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40 ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

C. B. & Q. Passenger Train Plunges Into Raging Torrent From Bridge

Of 120 Passengers Aboard Only 34 Had Been Rescued Alive—Oil Driller Is Hero

CASPER, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Standing on either side of Gold Creek scores of persons were helpless in their frantic efforts to remove approximately seventy dead from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train which plunged from a bridge into a raging torrent near Lockett, which is only a short distance from here. The appalling wreck occurred last night.

At Least 40 Killed

Officials of the C. B. & Q. declare that not more than 40 were killed but a careful check shows that of about 120 passengers aboard only 35 are known to have been rescued alive, consequently the death list may be greatly increased.

Cloudburst Swells Creek

CASPER, Sept. 28.—The passenger train of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad plunged into Gold creek here last night, causing terrific loss of life. A cloudburst at Lockett converted the shallow creek into an unresisting torrent which swept completely over the cars.

Oil Driller Is Hero

The heroism of John Christie, an oil driller, aided in saving the lives of six people who were in the smoking compartment of a Pullman when the train plunged off the bridge. Christie cut the bell cord and climbed to the top of the partly submerged car and threw the cord to the bank of the river, where others tied a rope to the cord. Pulling the rope and attached cord to the position of a life line, the passengers went hand over hand to shore.

URGES SUSPENSION OF ALL IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Bee Bureau.)—Suspension of all immigration for the next ten years was advocated to-day by Representative John E. Raker, who returned with Mrs. Raker from a two-month tour of Europe.

The California congressman says he found most of Europe in chaos, and he believes those countries should be made to adjust themselves before any of their nationals are permitted to come here as residents. This adjustment would require ten years.

Would Reduce Quota

Raker admitted he is not very hopeful any such legislation would be recommended by the house immigration committee, of which he is a member. The next best thing, in his opinion, would be reduction of immigration quotas from 3 to 2 per cent, based on the census of 1890 instead of 1910 as at present. The 2 per cent also would apply to relatives. Selective immigration, he said, would be impossible. He believes that if additional immigrants are to be admitted, they should be examined aboard and accepted on the basis of their qualifications for American citizenship. He would have them compelled to agree to leave their national traditions and languages behind them.

Raker does not think the United States should meddle in the reparations entanglement, it being his opinion that debtor nations should be required to settle their own financial involvements, and that those owing the United States should be made to pay. France is in a position but not in the mood to pay this country right now, while Italy well could afford to commence its payments.

In settling the dispute between Greece and Italy, the Democratic congressman said the League of Nations had laid down the program on which the council of ambassadors acted. He thinks the league which he saw in session, should be given credit. He visited in Germany, Holland, Denmark, France, Scotland and England.

Range and live stock conditions are considered favorable according to September reports. Grass in many sections is still green and prospects for winter grazing are good. Grass beginning to dry up some in dry states. Better markets for live stock stimulating the industry. Shipments of Texas live stock north for feeding not as heavy as usual.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR AUTOISTS

SPOKANE, Sept. 28.—Four persons were killed at Honeysuckle crossing, near Hayden lake, about 30 miles east of here, yesterday when a Coeur d'Alene electric train crashed into their automobile. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and Fred Fowler were killed instantly and Jack Davis, son of Mrs. Arnold, died soon after the accident. All were residents of the Hayden lake community.

The four were on their way to Post Falls and approached the crossing apparently unaware of the oncoming train although witnesses declare the view of the track was unobstructed for almost a mile from the scene of the crash. The coroner from Coeur d'Alene will hold an inquest.

MAN IS KILLED BY ROLLING BOULDER

REDDING, Sept. 28.—It is learned here that W. J. Hales of Sonora, who died in Weaverville yesterday morning as the result of injuries received in an automobile wreck Monday morning, was really killed by a boulder.

The car contained Hales and three companions rolled over twice down the bank. All remained in the machine and Hales was the only one seriously hurt. As the car rolled down the bank it loosened a boulder that came tumbling after it. The boulder rolled into the car and struck Hales in the back, breaking the spinal column and inflicting the injuries that caused his death in less than two days.

DOCTOR FACES PROSECUTION ACCOUNT WOMAN'S DEATH

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—Criminal action involving Dr. E. LeBrie and possibly an accomplice will be started by District Attorney J. J. Henderson as a result of the finding of the coroner's jury, which last night inquired into the death of Mrs. Evelyn Glackin.

After a deliberation of half an hour, following a lengthy investigation, the jury found the young woman's death was due to an illegal operation.

Autopsy Gives Evidence

This verdict was based largely upon the testimony of Dr. G. J. Hall, city health officer, who performed an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Glackin, and who told the jury that he found death had been due to perforations of the organs, followed by peritonitis. The perforations were due to the insertion of some instrument, Dr. Hall declared.

SHASTA COUNTY MAY GET NEW POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Establishment of a post office at Wildwood, Shasta County, is being considered by the post office department, which announced to-day that a "numerously signed petition" had been received pointing out that the nearest post office is at Knobb nine miles distant.

WORKING IN INTERESTS OF PORT ORFORD ROAD

(From Grants Pass Courier)

Judge Gardner, of Medford, and Frank DeSouza, Medford attorney, were in the city Tuesday night in the interests of the proposed road to Port Orford. The gentlemen were seeking to get the support of this county for their enterprise and at the same time were attempting to find if there were a pass near Agnes where a highway could be put through the mountains. They asserted that they were not attempting to back the Redwood highway to Crescent City, on which Josephine county is concentrating every effort at the present time in order to get a good highway to the coast. The visitors were informed that this county would do nothing to jeopardize the Crescent City highway but would not actively oppose the proposed highway as all the roads that can be secured are wanted.

PORTLAND BOOTLEGGERS GETS FINE OF \$500

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Judge Bean started the day yesterday by fining Jack B. Houston \$500 on a charge of possessing liquor. Houston who paid a similar fine in 1921 after being convicted of bootlegging, was captured last June by Federal agents as he was moving the last three bottles of liquor from his home. He said that he was then moving to California.

When Antonovich, proprietor of the Rosebud restaurant, appears in federal court October 8 to answer to a prohibition charge it will be his second appearance in the same court on the same charge.

Making It Hard to Bring It in From Canada



Here, where the road from Montreal to New York crosses the Canada-United States boundary, every motor tourist is stopped and his luggage is carefully examined for contraband. The same search is made on every other highway crossing the border.

FARMERS WANT EXTRA SESSION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A delegation of farmers and bankers from the northwest states urged President Coolidge to call a special session of Congress to provide immediate agrarian relief. Asked particularly for legislation reviving the United States Grain Corporation, with appropriation of fifty million dollars to take over and distribute the entire wheat crop. President informed "thousands foreclosures, bankruptcies among farmers imminent" Senator Frazier, North Dakota, and Representative Johnson, South Dakota, participated in conference.

DEER SHIPPED FROM STATE MUST BE PROPERLY TAGGED

Any deer killed in Oregon that is to be shipped outside the state must be tagged and accompanied by an affidavit that the meat is not to be sold at a profit or put up for public sale, according to notice sent out from the office of the state game warden yesterday. This is to prevent indiscriminate exploitation of Oregon game resources by sportsmen from other states.

Three new violations of game regulations were reported yesterday. John Broom of Leaburg was fined \$25 for having in his possession untagged parts of a deer. Broom is in the Lane county jail at Eugene on a charge of operating a still in the hills between Leaburg and Waterville.

John and George Kebblebeck of Cottage Grove were fined \$25 each for fishing in closed streams. C. L. Bush of Corvallis was fined a like sum for fishing without a license.

Seattle, Sept. 27.—Grant Smith, a nationally known contractor, died last night while on a business mission in St. Paul, according to telegraphic advices reaching his Seattle office. No details are given. Apparently Smith was in the best of health.

BETTER PROTECTION FOR BERKLEY AND OAKLAND

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Plans for better protecting Berkeley, Oakland and other East Bay cities from fire, such as the one that swept in from the hills and destroyed a large part of the former city a little over a week ago, are now being worked out by representatives of the state board of forestry, working in conjunction with the United States Forestry Service and the division of forestry of the University of California.

M. B. Pratt, state forester, said that while he is not prepared as yet to say definitely what form the fire protection plans will take, whatever scheme is agreed upon will undoubtedly include a lookout station on one of the highest hills in the territory. It is also probable that the plan will include the construction of a fire trail back of the East Bay cities.

ARE SEARCHING LAST SECTION OF ARGONAUT

JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 28.—Search still continues at the Argonaut Mine for the remains of William Fessel, believed to have been entombed in the disaster of August, 1922. At the present time the last place remaining to be searched is being explored. This portion is located in the south end of the mine and great difficulty is being experienced, as 200 feet of muck has to be cleared away. As the work is very difficult, only fifteen feet a week can be cleared. It is thought that it will be several months before this portion can be thoroughly cleared.

STONE MOUNTAIN WILL HONOR CONFEDERACY

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Jefferson Davis, Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, will be three of the Confederate leaders whose figures shall be carved in the great central group of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial, which is being executed in the solid rock face of Stonewall Mountain Memorial, near here, according to a decision of the Stone Mountain Memorial Association, supervising the project. The other three figures in this central group are to be selected by the State historians of the 13 States of the Confederacy.

There are also to be five State groups, consisting of five generals from each Confederate State, carved in this giant memorial. These State groups already have been selected by State committees appointed for that purpose. They are to be entirely separate and distinct from the group of six forming the centre of the panorama.

PROMINENT OIL COMPANY OFFICIAL DIED TODAY

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 28.—Lyman Setwatt, 83, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Union Oil Company, died today. His estate is estimated to be worth more than fifty million.

STATE HOSPITAL INTERN RETURNS

A few Ashland women were unnecessarily terrified last night when John Malay approached their homes in effort to obtain a conversation relative to returning his family to Ashland. Mr. Malay came to Ashland yesterday from the state hospital in Salem from which place it is reported that he merely "walked off" because the confinement he was held in did not suit his ambitious tastes.

It is believed by local authorities that the sole purpose of Mr. Malay's return here was to effect a re-establishment of his home and enter business. Both ideas are impractical, however. Clothes were also left here upon his departure for Salem and he returned in order that he might obtain them.

The mental condition of Mr. Malay is not serious as portrayed by people who speak of something they are unqualified about. Work and a livelihood, with observation on the part of state officials is part of the solution for the Bohemian's condition.

Chief of Police McNabb was in connection with state officials at Salem today concerning the case, and it is recommended that Mr. Malay return tonight to Salem where he will be put to work, if his condition deems wise, and conditions point that it will, and by doing the right thing on the part of all concerned, it is thought that he may soon gain a release from his state charge. The outcome awaits.

Interesting Visitor Departs—F. M. Carter was called to the San Francisco office last night on receipt of word of the death of Grant Smith, with whom Mr. Carter has been associated for several years in the construction of large Western irrigation projects. Mr. Smith was in St. Paul at a branch office of the Grant Smith company at the time of his death; however, his main office is located in Seattle. Notable among his achievements were the construction of the Catskill aqueduct which carries a portion of New York's water supply, a portion of the New York subway system and the United States navy hanger at Lakehurst, N. J. He was also associated with construction of some of the large engineering works in the northwest among them a part of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways through Washington, Montana and Idaho.

Wealthy Son Goes To Lumber Camp

SAN QUENTIN, Sept. 28.—Philip C. Valentine, 23-year-old son of a former president of the Wells Fargo Express Company, was released from the state prison here yesterday after serving one year of a sentence of one to three years for driving an automobile while intoxicated. Valentine's machine ran down Miss Miriam Donald at San Jose, causing amputation of one of her legs. Later she became Mrs. Boyer.

Goes to Lumber Camp

Valentine left to-day for a Washington lumber camp to work as a laborer.

Miss Donald obtained a judgment of \$50,000 against him.

In Oakland yesterday a trust fund of \$26,000, which was held for Valentine, was ordered by the superior court disbursed, to partly satisfy this judgment and other claims against Valentine.

Money Is Divided

Mrs. Boyer will get \$23,150 less \$5,000 which she agreed out of court to give Valentine's wife, Mrs. Joy Sherwood Valentine, in settlement of a claim for \$15,000 against the trust fund. The balance of the \$26,000 will go for attorney's fees. Valentine inherited \$55,000 from his father. Within a short time he had squandered half of the money. In the meantime he had married Joy Sherwood.

LYDD GEORGE COMES MERELY AS OBSERVER

LONDON, Sept. 28.—"I go to America neither as a missionary, a bootlegger, but simply to see how America is handling her problems," Ex-premier Lloyd George said in addressing the American Society at a luncheon. His talk centered mainly on his coming visit to the United States.

REPORT IS MADE ON CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Contagious diseases reported for the week ending September 22 follows:

Scarlet Fever—La Grande, 2; Portland, 10; Silverton, 1; St. Helens, 3; Deschutes county, 1; Lane county, 1.
Diphtheria—Pendleton, 1; Portland 9; Silverton, 1; Lane county, 1.
Smallpox—Lane county, 2.
Typhoid—Corvallis, 4; Cottage Grove, 3; La Grande, 2; Portland, 1; Benton county, 1.

SNOW COVERS MT. SHASTA FROM SUMMIT TO BASE

DUNSMUIR, Sept. 28.—A north wind scattered the clouds yesterday and revealed Mt. Shasta white from summit to base.

Snow fell along the Weed branch of the Southern Pacific.

RAIN CAUSES DECREASE IN NUMBER OF AUTO CAMPERS

Registration at the Auto Camp last night dropped severely as the result of the heavy rain. According to Supt. Doran, many cars drove into the camp grounds but departed early on account of the poor condition rendered by the down-pour. Every house, hotel and room in Ashland was filled with tourists.

It is expected that the good average will be maintained again as soon as the inclement weather subsides. It is reported that the average is 40% better this year than at the same time last year and September saw a record registration.

Work on the new camp ground has been retarded but not stopped and more work will be done this winter when tourists are fewer as a quantity of blasting is included among other operations.

Naked Tot Spends 24 Hours In Woods

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 28.—Doris Gaskell, 22-months-old daughter of G. Gaskell of this city, was found Tuesday after she had spent 24 hours alone in the woods. Though the tot had suffered from croup on previous nights, she slept against a brush pile in a drizzle of rain without a stitch on her Monday night and evidenced no injury from it.

Doris said that when night came she took off her clothing and "went to bed." The clothing was found beside the brush pile.

The little girl wandered from her home Monday afternoon. Bloodhounds brought from Seattle and put on the trail at daybreak traced the child into the heart of Port Angeles and gave up.

Ivan Jacobsen, a member of a posse of 200, found Doris. Her mouth was stained with huckleberries, and she was marked all over from brambles.

INSANE MAN RUNS BILLS AT FAIR

SALEM, Sept. 28.—State fair officials announced today that D. P. Datson, who yesterday was declared to be insane and committed to the state hospital, contracted bills aggregating more than \$1000 in connection with an exhibit which he had intended to place on the grounds. The items making up the total included lumber, taxi-hire, furniture, and labor. Members of the board said that they are not obligated to pay the bills in that they were contracted by Datson. Datson was twice previously an inmate of the hospital.

515 ARE ENROLLED AT STATE NORMAL

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Sept. 28.—With the registration at the end of the first day totaling 515 prospects for a large attendance seem good at the normal school. It is expected that there will be more than 600 before the present term is completed. Last year the total registration for the first term was 543. New instructors have been added and many of the courses revised and enlarged. An athletic department for the men has been added. Waldo Zeller, a June graduate of Wilamette university will coach.

PROPERTY VALUATIONS IN NEVADA ARE LOWER

CARSON CITY, Sept. 28.—Property valuations in Nevada have been placed at \$199,070,061 by the Nevada Tax Commission, following revision of the original figures by the state board of equalization. The original valuation was \$202,993,250. Reductions were made in every county except Douglas, and in this case a slight increase was made over the figures of the assessor. A sharp reduction was made for over-valuation and double assessments of mining property.

TEXAS GRAND JURY IN ATTACK ON LAW MORALS

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Sept. 26.—"Lax morals flouted on the highways constitute a blot on our civic life and should be stopped as we would a plague," reads a report made to Judge Charles E. Dubois by a Grand Jury which has been investigating "petting parties" said to occur nightly on suburban roads.

The report further calls attention of the court to the "large sale of ginger and cologne extracts as a substitute for alcoholic beverages" and suggests further investigation of "the parking of cars at night on or about the various highways leading from the city."

SAVING CLAM INDUSTRY

Fish Commissioner Ross is making a hard fight to save the razor clam industry.

Crab fishermen have nearly destroyed this choicest of all sand beach clams by using them as bait.

Alsea bay crab fishermen were exterminating razor clams on the Lincoln county beaches until Ross stopped them.

The average tourist is a worse clam destroyer than the fishermen and is to be limited to two dozen. Tourists have practically destroyed rock oysters, little neck clams and crabs at the popular beaches.

Commissioner Ross deserves encouragement for trying to save a few luxuries that nature has provided.

Bank reports show volume of summer business has beaten that of the same period in 1922 considerably in all western states.

WASCO WINS AT THE STATE FAIR

Given First Prize In County Agricultural Exhibit—Douglas is Second

Jackson County Has Excellent Exhibit And Places Third In The List

According to reports from the State Fair now in progress in Salem, Wasco county, with a score of 1013.5, was declared by the judges to be the winner in the county agricultural exhibit competition at the state fair. Douglas county, with a score of 1012.5, finished second, with Jackson county third and Linn county fourth. Jackson county scored 995.5 and Linn county 972.

A summary of the county agricultural exhibit scores follows:

Coast county division—Coos 961, Tillamook, 932, Willamette valley division—Linn county, 972, Benton 956, Columbia 914, Yamhill 873, Clackamas 872 and Lane 845. Southern Oregon division—Douglas 1012.5 and Jackson 995.5. Central Oregon—Malheur, 730, Blue mountain district—Union, 802, Columbia Basin district—Wasco, 1013.5, Marion county, which had a commendable exhibit was not allowed to compete under the state fair rules.

Judges were G. R. Hislop, C. L. Long and W. C. Jamison, all of O. A. C. It is declared by judges of the county agricultural exhibits that this assemblage of exhibits was the best ever assembled at a similar event in the northwest, besides being attractively arranged and were viewed by many thousands of fair visitors today.

The following is one comment on Jackson's county exhibit: Jackson county which last year carried away the high honors in the agricultural exhibit, is back again, a strong claimant for the ribbon. The exhibit in charge of E. E. Outman of Medford, featured peaches, apples, peaches, a large variety of grains and grasses and what is claimed to be the greatest variety of vegetables ever assembled. Unique features of the Jackson county exhibit are displays of figs, peanuts and tobacco all of which are declared to do well in that section.

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WALTON WILL BLOCK SPECIAL ELECTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 28.—The State Supreme Court Justice, after a conference, have decided to defer consideration of the legal technicalities in the way of the special election of October 2, until tomorrow, at which time all the members will be present. At the same time it was reported that Governor Walton planned to block voting next Tuesday on the initiative petition which provides for an amendment to the state constitution allowing the legislature to convene by majority call.

TACOMA FIEND KILLS WIDOW

TACOMA, Sept. 28.—After being knocked senseless by a hammer hurled at her, Mrs. Judith Anderson a widow, was stabbed to death with a butcher knife thrown by John Carl 74, a boarder at her home. Being enraged by the crying of Mrs. Anderson's two small children, Carl rushed into her room killed the woman and slashed and struck the children. Both children are expected to live. Horrified by the deed, Carl rushed to the police station and gave himself up.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL MEET STATE GOVERNORS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Coolidge sent a telegram today to Miles Riley, secretary of State Governors Conference, asking him to set a suitable date for the state executives to meet here. The regular conference of the Governors will be held at Baden, Ind., October 17.

NEW TOWN BUILDING NORTH OF CRESCENT

BEND, Sept. 28.—Central Oregon will have a new city as the result of construction of the Eugene-Klamath Falls line. Lonroth, 25 miles south of Crescent, is its name. At present the "city" consist of one building, but the entire townsite is being surveyed, according to reports received here from Crescent.