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OKLAHOMANS IN WRECK

HOMESEEKERS TRAIN WRECKED NEAR PEARSALL, TEXAS. ON WAY TO MEXICO.

San Antonio, Tex., March 19.—One man was killed and eight other persons injured today when an excursion train on the International & Great Northern railway, bearing a party of homeseekers from Kansas and Oklahoma en route to Las Paltenas, Mexico, was wrecked at Pearsall, 52 miles south of this city. The engine and tender, baggage car and four day coaches left the track, the derailment being caused by a broken rail. The dead:

W. H. MYERS, baggageman, of San Antonio, Texas.

The injured:

M. E. McElroy of San Antonio; lineman for the Western Union Telegraph company; fractured arm and shoulders; scalp wounds and injured internally.

W. H. Hooper of Dow, Okla., right hand badly crushed.

Mrs. S. P. Norman, internal injuries.

W. J. Patterson of Oklahoma City; injured on hip.

Dr. Casper, Ida, Okla., injured internally.

S. P. Robuck, internally injured.

Several others were slightly injured.

The train consisted of a baggage car, 10 day coaches and a Pullman.

Canada Can Have Them.

Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Special.—As a result of the arrival in Canada of a number of prominent anarchists from the United States, the authorities are entertaining fears that the crusade now being waged in the big republic will make the dominion the permanent home of North American "reds" and the center of anarchist propaganda. It is reported that Emma Goldman has been offered a life-long asylum in London, Ont., by a society of wealthy Jews of that place and that she may decide to accept the offer. The Canadian immigration officials have no methods of identifying anarchists or other "undesirable citizens," so that there is little restriction upon their entrance into this country.

DEMOCRATS, NOTICE!

A meeting of the Ardmore Democratic Club is hereby called for Saturday evening, March 21st, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., at the City Hall. It is time to begin preparations for the coming campaign, and all members of the club and democrats interested in the success of the party are invited to be present. S. T. BLEDSOE, Pres.

SUICIDE PACT HOME FOR AGED

DOZEN INMATES OF INSTITUTION INVOLVED IN PLAN.

AGED MAN ENDED LIFE

Bethesda Home, in Which Many Inmates Had Placed Their Savings, Being in Bankruptcy, Become Discouraged.

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—A suicide past which involved probably a dozen inmates of the Bethesda Home for aged, is believed to have been revealed by the death of John Koch, aged 68, who died yesterday by his own hand.

The supposed motive is bankruptcy of the home, which is a private institution and into which many of the old folks had placed the savings of a life time, expecting to be cared for until death.

As a result of the bankruptcy, the inmates are face to face with destitution. Other suicides are expected to follow.

WANT RESTRICTIONS OFF

CREEK INDIANS HOLD CONVENTION AT CHECOTAH AND ADVISE CONGRESSMEN.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Oklahoma congressional delegation in congress was today advised that at a convention of Creek Indians held at Checotah, Okla., yesterday, resolutions were adopted favoring the removal of the restrictions which were put on the alienation of the lands of mixed bloods, and asking for the removal by the secretary of the interior of four Creek delegates sent to Washington, and also their attorney in Washington, who are opposing such a proposition.

WILL SEND MESSAGE

PRESIDENT WILL URGE UPON CONGRESS LEGISLATION ON SHERMAN LAW.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The president will within a day or two send another message to congress directing the attention of that body to recommendations looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law, and other topics mentioned in his previous message.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends and neighbors we thank you one and all for your untiring assistance and kind deeds during the protracted illness of our beloved daughter and sister, and for the many comforting words of love and sympathy at her death.

DR. and MRS. T. S. BOOTH AND CCHILDREN.

A. O. U. W. Meet Tonight.

The A. O. U. W. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Robberson hall on South Washington street. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

METHODIST BISHOP DEAD.

Bishop Fowler Died at His Home in New York City.

New York, N. Y., March 20.—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home here today.

BIG FLOOD EXPECTED.

Traffic in Ohio is Tied Up by Heavy Rains.

Gallipolis, O., March 20.—Indications today are for a disastrous flood. The railway officials predict a freshet equal to that of 1884. All traffic is being tied up.

BACHELOR CONTEST

The management in charge of the Durno bachelor contest looked for some surprises in the cotest, on between the friends of Charley Wortham, Will Farthing, J. W. Cassidy, Will Foster, J. V. Cabell, Ed Dean, J. E. Griffith, J. B. Champion, J. W. Kemp, Charles Mertins and S. C. Matson, but was not quite prepared for the fast and furious wholesale voting of the last day.

This morning one little girl turned in about a thousand votes for—well, it will be best told tonight at Durno's matchless display of magic.

There will be eight choice seats decorated and there is a guess coming as to who, after the victorious handsome bachelor takes his place, will take the other seven. Some say seven of his sweethearts, others say some old bachelors of his own kind, and thus it goes. Well, we shall see, but the biggest thing is that Durno is coming. A man rom Columbia, Missouri, said in the presence of many this morning, "Well, he has been to Columbia twice and it is the best thing of its kind in America. People who have seen the best magic in the world place him first."

We had hoped that in spite of the multitudes which would naturally be polled today that it would be possible to count them before going to press, but we are now found sitting surrounded in what seems almost an innumerable mass of checks which read "I cast ten votes for the handsomest bachelor in the High School Durno contest." So readers, contestants and admirers, we feel that the only just solution of this problem before us is that we guarantee to have the handsomest bachelor elect sitting with his jolly company of seven at the opera house tonight comfronting the greatest living magician of the age.

Here comes Durno—where comes another—Never.

CHURCH MAN A SUICIDE

MILWAUKEE MAN KILLS WIFE AND THEN HIMSELF.

NFATUATION FOR WIDOW

Is Attributed for Sensational Killing at Milwaukee Early Today—Man Was Fifty Years of Age. Manager of Spice Mill.

Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 20.—George Willoughby, manager of a coffee and spice mill here, early today shot and killed his wife at their home. Willoughby then shot himself and is not expected to recover.

Willoughby has confessed that he committed the murder because he was infatuated with a divorced woman, whom he had been supporting for years.

The Willoughby couple had just returned from a church social. Both are prominent church workers and Willoughby taught a Sunday school class.

While the woman was asleep Willoughby chloroformed her and then shot her and himself.

He is fifty years of age.

HENRY STARR WAS AT BIXBY

TERRITORY OUTLAW SENDS MESSAGE TO WIFE AT DEWEY

HOME THIS AFTERNOON

Gave His Name as W. R. Murphy, But Identified as Henry Starr. On Board Midland Valley Train

Muskogee, Okla., March 20.—A man signing his name as W. R. Murphy, but identified as Henry Starr, jumped off a Midland Valley passenger train at Bixby, Oklahoma, this morning at 10 o'clock and sent a message to Mrs. Henry Starr at Dewey saying that he would be home at 4:45 this afternoon.

JAPS INVITE FLEET

MIKADO'S GOVERNMENT TRANSMITS INVITATIONS TO AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the American government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit any port in Japan on its homeward cruise around the world.

The initiation was received at the Japanese embassy yesterday and transmitted to Secretary Root and considered by the president and cabinet today.

Secretary Root will this afternoon accept the Japanese invitation on behalf of the American government.

Mundell Seeks Bond.

Application for bond was sued out this afternoon by H. H. Brown, attorney for Marion Mundell, who is arrested upon the charge of killing John Airrington. The application will in all probability be argued tomorrow.

The case of the state vs. Joseph Jackson, charged with larceny, was transferred from McClair county to Carter county. The transcript in the case having been received today.

Women of spirit are not to be won by mourners.—Steele.

Man carves his destiny; woman is helped by hers.

INSPECTORS FIGHT DUEL

MOUNTED OFFICERS FIGHT IN BED OF RIO GRANDE.

BOTH INSTANTLY KILLED

Bodies of Two Men Were Found This Morning—It Is Believed That Each Took the Other For a Smuggler.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 20.—Mounted Customs Inspectors Charles Logan and Charles Jones fought a duel in the dry bed of the Rio Grande river near this city last night.

Both men were instantly killed. Their bodies were found this morning.

It is the general supposition, that each mistook the other for a smuggler.

POSITIONS OF AUTO RACERS.

Italian Car in Wyoming—French and German in Nebraska.

Spring Valley, Wyo., March 20.—The Italian car left Spring Valley this morning at 8 o'clock.

Ogallalla, Neb., March 20.—The first French car left here early today for Cheyenne.

Lexington, Neb., March 20.—The German car left here early today for Cheyenne.

Goldfield, Nev., March 20.—The American car reached here this afternoon.

To say "every one is talking about him" is a eulogy; but to say "every one is talking about her" is an elegy.—Lesege.

Friday 20 Durno