

FOURTEEN LIVES CRUSHED WHEN RUNAWAY FREIGHT CAR STRIKES PASSENGER COACH

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 10.—A runaway car of lumber early today collided with a crowded passenger car on the British Columbia Electric Railroad Company's interurban line. Fourteen were killed, including the motorman and conductor of the freight car. The passengers were mostly workmen bound for the British Columbia Electric Co.'s car shops in New Westminster. Of the injured two will probably die. Practically all the people on the passenger car were killed or injured. Some who escaped death in the first crash were killed when the timbers fell on them at the edge of the track. Up to 10 o'clock none of the bodies had been identified except those of Motorman Thorburn and Conductor Harris, the others being unrecognizable.

The passenger car left the station at Vancouver just after the departure of the electric freight train, the last of which was a flat car loaded with heavy timbers, some fifty or sixty feet long, and many feet thick. Three miles out at the head of a grade the coupling of the lumber car broke and it started backward toward the city. By this time the passenger car was a quarter of a mile behind. Suddenly the runaway lumber car was seen in view, travelling at a tremendous speed on the down grade. Before a warning could be given the heavily laden lumber car struck the passenger car and the heavy timbers, as if ground, slid off the flat car, ripping the passenger car level to the floor. Every passenger was crushed between woodwork and flying timbers, and not a silver

was left standing on the passenger car.

The work of removing the dead and injured was a tremendous task, owing to heavy timbers which buried many of the dead and injured beneath their great weight.

The motorman and conductor of the freight train have been placed under arrest, but no formal charges have been placed against them. The list of dead: R. H. Lyons, T. Farmer, T. Bowers, J. F. Stevens, William Johnson, Cond., W. Stevens, J. H. Crother, E. Holland, Geo. Thorburn, Motorman S. M. Mitchell, A. S. Wilkinson, T. Tuttle, Harry Dayton, F. Poccin.

NINE LIVES LOST IN EXPLOSION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 10.—Nine lives were lost in a fire following an explosion yesterday afternoon in the Auchincloss colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company at Nanticoke, near here.

MORE RAIN IN NORTHWEST STATES

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain tonight and Thursday.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Chicago, Nov. 10.—December, 102 7-8; May, 102 1-8; July, 96 1-8.

Tacoma, Nov. 10.—Bluestem, 104; Club, 94; Red Russian, 92.

Portland, Nov. 10.—Track prices—Club, 94; Bluestem, 105; Red Russian, 92; Turkey Red, 93; fortyfold, 95; Five, 93.

VERDICT FOR MRS. GADSBY OF EIGHT THOUSAND

Captain Gadsby Must Pay for Meddling With Son's Domestic Affairs

Portland, Nov. 10.—The jury in the suit of Mrs. Beatrice Hill Gadsby, who sought damages to the amount of \$200,000 from William Gadsby, her father-in-law, a prominent man of this city, for the alienation of the affections of her husband, today, after nineteen hours' deliberation, returned a verdict for \$8000 in favor of the complainant.

The suit grew out of the separation of Walter and Beatrice Gadsby after a short period of married life. Mrs. Gadsby alleging that their trouble and subsequent separation was the result of the interference of the young husband's parents.

The Hill and Gadsby families are prominent in the business and social life of Portland.

From Falls City to Newport is about 60 miles. It may prove that while the Southern Pacific is building to Tillamook Bay, the Oregon Electric will come through the fertile Siletz valley to Yaquina bay. This would be a strategic move for the Hill forces, says the Signal.



PRESIDENT TAFT IN TEXAS.

Many persons who know Grover Cleveland when he was in his prime have remarked recently how much President Taft is growing to resemble the late president. When Mr. Taft met Captain Forsythe of the secret service in Texas recently the president exclaimed, "My, captain, how you resemble Mr. Cleveland." To which Captain Forsythe replied, "You, too, resemble him, Mr. President." Thereupon Mr. Taft acknowledged that he had frequently been told that he bore a marked resemblance to Cleveland.

TAFT WILL SOON GIVE OUT MANY FAT OFFICIAL PLUMS

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Taft is spending the day in Richmond but is due in Washington this evening. He will have little time to recover from the effects of his long journey, as he is due to make an address tomorrow before the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention here, and he has engagements at Middletown, Conn., on Friday, at New Haven next Monday, and at Norfolk at Hampton, Va., on November 19 and 20.

SOME WEAKEN BUT STARVATION STRIKE STILL ON

Spokane, Nov. 10.—Seventeen I. W. W. street speakers weakened after four or five days in the city jail without food and gave up their "starvation strike" this morning. They were taken to the hospitals where good breakfasts were provided for them. Two declared they are willing to go to work and were marched to the rock pile amid the jeers and curses of their former comrades. More than one hundred prisoners still persist in their refusal to accept prison fare, some apparently having touched no food since Thursday night. Some of these lie in their bunks, too weak and too exhausted to stand.

Owing to the crowded condition of the city jail about thirty of the leaders have been removed to the Franklin school building where they are held under heavy guard. While the government has granted permission to put the prisoners in the guardhouse at Fort George Wright, the city officials have not yet utilized the fort for detention purposes.

SHORTAGE OF BIG FOUR FUNDS GROWS LARGER

Cincinnati, Nov. 10.—Experts continue their work of untangling the affairs of the Big Four's financial department in this city, on account of the defalcations of Charles Warriner, the deposed treasurer. Inasmuch as the shortage has jumped in a few days from \$100,000 to \$643,000, still further developments along this line will not astound those in close touch with the company's affairs.

One of the developments was the probable removal of the company's office from this city to Chicago.

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\$90,000 WORTH OF ORE BLOCKED OUT

Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 9.—A. P. Churchill, president and manager of the President Mining Company, located in Monticla ridge, Bohemia district in Cottage Grove for the purpose of laying in supplies for this winter.

Mr. Churchill says his company has \$90,000 worth of free milling ore blocked out. The ore averages \$52 a ton and the ore-body is three feet to three and one-half feet in width. The company will run a cross-cut this winter to tap the rich ore-body, 300 feet below its present workings.

S. J. Brund has just completed the installation of two stamp mill, triple discharge, on his Sweeps-stake claim, in Bohemia district. The mill began crushing today.

The ore body is six feet wide and today by long rows of more or less distinguished politicians and statesmen, awaiting the return of the president, and the shaking of many rich plums from the patronage tree. Many of the plums are rich and juicy and there are hundreds of men now in Washington who are willing to sacrifice their personal interests and devote their talents unselfishly to the service in the country, in some one of the following jobs: Judge of the Supreme Court to

TOWN EXCITED OVER MURDER OF MISS POLLEY

Negro Suspect May Be Lynched by the Infuriated Citizens

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—Excitement over the murder of Miss Annie Polley, whose body was found in an alleyway here Tuesday night is at a fever heat. There is talk of lynching William James, one of the negro suspects held in the city jail. Evidence that the murdered shop girl fought through a terrific struggle before succumbing to her brutal assailants, was discovered when the authorities were confronted with the task of solving her murder.

Bits of torn clothing strewn the alleyway in which children found her carefully prepared gag and the heavy evidences of the girl's love for life and purity revealing that she fought against her murderers for two blocks.

That her fight was destined to be a losing one was evidenced by the carefully prepared gag and the heavy cloth bands with which her cries for aid were stifled and her strength overcome.

Miss Polley was a country girl of unusual strength and the authorities are inclined to believe that more than one person was involved in the attack upon her.

Four negroes, a woman named Green and three men—W. James, Arthur Alexander and Will Thomas—were arrested last night, and are being held as the result of bloodhounds following a trail to Mrs. Green house.

The first two dogs on the scent followed the trail to the negroes' house. Then on a second trail they ended at the same place. Three bloodhounds brought over from Wickliffe, Ky., were put on the scent later and wound up at the Green cottage, and for six successive times the dogs went to the same place.

CIRCUIT COURT WORKING ON CIVIL CASES

Jury Finds for Easy Brothers in Horse Case—Maxwell Case Today

The jury in the case of the A. C. Bohrnstedt Company vs. Ralph and Frank Easley, to recover money, returned a verdict in favor of the defendants this forenoon. The plaintiff sought to recover money paid for a team of horses which, it was claimed, was not as good as the defendants agreed to deliver to the plaintiff.

In the case of Augusta Trayer vs. Charles P. Miller, to recover money, a judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs in the sum of \$102.08, with interest and attorney's fees.

The case of the Continental Life Insurance and Investment Company vs. Isaac H. Bingham, to recover money, has been dismissed without costs upon stipulation.

The case of J. V. O'Leary vs. F. Blair, et al, to recover money, has been dismissed on motion of plaintiff without costs to either party.

In the case of Michaels & Co. vs. W. L. Chrysler, to recover money, a judgment was today taken for \$278.15 and costs and disbursements.

The case of John M. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Henry Maxwell, deceased, vs. John Maxwell and wife, to recover money, was called for trial this afternoon and the following jury chosen: C. E. Carlisle, J. N. Crow, John Kirk, I. W. Perrie, J. B. Bamford, A. M. Best, Jas. Groob, Albert Zinkler, J. H. Blewett, C. K. Hale and L. O. Beckwith. The case was still on trial at a late hour this afternoon.

MAYHEW CASE DECIDED IN SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY

Salem, Or., Nov. 9.—Taking judicial notice of the fact that the University of Oregon is established at Eugene and that tipping houses should not be located so as to be of convenient access by students at an institute of that nature, Justice McBride, of the supreme court, today affirmed Judge L. T. Harris, of Lane county, in the case of Charles Mayhew, appellant, vs. the City of Eugene, respondent. Mayhew was arrested for selling liquor in violation of a city ordinance.

Two pleas, former jeopardy and not guilty, were made by Mayhew in his appearance before the Eugene court, based on his trial and conviction in recorder's court of Eugene for the identical offense and act. Justice McBride held this contention groundless, and also upheld the charter of the city of Eugene. In this case, the opinion avers, no notice whatever is taken of former opinions of the same court, this opinion being strictly on the merits of the present case in hand.

James Finch, the murderer of Attorney Ralph B. Fisher, will not be reprieved by Governor Benson, according to advices from Salem. The United States supreme court has also refused to interfere in the case. Finch is to be hanged Friday.



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