

THE LOSE LIVES IN WHIRLPOOL

Davenport Picnic Party Drowned in Swirling Waters of the Spokane River.

FOUR GO TO DEATH ATTEMPTING RESCUE

Two Women and Three Men, Prominent Washington People, Are Victims—But One Body Has Been Recovered by Friends.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Aug. 12.—Five citizens of Davenport, Washington, were drowned yesterday while bathing in the Spokane river, 12 miles northeast of Davenport. Four sacrificed their lives while trying to help others escape.

The victims were: Miss Winnie Jones, aged 18, an employee of the auditor's office; A. L. Berggett, aged 40, a blacksmith, who leaves two children; Mrs. A. L. Berggett, aged 38, who was chaperoning the party; Roy Howard, aged 28, an employee of the auditor's office, and A. L. Inman, aged 34, chief clerk of the county auditor.

PEOPLE DIE

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woman or child having nerve enough to stand up for his or her rights. Justice Gaynor himself is said to have been one of the passengers thrown out of a car.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 passengers were compelled to walk long distances. Many had paid a second fare willingly but deserted the stalled cars after they had remained motionless for hours.

What these tactics and delay will cost the two companies through the loss of future patronage by the disgruntled victims of the outrage will never be reckoned. There can be counted up, however, the cost in dollars and cents to the corporations from damage suits instituted by those thrown off the cars.

The Brooklyn Rapid Transit company made probably \$30,000 today by its extortion. Prospective damage suits will be many thousands, and the suits will keep up all summer until the corporation adheres to the law.

Motorists Refuse to Work Cars. While the police had acted during the day only to prevent disorder, they today took command and for a time kept the cars moving so rapidly that the inspectors could not eject the passengers. Later, however, the motorists declined to move the cars. They also took into custody Dew J. Smith, general superintendent of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company, on the charge of obstructing traffic by refusing to allow the cars to proceed to Coney Island. Division Superintendent Davis was arrested later on the same charge.

DIME NOVEL VICTIM HELD TO GRAND JURY

H. W. Gumbert, the dime-novel-reading youth, who was arrested on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Lauder's stable at 304 Front street, was bound over to the circuit court this morning by Judge Cameron. His bonds were fixed at \$1,000, in default of which he was turned over to the sheriff.

NO HEAVY RAINS COMING, SAYS FORECASTER BEALS

Last Night's Showers Not an Indication That Wet Season Has Begun.

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals is of the opinion that the rain that fell last night will be sufficient for a few days to come, because the indications are not pointing to showers. A few drops may fall now and then but prolonged rains are not in the wind at present, declares the weather man.

CLOUDBURST WASHES OUT O. R. & N. TRACK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Princeton, Or., Aug. 12.—A cloudburst in a canyon late yesterday afternoon on one of a half-mile east of the North Fork in the Blue mountains damaged the track, causing west-bound freight No. 23 to ditch eight cars. One hundred and fifty yards of track materially damaged and 200 men at work repairing same. No passenger train has been through from the east since Sunday morning and No. 2, east bound, was held here and turned back at 11 o'clock last night. No. 4 went through this morning and will make a transfer at the damaged place to take passengers on east from the other end. No. 1, a west-bound train, is expected here shortly after noon today.

SCOTTY KEPT WHITE

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THAW AS A MASHER.

Arrested for Sending Notes to a Girl After He Was Married. (Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—It developed today that three months after his marriage to Miss Nesbit, Harry K. Thaw diligently pursued every pretty feminine face and form that caught his fancy. One case in a writer of police court records, for Thaw was arrested for disorderly conduct while he and Miss Nesbit were living at Lindhurst with his mother.

DOWNTOWN STORE IS ROBBED

Stockrooms of Rosenblatt & Co. Ransacked by Bold Burglars.

GOODS ARE RECOVERED BY CITY DETECTIVES

Thieves Enter Through Transom and Deliberately Pick Out Goods They Desire, Not Entering the Main Storeroom—No Clue to Robbers.

Another daring burglary in the mercantile district was reported to the police this morning. The stockroom of Sam Rosenblatt & Co. in the Alisky building at Third and Morrison streets, was thoroughly ransacked by thieves some time between the closing hour Saturday night and this morning, and goods that may aggregate several hundred dollars in value were carried away. The crime gives every evidence of having been perpetrated by criminals thoroughly familiar with the interior arrangements of the premises and experts in their line. Notwithstanding the fact that there was nothing to hinder them from plundering the store, the thieves confined their operations entirely to the stockroom, no doubt fearing the risk of detection if they ventured down stairs.

The startling discovery of the crime was made this morning when the establishment was opened for business. The clerks upon entering saw nothing to indicate that the place had been visited by thieves, but the stock clerk, upon going upstairs, found that the goods were missing. A systematic order were strewn about the floor. Without making further investigation he rushed downstairs and notified Mr. Rosenblatt. The police were at once apprised of the crime and Detective Carpenter detailed on the case.

Enter Through Transom. On the second floor of the Alisky building directly over their store Rosenblatt & Co. maintain five stockrooms. The rooms are numbered from 218 to 222, inclusive, and are protected only by glass doors and transoms. A cursory examination showed that the crooks had forced the transom over the door to the room numbered 218, and in this manner effected an entrance. A stairway leads to the stockroom from the store below, making it exceptionally easy for any one entering the rooms to pilfer the establishment without recourse to forcing one of the street doors. Apparently content with the variety of the plunder offered in the reserve stock, nothing was disturbed in the store.

In Second Robbery. This is the second time that Rosenblatt & Co. have been the victims of burglars. Thieves entered the place last winter and, after breaking open a showcase, carried away the contents. Mrs. E. W. Shaver, the landlady of the Alisky building, has been reported to believe that burglars were at work at the entrance to her apartments. She states that last winter she locked one of the doors to the stockroom and being partly reported to the police matter to Mr. Rosenblatt at the time. On another occasion thieves endeavored to force the transom over the same door, but could not break the catch and were forced to abandon their attempt to plunder the place.

MOSES WROTE PENTATEUCH WITHOUT INSPIRATION

Commissioner Appointed by Pope Makes Report That Upholds Long-Held Theories.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 12.—That Moses wrote the sacred books known as the pentateuch, but that they were not wholly inspired, is the gist of the report of the pontifical Bible commission appointed by Pope Pius X. shortly after his crowning. The report, which has been translated and sent to Biblical scholars throughout the country.

The fact that the commission, while strongly upholding the mosaic authorship of the pentateuch, has admitted they were not wholly inspired, is considered a departure which not many years ago would have created a sensation among conservative scholars of the Catholic church.

DEATH COMES LIKE A FLASH

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were visibly affected by the death of their comrade, and J. E. Sutherland, the man who was killed, admitted in discussing the case he announced his intention of resigning from the employ of the company and returning to San Francisco. "We take our lives in our hands every time we climb a pole," said Sutherland. "The wires are strung in such a manner and the insulation is so poor that you never know when you are going to meet death."

LINEMEN AROUSED.

May Ask People to Join in Campaign for Protection for Them. If the council continues its "let 'er be" attitude on the ordinance providing for the electrical inspector, the members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will put the passage of this measure up to the people of the city by referendum.

It is the plan to give the electrical inspector authority over wires on poles as well as over inside work. The death of Wallace Sherrod this morning aroused every electrical worker and every lineman in particular. The inside workers have been trying to get the electrical inspector ordinance passed for a long time.

The linemen, who form a separate union, but who also belong to the brotherhood, have been framing up an ordinance under which the wires must be so placed on the poles that a lineman may see the dangerous lines as soon as he ascends. In almost every city the crossarm carrying the "hot stuff"—the high-power wires—is painted a different color from the other arms. Here there is no such protection. Every pole presents a different tangle of wires.

TELL DIFFERENT STORY.

Superintendents Declare Company Does All in Its Power to Protect Linemen. The story told by F. G. Sykes and Harry Sladen, respectively, general superintendent and superintendent of transmission department of the lines for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, differs widely from that of the linemen. They maintain stoutly that the company is doing everything in its power to protect the linemen and that such accidents as have occurred, and especially the one this morning, were due solely to the carelessness of the linemen who lost their lives.

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INEVITABLE WOMAN IN THE BANK WRECKING CASE. Police Say Society Dames Can Throw Some Light on the Crimes of Stensland. Chicago, Aug. 12.—Assistant United States Attorney Olson today applied for additional bench warrants against persons alleged to have been connected with the wrecking of the Milwaukee Avenue bank. Olson says: "We are interested just now in the relations of President Stensland and some women prominent in Chicago and elsewhere."

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SEVENTEEN PEOPLE HURT IN LOS ANGELES. (Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Two electric cars of the Los Angeles & Redondo line crashed together head on this morning on a curve just outside the city limits. The incoming car was heavily loaded with people returning from the beach. The cars telescoped and 17 passengers were injured, two or three of whom are likely to die. The accident was due to the fact that cars were dispatched by telephone and the orders were misunderstood.

SAN FRANCISCO TO APPEAL TO THE KAISER

Grand Jury Prepares Statement Asking Wilhelm to Make German Companies Pay.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The grand jury is preparing to deal directly with Kaiser Wilhelm in the hope that he will aid in bringing to time some of the German companies that refuse to pay policy-holders. These companies are seeking loopholes in the law in an effort to evade payment.

MARINE FIREMEN SAY THEIR FOOD WAS BAD

(Journal Special Service.) London, Aug. 12.—Nine firemen on the steamer Minnetonka were arrested today upon the arrival of the ship. The firemen said their food was bad. It is charged they deliberately allowed the fires to die, so that the shipowners lost \$1,000 by delay. The charges were sustained in court.

A Great Automobile Story. Possibly the best short story of the month—certainly the greatest automobile fiction-story we have ever read—is "Three Speeds Forward" by Lloyd Osbourne—author of the "Motor-maniacs" you know. A fascinating tale of boldness and love—interesting to all lovers; doubly so to lovers of motoring. Everybody's Magazine FOR AUGUST The Great Fiction Number