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STANLEY BRUCE IS INJURED

ARDMORE MAN HURT IN WRECK IN ARKANSAS.

SEVERAL OTHERS ARE HURT

Pullman Overturned and all of Occupants Hurt—Accident said to Have Been Caused by Kink in Rails Caused by Heat.

Little Rock, June 23.—Twelve people were injured when a Pullman car attached to train No. 41, west bound, of the Rock Island railroad turned turtle near Fourche yesterday afternoon. The wheels struck a kink in the rails caused by the intense heat and left the track is the official explanation.

The injured include Conductor J. O. Strange, painfully cut and bruised on head and shoulders, still unconscious.

Stanley Bruce, of Ardmore, Okla., arm broken and partially paralyzed. James Oglesby, Fort Smith, Ark., cut and bruised.

J. S. Bell, Amarillo, Texas, bruised and otherwise injured.

Mrs. J. S. Bell, badly bruised and cut.

The negro porter was also severely hurt.

Others received minor hurts. A relief train was sent from Little Rock to the scene of the accident.

Bruce Not Seriously Hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Bruce of this city, parents of Stanley E. Bruce, who was injured in the wreck received a message from him today stating that his injuries are not serious, having sustained nothing more than a broken arm and cuts upon the head.

TOWNSITE PAYMENT CO.

ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING AND IS DISBURSING BETWEEN \$20,000 AND \$30,000.

Within the next few days between \$20,000 and \$30,000 will have been distributed among the members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes of Indians part of the payment of the townsites money. Two previous payments have been made of \$10 and \$35 per capita and this payment is \$20 per capita to every member of the tribe who is enrolled, children and all. The roll contains about 27,000 names. The money is being paid in checks on the assistant treasurer of St. Louis. On one occasion Mr. Dickson, who has charge of the party had a safe robbed and as a precautionary measure the government has adopted the check system. The party arrived here from Pauls Valley last night, having been delayed at that point for several days on account of the washout on the line of the Santa Fe. From here the party will go to Madill and from Madill to Sulphur with prospects of the party remaining here until after July 4.

The last trip of the party to this city the sum of \$40,985 was paid out and this time over half the sum will be paid out on account of the fact that fewer towns will be visited and more Indians will be paid off at each point.

The payment party consists of Chas. H. Dickson, chief clerk; Geo. W. Wachtel, Earl Coulter, Chas. H. White, John Spanenberg, C. W. Moore, Sidney Burton, Thos. J. Sexton, Peter Maytubby Jr., and W. J. Farver. Thos. J. Sexton and Peter Maytubby Jr. are Indian police and Wm. J. Farver is interpreter.

Eastern Star.

There will be a called meeting of Ardmore Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at Masonic hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of installing new officers.

BESSIE PALMER, Worthy Matron.

REBELLION AT TEHERAN.

Berlin, June 23.—News has just been received here that the troops of the Shah of Persia have captured the parliament building at Teheran, and the city is being bombarded by artillery.

The square in front of the parliament building is said to be heaped with the corpses of the dead.

TAFT SPEAKS AT YALE

DEDICATION CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF MEMBER OF CLASS OF NINETEEN-EIGHT.

New Haven, Conn., June 23.—The ceremony of the dedication of an American flagstaff in memory of Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard of the class of '98, who lost his life in the Spanish-American war, was one of the features of the day at Yale university today.

Members of the class of '98 were in Rough Rider uniforms. An address was delivered by Secretary Wm. H. Taft, who read a brief biographical sketch of the dead lieutenant.

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN

WOMEN OF BROOKLYN WILL FIGHT THE INCREASE IN MEAT AND FOWLS.

New York, June 23.—Six hundred women held a mass meeting last night in Brooklyn and declared their intention of making a determined fight against the prices of meat and fowl. They paraded the streets and several meat stores were stoned.

THREE ARRESTS FOR CRIME

OFFICERS TAKE THREE MEN TO SULPHUR JAIL.

INQUEST HELD THERE TODAY

Body of Garlin Anderson, the Aged Trackwalker, Was Interred at Sulphur This Afternoon—Officers Are Still Working.

Sulphur, Okla., June 23.—A coroner's inquest over the body of Garlin Anderson, the Santa Fe track walker, who was found murdered in the Washita canyon yesterday morning, will be held here this afternoon.

Charles Waltham and his two sons, Leonard and Charles Jr., are in jail here and are believed by the officers to be responsible for the murder. The prisoners have so far refused to make any statement.

Officers with bloodhounds are still at work in the vicinity of the scene of the crime in an effort to unearth additional developments.

The funeral of Anderson was held here this afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Byrd Williams, resides in this city.

Dougherty, Okla., June 23.—Officers yesterday afternoon arrested three members of the Waltham family in connection with the murder of Nigh Watchman Anderson at Crusher.

The three prisoners and the body of the slain man were taken to Sulphur on the same train yesterday afternoon.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gutschow died at the family home in South Ardmore this morning at 6:30. Funeral services will be held at the South Ardmore Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9:30 conducted by Rev. Dan Curb. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING

FIVE NEGROES HANGED TO TREE. FOUR OTHERS SHOT DEAD.

FOR MURDER OF WHITES

Sabine County, Texas, the Scene of the Outrage—White People Wreak Vengeance—Races are Arming. Militia Under Arms.

Houston, Texas, June 23.—As a result of two murders in Sabine county, committed by negroes of which white men were victims, there was a wholesale lynching last night, five negroes being hanged to one limb, another shot as he ran, two other shot and thrown into a creek and the ninth shot as he stood at the gate of one of the murder victims.

Two weeks ago Hugh Dean, a young white farmer of Sabine county, was killed at a negro church. It was a rallying place for negroes and near there whiskey could be purchased from a "blind tiger," that being a local option community. Dean had gone to get some whiskey. He was shot down and his body left lying all night where it was discovered the next morning. The negroes made a purse for the escape of the man who fired the shot, but six were arrested and jailed at Hemphill on evidence of another who testified that he heard them planning to kill Dean.

The result was the arrest of the six negroes who have been held without bond in the Hemphill jail. There has since been friction between the two races and high tension, armed men of both races being continually watching each other.

The affair was brought to a climax Saturday night by the killing of Aaron Johnson, a young white farmer. Johnson was in his home and had just eaten supper and was lying on a cot playing with his baby while his wife sat near by. The shot which killed him was from a double barreled shotgun, being fired through the window, tearing his head off. State rangers investigated it and arrested Perry Price, a negro, who has been working on the Johnson place. Price confessed to the killing claiming that he had been paid \$5 by Bob Wright, a brother-in-law of Johnson, to do the killing. Wright was at once arrested by the sheriff of the adjoining county and arrangements were made to take them both to other jails for safe keeping. Sunday night about 12 o'clock a crowd of 150 armed men went to the sheriff of Sabine county at Hemphill and demanded his keys. He refused, was overpowered and the six negroes being held for the Dean murder were taken out.

Five were hanged to the same limb of a nearby tree and one who ran from the mob was shot down in his tracks. The dead:

Jerry Evans, aged 22 years.

Will Johnson, aged 24 years.

Mose Spellman, aged 24 years.

Cleveland Williams, aged 27 years.

William Manuel, aged 25 years.

Frank Williams, aged 22 years.

This morning two unknown negroes were found in a creek bottom near Hemphill, their bodies riddled with bullets, having been killed during the night and tossed aside.

Rabbit Bill McCoy, a negro of the Geneva community, was shot to death this morning while standing at the gate of Aaron Johnson, the victim of Saturday night's murder. A loaded pistol, full cocked, was found by his side.

Price, the negro who confessed to killing Johnson, and Wright, the white man whom he implicates, were tonight lodged in jail at Beaumont. They were taken under guard of the San Augustine Rifles on a special train to prevent further mob violence.

The Jasper Rifles, the commander of whom is Captain E. L. Kellie, a member of the state senate, and a colonel on the governor's staff, has been ordered to the barracks to respond to a call to suppress further violence, and the Stone Fort Rifles

of Nacogdoches are being held in readiness.

Excitement is at high pitch in the Hemphill country. It is a timbered section of east Texas and the whites and negroes are armed and any meeting between the races will result in a race war.

WILL RAISE TRACK

SANTA FE CONSIDERING PLANS TO RAISE RAILROAD TRACK THROUGH CANYON.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 23.—Plans are being considered, it is said, to change the entire routing of the Santa Fe through the Washita river canyon in Oklahoma in order to make the track proof against future overflows and washouts.

Chief Engineer C. W. E. Felt of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, is now on the ground from Galveston along with F. G. Pettibone, vice president and general manager.

The Washita canyon is about one-fourth of a mile in length and is formed by the Washita river cutting through the mountains. The canyon is very narrow, there being just room enough for the river and the Santa Fe tracks to pass through. The recent overflowing of the river converted the entire canyon into a mountain terrace, the water in places being four or five feet deep on the tracks. Although this is the first time in the history of the road that the water has been deep enough in the canyon to stop traffic completely, the officials think that it would be a wise course to guard against all future inundations.

It is claimed that it would be quite an engineering feat to accomplish this result.

The plan in view, it is said, aims to cut a shelf in the rock side of the canyon and place the tracks on it above the river. A large sum of money would be required to do this.

At present a large force of men is at work in the canyon restoring the bridges and culverts which were washed away. The water is still so deep that the section gangs and bridge crews have to stand in water four or five feet deep while at work.

The Santa Fe succeeded yesterday in opening the line to Davis and resuming communication with Sapulpa, Okla. Trains are now being despatched from Pauls Valley to Shawnee and Oklahoma City on a branch line.

The fifth week of the Santa Fe embargo on northbound business passed yesterday.

WARD-REID WEDDING

INTERNATIONAL WEDDING CEREMONY PERFORMED IN LON. DON THIS AFTERNOON.

London, Eng., June 23.—Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Whitaker Reid, the American ambassador to England, was married this afternoon in the chapel royal of the St. James Palace to John Hubert Ward, brother to the Earl of Dudley and equerry-in-waiting to the king.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra were present.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edgar Sheppard, canon of St. George's chapel, Windsor, where the king and queen attend divine services, when in residence at Windsor Castle.

Sale of Model Stock.

S. Topletz and company, a Dallas firm, were the purchasers of the Model Dry Goods Co. bankrupt stock yesterday afternoon for \$15,150. The sale is considered one of the best ever made in this city or section. It is the intention of the concern to remain in this city and dispose of the stock of goods.

The new firm has been doing business in various cities of Texas for the past several years and but a few days ago closed out the Dallas business to come to this section and engage in the same line.

We want your work and you'll be glad you gave it to us.

Excelsior Steam Laundry

SHERMAN IS SERIOUSLY ILL

VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ILL IN CLEVELAND.

HAS SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK

Present Attack is Second One—His Illness Causes Postponement of Great Reception, Which Had Been Planned for Him.

Cleveland, N. Y., June 23.—Word was received here by the family of James S. Sherman that the vice presidential candidate is seriously ill in a hospital in Cleveland.

Mrs. Sherman and one son have gone to Cleveland.

Mr. Sherman is suffering with gall stones. This is his second attack, the first having occurred in Washington last winter. The present attack began in Cincinnati Saturday, as he was en route home from Chicago. He spent Sunday at the home of Myron T. Herrick in Cleveland but on Monday he was so ill that it was necessary to remove him to a hospital.

Extensive arrangements had been made to give him a great reception on his return here and special trains from all sections of Central and Northern New York had been arranged for to bring the people to this city. This reception will now have to be postponed or called off altogether.

Sherman Resting Quietly.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.—No authorized bulletin has been issued up to 1:30 this afternoon relative to the condition of James Sherman, but at that hour he was reported as resting quietly, after a rather restless period following his arrival at the hospital.

Whether or not an operation will be necessary will be decided this evening at a consultation of the doctors.

OMAHA NOW FLOODED

MANUFACTURING DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA CITY SUBMERGED

ALL BOTTOM LANDS FLOODED

Continual Rise in Missouri at Omaha and Points North for Several Hours Past—Water Rose Three Inches Today.

Omaha, Neb., June 23.—At noon there was a further rise of two inches registered in the Missouri river here, being then at 191 feet with prospects for the stream continuing to rise until tonight.

If the rise in the waters continues the stream will spread out over the bottom lands and cause serious trouble in East Omaha, where the manufacturing establishments of the city are located.

At Blair, twenty-five miles up the stream, there has been a continued rise since noon, the water being almost three inches higher than this morning.

Business Notice.

Upon retiring from business I wish to thank the people of Ardmore for their liberal patronage and hearty cooperation during the past year, and I will appreciate any favors shown my successor. Mrs. Nunley and family are formerly of Monroe, La., and quite popular in church and social circles and will be quite an addition to Ardmore society. Respectfully,
ELIZABETH MAYES.

Our Big Sale is Booming

You should have seen that Embroidery going yesterday and this morning at HALF PRICE. Well it went in a hurry, besides there was lively selling all over the house, so much so that extra help had to be employed.

MORE THAN \$100.00 was saved to our customers Monday. WE ARE SELLING THE GOODS and the people are getting the benefit.

No Old Goods, No Carried Over Goods, No Odds and Ends, everything new, fresh and clean. Not an item in our house is spared—everything is reduced, from Domestic to Silks.

READ MONDAY'S ARDMOREITE and don't miss this sale



MILLINERY One-Half Off

Every trimmed hat and all flowers in my stock will be sold at ONE-HALF OFF as long as they last.

MISS GRAY

At Ditzler Dry Goods Co.

DURWOOD.

Durwood, Okla., June 23.—The farmers around here are enjoying the few days of sunshine last week.

W. M. Cox visited friends in Madill last week.

Mrs. Mike Goldman of Ardmore spent Saturday in our town.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cox Saturday night was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Willie Matheson has been attending the normal at Ardmore is visiting friends in Durwood.

Several of the Marmeville boys were in our town the last of the week.

Trustees of the Durwood school district are busily engaged in receiving bids of the new school building.

The people of the Durwood precinct are highly pleased with their county superintendent, Mr. Niblack. Everything bids fair for Durwood's first school year to be one long remembered.

"Oscar Gray" of Haxlton has purchased the residence of Jack King. Mr. Gray says he intends to make Durwood his home. We are all glad to have Mr. Gray with us.

Wallace Cook and Miss Lydia Bleavens were married Saturday at the home of the bride, Rev. F. V. Walker officiating. We all wish them much happiness.

Guy Dillard and wife of Keller are visiting their sister, Mrs. Gray.

Sam Gazaway of near Wheeler is visiting relatives in Durwood.

Rev. Brother preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Buchanan, mother of W. A. Buchanan is some better.

Grandpa Tindall, father of F. A. Tindall, who has been sick for some time, is reported better.

Edward Saxton of House, New Mexico, who is visiting his sister at McMillan was visiting friends in Durwood Sunday. Mr. Saxton says he will leave Tuesday for Kansas and then from there home. His sister

and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, will accompany him.

The people of Durwood are longing to see the day when the government townsites commission will sell town lots here. There will not be a vacant lot left in the town of Durwood. We are going to organize a commercial club to look after the interest of the city. Property is advancing every day.

MARSDEN.

Marsden, Okla., June 23.—The past week was one of almost continual sunshine and the time was well utilized by the farmers. The few days sunshine improved the crop conditions wonderfully, though it is far from favorable yet. Where, after repeated trials farmers fail to get a stand of cotton the ground is being planted in June corn, peas, etc.

The Rev. Rea of Leon preached for the Baptist people of this place Saturday and Sunday, filling the place of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hammons. Rev. Rea delivered some able sermons which were highly appreciated by the church.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual children's day celebration next Sunday. A nice program has been arranged and a good time is expected.

Dr. Jackson and L. C. McCoy went to Ardmore on business today.

Mrs. W. E. Allison has been critically ill for the past week. Her illness kept Miss Norma from the normal last week, and will no doubt prevent her returning even for the examination.

Mrs. Macy Morris of Lebanon is here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Allison.

Dr. A. Y. Easterwood, formerly of this place, but now of Cleburne, Tex., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Reserved seats for the Quakers Quartette on sale Wednesday and Thursday at Lon Frame's, 10c each.

Speaking of "night riders," among those who should be suppressed are those who have to be taken home in hacks.