

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL.

MYSTERY OF DEATH DEEPENS

Half a Million Dollar Train Wreck in Tennessee

BANANA TRAIN WRECKED

...Killed, Thirty-Two Cars of ... Destroyed, Box Factory and ... Caught Fire from Explosion ... Burned.

Tenn., July 31.—An engine ... Illinois Central banana train, ... 60 miles an hour, ex- ... last night near here, killing ... Maloney, of Chicago and ... Henderson, of Jackson. The ... and two tramps were fatally ... and three other train men. ... cars of freight were destroyed

...patch at noon says: "It is ... ported two more tramps were ... making seven. Conductor ... and Flagman Emerson were ... fifty feet, but were not seri- ... injured. A carload of sewer ... scattered over an area five

hundred feet, and a box factory and store caught fire and were completely destroyed. A hole ten feet deep was blown in the ground. Loss half million.

Will Fight Ruling.

San Francisco, July 31.—The Southern Pacific contemplates fighting the ruling of the interstate commerce commission ordering the railroad to desist from charging coast line shippers an extra toll of 50 cents a ton. The ruling goes into effect August 25th. The railroad won't wait for the date, but ask an injunction immediately.

Some Low-Grade Honors.

Oxford, Eng., July 31.—L. H. Gibson, of Idaho, and B. B. Wallace, of Minnesota, are among the six American holders of Rhodes scholarships who gained class honors in the finals of the school of modern history. Wallace won second class honors, and Gibson third class.

Wage-Earners Incorporate.

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—The wage-earners' capital alliance was incorporated here today, with a capital of \$10,000,000. A majority of the stockholders are wage-earners. The object of the alliance is to lift laboring men.

Taft to Chase Fairbanks.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Taft will speak in Seattle September 9th, and en route there will probably speak in Tacoma and Portland.

BRITT NELSON FIGHT DECIDED TONIGHT

Both Boxers Are in Good Form and Each Confident of Victory—Odds Are Today 10 to 6 in Favor of Nelson.

San Francisco, July 31.—Betting on the Britt-Nelson fight opened lively this morning with plenty of money in sight on both sides. The Nelsonites continued betting their money at 10 to 6, and Britt admirers are keen to take it up. So much Nelson coin was on tap, however, that the odds in all probability will go to 2 to 1 before nightfall. Both fighters are resting only a few miles apart in sunny Marin county, where a leisurely walk will bring outperspiration. They slept late this morning and after breakfast went out on the road for a breather, but did so more than to take a short walk. They will not do any work, as both are down to weight, and ready for the weighing

HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDINGS. Mine Owners in Minnesota Copy After Colorado Operators.

Nashauk, Minn., July 31.—Ore miners, meeting in their own hall, were driven out by Sheriff Hoolihan and a hundred deputies all heavily armed last night. At the point of rifles the strikers were driven from their room. No resistance was made, as the strikers realized they would be killed. They are angry over this action, as their meeting was peaceful. Governor Johnson promises to investigate it. The situation is more serious than ever.

Selecting Their Own Judge.

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—Special Judge Robbins, who was appointed to sit in the Caleb Powers trial for the murder of Governor Goebel, today announced he would no longer resist the attempts of the defense to remove him. He vacated the bench and notified Governor Beckham. The attorneys will select another judge.

MOUNT TACOMA WORMY

Tacoma, Wash., July 30.—In their ascent of Mount Rainier Professor John B. Flett, of this city, and Professor Cowles and a scientific party from Chicago, discovered in the ice of Urania glacier millions of small worms. The discovery astounded the scientists, who could hardly believe their eyes until they had cut into the hard ice and removed some of the worms for microscopic examination. The worms were about an inch in length and the size of a hair, and presented a wriggling, squirming mass in the solid ice. In places the ice was almost black with them.

KAISER GOING TO FLY

Berlin, July 31.—The Kaiser intends to equal Roosevelt's submarine stunt by taking an airship trip in August. He wants to investigate personally the qualities of the new military air ships. It is reported here he has been jealous of Roosevelt ever since the latter went down in a submarine boat.

The McGill Case.

Clinton, Ill., July 31.—According to the chemists who examined Mrs. "Pet" McGill's organs her death was due to chloroform. No trace of strychnine was found. The announcement of the analysis was made by Prosecutor Herrick, who said: "The chemists' report will not weaken our case. We contend that a suicide pact existed between McGill and his wife, and the law makes it murder if one of the persons drives another to suicide in such a part. That will be our case."

May Start Copper War.

New York, July 31.—Financiers are expecting a fierce copper war with Heinz, who is seeking to be the all-powerful king of the mining, milling and smelting industries. Heinz is believed to be preparing to consolidate several valuable mining properties in the United States, Canada and Mexico. It is known he backed the recent incorporation of the Miners' Smelting Company, and that the United Copper Company, of which he is president, owns stock in the former corporation.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat 91½, corn 92½ @ 93½, oats 59½ @ 60½.

LOVER COMMITS SUICIDE ON DEATH OF GIRL

Authorities Puzzled Over the Mysterious Shooting of Laura Mathew Followed by the Suicide of Her Suitor, Amos R. Rumbaugh.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—Impenetrable mystery seems to hang about the death Monday on a lonely mountain side of Miss Laura Matthews, a beautiful young actress, who came here from Chicago recently accompanied by her nurse, Miss Tillie Green. Further mystery was injected into the case today, when Amos R. Rumbaugh, an army officer, who had posed as the avenger of Miss Matthews, attempted to blow out his brains just before he was asked to testify at the inquest.

In Chicago, Charles A. Coey, millionaire automobile manufacturer, vehemently denies that he was betrothed to Miss Matthews. He was positive in his declaration that Miss



FREDERIC REMINGTON. Whose drawings and paintings of Indians and frontier life have made him a famous artist.

Matthews did not commit suicide, and said he did not know Rumbaugh, and had never heard of him.

Broken Suicide Pact Suspected. The belief is gaining ground that there was another suicide pact, in which the girl alone kept faith, or that she was done to death. How she was lured to the mountain and how she met death promises to prove an engrossing mystery that will create a tremendous sensation in at least three big Eastern cities, if it is ever explained.

Suspicious circumstance is the fact that the nurse sent out, or had prepared in advance of the finding of Miss Matthews' body notices to her friends that she had committed suicide. She explained this today by the statement that she knew the girl was riding to her death when she left the hotel. Another point which the authorities deem suspicious is that there are no powder marks on the girl's temple. Had she fired the shot herself it is almost certain these would have shown.

Letters Involve Prominent Men. The mother of the girl is hastening from Kansas City to Chicago to learn what she can of the girl's relations with certain rich men there. She denies that she and Laura had been estranged, and threatens to bring to punishment all connected with the death of her child.

The authorities have discovered highly sensational letters involving

men prominent in New York, Chicago and Denver with the girl's death, but no names will be given out, pending the inquest and arrests, if the testimony warrants.

Colorado Springs, July 31.—Tillie Green was arrested today after the telegram from Coey from Chicago was found in her possession, saying: "Will meet you at train; keep your own counsel." Tillie said at the inquest she thought Miss Matthews committed suicide, fearing she would be murdered by Rumbaugh. She declared two men in the hotel Sunday morning heard Rumbaugh say to the girl: "Give up Coey, or I'll murder you," and said arrangements had been made by Rumbaugh to marry Miss Matthews Sunday, and to go to New York Monday. The station agent says Rumbaugh engaged a state room for Monday. The nurse is in jail.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.—Amos R. Rumbaugh, who is supposed to be a suitor of Laura Matthews, who suicided here Monday, is dead from self-inflicted wounds.

Colorado Springs, July 31.—Tillie Green, Miss Matthews' nurse, says her opinion of a certain Chicago man, whose name is mentioned in the story, is changed, and she intends to reveal some sensational things in connection with his relations with the girl. She is frantic with grief, and the authorities fear she will commit suicide. At the inquest this morning Mrs. Knox, a guest at the hotel where Miss Matthews stopped, testified that the latter told her she was afraid Rumbaugh would kill her because she refused to marry him. The bell boy said the girl received a warning over the telephone before she went on the last ride.

Governor Joins Teddy.

Elkhart, Ind., July 31.—Governor Hanley, of Indiana, addressing the Chautauqua assembly here, said he did not like Roosevelt's method of obtaining inheritance tax; that the President is great, but not infallible, and that proposals from him affecting the relations of the government to various states should be studied and analyzed before being adopted. He rapped the government's action in meddling with the affairs of states, declaring the states, and not the nation, should solve problems coming up.

Sun Stroke on the Sound.

Bellingham, Wash., July 31.—The first sun stroke reported in this part of the world for many years occurred here yesterday, the victim being Frank Barnick. Barnick was brought to the hospital in a critical condition, but is better this morning.

Killed by a Burglar.

Chicago, July 31.—Albert Walsh, aged 22, a draughtsman, aroused by his sister's screams, entered her bedroom early this morning and was killed by the burglar, who escaped.

Arid Land Matters.

Oyster Bay, July 31.—Roosevelt is holding a conference today with Chief Justice Kent of the supreme court of Arizona, and Governor Curry of New Mexico on problems confronting the government on the arid lands of these territories.

Electrocuted the Old Man.

Auburn, N. Y., July 31.—Charles Bonier, aged 80, was electrocuted this morning for the murder of Franz and Joanna Frehe. Two shocks were required.

Cross-Country Run.

In the five-mile cross-country run at Chemawa today, William Haight won. Time 29:10; Sam Johns second, time 29:38; and Lewis Sanderson, third, time, 30:06.

Dr. J. F. COOK

THE BOTANICAL DOCTOR, MOVED TO 840 LIBERTY STREET FOR ANY DISEASE CALL ON DR. COOK. CONSULTATION FREE.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

Prices Slaughtered ON All Summer Goods

You want to buy now the biggest bargains you ever bought in your life come to the Chicago Store and see the prices we are offering on our goods at away less than cost. Read on:

50 yards pretty fancy lawns \$20.00 silk rubberized ladies' coats in all the new shades, now \$12.50

500 ladies' white India linen shirt waists, handsomely trimmed, prices now \$45c

Ladies, Coats, Suits and Millinery Going at small prices.

19c yd

19c yd

19c yd

9c yd

SALEM'S FASTEST GROWING STORE.

McEVOY BROS.

COMMERCIAL AND COURT STREETS. SALEM, OR.



PLEASANT PORTER. Noted Creek Indian, mentioned as a candidate for United States senator from the state of Oklahoma.

In process, which takes place at 6 o'clock. They are not to come to San Francisco until late this afternoon. Nelson in his "just before the battle statement," says: "I never have been in better condition in my life, and will prove to the public the report that I am in bad condition as the result of a fight with Gans is false. I expect to put Britt away in less time than it required in our fight at Colma. Britt says: "I am better satisfied with my condition than I was when I met Nelson two years ago. I have been preparing myself for this fight for almost six months, and if I don't whip the Dane tonight it will be because he is the better man, and not because I'm not in fine condition; but I know I am the better man, and if I don't win I'll quit the game." Both fighters expect to be pronounced physically perfect. The reserved seat portion of the house was almost entirely sold out this morning.

Boston Cheers Fairbanks.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Fairbanks, riding with Mayor Fitzgerald, received a great ovation along the route of the monster parade today of the civic and trades organizations, who are celebrating the old-home week. Ten thousand were in line. Fifteen hundred marines from the United States warships in the harbor attracted most attention, next to Fairbanks.