

TRAIN SMASHING THING OF PAST EXCITING SCENE ON BOARD WALK

Railway President Inventor of Device That Stops Them in Danger Zone.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, July 15.—Preparations are being made today by the members of the interstate commerce commission for next Friday's tests of devices which, it is believed, will prevent the collision of railroad trains. A joint committee of the American railroad commission will see the tests that are to be made. George Wristina, president of the Tennessee Central, who invented the device, believes it will prove effective so that by its use collisions will be made impossible.

The device is placed at each end of a railroad "block." While a train is in the block this device serves as a lookout and should another engineer disregard the stop signal at the block the device catches and sets the air-brakes, bringing the encroaching train to a standstill.

Child Dies of Her Injuries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., July 15.—Helen McKay, 10 years old, who was burned Monday by playing with fire-crackers, has died of her injuries.

YANKEES WANTED IN CZAR'S LAND ASSESSOR FIXES RUEF BONDSMEN

Movement for the Opening of Siberia Started by a Learned Russian.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Moscow, July 15.—Americans will be given a virtual monopoly in the czar's Asiatic possessions, if a movement set on foot today by Professor Oseroff of Moscow university is successful. The professor asserts that Americans will do more than all the rest of the world for the development of Siberia if given a free hand.

Instruction given by the Americans is especially valuable in Siberia, the professor declares.

He replies tartly to Russian and German promoters who are complaining of the American invasion, and says he would like to see United States magistrates build the railroads in Russia.

ICED WATER DANGEROUS

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Mrs. Sarah Dunn Alleges Her \$120,000 Is Going to the Other Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Atlantic City, N. J., July 15.—Mrs. Sarah Dunn of San Francisco created an exciting scene on the board walk here yesterday afternoon by attacking her husband, whom she found with "another woman." Dunn is said to be a prominent business man of San Francisco or tell the nature of his business.

Mrs. Dunn declares her husband left her in San Francisco with the purpose of deserting her and charges that he took \$120,000 of her money. She is reported to have followed Dunn and his companion to this city.

The infuriated wife became frantic when she confronted her husband and the "other woman." She screamed and rushed Dunn and only the intervention of the spectators saved him from serious injury at her hands.

The board-walk was crowded with the afternoon throng of men and women, and the screams of the woman caused great excitement. The screamed her grievances in a loud tone and the side summer gossips were thrilled.

Announcement made at the assessor's office that the sworn statements made by the persons on Ruef's bond would be accepted as the basis for their tax this year is the middle of a financial storm which has created such widespread consternation. Of course, no one ever tells the assessor how much money he really has, but ordinarily there is no harm in letting the court know your financial standing. As a result of the latter course increases of from 50 to 100 per cent will be made in the assessments of nearly every person who signed the Ruef bonds. In one instance the amount will be raised to \$15,000 cash in the bank which the bondsmen told the court of but forgot to mention to the assessor.

Delegations of indignant bondsmen have been calling on the former boss at brief intervals throughout the day and the story has gained general circulation that Ruef will be asked to pay the difference in his friends' taxes.

BLAMES BRAKEMAN FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

Kicked From Train Is Dying Statement Made by John Jacobson.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., July 15.—In his dying statement John Jacobson, who was crushed under a train near here last Saturday, swore that the brakeman kicked him in the breast as he was climbing down, knocking him from the top of the coach. The dead man was a Scandinavian, 25 years of age, weighed about 200 pounds and was a stationary engineer. He is prominently connected in Portland and his death arrived here before his death. His brother-in-law is a prominent traveling man of Portland.

Jacobson was killed by being run over by passenger train No. 2, on the P. & G., last Saturday morning. Jacobson and four other men were beating their way eastward and were riding on the top of the coaches. The flagman climbed on top of the train and made them get off.

STEVENSON'S WIDOW SELLS QUIANT HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 15.—It became known today that Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, widow of the famous author, has sold her San Francisco property to Eugenia Peyton for a sum admitted to be over \$25,000. The house is one of the quietest in San Francisco and has attracted much attention.

Mrs. Stevenson moved here shortly after the death of her husband in Samoa and erected the house. It is built of wood covered with sand stuck into the paint. The living room is papered with Samoan tapestry given to Robert Louis Stevenson by a Samoan chief. The garden is filled with tropical fruits and flowers.

SPAIN CONTRACTS FOR NEW NAVY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Madrid, July 15.—Contracts for Spain's new navy will be let to Spanish builders, according to an announcement made today.

The new navy which will replace the vessels lost in the war in the United States, will consist of three armored cruisers, each of 15,000 tons, three torpedo boats of 2,500 tons and four gunboats of 800 tons.

Seven years is the time limit set for the completion of the new navy. The vessels will be built at Ferrol and Cartagena.

OLD CARLOS' ROYAL STEALINGS REVEALED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Lisbon, July 15.—The commission that has been investigating the misappropriations of crown property by the family of the late King Carlos today reported that the early estimate of \$1,000,000 will probably be too small when the entire investigation has been finished. Sensational revelations are expected.

Missouri Man WANTS A SLICE

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., July 15.—George W. Walther, a nephew of the late Wendell Probstel, living at Jefferson City, Mo., has set up a claim to the 160 acres of land in Albina over which there is a controversy as to who is the rightful and legal owner. The tract lies in the residence district of Albina and comprises what is known as the Irving, Cook and Williams avenue additions, a very valuable tract. The title in the land is not clear and recently Assistant Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle started an investigation into the titles to see if escheat proceedings might be instituted.

Mr. Walther saw the account of the investigation being carried on by the attorney-general's office in The Journal and writes from Jefferson City, Mo., as follows:

"I desire, with your permission, to address you regarding that 160-acre tract of land lying in the residence district of Albina, of which Jane Probstel was the original grantee. The title of this tract, I understand, you are investigating, expecting to unearth the frauds that were perpetrated to obtain that tract of land from the Probstel heirs and so covered up as to make it hard to untangle.

Wendell Probstel, the husband of Jane Probstel, was the only one living in this country at the time of her death. They had no children and the agreement between them was that the tract, I understand, you are investigating, was to be held by the entire estate as long as he lived, and when he died one half of said estate was to go to her heirs, if there were any, and the balance to his heirs. When Wendell Probstel died it is said that he had about \$40,000 in a Portland bank with all of his papers, and all of which were stolen and made away with.

"My mother was a sister of Wendell Probstel and died in his house in the spring of 1896, and was buried in the cemetery that was on their tract of land at that time. I am a nephew of Wendell Probstel and the heirs of my mother, six direct heirs to his estate, some of whom are dead but have children living.

"We are making an effort to get together and see what can be done to establish our rights in this matter, and I would thank you for any information you see fit to give me regarding that tract of land, the circumstances and conditions surrounding the same.

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BRITISH SPINNERS DREAD A STRIKE

Manchester, Eng., July 15.—Cotton spinners here today are gravely discussing a project to make a 5 per cent reduction in wages which they are afraid to inaugurate because it is almost certain to result in a strike. While the master spinners urge the necessity of a reduction on the grounds of slackness in trade, the employees object. They take the stand that their wages are high while times are good and that they should be protected now.

SEEKS DEATH IN DRAUGHT OF INK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, July 15.—Learning that her mother will be cared for pretty little 11-year-old Louise Jansen today decided she wants to live, although she tried to commit suicide yesterday after being refused credit at a butcher and baker shop. Leaving a pathetic note for her mother, she drank a bottle of poisonous ink and her life was saved only by prompt medical attention. Louise's father was killed by the earthquake. Her mother sought employment as a seamstress and by hard work managed to keep the wolf away from the door. But her work required long hours of steady application and the care of the three smaller children developed upon 11-year-old Louise. She was a faithful "little mother" and her little brothers and sisters had the best of care.

Troubles of shopping all fell to the little girl also, but she never complained and was proud of being "able to help mamma."

Yesterday on her way home from school Louise stopped at the butcher shop. Her childish pride was wounded to the quick when the proprietor told her that he could not charge anything more on her mother's bill, and when she heard the same thing from the grocer's clerk her cup of sorrow was filled to the brim.

Asking for a scrap of paper she hastily wrote a note, carefully folded it and tucked it away in her book satchel, then drew back into a dark corner of the grocery store where she would be out of the way. Her lips quivered but she was determined to end her short life and with a steady hand she uncorked an ink bottle which she was carrying with her school books and quickly drank the contents, falling to the floor in a faint.

At the Central emergency hospital the note she had written before trying to kill herself was found in her satchel. It said:

"Dear Mother: I am sorry to tell you I am dead. The butcher would not trust me, or the grocery store, and I am very sorry, mamma, dear. I know you would scold me, I am a bad girl and I hope you will forgive me. I know God will forgive me. I went to church and said some prayers for all and I send a kiss to all. Your loving daughter,

LOUISE JANSEN."

Across the front of the note she wrote: "Please give this to my mother."

Muchly-Contested 160 Acres in Albina District Has Another Claimant.

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ELOPING GIRL SAYS PARENTS WERE CRUEL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Santa Barbara, Cal., July 15.—Ivan N. Searle, a young married man with two children, is under arrest here today charged with kidnaping 15-year-old Blanche Hickey, daughter of a prominent rancher of Orcutt. At the hearing the girl defended Searle, declaring she had been beaten by her parents and otherwise maltreated, and that she had sought to escape with Searle. They planned the elopement, and spent a night in quadruplets. Then they went to Ventura, where they passed as Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and were arrested.

Searle will be prosecuted by the parents of the girl.

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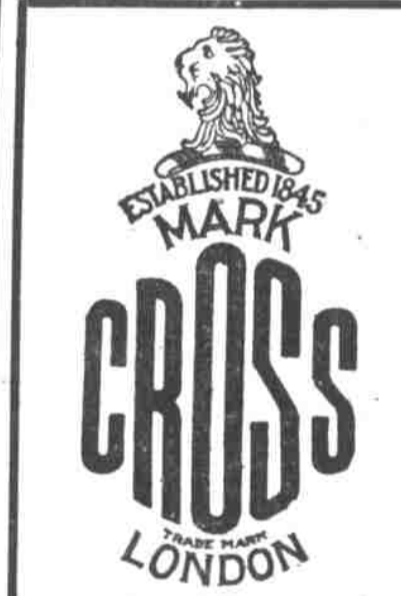
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