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FATAL WRECK IN THE SOUTH

Illinois Central Passenger Train Rolls Down Embankment.

FOUR ARE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Wreck Occurs Near Jackson Mississippi—Train Catches Fire After It Rolls Down Embankment—Three Mail Clerks and Engineer Killed—Fireman Believed to be Under Wreckage—Train Wreckers Thought to be Responsible.

Jackson, Miss., April 18.—Three mail clerks are reported killed and several passengers injured in a wreck of a passenger train on the Illinois Central near here today. The train rolled down an embankment and caught fire. Wires are down and particulars are lacking. The engineer was also killed and the fireman is believed to be under the wreckage. Railroad men declare the wreck was caused by train wreckers.

TRAIN ROBBERS ARE HIDING IN THE HILLS

Martinez, Calif., April 18.—Reports from the sheriff's posse pursuing the robbers who held up an engine crew and stole four sacks of registered mail from the China-Japan fast mail of the Southern Pacific Saturday night indicates the bandits have gone into hiding in the hills back of Pinole. Deputies think the robbers will fight to death when cornered or successfully distance the pursuers and escape.

First Clew Received.

Berkeley, Calif., April 18.—Deputy Sheriff Birmingham has received the first clew to the identity of the train robbers. A horse and buggy was stolen by the two men from the Hadley farm three miles from Port Costa today. Mrs. Hadley gave a minute description of the men. Chief Vollmer and a number of policemen have gone in pursuit. The value of the loot is unknown but it is supposed many registered letters containing money were taken.

INSURGENT MOVEMENT IN DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION

Washington, D. C., April 18.—An insurgent movement similar to the fight against Cannon was launched here today with the opening of the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"Insurgents" declare the President General Mrs. Scott, named all of the committees from her personal followers. They demand the rules be changed to curtail the power of the chair. Mrs. Scott is not alarmed and serenely states there will be no trouble. Despite reassuring remarks, however, indications are that much friction will be developed.

ATTORNEYS CLASH IN OPENING OF SWOPE TRIAL

Kansas City, April 18.—The trial of Dr. Hyde for the murder of Colonel Swope was opened today with a clash between opposing attorneys. Walsh for the defense insisted that Prosecutor Conkling made the opening address instead of allowing Deputy Reed to do so. He said he objected to the evidence of "filthy detectives" and "thieves" going to the jury through "hired counsel not under the sanctity of the oath of office." Judge Lathaw permitted Reed to continue.

ALDRICH'S RETIREMENT MEANS REORGANIZATION

Washington, April 18.—The statement of Aldrich means a complete reorganization of the senate, according to senate leaders. The insurgents are highly pleased with the announcement but the "Old Guard" members believe there is a chance that the balance of power may pass into their hands and that the regulars will lose their grip on the senate machine.

FATAL FEUD IN SUNNY GEORGIA

Lyons, Georgia, April 18.—Two men dead, two are believed to be dying and another is wounded as the result of battle among the members of the Collins and Lewis families on the street here last evening. A S. Collins and son were killed in the duel. Marlon Lewis and another member of his family were fatally shot. The duel is the result of an old feud.

MRS. TAFT MUST GET NEW SOCIAL SECRETARY

Washington, April 18.—Miss Mary Spiers, secretary to Mrs. Taft, returned to her duties in one of the government departments today and the mistress of the white house began a search for another secretary. For some reason, not made public, Miss Spiers and Mrs. Taft agreed to disagree. Miss Spiers had been chosen on account of her wide knowledge of social matters and general ability.

WAR BETWEEN PERU AND ECUADOR WILL BE AVERTED

Valparaiso, April 18.—It is now almost a certainty that war between Ecuador and Peru will not occur. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the differences existing between the two countries will soon be settled by peaceably means. The Chilean government's offer to mediate between the two countries was accepted by both.

LIGHTNING STRIKES BALLOON; CREW OF FOUR IS KILLED

Bitterfield, Russian Saxony, April 18.—Struck by lightning while sailing high in the air, the balloon Delitzsch exploded and fell to the earth near Reichensachsen yesterday and her crew of four men killed.

Dr. Cook Is Depressed.

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—According to former State Comptroller Hancock, who has just returned from a tour of South America, Dr. Cook, the discredited Arctic explorer, is living at Chillascoles with his wife. Both appeared much depressed and Cook refused to discuss the charges against him.

Tickets for Junior Play.

Tickets for the Junior play are now on sale at the Pendleton Drug Co. Reserved seats are 50 and 75 cents. Those having purchased tickets from the high school young people at 50 cents can get the best seat by paying 25 cents extra at the drug store. We suggest that they be reserved early, as the tickets are going fast.

AGED PATHFINDER AGAIN IN PENDLETON

EZRA MEEKER ARRIVES WITH "PRAIRIE SCHOONER"

Will Be Here For Several Days—Present Trip Made to Secure Government Aid in Marking Old Oregon Trail.

Hale and hearty, despite his four score years, Ezra Meeker arrived in Pendleton this morning on his second trip across the plains to commemorate the "Old Oregon trail." He will be in Pendleton for three days at least. He is now camped on a vacant lot on West Webb street.

The "Pathfinder" himself came in on the local train from Walla Walla this morning. He boarded the train a short distance up the line where he had camped over night. The prairie schooner and oxen, driven by W. H. Murdon, arrived during the forenoon. Murdon is the same man who was with Mr. Meeker on his trip four years ago. The men want to secure two more big steers for use on the road. According to Mr. Meeker the animals should weigh 1400 or 1500 pounds and need not be broken. One of the oxen now in use made the long trip across the continent and to Washington four years ago.

Regarding the reasons for his present trip Mr. Meeker gave the East Oregonian the following interview today:

"Why The Trip. "Citizens of Pendleton will remember when I was here four years ago I asked them to contribute for a monument to be erected in their own city and one at Meacham. The response came generously as is evidenced by the fine granite monument at the foot of the mountain and one at Meacham also.

"I am now here on a different mission. Many have wondered why this second trip over the Trail to the Missouri river, and some have jumped at the conclusion it was made at the instance of the government and is paid for by the government. This is not so, and the work is supported exclusively by contributions from the general public.

"This second trip has been made necessary because of the provisions in the bill now pending in both houses of congress appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the work which requires that we must satisfy the Secretary of War that such sum is sufficient to complete the work and it is to secure the data to enable us to accurately estimate the cost that this trip has become necessary.

"We may never get the bill through and so while selecting the points where it is desirable to have the granite markers if the government takes the work in hand, we are planting galvanized iron pipe set in cement that will preserve the identity of the Trail for a century or more—longer than any of us now living will remain and so I again am here to again appeal to the citizens of Pendleton to aid in the greater work as they did four years ago."

UTAH HOTEL DYNAMITED

Monster Building in Course of Construction Blown Up This Morning.

STEEL GIRDBERS ARE HURLED THROUGH AIR

Unknown Man Explodes Dynamite in Handsome New Hotel With Disastrous Consequences—Beams and Girders Fall in Streets and Crush Nearby Buildings—Construction Has Been Marked by Labor Disputes—Contractors Recently Declared for "Open Shop."

Salt Lake, April 18.—The steel framework of the Utah hotel, a thirteen-story building in the course of construction, was dynamited early today by an unknown man. The explosion hurled steel beams into the air and dropped them into the street and on nearby buildings. The roof of the Utah State bank was crushed by falling girders. Several persons in nearby apartment houses narrowly escaped death. Windows were shattered and scores of panic stricken persons rushed to the streets in their night clothes. Labor disputes have marked the construction of the building and contractors recently declared for an "open shop." The structure had reached the height of eight stories. Directors of the company have offered a big reward for the apprehension of the responsible party or parties.

STEAMER IS DOOMED UNLESS FOG RISES

London, April 18.—Unless the fog lifts soon the Atlantic liner Minnebago, which went ashore on Bishop's rock early today, will go down. The vessel is in a precarious position. Although several lifeboats capsized in the heavy sea all of her 46 passengers were taken off in safety and landed on Bryher island.

PEASANTS ARE WAITING FOR CRACK OF DOOM

Vienna.—An amusing account of the way in which the inhabitants of a small Hungarian village prepared for the end of the world has reached Vienna. In Nagy-Ser-Miklos, a village in the Theiss Valley, the inhabitants have been expecting the end of the world for some weeks, believing that on the appearance of Halley's comet the whole globe will be smashed to atoms.

Some days ago a large fire broke out toward midnight in a neighboring village. The watchman, seeing the streets lighted up, walked through the smoke blowing his horn to rouse the inhabitants and shouting: "The last day has come!" The people rushed half clothed from their abodes to die in the open. Men trembled, women screamed and the children cried.

What followed was a curious satire on the actions and thoughts attributed to the dying writers of poetry and fiction. The simple people considered first that all the provisions in the village should be consumed. A large fire was lighted in the square in front of the church, and there food and drink of all kinds was brought out of the houses. Everyone joined in a hurried orgy, while hasty prayers were made between bites for the salvation of their souls.

YOUNG BOY CREATES SENSATION IN ORDER TO ESCAPE WHIPPING

With his feet wired together and a cloth gag tied across his mouth, Dale Maggett, aged 12 years, who lives with his mother at 301 South Main street, was found lying across a side track near the Pendleton Ice & Cold Storage plant yesterday morning. He was found by a switchman to whom the boy declared he had been seized by a stranger, bound and gagged and then placed on the track. It subsequently developed that he had tied himself and then laid down across the rails, knowing he could get out of the way if a train should be switched onto the track before he was found.

According to the story told Chief of Police Gurdane, who secured the confession from him, he had been out late at night with the Hutchinson boy, who has figured in several juvenile court escapades. The Maggett boy says they were out so late that he was afraid to go home, knowing he would receive a whipping. He therefore crawled into the Furnish warehouse,

T. R. CRUSHED BY WELCOME

Surging Multitude Which G greets Him Carries Him Off His Feet'

ALL HUNGARY DOES EX-PRESIDENT HONOR

Chief of Police of Budapest Gets Leg Broken in Crush Which Follows Arrival of Roosevelt—Colonel Is Carried Forty Feet Before He Escapes—Greatest Reception Yet Accorded Him—Journey Like a Triumphant Procession.

Budapest, April 18.—The chief of police today is suffering from a broken leg sustained in a terrific crush of people who swarmed to the railway station to see Colonel Roosevelt last night. The colonel himself was lifted off his feet and carried forty feet before he could escape. The police chief was knocked down and trampled upon. Today Roosevelt called on Archduke Joseph and Premier Sedervary and also visited parliament. The reception given Roosevelt here has been the most enthusiastic of any he has yet received.

Roosevelt broke away from the royalty long enough to visit Francis Kossuth, who is confined to his apartments by illness. Kossuth was overjoyed at the unexpected visit. The journey after Colonel Roosevelt left the train at Pressburg, to spend the afternoon with Count Apponyi whom he had entertained at Washington and Oyster Bay, assumed almost the character of a triumphal procession. The entire population of the ancient capital of Hungary turned out, the mayor and other city authorities greeting the ex-president at the station. They welcomed him as the apostle of liberty and of peace.

At the three villages—each made up of a different race, Magyar, Slovak and German—the party crossed through on the automobile trip to the Apponyi castle. Colonel Roosevelt was met with equal enthusiasm. In each instance, the president of the village, the priest, the school master, the fire brigade in uniform and the school children in white Sunday frocks and sashes bearing the Hungarian colors, stopped the automobile to offer flowers and words of welcome. Teddy Rebukes Reactionaries. In his address to the Hungarian parliament today Roosevelt rebuked the political reactionaries who sneer at all efforts at progress. He declared the reactionary spirit is encountered in all legislatures throughout the world. He cited the opposition he encountered while president, in efforts to "secure justice tempered with kindness and common honesty in business and political and social progress of the nation."

Elopement Hereditary. Pittsburg.—"I have advised my remaining son, Hansen, who is now 18, to elope as speedily as possible, and complete the family record for elopement." This was the way in which Mrs. Lucy McCook, a widow, responded to the news that her eldest son, Sheldon, Sheldon, had eloped with pretty Ina Ayers the 17 year old daughter of Archibald C. Ayers, the 17 year old daughter of the Fidelity Trust and Title company. The young couple were married in Wheeling.

William George Hesse, Beating His Way on Train, Knocked from Car at Umatilla and Loses Both Legs—Lives Two Hours in Consciousness and Displays Great Nerve. William George Hesse, aged 24 years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse of Rosalia, Washington, died at St. Anthony's hospital about 4 o'clock this morning as the result of being run over by a passenger train at Umatilla yesterday morning. Hesse was a laborer and was beating his way from Arlington to Pendleton, where he expected to go to work. He was stealing a ride into Umatilla on a blind baggage when the accident happened which cost him his life.

YOU ARE JUDGING MY BABY.

French Woman, on Trial; Makes Pathetic Plea in Court.

Paris.—"It is my baby you are judging," sobbed a young mother, as she held her child in her arms in a Paris court, where she was being tried for having attempted to stab the father. The judge steered his heart as best he could against her tender appeals but this task was made more severe by the pathetic eloquence of the lady counsel, Mlle. Misopolska, who pleaded for the mother. What was a mere man, though a judge, to do in such a distressing situation? He cut the gordian knot by sentencing the mother to six months' imprisonment, with the benefit of the First Offenders' act. The mother's sobs became hysterical at this point.

"Here, take my baby and nurse it while I go to prison," she screamed and offered to place it in the judge's arms. It took a lot of persuasion from the judge, the public prosecutor, and the lady counsel to make the mother understand that she would not have to go to prison as long as she kept the peace.

CHIEF GURDANE ROASTS DOG CATCHING "BLUFF."

Where is Harry Hart, much heralded dog catcher who was supposed to commence the catching of the Pendleton canines on April 15? If the aforesaid Mr. Hart has done anything thus far in the dog catching line he has been very secretive about it.

"I am afraid this whole business has been the same old bluff," declared Chief of Police Tom Gurdane in irony today. "Every year the council makes a big bluff about a dog catching crusade, but usually nothing comes of it. A few innocent parties like Charles H. Carter pay their licenses; others tie their dogs in their yards for a few days until the alleged storm is over. That is the end of the thing and the "crusade" closes with about one dog being caught. I am disgusted with the dog catching business. As for Harry Hart I doubt if there is such an individual."

POT POISONED CANDY ON STREETS FOR CHILDREN

Mount Vernon, Ohio, April 18.—A score of detectives are working to capture the persons who during last week have scattered poisoned candy in the streets in what is believed to be a fiendish attempt at a wholesale slaughter of children. Within the last three days fifty dogs have died from strychnine poisoning and a score of children have been made deathly sick from eating candy found on the streets. The city council will meet in an extra session this afternoon to offer a large reward for the poisoners.

Richest Strike in Years.

Nevada City, Calif., April 18.—Great excitement was caused here today when a report was received from Downville that a rich strike has been made there. According to reports nine tons of free milling ore produced seventy thousand dollars in gold. If the report is true, it is the richest strike made in this part of California for years.

YOUNG MAN VICTIM OF TRAIN WHEELS

LEGS SEVERED, HE EXPIRES IN PENDLETON HOSPITAL.

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It seems that he started to swing off the train just as it pulled into the station, or was getting ready to do so when he was struck by the coal chute which comes close to the track. Though knocked nearly senseless he hung on for 25 or 30 yards, but was finally forced to let go and he fell with his lower limbs under the wheels. The left leg was severed diagonally near the hip while the right foot was cut off above the ankle.

Though injured internally in addition to having both limbs severed the young man never lost consciousness and during the two hours he was compelled to wait for transportation to the Pendleton hospital, he cracked jokes with the trainmen, keeping up his courage to the last.

According to the father, who is here today, the boy left home last August and was a hard working honest young man, whose only faults were a desire to wander and to steal rides from the railroad company. The body was shipped to Rosalia this afternoon for interment.

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BRIEF LULL IN CHINESE STORM

Foreigners In Chang Sha Get Temporary Respite From Rioting.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE; BUILDINGS ARE LOOTED

London Dispatches Indicate Another Outbreak Is Imminent—Missionaries Missing and Fate Not Yet Known—Foreigners Flee for Their Lives—Governor of Hunan Province and Son Killed—Mission Houses Are Destroyed.

London, April 18.—Advices received by the British foreign office today declare that rioting at Chang Sha has ceased. Reports, however, indicate that the lull is only temporary, and according to advices further rioting against foreigners is feared. Newspapers here today take a pessimistic view of the situation and predict further outbreaks are bound to come.

Much Damage Done.

Changsha, China, April 18.—All foreign owned buildings in Changsha have been destroyed by fire except the British consulate. All the buildings rented by foreigners have been looted. The Chinese officials on Thursday issued a proclamation that they were unable to protect lives and property of foreigners, and thereupon all foreigners left the city. So far as known no foreign resident has lost his life.

The governor of Hunan province, Wou Tchong Siu, and his son were killed and several other government officials fled. Even yet a section of the city is in flames. Six thousand foreign drilled soldiers are stationed here and a few of them protected the governor's house for a time, but soon joined the rioters. The riots began April 13, when the famine sufferers looted the rice depots. A captain of police was wounded trying to restore order. Thousands crowded around him and his assistants, and he was obliged to flee to the Yamen. The rioters followed and beset the place all night.

The following day the disturbances became anti-foreign. The China Inland mission and the Norwegian and Catholic missions were burned. The other missions were destroyed April 15. The missionaries attached to the American Episcopal missionary alliance, the United Evangelical church and the Wesleyan and Yale missions, numbering 41 in all, took refuge in boats. They left all their effects.

Leaders Are Executed. Peking, April 18.—Leaders of yesterday's riot at Hankow were executed today at the order of the government. The plans to relieve the rice famine in Hunan province have been completed. Disloyal troops who allowed the rioters to destroy homes of foreigners at Chan Shu have been replaced by other soldiers.

LAW SCHOOL IS HONORED.

Delta Chi Fraternity Closes Annual Meeting at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio.—The National council of the Delta Chi fraternity, which has on its rolls such men as President Taft, Ex-Vice President Fairbanks, Senator Beveridge and Governor Hughes of New York, has enrolled the University of Southern California at Los Angeles on its list.

The fraternity is composed entirely of lawyers, who joined while in college. Today the delegates left for their homes, having completed their annual series of sessions at the Delta Chi House on West Tenth avenue, Columbus.

The newly elected officers are: Edwin A. Wright, Toronto, Canada, A. A.; William D. McBride, Washington, D. C., C. C.; Omar S. Ingalls, Columbus, Ohio, D. D.; W. B. Williams, Washington, D. C., E. E. The fraternity members say that the work in the West is unusually progressive and that within a few years they will have chapters established at every law college in that section of the country.

TAFT IS HANDSOME MAN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

New York, April 18.—President Taft is the handsomest man in public life today, according to Robert I. Atkin, the sculptor who has just completed a bust of the chief executive. "His features are of a type that reproduced in marble, would have compelled the attention and admiration of the ancients," said Atkin.