

SEVERAL PERSONS PERISH IN WRECK Terrible Accident on Union Pacific.

Head-on Collision Between Passenger and Freight Train. Into Each Other While Running at High Speed, Near Granger.

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—At 8:30 p. m. last night Union Pacific train No. 3, again at a rapid speed, crashed into a passenger train, which was endeavoring to pass the freight train, about five miles east of Granger, which resulted in one of the most terrible wrecks which has occurred in a number of years on this road.

Reduced to Kindling Wood. The wreckage, with the exception of a few pieces of iron, was reduced to kindling wood and was scattered in all directions. The bodies of the victims were not recovered.

Partial List of Dead. ENGINEER B. F. ECKLES, CONDUCTOR JOE LOWHAM of freight train, FREDMAN WILSON, EXPRESSMAN WINSLOW, S. ERBESSEN, mail clerk, JOHN NOLAN, engineer, and MURRAY.

Injured. MISS J. STILLSTROM, spine hurt, EDW. MILLICOXON, cut on head, and THOMAS ECHLER, leg, hand and face hurt.

How Order Was Buled. The freight train was given thirty minutes to make Astoria and meet the passenger train. The order delivered the freight train to read "fifty minutes" and a half of Astoria the trains ran together at great speed.

Sleepers Held the Rails. A number of passengers in the chair cars were badly shaken up and bruised, and the Pullmans on the rear of the train were out of control and the shock to them was comparatively light.

Impact Was Terrible. Both trains were running at high speed and the impact was so terrific that the engine of the passenger train was driven back through two baggage cars and a mail car and crashed into the freight train. Here is where the passengers were killed. None of those in the Pullmans were injured to any serious extent.

Engines Torn to Pieces. The two engines were literally torn to pieces. One of the passenger engines was completely wrecked. The engine of the freight train was also wrecked and the boiler was crushed.

Wreckage Piled Up. The wreckage is piled up on both sides of the track in an indescribable heap. The baggage and mail cars and several of the box cars being torn to kindling wood.

Surgeon on Train. The young of Granger was on the train and was thrown across the car and was severely injured. When the train stopped, the surgeon was called and worked on the wounded.

Smoot Inquiry to Be Heard at Capital

Senator Dubois Wires That Senator Burrows Has Concluded to Hear Case at Washington.

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—Chas. E. Carney, secretary to Senator Dubois, has received the following telegram from the senator:

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Senator Burrows has concluded to hold investigation Smoot in Washington, not at Salt Lake. FRED T. DUBOIS.

From this it is presumed that the investigation will assume practically the scope intended when the committee adjourned, the only difference being that the witnesses will be brought to the committee instead of the committee going to them.

TACTICS OF LIAO YANG.

Japanese Preparing to Repeat the Move at Mukden.

MUKDEN, Nov. 12.—The Russian scouts on the night of November 10, again entered Linshupu, two miles west of the Shikho railroad station, and carried off five Russian corpses and the body of one Japanese. November 11 passed quietly on the western flank of the Russian army, there not being even any artillery firing.

Reports that the Japanese are transferring large forces to the right flank continue to be repeated. If this proves to be the case, the tactics made use of at Liao Yang will be repeated.

The Chinese say that the Japanese are simply interchanging various bodies of troops, not concentrating in the east, but keeping their main forces in reserve in order thoroughly to reform them and give opportunity to the coming fight.

All are anxiously wondering whether the Japanese will soon begin the advance, but the opinion is expressed that they are still too weak for such a movement.

LURED FROM HOME.

Wealthy New Haven Man Sandbagged, Robbed, Thrown on Track.

EAST HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 12.—Lying injured and in an unconscious condition on the tracks of the Consolidated Railway company, Henry Curtis, president of the Connecticut Tidewater Trap Company, escaped instant death tonight by the quick stopping of the car which was running at a high rate of speed.

Mr. Curtis was lured from his home by a fake telegram purporting to come from one of the officials of the company, making an appointment for 10 o'clock at the office of the company, and while en route was sandbagged. He was robbed of about \$100, which he had in his overcoat pocket.

The office of the Connecticut Tidewater Trap Company was burned to the ground about an hour before Curtis was found.

As a result of a blow on the head, Curtis is now in a dangerous condition.

SMELTER CLOSES.

One of the Plants of the Amalgamated Shut Down.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 12.—In accordance with plans which have been maturing for some time, the Colorado smelter of the Amalgamated company closed down today. For about three months the smelter had been operating on custom ores, the ore being furnished by the Gagnon, from which it derived the ore upon which it usually operated, having been closed the hallways and the intense heat cracked the windows. Men and women in the hotel sought safety in flight, but the firemen prevented anyone from leaving the building. In this they were aided by the wind, which was from the south.

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CATTLE RUSTLER IS SHOT DEAD

His Partner Mortally Wounded.

Desperate Battle Between Sheriff and Thieves Near Death, Nevada.

Duel Is Continued for Twenty Minutes, When Officer and Deputy Come Out Victors.

Special to The Tribune. RENO, Nev., Nov. 12.—A desperate battle between Sheriff Clarke and deputy and Jim McKelvey and Charles Winslow took place on the Graham range, near Death, in Elko county, this afternoon. As a result McKelvey is dead and Winslow is in jail at Elko suffering from wounds that will probably result in his death.

McKelvey and Winslow were caught while engaged in skinning a steer belonging to the Graham brand. Called upon to surrender, they dropped behind the carcass of the animal and began firing at the approaching officers. The officers sought shelter and for the next twenty minutes a duel continued.

Outlaw Falls Dead. Finally McKelvey sprang to his feet, aimed at the spot where the officers were sheltered, and fired. They returned the shot, which rang true to its mark, and the outlaw fell over dead. A minute later Winslow threw up his hands as a signal of surrender. When the officers arrived at the scene they found him probably mortally wounded.

Who Rustlers Are. Elko county has been troubled with cattle thieves for some time. A close watch has been kept on the stock and though suspicion was strong against the men captured, today no direct evidence was secured against them until the officers came upon them engaged in their crime. McKelvey was well known throughout the country, and Winslow heretofore had been looked upon as a sort of ne'er-do-well, but the officers arrived at the scene they found him probably mortally wounded.

FIRE CAUSES A PANIC.

Blaze in Chicago Results in Wild Scenes in a Hotel.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—The large five-story stone building at the northeast corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, occupied for the most part by Browning, King & Co., clothing store, was destroyed by fire tonight. It is estimated that the loss of the building and contents will aggregate \$300,000.

The direct cause of the fire is not known, but several explosions were heard before the flames were seen. The blaze spread through the building with great rapidity, and by the time the fire department was able to work there was small chance of saving the building or any of its contents.

A panic was caused in the Continental hotel, on the South side of Madison street, across from the burning building. Smoke penetrated the hallways and the intense heat cracked the windows. Men and women in the hotel sought safety in flight, but the firemen prevented anyone from leaving the building. In this they were aided by the wind, which was from the south.

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WELL-KNOWN WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Emily Gow of Seattle Is Called Hence.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 12.—Word was received tonight from Catalina Island, Cal., of the death of Mrs. Emily H. Gow, wife of John L. Gow, and one of the most widely known women in Seattle. Mrs. Gow was a sister of Rebecca Harding Davis, the well known author, and aunt of Richard Harding Davis, the war correspondent and novelist.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$100,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$146,542,281; gold, \$57,599,755.

Mrs. Botkin's Case Continued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Superior Judge Lawler today continued the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, accused of the murder of Mrs. Ida Henrietta Deane of Dover, Del., until November 25.

Rays Emitted From the Human Body

Experiments Numbering Over 300 Form Subject Matter for Story in Medical Journal.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Experiments numbering over 300, conducted over a term of three years, have formed the subject matter for a communication from a physician to a well-known medical journal, to the effect that the rays emitted by the human body differ in color according to the character and temperament of the person. The following particulars are given by the writer:

"The rays emanating from a very passionate man have a deep red hue; those whose keynote is to be good and do good throws off pink rays. The ambitious man emits orange rays; the deep thinker deep blue; the lover of art and refined surroundings yellow; an anxious, nervous person, gray."

"One who leads a low, debased life throws off muddy brown rays; a devotional, good-meaning person, light blue; a progressive-minded one, light green; a physically or mentally ill one dark green."

The doctor admits that his theory is apt to be received with incredulity and amusement, but he asserts that it is strengthened by the fact that the color sense of the human race was many thousands of years in reaching its present stage of development.

LONG HUNT FOR PARENTS.

James Woodhall Ends a Five Years' Fruitless Search.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Weary, penniless and discouraged, James Woodhall ended a five years' search for his parents in this city. In his long hunt he has visited nearly every State in the Union.

As clearly as he can remember, he says that he lived in this city, near Chambers street, some twelve years ago. At 3 years old his parents, who were poor, placed him in the Mount Loretto home, on Staten Island. After five years in the home, he was bound out to a farmer in Greene county. From there he drifted to the Lion Mountain mines, where he worked night and day to earn money to reach New York and find his parents.

Last Friday, with 1 cent in his pocket, he reached New York without a home and with nothing to eat. "I will keep up my search, and if they are still alive I intend to find them," said Woodhall.

BURGULARS LOOT SAFE.

Blow Open Treasure Chest and Get Away With \$1500.

TEHAMA, Cal., Nov. 12.—Burglars entered the general merchandise store of D. Small & Son during the night, by forcing one of the side doors. Then, using iron bars and dynamite, they entered a brick vault two feet thick and blew open the safe. It contained several sacks of coin, which were taken, \$1500 in all. The robbers, while on their escape, leaving numerous checks and papers on the floor. There is no clew to their identity. Several citizens heard the noise of the explosion, which wrecked the safe, but thought it was caused by a stampede of horses in a livery stable.

COUNT IN MARYLAND.

Seven Democratic and One Republican Elector Chosen.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—The boards of election supervisors of Baltimore city and of twenty-two counties of Maryland have reported the official count of the ballots cast last Tuesday. The result indicates that seven Democrats and one Republican electors were elected. St. Mary's county, in the Black belt of the State, is the only missing county from the returns at hand, and it is believed that Baltimore city and the counties of the State it is reasonably certain that the returns of the votes will show little change. The vote for electors was very close.

TRIED TO SAVE HORSES.

In So Doing a Wisconsin Man Loses His Life.

HAYTON, Wis., Nov. 12.—James Raleigh lost his life in a fire early today which destroyed Eckes & Pol's barns and thirty-six horses. When the fire broke out two dancers were in progress in halls near by and many persons had narrow escapes from injury in their endeavor to leave the halls, which were thought to be burning. Raleigh lost his life in his endeavor to liberate the horses.

Hawaii Goes Republican.

HONOLULU, Nov. 12.—According to the returns, which are nearly complete, Prince Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, Republican, has been re-elected delegate to Congress by a majority of 290 over the combined vote of both his opponents. The total number of votes cast for Delegate approximate 13,000.

POLICE OFFICER BADLY INJURED

Officer at Eureka Is Brutally Beaten.

His Condition Is Critical, but He Will Likely Recover.

Special to The Tribune. EUREKA, Utah, Nov. 12.—Night Police Officer Joseph Larsen was brutally assaulted at about 5 o'clock this morning by Otto and Edward Harro, two Russian Finns, whom he was trying to induce to go home. Larsen's condition is quite critical, but he will recover.

NO LIGHT ON TRAGEDY.

Auburn Horror Is as Great a Mystery as Ever.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 12.—Nothing new of importance has thus far been developed by the Coroner's investigation of the Weber tragedy. Adolph Weber, the surviving member of the family, testified that his father got very angry when crossed and had often said serious things, but was over his anger in a few minutes. There had been no quarrel on the day or evening of the murders. When in San Francisco this summer his mother and his father had a dispute, in which the mother asked for a division of the property. Nothing was said further, and the matter was dropped.

To offset the murder and suicide theory, the bullet wound in Mr. Weber's body took a downward course, which would indicate that it was not fired by himself. The 32-caliber pistol with which the victims were killed has not yet been found.

Other witnesses testified that the elder Weber had a violent temper. Mrs. Potter, a neighbor, testified that she saw two women in the window upstairs in the room above the kitchen in the Weber home, and heard them scream, "Save me, for God's sake, save me." Her father-in-law says he heard the same words. This was after the fire alarm had been turned in.

TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN.

Railroad to Be Built From Lardo or Emmet to Roosevelt.

Special to The Tribune. BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 12.—A company called the Big Creek & Thunder Mountain Railroad company has been organized to build a line into the Thunder mountain country. It is proposed to build from Lardo on Big Payette lake across Seeseh summit, down Seeseh creek to the south fork of the Salmon, up the east fork to the south fork, up Profit creek, down Big creek and up Monumental creek to Roosevelt.

The expectation is that the Pacific & Idaho Northern will be extended from Lardo, or that the Idaho Northern will be extended from Emmet to that place.

The men interested in the project are highly interested in the Thunder mountain region, particularly in the Big creek locality. It is stated that a large amount of the needed capital has been pledged. The line from Lardo to Roosevelt will be 130 miles in length. It may be made a narrow-gauge road.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

Dynamite Results in Conflagration in City of Knoxville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A fire, accompanied by an explosion of dynamite or powder, occurred today on Gay street, the principal business street of the city, and caused a loss of \$250,000. Nine persons, including six firemen, were injured. A number of other persons sustained cuts from flying glass, but none was seriously hurt.

The fire originated from an unknown cause in the Woodruff Hardware company's building, which was reduced to a pile of ruins. The building occupied by the Cable Piano company was wrecked by the explosion and the six-story Arnold, Henigar & Doyle wholesale shoe house was damaged. As a result of the explosion almost all the window glass and many show cases in nearly every store within a radius of two blocks of the fire were shattered. The streets were completely showered with fragments.

SURGEON DEFENDS PATIENT.

Mob at Hospital to Lynch Wounded Murderer; Doctor Stands Pat.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 12.—A crowd of friends of Fred Thorpe, who was killed last night in a knife fight by Frank Christian, have marched to the hospital where the wounded man lies, and upon the morning a mob composed of several of the dead man's friends formed and, marching to the hospital, demanded to see him.

Several Persons Are Cremated Alive

Fire in the National Capital Which Results in Loss of Several Lives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a row of houses at the corner of Twelfth and C streets, near the Post-office department.

Two bodies have been recovered. One was that of a man and the other was burned beyond recognition. It is thought several dead bodies are in the ruins, all the inmates not having been accounted for.

A man jumped from a second story window and broke both legs, and two women who jumped each broke a leg. The fire spread with great rapidity, several occupants of the buildings barely escaping with their lives. The property loss was small.

CLUBBED WITH GUN.

Mr. Larsen Fought off His Assaults as Best He Could, but They Managed to Secure His Gun and Repeatedly Clubbed Him Over the Head and Face with It.

Mr. Larsen fought off his assailants as best he could, but they managed to secure his gun and repeatedly clubbed him over the head and face with it, cutting no less than ten horrible gashes, which left him in a dazed condition.

WHOLE TOWN AROUSED.

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Mr. Larsen was arrested by Sheriff Cronin, but no trace of his brother, Otto, could be found. Mayor Steck ordered a reward of \$50 for his capture and the county increased the sum to \$100.

WHOLE TOWN AROUSED.

The entire population was aroused over the brutal assault and in a short time the city and hills surrounding it were being searched by a dozen people.

LOCKED IN JAIL.

Later Harro started to come to Eureka with Eustice, but when near a cabin a short distance below town he left the wagon to look for water. Shortly afterwards he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Schooner of Mammoth and lodged in jail here.

DIVIDING THE REWARD.

The two brothers will be given a preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do great bodily harm. The reward will probably be divided between Mr. Eustice and Deputy Sheriff Schooner.

CO-RACIAL EDUCATION.

John G. Carlisle to Appear as Counsel for a College.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12.—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the Treasury, arrived in this city tonight from Washington. He was met here by Guy W. Mallon, president of the Cincinnati Trust company and a trustee of Berea college.

Mr. Carlisle comes to Kentucky to appear as counsel for Berea college in connection with an indictment for co-racial education. At the last session of the Kentucky Legislature an act was passed which prohibited co-racial education, which is attended by white and black students in Madison county, in which it is located. The case will be called at Nicholasville Monday. It will be carried to the State Court of Appeals and then to the Supreme court.

Under the act the college as an institution, the faculty, trustees and the students may be prosecuted. The present action is only against the institution, and will serve to test the constitutionality of the act.

HAVE ELECTED ONE POLYGAMIST

Bishop Merrill of Cache Is the Man.

What He Testified to Before Committee at Washington Last Spring.

Question Now Is, Will He Be Denied Seat in Utah House of Representatives.

There will be at least one known polygamist in the next Utah Legislature. Thomas Hazen Merrill, one of the Representatives from Cache county, will have that distinction. He is a son of Apostle Marriner W. Merrill and was married to Emma B. Olson, April 7, 1881, by whom he has had six children, five of them being now alive, and later he yielded obedience to the principle of plural marriage by taking to wife Maggie W. Thompson, who has borne him eight children, four of whom are living and some of whom were born since the manifesto. He was one of the witnesses before the Committee on Privileges and Election of the United States Senate in the matter of the protest against the right of Reed Smoot, a Senator from the State of Utah, to hold his seat, and on March 9, 1904, gave the following testimony:

Thomas H. Merrill Testifies. "Thomas H. Merrill, having been first duly sworn, was examined by Mr. Taylor and testified as follows: Q—How long have you known Mr. Merrill? A—Richmond, Cache county, Utah. Q—Are you a son of Apostle Merrill? A—Yes, sir. Q—What official position do you hold? A—Bishop of the Richmond ward. Q—How long have you been bishop? A—Since 1899. Q—How many wives have you? A—I have two. Q—Where do they live? A—in Richmond. Q—In the same house? A—No. Q—What are their names? A—Emma Olsen Merrill and Maggie Thompson Merrill. Q—How old are they? A—By the Chairman—One minute. I want to know who this witness is. What is your first name, Mr. Merrill? A—Thomas H. Merrill. Q—By Mr. Worthington—He is a son of Apostle Merrill, Mr. Chairman. Q—By Mr. Taylor—How many children have you? A—I believe I did not answer that other question. Q—How is that? A—I think there is a question there I did not answer. I was interrupted before giving the answers. Q—Mr. Reporter, will you read the question that was not answered? A—The reporter reads as follows: "Mr. Taylor—How old are they?" A—My first wife is 42 years old. My second wife will be 45 years old the 15th of this month. Q—By Mr. Taylor—How many children have you by them? A—None.

Has Ten Children. A—I have six living children by the first and four living by the second wife. Q—By the Chairman—Did you have children by either of them? A—My youngest child by my first wife will be 14 months old the 15th of this month. The youngest child of my second wife was 3 years old the 26th day of last January. Q—There has been a rumor that you were born to this wife you have spoken of since this three-year-old child was born? A—No, sir. Q—That is all. Q—By Senator Dubois—Mr. Merrill, where were you married to the second wife? A—in the Logan temple, in the city of Logan, Utah. Q—Will you describe the ceremony, please? A—No, sir. Q—The Chairman—Well, as fully as you can. Q—I made a covenant that I would love, honor, respect and treat her in all respects as a wife, is the substance of the ceremony that was performed on that occasion. Q—By Mr. Taylor—When was that? A—The question, Senator, unless you are going to ask it. A—That was in the year 1885, on the 21st of April. I believe—the 21st or 22nd, I am not positive which. Q—By Senator Dubois—Have you a certificate of that marriage? A—No, sir. Q—Is there any record of the marriage? A—Not that I know of. No certificates were required at that time. Q—No certificate was required of any marriage except that of the first wife? A—No certificate was required even of that. Q—Chairman—Is that all you remember of the ceremony? A—That is not the wording of the ceremony; that is the substance of it. I do not remember that as being the wording. I do not remember the wording at all. Q—Do you think all you recall in substance? A—Yes, sir. In fact, that we were pronounced husband and wife. Q—Who performed the ceremony? A—My father. Q—Who were present? A—I do not remember the witnesses' names. There were two witnesses, I remember, both being males. Q—Was there anybody beyond that? A—I think not. Q—By Senator Dubois—Do you not know whether any record of this marriage was kept or not? A—I do not know, sir. Q—By Senator McComas—Does he does not know whether any record was kept. Q—The Chairman—Do you know whether any record is kept in the temple of marriages occurring in the temple? A—No, sir; I do not know. Q—You do not know about that? A—No, sir. Q—By Senator Overman—Do you perform marriages yourself as a bishop? A—I have, I would say upon two occasions since I have been bishop. Q—Do you keep any record of them? A—Yes, sir; that is, I keep an individual record. Now certificates are required. I

ATTACKED AT FUNERAL. JACKSON, W. Va., Nov. 12.—A mob of about 50 men, who shot and killed Sheriff Jackson here Wednesday, came here today to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed by a mob of his followers who were heavily armed. The mob was known that Jackson was in the city and that his funeral was being held, and they were organized to attend the funeral. The mob was known that Jackson was in the city and that his funeral was being held, and they were organized to attend the funeral. The mob was known that Jackson was in the city and that his funeral was being held, and they were organized to attend the funeral.