

BANKERS' TRAINS JUST MISS WRECK

Freight Derailment on Southern Pacific Delays Two Specials—One Reached Here.

One section of the New York bankers' special returning from the annual convention of the American Bankers' association at Los Angeles, reached Portland at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The other three sections will arrive here at 4 o'clock this evening.

The specials were due to reach Portland in quick succession this morning, but a freight wreck on the main line of the Southern Pacific between Leland and Meritt at 11:30 o'clock last night delayed the other three sections.

The wreck was caused by a light engine running into the rear of the freight, which had stopped for water. Several of the cars were demolished and the debris hurled across the track.

The engine was derailed, but the railroad company this morning announced the property damage was nominal. No one was injured.

Autos Were Waiting.

Word of the delay to the three sections had not been received here this morning, and the reception committee of the Portland Clearing House association had about 150 automobiles at the depot when the trains were expected to take the visitors for a ride about the city, as guests of the local bankers.

This evening a reception will be held at the Commercial club, when those traveling in the delayed three sections will also be present. According to the itinerary, the bankers will leave Portland during the night, so those who were delayed by the wreck will miss seeing Portland unless arrangements can be made to remain over until tomorrow.

Reception Tonight.

The local bankers were disappointed by the failure of the entire party, numbering about 450, to reach the city in time for the auto trip. The reception at the Commercial club will begin at 8 o'clock.

Although most of the bankers are from New York, a number from other eastern and southern states joined the party on its trip across the continent.

The New York State association, through its president, Lyndard Cogswell of Albany, and Charles Elliot Warren of New York, chairman of the committee on transportation and arrangements, planned the trip covering 3196 miles, going by a southern and returning by a northern route.

Prominent Bankers in Party.

Lewis E. Pierson of New York, president of the American Bankers' association; Lee McClung, treasurer of the United States, take's one time most

celebrated football player, and H. Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the United States currency, head the party.

It has been planned to take several days in going through the Canadian Rockies, stopping at Banff and other points in the Alberta and Saskatchewan country, dropping down into North Dakota, October 18, en route to St. Paul and Minneapolis, where a stop will be made.

October 31 the party leaves Chicago and the next day will be landed at Grand Central terminal, New York.

WEST AT ELGIN

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protested and called for the direct election of senators. The corporation senator refused to join in the demand time and again.

Oregon Found the Remedy.

"Then Oregon discovered the remedy," continued Mr. West. Oregon adopted the initiative and referendum. From that came the primary law and Statement No. 1.

"Big business woke up. It seized upon the gross earnings tax law to attack the referendum on constitutional grounds. Oregon courts were not corporation ridden, and they upheld the initiative. The question is now before the United States supreme court.

"But that was not all big business did. It attempted to elect a friendly legislature two years ago. It organized the legislature, with Bowerman as president of the senate and Pat McArthur as speaker of the house.

"Then the next step was the Brooke-Bean bill, attempting to make it a crime for a candidate for the legislature to sign Statement No. 1. Big business wanted secret sensational pledges and the old system, not the open pledges to the people.

Other Desperate Attempts.

"The Brooke-Bean bill was so bad it gagged the house, and was spewed out. But, not discouraged, the Mariner bill, to legalize the assembly, was introduced. It passed the house, but was fortunately killed in the senate.

"Still undaunted, big business brought forth the constitutional convention resolution, and it was passed. Big business wants to make a new constitution and to leave out of it the initiative and referendum, and all the progressive laws enacted under the initiative.

Confident Wait: Held Assembly.

"But the chiefs of big business could not wait. They were in a hurry so they held the assembly, in spite of the fact that the legislature had refused to legalize it.

"The same bunch is back of all—the same corporation influences. They picked the delegates and they framed the state, and they nominated Mr. Bowerman, and Mr. Bowerman was successful in the primaries because of a divided opposition.

Assembly Means Corruption Revived.

"I remember," West continued, "when the old time legislatures used to meet. Then every Salem bank would soon be full of \$100 bills. It was only when the legislature met that there was paper money in circulation in Salem.

and the legislature circulated it. It was easier to handle.

"I don't want to see the state go back to those conditions. The assembly means those conditions. Assembly officials means assembly conditions."

West's Immediate Itinerary.

Today West is commencing a tour of Baker county. His schedule includes a meeting at Newburg at 11 o'clock, one at Halfway at two and one at Richland at 7:30 in the evening. Tomorrow he will speak at North Powder at eleven and at Haines at two, and will close with an open air rally at Baker City at 7:30 o'clock.

Baker Is Anti-Assembly.

Just as in Union and Wallowa counties, the anti-assembly sentiment predominates in Baker county. Outside of the "Old Guard" it is mostly anti-assembly—and anti-assembly sentiment is not Bowerman's sentiment, not in Baker county.

Since the time when R. R. Corey, J. N. Hart, Henry McKinney and one or two others cooked up the county assembly in Baker county, the situation has not changed except to see a stronger anti-assembly feeling spring up.

Corey has aspirations to be postmaster, and he boosted the assembly to boom himself into office. He and a few of his friends framed the county assembly and picked the state delegation.

That delegation was called and soldered up for Bowerman, casting C. A. Johns of Baker City overboard. The same delegation traded off its support to J. A. Churchill of Baker county, candidate for superintendent of public instruction, for votes for J. N. Hart for attorney general.

Delegates themselves came home sore and disgusted, saying they would never have attended if they had known how they were to be tied up and delivered. Baker county people, as a rule, remember the assembly, and do not love it.

Gypsies Blamed FOR GIRL'S MURDER

Colgate, Okla., Oct. 14.—Gypsies who recently passed through Colgate are

blamed for the murder of the girl whose beheaded body was found yesterday in a creek near here. The coroner's inquest held today returned a verdict of murder.

It is believed the severed head and also one hand that were missing from the body have been hidden in a deserted mine near where the body was found and searchers are now digging in the old tunnels in the hope of uncovering them. No identification of the body has been announced as yet.

SPEECHES FOR AND AGAINST "DRYS" HEARD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Oct. 14.—In two speeches last night, one from an automobile at the corner of Adams and Depot streets, and the other in the auditorium of the Central Church of Christ, Rev. Clarence True Wilson of Chicago and Portland offered an answer to arguments of Sidney Story and other advocates of license and regulation of the liquor traffic. At both gatherings crowds were present.

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Operators of lace making machines in Nottingham, England, earn on the average of \$12.50 a week, while their assistants average only from \$2.50 to \$5.

YOUNG GIRL IN ROLE OF PAGE AT STATE CONVENTION

(United Press Special Wire.)

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 14.—Miss Ethel Ming, 19 years of age, a society favorite, is a page in the Arizona constitutional convention. Miss Ming applied for a clerkship, but was denied because she was only 19. She at once asked to be made a page, which position carries a per diem salary of \$5.

"Why shouldn't I be a page?" Miss Ming questioned when her application was heard. "They won't let me be a clerk, and I want the money."

When the convention opened Miss Ming was seated near President Hunt. Two youths, the other pages, were seated in the rear of the convention hall.

BODY OF MERCHANT FOUND IN LAKE; MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

(United Press Special Wire.)

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The body of Walter Coles, president of the Keefe-Coles Printing company, was found today in Lake Michigan. The forehead was gashed and the head cut. Coles had been missing for a week. It is believed he was murdered.

H. CLEVELAND OF PORTLAND IS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Oct. 14.—H. Cleveland, a nurseryman of Portland, died very suddenly at the Mitchell hotel at St. Joseph last night. He had an attack of chills and cramps and a physician was called. The doctor left the room to procure some remedies and returned a few minutes later and found Cleveland dead.

Cleveland had been in Joseph but a short time and but little is known concerning him.

Edward Schoenbeck, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor of New York, has been blacklisted, stenographer, law student, supervisor, lawyer, member of the legislature, and is now mayor of Syracuse.

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