

THREE KILLED, EIGHT INJURED IN COLLISION

McCracken, Kas. Aug. 21. (AP)—Three trainmen are dead and eight other persons injured, two seriously, as the result of a head-on collision of "The Westerner," Missouri Pacific passenger train en route from St. Louis to Denver, and a freight train, six miles west of here late last night. The injured included five passengers. The dead: P. H. Young, Holington, Kas., passenger train engineer; Bert Kline, Holington, freight brakeman; Charles Cotton, Holington, brakeman on freight; F. E. Feugh, also of Holington, freight engineer, suffered a broken right leg, internal injuries and cuts. Mayer Vandergriff, Denver, who was riding on the coal car of the freight, was injured internally.

The other injured: Moses Davis, Pueblo, Colo., passenger conductor, left hip bruised; W. E. Aiglers, La., ribs broken; Mrs. W. R. Nash, back wrenched; Mrs. S. J. Johnson, Grand Junction, Colo., left hip bruised; Mrs. Leo T. Gibbens, Scott City, Kas., lacerations on face; Charles Hardesty, Holington, a passenger brakeman, back wrenched. All of the injured were taken to a hospital at Holington on a special train.

Tom Triplett and Jesse Mail, firemen, both of Holington, jumped to safety.

Officials of the railroad were reported on their way here from Oasawatomie to investigate the cause of the wreck. It was reported that it was the result of a misunderstanding in train orders. The passenger train, it was said, was ordered on the siding here to let the freight pass, but passed ahead of schedule.

LABOR ASKS USE OF MORE LOCAL MEN ON BRIDGES

Claiming that few Salem laborers were employed in the construction of the South Commercial street bridge, and endeavoring to head off a similar situation in the construction of the South Liberty and other bridges on the future program, the Building Trades council last night sent S. P. Davidson to the city council meeting to plead their cause before the city officials.

Davidson said he was not appearing in an antagonistic spirit either toward the city council or the contractors. He cited the fact, however, that in the construction of the South Commercial street bridge, the largest number of Salem men employed at one time was 12, and these for only a few days. He said further that the largest number of Salem carpenters employed at one time was eight, these also for only a few days.

As for an employment of organized labor was concerned Davidson said the job had the approval of the unions, but when the men received the checks Saturday noons, he said, they immediately left for their homes in Portland, while Salem received no benefit from their presence in the city.

"It is hardly fair," said Davidson, "that local men should not have an opportunity to be employed on these jobs. I can hardly blame the contractors for using men who have been faithful to them in the past, but something should be done to change the situation. Either local firms exclusively should be asked to bid, or there should be a clause in the contract specifying local labor."

"I hope the condition will be different on the South Liberty street bridge. Indications are that building is not going to be any too brisk this winter, so if they are not employed at home our local men will either have to leave their families and go elsewhere to work or the business men will have to carry them over until another season."

Mayor Livesley said that the contractors had been requested to use Salem labor as far as possible.

"The work has been done in such a highly satisfactory way," the mayor said, "that I do not want to see any deviation from policies, even if a continuation of this satisfactory work necessitates employing men from elsewhere."

While speaking the mayor mentioned the charge that defective sewer pipe had been constructed for the city, and said the charge would be investigated thoroughly.

SINCLAIR REPORTS INCREASED EARNINGS

New York, Aug. 21 (UP)—Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation and subsidiaries in the six months ended June 30 earned a net income available for surplus and reserves, but before federal tax, of \$9,451,955, against \$13,539,049 in the corresponding period of last year. Gross earnings for the period were \$21,068,961 against \$22,188,444 in the first six months of 1927.

NOTED TRAINER DEAD

Natick, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—William F. "Pooch" Donovan, noted Harvard athletic trainer, a sprint star in his youth, and internationally known as an authority in many sports, died at his home here early today. He was 62 years old. Donovan was stricken at the Olympic games at Amsterdam and on the advice of physicians returned in advance of the team.

When the Big Show Comes to Town Tomorrow



Clowns and acrobats, horses and elephants, flying ladies and aerial queens will be on tap tomorrow when the Sells Floto circus comes here for two performances at the Athletic park grounds. Caesar, world's largest tiger will be on view in the circus menagerie. Fifteen performing pachyderms take part in the grand spectacle which will start at 2 and 8 p. m.

The Sells Floto circus will burst upon an expectant city tomorrow, overtopping in magnitude, in merit, in splendor, in novelty, in fun and in breath-taking feats, its representatives avow, any and all former circus achievements. It has even surpassed the mightiest efforts of its own unequalled past, is the promise.

Acres of tents, a 53 cage menagerie, 5 herds of elephants, 500 horses and ponies, the pick and pride of the world's acrobats, gymnasts, equestrians, aerialists and equilibristas, Clowns? Yes, dozens of them! The circus will arrive in 60 double-length railroad cars early tomorrow. The young boy and the old boy will be on hand to meet it and witness the picturesque scenes of detrainment and the march of man and beast to the show grounds. Three long trains are required to transport the big canvas enterprise. The first, bearing the preliminary essentials to the encampment, is expected by daybreak. The others will not be far behind.

"The public has little conception of the outlay in money and effort represented in the visit of the Sells Floto circus to this city tomorrow," one of these agents observed today. "Wintering alone, costs \$140,000. Each day of the tour imperatively demands at least \$2,000. The equipment for this season's show could not be replaced under \$5,000,000. We figure our horses and their accoutrements at \$350,000, and the menagerie worth \$800,000.

"For the herbivora and carnivora we have bought in this city, for consumption tomorrow, seven tons of hay, two hundred bushels of oats, one hundred and fifty bushels of corn, fifty bushels of bran, one and one-half carcasses of beef and seven hundred pounds of vegetables for the other animals. Six tons of straw are required for bedding."

GUN FAILS TO BLUFF OFFICERS

George Edwards, Salem policeman called the bluff of C. R. Burke, arrested on a bad check charge Monday afternoon, when he later pulled a gun from his pocket despite the fact that he was handcuffed and leveled it at the Salem traffic officer. Edwards immediately pulled his own weapon, but Burke pleaded with him not to shoot and lowered his gun.

Burke had been arrested earlier in the afternoon when he was trailed to Ken Brown's sporting goods store by Tex Newby, a Shell Oil company service station attendant, employed at the Capitol and Court street plant, on whom Burke had passed a bad check. Burke was being taken to the county jail from the justice court and the couple were ascending the west steps of the court house when the incident occurred. Upon being searched at the sheriff's office, Burke was found to have concealed a "saw" in one of his pockets.

A Mrs. George Rhoder, who was with Burke is being held and a youth named Wayne Bailey, who claims to have ridden in the Burke car from Albany was held for questioning.

Silverton, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garver, Miss Veneta Kaser and Mr. Tom Cummings spent the weekend at the Garver cottage at Ocean lake.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Including Games of Aug. 20)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
 Batting—Hornaby, Braves, 378.
 Runs—P. Waner, Pirates, 106.
 Runs batted in—Bottomley, Cards, 101.
 Hits—J. Waner, Pirates, 169.
 Doubles—P. Waner, Pirates, 40.
 Triples—Bottomley, Cards; Bismette, Robins, 13.
 Homers—Wilson, Cubs, 27.
 Stolen bases—Cuyler, Cubs, 24.
 Pitching—Benton, Giants, won 20, lost 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
 Batting—Goslin, Senators, 391.
 Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 132.
 Runs batted in—Gehrig, Yanks, 117.
 Hits—Manush, Browns, 179.
 Doubles—Flagstead Red Sox, 38.
 Triples—Combs, Yanks, 16.
 Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 45.
 Stolen bases—Mostil, White Sox, 21.
 Pitching—Hoyt, won 15, lost 3.

RIFLE TEAM TO LEAVE FOR OHIO

Fifteen members, including coach, captain and range officer, will comprise the rifle team of the Oregon National guard which will compete in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and which will leave for that place tomorrow, according to orders issued by Adjutant General George A. White.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fred M. West and Captain Langdon H. Spooner, both of Portland, will be captain and coach of the team respectively, and Captain John R. White of Grants Pass will be range officer.

The shooting members of the team will be the following: First Lieutenant Adolphus A. Schwarz, Master Sergeant Dice W. Griffith, Jacob Jossi, Cecil R. Neal, Theodore M. Marks, Erwin W. Ashbar, Roy E. Fulton, William M. Ashbar, Walter H. Rucker, Edward J. Hardt, and First Sergeant John D. Rouse and Larry C. Gentner.

All the shooting members are from Portland except Gentner, who is from Grants Pass.

BOSTON PLAYS LARGE PART IN GIANT SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

If John McGraw wins his 11th National league pennant this year, the Boston Braves, themselves assured of finishing no higher than seventh, can take a good share of the credit.

Some of the most important cogs in the New York Giant's machine came under McGraw's control after an apprenticeship at Boston. Without Larry Benton, Frank Hogan, Joe Genewich, Jim Welsh and Les Mann, it's a bit difficult to believe that McGraw, great manager though he is, could drive the Giants into the leadership of a league boasting as many strong aggregations as does the national this year. All five of these regulars or semi-regulars made the trip from Boston to New York during the past year or so.

After Benton had pitched the Giants into first place at St. Louis Sunday, Genewich enabled them to remain there yesterday at Cincinnati where he turned back the Reds, 5 to 3.

Noelung out the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2 to 1, the St. Louis Cardinals gained fractionally on the Giants whose lead dwindled to two percentage points despite their victory at Cincinnati. Dazzy Vance, who had won seven straight games, was the victim of a ninth inning rally.

The Phils pounded four Cub pitchers for 18 hits and an 11 to 6 victory at Chicago. Four home runs were smashed out, one of them being Hack Wilson's 28th of the year.

The Braves and Pirates battled for nearly three hours before Hornaby's crew beat the Corsairs 14 to 11 in a slugfest in which 36 safe hits were recorded by the scorers, 19 of them going to the Pirates. Burleigh Grimes, ace of the Pittsburgh staff, was batted out of the box in the fifth inning.

In the American league, the idle New York Yankees added another half game to their lead over Philadelphia when the Athletics bowed to the St. Louis Browns, 9 to 2. Howard Ehmke and Joe Bush were batted getting four apiece. Meanwhile Jack Ogden was setting the A's down with four safeties. The A's now trail the Yankees by five and a half games.

Red Faber granted the Red Sox only six hits and the Chicago White Sox trimmed Boston, 6 to 4. Walter Shires, 20 year old recruit first baseman, starred on the offense for the White Sox, getting four hits including a triple.

Silverton, Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drake and Miss Rose Lewis of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, spent Friday in Portland on business.

TROEH TAKES THIRD AT EASTERN SHOOT

Vandalla, Ohio, Aug. 21 (UP)—Steve M. Crothers, Chestnut Hills, Pa., today was the winner of the class AA, title of the Amateur Trap-shooting association. Crothers, entering his first grand American tournament since his record breaking feat of smashing 436 straight targets in 1926, scored 198 out of 200 in yesterday's opening events.

Crothers' score was high for the day. He was in competition against 478 crack shots from all parts of the country.

E. F. Woodward, Houston, Texas, and Frank Troeh, Portland, Ore., tied for second place with scores of 197. Troeh, however, left the grounds before the shoot off and was automatically dropped to third place.

LOMSKI KNOCKS OUT SMITH IN THE 4TH

New York, Aug. 21 (AP)—Back in the form that made him a terror among the light heavyweights a few months ago, Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., knocked out George Smith of Newark, N. J., in the fourth round of a 10 round match at Dexter park last night.

Lomski weighed 170 2-3 pounds; Smith 184 1-2.

The Pacific coast slugger went after Smith at the bell and battered the New Jerseyite from pillar to post until the final blow—a hard left to the chin—after 50 seconds of fighting in the fourth round. In the third, just before the bell, Lomski floored Smith for a count of nine and the Newark boy could offer but little defense when the next, and as it turned out, the final round began. Several weeks ago Lomski had great difficulty scoring a decision victory over the man who gave him no trouble at all last night.

McGRAW BUYS SCOTT FOR STRETCH DRIVE

Cincinnati, Aug. 21 (AP)—John McGraw today announced the re-purchase by the New York Giants of the veteran right-hander, Jack Scott, from the Toledo club of the American association for Bill Walker and an unannounced cash consideration. Walker is a young southpaw recruited from Denver last fall. Scott always was a good "money pitcher" and McGraw desired his experience as an aid to the Giants in their stretch drive, he said.

Scott's official baseball age is 34, though he is sometimes suspected of being older.

ON FISHING TRIP

Woodburn, Aug. 21.—George Myers motored to Corvallis yesterday afternoon where he was joined by his cousin, Harry Seymour, and the two are spending several days on a fishing trip at the coast.

WILL TAKE KINKS OUT OF CORNERS

The city council, it developed last night, is about to adopt a policy of straightening out dangerous jogs in some of the most heavily traveled streets in the city.

One of these is at High and Mission, and the street department is now wrestling with a method to eliminate the dangerous twist in the street at that point.

Another is at Cross street near 12th where a new bridge is to be constructed, and where the erection of several new houses recently will make street changes difficult.

The acute angle which forms the turn from Highland avenue into Fairgrounds road also has the eye of the department and some study is being made of a plan to eliminate it.

VISIT WITH PARENTS



Hubbard, Aug. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Bert deLespinaise, daughters, Marjorie and Dorathia and son, Adolph Frederick spent the week-end at the home of Bert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. deLespinaise. They are now located at Portland where Bert is employed at the Eastern-Western Lumber company.

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