

TELEPHONE QUERY CAUSED WRECK

WOMAN OPERATOR MISUNDERSTOOD MESSAGE; BLAMES DEAD ENGINEER.

Chicago, July 18.—Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, who was on duty in the signal tower at Western Springs last Sunday when a fast mail train crashed into the rear of the Overland express of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, killing 13 persons and injuring more than a score of passengers, today admitted, while testifying at the coroner's inquest over a telephone message might, in part, have been responsible for the wreck. She understood the message to mean for her to hold passenger train No. 4 until a freight train had finished switching ahead. She tried to stop No. 4, but said it ran past the signal. It developed that the person who telephoned merely wanted her to inform Congress, Park when train No. 4 passed the tower.

Mrs. Wilcox then decided she should stop No. 2, a passenger train, which ran by the signal but stopped 350 feet beyond the tower. Ten minutes later the mail train, No. 8, shot past the block set against it and crashed into train No. 2.

"What do you think was the cause of the wreck?" asked Coroner Hoffman.

"The engineer on train No. 8, of course," answered Mrs. Wilcox. "I could not tell about the flagman of No. 2; I guess he did the best he could."

TRAIL OF EVIDENCE IS CLEAR

POLICE LIEUTENANT BECKER SEEMS TO BE MAN AT BOT-TOM OF MURDER.

New York, July 18.—"The trail leads where I thought it did," remarked Attorney Whitman late today. This was just after he had heard the statement of "Jack" Rose, the friend of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker and the man who hired the gray automobile in which the slayers of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, drove to the crowded corner where they shot him early last Tuesday morning.

Rose's surrender and confession that he hired the "murder car" although declaring he was not in it, were the big events today, but other developments were not lacking.

Mayor Gaynor took a personal hand in the investigation. He sent for Lieutenant Becker, against whom were lodged Rosenthal's first charges that the police force was both protecting and bleeding the gamblers. The mayor, Police Commissioner Waldo and three other policemen were closeted for two hours.

District Attorney Whitman had his say in a letter sent today to Commissioner Waldo, relating to the commissioner's request for an immediate and complete investigation of allegations of partnership between policemen and gamblers.

"When you were asked this before," wrote Mr. Whitman, "Herman Rosenthal, who had made the charge, was alive. I had proceeded so far that he was to appear before the grand jury and give details and names of other gamblers to substantiate his charge. On the night preceding the day fixed, he was assassinated, evidently by men who feared his testimony, or on the principle that dead men tell no tales."

TRAFFIC MEN RESIGN.

Denver, July 18.—Members of the entire traffic department of the Denver, Larabee and Northwestern railroads, headed by Manager S. J. Martin, tendered their resignations today to Marshall B. Smith, who recently was appointed joint receiver for the company with the Continental Trust company. Dissatisfaction with actions of the receiver is said to be the cause.

Timely Aid

When one's digestion is "out of fix" a good straightforward test of food is worth much.

Many who have suffered from stomach trouble have discovered that a dish of

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is not only easily digested, but actually assists in the digestion of other food.

The power of proper food—the kind the stomach will digest, and at the same time yields nourishment—is almost unlimited.

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TARIFF MEASURES ARE NEXT

SENATE REACHES AGREEMENT TO VOTE ON FINANCE BILLS WITHIN A WEEK.

Washington, July 18.—The senate reached an agreement late today to vote late this week upon the three principal domestic tariff and finance bills. The agreement came as the result of the domestic filibuster which had for two days held up consideration of the big sundry civil appropriation bill and which threatened to carry the session of congress beyond September 1. The democrats abandoned their filibuster after the agreement was formally accepted by the senate. The result is expected to be an adjournment of congress by August 10 or 15.

The important subjects remaining for consideration are the tariff bills, the Panama canal bill, the appropriation measures and the Alaska civil government bill.

Senator Jones threatened today to defeat the tariff agreement unless promised a vote on the Alaska civil government bill. The senate practically assured him that the measure would be considered before the summer adjournment. It is expected that the Panama canal bill will be disposed of in about two weeks.

The concessions made to the democrats have cleared up practically all points of difference in the senate over tariff and allied measures. An attempt will now be made to hasten action on the sundry civil appropriation bill, which carries nearly \$150,000,000 for the annual support of government bureaus.

TAFT VEToes BILL.

Washington, July 18.—President Taft today returned to the senate, with a short veto message, an act of congress for the relief of persons who supplied labor and material for the construction of the Corbett tunnel on the Shoshone irrigation project in Idaho and who failed to receive their compensation from the contractors. The president's message explained that legislation would assess claims of that sort against settlers of the Shoshone project would be retroactive and unjust.

NEW RECORD IS MADE BY NEW YORK TYPIST

Spokane, July 18.—The world's typewriter speed record for one hour's continuous writing on unfamiliar copy was broken today by Miss Florence E. Wilson of New York in the national contests held under the auspices of the National Commercial Teachers' federation. Miss Wilson copied 7,219 words in the hour with 88 errors. Deducting five words for each error this gave her a net score of 6,879, or an average of 115 words per minute. The former record held by H. O. Blaisdell of New York, was 112 words per minute.

The amateur championship for operators who have operated a typewriter less than three years, was won by Miss Bessie Friedman of New York, who wrote 3,508 words in 30 minutes, or an average of 107 words. This also breaks the former record held by Gus Trefegar of New York of 98 words a minute.

The school championship was won by Miss Winnifred Bills of Spokane with an average of 53 words a minute.

WOMEN GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Oakland, Cal., July 18.—Six women, one of them Mrs. H. O. Brink, the wife of a prominent Berkeley physician, were arrested today in a raid by the police on a down-town poolroom in an office building. Mrs. Brink, along with Mrs. A. Duncan, keeper of the place, and J. Sutherland, her associate, were booked at the city prison on charges of felony, the specific accusation being that they had been selling pools on the Salt Lake races.

THE BEST TEACHER

Experience Still Holds the Palm

For real practical reliability and something to swear by, experience—plain, old experience—is able to carry a big load yet without getting swayed.

A South Dakota woman found some things about food from Old Experience a good, reliable teacher.

She writes:

"I think I have used almost every breakfast food manufactured, but none equal Grape-Nuts in my estimation. "I was greatly bothered with weak stomach and indigestion, with formation of gas after eating, and tried many remedies for it but did not find relief. "Then I decided I must diet and see if I could overcome the difficulty that way. My choice of food was Grape-Nuts because the doctor told me I could not digest starchy food. "It has been a great benefit to me, for I feel like a different person since I began to use it. It is wonderful to me how strong my nerves have become. I advise everyone to try it, for experience is the best teacher. "If you have any stomach trouble—can't digest your food—use Grape-Nuts food for breakfast at least, and you won't be able to praise it enough when you see how different you feel." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in packages.

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CONTROL OF CANAL IS DISCUSSED

RAILROADS ARE BLAMED IN SENATE FOR AGITATION OF TOLLS QUESTION.

Washington, July 18.—Railroad control of the Panama canal, the rights of American ships to free tolls and the form of government under which the canal management is to be placed, were subjects of directly opposing arguments today from Senators Brandegee of Connecticut and Townsend of Michigan, during consideration of the canal bill in the senate. Senator Brandegee urged the admission of all ships to the canal at a definite toll charge, with no favors to American vessels.

"If railroad-owned ships abused the privileges thus given them," he said, "congress then should place the offending lines under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission."

"Astute railroad managers know that the canal will do more to reduce rail rates from coast to coast than all the orders of commissions combined," declared the Michigan senator.

A blow is aimed at British-owned railway steamships in a bill introduced today by Representative Steiensen. The bill would provide that any vessel of foreign register now owned or controlled in whole or in part by any railroad company engaged in any coastwise trade between American ports via the Panama canal should pay double the tolls charged against other vessels.

DIXON & HOON HAVE A BULLY DAY

CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES AT TRACTS CUSTOMERS TO STORE ON AVENUE.

The store of Dixon & Hoon was crowded with eager buyers of shoes all day yesterday from the time the sale opened at 9 o'clock until the close of the day's business last evening. The occasion was a clearance sale of more than ordinary attraction. The prices on shoes of all descriptions had been slashed to the very core and these were inducement enough to any economical person. When seen yesterday Messrs. Dixon and Hoon expressed themselves as being very well pleased with the result of the first day of the big sale. "It has been every bit as big a first day as we anticipated," said the gentlemen.

"We have had several sales since we have been in business here, but not one had a more brilliant start than this. We were prepared to receive a big crowd and we were not disappointed. Our advertising in The Missoulian has brought many people into the store, a great many of whom were strangers to us. We are well satisfied with the results from the space we have used and we are sure that every one who entered the store today was accommodated and pleased with his purchase. The sale will continue for several days and we expect the interest in it will increase daily. The saving possibilities afforded in this event are great and many people are purchasing enough shoes to last them into the fall season."

LINCOLN STEFFENS TELLS OF BIG TRIAL

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himself—that his duty was to his client, and to save his life," related the witness.

On Sunday, November 28, two days before Franklin's arrest for bribery, both of the McNamara brothers had consented to plead guilty, although each did so without knowledge of the other. Steffens, himself, had gained the consent of J. J. McNamara and the brother had been seen by Judge McNutt and LeCompte Davis of counsel.

"J. J. had been kept in touch with the situation by me," said the witness. It had been common report since the dramatic end of the McNamara trial that John J. had not consented to plead guilty until Thanksgiving day, two days after Franklin's arrest.

Steffens' direct examination was halted by Chief Counsel Rogers, who asked for an early adjournment in order to prepare additional questions. E. W. Ziehlman, business agent of the Bridge & Structural Iron Workers' union at Seattle, who was called to impeach the testimony of John J. Harrington, was given a brief cross-examination after the noon recess. District Attorney Fredericks asked him if he were in Seattle when the Lyons building was blown up on August 10, 1910, and if he did not know that this explosion would figure in the McNamara trial; if E. A. Clancy was there at the same time and if Clancy had not introduced him to James E. McNamara under the name of J. H. Bryce. Objections by the defense were sustained.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Redlands, Cal., July 18.—A terrific rain and windstorm, accompanied by lightning, struck Redlands late this afternoon and tonight several sections of the city were in darkness because electric wires had been torn down by falling trees, and electric circuits burned out. Telephone and street railway service was damaged. Reports from the mountains were to the effect that the storm here was of the nature of a cloudburst.

HATCHET IRELAND'S GREETING

PRIME MINISTER ASQUITH MET IN DUBLIN WITH AN AXE HURLED AT HIS HEAD.

Dublin, July 18.—The prime minister of Great Britain was greeted on his arrival here tonight by a hatchet thrown at his carriage. Two English suffragettes in the Dublin theater, where Mr. Asquith will speak tomorrow, threw a blazing chair from a box into the audience. The box curtains caught fire but the flames were quickly put out. There was intense excitement for some moments in the pit of the house, but it was soon seen that no danger threatened and a stampede was averted.

The hatchet was hurled at Mr. Asquith while he was on his way from the landing place to his hotel and just after an attempted suffragette demonstration had been squelched by the police. It was at first reported that the weapon had struck John E. Redmond, the nationalist leader, on the head, but this proved to be erroneous. Mr. Redmond was slightly injured while entering the hotel where the crush was so great that his head was jammed against the door.

When he appeared on the balcony with the prime minister it was seen that his head was bleeding and it was supposed that it was due to a blow from the hatchet.

One of the chair throwers escaped, but the other, who gave the name of Gladys Evans, and said she was from England, was arrested.

Two English suffragettes handed in a statement at the offices of the Irish Times in which they declared they had come to Ireland with a full sense of the responsibility of having accepted the challenge of the Right Hon. C. E. Schroteau, chancellor of Lancaster, by burning, not an English castle, but a Dublin theater.

TAILENDERS SHAKEN UP.

Tacoma, July 18.—President Ed N. Watkins of the Tacoma Northwestern league baseball club, announced tonight a shakeup in the personnel of the team. Infielder Morse and Outfielder Abbott have been released and Pitcher Schmutz traded to Vancouver for Pitchers Bedford and Arnes and Outfielder Persons. Morse and Abbott, according to Watkins, refused to keep in condition, while Schmutz was out of luck.

NO ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF TAFT

Washington, July 18.—A circumstantial story of an attempt on the life of President Taft was denied vigorously today by White House officials and Chief Wike of the secret service.

It was said that a bomb wrapped in a package, was received late yesterday at the executive offices and placed upon the desk of Sherman Allen, the White House assistant secretary, who has just been appointed assistant secretary of the treasury.

The package was intended for the president, but packages and letters never reach him without first passing through the hands of a secretary. The report what that Mr. Allen unwrapped the package he discovered an infernal machine, said to have been charged with dynamite and with a sputtering fuse which he quickly extinguished with his hands.

Mr. Allen emphatically denied the story as did all the other White House officials. Chief Wike of the secret service, who is charged with guarding the life of the president, also denied it. It has always been the policy of the secret service and White House officials to deny publicity to any incident which savors of an attempt at violence upon the president. The story as published is pronounced as wholly unfounded.

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Proof lies in the testimony of Missoula people who have been cured to stay cured. James Knowles, 1014 Howell street, Missoula, Mont., says: "The public statement a member of my family gave two years ago, concerning the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, was correct. For many years I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble; the first symptom being an inability to control the kidney secretions. I also had a weak back and was unable to stoop or lift. About two years ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Missoula Drug company, and I was entirely cured. I have had no recurrence of kidney complaint and I therefore highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DROWNS TO SAVE GIRL.

Bellingham, Wash., July 18.—W. A. Hawes, a logger, sank to his death in Lake Whatcom last night after succeeding in saving the life of 17-year-old Zoe Felton. The girl fell off the wharf at Park, at the head of the lake, while playing. Hawes jumped



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