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TWENTY LIVES LOST IN WRECK AT INDIANAPOLIS

Carelessness of Brakeman Responsible for Disaster on Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway—Forgot to Lock Switch.

Passenger Crashes into Freight—Twenty Injured and Death List May Be Increased.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Twenty lives were forfeited at Irvington, a suburb of Indianapolis, early today by the carelessness of a brakeman of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway in neglecting to close a switch after a freight train had backed on to a siding in compliance with orders to meet a passenger train.

Albert Allen and Mrs. Allen of Los Angeles.

Christian Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, and Cheney's brother Bill of Jackson, Kentucky.

Charles and Chester Cheney and a four-year-old daughter, children of Christian Cheney.

Christopher Imholt and Mrs. Imholt.

Joseph Palmer.

Conductor Irvin Wiggles.

Firemen Fred Hutchinson.

Brakeman Bert White.

Unidentified boy.

William Sharkey.

Harold Burg.

Benjamin Boyle.

Two unidentified men.

More than 20 other passengers were injured, and the death list may be increased.

WILSON LEADS TEDDY BY 136 IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Returns, official and unofficial, available this afternoon from all over the state were claimed here by the democratic leaders as indicating that Woodrow Wilson has at present a lead of 136 over Theodore Roosevelt for California's electoral vote.

This total is computed to include gains for Wilson in San Diego and Los Angeles counties. In the latter, and in San Francisco the official count is still in progress. In San Diego county the official figures showed a gain of eighty-two votes for Wilson over former figures.

Information has reached the democratic leaders here that the official count of Sonoma county will show an increased democratic vote of nearly 100 over the unofficial figures. This expected gain is not included in the estimate that the president-elect is now 136 votes ahead in the state.

GAINS AND LOSSES ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Gains and losses were evenly distributed at the opening of the stock market here today. Price changes were fractional. Slight gains were recorded in Baltimore and Ohio, Chicago and North Western, Missouri Pacific and St. Paul.

The course of the market was marked by irregularity and dullness during the early hours. First losses reached a full point in steel Amalgamated and Smelting. Pressure was even upon Reading and Southern Pacific.

The market closed firm. Bonds were irregular.

KAISER TRYING TO AVERT WAR OVER ADRIATIC

Only Remaining Bar to General European Conflict is Germany, Whose Emperor Thinks Austria's Dispute Can Be Peacefully Adjusted.

Austria and Italy Mobilize Fleets and Army for Attack Upon Serbia to Secure Port.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The influence of Kaiser Wilhelm, the "war lord" of Germany, today is admitted by officials here to be almost the only remaining bar to a general European conflict which impends owing to Serbia's determination to have a port on the Adriatic sea, and the equally determined declaration of Austria and Italy that she shall not.

It is understood that the kaiser has indicated to his two allies that he believes Austrian interests on the Adriatic can be safeguarded without war if the situation is carefully handled. But while he is moving for peace there is no longer doubt that both Austria and Italy have mobilized their fleets off the Adriatic coast and the reported occupation of Durazzo, the port in dispute, by a Serbian force may at any hour precipitate the conflict predicted in Europe for decades.

Austria Mobilizing Army. Adding to her naval preparations, Austria is mobilizing her land forces, and reserves are hurrying to her colors from distant countries. Germany also is quietly mobilizing her armies in preparation for whatever may come.

On the other side of the probable war line-up, Russia, as principal backer of the Balkan allies, has massed great forces on the Austrian and German frontiers, and is reported as ready to strike the moment Austrian or Italian warships open on the Serbians at Durazzo, or when the Austrian forces cross the line into Albania.

Where is France? What France will do if the conflict comes is not clear. There is as yet little military activity or public knowledge in the republic, but little doubt is felt here that if the occasion arises France will sustain her ally, Russia, in any conflict.

Great Britain's position is also unstated. It is known, however, that her fleets, both in the channel and the Mediterranean, are ready, and a great mobilization of her division at Aldershot yesterday is believed to have given practical notice to Europe that her land forces will be ready to move on short notice if the crash of war should come.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Suit for \$25,000 damages on the grounds of alienating the affections of his wife, who is known on the stage as Blossom Seelye, was filed here today by Joseph Capen against Rube Marquard, pitcher of the New York Giants.

WITH FOUR NEW STARS ON SUF FRAGE PENNANT WOMEN CELE BRATE.



On November 13 a great celebration by suffragites is planned at New York, at which the women above with others will speak. Woodrow Wilson is expected to address the gathering.

FIND WAY TO CURE APPENDICITIS WITHOUT KNIFE

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—By a method of tapping on the spine, Dr. Albert Abrams claims today to have discovered the means of curing tuberculosis in its early stages and also appendicitis. This announcement was made by Dr. Abrams before the International Medical association.

LITTLE HOPE FOR JOHNSON'S RELEASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The United States supreme court will not interfere with exactions imposed by Judge Landis of Chicago regarding bail money for Jack Johnson held on a white slavery charge, if the recommendations of Solicitor General Bullitt are respected. Attorney Bachrach of Chicago, representing the negro, filed a motion asking that the amount be reduced. In reply, Bullitt practically charged that Johnson wants to leave the country if he is released on bail.

NEW STAMP MILL BEGINS RUN AT JUMP-OFF JOE

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 13.—The new five-stamp mill recently put on the Gold Drift mine by the Jump-Off-Joe Mining company was stated to be pounding up ore for the first time at noon Saturday and continued till noon on Sunday, the result of the twenty-four hours' run being amalgam that was estimated at \$90.

WEST ORDERS ROSEBURG MAYOR TO RESIGN JOB

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 13.—Because of his alleged laxity in enforcing the prevailing liquor laws, Governor West today demanded the resignation of Mayor Meehl of Roseburg. West declares that Meehl must follow this advice, or the administration will proceed against the Roseburg Brewery and Ice company, in which the mayor is a leading stockholder.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY BY BALD JACK ROSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Damaging testimony against the four gunmen on trial here for the slaying of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, was given at today's session by "Bald Jack" Rose. He swore that he met Lefty Louis Rosenberg and Whitey Lewis, two of the defendants, several days before the murder and told them they must put Rosenthal out of business. Rose alleged the two men promised "to do anything for Beckler."

OUT GOMPERS TO MAKE WAY FOR SOCIALIST

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 13.—A formidable movement to oust Samuel Gompers as president of the American Federation of Labor and the substitution of a full socialistic ticket was uncovered here this afternoon. Already several of the big international associations are on record as favoring a clean sweep of present federation officials and sentiment for such action is said to be steadily increasing.

The socialistic element comprises at least one-third of the federations delegates to the convention and the fight of the socialists to secure control of the organization will come to a head Monday night when the election of officers is to be held. All indications now point to a red hot fight for control, with the socialists putting up a full ticket.

NEW SPEED RECORD BY BARNEY OLDFIELD

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 13.—In the fastest mile ever made on a circular track in California, Barney Oldfield today holds an automobile racing record of 47.3-5. More than 10,000 people witnessed the daring feat accomplished here in Oldfield's 300 horse-power Christie Front Drive racing car. In the five mile event Oldfield was beaten by Earl Cooper by an eighth of a mile. The latter drove a Stutz forty.

SPANISH ASSASSIN DIED IN POLICE COURT

LISBON, Nov. 13.—Persons here who are well informed on revolutionary developments in Spain asserted positively today that Zarrete, assassin of Premier Canallas, died in police headquarters at Madrid shortly after he shot himself. They say he was an anarchist.

FRANCE LOANS \$8,000,000 TO AID BULGARIA

Conference of Bulgarian Premier With Emperor Franz Joseph Said to Have Resulted Favorably to Serbia's Claim for Seaport.

Russia Not to Take Serbia's Part if War Follows Attempt to Disregard Warning From Austria.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—A Paris dispatch to the Financial News here says the Bank of France has advanced an \$8,000,000 loan to the Bulgarian government.

SOFIA, Nov. 13.—President Danoff of the Bulgarian parliament returned here today from a conference with Emperor Franz Josef of Austria, which he said resulted favorably to Serbia's claim for a port on the Adriatic Sea.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 13.—Russia has no intention of taking Serbia's part should war follow Serbia's action in seizing an Adriatic port in open defiance of Austria's order, according to representations made here today. Russian Sazonoff is quoted as telling the German ambassador at St. Petersburg that Serbia will have to fight Austria without Russia's assistance if the Serbian government ignores Austria's warning.

TEDDY AND BOURNE CARRY JOSEPHINE

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 13.—The canvassing board completed the official count of the Josephine county election returns late Tuesday night. Of the 2243 votes cast for president, Roosevelt led with 796, Wilson, 706; Debs, 404, and Taft, 305. Other vote was as follows: For senator—Bourne, 685; Lane, 612, and Selling, 413. For congressman—Hawley, 743; Smith, 636. For prosecuting attorney—Hanna, 903; Kelly, 642; Lemery, 280. Woman suffrage was given a majority of 411.

HOME RULE VOTE TO BE RECONSIDERED

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Speaker Lowther of the House of Commons today ruled Premier Asquith's motion for a re-consideration of the home rule vote of Monday, in order. He declared, however, that it was without precedent in British parliamentary history.

TURKS LOSING GROUND BEFORE BULGAR CHARGE

Attack on Forts Defending Constantinople Most Desperate and Balkans Steadily Gaining Ground, Driving Turks in General Rout.

Czar Ferdinand Decides Not to Lead Victorious Army into Capital—Fears Massacre and Plague.

VIENNA, Nov. 13.—Lieutenant Von Wegener telegraphed to the Reichs Post today from the Bulgarian front that the attack on the Turkish center defending Constantinople at Tchalalja is most desperate, and that the Bulgarians are steadily gaining ground. Von Wegener states that the Turks have been driven in rout from all their advanced positions. He adds that boggy roads have delayed the Bulgar advance, making it most difficult to get their heavy artillery to the front. The battle is raging along a twenty mile front.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13.—Sofia despatches received here today say that Czar Ferdinand has decided not to lead the Bulgarian army into Constantinople fearing that such action might precipitate a massacre of Christians in the Turkish capital. It is believed here, however, that Ferdinand's real reason is that he fears to expose his troops to danger of cholera, which is said to be raging in Constantinople.

SHRANK ANGRY AT QUESTIONING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—"Bunk, all bunk," was the way John Schrank, would-be assassin of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, this afternoon referred to questions put to him by the lieutenants appointed to determine his sanity. Schrank was angry and wanted everybody to know it.

RIFLE RANGE FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Colonel B. K. Lawson, Capt. A. E. Johnson, of the C. A. C. from Eugene together with Capt. R. W. Collins, of the regular army are now in Medford for the purpose of selecting the site for a rifle range for the 7th company. When located Capt. Deane will be instructed to proceed at once with the erection of a proper plant thereon.

The 7th will hold a dress reception this evening in honor of the military guests when all the active members of the company will appear in full dress uniform with their ladies, there will be dancing and refreshments.

Official Count of Votes Cast for County Officers in Jackson County, November 5, 1912

Table with columns for County Judge, Commissioner 4 Years, Commissioner 2 Years, Clerk, Sheriff, Recorder, School Supt., Treasurer, Assessor, Surveyor, Coroner, and various precincts like Antioch, East Ashland, West Ashland, etc.