



FOUR KILLED IN WRECK NEAR EUGENE

Big Bull Causes Derailment of S. P. Train

6 SERIOUSLY INJURED

One of the Company's Oldest Engineers Dies After Being Scalded

HEROIC WORK PREVENTS FIRE

Cottage Grove Local Crashes Into Stubborn Bull—Engineer Reverses Throttle and Sets Brakes But Was Unable to Come to Stop in Time.

THE DEAD.

JOHN NICHOLS, Portland, engineer.
FRANK BOLTER, Portland, fireman.
RAY SWARTZ, Junction City.
GEORGE BAILEY, Eugene.

THE INJURED.

VERNE APPERSON, Eugene, back and arm injured.
JOHN WRIGHT, Portland, injured in leg.
JOHN FRANCIS WILBRIGHT, Pittsburg, Pa., left arm broken and back injured.
B. C. GILBERT, Eugene, back injured.
ALBERT RAHN, Portland, left arm cut by glass.
J. A. BARTHOLOMEW, Medford, bruised.
Others were more or less injured.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 24.—Lying beside the Southern Pacific track, mute evidence of the cause of the wreck, is a large red bull, his severed head and neck resting on the opposite side of the track to where the collision with his tough body threw the Cottage Grove local at 9:20 o'clock last night.

As a result of the derailment, Jack Nichols, one of the oldest and most trustworthy engineers of the Southern Pacific Company; Frank Bolter, his fireman; Ray Swartz, aged 17, of Junction City, and George Bailey, aged 18, who conducted a lunch counter in Eugene, were killed and several passengers were injured. The smash happened three miles north of Eugene.

The Cottage Grove local, in charge of Conductor Charles Minkler, was coming towards Eugene at its usual speed, when suddenly the locomotive struck the bull and the train was brought to a standstill with a great jolt. Then followed a grinding of iron on wood, accompanied by the

REPUBLICANS SURE OF BIG MAJORITIES

Chairman Hitchcock, at Close of Conference With Leaders, Finds Everything in Good Shape

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—At the conclusion of the New England republican conference today Chairman Hitchcock, of the National Republican Committee, announced he found everything in good shape and the expectations of the leaders are that the

JEROME CHARGES WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Hand, Who is Appointed to Make Investigation, Submits Report

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Richard T. Hand, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report the findings on the charges filed against District Attorney W. T. Jerome of New York county by the minority stockholders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. today submitted his report to the governor. The finds none of the charges proved and all but one disproved. He recommends a dismissal of the case.

WASHINGTON BAR ASSN. NAME CANDIDATES

MANY LAWYERS GATHER AT SEATTLE FROM ALL OVER WASHINGTON.

J. B. BRIDGES FOR PRESIDENT

Nominating Committee Submit Entire List of Officers to Serve For Coming Year—C. C. Gose is Mentioned as Candidate For Vice-Presidency.

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—One hundred and fifty lawyers from all parts of the state attended a meeting of the Washington state bar association today. The following were named by the nominating committee as officers for the coming year: President J. B. Bridges, of Aberdeen; first vice-president, C. C. Gose, Walla Walla; second vice-president, Jeremiah Neterer, Bellingham; third vice-president, C. S. Shank, Seattle; fourth vice-president, John A. Shackelford, Tacoma; secretary, C. Will Shaffer, Olympia; assistant secretary, W. V. Tanner, Seattle; treasurer, N. S. Porter, Olympia.

crash of glass, as the coaches of the train swayed and caromed over the ties.

The engine turned a complete somersault. Underneath the boiler was found the lifeless body of Fireman Bolter. One of the others was taken piece-meal from the mass of wreckage, while two others, their clothes in shreds, were found lying on their backs where they had been thrown when the crash came, clear of the wreck. One was killed outright, the other was injured.

A brakeman was first to reach the engine after the accident. There he found Engineer Nichols, face downwards near the throttle with the cab seat upon his back. In an effort to free the unfortunate man from the wreckage, rescuers seized him by the arms, and the scalded flesh came away in their hands. Nichols was conscious all the time, and he was brought to Eugene hospital, where he died, at 2:30 this morning.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON PACK FOR THE YEAR 1908

Reduced to Cases, of Forty-Eight One-Pound Cans, Each

INCLUDING ALL THE KNOWN PROCESSES

Columbia River Totals, Plus the Sum of Alaska Packs, Brings Salmon Market to Satisfactory Status of Supply and Local Packers Are Not Complaining

The Astorian is pleased to present the following authentic figures covering the salmon pack from the mouth of the Columbia river for the season of 1908, which closes today, at high noon, in comparison with the two preceding years, as follows (reckoning the case, always, at 48 one-pound cans):

	1906	1907	1908
◆ Columbia River Packers' Association	80,000	75,000	85,000
◆ Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Co.	29,000	21,000	38,000
◆ Sanborn-Cutting Company	20,500	17,000	15,500
◆ A. Booth Packing Company	18,000	15,000	13,500
◆ Altoona Packing Company	14,000	8,500	13,000
◆ Pillar Rock Packing Company	11,000	11,500	12,500
◆ J. G. Megler & Company	10,000	10,000	10,000
◆ Tallant-Grant Packing Company	14,000	11,000	10,000
◆ P. J. McGowan & Sons (two canneries)	19,000	12,000	12,000
◆ Warren Packing Company (two canneries)	18,000	21,000	23,000
◆ Seufert Bros. Company	12,000	5,000	8,000
◆ Totals	246,500	196,000	240,500

To the foregoing total for 1908, must be added the following figures attained in the pickling and freezing departments of the industry, to wit:

◆ Columbia River Packers' Association	1500	tierces
◆ Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company	850	"
◆ Tallant-Grant Packing Company	300	"
◆ Sanborn-Cutting Company	150	"
◆ Warren Packing Company	350	"
◆ Schmidt & Company	750	"
◆ J. Lindenberger, Inc.	350	"
◆ Vansycle	350	"
◆ Klevenhausen & Company	550	"
◆ Total	5150	tierces

This output of pickled salmon will figure to 5,665,000 pounds, or 2832 tons, which reduced to cases, stands for 84,960. And to this again, must be added the net cases of frozen fish (steelheads) at 10,000. Which yields a grand total in cases of 335,460. Or 16,102,080 pounds of prepared fish.

The splendid total brings the pack of 1908 well within normal figures and with the Alaska packs well above all expectations, the salmon market is on a firm basis and the packers are generally quite well pleased with the catch and the prospects at hand.

LONE HIGHWAYMAN MAKES RICH HAUL AT YELLOWSTONE

Desperate Bandit Stops Eight Stage Coaches and Lines Up Tourist Passengers

ONE VICTIM FORCED TO ASSIST HIM IN WORK

Youth is Ordered to Dismount and Hold Sack While Robber Relieves Passengers of \$2,000 in Cash Besides Valuable Papers and Jewelry

LAKE HOTEL, Yellowstone Park, Aug. 24.—The greatest stage hold-up in the west for many years at least, in the number of coaches held up, occurred today within the boundaries of Yellowstone Park. The work was done by a lone highwayman and the passengers were absolutely helpless in his hands as no guns are permitted in the park to either the drivers or tourists. In all, it is estimated, from the statement of the passengers that something like \$2000 in cash was obtained, drafts worth \$10,000, other papers and transportation, besides a rich haul in watches and jewelry. In

PRESIDENT WILL ENTERTAIN ATHLETES

Members of the Team Will Visit at Sagamore Hill Monday

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt advised the local committee in charge of the reception to the American Olympic athletes that he will be glad to have the members of the team visit him at Sagamore Hill next Monday. He also notified the committee that he had requested the navy department to arrange for a reception of contingents from the naval service and marine corps in the parade Saturday in this city.

MAY BUILD ROAD FROM IDAHO TO PACIFIC

IDAHO AND OREGON MEN FORM IMPROVEMENT CLUB AT MARSHFIELD.

URGE INDEPENDENT CAPITAL

Governor Chamberlain Says in Speech That Harriman Does Not Encourage the Drain-Marshfield Railroad For Completion Soon.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 24.—The Southern Oregon and Idaho Improvement League formed here today to encourage building a railroad from Idaho to the Pacific. Governor Chamberlain who was one of the speakers said Harriman did not give encouragement that the Drain-Marshfield road will be completed in the near future. Marshfield business men urged that independent capital be encouraged, and promised to take large blocks of stock in such an enterprise. A large number of prominent men were present from Idaho and the interior of Oregon.

dered to hand over what he had, amounting to \$90. Gaskins, a boy of 18 years was ordered to dismount and hold the man's sack. This he did, at the point of a gun, all along the line of eight coaches. In one of the coaches, Forest Stevens, of Wilkesbarre, gave a nervous laugh which seemed to enrage the hold-up man. Stevens was ordered to dismount and also accompany the highwayman. When he got out, he started to go around the rig, but was summarily ordered to come back and got a whack over the head with the barrel of the robber's rifle for his pains. When the last of the eight coaches was reached, the highwayman remarked that he had a good mind to shoot Stevens anyway and did fire a shot over his head.

TO INVESTIGATE WALL STREET CONDUCT

Think Sales Were Matched to Pretend Activity

SMALLER BROKERS TIP

Committee Appointed to Interview Brokers Who Do the Enormous Buying

1,000,000 SHARES TRADED

Almost Three Times as Much Trading Done on Saturday Than on Monday Arouses the Suspicions of the Authorities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A special committee of five members of the stock exchange will conduct an investigation of the transactions which took place on the floor of the exchange Saturday, when more than a million shares were bought and sold in enormous blocks and in such a manner as to arouse suspicion that the sales were so matched at to create fictitious impression of activity. The governor of the committee of the exchange took up the matter after the trading closed today and in a brief session authorized the president of the exchange to appoint an investigation committee. The trading on Saturday amounted to over a million shares, while during the five hours of trading today only 387,000. Some of the smaller brokers who trade on the floor for other brokers, were reported to have given the names of three or four firms as having done practically all of Saturday's enormous buying. Through them the committee may be able to trace simultaneous order to buy and sell.

OFFICER'S WIFE MURDERED.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The wife of Major-General C. E. Luard was mysteriously murdered this afternoon in a desolate wood near Seven Oaks, near this city. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive appears to have been robbery as valuable rings were taken from the woman's fingers. Mrs. Luard was shot with a revolver, and from the position of her body she apparently faced her assailant, who must have shot at close range.

BRYAN ARRIVES FOR THE NOTIFICATION

State Fair Building at Indianapolis Will Accommodate 15,000 People

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 24.—Col. Bryan and party arrived here from Chicago this evening to participate tomorrow in the gathering at which John W. Kern will be formally notified of his nomination for vice-president by the Democratic party. The notification meeting tomorrow at the State Fair Grounds building will accommodate 15,000 people and overflow meetings will be held if necessary. Bryan's journey from Chicago was marked by enthusiastic receptions at every station the train stopped. He delivered five speeches and shook hands with a large number of people. In all his remarks Bryan expressed his confidence in the righteousness of democracy's cause, and never failed to impress upon them his satisfaction with the Denver platform and urged it to be read with care.