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PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS.

SEVEN KILLED AND SCORE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

CALIFORNIA TRAIN HITS AN EXPRESS

Both Trains Speeding Through Missouri at High Rate When Terrible Accident Occurs—Limited Failed to Take the Siding as Ordered

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sedalia, Mo., July 2.—Seven persons were killed and a score or more seriously hurt in a head-on collision between the Missouri Pacific California Limited and the St. Joseph Express, at Knobnoster, 20 miles of here early today. It was one of the worst wrecks in the history of the road. Both high speed trains were practically demolished and the full extent of the loss of life and injured may not yet be known.

TRUSTY'S JOB FOR ORCHARD

Clerical Position Will Be Assigned Him, It Is Believed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boise, Idaho, July 2.—It is understood that Harry Orchard, who today began serving a life sentence for the murder of ex-Governor Steiensenberg, will be given a clerical position and be made a trusty. Last night Orchard gave out a written statement as follows: "I have hoped at all times that my sentence would not be commuted to life imprisonment. My one thought has been ever since I started to lead a new life, to make all the earthly restitution, regardless of the consequences to myself or any one else. This shall be my first motive in life, whatever circumstances I may be placed in."

SOUTHERN SPINNERS CUT THEIR OUTPUT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—In pursuance of the agreement reached two weeks ago the mills controlled by the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' association have begun to curtail their output and from now until September first they will be run on half time. The present overstocked condition of the market is the reason advanced for the curtailment of the production.

Don't Go to Sleep

Only one newspaper in Portland afternoon field will publish reports of the Denver convention that are not yards and yards of nothing, and that newspaper will be The Journal.

Remember the Names

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, special political writer and novelist. SAMUEL G. BLYTHE, former chief of bureau, Washington, D. C., for the New York Convention, and special writer for the Saturday Evening Post.

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trains carried a large number of passengers, according to reports from St. Louis and St. Joseph offices of the road. Relief Trains Dispatched. Relief trains with surgeons and nurses, as well as wrecking trains, have been rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster.

NOT NEGRO WHO ROBBED MAILS

Report That Portland Darky Was Involved in Kansas Theft Untrue.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Monroe, Mich., July 2.—The negro arrested here upon the belief that he was Charles Savage, alias Stevenson, wanted in connection with the \$50,000 mail robbery at Kansas City, was released today. Chicago detectives who came to identify the prisoner declared the suspect was not the man they were hunting.

CHICAGO STRIKE SEEMS IMMINENT

Railroads Make Preparations to Handle Non-Union Men.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 2.—Precautions were taken today by railroads in this city to guard against the consequences of a possible strike of freight handlers. In the event negotiations now pending between the roads and their employes are broken off and a walkout is declared, the companies will employ nonunion men.

More Bitulithic for Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., July 2.—The city council of Eugene has let the contract to the Warren Construction company for paving nine more blocks of the city's streets with bitulithic pavement.

KIDNAPER ELUDES THE BIG POSSE

Outlaw Who Planned Capture of Miss Domingue Slips Through Lines During Night—Girl's Father Heads Manhunters.

Tony Lovell Holds Up Families for Food and Carries on Campaign Similar to That Conducted by Harry Tracy.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Coalinga, Cal., July 2.—Tony Lovell, the daring outlaw, who planned the sensational kidnaping of Miss Edna Domingue, which has aroused this whole section of the country, has eluded his pursuers, and though sick, is holding up isolated families, forcing them to give him food and is carrying out a remarkable campaign which promises to rival that of Tracy, the famous bandit, who escaped from an Oregon prison.

RATE CASE ACTION IS POSTPONED

Pacific Coast Steamship Lines to Orient Get Temporary Respite Because of Protest of Big Japanese Shipowners.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 2.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company has decided to postpone the operation of the new rule regarding tariffs between the orient and the United States until November 12. The new rule was to have become operative August 1, the railways and steamship lines being required to file their tariffs yesterday at Washington. It is authoritatively stated that an urgent request from the Japanese government for a postponement of the new rule led to today's action. The decision affects steamers of this city, Portland and Seattle.

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FUND JUGGLING IS ALLEGED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 2.—Charges of "criminal juggling of funds" and the theft of millions of dollars from the money of its 50,000 policy holders, by officers of the National Insurance company, are made in the answer filed in the circuit court by Gustave Myers, in a suit brought against him by the company. The company has outstanding \$50,000,000 in policies. One of the most sensational chapters in the charges of financial juggling, related to the relations between President A. M. Johnson, Treasurer C. B. Shedd and Director E. A. Shedd of the insurance company, with A. C. Frost and his defunct Chicago-Milwaukee Electric road, which was thrown into the hands of a receiver shortly after the transactions complained of in the answer. They are accused of having figured in bond deals involving millions of dollars which netted the officers of the life insurance company great profits.

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Harriman and Hill Combine Will Be Probed, Nevertheless—November 12 Set as the Date for Hearing Instead of August 1.

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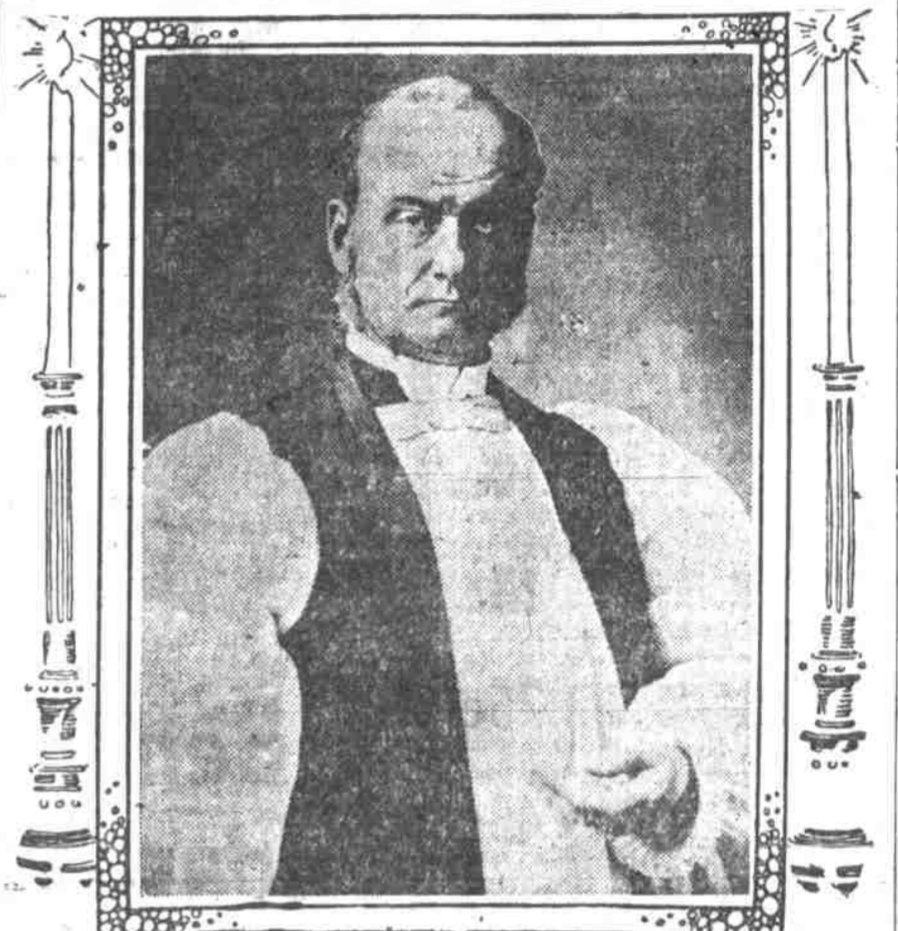
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(United Press Leased Wire.) Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Cheerfully chatting with his physicians, whenever his strength will permit, Bishop Henry Codman Potter today is rapidly drifting toward death. Although the famous preacher suffers no pain, he is losing strength and it is feared he has but a few more hours to live.

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New Treaty Ranks Japan With Big Powers of World.

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EXTRA TILLAMOOK STAGE HELD UP BY YEGG

Mails Robbed by Single Bandit Who Also Steals Valuables of Three Passengers and Frank Perkins, Driver.

Exact Loss Not Yet Reported but Is Said to Have Been Considerable—Stopped in the Same Place as It Was Last Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yamhill, Or., July 2.—Passenger and driver on the North Yamhill-Tillamook stage were held up by a masked robber at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Frank Perkins, the driver, and the three passengers were relieved of their valuables at the point of a revolver. When the bandit departed he carried with him the United States government registered mail sack, which the stage was carrying to Tillamook. The holdup was pulled off about four miles west of North Yamhill at a point where the heavily timbered, mountainous country intervenes between this city and Tillamook, commencing. The amount of money and valuables looted from the passengers and driver is not known.

Immediately after the lone bandit had disappeared in the forest Driver Perkins lashed the horses to the nearest farmhouse, about a half mile distant. Here a telephone message was sent to North Yamhill. Sheriff M. F. Corrihan and a posse started on a man hunt in an automobile. Up to a late hour no word had been received from them.

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According to the weather bureau every wheat and grain growing section of the Pacific northwest will be visited by showers during the coming 24 hours. In eastern Oregon and eastern Washington, the sections which need rain most are going to have the biggest supply for that is the word given out by the weather bureau representatives of Uncle Sam. Thunder storms followed by heavy rains will be the bill of fare for the inland empire tonight and Friday and this will help the Pacific northwest to produce some 45,500,000 bushels of wheat. A greater portion of the crop would have been affected by the dry spell had it been a usual season, but for the fact that weather conditions were so good all last fall and winter that it enabled the wheat growers to sow a much larger amount of seed than in years past. It is only the spring crop that has been hurt to any extent.



Site of Dock 900 Feet Long and 170 Feet Wide, to Be Erected by Hill Interests on the Willamette River Front in Portland to Handle Wheat Shipments From the Inland Empire