Carr met the men, a fusillade of shots grazed the ranch-

FOREST FIRE NEAR HOQUIAM

Property Loss Is Said to Exceed \$250,000

BEYOND ALL CONTROL

A Thousand Men Fighting the Flames That Threaten Logging Company's Camps

SWEEPS OVER 10,000 ACRES

Matches Carelessly Thrown in Underbrush Starts Fire That Makes Rapid Progress in the Wind, 14,000 Acres of Green Timber in Path.

ABERDEEN, Aug. 3.—Matches carelessly thrown into the underbrush by a traveler late this afternoon started a forest fire 12 miles from Hoquiam on the Humptulps road. The fire got beyond control and has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings on which is piled 150,000,000 feet of cut lumber, and threatens to destroy the logging camp of the Poulson Logging Co., Shaw & Nelson and the Stockwell Logging Camp, 14,000 acres of green timber lie directly in the path of it, and unless the wind which is now blowing a gale dies down. A thousand men are now fighting the flames, but at this time were unable to check its progress. The property loss will exceed \$250,000, and is one of the worst fires ever experienced in this section.

TAILORS MEAN BUSINESS.

Huge Strike About To Be Precipitated in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Members of the United Brotherhood of Tailors are again threatening a general strike, which if fulfilled will involve 30,000 coat makers and helpers. According to the officials of the labor organization Henry White, general secretary, today will address a letter to the six or seven hundred contracting tailors in New York city requesting a conference with a committee on union men on next Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of an increase wage scale and shorter hours for the coat makers.

At present the men are working from 10 to 11 hours and are receiving \$14 to \$16 a week, while the helpers are paid from \$5 to \$7 a week.

FOLLOWED HIS NOSE.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—It became known yesterday that Bishop Chas. H. Brent, of the Philippine Islands arrived in Boston Thursday after a hurried trip across the continent from Vancouver, B. C., to undergo an operation here for nasal trouble. The operation was performed on Friday.

er but Carr killed Moore at the first shot, and wounded Rice with a bullet through the neck and sent a ball through Reed's right arm. Carr himself received two escape wounds, neither of them are very serious. The shooting was reported to Sheriff Lydon and under his direction possess were organized and started in pursuit. The latest reports are that the men had been driven to cover on the ridge between Orofino and Ford's Creek and it is expected their capture will be effected tomorrow.

HORRORS OF WAR.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Telegraphing Sunday from Tabriz, Persia, the correspondent of the Times says: Hostilities were renewed yesterday and today there was shell fire again, considerable numbers of the shells bursting in the European and Christian quarter of the city. Both the royalist and the anti-royalists need money and are making force levies to obtain funds. The business situation is pitiable. The re-occupation of Subjulah may occur at any time.

TARIFF ON BALLOONS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The progress now being made in the development of the airship will probably result in the incorporation in the next tariff act of a special provision covering the new engine of aerial navigation, customs officials say. The present tariff law contains no provision for airships, although balloons are specified and pay duty at the rate of 30 per cent ad valorem. Customs officials have fallen back to the section of the present revenue act which specified that imported articles not enumerated in the law shall pay duty according to the component material of chief value.

LORD ROBERT'S CONDITION

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—Lord Roberts who had sufficiently recovered to leave for Ottawa yesterday, will, it is said, by his friends here, be obliged to cancel his protected Canadian tour and will sail for home next Friday. He is acting on the advice of his physician in England with whom he has been in cable communication.

HIGH ENOUGH HERE!

MELBOURNE, Aug. 3.—There is a butter famine throughout Australia and prices are rising rapidly.

PETTIBONE IS DEAD

Dies From the Effects of an Operation for Cancer

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Pettibone Was a Prominent Figure in the Famous Murder Trials at Boise, Was Discharged After the Acquittal of Haywood and Moyer.

DENVER, Aug. 3.—Pettibone, who for years was prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Labor, and charged with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood with complicity in the murder of Governor Steunenberg, died at St. Joseph's hospital tonight from the effects of an operation for cancer. Pettibone had been ill, practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary which began more than a year previous to the famous murder trials at Boise. Pettibone was never formerly tried but was discharged after the acquittal of Haywood and Moyer.

WON LONG SWIM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—John Gilday, an 18-year-old life-saver was the winner of the annual long distance swim of the sixth district U. S. volunteer life saving corps held here yesterday. Time was one hour and twenty-two minutes.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 3.—Advices from Taft, Mont., are to the effect that the forest fires that threatened the town Sunday is under control, although still burning. It is believed that the loss will be higher than the \$15,000 estimate first made.