

COLLISION INJURES THIRTY Redondo Cars Crash Together on Curve

Employees of Railway are Accused of Making Blunder

Two of Victims of Accident Not Expected to Recover—Receiving Hospital is Crowded With the Maimed

THE INJURED E. H. Shirley, publisher, 422 West Thirtieth street; injured about the head and internal injuries. May die, Sisters' hospital.

Fred Jennewick, 732 Wall street; fractured arm, face cut and back injured. Sisters' hospital.

David Moore, 444 Soho street; head injured, lacerations. Sisters' hospital.

J. E. Knepper, tourist, Geneva, Ind.; head injured, probable internal injuries. Sisters' hospital.

C. D. Winebrenner, Moneta; back sprained and bruised.

J. B. Spooner, salesman, 401 East First street; leg injured, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Rosaria Jones, Normandie avenue; shoulder dislocated, bruises and nervous shock.

ST. LOUISANS BEAT BRITONS Biggest Mining Verdict in Montana Obtained, Quarter of a Million Being Involved

By Associated Press. HELENA, Mont., Aug. 13.—Telegrams received here today by attorneys interested state that the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco has affirmed the judgment of the federal court for the district of Montana, Judge Hunt presiding, in the case of the St. Louis Mining company against the Montana Mining and Milling company.

KING AND KAISER MEET WEDNESDAY MONARCHS WILL FORMULATE ADVICE FOR CZAR

Meeting at Friederichshof Between the Rulers of Britain and Germany May Crystallize Program for Nicholas

By Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 13.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned today from Cowes to prepare for the king's annual trip to Marienbad, on which he will start tomorrow.

There he will meet Emperor William on August 15. There has been endless speculation on the political significance of the meeting of the monarchs.

THREATENED WITH CONTEMPT San Francisco Insurance Man Must Answer Questions to Court

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Charles Hendry, local representative of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance company, must answer all questions asked by the grand jury or go to jail for contempt of court.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE MURDER Englishman Who Killed Woman in San Diego Had Brain Depression

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—The autopsy today on the body of Jack Johnson, the Englishman who shot a Spanish woman and committed suicide, disclosed the surprising fact that the dead man's heart was on the right side.

Fire at Ferris Mine

RIVERSIDE, Aug. 13.—The stamp mill and buildings of the Virginia and Indian Queen mines at Ferris burned. A brush fire also burned over several thousand acres. It destroyed farm houses, haystacks and apiaries in its course, but is now under control.

Marblehead Reaches San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—The cruiser Marblehead arrived in port this afternoon six days from Acapulco, in command of Capt. Mulligan. She is on the way to join the rest of the squadron on Puget Sound and stopped here for an additional supply of coal.

ILLINOIS IS THE BATTLEGROUND BRYAN FORCES SELECT STATE FOR FIGHTING

So-Called Radical and Conservative Camps Will Have Preliminary Skirmishes—Politicians Are on the Alert

Special to The Herald. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Bryan forces have selected Illinois as the battleground for the so-called Progressive Democracy in the preliminary fighting, which is scheduled to go on before the 1908 campaign.

RESIST PAYMENT OF TWO FARES CONEY ISLANDERS RESIST THE TROLLEY CHARGE

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Employees Relax Enforcement of Rule—District Attorney Hears All Complaints

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The determination of the people to resist payment of a ten-cent fare to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company for passage to Coney Island, Supreme Court Justice Gaynor having decided that five cents was the legal fare, led to further excitement today.

TROLLEYS ALMOST COLLIDE Switchman at First and Spring Streets Turns Train on Two Tracks Simultaneously

Alleged carelessness of a switchman who controls the movements of cars which pass First and Spring streets almost caused a collision on the corner last evening. By throwing the switch which allows the Bimbi bath cars to go north on First street so that the two forward trucks went up First street and the rear trucks turned down Spring street an accident was barely averted.

MUST PAY COLLATERAL TAX Effort to Defeat Insurance Fees on Ground of Unconstitutionality Proves Futile

By Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—Word was received today by District Attorney Carter that the decision of the supreme court had been sustained in the case of Trippett against the state, in which O. A. Trippett, as the administrator of the estate of Jacob Gruendike, sought to avoid the payment of the collateral insurance tax on the ground that the law was not constitutional.

NEBRASKA WELCOMES BRYAN Exercises Will Be Held in the Open on the State Capitol Grounds

By Associated Press. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 13.—Details from the home of W. J. Bryan on Wednesday, September 5, were arranged this afternoon. The exercises will take place at the state capitol grounds and will be in the open.

MISSOURI LYNCHERS ON TRIAL Witnesses and Spectators at Springfield Separated by Stretched Ropes in Court

By Associated Press. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 13.—The selection of a jury, begun today in the trial of Doss Galbraith, one of the alleged leaders of the mob which hanged three negroes here last April. Witnesses and spectators were separated by ropes stretched across the court room and the special panel of talesmen was under guard in a roped-off space.

Refuses Bail for Collins SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Superior Judge Hebbard today refused the application for bail of Attorney George D. Collins, convicted of perjury. Collins expected to be released on \$10,000 bonds, pending his appeal to the United States supreme court.

CLEARING TONOPAH MURDER Miner Slain in Nevada Cabin Probably in Jealousy Over Female

By Associated Press. TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 13.—The police believe they have a clew in the case of Charles Smith, found murdered in his cabin yesterday, and have a man and woman under arrest but conceal their identity and connection with the crime.

FIRES DEVASTATE SEVENTY MILES SANTIAM MOUNTAINS IN OREGON ABLAZE

By Associated Press. ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 13.—The fire in the Santiam mountains in this evening burning as fiercely as ever and is absolutely beyond control. The flames have crossed the Santiam river into Linn county, burning into a fine stretch of timber, and are now ten miles from the point where they crossed the stream.

NEVADA DEMOCRATS NOW IN PERFECT HARMONY WITH GOV. SPARKS OUT OF RACE SITUATION CLEARS

By Associated Press. CARSON, Nev., Aug. 13.—The result of the Democratic and silver primaries held Saturday all over the state indicate that there is perfect harmony between the two parties. No contests are reported.

GRONSTADT TRIALS ARE OPENED

By Associated Press. CRONSTADT, Aug. 13.—The trial by courtmartial of sailors was begun today. The sappers will be later. The trial was behind closed doors, and officers of rank, even that of colonel, are not admitted.

LUCKY DOCTOR IS THIS ONE Sultan Makes Him General for Easing "The Sick Man's" Pain

By Associated Press. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—It is stated that the sultan passed a good night and that his condition is somewhat improved. His reluctance to submit to treatment has hitherto complicated the situation, but one of the palace doctors has induced him to allow the use of a simple appliance, which gave immediate relief. The doctor, in recognition of his services, has been promoted to the rank of general.

EVADES RIVERSIDE'S SHERIFF Prisoner at Dallas Saws His Way Out of a Texas Jail

By Associated Press. RIVERSIDE, Aug. 13.—Sheriff Coburn, who left here a few days ago for Dallas after Bob Klapper, wanted here for burglary, will return without him. The night before the sheriff's arrival Klapper saw his way out of jail and disappeared.

Child Drowns Near Sonoma

By Associated Press. PETALUMA, Aug. 13.—Josephine Lahan, 18-month-old daughter of Silvano and Emily Lahan of San Francisco, who are summering at French village, near Sonoma, was accidentally drowned today in sight of her parents in the swimming pool for the use of children.

Petaluma Deck Hand Drowns By Associated Press. PETALUMA, Aug. 13.—Frank Lima, a deck hand on the steamer Gold, was accidentally drowned yesterday. He fell from the steamer in McNear's basin. It was Lima's day off, but to oblige a friend employed on the boat he took his place.

DETAIN JAPANESE LAWYER Tokio Official Bound for Los Angeles Is Held by Daughter's Sickness

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—M. Kojima, a prominent lawyer of Japan and judge advocate of the criminal court in Tokio, arrived on the steamship Hong Kong Maru on Sunday night with his wife, seven children and four servants. The quarantine officers detained the eldest girl, who is 14 years old, for observation. It is believed that she is afflicted with trachoma.

OAKLAND VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING NO DEATHS REPORTED IN KEY ROUTE SMASHUP

By Associated Press. OAKLAND, Aug. 13.—It now appears that none of the persons hurt in the collision yesterday when a Key Route train ran into a Telegraph avenue car at the intersection of Fortieth street and Telegraph avenue, will die as a result of their injuries.

AGENTS FLOCK TO MILWAUKEE Quarter of a Million in Fraternity Now—Generosity to San Francisco

By Associated Press. MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—More than 10,000 members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles arrived in this city, and every train and boat arriving swelled the multitude of visitors, who come to attend the national convention, which opens tomorrow.

ROBBED OF LIFE'S SAVINGS San Francisco Woman and Satchel Parted in Front of Teller's Window

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Mrs. G. Lambert of 406 Lopez street was robbed of \$300 in the San Francisco Savings Union bank at California and Montgomery streets today.

FORECAST Southern California: Fair Tuesday; continued warm weather; light west wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 88 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees.

1—Collision injures thirty. 2—Offer reward for Stenslands. 3—City celebrates flag anniversary. 4—Editorial. 5—City news. 6—Sports. 7—Markets. 8—Classified advertisements. 8.9—Public advertising. 10—News of the railroads.

EASTERN Gompers criticizes Shonts. Roosevelt to review fleet at Oyster Bay. Big reward for Stensland offered by circuit banks. Illinois the battleground of Democracy.

FOREIGN Grecians and Bulgarians in deadly battle. Trials begin at Cronstadt. King Edward and Kaiser Wilhelm to meet Wednesday.

COAST Forest fires in Oregon ruin seventy square miles of timber. Developments in San Francisco insurance case. San Diego gets new water supply.

LOCAL Thirty injured in street car collision. Mrs. Scheck tells horrible details of husband's murder in court. Papers removed from H. Stafford's desk arouse curiosity of board of public works.

Republicans promise to make fights in primaries today. Woman attempts suicide after quarrel with husband. Board of public works sees opportunity to get back part of money overpaid Stensbury and Powell.

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GLASSY DETAILS ARE TOLD Mrs. Scheck Relates Awful Story in Court

Says Stackpole Conceived Details of Plot and Story

Woman Exhibits No Emotion and Her Narrative and Manner of Telling It Shocks the Crowded Court Room

Coldly and dispassionately, as though she were narrating some simple story to a group of her friends, Mrs. Aurelia Scheck, self-confessed accomplice of the alleged murderer of her husband, Joel Scheck, yesterday afternoon took the witness stand in department 1 of the superior court, and, facing the condemning eyes of 200 of her own sex who were present, told the details of her husband's murder in a way that caused cold chills to travel up and down the spinal columns of those who heard her.

From the start to the finish the woman's testimony was so horribly brutal that the women, and even the men spectators in the room, sat as though spellbound, and with mouths agape and bulging eyes sought to convince themselves that they actually heard aright.

But there was never a change in the expression of the woman's face. In the stillness of that room, made even more awesome by the crowd there, the shrill tenor of the fat woman sounded hard and metallic. Her face was slightly flushed, and from time to time she brushed the perspiration from her forehead, but never once did she show emotion.

Even in relating the events of that fateful night the woman never wavered, nor showed emotion. There was just a slight narrowing of the small eyes as she talked of Ernest G. Stackpole, her husband's alleged murderer, but never once did she look toward him as he sat at the attorney's table with the muscles of his face set like a vice and with feverish tongue licking at his burning lips.

All day yesterday the court room was crowded. Early in the morning it became known that the hour for Mrs. Scheck's appearance was close at hand. Countrymen and women stood side by side with fashionably dressed people from the city, and all speculated as to the hour of the woman's appearance.

Through the long morning session, taken up by the minor examination of witnesses, the spectators remained impassive waiting for the one witness who was to throw light on the mysterious murder.

The afternoon session was called and the crowd thronged the room. Every available inch of space in the room was packed and jammed. Those who won seats in the first mad rush were lucky. Some were bold enough to force their way within the railing at the attorney's table and the corridors and hung on desperately in the hope of catching bits of testimony.

Curious Crowd Put Out Finally the room became so oppressively hot that the court ordered the Continued on page two.