

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON THE N. P. AT MISSOULA

Two Freight Trains Come Together With a Crash Three Miles From Town.

ENGINEER HAS HIS BACK BROKEN AND MAY DIE

Several Others Are Hurt—Cars Completely Demolished and Traffic Delayed for Hours—Unknown Boy Who Boarded One of the Freight in Helena Has Disappeared and May Have Perished—Mistake of Orders Cause.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Missoula, Nov. 28.—Two freight trains on the Northern Pacific came together in a head-on collision about three miles east of Missoula this morning at 6 o'clock. Engines No. 1,255 and 1,260 were completely demolished.

The former engine was in charge of Engineer Sterne, who was badly injured. His injuries, however, are not considered necessarily fatal.

The fireman on the same engine sustained a broken leg and was taken to the hospital here.

The engineer who was in charge of engine 1,255 was severely injured and the physicians have but little hope for his recovery.

Several cars were completely demolished. One car that contained a lot of furniture belonging to an army officer, C. E. Griffith, now stationed at Portland, was badly wrecked. The goods were being moved from Leavenworth, Kan. The car was in charge of Henry Greenich, who escaped without serious hurt. A man and a boy boarded the car at Helena. The former had his leg broken. The body of the boy has not yet been found.

Traffic Delayed for Hours.

All traffic on the line will be delayed until 8 o'clock. The wreckage is piled up about the track for a considerable distance, but the wrecking crew, which arrived on the scene shortly after the accident, has been doing good work, and it is thought that traffic can be resumed this evening.

Just what caused the collision is not known, but the accident is attributed to a conflict of orders. It is not yet known whether the train which pulled out from Missoula had its clearing orders or not. The officials of the road will sift the matter to the bottom and endeavor to place the blame at the proper source.

MAKING READY TO DEFEND THE TOWN

NORD IS ADVANCING UPON PORT AU PRINCE AND THE CHAMBER IS GOING TO RESIST HIM.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Port Au Prince, Nov. 28.—General Alexis Nord, who was war minister of the provisional government, who is at St. Marie with about 800 to 1,000 men from Gonaves, has sent an ultimatum to the government here demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. Firmin, the self-exiled leader of the recent rebellion. If the chamber refuses to cancel the election of these deputies the outbreak of another civil war is probable. The general opinion is that the chamber will reject the general's demand. Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince in view of the possibility that General Nord will attack it.

CHARGES AGAINST BRODERSON

Petition Filed That Butte Man Be Refused the Right to Take the Examination to the Bar—Newspaper Is Incorporated.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Helena, Nov. 28.—Sensational charges are made against A. C. Broderon of Butte, who has asked to take the examination for admission to the bar December 3. M. P. Gilchrist, R. A. S. Alley and Crawford E. White have filed with the supreme court a petition asking that he be refused the right to take the examination. Those lawyers claim that Broderon has been disbarred in the court of California. They also allege that he has obtained without right \$2,000 in promissory notes

HIS FACE SET AND COLOR ASHY WHITE

ALLEGED ST. LOUIS BOODLER HASTENS HOME FROM EUROPE TO BEDSIDE OF DYING SON.

TAKEN IN PHILADELPHIA ON ORDER FROM ST. LOUIS

Kelly Is Said to Be the Man Who Was Instrumental in Passing About Some of the Money Which Influenced the Mound City House of Delegates in the Famous Lighting Scandal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, Nov. 28.—The Evening World today prints the following: Charles F. Kelly, formerly speaker of the house of delegates of St. Louis, landed from the White Star steamer Celtic when she docked today. At the pier to meet him was Congressman-elect James J. Butler of St. Louis.

Butler's bookkeeper, W. J. Sullivan, and William Ratigan, a St. Louis contractor and neighbor of Kelly's, were his ship companions. Kelly's face was white and wrinkled when he left the ship. He started when an Evening World reporter greeted him by name. Congressman Butler tried to shut the reporter off, but Kelly recognized him as a St. Louis acquaintance and extended his hand.

"For God's sake let me alone for today," he said. "I have nothing to say. I have just received word that my son is dying and I am going right back to St. Louis."

Congressman-elect Butler denied that he had come to the pier to meet Kelly, saying: "I am here to meet our bookkeeper, Mr. Sullivan. He went away some time ago for his health. I am on my way to Washington and ran up here to meet him." The passenger list of the Celtic bears no person with the name of Charles F. Kelly.

On Several Counts.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Charles F. Kelly, the former speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, left St. Louis several months ago, soon after the grand jury had returned indictments charging him on several counts with bribery in connection with municipal legislation for street railway and other franchises. His bonds were fixed at \$30,000. Kelly, it is charged, is the man who distributed the \$47,500 boodle fund among members of the house combine three years ago for the passage of the city lighting bill. Until today his whereabouts were unknown to the authorities.

A reward of \$300 offered by the state for Kelly's arrest still stands.

Chief of Police Keiley has telegraphed to New York, Philadelphia and intermediate points asking the authorities to arrest Kelly. It is believed by Kelly's friends that he will try to evade arrest and after reaching St. Louis give bond. After today it will be too late for him to give any testimony before the grand jury, which adjourns this afternoon, on the city lighting deal. Because of the statute of limitations this is the last day on which anyone connected with the lighting bill can be indicted.

Taken in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—Charles Kelly, formerly speaker of the house of delegates, was arrested in this city this afternoon. He was taken from the western train which left New York about 11 o'clock by a local deputy. The arrest was made on a fugitive warrant, charging Kelly with perjury and bribery.

Kelly told the detective that he had been in Ireland and left Londonderry with the intention of proceeding to St. Louis and facing the charges against him there. There is a reward of \$1,700 for his arrest. Kelly will be arraigned tomorrow morning and held for requisition papers.

Dr. Joseph Parker Dead.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Nov. 28.—Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the city temple, who has been seriously ill for some time past, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

FOUNDER OF KALISPELL DEAD

Montana Pioneer Passes Away in the Person of Charles E. Conrad—One of the Largest Cattle Owners in the West.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN. Kalispell, Nov. 28.—Charles E. Conrad, one of the best-known old-timers in the state of Montana and president of the Conrad National bank of this city, died at his home here yesterday. Mr. Conrad had been suffering from a fatal disease of the kidneys for some years and his death was not unexpected by his friends throughout the state who knew his condition.

much of a money spender. Mr. Conrad was well liked by all those who had business dealings with him, and in the rough-and-ready early days was known as a man of kindly disposition, but one that it would not do to crowd to the wall. On more than one occasion he has proved his ability to take care of himself where the odds were all against him.

Was a Confederate Soldier. He served in the confederate army during the war and was one of Mosby's most trusted scouts. Charles Conrad was married January 4,



THE LATE CHARLES E. CONRAD.

Baker in the mercantile and Indian trading business. It was one of the best-known firms in the western part of the United States and, in addition to having posts scattered all over Montana and the northwest territories of Canada, owned a fleet of river boats for the transportation of freight and passengers to the head of navigation.

His brother, W. G. Conrad of Great Falls, was equally interested in all business enterprises and each relied implicitly on the judgment of the other. The brothers were devoted to each other, a bond of love and sympathy even more than brotherly existing between them.

The Founder of Kalispell.

Of late years Mr. Conrad has lived in this city and looked after the interests of the firm in this part of the state. It may be said that he is the founder of Kalispell and is the president of the town-site company.

With his brother at Great Falls, he was one of the largest cattle owners in the west and the firm and companies which are controlled by them own more land than any other concern in the world.

While always a money maker and not

1881, to Miss Alice D. Stanford, a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia, who survives him. Three children, a son, Charles D., aged 20; and two daughters, Kate, aged 18, and Alicia, aged 17, all living, were born to them. Three brothers, W. G. Conrad, Ashby Conrad and J. H. Conrad; a sister, Mrs. C. Price of Los Angeles, now on her way to Kalispell, and his mother also survive him.

Mrs. Marie S. Conrad, mother of the dead man, is in Great Falls and will be unable to attend the funeral owing to sickness.

It is said that the business of the firm of Conrad Brothers will go on just the same, as the dead man some time ago took care to settle all of his worldly affairs.

He recently purchased a plot of land near Kalispell, and it is here that he desired should be his last resting place.

Tax Law Unconstitutional.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. St. Paul, Nov. 28.—The supreme court today, by upholding a decision of the Ramsey county probate court, declared the inheritance tax law to be unconstitutional.

HERR KRUPP WAS ONE OF GERMANY'S BIG MEN

Herr Alfred Krupp, who died recently at his home in Essen, was one of the distinctive men of his times. From humble

engaged in the business of promoting war, Herr Krupp did much to civilize the horrible cruelties that characterized the wars



ALFRED KRUPP.

beginnings, by dint of energy, he built up one of the largest industries in the world. Krupp guns are known the world over and the armor plate of this concern is of the highest grade manufactured. Though

of the past. Personally he was a kindly and genial man. Lately there have been doubts as to the cause of Herr Krupp's death, but it is generally believed that he died as the result of apoplexy.

THEY WANT TO GET BACK A NEAT SUM

HEARING OF THORNTON-THOMAS MERCANTILE COMPANY AGAINST GEORGE P. BRETHERTON.

SAY THEY WERE DEPRIVED OF \$20,050 UNLAWFULLY

Independent Coal Dealers Against the So-called "Coal Trust" Action Again Comes Up and Demurrers Are Filed—Suit of P. J. Brophy Against the Idaho Produce Company

Hearing of the action of the Thornton-Thomas Mercantile company against George P. Bretherton was begun before Judge Harney this morning. The case, is one of long standing, and the complaint was filed July 11, 1899.

In the suit the plaintiffs seek to recover \$20,050 of which they were unlawfully deprived. The Thornton-Thomas Mercantile company was formerly engaged in handling groceries on Park street. In 1879 E. H. Edwards was appointed receiver for the company on the application of J. D. Thomas and G. P. Bretherton. The complaint alleges that at that time there was a stock on hand valued at \$7,800 and bills receivable to the amount of \$15,000. The business was clearing an average of \$200.

It is claimed that the receivership was procured through malicious misrepresentation on the part of Thomas and Bretherton. In the meantime Thomas has died and Bretherton is his authorized representative. The case is being heard before a jury and will not be concluded before tomorrow.

In the action of the independent coal dealers of Butte against the so-called "coal trust," demurrers were filed to the various complaints that have been made. The plaintiffs in this action are: E. D. Fye, Fred Cobb and D. T. Kelley. The defendants who are demurring to the charges are: Butte Coal Co., Western Fuel Co., City's Coal Co., Butte Sewer Pipe & Tile Co., Montana Fuel Co., Butte Fuel Co., West Side Coal Co., Northwestern Coal Co., Walkerville Coal Co., Charles E. Williams, William Gemmill, Ed Skinner and E. E. Shew.

The suit of P. J. Brophy against the Idaho Produce company was called this morning and postponed until this evening. The case has been set for 7:30 tonight and will be heard by Judge Harney at that time. It is becoming necessary to hold court after hours on account of the press of business.

The bond of John Cannon was filed in Judge Harney's court this morning and accepted and Cannon qualified as receiver in the case of J. M. Harris vs. A. Root. Harris is administrator of the Ingersoll estate and the present action concerns the collection of a fee in the Davis estate. Cannon's bond called for \$50,000.

COAL ROAD MEN TO GIVE FIGURES

WILL SUBMIT TABULATED STATISTICS IN REGARD TO MINERS' WAGES TOMORROW.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—Attorney Darrow, counsel for the United Mine Workers, announced today that the coal road presidents had promised to give the tabulated statistics in regard to miners' wages, etc., to the counsel for the miners some time today or tomorrow. The big coal mining companies have had expert accountants at work preparing these figures for several weeks past. It was because this part of the evidence was not ready for presentation that the adjournment of the coal strike commission became necessary. Counsel for the miners will have until next Wednesday in which to expect this important part of their opponent's evidence.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ORDERS DISMISSAL

BREEN FINDS HE CANNOT CONVICT FRANK BUTLER AND HE IS A FREE MAN AGAIN.

On the completion of the prosecution in the case against Frank Butler in the court of Judge McClernan this afternoon the defense introduced several material witnesses, and, recognizing that he could not convict Butler, County Attorney Breen moved to withdraw the case from the jury, and it was dismissed.

IDLE RUMOR DENIED BY COMPANY'S MANAGERS

Officials of the Butte and Boston Say Teamsters' Strike Does Not Affect Them.

CONCENTRATOR WILL NOT BE CLOSED BECAUSE OF IT

Strike Is Purely the Business of Contractor Hennessy and the Teamsters' Union and the Butte & Boston Is in No Way Concerned in It and Will Not Be Affected by the Outcome—Hendricks Makes Statement for Teamsters.

The idle rumor that the trouble between the Teamsters' union and Theodore Hennessy, contractor for the ore hauling of the Butte & Boston company would cause a shutdown of the concentrator and throw a number of men out of employment is flatly denied this morning.

It is well known that the company can get all the teams it wants and that they have no cause or right to interfere between Contractor Hennessy and his men. That is a matter to be settled by the teamsters and Mr. Hennessy and has no connection whatever with the company.

An official of the Butte & Boston company is authority for the statement that the concentrator is not closed down on account of any trouble between the contractor and his men. It is a simple matter to procure other contractors or the work could be performed by the company.

Strike Is of No Effect.

"We have troubles of our own and have no intention or desire to settle the rights or wrongs of other people, and you can say positively that the teamsters' strike will have no effect whatever on the smelter or mines of the company," said an official of the Butte & Boston today. "If we are never confronted with any more serious trouble than the present the company will indeed be fortunate."

It is certain that not a man will lose a single shift's work on account of the strike and the matter of the strike will be adjusted, if adjusted at all, by and between Mr. Hennessy and his men.

The rumor is that the whole matter will be arranged amicably in a day or two and that the men will return to work. This may be true or untrue, but in any case the strike will affect but a few men, and there is absolutely no possibility for it to in any way interfere with any of the other unions in Butte.

Hendricks' Statement.

Mack Hendricks, business agent of the Teamsters' union, made the following statement relating to the matter today:

"As to the claim of Theodore Hennessy that he is paying more than the Teamsters' union scale, he never did, and is not paying more than the scale. The scale is \$3 for a two-horse team and an addition of 50 cents a day for each additional two horses. That would make \$3.50 for a four-horse team and \$4 for a six-horse team. Mr. Hennessy has never complied with this scale of wages."

"The statement appearing in the morning papers that the action of the Teamsters' union would work a hardship on the mining companies and some of their employees is misleading, because the union have offered to supply the four horses necessary to transport the ore from the bins to the smelter. The union is now ready and willing to furnish the horses to do this work equally as well as those of Theodore Hennessy."

Thus it will appear that there is no cause for fear that the earth will not continue to roll around in space in its usual methodical manner because of the fact that Mr. Theodore Hennessy and two of his teamsters do not mutually agree upon terms of hire.

What the Trouble Is.

It seems that the trouble is more than a year old and dates from the time that Mr. Hennessy ordered a walking delegate or business agent out of his barn. The union at that time assessed him with a fine of \$100 for his little turn with the delegate, and this fine the contractor has steadfastly refused to pay.

It seems that the grievance has been kept alive, and came to a final decision at a meeting of the Mill and Smeltermen's union last Saturday night, when it was decided that unless Mr. Hennessy settled up he should be declared unfair.

FRENCH DO NOT WANT TO GO AGAINST VENEZUELA

Make Reasonable Progress Toward Adjustment of Difficulties and Will Not Join John Bull.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 28.—A portrait of President Lincoln will be placed in the Mississippi hall of fame. The picture was furnished by Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago in response to a request and will be placed alongside that of Robert E. Lee.

VORWAERTS RENEWS ATTACKS

Says Emperor Is Previous in Forecasting the Verdict of the Court on the Statements Concerning Late Herr Krupp.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Vorwaerts, commenting on Emperor William's speech on the day of the funeral of Herr Krupp at Essen, says: "While the prosecution is still pending against us and the truth is not judicially yet ascertained, the emperor anticipates the court's finding by pronouncing our guilt out of hand. It is allowed that the crown at the initiatory stage of a pending case can utter a verdict and thereby place the judges in the painful dilemma of either contradicting his majesty or subjecting themselves to

the suspicion that their judgment was influenced by him. Justice stands above everybody, even above the emperor, and the freedom of the courts is the life and nerve of every state." The paper adds: "The monarchy is constitutionally irresponsible. An adequate answer to the emperor's speech is prevented through the less majestic paragraphs." The Vorwaerts in two columns reaffirms in moderate language the truth of its original charges against the late Herr Krupp and alleges that the evidence rests on the testimony of persons quite above party animosity, personal interest or political hate.

ATHLETIC BOARDS IN SESSION

Representatives of Nine Big Colleges Get Together to Settle Points of Interest to Western Amateurs in General.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Representatives of the nine big colleges of the Middle West, comprising athletic boards made up of the universities of Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Northwestern and Purdue, convened today at the Victoria hotel in their annual meeting. The men representing the different institutions were: A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Judge Lane, Michigan; Prof. Charles S. Slichter,

Wisconsin; Prof. F. S. Jones, Minnesota; E. W. Wilcox, Iowa; Prof. H. J. Barton, Illinois; Professor Sampson, Indiana; O. F. Long, Northwestern, and Professor Moran, Purdue. Professor Barton acted as chairman. Among the more important questions to be taken up are the extension of the four years' limit to five years and the request by the Illinois university that the athletes be allowed to play baseball. No decisive action had been taken up to a late hour today.