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ENGINEER GETTINGS BLAMED FOR WRECK

BOARD OF INQUIRY FIXES RESPONSIBILITY

Committee Composed of Officials of Road and Citizens Investigate Collision at Gibbon Station—Engineer of No. 450 Used Poor Judgment and Violated One of Rules.

Engineer Gettings, who was in charge of monster Engine No. 450 when it crashed into another engine at Gibbon station, the night of February 1's to be held responsible for the wreck. Such is the result of the investigation conducted by a committee of citizens and officials of the road.

The report of their inquiry follows:

Report of Board of Inquiry, Gibbon, Feb. 2, 1910.

Rear end collision between extra 361 east and extra 450 east, at Gibbon, February 1, 1910.

Extra 450 east, conductor King, engineer, Gettings, consisting of 24 cars, 1650 tons, ran into the rear end of extra 361 east, Conductor Stacey, Engineer Saunders, consisting of 24 cars, 1053 tons, on main line at Gibbon, at 11:14 p. m., February 1, damaging equipment to the extent of \$1,275. No one was injured.

From the testimony we find that extra 361 east, Conductor Stacey and Engineer Saunders, and extra 450 east, Conductor King and Engineer Gettings, left Pendleton at 9:10 p. m. and 9:33 p. m., respectively. Extra 361 arrived at Gibbon at 10:55 p. m., took water and coal, placed helper engine on rear of train and was ready to pick up cars to fill train out to full tonnage, when they were struck in the rear at 11:15 p. m., by extra 450. The rear end of extra 361 was standing on main line between switches about half way between west switch and depot.

We find that Engineer Gettings of extra 450, by his own testimony, saw no block signals at any point between Pendleton and Gibbon, and was not aware of the locality through which he was passing except when he was passing the "One Mile to Station" board west of Cayuse. It is claimed steam was escaping from the engine so that he did not know his bearings and when extra 450 struck extra 361, engine 450 was working extra, and running at a speed of about 12 miles per hour.

Engineer Gettings, knowing the extreme weather condition, which was about zero, and that more or less steam was escaping from his engine,

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Some of the French Dancing Girls With the Top of the World, at the Oregon Theater Friday, February 4.

also knowing that extra 361 was only 23 minutes ahead of him out of Pendleton, used extremely poor judgment in not trying to locate himself, and also violated Rule 504 by passing block signals. We hold Engineer Gettings responsible for this accident.

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TRAMP CHERISHED BABY SHOE ABOVE EVERYTHING

Los Angeles.—Through all the vicissitudes of tramp life, while sleeping in barn, haystack or field, while camping beside railroads or lying in village jails, Nathan Franklin carried with him a tiny baby shoe, a soiled and crumpled reminder of happier days long ago. The little shoe is now the principal evidence whereby Thomas J. Franklin of this city came into possession of a little hoard of money left by his father, the aged wanderer. Just a year ago, Nathan Franklin, old and infirm, was received at the Pignah home here. Soon afterward he died without revealing his name or his history. In his tattered coat was found \$910 sewed in the lining. Over his heart rested the little shoe.

Later a slip of paper with the name of the son and his address on it was found in the shoe. Young Franklin, now married with children of his own identified the memento and recognized a morgue photograph as a likeness of his dead father, who disappeared from home 21 years ago. Franklin recently spent nearly \$600 of the small estate in purchasing a

fitting burial plot and in erecting a stone over his father's resting place.

GERMAN WOMEN HAVE BETTER WORK HOURS

Berlin.—What properly may be called the Woman's charter has come into operation in Germany within the new year. Four years ago a congress meeting at Berne passed a resolution to the effect that night labor by women should be prohibited in workshops employing more than ten hands and acting on this the Reichstag passed a bill which will have an important bearing on female labor in the Kaiser's dominion.

From now onward the maximum working day for women will be ten instead of eleven hours, and on Saturdays and days immediately preceding public holidays eight hours instead of ten. The Berne congress also argued the necessity of an uninterrupted night's rest of eleven hours, and the German law now provides that women shall not be employed between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning. On Saturdays and on days just before public holidays they are to cease work half an hour earlier, that is to say, five o'clock instead of 5:30.

NO MEAT WILL BE EATEN IN 10 YEARS

Pittsburg.—"This no-meat agitation if persisted in long enough, will result in the practical elimination of meat as a diet product," says Dr. Horace Fletcher in lecturing to Pittsburg women's clubs. "It is my firm belief that meat will cease to be eaten in America in the next ten years. By the continued eating of meat there is in the end produced a condition known as auto-intoxication, which is akin to alcoholic poisoning, and just as fatal in its effects."

"Meat is nowise needed in the economy of the body. In fact, in every test I have made it has been found to be positively deleterious."

Still if the would-be leaders and office holders and pie eaters and crumb pickers vote for the assembly ticket will get a good many votes.

"TOP O' TH' WORLD" FULL OF COMEDY

Enough good wholesome comedy is contained in Bailey and Austin's two-act musical play, "The Top of the World," to make it worth one's while to attend, says an exchange. The first performance at the Auditorium last night brought out a well-filled house, and if applause and enthusiasm is any criterion, the comedy is one of the best seen in Spokane for some time.

By the addition of a force of chorus girls and a number of other actors Bailey and Austin have enlarged their vaudeville specialties into a pleasing two-act comedy.

During this time the spectators are taken on a journey from Christmas land through a mountain pass into the palace of Aurora Borealis, and finally to the city of Illusia on the top of the world. Along this trip many a character is introduced portraying the customs of the strange people in this strange land.

There is Jack Frost, who resembles Satan, but whose songs are among the best in the play. This part is taken by Francis Carrier. Miss Florence Smith, the petite, as Kokomo, the Eskimo belle is one of the prettiest of the girls. Then there is Kankakee, the chief, by Thomas J. McMahon; Salsacta, an ice vestal, Adele Oswald; Aurora Borealis, queen of northern lights, Charles Harris, and many others of the cold north.

Fred Bailey makes his appearance as Jack-in-the-box, while Austin comes forth as The Candy Kid, an arctic joke. Throughout the play they show all their old-time ability as entertainers. They joke and dance and then they sing. On several occasions they are compelled to respond to numerous encores.

The "Top of the World" shows at the Oregon tonight.

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PREHISTORIC BONES FOUND.

German African Exploration Party Locates Fine Specimens.

Berlin.—The first shipment of prehistoric bones collected by the German expedition in German East Africa, comprising 46 large boxes, has reached the Berlin paleontological museum.

Reports from the explorers indicate that they have been highly successful in finding important specimens. One of the most important is a thigh bone that measures six feet 11 3/4 inches, as compared with the 4 foot 11-inch measurement of the corresponding bone of the American diplococus.

It is said that the African specimen is the largest in existence.

The expedition was sent by the government to investigate the remains of antediluvian animals discovered by Professor Fraas of Stuttgart in 1907. In the southern part of German East Africa.

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