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## A HEADLONG LEAP

### Two Northern Pacific Sleepers Overturned.

## LIST OF THE INJURED

### An Idaho Girl so Terribly Crushed That She Dies in an Hour.

## A BUTTE LADY HURT.

### Another Woman Probably Fatally Injured—Theory of the Accident Entertained at Missoula—Disposition of the Injured.

Special to the Standard.  
MISSOULA, June 30.—A very serious accident occurred one quarter of a mile east of Drummond this afternoon. As the west bound passenger train No. 1 was pulling into the station the rails twisted to one side and threw the rear sleeper from the track. That pulled the front sleeper and the rear end of the dining car off. The chain connecting them snapped and the dining car jumped back onto the track. The sleepers rolled down an embankment about ten feet high and fell on their sides about forty feet apart, jarring and breaking the glass and timbers. Many people were hurt, but only one fatally.

The list of dead and injured is as follows:  
Miss MARY C. CARSON, 15-year-old daughter of Dr. Carson, surgeon at Fort Sherman, Idaho, returning from school at Germantown, Pa., ships crushed between the car and ground; died at Bonita one hour after the accident occurred.

Mrs. GEORGE P. HOWE of Fairbault, Minn., limbs injured, taken to Sisters' hospital, recovery doubtful.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. PATCH, of Minneapolis; slight injuries to wrists and arms, they went on west.

Mrs. A. S. KINGSTON, Ont.; en route for Portland, slightly injured.  
Mrs. SINES' son, 4 years old, spine hurt; taken to the Northern Pacific hospital.  
Mrs. M. S. GIBBS of Butte; face cut, taken to the Northern Pacific hospital.  
ELIJAH SMITH of New York, finger cut; went on.

A. M. OTTO, traveling auditor of the Northern Pacific express, left arm injured near elbow; Northern Pacific hospital.  
LYMAN A. LESLEY, bound for Port Townsend his home, scalp wounds, served by Dr. Buckley; went on.  
E. J. SLOCUM, Heppner, Or., leg bruised; went on.

Mrs. JOHN LALLY, New York, face cut and bruised; Northern Pacific hospital.  
Miss ANNA BENSON, Waterville, Wash., bruised about shoulders and head.

The general theory of the cause of the wreck is that the rails, which had been laid close together, expanded and lifted, and when the last sleeper went over twisted to one side.

The news was telegraphed here and Superintendent Ramsey, Doctor Buckley, Mr. Blackie of hospital and a STANDARD man went to Bonita and met the regular train there. One sleeper from No. 2 was transferred to No. 1 at that point.

Miss Gibbs' injuries are not serious. Mrs. Howe is an old lady and has both thighs and one leg fractured. Her recovery is very doubtful. The patients have received the best of care from Dr. Buckley at the Northern Pacific hospital and from Dr. McCullough at the Sisters' hospital.

Geoffrey Lavell of Butte, was a passenger on the ill-fated train. He was bound for Thompson's Falls, and just a few seconds before the sleepers left the track he left the forward one of the two to enter the dining car.

In their headlong leap the trucks were entirely separated from the coaches, and the latter were left broken and wrecked at the foot of the embankment. It is not known at what speed the train was running at the time of the accident. The schedule time between Missoula and Garrison is very slow, not exceeding 16 miles an hour for fast trains as the line is in bad condition and utterly unfit for making reasonably good time.

Without waiting to receive any of the luggage from the wrecked sleepers, the forward portion of the train pushed for Missoula as soon as the victims of the disaster had been placed in the dining car. It passed the east bound passenger train at Bearmouth at about 7 o'clock to-night.

By the Standard's Special Wire.  
BUTTE, June 30.—The following telegram in regard to the accident on the Northern Pacific railroad was received by James McCaig at 8:35 o'clock this evening:  
HELENA, June 30.—Train No. 1 was derailed this afternoon about a quarter of a mile east of Drummond. Two sleepers left the rail, the forward part of the train passing over safely. The injured are as follows: A. M. Otto, route agent Northern Pacific Express company, left arm broken; Miss Carson, thigh torn; an old lady, name unknown, leg broken. None other injured and none killed. Injured passengers were taken to Missoula under care of Dr. Buckley. No. 1 detained fifty minutes. These are the facts.

G. W. DICKINSON.  
Mr. Dickinson evidently sent the foregoing dispatch before the extent of the accident was known.

It's Hot As Ever.  
ST. LOUIS, June 30.—To-day's prostrations from the heat numbered eight, and two were fatal.

## THE BANK IS ALL RIGHT.

Excitement in Buenos Ayres Over the National Bank's Suspension.  
LONDON, June 30.—A Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the National bank of Buenos Ayres suspended payment Saturday and shares fell from 168 to 120 and closed at 118. A panic was created for some hours and a general feeling of distrust prevailed. Gold now commands a premium of 148.

Later dispatches show the Times' advice concerning the National bank of Buenos Ayres was inaccurate. It appears the bank only suspended payment of the quarterly dividend which was approved at the last annual meeting. The president of the National bank of Buenos Ayres sent a dispatch to the Argentine minister here, in which he says the directors of the bank decided to suspend the quarterly dividend until the shareholders' meeting at the end of the year authorizes the payment of a definite dividend. He adds that the bank wishes by these means to consolidate itself and convert its shares into a safe investment so as to form a respectable reserve fund. The New York Banco national is the principal bank of Buenos Ayres. The capital amounts to about \$40,000,000. The amounts of deposits is \$85,000,000 it being the depository of the national government. One of the leading merchants doing business with the Argentine republic states that the financial condition of late has been unsatisfactory. President Celman determined on a policy of reform by making all necessary economies in expenses of the country and instituting a change of management of the National bank. This necessitated the resignation of certain directors of that institution. The minister of finance, Senior Vejerano, rather than demand such resignations retired in favor of Garcia. In carrying out the projected reforms and insisting on the resignation of certain directors it is supposed the suspension of payments has been caused but the merchants having the largest interests with Argentine look upon the movement as one which, although it may be temporarily prejudicial to many merchants in Buenos Ayres will ultimately result in an advantage to that country by putting the finance interests upon a sound basis as the agriculture which it is said has never been more prosperous than at the present time.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Stray Crumbs of News Picked Up at the National Capitol.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Captain Erban, the president of the board appointed to try the cruiser Philadelphia, reports that the vessel made a voyage at a speed of 19 1/2 knots per hour over a 40-mile course. He will submit a written report to-morrow. The report assumes the acceptance of the Philadelphia and guarantees the constructors a premium of \$100,000.

It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been a decrease of about \$80,000,000 in the public debt since June 1. The total decrease for the fiscal year is \$87,800,000 as against \$114,000,000 for the previous fiscal year.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The Roman Catholic cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, the corner stone of which was laid September 6, 1846, was consecrated to-day with most imposing ceremonies in the presence of Cardinal Gibbons, bishops, archbishops and priests from all parts of the country. The sermon was preached by Cardinal Gibbons.

Standbury Defeats O'Connor.  
SYDNEY, June 30.—The second race between O'Connor, the Canadian oarsman, and Standbury of New South Wales, which was rowed, owing to a claim by O'Connor that he was fouled by Standbury in the first race last Monday, took place to-day and was won by Standbury, who thus wins \$5,000 and the championship of the world.

Postmasters Who Get a Lift.  
Special to the Standard.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Changes in the salaries of presidential postoffices in Montana will take effect July 1 as follows under the readjustment to-day: Anaconda, \$1,800 to \$1,900; Billings, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Dillon, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Granite, \$1,100 to \$1,400; Great Falls, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Livingston, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Marysville, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Phillipsburg, \$1,400 to \$1,500; White Sulphur Springs, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Wickes \$1,000 to fourth class.

Thunder and Lightning.  
WHEELING, W. Va., June 30.—A terrific electric storm visited this city this afternoon. A tremendous rainfall flooded the streets and many cellars in the lower part of the city. The lightning played havoc all through the city, but no lives are reported lost. The telephone exchange was burned out, and a great deal of damage was done at other points in the city.

The Danger of Gathering Fire Wood.  
EPINAL, June 30.—Two French inhabitants of Cobocok, near the frontier, were fired upon to-day by a German sentry. They were gathering fire wood in the forest on the frontier and crossed into German territory. The sentry challenged them and ordered them to withdraw. As they made no reply he fired, wounding one of them.

Nearly a Million More in Pensions.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The secretary of the interior transmitted to the house an estimate of an additional appropriation of \$93,000,000, needed to carry out the provisions of the disability pension bill, signed by the president last Friday. Eight hundred thousand dollars of this will be for surgeons' fees, \$100,000 for clerk hire and the rest for incidental expenses.

Burned at Sea.  
NEW YORK, June 30.—The bark Athance, from Nova Scotia, reports that the Norwegian bark Nordcap was burned at sea on the 9th inst. Of a crew of twenty six were killed by falling yards while fighting the flames. The remaining fourteen took to the boats and were rescued after being adrift for four days.

An Editor Uses His Gun.  
PARIS, June 30.—M. Fonquie slightly wounded the editor of *Motiv* in a duel to-day.

## ALL READY TO CONFER

The Senators are but the House Members are Slow About It.  
Republicans Who Are Patriotic Enough to Oppose the Federal Elections Gag—Whitehall's Postmaster Wants to Get Out.

Special to the Standard.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Senator Jones got his associates on the senate silver conference committee together to-day and sent word to the chairman of the house conference that the senators were ready to meet with the house people at the earliest moment. Mr. Conger was not ready, however, and it is doubtful if he can possibly get Walker of Massachusetts back to this city until next Wednesday. Senator Jones is confident that he will be able to get the conferees to accept his proposition to buy 4,400,000 ounces a month, but he is not so confident that he will be able to induce them to approve the legal tender clause as applied to all certificates issued against the silver. That will be a disappointment, but it may have to be borne.

One of the amendments offered to-day by Mr. Lodge, "the force" bill was beaten in committee of the whole by 14 votes and the democrats are encouraged to hope that the bill not pass to-morrow. Several republicans have spoken against it and will vote against it, while others will sneak rather than vote to kill a caucus measure. The debate to-day plainly indicated that, if passed, the bill would conflict with state laws and inevitably lead to collisions between state and federal officers.

Sanders has received a letter addressed just to "Colonel" Sanders, instead of "Senator," from E. G. Brooke, postmaster at Whitehall, Montana, in which Brooke says that he has a little axe to grind. Brooke has been postmaster since 1868 and as he only took the office to establish his loyalty to the United States and thinks that he has served long enough for that purpose, he recommends that Wesley McCall shall be chosen as his successor. The worst that can be said of McCall is that he votes the republican ticket while Brooke says that, for himself, he has been voting the democratic ticket for 25 years and is still growing in the faith as age and knowledge increase. He wants McCall to take hold so that the office can be removed to the railroad station where he keeps an hotel.

In the House.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—Dickenson of Kentucky, successor to Carlisle, was sworn in and took his seat.

The debate on the federal election bill was resumed, Herbert of Florida being accented the floor.

Herbert dwelt on the history of the reconstruction period and said at that time the negro had been taught to distrust the southern white men. The negro is now learning to distrust the white man and to rely himself solidly against the white man and the white man was doing everything in his power to teach the negro this lesson. If the south were allowed to work out the problem for itself the time would come when the negro, being educated, would be able to take care of himself both as a taxpayer and as a citizen.

Houk of Tennessee, said his advocacy of the national election law did not grow out of any support of negroes, but was a result of the fact that the passage of such a measure at this time would have this effect: based on false impressions and on ignorance of the true state of affairs in some portions of the south. He did not wish to stimulate any trouble, and he was as certain that trouble and bloodshed would follow the enactment of this legislation and that the law would fall in its purpose as he was that he would vote against it in this house. He wanted to see the solidity of the south broken and there are signs of disintegration in the democratic party of the south.

To pass a federal election law now is to drive out of the republican party people who would go back into what they were told was the white man's party rather than risk negro supremacy. The debate was further continued by Burroughs and Chipman of Michigan, after which some formal amendments were agreed to. The debate was interrupted and a joint resolution extending the provisions of the present appropriation acts until the pending bills become laws was passed.

The election bill was resumed and Lehigh (New Jersey) offered an amendment providing that the chief supervisor of election for every judicial district shall take such actions as are requisite to secure the success of the supervision on each congressional district as is provided by the laws of the United States. If it was desirable to control congressional elections by the national government let it be applied to every district in this country alike. Cheadle of Indiana favored the amendment. With one or two exceptions there was not a republican constituency of the state of Indiana. If he voted for this measure he wanted it made applicable to the district which he represented.

Mills of Texas spoke briefly against the bill and the house took a recess.

At the evening session several addresses were made for and against the bill and an adjournment taken until to-morrow.

In the Senate.  
WASHINGTON, June 30.—The service in commemoration of the late S. S. Cox was

## POSTPONED TILL TUESDAY

on account of the absence of Voorhees, who desired to take part.  
The house bill in relation to oaths in pension and other cases was passed. The house bill for the admission of Idaho as a state was taken up.

Morrill gave notice that he would at the earliest practicable moment move to take up the tariff bill.

Platt said he could not consent to any suggestion that interfered with the Idaho bill. Much as he believed in the tariff bill and anxious as he was to see it passed, he would not consent to its coming up until the Idaho bill had been disposed of.

Gorman said that there had been no understanding arrived at (as was usual) as to the order of business, and he thought that business would be very much facilitated if the senator from Vermont would fix the time when the tariff would be considered, the latter part of this week or the beginning of the next. Morrill said it was not his purpose to interfere with the appropriation bills, or with the conference committee.

Teller remarked that the tariff bill could not possibly be taken up this week. The senate would probably adjourn from Thursday till Monday, and probably the Idaho bill would not be concluded this week.

Platt: We ought to get through with the Idaho bill to-morrow.  
The report having been read, the bill was temporarily laid aside.

The Idaho bill was resumed and Culom made a brief speech in favor of it, after which the bill was laid aside.

The house joint resolution continuing the annual appropriations thirty days after the close of the fiscal year if the appropriation bill has not become a law was passed, and the senate adjourned.

## THE BIG FAIR.

No Buildings to be Allowed on the Lake Front—George Fullman's Offer.  
CHICAGO, June 30.—To-day's meeting of the National World's Fair Commission was brief. A committee was appointed to examine the Chicago subscription list. The committee on permanent organization reported the following: That the board of lady managers be constituted consisting of one delegate and alternate from each state, to be recommended by the state commissioners appointed by the president, and to be known as the Woman's Department of the World's Columbia Exposition. An offer was read from George M. Pullman of a section of land near Pullman, but the commission decided to accept propositions only from the local committee. The question of appointing a director general and commissioner general was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to give a single head director at Garfield Park, the proposed west side site.

Later this afternoon a number of owners of property on Michigan avenue filed a bill in chancery in the circuit court to restrain the World's Columbian Exposition from erecting any buildings on the lake front.

FASSETT EXONERATED.  
The senate committee find He Did Nothing Wrong.  
BOSTON, June 30.—The report of the senate committee exonerates Senator Fassett from doing wrong. The report adopted by the house committee find that the West End company did maintain a large lobby. Dinners were given; carriages furnished members and hotel bills paid by the West End company for members of the legislature. The committee condemns the company for the lavish expenditures of money and say it has aggravated the lobby evil. They do not find that money was spent for corrupt influence or to bribe any member with. The report of the committee on the present bill requires petitioners for legislation to give the list of names of all persons they employ.

Not According to Rules.  
PITTSBURGH, June 30.—In a prize fight with hard gloves near Shousetown, Pa., between Elmer Grant of Beaver Falls and Fred Wise of New Brighton, there was but one round fought, lasting 45 seconds, during which Grant knocked Wise down seven times, the last time knocking him insensible. A younger brother of Wise jumped into the ring and with the back of an axe dealt Grant a terrible blow on the back. The blow was evidently aimed at the head. Young Wise then with a revolver in hand ran away. Grant was not seriously hurt. The referee decided the fight a draw much to the dissatisfaction of Wise's adherents and there was nearly a riot.

King-Making in Guatemala.  
CITY OF MEXICO, June 30.—Telegrams to the press agency from San Salvador state that the government of Guatemala propose to have a man of its own selection succeed the late General Menendez in the presidency of San Salvador and that the people of San Salvador are opposed to this interference and appeal to Mexico for help. This is understood to be a plan of President Barrillas of Guatemala to enlarge his power.

The Fire Cracker Corner Exploded.  
NEW YORK, June 30.—The ship Great Admiral is unloading a cargo of 4,000,000 bunches of fire-crackers. She was 104 days on her voyage from Hong Kong, and her arrival caused a prompt fall in the fire-cracker market. Previous to her coming there was a decided corner.

Storms in Ohio.  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 30.—A terrific thunder storm with lightning and heavy rain occurred this evening. Two men were killed and several people were struck by lightning and two people are reported to have been killed while riding along a road in the city.

The Slave Trade May Flourish.  
LONDON, June 30.—The Brussels correspondent of the Times says it is not unlikely that Holland's action will lead to the dissolution of the anti-slavery conference, in which event efforts to suppress the slave trade will have been completely destroyed.

How Surprising!  
BERLIN, June 30.—General Caprivi has given permission to a friend to state that though the chancellor is not enthusiastic he accepted office fully convinced that Germany, now she has embarked in colonial enterprises, must advance.

The Cholera.  
MADRID, June 30.—The cholera reports to-day show four new cases and two deaths at Valencia, and three new cases and one death at Gandia.

## FIVE ACRES OF FIRE

An Immense Oil Refinery Burned and Several People Killed.  
Peculiar Cause of the Accident—Cases From an Oil Tank Floated into a Furnace and Instantly Everything Around Catches Fire.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—Five acres of fire was the awful sight witnessed at the Standard Oil refinery, Fifth and C streets, this morning. The immense structure was blazing at every point and the heat was so intense that even at 200 yards away persons were overcome. Following is the list of casualties: Andrew McDonald, aged 12, badly burned, but will recover; John McDonald, aged 14, literally roasted alive and cannot live; Dan O'Neil, aged 22, frightfully burned, cannot recover; Severen Sknew, aged 45, was terribly burned but will recover; J. A. Pettigo, aged 45, was badly, though not fatally burned; Arthur Yonkers, aged 18, was slightly burned. It was first reported that seven persons lost their lives, but later it was learned that three were killed and thirty-five wounded, but it is now believed the above will cover the casualties. The fire broke out at 8:45, the result of the hot weather. Saturday a tank of crude oil came in to be refined. Some of the workmen thought the tank too hot to be emptied and it was postponed. This morning it became necessary to run the oil into another tank, and Inspector Sknew took John Pettigo and another workman, mounted the mainhead and unscrewed the cap. In an instant there was a dull puff as the vapor escaped. The gas was heavier than the air and sank to the ground, spreading out all over the locality, moving with the wind, and almost in a twinkling it had reached one of the sheds under which there was a fire. There was a flash as the inflammable vapor ignited, and immediately after there was a tremendous explosion and the tank was blown to pieces, and hundreds of gallons of burning oil scattered all over the great works. A wall of fire 30 feet high, and nearly 900 feet long, moved with lightning like rapidity to the buildings. At once the canning house filled with thousands of gallons of canned oil, the cooper shops, the carpenter shops, the pump and engine houses, the filling and lubricating houses, the storage houses, the paint and glue houses and 900 feet of platform were all ablaze. The employes on the grounds and the persons in the neighborhood ran for their lives and all escaped except those mentioned.

## MURDEROUS CONVICTS.

They Assault and Kill Their Guards and Flee to the Timber.  
RUSK, Tex., June 30.—Convicts at a cooling camp 15 miles south of here assaulted and killed the guard. The squad then visited other camps and liberated three squads. A large force of officers are in pursuit and bloodshed will follow as the convicts secured firearms from the farm houses.

## THE WALL IS BROKEN DOWN.

Imprisoned Hill Farm Miners Will be Released Some Time This Morning.  
DUNBAR, June 30.—At 11 to-night the drill struck into an entry and the air was found to be pure. It will take till 3 o'clock to dig away the coal so the rescuing party can enter the Hill Farm mine to search for the imprisoned men. The fate of the men will not be known till morning.

## Dying in Scores at Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The registers of vital statistics were busy to-day registering death certificates, and should the present rate keep up the mortality list will be larger this than last week. The majority of the deaths reported to-day are due directly or indirectly to the heat. The death rate among the horses is also very great. Several additional deaths of people were reported during the evening. About midnight a drenching rain storm of half an hour's duration cooled the atmosphere materially.

## Picking Out Their Friends.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 30.—A Central American special states that Honduras will make common cause with Guatemala against San Salvador and the latter is seeking an alliance with Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Mexico remains neutral for the present, though she has been appealed to. Guatemala has declared a censorship over all telegrams. Everything is to be feared from Barulla's tyrannical president.

## Father Mollinger Dying.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Rev. Father Mollinger, the faith curist, whose reputation extends throughout the whole United States, is dying. He attended 10,000 people on St. Anthony's day but the strain was too much and he broke down. He is said to be worth nearly two million dollars.

## Their Difficulties Settled.

PITTSBURGH, June 30.—The scale conference of the iron manufacturers and the committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers ended satisfactorily this evening. Work continues for another year without interruption at all the mills in the country.

## Mack Denies Their Guiltiness.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Joseph C. Mack reappeared this morning. He asserts he knows nothing about the affidavits which bear his name and seal.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 30.—Mardet, Luse & Co., type foundry, and George Hub, drugs, lost \$50,000 each by a fire this morning.

BRUSSELS, June 30.—The general act of the anti-slavery conference, which has been in session here for some time, was signed to-day.

LOUISVILLE, June 30.—The immense plant of the Allen Bradley Distilling company was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$100,000.

PARIS, June 30.—Eyraud, the murderer of Kouffé recently arrested in Havana, arrived in Paris this morning and was placed in prison.

PARIS, June 30.—Pitt Journal reports that several cases of cholera, one of which resulted fatally, have occurred in the city of Narbonne, in the department of Aude.

VANCKREBRO, Ky., June 30.—During a severe storm to-night Jerry Searies, with his family in a wagon, drove under a tree for shelter. The tree was struck by lightning and Searies' wife, child and horse were killed.