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CRASHED THROUGH THE BRIDGE

A Street Car with Nineteen Passengers Plunges into the Willamette

FIVE UNFORTUNATES DROWNED

The Draw Was Open, and, Owing to the Fog, the Motorman Could not See the Warning Lanterns.

Associated Press.

Portland, Or. Nov. 2.—One of the most horrifying accidents in the history of this city occurred about seven o'clock this morning. An electric car from Oregon City plunged off the Madison street bridge into the Willamette river, drowning all of its occupants, who are thought to have been five in number. Two bodies have been already recovered, but are not yet identified. The car contained about fifteen passengers, but ten of them escaped by jumping, just as the car left the bridge. A heavy fog was prevailing at the time of the accident and the draw of the bridge was open for a passing steamboat. James Steel, president of the railway company has been placed under arrest. Four bodies have been already recovered and taken to the morgue namely:

Chas. Breckman, a bookkeeper, who leaves a wife;

Alex. Campbell, saloon keeper, leaves a wife and child;

John P. Anderson, cabinet maker, who leaves a wife and five children;

George Stadler who leaves a wife.

Two men named Bennock and Scott are missing. Several of the passengers received slight injuries in jumping from the car. Motorman C. F. Terry gives the following version of the accident:

"When the car came on the bridge the power was thrown off and the car approached the draw at low rate of speed. The fog was so heavy that I was unable to see the lights at the draw. When about four spans from the draw I put on the brakes but owing to the slippery condition of the track they refused to work, and I had no sand. When within one span of the draw, I reversed the car but the momentum was so great that it was of no avail. Seeing that it was impossible to avert an accident, I jumped, catching the railing of the bridge just as the car crashed through the wooden gate in front of the chasm."

Conductor W. D. Power, states that he was standing in front of the car making out his report when he saw the impending danger. The car was then but a few feet from the gate. He shouted to the passengers to jump, and a scramble followed. The conductor states that his register of fares paid, showed eleven. This, however, is no index to the real number, as many of the passengers who came from Milwaukee or points outside the city limits, paid double fares. In addition there were a number of passengers riding on tickets issued by the company which were punched by the conductor but not recorded. The conductor thinks that there were eighteen or twenty persons on the car. Preparations are being made for a diver to go down to the car which lies at a depth of thirty feet. The conductor and motorman were placed under arrest, but released on their own recognizances. There was only one lady passenger on the car, a Miss Thayer, who, in the scramble to get out of the car got caught in the doorway from where she was extricated without serious injury. The railroad company are the recipients of a great deal of censure in not providing the cars with sand.

(Later)—The diver who went down, states to an Associated Press reporter, that there are no more bodies in the car. Bystanders who were near the east side railway company's office are authority for the statement that James Steel, president of the company, was also placed under arrest and that he fainted. Sheriff Kelly, however, declares that he did not arrest President Steel.

At 2:30 the diver made a second descent. He reported the car so broken and twisted that he could not get into it. No more bodies were to be seen, however. It is thought that two more bodies may possibly be in the car, as Coet and Bennock are still missing.

Late this afternoon the body of T. Bennick was recovered, making the fifth found. Bennick was a deaf mute, and also a resident of Milwaukee. He leaves a wife and three children. Paul Oder and a boy named Albee are missing, and it is thought possible that they are among the drowned.

MIDWINTER FAIR SHOWS.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The California Midwinter Fair has captured all the Midway Pleasure attractions worth having. They will be changed in form when set up out there, so that people who have seen them here can look at them again and learn something new.

Old Vienna, for instance, will reappear as a reproduction of a pleasure garden in Vienna. The German village will be Heidelberg Castle. But the best effect of all the nations will be that the streets of all the eastern countries are to be intersected with one another, one admission taking the visitor into all. The merry wheel, of course, cannot be moved in its place the coast will have a tower 256 feet high.

RAZY PENNOYER AGAIN.

He Mixes Up the Deity and Free Silver With Thanksgiving Turkey.

Salem, Or., Nov. 1.—Governor Pennoyer tonight issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"I do hereby appoint the fourth Thursday of the present month as a day of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings he has bestowed upon this commonwealth during the present year. God has indeed been most beneficent to our state and nation, and yet unjust and ill-advised congressional legislation having made gold alone full legal tender money, has so dwarfed and paralyzed business that the bounties of providence are now denied to hundreds of thousands of people within the national domain who are not without employment, but also without the means of procuring food, raiment, or shelter. While therefore, the people of Oregon return thanks to God for his goodness, I do most earnestly recommend that they will devoutly implore Him to dispose the president and congress of the United States to secure the restoration of silver as full legal tender money in accordance with the policy of the fathers of the republic, whereby our industries may be revived and the honest toilers of the land may procure their daily bread, not as alms, but as a reward for their labor."

LOOK OUT FOR RUSSIA.

The American petroleum trade in China and Japan will have a serious competitor there if the Russian government carries out the scheme of one of its state engineers, Mr. Batevitch, for the exploitation of the naphtha beds of Sakhaline island. This island, off the Siberian coast, in the Okhotsk Sea, is only a short distance from Japan and China, and its naphtha is even superior in quality to that of the Caucasus. The Sakhaline product could in 1885, consumed 14,907,713 gallons of easily secure the Chinese market, which petroleum, and in 1889, 23,000,000, a yearly increase of 2,054,000, 35 per cent of which came from Russia and the balance from America. Moreover, the region of the Amoor consumes annually about 100,000 tons of petroleum, worth about 200,000 gold rubles. The exploitation of the Sakhaline oil would give employment to thousands of political and other convicts sent to the island by the Russian government, who are allowed to become colonists after some years of good behavior. But these men would enrich themselves and find means of escape from their life of prison, and on that account, the St. Petersburg authorities may be little disposed to favor the plan.

THE NATIVES WHIPPED.

Matters Have Come to a Climax in the South of Africa.

Cape Town, Nov. 1.—Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, telegraphs from Fort Charter that native runners say the Hatabeles have been utterly defeated, and that King Lobeungula has fled. The British columns effected a junction at Bulawayo, and both columns are now pursuing the fugitive king and his followers. Major Forbes had a desperate fight with Lubeungula's Rakinirzo regiment, and half the latter were destroyed. The blacks fought with great bravery, but the machine guns and unerring rifles of the whites were too much for them. The destruction was such that they never got within spear distance of the white columns, and they finally broke in utter rout. The loss to the Charter company's forces is slight. Matabeles' loss is reported to be over 3,000 killed and wounded.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

San Francisco, Nov. 1.—Notices are posted in the offices of the Oregon Pacific Railway Company announcing the positive sale of that road, together with the steamship Willamette Valley, on December 15th. D. B. Vaughn, general agent of the company here, announces that purchasers are ready to buy the road, and as soon as the sale is consummated, an additional steamer will probably be put on between San Francisco and Yaquina, and the railroad extended farther east.

A GOOD SIGN.

New York, Nov. 1.—All the outstanding certificates, amounting to \$40,000, were cancelled by the clearing house this morning. They were issued during the panic.

STEEP NOT GUILTY.

Spokane, Nov. 1.—The jury in the bribery case, after having been out all this week, returned a verdict of not guilty tonight.

THE REPEAL BILL IS A LAW

Cleveland Affixed His Signature to the Document Last Night

A BIG VICTORY IN THE HOUSE

After Eighty-five Days of Talk the Great Financial Question is Laid on the Shelf for a While.

Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The great financial fight in the extra session of congress is over. At 2:50 the house by a vote of 191 to 94, concurred in the senate amendments to the repeal bill, which now goes to the president for his signature.

The senate received a communication at 2:55 p. m. from the house announcing that that body had concurred in the senate amendments to the repeal bill. Vice-President Stevenson at once affixed his signature together with that of speaker Crisp and announced it to the senate, bill at 7 p. m. was delivered to the chairman of the house committee on enrolled bills and was at once sent to the president for his signature. It is expected that the bill will be officially approved by the president before 5 p. m.

Bland having declined the offer of Wilson to allow a one, two, or three hours debate after the previous motion, and having refused to enter into any agreement whatever, that did not leave the repeal bill open for a general debate and amendment, Wilson demanded the previous question. The silver men then began their filibustering tactics. Speaker Crisp took advantage of a momentary lull to put the motion for the previous question which was declared carried. It was all done so quickly that the silver men did not seem to know what had happened. The result was greeted with loud applause. Wilson asked Bland to consume the 15 minutes to which his side was entitled and Bland began his address.

The analysis of the vote on the repeal bill shows that 124 democrats, 68 republicans and 1 populist (Cannon of California) voted for concurrence, and 70 democrats, 15 republicans, and 9 populists against the motion. The final vote was taken at 2:50 p. m. The bill was engrossed immediately and twenty minutes later, at 3:10, the formal announcement was made to the senate that its amendments had been agreed to by the house. The bill was hurriedly enrolled, and at 3:10 was presented to speaker Crisp for his signature. A messenger carried it to the senate, where it was signed two minutes later by Vice-President Stevenson. Chairman Pearson, of the committee on enrolled bills, with the measure under his arm, entered a carriage awaiting him, and drove rapidly to the White House. The president had been kept duly advised of the progress of events. Indeed, he manifested so much interest in the vote in the house, that at his request a duplicate of the names of those who voted for and against concurrence was made soon after the roll call was completed, and this list was lying on his desk when Pearson arrived, Attorney General Olney, and Private Secretary Thurber were present. After after felicitating with each other for a few moments, over the victory that had been achieved, the president took up the engrossed copy of the bill and read it aloud. Then picking up a quill pen, he affixed his autograph at 4:25, and thus 85 days, 4 hours and 25 minutes after the extraordinary session convened, the remedy for the financial distress which Cleveland had demanded had been applied.

A published interview with Morston Brown, the English bi-metallic, credits him as saying: "If the price of silver bullion falls, as I expect will be the case, that will drag down exchange rates from the far east which are already at a snapping point, and we shall have a panic in London before the New Year, a panic you will feel on every corner of this continent!"

"Then you don't favor the view that the repeal of the act will bring buying orders from London to Wall street?"

"No. London will be a seller for a long time to come. We are in great

trouble in India and Australia. Our export trade with China, Singapore, and South Africa are already paralyzed by the fall in the rates of silver exchange. London has been praying that you will stop your silver purchases, thinking that then your stock market may revive so that she may send you home your securities realized at higher prices. We are in no position to buy. The great English manufacturing fortunes have suffered terribly. When we in England have financial troubles, the times here are bad, and the prices are depressed so that your exports to England fall off, and your imports remaining the same, the gold leaves you. To borrow gold in England and bring it here inevitably turns the balance of trade against this country. It would turn it in the face even of a great harvest."

ABOUT THE CHINESE.

Lengthy Amendments to the McCreary Bill Brought In.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The bill amending the act of exclusion of the Chinese was taken up in the senate today, and Gray explained its provisions. Hear offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute, striking out all but the enacting clause. The amendment suspends immigration pending the settlement of the whole question by a treaty with the Chinese government, and amends the provisions of the existing law regarding the registration and trials of Chinese aliens. Davis also offered a substitute providing for the repeal of all existing laws excluding Chinese immigration. Dolph spoke in defense of the Geary law. Squire offered an amendment appropriating \$100,000 for the enforcement during the present fiscal year of several acts regulating and prohibiting Chinese immigration, and addressed the senate in advocacy of it. Gray attempted to secure the unanimous consent of the senate to vote on the pending bill by 4 o'clock. Hear objected, and after a brief executive session the senate adjourned.

HARRISON IS BURIED.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Mayor Harrison was buried today with the most imposing funeral ceremonies ever witnessed in this city. A sad scene occurred at the church. Miss Annie Howard, who was soon to have been married to Mr. Harrison, breaking down completely and bursting into a fit of hysterical sobbing. She was quickly removed to the Harrison mansion and a physician summoned. She was in a state of complete collapse all day, but is better tonight. Preston Harrison, the mayor's son, fainted during the services in the church, and also required the aid of medical men. Despite the efforts of fifteen hundred policemen distributed along the route of the procession, the crush was so terrible that a number of women fainted and were seriously hurt, one having to be removed to the county hospital.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The president has nominated H. T. James, of Massachusetts, M. H. Kidd, of Indiana, and A. S. McKennon, of Arkansas, to be commissioners to negotiate with the five civilized Indian tribes under act of March 3, last. George Harper, of Georgia, has been nominated for Indian agent at the Umattila agency, Oregon.

CAUSED A SENEATION.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 1.—A sensation has been created by the assignment of C. C. Savary, owner of the Savary House, the largest hotel in the state, and a heavy stockholder in several mines in Montana. The assets are nearly a million dollars; the liabilities are unknown.

MRS. ROOSEVELT VERY ILL.

London, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the newly appointed first secretary of the American embassy, is dangerously ill from an overdose of laudanum taken by mistake to alleviate pain. Mrs. Roosevelt was Miss Helen Astor, second daughter of the late John Jacob Astor.

THE LAST PURCHASE MADE.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The last offerings of silver to the treasury department under the Sherman law were made today when \$4,000 ounces were offered at 70 cents per ounce. All were declined, and a counter offer of \$0.6325 per ounce was made.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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