

8 DIE WHEN COACH DROPS INTO RIVER

Victims Submerged in Stream at Chippewa Falls, After Plunge of 60 Feet.

Chippewa Falls, Wis. — Eight persons were killed and seven were injured when the last coach of an east-bound Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie passenger train plunged from the trestle over the Chippewa river here into the icy water 60 feet below.

The dead are: Barbara Spencer, baby; Mrs. Harry Jones, Sioux City, Ia.; Charles M. Pardoe, Minneapolis; Miss Florence Higgs, daughter of Pardoe, also of Minneapolis; Kenneth J. Henderson, Moose Jaw, Sask., Canada; Richard W. Sharp, Toronto, Ont., Canada; John Dunne, New York city, and Miss May Morrissey, Stevens Point, Wis.

The most seriously hurt were M. L. Spencer, dean of the school of journalism of the University of Washington and Harry Jones, Sioux City. Spencer whose wife's fingers were frozen and whose baby died in the frigid waters of the Chippewa, was injured internally and his hands were frozen. Physicians said, however, that he would probably recover.

Reports immediately following the wreck laid the cause to a switch bolt which, crystallized by the 15 degrees below zero temperature, snapped under the weight of the train and allowed the last car to veer up a siding. Thrown from the track by the split, the car bumped along the ties for a hundred yards before reaching the trestle and then continued half way along that structure before toppling over the side into the middle of the river.

DR. ROSS HEARING AT SALEM STORMY

Salem, Or.—Governor Pierce and Dr. Tom Ross, fish commissioner, almost came to blows at the hearing here to oust Ross from office. Dr. Ross warned the governor that if he introduced in the record the affidavit that Ross had bought liquor from a policeman in Astoria that "I'll tear your tongue out." Up leaped the governor, his face reddening and his voice quivering and dared the fish commissioner to "do it now."

"Take it back," threatened the governor, "and apologize and shake hands."

Dr. Ross recovered himself in an instant, hands were clasped and the apology made.

Charging Dr. Ross with extravagance in the work of the fish commission, the governor, at the conclusion of the hearing, announced that he would make no decision at this time.

Two charges had been brought against Dr. Ross by the governor—one of gross extravagance in the fish department and the other the liquor accusation. This latter was subsequently withdrawn. Simmered down, the extravagance consisted of employing Carl D. Shoemaker at \$500 a month to be business manager of the commission.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Muscle Shoals and Postal Salary Raises Muddled.

Washington, D. C. — Congress adjourned Saturday over the holidays.

Three of the nine annual supply bills were passed by the house and sent to the senate where committees have completed consideration of one of them and are well advanced with the work on a second one.

The senate passed two important measures—the \$100,000,000 bill for modernizing the battle fleet and the construction of eight additional light cruisers, and the \$186,000,000 deficiency bill, carrying funds for putting the soldiers' bonus into operation and enacting a new reclamation policy.

On Muscle Shoals and the postal salary raises, the senate got into such a muddle that none of the leaders can foresee the outcome.

Oregon Highways Cost 75 Millions.

Salem, Or.—Gross expenditures of the state highway commission since 1917 aggregated \$75,856,012.31, according to the biennial report of the department.

Oregon State Tax Total is \$7,492,761.47

Salem, Or.—The state tax levy for 1925, as computed by the state tax commission was fixed at \$7,492,761.47. This is \$32,591.47 in excess of the levy for the current year, \$7,460,170.

Quoted Atlanta Prison Head Indicted.

Atlanta, Ga.—A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of Atlanta penitentiary, was indicted by a federal grand jury for bribery.

RAIL BOARD ASKED TO ANNUL AGREEMENT

Western Roads Declare Wage Settlement Would Make Increased Rates Necessary.

Chicago.—A committee of managers of western railroads will file with the United States rail labor board a petition asking that the board annul an agreement entered into December 19 by the Southern Pacific system and its engineers and firemen by which the men were granted an increase in wages.

The petition alleges that the decision was forced upon the railroad "under threat of an interruption of transportation," and declares that "other railroads may also be forced, in order to avoid interruption of transportation service, to make similar settlements." The petition further sets forth that the settlement directly tends to make necessary an advance in railway rates in western territory.

The managers call attention to an order of the board dated November 29 covering the dispute between most of the western railroads and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Fireman and Enginemen, by which the board awarded an increase of about 6 per cent in wages but made this increase conditional upon modification of working conditions and rules which the railroads contended were restrictive and unnecessarily increased operating expenses.

The committee says that the Southern Pacific settlement was made without reference to changes in rules as provided in the decision of November 29.

PROHIBITION CHIEF APOLOGIZES FOR RAID

Portland, Or.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, who led a raid on the British vessel London Merchant, seizing a quantity of the ship's liquor, and who was charged by the federal government with illegal

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search and seizure, returned all liquor seized.

Following the return he handed Captain Anderson of the vessel a letter of apology in which he admitted that he had made the raid "under a mistaken view of his own powers" and that he had no evidence of any law violation aboard the vessel.

International complications loomed when it was found that Cleaver's unauthorized raid had violated the treaty with England which was made last May, and known as the 12-mile treaty.

BASIN FUND IS VOTED

House Passes Bill Extending Time for Columbia Project.

Washington, D. C.—A resolution by Senator Jones of Washington making the appropriation for investigation of the Columbia basin project available after January was finally passed by both houses Saturday, after being amended in the house to limit the time to February 15. Jones stated that the report is expected to be ready by the middle of January on first of February at the latest.

Senator McNary proposed to attach an amendment authorizing the use of about \$6000 left over from the Umatilla Rapids project appropriation for further inquiry on that project, but withdrew it after Jones had expressed fear that this would complicate matters. McNary will ask that this be done in another bill, with a view to further examination of the feasibility of irrigating some of the lower level lands excluded in the report of the engineer.

Wm. Green is New Labor Chief.

New York.—The American Federation of Labor executive council elected William Green, one of its members, and treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, to the presidency of the federation, left vacant by the death of Samuel Gompers. Green is a resident of Coshocton, Ohio, is 51 years old, and has been a miner since he was 18.

One Pint Whisky Limit Upheld.

New York.—The United States circuit court of appeals here unanimously upheld the constitutionality of that provision of the Volstead act which limits the amount of whisky a physician may prescribe for a patient. One pint every ten days is the limit fixed.

Call for Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 35, Ione, Oregon, for the sale of the old school house, bids to be on the new part or on the whole building. The Board of Directors reserves the bell, stoves and black boards and school furniture.

Bids will be received up to and including Dec. 22, 1924.

The school board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be filed with Mrs. Corson, School District Clerk, DELLA M. CORSON, Clerk, School District No. 35.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ione, Ione, Oregon, on January 8th, 1925, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

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James Howard arrived in town Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Howard. James is a student at Linfield college.

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