

STEEL BRIDGE TOTTERED TO LEAD

Structure Trembles Like Ship in Storm Under Throng Rushing Home After Seeing Parade—Tender Thrown From Seat

Swaying and rocking like a boat on a storm tossed sea, the steel bridge vibrating to the tread of 5000 hurrying pairs of feet, threatened to collapse last night and many people frightened by the cries of warning from the bridge-man and dizzied by the terrific surging of the structure grew seasick. One man tried to jump over the railing but was restrained by two companions.

It was just after the electrical parade last night about 10 o'clock and thousands of people were hastening across the bridge on foot. The passing of two marching bands had just been completed and the opening of the draw for an unusual length of time and before it was closed the entire crowd around the bridge was packed with a crowding, seething mass of humanity.

The instant the draw swung back and the barriers were released there was a headlong rush and the big steel viaduct began to rock faster and faster. Bridgeman C. Hutchinson, who was thrown from his seat in the lookout room to the floor by the violent motion, became alarmed and ran to the bridge. He gave a loud command to halt.

"I tell you, I was scared," said he. "I thought the old draw was going to tumble in. The people who heard me must have realized the danger they were in. For the rush stopped in a moment. But a number of women crowding around and it was all I could do to quiet them. As soon as the vibrations ceased the crowd started again and I was mighty glad when it passed safely over."

Although safe enough for ordinary travel, the old bridge has been pronounced dangerous to heavy traffic for some time and the railroad company is ready to begin construction of a new bridge as soon as permission is granted by the Port of Portland, to whom application has been made for authority to change the location of the bridge to a point about two blocks further south.

Had the bridge collapsed last night the loss of life would have been appalling. With thousands struggling in the water, it would have been next to impossible for any one to reach the shore and safety. The falling structure would probably have killed hundreds.

The incident recalled to mind the accident that occurred at the east end of the old Morrison bridge some years ago. A crowd of people was gathered on the bridge when a crowd watching an armless man swim across the river and several lives were lost. Many persons were seriously injured. The old Morrison bridge was a wooden structure and the rail had been cut into a gate to allow the crowd to pass. This weakened the structure and started the sidewalk.

CHILDREN IN FRONT OF AUTO

New York, June 12.—After a life-filling automobile race on the Brooklyn streets, Randolph Jacobs dashed up the steps of the Long Island hospital this afternoon, carrying in his arms the dead body of a child. The child, Lizzie Tarey, who he had run down as she was playing with her sister.

In his wild drive, he outstripped a pursuing mob of men and women, who gathered immediately after the accident. The child, a girl, was playing with her sister, who was playing before their home. Mrs. Nora Tarey, their mother, sat on the porch watching the children when Jacobs racing car drove into view. The car was driven by Chauffeur Paul Carney, and was occupied by Jacobs and his brother.

I. C. C. MAY COVER THE ENTIRE WEST

Washington, June 12.—Recognizing the desirability of reaching the earliest possible time in the construction of the readjustment of freight rates to the entire inter-mountain country, the Interstate Commerce Commission is considering a suggestion that the hearings be held at Spokane, Wash., and other cities this fall be so extended as to include San Francisco, Reno, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. Acceptance would mean that the entire membership of the committee would be engaged in the work at the same time.

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KANSAS ENDS GOOD BY FOREST

Supreme Court Commissioner's Decision Unique in Jurisprudence.

Topeka, Kan., June 12.—The International Harvester company is a trust, that is the decision of Special Commissioner Gantz for the Kansas supreme court today, filing his finding of fact after two years spent in taking testimony in the case. The attorney general to oust the company from the state and compel the payment of \$50,000 back on the part of the company. The finding is unusual. While the commissioner is certain that the harvester company is a trust, he holds that it is going to be dissolved under the laws of Kansas, he says, but it has benefited its owners, the dealers in implements and the farmers.

The report recommends the ousting of the company on the charge of violation of the anti-trust laws, but rejects the state's claim to the back charter fees. In the finding much testimony is included showing the efficiency of the organization and the benefits that had been derived. Unlike other trusts, the harvester company had reduced the price of farm machinery to the consumer.

The report goes into the history of the company. Prior to 1905, it shows, there were six companies competing in harvesting machinery business in Kansas. The International bought these six companies and revolutionized the business. The sense of selling has been reduced and dealers have been able to sell on commission without investing money in a large stock of machinery and farm implements.

TEARS VANISHED TO BE GOOD LOSER

Takahira Chides America for Grumbling Over Losses in Japan.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 12.—An address at the University of Michigan tonight, Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador here, chided the United States, especially the Japanese commercial invasion of America.

"While our trade has been so rapidly increasing," said the baron, "I hear harsh complaints because Japan has started cotton mills and cigarette factories instead of buying the piece goods of these products from America. But I must be wrong, because we are buying raw cotton and tobacco leaves from the United States."

THIS AEROPLANE HAS NEW POINTS

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—Working in strictest secrecy in a windowless room, the inventor of a new type of airplane, the Wright brothers, have announced that they have completed the construction of a new type of airplane, the "Wright" airplane.

JAP LABOR LEADERS IN HAWAII INDICTED

Honolulu, June 12.—A hastily summoned grand jury today returned indictments against 17 Japanese who are leaders in the strike of 3000 Japanese laborers in the islands.

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BOOSTERS OFF TO EXPOSITION

Have Their Own Wireless and Send Aerogram to A.-Y.-P. President.

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San Francisco, June 12.—Honorable J. E. Chitberg, president of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, Seattle. The finest train to leave California pulled out northward bound tonight. We are going to help your exposition. We are going to help your exposition. We are going to help your exposition.

PHILANTHROPISTS' LAST DAY BUSIEST

Buffalo, June 12.—With sectional meetings at which were discussed topics of varied interest and importance, the delegates to the National Charity and Corrections conference spent one of the busiest days of the gathering.

TO TAKE COLORED PEOPLE TO AFRICA

Guthrie, Okla., June 12.—A scheme to colonize American colored people in Africa is making rapid progress. Captain N. B. Easton of Stillwater will file articles of incorporation next week for a company to carry out the idea.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S FOUNDER IS DEAD

New York, June 12.—Stephen Therry, founder of the Holy Name society, died at his home, aged 70, grasping in his hand the act of consecration by which he had devoted himself to the building of the Holy Name society.

ATTORNEYS ARRIVE FROM OAKLAND, CAL.

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STILL HUNT ON SUGAR TRUST

Wickersham Intimates That There Is Plenty Doing—Refuses Details.

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Washington, June 12.—The only authorized statement yet given out by the department of justice in regard to the sugar trust prosecution was issued today by Attorney General Wickersham. He said: "The proceedings which have been had against the American Sugar Refining company and the action taken during the last three months constitute, perhaps, the best answer to the question as to whether or not the department of justice will investigate and push any suggested violation by that company of law."

SHASTA LIMITED REDUCES TIME

Twenty-Seven Hours Between Portland and San Francisco.

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San Francisco, June 12.—The opening of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle has furnished the Southern Pacific a reason for placing a limited passenger train on the Mount Shasta route between this city and Portland.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FINISHES SECOND IN COLLEGE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Seattle, June 12.—Washington State college, as generally predicted, won the first conference college track meet ever held in the northwest.

DEATH FILES

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