



4 DEAD FOUND; MORE VICTIMS LIKELY TO DIE

Coroner Orders an Investigation of Head-on Collision on Michigan Central Railway.

DOZEN PASSENGERS INJURED

Passenger Train and a Freight Collide Near Jackson, Mich.—Many Taken to Hospitals Are in Critical Condition and May Not Survive—Cars Smashed to Kindling.

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 26.—Bodies of four persons were removed early today from the wreck of a Michigan Central passenger train which met head-on a north-bound extra freight a few miles north of Jackson last night. Rescue workers continued a search of the debris for more bodies as several are missing. A dozen passengers were seriously injured and several in local hospitals are believed to be dying. Coroner Marks ordered an inquest to determine responsibility for the wreck.

N. P. RAILROAD OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO PENDLETON

Headed by J. G. Woodworth, second vice president of the road, a party of visiting N. P. officials has been in Pendleton today. They arrived this forenoon and their special car was taken out by the afternoon train at 1:50.

These in the party were J. G. Woodworth, second vice president; H. E. Still, general western freight agent, Tacoma; A. Finling, assistant general freight agent, Tacoma; C. E. Arney, western immigration and industrial agent, Spokane, and T. F. Coyle, new superintendent of the P. & Co. division.

According to Mr. Woodworth the visit here was for purposes of inspection. Mr. Woodworth was with the O. R. & N. Co. many years ago when that railroad was under the guidance of President McNeill. At that time he was assistant to the president.

DR. SMITH INCORPORATES ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AS CHIEF PLANK IN PLATFORM

Former Pendleton Man is Now Avowed Candidate for Governor and Will Seek the Democratic Nomination in May—He Makes Complete Statement Showing His Attitude on Various Questions.

Dr. C. J. Smith is now an avowed candidate for governor of Oregon and will seek the democratic nomination at the primary election to be held in May. He will make the race on a platform in which law enforcement will be the chief plank.

As announced Saturday, Dr. Smith entered the race for governor after having received a letter from Governor West stating that he, West, will not be a candidate and commending Dr. Smith's support of law enforcement. Prior to hearing from the governor, Dr. Smith had written the following letter:

Dr. Smith's Lett...
Portland, Jan. 22.—Governor Oswald West, Salem—My Dear Governor: I have considered entering the democratic primaries for governor, but I will not do so if you expect or desire to be a candidate to succeed yourself. Is it proper for me to ask if you are fully determined on that point?
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CONGRESSMAN JOHNSON AND WASHINGTON LAWYER FIGHT



WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—"Get me my pistol, let me kill him!" cried Representative Ben Johnson of Kentucky, when he and John R. Shields, a Washington lawyer, clashed in the District of Columbia committee room in Washington the other day.

Mr. Shields was hustled out of the committee room by scared members and clerks and the door between the two offices was slammed shut, barring in Johnson for perhaps a moment. Johnson soon flung the inner door open, however, and sought to follow Shields down the corridor. He was restrained by Congressman Reed, Gorman, and others.

Johnson upbraided his clerk, Fred Allen for holding him when he sought to go after a pistol.

"That's all right, Ben, he's gone now," said Congressman Reed.

So angry was Johnson that it required committee members several minutes to dissuade him from an attempt to follow Shields, who vanished soon after upon his election from the committee room.

STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE BUT PASSENGERS ARE REMOVED

WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR



Dr. C. J. Smith, who has formally announced candidacy to succeed Governor West with latter's friendship and support. Dr. Smith now stands an excellent chance for nomination and election.

SHIPS WARNED OF STORM THAT SWEEPS COAST

Wind Reaches High Velocity and Damage is Reported From Several Cities in Oregon.

WIRE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED FEARS FOR SAFETY HELD

Barometer Reaches Lowest Point in 34 Years—All Western Half of the United States Held in Grip—Wind Blows 36 Miles an Hour at Portland, Howling Out Plate Glass.

Weather Conditions in the Pacific Northwest.
Astoria—Heavy gale outside. Wind increasing.
Aberdeen—Heavy rain, with southwest gale.
Seattle—Gale at Cape Flattery 60 miles an hour; storm predicted for entire North Coast.
Walla—Snow disappears with chinook, but mercury drops at night.
Salem—Crest of flood believed to have passed; river at 16.3.
Albany—River rising slowly and lacks three feet of flood stage.
Roseburg—High wind accompanies heaviest rain of winter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—The "Big Wind" which chased shipping to cover and created havoc with telegraph and telephone wires and signs in cities all over the Pacific northwest a week ago, played a rousing re-run engagement last night when it "came back" high in velocity and accompanied by a fall in the barometer to a lower point than ever before in the past 34 years.

The scope of the storm was exceedingly great, forming central at Straits of Juan de Fuca and covering all of the western half of the United States.

Storm Warnings Ordered.
Storm warnings were ordered out for the southwest at 6:15 Saturday night and changed to southeast at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the mouth of the Columbia and the Western Washington straits.

Last night at 7 o'clock, while the storm signals were being ordered shifted southwest for Astoria, North Head and Aberdeen, the force of the wind began fully to become apparent in Portland.

Sixty miles an hour was the velocity reported at Tatoosh Island and 75 miles at North Head. At Tatoosh Island a thunder storm was recorded. Reports from all parts of the coast indicated a rapidly falling barometer, beginning yesterday morning. The low register for Portland was in January, 1880, when it reached 28.56. In the storm a week ago it reached as low as 29.56 and last night it was at 28.88 and reported still falling.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—A gale which reached a velocity of a miniature hurricane at 1 a. m. held Portland and most of western Oregon in its clutches for 15 hours. At seven the worst of the storm had passed to the northward. All shipping was warned to remain in port. In Portland a 32 mile wind blew out several plate glass windows. Telegraph and telephone service along the coast has been crippled.

One of the hardest wind storms Pendleton has experienced for some time blew during the early hours of this morning, dying down just before daybreak. No great amount of damage was done although some of the light and telephone wires went down. The wind attained the velocity of a gale and startled many residents from peaceful slumber.

Reports from over the county are to the effect that the wind storm was general and struck many communities with even greater severity than Pendleton. The local telephone office reports all of its leads to Spokane down and all wires to Portland and over the mountains total failures near Arlington five poles were prostrated.

Following the snow on Saturday, a Chinook blew during the evening hours and by yesterday morning nearly every vestige of snow in the city had disappeared. Nearly all day yesterday the wind prevailed.

Ex-Senator Young Improves.
DEN MOINES, Ia., Jan. 26.—The conditions of former United States Senator Lafayette Young, who is seriously ill with pneumonia was slightly better. His temperature is lower and he is resting well. It will be a week before the senator's disease reaches the crisis.

RIVERS CAUSE OF FLOODS IN SEVERAL TOWNS

California Villages Along Santa Clara and Sacramento are Reported to be Under Water.

WIRE SERVICE IS CRIPPLED FEARS FOR SAFETY HELD

Telegraphic Communications With Santa Barbara is Cut Off—Many of Inhabitants are Marooned—Heavy Rains on Heels of Severe Storm Responsible for Conditions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Alarm for the safety of thousands of tourists at Santa Barbara, Paso Robles and other winter resorts in California was felt when 24 hours of effort to communicate with the flooded district proved unavailing. The flood waters are sweeping the Sierras to the seaboard and are steadily increasing in volume.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Heavy rains throughout the state, coming on the heels of one of the worst storms of the season, put the coast line of the Southern Pacific railroad almost out of business, and causing floods to invade a number of small towns along the Santa Clara and the Sacramento rivers, and shut off Santa Barbara from telegraphic communication. Relatives of persons marooned at Santa Barbara express fear of their safety.

When telegraphic communication was interrupted last night the water stood four feet deep at the railroad's station and was still rising. Vessels that put into the bay reported a severe hurricane had caused minor mishaps to several small craft.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Reports indicate that the storm sweeping north along the New England coast cost four lives and separated more than a score of men from their ships. The results will be a heavy money loss. The schooner Pontias and Joseph Mullen lost a man each while the schooner Alice cannot account for two of her crew. The fishing schooner Zelma is reported a total wreck off Meshering Beach, Halifax. The crew was saved by the government steamer Lady Laurier.

15 Injured at Wedding.
AURORA, Ill., Jan. 26.—A wedding celebration in Little Hungary was suddenly transformed into a tragedy when a porch collapsed beneath the weight of 15 dancers and they fell 20 feet to the ground.

Mrs. Florence Blah, the bride of an hour, was perhaps fatally injured. Her husband, Joseph Blah, suffered a broken arm and internal injuries. Four others were seriously hurt and the remaining guests were scratched or bruised.

Liquor Men to Fight Speakeasies.
SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 26.—Saloonkeepers and wholesale and retail liquor dealers are going to make Scranton absolutely dry on Sundays.

The liquor dealers and saloonkeepers met today in conference with Mayor Edmund B. Jermyn to plan a campaign to abolish the speakeasy, to regulate the sale of bottled beer, and to put out of business the "clubs" which heretofore have held open house with beer "drawn from the wood" on Sundays.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Monopolies are only things aimed at in administration's anti-trust bill, declares Wilson.

Ships are warned to stay in port as storm rages along the Pacific coast.

Four victims of head-on collision on Michigan Central near Jackson are recovered. More likely to die.

Rivers in California rising rapidly and fear is entertained for residents of Santa Barbara.

Steamship reported ashore off Vancouver island. Passengers are being taken off.

Secretary Lane of the interior department declares radium lands should be withdrawn by the government.

Local.
Second semester of school opens with 20 per cent increase at high school.

Dr. Smith makes law enforcement big plank in his gubernatorial platform.

Bruce Smith arrested in San Francisco.
Fire alarm system now ready for use.
City of Athena defendant today in \$6000 damage suit.
Mrs. I. H. Patton passes away.
Prominent N. P. Officials visit here.

MONOPOLIES ARE ALL THAT ARE AIMED AT IN BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The administration's anti-trust policy is directed only at such business methods as are directly in the nature of a monopoly. President Wilson made this plain to callers today. None of the trust bills, the president explained, contains anything which will bar from their business anything not of itself monopolistic.

So far as the interstate trade commission is concerned, the president indicated that body will be a "dragon" as certain business interests fear, if it undertakes investigations at the direction of the department of justice and reports to the attorney general who acts as he sees fit.

The president made it plain that at no time has anyone other than Goethals been considered for governor of the canal zone under the administration.

Goethals already has been assured of this fact by the secretary of war, although the president himself cannot do so until he actually issues an order creating a civil government.

This order is nearly ready for the executive signature and contains the name of Goethals as governor with full power to select his own assistants up to the number of 2500 to start operation on the big waterway.

FORMER LOCAL MAN UNDER ARREST IN SAN FRANCISCO

News was received this morning by the local police that Bruce B. Smith, former well known young man of this city, is under arrest in San Francisco on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement. He is being held by the adult probation office and it was an official of that department that the announcement was received.

No particulars of the alleged misdemeanor were contained in the letter. A photo enclosure left no doubt of his identity.

Smith lived for several years in Pendleton, having been employed in one of the local stores as a shoe salesman. Later he secured employment at the eastern Oregon state hospital but left about a year ago for Portland. After his departure, his wife instituted suit for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment and a decree was given her.

Misdemeanor embezzlement is not defined in the Oregon criminal statutes, but, according to local attorneys, it is equivalent or nearly so in California to simple larceny in this state.

In 1912 there were 1244 murders in the 30 leading cities of the United States.

SECRETARY LANE ADVOCATES CONTROL OF RADIUM DEPOSITS

Comes Out Flatly for Withdrawal of Remaining Ore Lands so as to Prevent Monopoly.

SHOULD HELP POOR MAN

Radium should be Made Available to All Persons Suffering From Cancer—Lands Containing Valuable Ore Should be Saved From Exploitation by Private Capital.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Two hundred thousand victims of the "red plague" have found an ardent champion in Secretary of the Interior Lane. He came out flatly before the house mines committee today for the withdrawal of all remaining radium ore lands, declaring that the fight for segregation is "so strongly tinged with human interest" that it is really "a battle for our mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers, to protect them against the ravages of cancer."

Lane backed his declaration with a statement that radium ought not to be merely a millionaire's remedy, but within the reach of the poor man. Furthermore, he announced his policy contemplates as a "public duty" the big fight to prevent radium monopolization.

"There can be no question but that it is our duty to secure as much as possible of the curative agent," said Lane. "Because we know it is a cure for superficial cancer. I was alarmed in my investigation when I discovered that 75 per cent of radium is made in this country, and we have now only two grams here. I found two we are sending this radium across the water and forced to buy it back. The second danger was that there is to be a monopoly of lands and radium. It seems to me it is manifestly my duty to inaugurate a movement to prevent this. This resolution only means the withdrawal from exploitation by private interests so these lands might not be held out against the interests of the people."

MORGAN ART TREASURE TO GO ON EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The collections of art treasures bequeathed to J. P. Morgan by his father, J. Pierpont Morgan, are not to be sold, Morgan said, contradicting a report that he intended to dispose of a large part of the collections. While it is said that Morgan is willing to part with some duplicates and odds and ends—and the banker said there might be "some things" he would eventually dispose of—he did not intimate what these might be, and "nothing is to be done now," he declared. He was seeking advice as to the placing of the various collections, he said. The senior Morgan expressed the desire in his will that his son make his collections permanently available for the instruction and pleasure of the people.

The Morgan treasures, valued at \$60,000,000, are now housed in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and are to be placed on public exhibition probably within a month.

"GO TO CHURCH" SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE

A "go to church Sunday" observance has been named by the protestant ministers of this city and the date set for next Sunday, February 1. This plan is a carrying out of the movement launched in Chicago some weeks ago, the idea being to have at least one Sunday in the year an occasion when everybody will visit his respective church and it is the hope that in time the movement will become a national event and as well recognized as Christmas. It will be essentially a church holiday when persons of all nationalities and creeds as well as those who have no special church affiliation, will be expected to take part in the church observances.

The question was discussed at a meeting this morning of the local ministerial association, and from the pulpits of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches yesterday the respective pastors referred to it and urged that their congregations spread the news so that as many as possible will be aware of the efforts being made to get large attendances on that day. The businessmen will be asked by the ministers to arrange it so that any of their employes who may have work to do Sunday will be enabled to attend services.

The movement is not limited to the protestant churches but people of all other denominations have been asked to join in the endeavor to have a "go to church" day apart from the regular duties that fall upon the Sabbath.

P. H. S. SHOWS 20 PER CENT INCREASE

This morning marked the opening of the second semester of the Pendleton school term and it saw almost a 20 per cent increase in the attendance at the high school. At noon more than forty new students had enrolled there, and before the week is out, it is estimated that the increase will amount to fifty.

The enrollment at the school has now passed the 260 mark, according to Principal A. C. Hampton, while last year the total enrollment for the year was under 228. The year before it was under the 200 mark.

On account of the crowded condition of the eighth grade rooms of the other schools, an eighth grade class is being conducted in the high school so that there are now more than 300 students going up the hill each year. This almost taxes the capacity of the new building and, yet there was criticism by some at the time the building was constructed that it was being built larger than necessary for the needs of the city.

Many new pupils were enrolled at the grade schools today also, but no definite figures were obtainable. The following are the new students registered at the high school this morning, most of them being eighth grade graduates at the mid-year examinations: Mervl Agee, Gustav Lorenzen, Walter Schneider, Helen Candish, Margaret Snow, Andrew Harvey, Samuel Oliver, Merton Moore, Milford Waffle, Olney Salling, Zella Follett, Winnifred Graham, Lucy Ruggles, Fleeta Hall, Glen Vaught, Delone Waters, Davis Oliver, Della Ferguson, Ruth Edwards, Neva Edwards, Jennie Murphy, Hazel Matlock, Geraldine From, Elmer Duncan, Anita Cult, Thelma Thompson, Alta Mentzer, Marrel Hunter, Edna McReynolds, Esther Wisdom, Margaret Beere, Helen Livengood, Harry Monasterelli, Verna Anibal, Blanche Fortier, Joe Markhaus, Glen Gibson, Earl Friedly, Wesley Evans, Harry Hays, Alfred Westgate, Hugh Bowman.