

# STAGG NEAR DEATH; AUTO TURNS TURTLE - PACIFIC HIGHWAY

One man lies at Sacred Heart hospital in a precarious condition, and another suffered severe injuries to his chest and shoulders as a result of an auto accident early Sunday morning near the P. & E. crossing of the Pacific highway, when a Ford car turned turtle.

The injured are Levi A. Stagg of Talent, driver of the car, suffering from internal injuries, and Guy Quackenbush of Talent, bruised about the face and head and chest crushed. The five other occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises.

Car is Overturned  
Three versions are given to the police of the accident—that the car swerved from the road in trying to avoid a collision with a motorcycle, that Stagg misjudged the curve owing to being overloaded with passengers, and that the wrecked machine was racing with another auto and became uncontrollable.

The injured men were brought to this city by Shorty Miles, who was a short distance behind the wrecked machine, on the way from the Gold Hill celebration. Miles says that when the machine struck the curve it was going at a high rate of speed and leaped ten feet in the air, turning a complete somersault into the ditch. Miles lifted the machine, with the assistance of others, from Stagg and Quackenbush and rushed the men to this city, when Dr. Seeley was called.

All From Talent  
All the occupants of the car were from Talent. Stagg, whose life is hanging by a thread, is about 28 years of age, married, with a wife and two small children. For the last two months he has been operating his Ford in jitney service throughout the valley. He is well known in this city.

# GRAND JURY MEETS TO PROBE CRIME

The May term of the circuit court opened at ten o'clock this morning, with the impelling of the grand jury comprising the following: Lloyd Houston, Talent; C. R. Moore, Lake Creek; E. H. Helms, Jacksonville; Orris Crawford, Medford; Peter Barneburg, Medford; C. E. Wolverton, Ashland, and J. E. McDonald, Same valley.

# ANTONIO VILLA REPORTED KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., May 17.—General Antonio Villa, a minor commander and a brother of the northern leader, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded and seven others were killed, among them some Villa officers, as the result of a political dispute in a public place at Chihuahua City last night, according to reports reaching here today.

# YAQUI SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Consul Hostetter at Hermosillo reported today that the situation in the Yaqui valley appeared now to be entirely under control and that C. C. Wilson, not Jack Wilson, was among the Americans killed in the Indian uprising last week.

Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, who started from San Diego aboard the cruiser Colorado for Guaymas, reported today that on information that the situation had cleared, he had turned back and was returning to San Diego.

# NEW NAVAL OFFICER IS VETERAN IN SERVICE



CAPT. W. S. BENSON  
Capt. William S. Benson, who has been appointed to the newly created position in the navy department—chief of naval operations. He will have the rank of rear admiral. He has been in the navy 38 years.

# WILSON REVIEWS FLEET

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when she arrived there and the president and his party, expecting a long day of ceremonies, had retired for the night. A squad of policemen and a patrol guard from Secretary Daniels' yacht, the Dolphin, remained on guard at the Forty First street landing throughout the night.

Great Enthusiasm Shown  
Three times since the ships of Admiral Dewey returned from the victory of Manila Bay, 17 years ago, New York has been the formal host of a United States fleet, but never since Dewey's return has the presence of warships here aroused greater patriotic interest than on this occasion.

Hundreds of thousands thronged the streets at an early hour to witness the land parade, later to seek vantage points on the Hudson water front.

This morning the president set out for shore, aboard a navy launch, to perform the first duty of the day, a review of the land parade of sailors, marines and New York state military, nearly 6,000 strong. Automobiles were on hand to carry the president and his official party to the reviewing stand in front of the public library at Fifth avenue and Forty Second street.

Rain Spatters Uniforms  
A sharp rain spattered the natty uniforms of the American sailors as they swung into parade formation shortly after 10 o'clock today and headed north in Fifth avenue to the reviewing stand in front of the library, between Forty First and Forty Second streets. A solid wall of umbrellas, dripping rivulets of water, sheltered the thousands along the line of march.

President Wilson left the Mayflower in a launch and came ashore at the foot of west Forty First street at 10:15 o'clock. He was accompanied by Acting Mayor McAneny and W. Duncan Butler, vice chairman of the citizens' committee. He entered an automobile to drive to the reviewing stand. Troops of mounted police escorted the president's car.

Cheers for President  
The president rode between thousands of persons lining the sidewalks who cheered and roared a noisy welcome. The presidential party was trailed by three automobiles of secret service men and a detachment of detectives from police headquarters. Seldom had such precautions been taken before to protect a president in New York city. Detectives were stationed even on the tops of houses, the better to observe the throngs.

When the president arrived at the reviewing stand he found the Seventh regiment, New York National Guard, drawn up in salute. As the head of the column of the mounted police dashed into the square the throng set up a cheer that did not end till the president had taken his place.

In front of the spot where the president stood beneath an awning, a bank of flowers hid the woodwork of the platform. At the corners of the stand big American flags drooped in the rain. Within the stand the president was surrounded by naval officers resplendent with gold lace.

Order of Parade  
A few minutes after the president reached the stand the head of the parading line came into view. A battalion of mounted police preceded the marchers. Next came the marine corps band, then the marines themselves, clad in dark blue jackets with light trousers and then the regiments of sailors. As each detachment passed the president was saluted. Through-

# SELLS FLOTO-BUFFALO BILL CIRCUS HERE

## GREAT CROWD TO SEE PARADE DESPITE SHOWERY WEATHER

Two Performances, Afternoon and Evening—Rosa Rosalind Provides a Thriller—French Acrobat Back Somersaults From Peak of Tent.

The circus is in town and with it that hero of the plains, Buffalo Bill. Early this morning two big sections of trains rolled into the city, thus proclaiming the fact that today is circus—and red lemonade day. Soon cars were being shunted here and there and strange people from many climes poured forth. There are between 600 and 700 people with the circus, so of course the culinary department is an important factor, and three cookhouse wagons were off the cars first and were soon on their way to the ball park, but to and behold! they were not drawn by horses.

Motor Truck Used  
Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill lay claim to being the world's most modern circus and it evidently is, for a three-wheel motor tractor drew all three wagons hitched together to the ball park in about five minutes and was back to the "runs" for another load. At the grounds the work of erecting the big tents began and soon a veritable city of tents were in the air, the work being done entirely by motive power, all stakes being driven by the same power. The parade came off at 10:30 and was worth going miles to see, for it not only contained the finest display of horses ever seen on our streets, but the wagons, tableaux, and circus trappings in general were bright and clean and presented an early in the season appearance.

Parade Gaudy Affair  
It was headed by a large troupe of gaily clad Zouaves and bougers, followed by Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) seated in a beautiful trap. The same Buffalo Bill who has not only entertained, but been entertained by more of the royalty than any living man in the world today—in fact, he is today wearing jewels presented to him by kings and queens. Next in line were the open cages of wild and untamable beasts of jungle and plain, followed by elephants, camels and hynneys (a new breed of animal), driven tandem in harness by lady drivers.

Elephants Draw Cannon  
One decided novelty was two of the Lucia Zora herd of elephants drawing a large cannon with correct military accoutrements, thus demonstrating the mode of warfare as carried on in India, where 2000 elephants (all female) are employed in government service. The wild west section was headed by Hugh Clark, champion trick and fancy roper, who was the feature at many a rodeo and embraced everything from the old prairie schooner (drawn by the circus tractor, thus demonstrating the old way from the new) to the mounted cowboys' band. Of course there were other bands and plenty of them, as well as two calliopes, rendering everything from the classics to ragtime.

A large crowd attended the afternoon performance and were more than well pleased with the excellent performances.

Thrillers With Circus  
Among the thrillers presented this season are Rosa Rosalind, a dainty miss who does somersaults and flips on the back of a horse, and modestly bears the distinction of being the only lady somersault rider in the world. Joseph La Fleur, a French acrobat, does a backward somersault from the top of a ladder placed in the peak of the tent. A novel heel and toe trapeze artist by the name of Frazier does sensational work and the trained animal portion of the program cannot be excelled by any circus in the world. The Rhoda Royal status horses present a series of poses that are truly wonderful. The Lucia Zora herd of elephants, trained by the only lady trainer in the world, do stunts never seen before in a circus arena. Taken as a whole, the circus is wonderful and, how how it can be given at the modest admission price of 25 cents is a marvel.

out the parade the president stood, serious of face, except when the passing of the mascots from the various battalions drew laughter from the crowd.

When the last detachments had passed, the president and party left for the Hotel Baltimore, where the program called for a brief address by the president at a luncheon given by the citizens' committee.



"Billy Sunday" 6-months old baby elephant and mother. Billy is known as the "conversational" elephant and is worked in the big circus by Miss Rhoda Royal.

# "HAPPY HOGAN" OF BASEBALL FAME MAKES FINAL SCORE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Wallace L. Bray, known to thousands of baseball fans as "Happy Hogan," manager of the Venice Coast league team, died of pneumonia at 2:30 o'clock this morning. He was born October 13, 1877, in Santa Clara, Cal.

Bray was stricken with pneumonia a week ago. The infection quickly spread to both lungs and the crisis developed Friday.

Bray rallied that night, however, and early Saturday he called his wife to his bedside and with something of the blithe spirit that characterized him on the ball field, told her he had conquered death.

"Girl, I've beaten it," he said, and that day and part of yesterday it seemed to be true. But last night he sank rapidly and his life was prolonged for a little while only by the use of oxygen. At 1 o'clock this morning he seemed to rally again and then fell into a sleep from which he never awakened.

After playing college baseball with the University of the Pacific and the University of Southern California, Bray, under the name of Hogan, entered professional baseball in 1902 with the Sacramento team. In 1904 he went to Tacoma, was transferred to Fresno and came to Los Angeles in 1907.

His popularity assured him a permanent place and he was made manager of the Venice club in 1909. Never a wonder as a player and the reverse of a martinet as a manager, Bray nevertheless was rated a success, an achievement in which his "side line" comedy and his knowledge of human nature on the field and in the stand were no small factors.

DIED  
DIED—At his home one and one half miles southeast of Phoenix, Monday, May 17, 1915, Thomas A. Rathe, of paralysis, age 72 years, six months and 19 days. Deceased had been a resident of this valley for the past eight years. He was a member of the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. He is survived by a wife and two children, William E. Rathe of this city and Mrs. M. A. Kennedy of Ashland, Wis. The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., the Rev. J. K. Baillie officiating. Interment in Phoenix cemetery.

# EUGENE GOLFERS, TENNIS PLAYERS MEET DEFEAT

Eugene Country club golfers and tennis players were overwhelmingly defeated Sunday by the Medford Country Club players in the second annual intercity series. In the golf singles the visitors scored four points to Medford's 21. Last year at Eugene a similar drubbing was given the players of the local country club.

The scores in the golf matches were as follows:  
Medford—Egan, 3; Clark, 0; Madden, 1; Beekwith, 2; Sooy-Smith, 3; Guthrie, 3; Johnston, 0; Fiero, 0; Pickett, 3; Kelly, 3; Tunny, 3. Total 21.

Eugene—Prescott, 0; Wilhelm, 0; Ayer, 0; Dr. Smith, 0; Springer, 0; Griffin, 0; Dunbar, 1; Hesse, 3; Schafers, 0; Lynch, 0; Martin, 0. Total, 4.

In the ladies' matches Mrs. S. Vilas Beekwith defeated Mrs. Watson of Eugene 3 to 0.

The tennis match scores were:  
B. Connor beat Newlands 6-4, 6-0.  
Bingham beat Paine, 6-0, 6-0.  
Connor and Clark beat Newlands and Ayer, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.  
Bingham and Egan beat Paine and Prescott, 6-4, 6-0.

The visitors were entertained at dinner Saturday and at luncheon yesterday, and left for their homes last night, highly pleased with the courtesies extended them.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS  
In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of T. H. Johnson, Bankrupt.  
To the Creditors of T. H. Johnson, a Bankrupt:  
You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1915, T. H. Johnson of Talent, Ore., was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the office of the undersigned in rooms 25, 26, 27 over the Jackson County Bank annex in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order a sale of the property of the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
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