

## OWES INJURY AND HIS LIFE TO MUD

CAR CRASHES INTO WAGON, RAILS SLIPPERY

A. J. Easton Hurlled From Vehicle by Vernon Car—Thrown Nearly Hundred Feet by Force of Crash

Mud caused a collision last night between a Vernon car and a wagon driven by A. J. Easton of 1340 East Thirty-eighth street, in which Easton was probably fatally injured.

That he was not killed instantly was due only to the mud.

The wet adobe soil caused the car wheels to slip and slide and Easton, who was endeavoring to cross the tracks at Thirty-eighth street and Central avenue, was run down. But the same adobe soil broke the force of the man's fall and saved him from instant death.

In the collision the heavy car was driven through the wagon, smashing into splinters the seat on which Easton had been sitting and knocking down the team.

The wagon was demolished, but the horses were dragged on their sides on the wet, greaseli mud and escaped without injury. With one hand Easton was leading a horse behind his wagon and with the other he was driving the team. When the crash came, the rope was jerked out of his hand, freeing the animal he was leading.

Bystanders seeing the accident rushed to Easton's assistance and, lifting up the unconscious man, carried him into a blacksmith shop, where he was revived by a physician. They also notified the police. Late last evening when seen at his house Easton was able to talk of the accident with great difficulty.

"When I saw the car first I had reached Central avenue, driving east on Thirty-eighth street. It was nearly a half block to the north," said Easton in broken sentences. "It was not until my team reached the track that I realized how fast it was coming, and then it was too late to do anything but drive ahead."

"With seemingly increased speed the car came down on me and that is all I remember." Exhausted with his effort in talking Easton lay back on his pillow, gasping.

Those who saw the accident say that the motorman was unable to stop his car because of mud. The car men say that the condition of the tracks made it impossible to hold the car with brakes.

Easton is 65 years old. His head was terribly injured on the left side and it is still a question whether the skull is fractured above the temple. His right leg is bruised and the bone is fractured below the knee.

The car which struck Easton is No. 34.

From Patrolman Graham it was learned that witnesses to the accident claim that Easton was injured through the carelessness of the motorman.

## CLEVELAND HONORS REED

Unable to Give Services, but Makes Generous Contribution to Memorial Fund

By Associated Press.

PORTLAND, Maine, Nov. 6.—The letter which former President Grover Cleveland wrote to the Thomas B. Reed memorial association in answer to a request that his name be included in the list of the direct contributors, was made public today and is as follows:

"Your recent letter asking me to become a director of the Thomas B. Reed memorial association is at hand. I had great admiration for Mr. Reed and great respect for his ability. I think it is eminently proper that his high character and public service should be fittingly memorialized.

"It seems to me, however, that this should be undertaken by those who were nearer to him in every way than I can claim to have been. Another reason stronger than this for hesitation is found in my reluctance to be identified with a project to which I cannot give the least attention. I am not at all satisfied to be nominally a director in such a movement without performing any useful duty and this would be my exact predicament should I accept such a place in the directorate of your association.

"I do not want to be suspected of ungraciousness or lack of interest, but if I may be allowed to modestly contribute instead of appearing as a director I shall feel much more comfortable."

The letter was accompanied by a generous contribution.

Damages to the Marblehead

MARE ISLAND, Nov. 6.—The collision between the refrigerator ship Celtic and the cruiser Marblehead near the navy yard yesterday was less serious than at first thought. The port guns of the Marblehead were sprung so that they will have to be dismantled and repaired, and her whaling boat valued at \$1000 was destroyed.

The cruiser's port bridge was slightly damaged, and a temporary float lying alongside with a small amount of machinery on board was smashed. Executive Officer Knapp was in command of the Celtic at the time of the accident, which is generally attributed to the north wind which prevailed.

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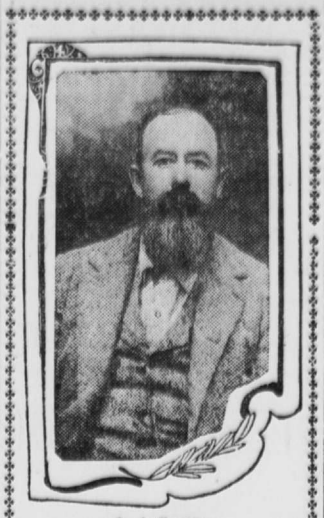
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## VICTIM OF CAR ACCIDENT



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## HERALD TEAM IN WINNING FORM

MANY NAMES ADDED TO Y. M. C. A. LIST

C. A. LIST

Captain Smith and his Loyal Men Banquet and Plan for Further Work—Confident of Winning

THE HERALD TEAM

Oscar B. Smith, captain.

Charles Stanton, first lieutenant.

John Macready.

William Sholes.

Arthur Wickstrom.

Harry Macready.

Imre Clawson.

Charles Dane.

Grover Adams.

Ralph Morgan.

Eugene McCann.

Members of The Herald team in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest were the guests of Oscar B. Smith, captain of the team, at a dinner given at the Brunswick hotel last night.

Much enthusiasm was shown and the young men of the team express themselves as being determined to capture the prize of \$50 and the dinner at the Angelus which is offered to the winners.

The contest started November 1 and about sixty new members have been secured by The Herald team. Capt. Smith said that many of the boys are not turning their memberships in for fear they would discourage the other contestants if they scored too heavily at the beginning of the contest.

It is believed that the contest, which closes January 1, will add 2000 new names to the membership rolls.

The Herald team numbers among its members some of the youngest boys in the contest, and they believe that young blood will tell in a membership contest as in everything else.

CASH CAUSES FRIGHT

Payment of Wages to Laborers in Currency Starts Run on Indiana Harbor Bank

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Cash payments of wages in Indiana harbor frightened the employees of the big factories there so greatly last week that they started a run on the Indiana Harbor State bank. The financial storm raged for three days and the tempest was quieted solely by the sight of piles of currency and gold which the bank officials placed in view of the ignorant foreigners, who were clamoring for their money.

The run was at last checked and nearly all the money that was drawn out has been re-deposited.

The anomalous fright resulted from the fact that the inland steel company at the end of the previous week on the regular pay day paid in cash instead of following its old custom of giving the employees checks drawn on the bank.

This led to the conclusion that something was wrong with the bank and the run ensued.

TAKES POISON IN CEMETERY

Stranger at Soldiers' Home Drinks Deadly Drug and Expires Shortly After Discovery

Special to The Herald.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Nov. 6.—An engaged man, the name of which was Osborn, lying in the cemetery in an unconscious condition Sunday evening.

Osborn was at once removed to the hospital but died shortly afterward. An empty laudanum bottle was found beside the man in the cemetery. Physicians say that Osborn committed suicide.

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## SLANDER SUIT IS ATTRACTIVE

CLUB WOMAN DEFENDANT IN CASE

Long Beach Society Leader Charged With Damaging Character of Former Domestic—Minister Gives His Testimony

Prominent members of Long Beach society thronged Judge James' department of the superior court yesterday while the suit of Mrs. Beattie Fleet against Mrs. Adelaide Tichenor, charging slander, was being heard.

Mrs. Fleet alleged that Mrs. Tichenor, a prominent worker in the Ebell club, had slandered her in that she told several people in Long Beach that Mrs. Fleet had stolen some of her jewels. Mrs. Fleet, as soon as she learned of the report alleged to have been circulated by Mrs. Tichenor, filed suit for \$10,000 damages.

The testimony given by Rev. Charles Pease of the First Congregational church of Long Beach was the most important taken yesterday, and many residents of Long Beach attended the trial to hear the revelations concerning communications with the spirit world, which they thought might be brought out in the minister's testimony.

Mrs. Tichenor's answer to the complaint filed against her was alleged she had taken the story of the robbery to Rev. Mr. Pease because she understood he had peculiar powers whereby he could locate stolen jewelry and point out the thief.

Denies Story of Spirit Power

The first statement made by Rev. Mr. Pease on the witness stand yesterday was a denial of the "spook" allegation against him.

"The conversation I had with Mrs. Tichenor occurred on Monday afternoon about three weeks after the robbery of her house," said Rev. Pease.

"She had been to my church many times and had heard several of my lectures in which I told of the powers of psychic science. I had never said I had any powers whereby I could hold communication with spirits of the other world. I wish to state right here the only statement I ever made with regard to my study of the science was that it fitted me better for the study of thought."

"In behalf of myself and in behalf of my wife I wish to state further that I have never claimed any powers of the 'fake' side of psychic science."

Calls on Minister

"Mrs. Tichenor's home was robbed on the night of the bazaar of the Ebell club at Long Beach. Prior to that time of Mrs. Fleet when I called her up and told her that I had been called by Mrs. Tichenor when she was missing from the Tichenor home Mrs. Fleet was suspected."

"The day Mrs. Tichenor called on me, she seemed very mysterious and made sure that everyone was away and that there was no danger of her being overheard. She then told me that she thought I was particularly fitted for the task of discovering her jewels and that she suspected Mrs. Fleet of the theft."

"I told her I would inquire and see what I could do in the matter and a few days later when I called her up and told her that I did not think Mrs. Fleet could have possibly been implicated in the affair, she became angry and hung up the telephone receiver."

"Many society women of Long Beach were questioned about the alleged slander yesterday and the prosecution closed its case. A motion for non-suit was denied and the witnesses for the defense were heard. Rev. Mr. Pease will testify for the defense."

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Johnson & Murphy \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 Shoes at \$3.95

An opportunity seldom presenting itself in the shoe business. The highest grade shoes made for men, in a variety of lasts and in all the different leathers, high and low cut; in both black and tan; practically all sizes; all fresh, up-to-date stuff; regular values \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Underpriced Tuesday \$3.95.

\$3.50 Women's Shoes \$1.95

Made in patent leather, kid and box calf stock, light weight or extension soles, variously shaped heels and toes, nobby up-to-date styles, \$3.50 values; on sale underpriced Tuesday at \$1.95.

\$5.00 Women's Shoes \$2.95

Made of fine vic kid and colt stock, French military or Cuban heels, hand turned and hand welted soles, all sizes and all widths, Fuller's price, \$5.00; on sale underpriced Tuesday at \$2.95.

Underpriced Linens Today in the Basement

\$2.00 Hemstitched Cloths \$1.39

All linen, 2½ yards long, 2 yards wide; new patterns, excellent \$2.00 values, underpriced Tuesday at \$1.39.

\$6.50 Table Sets \$4.95

Hemstitched sets, cloth 2½ yards long, 2 yards wide, and 1 dozen good sized napkins to match, pure linen, handsome designs; regularly \$6.50; underpriced Tuesday, per set, \$4.95.

\$1.75 Table Damask \$1.25

Full 72-inch double satin damask, exquisite designs, with openwork border, finest Irish linen, well bleached, worth \$1.75; on sale underpriced Tuesday at \$1.25.

\$1.50 Damask Napkins \$1.10

Pure linen, free from dressing, 5-8 size, all ready hemmed, \$1.50 values; on sale underpriced Tuesday at \$1.10.

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72-inch pure flax in fine scroll and floral patterns, excellent wearing quality, worth 75c; on sale underpriced Tuesday at 58c.

Unbreakable Corsets

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