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EIGHTEEN KILLED IN BAD WRECK

Small Creek Turned Into a Raging Torrent by Cloud-burst and Washes Away the Roadbed.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED

The Engine Plunged into the Torrent and is Submerged—Mail and Baggage Cars are Buried in the Debris and Day Coach and Smoker Telescoped—Owing to Remoteness of Scene of Accident, No Details Have Yet Been Secured.

Norton, Kan., Sept. 23.—It is reported that 18 persons were killed in the Clayton wreck. It is as yet impossible to verify this report. Clayton is in an isolated section.

The tiny creek near Clayton where the wreck occurred, is now a rushing torrent following a cloud-burst. The road bed has been washed out and a trestle leading to the little stream has given away.

The wreck was reported at Clayton by a brakeman and two passengers who ran nearly two miles. Wrecking trains have been sent from Norton, Colby and Hillsburg.

The scene of the wreck is one of the wildest disorder, according to such meager reports as have been received. It is impossible to learn definitely how many were killed.

Rich Gold Strike.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 23.—Great excitement has been aroused in the Creston district by the discovery of rich placer gold deposits in the bed of Goat river. Ira Beam, an old-time prospector, who has passed through some of the greatest gold rushes in Western America, is the luck discoverer. Thursday he appeared in Creston with some fine specimens of coarse gold, and the news leaked out that he had located two claims just above the canyon in Goat river. A rush began at once. Pannings have given \$15 to the pan of coarse gold. Traces of the precious metal have been found 50 to 60 feet in the banks and in the bed of the river.

About 20 persons were injured, some of them severely. They are being cared for in the coaches that remained on the track.

The passengers were sleeping when the wreck occurred. Men and women were piled together in the aisles of the pullmans and many women became hysterical. Nearly everyone fought his way out of the car without waiting to dress. It was raining and many were soaked before they could get back into the cars.

The water in the creek is said to

Will Speak Friday.

Col. Hofer will make several short talks to the citizens of Salem Friday evening, as follows: At 7 at Fair Grounds Store. At 7:30 at Eppley's Store. At 8 at Yew Park Store. At 8:30 at Poisal & Shaw's. At 9 at Adolph's Cigar Store.

AVIATOR PLUNGES 8000 FEET

Chavez Crosses the Alps Safely at Height of 7000 Feet, But Meets With Accident on Account of Intense Cold.

MACHINE DARTS TO EARTH

Chevez Left Leg and Right Thigh Were Broken, and He May Be Internally Injured—At the Hospital He Said He Became So Cold He Could Not Use His Hands—Palletti, Italian, and Weymann, American, Crossed Safely and Will Complete Trip.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Milan, Sept. 23.—George Chavez lost control of his monoplane near Domodossol, was dashed 8,000 feet to the earth, his machine was demolished and he was dangerously hurt.

By a miracle Chavez gained temporary control of his machine when 200 feet above the earth. He was able to check materially its wild plunge.

Chavez' left leg and right thigh were broken. He was battered and bruised all over and may have been internally injured.

He was unconscious when taken from the wreckage of his machine and taken to a hospital. Later he regained consciousness long enough

Youngster Gets Busy.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—While Mayor Hiram Gill is cruising in the waters of Puget Sound on a vacation trip, Max Waddell, a youthful councilman, man, who is acting mayor by a succession of odd circumstances, is effecting such radical reforms that "privileged interests" are frantically trying to locate the mayor of Chief of police Wappenstein, who is in California.

Waddell closed a prominent dance hall, and brde the acting chief of police to enforce the liquor law to the letter. The dance hall people got a restraining order, declaring that the liquid dispensed in this resort was not genuine beer, but a non-alcoholic substitute.

The city chemists, however, today pronounced the stuff real beer.

to briefly tell the cause of the accident.

Chavez blamed the extreme cold for his fall. "I lost control because I could not use my hands," he said. "It was freezing cold. I sat still so long that I became benumbed and did not realize my helplessness until I prepared to alight at Domodossol. I tried to manipulate my planes when suddenly the whole machine seemed to turn over and plunged earthward."

Chavez said he almost lost his senses the first few hundred feet of his fall, then he began working his levers. Suddenly for no apparent reason, the machine righted itself, then glided giddily toward the earth. It struck with a crash and crumpled up, a mass of wreckage. Chavez was thrown to one side clear of the engine.

Chavez was in the air 49 minutes. Weyman is now aloft after alighting at Stressa for a few minutes. Palletti landed within 25 miles of Milan. He was so cold that he had to be lifted from his machine.

Stimulants and warming drinks were given. He announced he would continue to Milan as soon as he had rested. The remainder of the route is not difficult.

Both Weymann and Palletti were favored with warmer weather than Chavez owing to their late start.

Story of the Voyage.

Brig. Sept. 23.—After three failures George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator, today successfully negotiated the Simplon Pass at an altitude of 7,000 feet in his monoplane and at 2 o'clock was safely on his way to Milan. If he arrives at Milan, Chavez will have accomplished the hardest task ever yet set for birdmen—a flight over the Alps and will have captured the \$10,000 prize offered the first aviator to successfully make the flight, between the dates

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RETURNED TO ALASKA FOR TRIAL

JOHN TYBURG AND MARIUS JOHNSON ARRESTED IN SEATTLE FOR ROBBING SUICIDE BOXES IN THE MINE ON WHICH THEY WERE WORKING NEAR NOME.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—Although both protest their innocence, John Tyberg and Marius Johansen, both miners, recently arrived here from Nome, will start back for that camp today in custody of Special Federal Agent J. F. Warren, to stand trial for the alleged theft of about \$15,000 in gold. The men were formerly employed by the Pioneer Gold Mining company and are charged with stealing the gold from suicide boxes in which they were working.

Johansen was arrested yesterday and Tyberg was taken a week before. Both men have been shadowed by Pinkerton men since they landed from the Nome steamer 10 days ago. The men will go back to Nome without extradition, going in on the last steamer of the season, which leaves Seattle tonight.

SIZES UP ELECTION SITUATION

Resume of Political Conditions With Opinions of Leaders of the Different Parties and Factions—Fight Is a Bitter One.

IT IS HOFER OR BOWERMAN

The Fight for Governor Is Conceded to Be Between Progressive Hofer and Bowerman, the Assemblyite, and Latter Has Hopes of Winning Only Because the Direct Primary Party Has Three Candidates—Hawley Probably Defeated.

(United Press Lease Wire.)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 23.—Under the guise of "assembly" and anti-assembly candidates, the old guard of the Republican party of Oregon and the insurgents will clash tomorrow when the state-wide primaries are held. With the nominating election but a few hours removed, the candidates for congressional, state and county offices are on the home stretch of their campaigns today.

Under the law all campaigns must close at midnight. As the Republican party has a 30,000 majority in the state, chief interest centers in the Republican primaries. The prospect is complicated.

In July, the old line Republicans held an "assembly" and nominated its ticket. It was immediately charged that an assembly was not legal and was an attempt to restore machine rule and nullify the effect of Oregon's direct primary law and statement Number One. State Number One is a pledge voluntarily taken by state legislative candidates to vote for the United States senatorial candidate who receives the popular endorsement at the preceding general election.

As a result of wide-spread protest against the assembly, a number of direct primary candidates entered the field and have waged a determined battle against the assembly ticket.

While it is generally believed that the anti-assemblyites will capture a large percentage of state legislative nominations, assembly leaders claim they will win out in one congressional district and succeed in electing their candidate for governor, for secretary of state and state treasurer.

C. W. YANKE NAMED FOR CONSTABLE

HUNDREDS OF HIS FRIENDS HEARTILY ENDORSE HIS CANDIDACY, AND WILL PUT A BIG X IN FRONT OF HIS NAME.

Chas. W. Yanke, well known in Salem, after the urging of many of his friends, has decided to run for the office of constable for the Salem district. Mr. Yanke was in the livery business in Salem for seven years, and is well acquainted with this city and surrounding country, and, for this reason, is probably better qualified than almost any other man to fill this office. His capability is unquestioned. There is hardly a person in the city or county that Mr. Yanke does not know, and who does not know him. He knows every road and cow trail in the county, and has a wide acquaintance over the state. There is perhaps no more popular man in the county than Charles Yanke, and the fact that he is a candidate will make many a voter scan the bottom of the ticket to write "Chas. W. Yanke" on it, if it is not printed there, and they will not all

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Had No Use for Bible.

Chico, Cal., Sept. 23.—The police and a posse of citizens hastily gathered, are in pursuit of a pair of thugs who attacked Lewis Worley today as he strolled with his wife and baby through Bidwell park, knocked him down and robbed him of \$165, a watch and a Bible. The Bible was later found where it had been thrown away by the thugs. The robbers fled in the direction of Iron Canyon. They are believed to be ex-convicts and are known to be armed. A conflict is expected.

er. They base this opinion on the theory that those favoring the assembly plan of nominations will vote solidly, while the insurgent vote will be scattered, due to the multiplicity of anti-assembly candidates for each office.

Acting Governor Jay Bowerman is the so-called machine candidate for governor. He is opposed by Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, who advocates the enforcement of the direct primary law, Abraham Albert and Grant B. Dimick. It is conceded that the fight lays between Hofer and Bowerman for the nomination.

The Democrats have two gubernatorial candidates in the field, Jefferson Myers, of Portland, and Oswald West, a member of the state railroad commission. Governor Benson, who is ill at Roor, California, is seeking the nomination for secretary of state. He is opposed by G. Wingate, insurgent. Insurgents are waging a strong fight against the re-nomination of Congressman W. R. Ellis in the second congressional district and against Congressman Hawley in the first.

In the second district, A. W. Lafferty, C. J. Reed, George S. Shepherd are opposing Ellis, while B. F. Mulkey is out against Hawley. Each insurgent congressional nominee has secured endorsements of big Eastern insurgents. Reed is backed by LaFollette and Lafferty by Cummins.

Benson To Come Home Tuesday. San Jose, Calif., Sept. 23.—Governor Frank Benson, of Oregon, who has been under medical treatment in San Francisco for several months, is here today. Tuesday he will return to Oregon.

Speaker Cannon is expected to address the convention although it has not yet been fully decided whether he will do so. If he does the leaders have been assured he will speak for only 10 minutes and the address will be "nice" and there will be no harsh terms used against any one. In his keynote speech Deneen cited the inter-state commerce law, the withdrawal of certain public lands from entry, the protection of power sites, the postal savings bank law as examples of the fulfillment of the pledges of the national Republicans.

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SOFT PEDAL IS USED IN ILLINOIS

Governor Deneen, Temporary Chairman, Puts on the Tremolo in His Opening Address and Defends the Tariff.

DOES NOT NAME LORIMER

In Referring to the Illinois Legislature Though, He Said Illinois Has Been Disgraced in the Nation's Eyes through the Exposure of Corruption in the Assembly—We Must Not Merely Denounce Such Corruption, But Eradicate It.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—In a "soft pedal" convention the Illinois Republicans met today to adopt a platform that should be inoffensive to anyone. Governor Charles S. Deneen was temporary chairman and in his keynote speech praised the administration without referring to Senator Lorimer.

The platform endorses the administration for some of its accomplishments, mentions the tariff commission but is silent regarding Lorimer. The bi-partisan organization of the legislature and legislative corruption are denounced and a thorough investigation demanded though no names are mentioned.

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