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FREIGHT TRAIN HITS ELECTRIC

Salt Lake Engine Crashes Into Oak Knoll Car at Los Angeles.

THIRTY-SIX PEOPLE ARE INJURED, SOME BADLY

As Car Starts Across Tracks, Freight Engine Bears Down Upon It, Hurling it From Rails - Car Was Crowded and Passengers Thrown Through Windows - Some Pinned Beneath Car - Several So Seriously Injured That They May Not Recover.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 9.—An unidentified man is dying today and 43 persons are suffering from injuries resulting from a collision between a railroad train and a Pasadena electric car at midnight. The motorman believed the track was clear and ran directly in front of a freight train.

The electric car was crowded with people returning to their homes from the theaters. The car had been brought to a stop at the crossing of the Salt Lake tracks on Aliso street, and then started up again and was half over the crossing when the freight train crashed into the rear end of it, throwing it on its side, and hurling the occupants through the windows and against the sides and roof of the car. Some were pinned underneath the car.

Among the injured are: J. C. Austin, architect, Los Angeles, badly cut about the head. Charles E. Lewis, superintendent postal telegraph company, bruised and cut.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hamerid, South Pasadena, both cut about head. H. D. Palmer, Pasadena, scalp wounds.

A. S. Forman, South Pasadena, arm broken, head cut.

W. C. Brannahan, traveling man, New York; head cut.

George Stone, South Pasadena, leg broken.

Mrs. W. Snyder, Pasadena, dying of fracture of the skull.

H. A. Hallig, Los Angeles, arm and back cut.

Walter R. Brown, Pasadena, nose broken.

Rev. F. W. Oakes, Denver, hip bruised.

E. C. Kent, architect, Pasadena, arm broken.

W. A. Munshell, Los Angeles, severely bruised on body and cuts on head.

F. Lowenguth, Los Angeles; body badly bruised.

Mrs. Nellie W. Stevens, Pasadena. All these were taken to hospitals in Pasadena or to their homes. Those brought to the receiving hospital in this city are:

A. Aborelli, skull fractured; cannot live.

George Hopkins, Pasadena, skull fractured.

Mrs. H. Smith, Pasadena, cut on forehead and neck.

The cars of the freight train were loaded with lumber and when the train came to a sudden stop, following the impact, the lumber on the forward cars was thrown forward and piled in a mass.

It was reported at first that three persons had been crushed to death beneath this heap of lumber, but search failed to reveal any bodies.

Conductor Pihlket says that the motorman started the car across the tracks before getting the usual signal to go ahead. Passengers agree that no warning whistle from the engine of the freight train was heard, and it was impossible to see the headlight because of a curve. There are no gates at the crossing.

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FAKE WRESTLER AND PROMOTERS PLEAD GUILTY

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mar. 9.—Bert Shores a wrestler, W. F. Harris and George Marsh, accused of swindling in connection with the fixed boxing bouts and wrestling contests of the so-called Maybray gang, pleaded guilty today and ten others pleaded not guilty. The operations of the gang extended from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Eighty-five men belonged to the organization.

It is asserted by authorities that the gang swindled many wealthy men of hundreds of thousands of dollars by "fixing" events.

FRENCH OFFICIAL WAS EMBEZZLER OF MILLIONS

Paris, March 9.—The alleged defalcations of Edmund Duez, who was employed as government liquidator in the sale of confiscated church property are growing, according to government officials today. It is now estimated that Duez embezzled two millions instead of half that sum and it is a possibility that he stole four millions from the government. Duez confessed today he lost the money in speculation.

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK TO BE SCENE OF FIGHT

San Francisco, March 9.—The Emeryville race track enclosure has finally been decided upon as the place for holding the big fight. This announcement followed the meeting of Rickard, Gleason and Tom Williams in the latter's office last night.

Within a day or two architects will begin laying plans for the great arena to be constructed at the race track. The plan comprehends a seating capacity of 50,000.

CORONER WILL PROBE CAUSE OF AVALANCHE

Seattle, March 9.—The cause of the Wellington avalanche and why it caught the passengers in its path, will be probed by Coroner Snyder next week. Practically all of the survivors, Great Northern officials and trainmen will be subpoenaed. The first thing, according to Snyder, will be an inquiry into the meeting held the night before the avalanche by the passengers who requested guides to take them down the mountain and were refused.

Sixty-two Bodies Found. Wellington, March 9.—A total of 62 bodies have been recovered. Twelve were taken out yesterday and two this morning. The line is expected to be opened tonight.

DYING NEGRO PREACHER IS LYNCHED BY MOB. Greenwood, Miss., Mar. 9.—Although most dead from a gunshot wound inflicted by an officer in a duel last night, Parson Wallace, a negro preacher, was lynched by a mob at noon today. Wallace was taken from jail.

MINE OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS OF EMPLOYEES. Cincinnati, Mar. 9.—The mine operators of the eastern and middle states today refused the demands of the miners for an increase in wages and an eight-hour day. A strike is expected to result.

Trans-Andine Tunnel. Buenos Ayres, March 9.—One of the most marvelous engineering feats of the century reached completion today with the formal opening of the Trans-Andine tunnel. The big bore is a total of 3000 metres in length and passes Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile, in direct rail communication with Buenos Ayres.

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STANDARD OIL FILES PROTEST

Octopus Company Presents Brief Against Dissolution of That Organization

COMPANIES IN MERGER WERE NON-COMPETING

Different Corporations Consolidated in 1899 Were Owned by Same Men Asserts Counsel for John D. and Lower Court's Dissolution Order Would Be Blown at Organized Business—Case Will Be Argued Monday.

Washington, March 9.—Basing its case largely on its claim that the corporations merged with the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in 1899 were non-competing at that time, and on the allegation that the interpretation given to the Sherman anti-trust law by the lower court would strike down organized business, the Standard Oil company yesterday filed in the supreme court of the United States its brief against the dissolution of that organization.

This dissolution was ordered by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Missouri on a petition filed by the government in 1906. Whether the decree of dissolution shall stand will come up Monday for an oral argument.

Frank H. Kellogg is now putting the finishing touches on the brief of the government, while Attorney General Wickersham is understood to be preparing an oral argument of the case.

Owned by Same People. The argument of counsel for the "Standard Oil" in support of the contention that the support of the contention that the corporation whose stocks were exchanged in 1899 for stock in the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, were non-competing, is based on the assertion that they were all owned at that time in the same proportion and by the same people who owned the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

It is claimed that the method of organization in 1899 was dictated by economic reasons, and that the business created by the individual defendants, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Oliver T. Payne, Henry M. Flagler, Charles M. Pratt and H. H. Rogers was a lawful one, the success of which it is asserted was the legitimate reward of what is described as unusual risk, energy, skill and plenty of capital.

Methods Only Changed. Point after point is made by counsel in an attempt to prove that the seven individual defendants did nothing more than change their method of business in 1899.

The counsel for the Standard Oil contend that competition is the striving of two or more persons, or corporations, for trade. The ownership of properties, it is contended in the brief, is wholly under the laws of the state and congress cannot, and does not, pretend to regulate their acquisition.

Yet, it is urged by counsel for the Standard Oil, that this rule of the circuit court would broaden the Sherman act so that federal law would regulate land titles in the state.

The objections to the decree are summed up in the statements that it is too general, too vague, too broad. "It denies to each individual the right of holding his property as he chooses," says counsel, "either by legal or equitable title."

The case will be argued Monday.

Ice Gorges Raise Missouri. Townsend, Mont., March 8.—Ice gorges along the Missouri river have raised the crest of the stream 25 feet in some places. The town of Cantell is reported flooded.

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FAVOR NATION WIDE STRIKE

State Federation of Labor in Pennsylvania Adopts Resolution to That Effect.

PRESIDENT MAHON SAYS COURSE IS ONLY REMEDY

Labor Union Men of Keystone State Spring Surprise When They Vote for National Strike in Sympathy With Quaker City Car Men—Backbone of Sympathy Strike Broken—More Rioting Last Night But Quiet Today.

Newcastle, Pa., March 9.—The state federation of labor today passed a resolution favoring a nation wide strike of union men in sympathy with the Philadelphia strikers.

A state wide strike was expected but the resolution favoring a national strike came as a surprise. The resolution was adopted following a statement by President Mahon of the street car men that a national strike was the only remedy.

General Strike a Failure. Philadelphia, Mar. 9.—Only the most radical union leaders today refuse to concede the general strike is a failure. The primary cause of the failure is attributed to the disinclination of conservative unions to violate their agreements with employers by striking.

Many special police were withdrawn from duty today. This indicates that the city officials believe the crisis is passed. In spite of the riot started by strikebreakers last night in which five men and a girl were shot the authorities today do not anticipate any further serious disorders.

This outbreak followed the stoning of cars along Frankfort avenue after an uneventful day.

A stone thrown by one of the crowd injured a strikebreaking motorman. Infuriated at this, 15 of his comrades took out a car, all of the windows of which they broke with their clubs. As this car, loaded with strikebreakers, sped down the avenue, bullets were rained at the jeering crowd.

Helen May, aged 14, was struck in the leg by a bullet. John Maloney, aged 18, and Michael Osborn, aged 24 were also shot in the legs, and Frank Brooley, aged 23, received a bullet in the foot.

After reaching Allegheny avenue the car was switched to the north-bound track by its crew and the dash back to the barn begun. So swiftly was it driven that before the crowd realized that it was coming back it had sped past them and into the barn.

The shooting of inoffensive bystanders worked the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and as other cars came down the street the mob wrecked several, leaving only the trucks on the rails. About a dozen arrests were made.

There were a few minor outbreaks in the down town district last night.

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Taft FAILS TO KEEP DATE WITH "UNCLE JOE"

Washington, Mar. 9.—Members of Taft's official family are laughing today over the misunderstanding between Taft and Speaker Cannon yesterday. The president called Cannon over the telephone and said he would pass the capital building in "about ten minutes" to take the speaker for an automobile ride. Cannon was on the steps at the appointed time. He was there 25 minutes later but the president hadn't appeared. The speaker then became slightly peeved and went away. Taft didn't put in an appearance and the mistake has not been explained.

"BIG TIM" WON'T STAND FOR ANY FAKE IN FIGHT

New York, March 9.—"Big Tim" Sullivan, stakeholder for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, who will have a total of one hundred and twenty-one thousand dollars in his possession when the fighters enter the ring, declared today if there is anything crooked in the battle the fighter will have to go to the courts to get it. "If I feel there is anything crooked about the fight, I will denounce it publicly," said Tim. "Then I will call all bets off and they will have to go to the courts to get their money."

LEWISTON IS IN CENTER OF LOCAL OPTION VOTING

Lewiston, Idaho, March 9.—A local option election is in progress in Nez Perce county today. The weather is fine, but the condition of the country roads does not favor a heavy poll in the majority of the precincts. Both sides claim victory, but the result is doubtful.

REBELS WANT UNCLE SAM TO INTERVENE

REVOLUTIONISTS FORWARD REQUEST TO WASHINGTON

Name Several Conditions in Request—Want U. S. to Name Provisional President Who is to be Neither Madrid or Estrada.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Nicaraguan revolutionary officials today forwarded a request to the United States government for an intervention.

The following conditions were set forth in the request: That Nicaragua be chosen a provisional president and neither Madrid or Estrada be selected. That a free election be held soon at which neither Madrid or Estrada will be candidates. That the revolutionist movement be recognized as warranted by justice and the rights of men.

That the United States guarantee a fair election.

Plant Biggest Orchard. San Antonio, Texas.—Texas is rapidly coming to the front as a fruit-producing state, and will soon have the biggest orchard in the country, if not in the world. The great tract is now being laid out in La Salle county, and will comprise 4500 acres, or more than seven square miles in extent. The chief promoters of this great plan are expected to meet in a day or two in interest of its further development.

A great variety of fruits will be grown, among them apples, pears, peaches, oranges, limes, lemons and figs. Of the latter nearly a thousand acres will be set out, the fruit having been shown to be a great success in these parts. About six hundred acres of the land will be used for the raising of berries and vegetables.

Observe Forrest Birthday. Philadelphia, March 9.—Memories of Edwin Forrest, the great American tragedian, were again recalled today when the managers and inmates of the Forrest Home for Actors, at Holmsburg, celebrated the birthday of the distinguished actor. Forrest was born in 1808.

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