

CARS PILED UP AT EMPORTA RYRE.

Santa Fe Passenger Train Wrecked in Kansas.

TWELVE TO FIFTEEN DEAD

Horrors of Collision, Explosion and Fire Are All Combined.

Two Trains Collide Head-on at Terrible Speed and Three Boilers Explode, Tearing a Hole into Which the Ruins Plunge—The Wreck Takes Fire and Mangled Passengers, Crawling to Safety, Fall in and Are Burned Alive—Bryan Among the Recusers—Narrow Escapes of Some of the Injured.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—A special to the Times from Emporia, Kan., says:

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here about 7:30 o'clock tonight. Twelve to fifteen persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east struck the Emporia drawing the fast mail, the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two wrecked mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam, belching up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines. The cars caught fire in the hole and the smoking car burned to ashes in ten minutes. The passengers from the smoking car several men fell through the rifts into the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

ONLY THE TOOLS ESCAPED.

Six Men Drowned From a Yacht in Lake St. Clair.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 8.—Six young men were drowned in a yacht near Windmill point in Lake St. Clair late this afternoon.

AMERICAN SHIPS THE FASTEST.

St. Louis Beats the Record From Sandy Hook to Southampton.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A cablegram from Southampton today announced that the American liner steamer St. Louis docked at Southampton at 5:30 o'clock this morning, and that the time of her passage from Sandy Hook lightship to Southampton was 14 hours and 14 minutes. This beats the record held by the Hamburg liner Fuerst Bismarck, which made the same run in 14 hours and 15 minutes.

Opposed to Government Armor Plant.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—The Post's Washington special says:

From a high authority in the navy department it is learned that the intention of that branch of the government will be thrown against the proposition to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armor plates.

Callie to the Gold Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—The gold democratic state committee has received a letter from Callie P. Brown, president of the Ohio democratic movement.

Power Contract and Freight-Carrying Obligations Held Consistent.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. TACOMA, Sept. 8.—Mayor Fawcett's veto messages to be submitted to the city council tomorrow night are voluminous, and in some instances they are in direct conflict with each other.

To Prevent the Sale of the U. P.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senators Foraker and Harris, of Kansas, who are members of the U. P. committee appointed by the Pacific railroad committee of the senate last year to inquire into the sinking fund of the Union and Central Pacific, held an informal meeting today.

Colorado Midland Road Sold.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 8.—The Colorado Midland railroad, now in the hands of a receiver, was sold at auction at noon today at \$1,000,000.

Fighting Their Battles Again.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 8.—The Society of the Army of West Virginia met today. Gen. W. H. Powell, of Illinois, in the chair.

The Letter Carriers' Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—In the letter carriers' convention, after the appointment of some committees by the chairman, the report of James A. McKee, of the committee on appeals, was read and accepted.

Don't Stop Suddenly.

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THE GRADES OF GRAIN

DECISION REACHED BY THE STATE COMMISSION.

Mayor Fawcett Vetoes Tacoma Power Ordinance and Franchise Giving Car Lines Right to Carry Freight—A Logger Crushed to Death in a Sawmill—Col. Snell Wins Another Case Against the Dog Catcher.

CRUSHED BETWEEN TWO LOGS.

Tragic Death of Workman at St. Paul and Tacoma.

Special Dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer. TACOMA, Sept. 8.—Santos Cordova, a logger at the St. Paul & Tacoma mill, was killed this morning while engaged in his labor. The accident occurred at 10 o'clock and was witnessed by a number of the unfortunate's fellow workmen.

Claims the Duty Was Excessive.

TACOMA, Sept. 8.—An application for a review of the decision of the United States board of general appraisers on the importation of sprats, sardines, etc., entered at Port Townsend, August 17, 1896, was received by the United States court today from Hatch & Anderson, New York, attorneys for James Anderson, the importer of the goods. The application asks for a review of the duty on sprats, an excessive rate of duty on the goods.

Drake Receiver of Gas Plant.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. TACOMA, Sept. 8.—Ex-United States Marshal J. C. Drake was today appointed receiver of the Tacoma gas plant and electric light company by Judge Hanford, and his bond fixed at \$10,000.

SHE WANTS RECIPROcity.

Argentina Will Ask the United States to Make Concessions in Return for Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Senator M. Garcia Merou, the Argentine minister, has not yet received official notice of the message sent to the Argentine congress by President Urquiza, in which he offers reciprocal treaties with the United States or retaliatory tariff legislation, if the United States declines to make a treaty, but he is familiar with the details of the negotiations, which he has conducted for some time with the state department. He is expecting information from his government.

POINT ROBERTS APPOINTED.

Military Reserve to Be Sold, to the Injury of Settlers.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. WHATCOMB, Sept. 8.—Governor Land Appraisers, which the government retains, have completed the appraisal of the Point Roberts military reserve. The Point Roberts and made their report. In the entire "point" south of the international line there are 2,969 acres. The light house reserve, which the government retains, comprises 228 acres, and there are two tracts to which the government issued patents some years ago under the homestead law. The Point Roberts tract, which the Alaska Packers' Association canny is located, and the Brewster claim.

A Way Found to Pay Wages.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. OLYMPIA, Sept. 8.—Eugene Way, of Seattle, was today elected chief clerk of the board of equalization. There is no fund from which Mr. Way's salary can be drawn, but by an opinion of the attorney general a way has been found for the state's eventually getting paid.

Demorest Medal Winners.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. SPOKANE, Sept. 8.—Miss Nettie Galbraith of Walla Walla, was the winner in the Demorest gold medal contest held in the First Methodist church this evening. Miss Olga Giles of Ephrussi, was awarded the second prize. Mayor E. D. Olmsted presented the prizes to the winners.

A Banner for State W. C. T. U.

SPOKANE, Sept. 8.—At today's session of the state convention of the W. C. T. U. a beautiful banner valued at \$500 was presented to the society. It was made by Mrs. Laurendean, of Ellensburg. Mrs. D. C. Cox, president of the state union, has composed a song, which will probably be adopted at tomorrow's session.

Meanwhile They Have No Road.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE POST-INTELLIGENCER. EVERETT, Sept. 8.—The county commissioners are laboring with a vexing question that is very unpleasant at least.

Said to Have Been Paid Illegally Out of New Pullman Appropriation.

PULLMAN, Wash., Sept. 8.—Gov. Rogers and Ernest Lester, secretary of the state board of audit and control, are both in the city this morning investigating the financial condition of the Washington state agricultural college at this place. All the financial books of the institution were carefully gone over, and a deficit of about \$5,000 was found to have existed when the new appropriation was made. This was paid out of the new appropriation.

Gov. Rogers Stated in an Interview that the Payment of this Deficit out of the New Appropriation is Contrary to Law, and that a Most Rigorous Inquiry will Have to be Practiced during the Next Session of the Legislature.

TO SMUGGLE CHINESE WOMEN.

Nefarious Use Made of Certificates of Dead Celestials.

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One Robber Taken, the Other Gone.

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ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

BOY TONNES KILLED JENSEN ON THE ENSENADA

Trial of the Port Gamble Murder Case Begins at Sidney—The Captain's Graphic Story—The Defect at Pullman College—Survey of Point Roberts Reserve Completed.

SIDNEY, Sept. 8.—The case of the state of Washington vs. John Jensen, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of John Jensen at Port Gamble on August 1, 1897, was called for trial in the superior court of Kitsap county at 1 o'clock yesterday. The state was represented by Prosecuting Attorney J. B. Yakey, while James M. Epier and James M. Morrison appeared for the defendant. Defendant's attorneys moved for a continuance on the ground that the defendant was not ready for trial, and had no means to secure or get witnesses, but the motion was overruled.

The afternoon was spent in securing a jury, which is composed as follows:

W. B. Clough, J. Chase, C. H. Williams, W. H. Babcock, H. S. Brown, C. C. Campbell, W. J. Collins, Elias J. Peterson, Wm. C. Hoskinson, Jesse Phillips, James Dingman, H. H. Dean.

The first witness called today was Dr. J. L. Marbourg, Jr., of Port Gamble, who testified: "On the morning of the 1st of August I was called to the barkentine bridge, I found the carpenter lying on the deck, dead, with a wound between the fourth and fifth ribs, about two inches wide and ten inches deep. It undoubtedly caused his death. I found no other wound."

Joseph E. Toje, master of the Ensenada, testified: "On the morning of August 1, 1897, I was at work on the Ensenada, I looked out of my window, saw a carpenter, heard the voice of the defendant, but could not see him; heard him say, 'I did it, captain; I am your prisoner any time.'"

A number of other witnesses were examined, but nothing of interest was brought out.

The defendant and his attorneys admit the killing.

The defendant testified in his own behalf, but his claims that he held the knife, and that the deceased pressed violently against it, thereby inflicting the wound. Defendant was still on the witness stand when the noon recess was ordered.

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