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TO INVESTIGATE DEADLY WRECK

Forty-five Persons Killed and as Many More Injured in Wreck Caused by Soft Track on Rock Island Railroad.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 22.—An investigation of the Rock Island wreck near Reinbeck, in which 45 persons were killed and 45 injured, will be undertaken by the state railroad commission. The railroad officials, who have carried on an investigation of their own, have not announced the cause of the accident.

The morgues and hospitals at Marshalltown, where the dead and injured were taken, are crowded with wreck victims. All of the dead and injured were residents of the middle west and every train is carrying anxious people there in an effort to identify the victims. Most of the dead have been identified.

The wreck occurred when a double-header Rock Island passenger was derailed on the Chicago Great Western tracks, which were being used on account of a blockade on the Rock Island tracks.

PAPERS ARE SERVED IN CARDWELL CASE

Deputy Marshal Hammersly Serves Papers in Case of Heirs of J. A. Cardwell vs. J. Nunan.

Deputy United States Marshal T. E. Hammersly was at Jacksonville Monday serving papers in the case of Medora Berry et al., heirs of James A. Cardwell vs. J. Nunan et al., involving the title to a tract of valuable land adjoining the town of Jacksonville, which has been transferred from the circuit court to the federal court, owing to the fact that several of the plaintiffs are not now residents of the state of Oregon.

This case is most important to Southern Oregon, from the fact that there are a number of similar cases and a decision on this one will solve the problems of the others. At his death, James A. Cardwell made his wife executrix. Before she had fully administered upon the estate she died, and no further proceedings were taken. Things passed along easier

TROOPS RUSHED TO QUELL REBELS

Landowners of Thessaly Flee to the Frontier for Lives—Peasants Are Burning Corn Depots—State Bordering on Anarchy.

ATHENS, Greece, March 22.—More troops were rushed to the province of Thessaly today following the receipt of reports by the government that the peasants were burning corn depots.

According to dispatches from the provinces, bands of peasants, aggregating several thousand, are pillaging the homes of the Turkish and Mohammedan landowners and the present force of troops in the vicinity is unable to cope with the situation.

Many of the landowners are fleeing to the frontier for their lives, as the peasants are inflamed because the government has not acted on their petition to distribute the property of the Turkish landlords among the populace.

In the vicinity of Karditsa, a state bordering on anarchy is reported and throughout the province the uprising of the peasantry has assumed proportions which menace the peace of the nation.

Government officials here fear that Turkey will soon intervene to protect her subjects by sending an armed force into Thessaly, as she has already announced that such a step was being contemplated.

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POISONERS MAKE ATTEMPT ON ESTRADA

Five "Nurses" Disappear from Hospital Following Administering of Poison to Estrada of Nicaragua.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, March 22.—It is charged here that five alleged spies working as nurses in a local hospital administered poison to Provisional President Juan J. Estrada yesterday while he was inspecting the hospital.

Estrada's life was saved by the hospital physicians, who administered powerful emetics. The "nurses" escaped.

Soon after Estrada arrived, the hospital authorities ordered some refreshments for him. As he was in a hurry to complete his tour of inspection, the provisional president ate hurriedly. Half an hour later he was taken violently ill. He showed every evidence of being affected by the action of some strong irritant poison.

He was rushed into the operating room, where emetics were given. At the time it was not suspected that Estrada had been poisoned and the physicians believed that he was suffering from an acute attack of indigestion caused by rapid eating.

Shortly after it was announced that Estrada would recover, five nurses disappeared from the hospital. A posse was sent in pursuit of the fleeing man, but were unsuccessful in their hunt.

Meanwhile the food which Estrada had eaten was examined and an analysis revealed the presence of poison which had been mixed with it.

NAB MAN SUSPECTED OF ROBING EXPRESS CAR

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Held in the city jail on information filed by the prosecuting attorney, alleging train robbery, Richard Howley is a prisoner today awaiting further identification. The police profess to believe that Howley was connected with the looting of the express car on Great Northern train No. 247 on May 12, 1908, and they claim the clues by which they were enabled to apprehend Howley were furnished by the man's sweetheart, who lives in Tacoma. Last night the detectives who have been working on the case received a telegram from the officials of the Great Northern Express company at St. Paul, saying that a reward of \$5000 would be paid for the conviction of the man under arrest.

those days than they do now, so after a lapse of nearly 20 years a flaw in the title of J. Nunan, purchaser under a foreclosure sale, is found. The property is valuable now and the heirs are suing for what they consider their just share of the estate.

ENTOMBED UNDER 50 FEET OF EARTH

Rescuers Frantically Endeavoring to Reach William Pickering, Caught in Shaft of Well—Taps Out Message to the World.

MONROVIA, Cal., March 22.—Entombed under 50 feet of earth and debris, William Pickering, aged 29, is battling against death today while half a hundred men are laboring frantically to burrow to his underground cell.

Pickering was caught beneath tons of sand and timbers when the shaft of a well he was digging on the Richardson ranch, two miles south of this city, caved in. The rush of sand and stone carried with it a house constructed over the shaft and left a chasm 30 feet in diameter, rimmed with shifting sand.

Pickering, who was the foreman of the well crew, was the only man caught by the slide. Almost immediately his fellow-laborers heard faint tappings coming from the pit. Volunteers were lowered into the shaft and an attempt made to cut through the concrete casing, behind which it was believed Pickering was imprisoned.

Throughout the night the rescuers worked, making but little impression on the concrete, which was reinforced with steel. Early today they were relieved by other workers, who continued the assault with hammer and chisel. The tappings ceased shortly before daylight. It is feared a further settling of the debris has crushed out Pickering's life.

Pickering is unmarried and his home is in Los Angeles.

HUNT LEWIS IS IN NEW COMPANY

Is Incorporator of Oregon Surety & Casualty Co.—Capital of \$100,000 Subscribed and Paid Up.

From Portland comes the news that Hunt Lewis, former owner of the Bear Creek orchards, and for several years a resident of Medford, is one of the incorporators and secretary and treasurer of a new life insurance company, the Oregon Surety & Casualty company. The Spectator speaks of it as follows:

"Another Oregon corporation, similar in its prospects to the flourishing Oregon Life, was formed this week with a directorate and board of officers culled from well-known business men of Portland. It will be known as the Oregon Surety & Casualty company and has as its president Gay Lombard. The vice-presidents are Henry Ladd Corbett and Orange M. Clark and C. Hunt Lewis has been appointed secretary and treasurer. Fully paid-up capital stock of \$100,000 has been subscribed, and application has been filed for a state license. As soon as this is obtained the corporation will open for business. The company was promoted quietly and with little delay, the organizers being actively identified with the raising of funds, and are themselves heavy holders of stock. The offices of the concern have not yet been named, although it is believed that preference will be given to Dooly & Company as general agents, Frank E. Dooly, vice-president of the Hibernia bank, is one of the new directors."

PAULHAN FLEES FOR HOME TO ESCAPE CIVIL ACTION

NEW YORK, March 22.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, and Mme. Paulhan today are in mid-ocean aboard the steamship President Grant homeward bound. Edmond Cleary, Paulhan's former manager, who sought to recover money on a contract with the aviator and who failed to obtain possession of Paulhan's aeroplanes, learned today of his former star's departure. It is probable that Cleary will recover none of the money he avers to be due through the alleged failure of Paulhan to keep his contract with the manager.

To Remove Pope's Body.

ROME, March 22.—The body of the late Pope Pius XIII will be removed from its temporary tomb in St. Peter's church before the middle of April and placed in the magnificent sarcophagus prepared for it in the Church of St. John the Laterano. The removal will be conducted as unostentatiously as possible. A solemn funeral service will be celebrated following the laying of the body in its new resting place.

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MANY CONFESS TO GRAFT CHARGE

Twelve Councilmen of Pittsburg Acknowledge Their Wrongdoings—Today Is Last Day of Grace and They Hurry to Tell of Thefts.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—The Smoky City today is in the throes of a great graft investigation. Twelve councilmen and ex-councilmen have confessed to accepting bribes and 41 others have been indicted.

Prosecutor Blakeley announced that the expiration of the last day of grace to the scapegoat councilmen, the prosecution would seek the indictment of the men responsible for wholesale bribery.

More confessions are expected today in Judge Freber's courtroom. Several councilmen hastened to confess yesterday, but were told to return today, as the law officers were too busy taking confession of former and present city officials.

Several city councilmen confessed yesterday to the acceptance of bribes and these immediately after confessing wrote their resignation from the council. The resignations were mailed to Mayor Magee by the district attorney.

MME. STEINHEIL RESTING IN ENGLAND, WRITING

PARIS, March 22.—According to friends of Mme. Steinheil, the widow of the murdered artist, for whose death she was recently tried, she has decided to give up all idea of living in France. Instead she will make her home in England, where she is now writing her memoirs, and regaining that beauty of face and figure which made her the favorite with the late President Felix Faure.

It is understood that Mme. Steinheil has lost all her love of her native land. She is disgusted with it, it is said, on account of her year in prison and subsequent trial, which was characterized as "brutal" by the entire press of the civilized world.

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