

AUTO WENT OVER DIKE EMBANKMENT

Hamilton Car Was Either Struck by Bigger Machine or Driven Too Close to Side of Road.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Receive Bad Cuts on Faces and Shoulders—Keokuk Man Who Happens Along Offers Assistance.

An automobile owned and driven by John T. Hendrick of Hamilton went through the fence at the top of the dike yesterday afternoon when it was either struck by another car coming from behind, or when Mr. Hendrick turned out too far to allow a car coming from Hamilton to pass him. Versions of the accident differ as to just how the accident occurred, but the Hendrick car went through the fence and turned over at the foot of the fifteen foot embankment.

In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Barger of Macomb, Ill. They had been to Keokuk and were returning home when the accident occurred. The women of the party were badly cut about the head and shoulders.

The stories of the accident differ somewhat as to whether the car was driven too close to the edge of the road or whether it was struck by the machine coming in the opposite direction. The story from Hamilton is that the smaller machine was struck by the larger one. According to persons who were close to the scene of the accident, the car was driven too close and went over the embankment.

Occurred on Dike.

The accident occurred on the dike road halfway between the bridge and Hamilton. From all accounts the cars were endeavoring to pass each other when a third car came down from the opposite direction. This car came around one of the curves in the road, and came upon the other two machines suddenly.

In turning out to give the car coming from Hamilton its share of the road, the driver of the first of the two cars turned too far, and his car went through the fence at the top of the dike and over the embankment into the ditch or slough below.

The car turned over completely, and the four passengers were imprisoned under the machine for a minute. The bigger car went right on and did not stop.

Keokuk Man Aids.

J. P. Ingle and his brother who were driving in a horse and buggy came along right behind the two machines. They stopped and offered what assistance they could. The two women who were riding in the wrecked machine were seriously cut from the broken glass and were hysterical when the Keokuk men drove up.

One of the women suffered a bad gash in her cheek, and both were bleeding profusely. The men were less hurt, and Mr. Ingle took the two women into his buggy and drove with them to Hamilton, to the office of Dr. Muller. There their wounds were dressed. A garage at Hamilton was notified and a machine was despatched from the garage to pick up the two men, who were brought to the doctor's office at Hamilton.

The wrecked machine was left in the ditch until today.

From the stories told by those who saw the accident or the start of it, the driver of the larger machine evidently tried to pass the one in front, and rather than take the dust, the front machine was kept ahead at a good rate of speed. Both of these machines were headed for Hamilton.

EXCITING HOURS IN THE WHEAT PIT

When News Came of War, Several Small Fortunes were Made and Lost.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 28.—Under a scramble to buy, following news that Austria had declared war, wheat prices continued their record breaking advance this afternoon and closed at 8 1/2 to 9 1/4 cents above opening prices. The pit was frantic with excitement when the closing gong sounded. Corn and oats made only moderate advances in the afternoon.

When the first flash was received telling of Austria's decision, men shouted themselves hoarse in the wheat pit and tore each others clothing in the stampede to buy grain. The crowd around the pit became a noisy maelstrom of humanity and crowds of curious spectators forced their way into the galleries. In a few seconds almost, small fortunes were made and lost. It was believed that a number of small brokerage houses may have been caught in the panic, but the market closed this afternoon without any failures being reported.

SOCIETY

Birthday Present From Church.

At the Sunday morning service in the Trinity M. E. church a very happy incident occurred when the Rev. Wm. Neil, the minister, was making the announcements for the week, H. F. Krueger rose and said that A. C. Wustrow had an important announcement to make. Mr. Wustrow then came forward, saying that the announcement had to do with both the Rev. and Mrs. Neil, and in a very well worded speech presented them with a purse of gold, eight five dollar gold pieces, as a reminder that on July 26 occurred the birthday anniversary of both the minister and his wife. The purse was given by the members of the church and congregation as a testimony of the appreciation they have for the service of both Mr. and Mrs. Neil and as a testimony of the love in which they are held by the church. Mr. Neil responded, expressing their surprise and their gratitude for this expression of good will. The children of the junior league, of which Miss Anna Ritter is superintendent, presented them with a set of Haviland china plates, this presentation however, was made at the Neil home.

Party Proved Success.

The class party given last night at the home of Mrs. George S. Merriam, 916 Timea street, was a very pleasant affair. Ices and cake were served and the evening passed delightfully by the young women entertained.

Dixie Club Hostess.

Mrs. John Wustrow was hostess to the Dixie club today.

Auto Party Here Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bliss of Salem, Mrs. Artie Bliss-Dunn of Galesburg, and Miss Lena Bacon of Oakkosh, Wis., formed an automobile party which spent the day in the city yesterday.

Auxiliary to Entertain.

The junior auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will entertain at a lawn party on Monday evening, August 3, on the lawn at the home of Miss Helen Palmer Gray, 320 North Second street.

Invitations Are Issued.

Florence W. Wittich has issued invitations for a birthday party to be given at her home Saturday evening, August 1, from 7 until 9 o'clock.

DEAD MAN HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED

His Home is in Chicago—Coroner Will Decide on Time of Inquest Today.

The Polack who was killed near Argyle yesterday has been identified as Kazimierz Legien, 4040 Northcote avenue, Chicago. Interpreters were found here who were able to read letters found on the body and to give the address of the dead man.

Coroner Korschgan is waiting until he can hear from the Santa Fe road as to when the engineers can testify, as to when he can set the date for the inquest.

DIVORCE IS GRANTED TO MRS. LEFFINGWELL

Custody of Minor Children Given Her and Title to Real Estate Granted.

A decree of divorce was granted this morning in the district court to Mrs. Anna B. Leffingwell from James Leffingwell. The decree provides for the custody of the minor children and the quieting of title to lot three, block two, R. P. & W. addition in favor of Mrs. Leffingwell.

A new suit was filed by the Peoples' National bank of Tarentum, Pa., against Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sirkush. The action is based on a promissory note alleged to be due, and for which judgment against the Sirkushes was entered in a Pennsylvania court for \$604.55. The suit filed here asks for judgment for that amount and interest at 6 per cent.

SEPTEMBER 10 SET FOR OLD SETTLERS

Annual Celebration Will be Held on That Date in Fort Madison This Year.

[Special to The Gate City.] FORT MADISON, Iowa, July 28.—The mass meeting last night for the purpose of naming a date for the celebration of Old Settler's day here this year, chose September 10 the time for the celebration. The program will include speeches, and a reunion of the old settlers and pioneers of the county. The celebration will be held in Old Settler's park here.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

FLEMING—The funeral of the late John Fleming, whose death occurred at McCloud, Calif., will be held from the chapel of the undertaking parlors of Holbrook Bros., Wednesday morning at 9:30. Torrence Post, G. A. R. will have charge of the service. Burial will follow in the National cemetery, Rev. W. H. Neil officiating. Friends invited. Burial private.

YOUNG GIRL SENT TO MITCHELLEVILLE

Hazel Loter and Another Girl Were Living at the "Cracker Box" With Two Boys.

THE AUTOMOBILE CASES

Remaining Automobile Cases Brought Before Judge McNamara This Afternoon.

Hazel Loter, 16 year old girl, today was taken to the Mitchellville reform school after an application requesting the authorities to take this action had been filed in the superior court by the girl's father, Nate Loter.

The police have received a number of complaints from residents in the neighborhood of the "Cracker Box," a house on Franklin street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, in which it was said that the girl and another girl were living at the house with two boys and that the two girls were too often seen standing in front of the windows wearing no clothing.

The police Saturday went to the house and found the two boys and two girls there. The other girl, whose home is at Wyaconda, Mo., was placed on a train and sent back to her parents. The Loter girl was today sent to Mitchellville and this afternoon taken there by an officer of the local police force.

On account of the absence of the prosecuting witness, it was necessary to postpone the automobile cases set for this afternoon in the superior court, with one exception. Roy King entered a plea of guilty to the charge of speeding and paid his fine of \$1 and costs.

PERSONALS.

Andrew Nelson and daughter Miss Harriet and son Russell, and Miss Reelle Larsen composed an auto party from Revere which spent the day here yesterday.

E. S. Baker has returned from a northern fishing trip.

Miss Katharine Ewers left this morning for Burlington for a week's visit with Lorraine and Helen Struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Williams and son, of Quincy, were in Keokuk Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. K. E. Billings.

Mrs. Wm. Von Thaven of Chicago has returned to that city after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kammerer. Miss Nellie M. Kammerer returned with her for a six week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor and daughter, Helen, of Palmyra, Mo., Mrs. Murray and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Mrs. O. G. Sargent of St. Francisville, Mo., were visiting Robt. Wayland and family Monday.

Race Against Death.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FORT SMITH, Ark., July 28.—A remarkable race against death ended today when Johnson Young, of Smithville, Oklahoma, was brought to a local hospital for typhoid treatment. Young was carried on a cot from Smithville to Hatfield, Ark., twenty-five miles, through a wild mountainous country. Six men carried him, working in relays of twos. They negotiated the distance between Monday afternoon and 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving at Hatfield exhausted and two minutes before train time. When darkness reached them they were in the roughest part of the mountains, but made their way safely, although they had to ford three creeks and climb a long narrow ledge.

Young was too ill to stand the journey in a wagon.

Nebraska Democrats.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] COLUMBUS, Neb., July 28.—With the Bryan-Hitchcock fight looming up stronger than ever and with now apparently no choice of patching up differences for harmony, the democratic state convention was called to order here this morning. Opening of the convention was delayed over the resolution committee; the two factions seeking to gain control of it and openly threatening to carry the fight to the floor. The work of Bryan and President Wilson is certain to be endorsed. Senator Hitchcock, formerly Bryan's ally, but now the bitter opponent of the Wilson administration, stands to fall of an endorsement. It is on this that the fight is to be waged.

No Mediation News.

CHICAGO, July 28.—No word came this afternoon from the committee here in which federal mediators were pleading with representatives of the employees of western railroads to accept federal arbitration to prevent a strike affecting 160,000 employees. Though the continuance of negotiations was regarded as encouraging, it was reported that unless an agreement was reached within twenty-four hours, the men will take a vote on a strike ultimatum.

ASK AUTO OWNERS TO ADD TO FUND

Assessments Will be Made for Money for Upkeep of Lake Shore Drive on Iowa Side.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Will Make Assessment and Collect Amounts Due From Owners of Cars in Keokuk.

To help the city and the board of supervisors maintain the lake shore drive between Keokuk and Montrose, the automobile owners of the city will be assessed a certain amount and this assessment collected by a committee from the automobilists of the city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the auto men this morning in the Industrial association rooms.

The meeting was called at the instance of Ed. A. French, chairman of the good roads committee of the Industrial association. It followed the meeting yesterday between the city council and the board of supervisors. At that meeting the board pledged \$1,000 and the city \$500.

It is probable that \$500 or more will be raised from the autoists of the city for the upkeep of the road. The road is used probably more by machines than by other vehicles. It has become worn in places by the heavy autos, and the highway needs repairs in a number of spots it has been found on inspection.

The meeting this morning resulted in a committee being appointed to make collections from the autoists of the city. The committee is to be composed of the following: Theodore A. Craig, J. D. Ecker, John Nagel, Frank Anderson and Jay S. Bullock.

This committee was named through the efforts of the mayor and Chairman French of the good roads committee of the association.

The meeting discussed the matter of completing the fund already started for the upkeep of the road, and it was decided that the most satisfactory way would be to assess the auto owners of the city and then collect these assessments at stated times.

Today's Temperature

The thermometer did not make such an ascension today as it has for the last several days. The government instruments registered 94 this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Socialists Against Warfare.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 28.—General strikes in every European country taking part in the threatened Austro-Servian conflict will be called by the socialist party as a protest against warfare, according to Morris Hillquit, socialist leader here. This, he declared will paralyze the international condition so that the countries will have to abandon warfare. Even if the socialist party does not prevent war, it will figure importantly in stopping the conflict when it does get under way, Hillquit declared.

"If strikes are called, traffic will almost be halted and the manufacture of ammunition probably will stop."

Cafes Ordered Closed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 28.—Acting on instructions from Mayor Harrison, Chief Gleason today ordered the licenses of two cafes in the first ward vice district revoked as part of the police clean-up campaign that followed the killing of Detective Stanley J. Birns. Another cafe outside the district was ordered closed.

Frieberg's cafe, whose proprietor until a few days ago, defied the police and refused to close at one a. m., was not mentioned in the closing order.

DECLARATION OF WAR

Text of Note Which Austria Sent to Servia Today.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BERLIN, July 28.—The declaration of war issued from Vienna and signed by Foreign Minister Berestold follows: "The royal government of Servia not having replied in a satisfactory manner to the note submitted to it by the Austro-Hungarian minister in Belgrade, July 23, the imperial and royal government finds itself compelled to proceed to safeguard its rights and interests and to have recourse for this purpose to force of arms. Austro-Hungary considers itself, therefore from this moment in a state of war with Servia."

Stock Exchange Closed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MONTREAL, July 28.—The stock exchange was closed early this afternoon by the board of governors. Prices had broken rapidly on announcement of the Austrian-Servian war declaration and it was thought best temporarily to stop trading.

Break Stock Business.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 28.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock this afternoon 305,959 shares of stocks were sold on the New York exchange. During these same hours yesterday's sales totaled 34,750.

Canadian Pacific went down to 157, a drop of 18 points. It later rallied and recovered to 161. It was the busiest afternoon the exchange has seen in many months, but up to 2:30 there was nothing actually verging on a panicky condition.

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WATER WORKS HAS NOT YET DECIDED

President Writes City Council Saying Plan of Extending Intake Has Not Yet Been Approved.

WARRANTS AUTHORIZED

Bid of McKay Covering Workman's Compensation Act is Accepted by the City Council.

The council today received a communication from President Hoffmaster of the Keokuk Water Works company regarding the complaint that has been made relative to the location of the water works intake pipe. Mr. Hoffmaster stated that the matter had received a thorough investigation and that Mr. Adams, a representative of the company had been in the city and had talked over the situation with the commissioners and with Major Meigs, and that in addition correspondence is being carried on with the state board of health in regard to the matter.

Mr. Hoffmaster states that the company is barely able to pay its operating expenses and interest on its bonded debt and for this reason it will be necessary for them to consider very carefully any project that calls for an expenditure of any kind. He states that when a plan has been worked out to the best interests of all concerned he will advise the council of it.

Other Civic Matters.

The city council authorized the clerk to draw warrants to the State Central Savings bank amounting to \$1,250 on account of bond interest.

A resolution was passed in which the mayor was authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the city an agreement with the Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge company providing for the construction of a viaduct from the west end of the new superstructure of the bridge to be hereafter constructed, to a point in block five in the city of Keokuk.

The bid of V. R. McKay, representing the London Guaranty and Accident company of London covering the late Iowa workman's compensation act was accepted by the council this morning. The bid of this company was \$950.14.

The construction of the street car extension out McKinley avenue is expected to be started within about two weeks. At present the company is waiting for the city to complete the grading work on Orleans street where a grade of three feet is being made.

Against Railroad Merger.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DETROIT, Mich., July 28.—Argument on the petition of Charles J. Spencer and other Michigan stockholders in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway for a court order directing the boards of directors of the Lake Shore and New York Central railroads to cancel an agreement of consolidation already drawn up, and for an injunction restraining the systems from endeavoring to take action toward a merger before any state or national railroad commission, was begun before Judge Tuttle in the United States district court here today.

Former United States Attorney General Wickersham, appearing for the Michigan stock holders, set up that the merger of the two lines put the stockholders in the position of being forced either to sell or exchange their stock for that of the consolidation organization. He also alleged that should the merger be declared illegal, the stockholders which he represented would be placed in the position of becoming against their respective wills, parties to an illegal overt act.

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Hopeful of Localization.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 28.—The outlook for localizing the conflict between Austria and Servia appears more hopeful, was the statement of the German foreign office to the United Press today.

MME. CAILLAUX ACQUITTED.

PARIS, July 28.—Mme. Caillaux was acquitted this evening of the murder of Editor Calmette.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10 cents per week.

Want Column

SITUATION WANTED—Young man, aged 20, good appearance, good habits, wants work. Store or office. Address "S. J." care Gate City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$3,500, new eight room modern house on Orleans avenue; hot water heat, John Tumelty.

FOR SALE CHEAP—

1 Hobart electric coffee mill.
1 American slicing machine.
1 Layton self-computing scale.
1 double beam Howe scale, 1 lb to 200.
1 barn platform scale.
2 9 ft. glass show cases.
2 21-inch round oak heating stoves with pipe.
1 revolving vegetable display stand.
1 170-gal. Bowser self-measuring oil tank.
1 horse-wagon and harness.

J. B. WORTHEN
Warsaw, Ill.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot, 1013 Fulton. Phone Red-112.

FOR SALE—Nine room frame house, good repair, bath, electric lights, full lot. Reasonably well located, north side. Price \$2,750. Bargain. Address "Owner," care Gate City.

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap, this week, 422 North Eighteenth. Telephone B-172.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, cheap; large size, fine for camping. 729 High street.

FOR SALE—First class ticket to Los Angeles, Calif., non descriptive. Price \$35.00. Phone 1012.

FOR SALE—No 413 Fulton street, six room modern brick house; full cellar; lot 50x75. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 412 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Modern four room flat, first floor, furnished or unfurnished; also two housekeeping rooms or sleeping rooms. 309 Concert.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No. 902 North Twelfth street; city water and electric lights. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage. Apply 702 Des Moines. Phone 1513.

FOR RENT—No. 18 and 20 South Fifth street, suitable for garage or boarding stable; will remodel to suit good tenant. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and gas. North side. Phone Red-1153.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call Red-611 or 214 Concert.

FOR RENT—No. 1428 Estes street, six room house with three lots and good barn. John Tumelty.

FOR RENT—A seven room modern house after Aug. 7. Enquire 728 High street. Phone 352 Red.

LOST.

LOST OR STRAYED—Small pointer dog Sunday night from 320 Blount. Please Phone 659. Reward.

LOST—Child's bracelet, between Morgan and Main on Fourth, or near Colonial theatre. Return to 305 Morgan. Reward.

fellor home as a protest against the Colorado mine troubles. The anarchist fire brand maintains that she is still on a hunger strike. She said all she has had to eat is the whites of three eggs.

No compromise will be effected in the I. W. W. cases if Justice of the Peace Moorehouse has his way. The Tarrytown village president has planned to have the agitators plead guilty and accept a suspended sentence, but Justice Moorehouse will not consent to this he said.

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Daily Stock Letter.

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NEW YORK, July 28.—It must not be forgotten, in a market governed by such influences as today's, that the stock exchanges are performing under the highest pressure their function of "discounting" not certainties nor even mere possibilities but ultimate possibilities. In other words they were today reflecting conditions such as would prevail in case of that "European Armageddon" which is the nightmare of foreign politics and finance. Today's actual news comprised the formal declaration of war by Austria on Servia (which was expected yesterday) and the German emperor's refusal to join other neutral powers in an effort to intervene between those two states (which was no very great surprise). Neither event insures a conflict between the larger powers. But the continental markets acted on the theory that the worst must be provided for, and here therefore the worst possible of all outcomes must be taken for granted.

In the actual downward movement of their home securities the foreign stock exchanges were outwardly less demoralized than yesterday; and it was a very striking fact (also overlooked by excited Wall street) that the European banks made no advance in their official discount rates; which they certainly would have done had their managements looked on a general war as eminent. The pressure on the New York market, was, however, more severe than yesterday, the reason being: First, that European bankers, unable to liquidate except at enormous sacrifice on their own stock exchanges, made every effort to "unload" upon New York; and second, that the abnormal condition of our foreign exchange market unsettled all calculations.

On our own stock exchange, prices broke five and six points in a number of active shares, under this foreign liquidation. A partial and rather sharp recovery occurred in the last half hour. A seven cent rise in wheat marked the bearing of the war excitement in that direction. Whatever happens in this peculiar season, the farmers of the southwest seem to be the beneficiaries.

CITY NEWS.

—July 24 was the fifty-eighth anniversary of the arrival of the Mormons at Salt Lake City, Utah. It is always made the occasion of a big celebration by the people of Salt Lake. Papers received here from Salt Lake give interesting stories of the event.