

SANTA FE EXPRESS TRAINS COLLIDE COLORADO

COUNCILMAN GEORGE A. SMITH WITHDRAWS FROM THE MAJORITY RACE

TWO ARE KILLED; 20 HURT

Locomotives Smashed but Both Crews Make Escapes

Veteran Engineer Tries
to Make Siding but
in Vain

Crash Happens Near Manzanillo, Colo.
Immediately After the Accident
the Wreckage Catches
Fire

THE KILLED:

HARRY MURDOCK, Kansas City; express messenger.
UNKNOWN NEGRO, stealing ride.
Seriously injured:
W. T. McMurray, Denver, engineer, hurt about head, probably injured internally.
C. B. Saunders, fractured ribs.
W. R. Dawson, W. E. Water, I. T., head and knee injured, and 4-year-old son hurt internally.
Fannie Dawson, W. E. Water, I. T., jaw injured.
Mrs. A. E. Oederkirk, Las Animas, Colo., head and spine hurt.
A. L. White, Lima, O., neck and back hurt.
C. L. Class, Hearn, Tex., back sprained.
Dr. A. S. Bakers, Toronto, Canada, leg bruised.
Mrs. A. L. White, Lima, O., head hurt and arm wrenched.
G. H. Periman, Chillicothe, Mo., back hurt.

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 17.—Two men were killed, while more than a score of passengers were injured as the result of a head-on collision between two Santa Fe express trains near Manzanillo at 1:56 o'clock this afternoon.
Both locomotives were totally demolished as was the baggage car on the east bound train.
With the exception of the baggage car on the west bound train the other coaches were practically uninjured, none of them leaving the track.
Of the four engineers all but W. C. McMurray, engineer on No. 601 west bound, jumped for their lives and escaped without injury.
McMurray, a veteran of thirty-five years in the service of the Santa Fe, stuck to his post and was injured. He made every effort to avoid the collision.
The cause of the collision is not known by the Santa Fe officials here, but they state that No. 601 was running on short time and that McMurray evidently endeavored to make the siding at Manzanillo before the east bound left that station.
Immediately after the collision the wreckage caught fire.

PRINCESS VICTORIA BOUND FOR DRYDOCK

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 17.—The steamer Princess Victoria was floated from Lewis Rock where she struck while bound for Victoria last night from Vancouver at 12:45 a. m.
The steamer was pulled off by the steamer Salvor, the steamer R. P. Rithet and the tug Lorne and is proceeding to Esquimaux under her own steam to enter drydock for repairs.

GETS TWO YEARS IN YUMA

Sick Registered Mail Thief Says He Does Not Crave Judicial Clemency
By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—William Douglas in the U. S. court today pleaded guilty to robbing the Mesa City post-office of a registered parcel containing two thousand dollars about a year ago. The parcel was on route from Phoenix to Roosevelt. Douglas stated that he desired no leniency, he ill and does not expect to live long. He was sentenced to two years in the Yuma penitentiary.

COLLEGE CO-OPERATIVE STORES GO UNDER

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 17.—The attempt to form a chain of co-operative college stores throughout the country has failed. A sheriff attached the store and stock of the Yale branch of the chain, which is incorporated under the title of the Inter-collegiate Mercantile association.

CLEAN UP STREETS IN SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The force of laborers engaged in clearing the streets of debris, under the direction of President George Duffey of the board of public works, has been increased to 600 men.
Operations were begun on Mission street this morning and no opposition was encountered, the contractors along the thoroughfare in some instances cooperating with the city employees.
Temporary sidewalks of broken brick are being laid, in expectation of the wet weather.

FOUND GUILTY OF GRANTING REBATES

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A verdict of guilty of granting rebates on sugar shipments was returned by a jury in the United States court here today against the New York Central Railroad company and Frederick L. Pomeroy, the company's general traffic manager.
Sentence was deferred until Friday to permit the attorneys for the defense to file motions with the court.
In discussing the jury's verdict, August D. Fox, counsel for the defendants, placed the responsibility for the conviction of his clients upon public opinion.
"You can't defend rebate cases in the present state of public opinion," he said.
According to the provisions of the Elkins act, under which the convictions were secured, the maximum penalty is a fine of \$20,000.
As both the Central and the personal defendant, Frederick L. Pomeroy, are convicted by the decision of the jury on all counts charged in the indictment, the total fine for each can be \$12,000.

NEGROES TRY TO SAVE COLLEGE PROPERTY

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, S. C., Oct. 17.—The town of Seneca was visited by a fire early this morning and property worth about \$75,000 was destroyed.
Rumors were circulated early that the fire was started by negroes in revenge for the destruction of a negro college by dynamite at that place on Saturday night last.
Later investigation, however, showed that there was little on which to base the rumors.
The negro population of the town did everything in its power to stay the progress of the flames.

MRS. DAVIS IS TO BE BURIED ON FRIDAY

By Associated Press.
RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 17.—At a conference of state and city officials, including Governor Swanson, Lieutenant Governor Eilison and Adj. Gen. Anderson, held today, it was arranged that the funeral of Mrs. Davis shall take place from St. Paul's church, this city, Friday next.
Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Mississippi, as commander of the United Confederate Veterans, has been asked to act as chief marshal and has accepted the honor.
Governor Swanson will issue a proclamation calling for a general suspension of business on the occasion of the funeral.
The governors of all the states that made up the Confederacy are to be present.
All the Confederate and military organizations of Virginia, besides those of other southern states, will take part in the ceremonies.
The remains will lie in state in St. Paul's church between the time of their arrival here Friday morning and the hour for the funeral.

GILLETT ADDRESSES RIVERSIDE AUDIENCE

By Associated Press.
RIVERSIDE, Oct. 17.—The Gillett meeting here tonight was generally attended and the Republican candidate for governor was given a hearty reception.
Among the speakers was Congressman Smith, who defined his position in the Owens river controversy.
Mr. Smith declared that he still stood in favor of the carrying out of the originally proposed government irrigation project in the Owens river valley, but that he was willing that Los Angeles should have from the Owens stream enough water for municipal needs.
He would oppose, he said, the use of Owens water for the irrigation of lands adjacent to Los Angeles.

STABS AT WIFE AND SERGEANT

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MANILA, Oct. 17.—It has been learned that Sergeant Taylor was crazed by liquor when he shot and killed Lieutenant Robert B. Calvert of the Twenty-fourth infantry.
Lieutenant Calvert was Taylor's commanding officer. He died instantly.

Distribute Trout Near San Jose

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Seventy-five thousand young trout from the Siskiyous hatchery arrived this afternoon and will be distributed tonight in the Los Gatos and Stevens creeks by Game Warden Koppke. They are of the rainbow, eastern brook and steel head varieties.

Gilroy Stage Driver Dead

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, Cal., Oct. 17.—George Peebe, the stage driver between Gilroy and the Hot Springs, was found dead in his bed at the latter place.

Transport Reaches San Francisco

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Arrived: United States transport Legan from Manila.

SCHOOLMANS WANT THEIR VACATION PAY

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The school teachers of San Francisco will assemble at Plymouth church Saturday to discuss possible ways and means of making a further effort to secure the payment of their salaries in full.
They object to the recently enacted rule of the board of education that vacation salaries be dispensed with, and while they admit that \$350,000 has to be saved in some manner from the annual expenditures, they refuse to endure any financial loss in connection with their pay.
The session is to be in the nature of a mass meeting.

'BIG CYCLONE' REPORTED IN CUBA

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Cable communication with Havana, Cuba, was cut off late last night.
The last message received from there mentioned the fact that there was "a big cyclone in Havana" and that the storm was leveling the land wires leading from the cable hut.
A cable dispatch from Key West, Fla., early today reported that there was no storm trouble on the Florida coast.

CASE OF STANDARD OIL IN HANDS OF JURY

By Associated Press.
FINDLAY, Ohio, Oct. 17.—After a trial of seven days, the fate of Standard Oil company, charged with a conspiracy against trade, was placed in the hands of the jury at 8:30 o'clock tonight.
The day's proceedings were the most strenuous of the trial.
This evening speeches on both sides were made.
Virgil P. Cline concluded for the defense, and Attorney General Ellis for the prosecution.
The defense submitted fourteen points of law for incorporation in the charge of the court to the jury, all but two of which were elected.
Judge Banker then read his elaborate charge and the jury retired to deliberate.

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METHODISTS MEET IN SAN JOSE CHURCH

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SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—The fifty-sixth Pacific conference of the M. E. church, south, began its sessions in the Congregational church here this morning, Bishop James Atkins presiding.
About 250 ministers and lay delegates are present.
The report of the educational board showed that 198 church schools are being maintained, in which there are 34,446 students. Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., secretary of education, and H. M. R. Lambuth D. D., both of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the conference.
The conference of the Women's Home Missionary society was held this afternoon.

JAPANESE TO INCITE THE HINDOOS

By Associated Press.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.—The St. Petersburg telegraph agency has received a dispatch from Tokio saying that the anti-British movement in India is receiving much encouragement in Japan, where efforts are being made to foster a feeling of kinship between the two dark races and to preach the lessons of the Russo Japanese war.
The Buddhists of the two countries are fraternizing and exchanging visits.
Steps are being taken to encourage the coming of Hindoo students to Japan, where they will be surrounded with an atmosphere of disaffection.
The Hindoo students now in Tokio, the correspondent of the agency continues, have just published an address in which they appeal to India to heed the call of "Asia for the Asiatics" and to rise and cast off the British yoke.
Taking advantage of this ferment, certain merchants of Japan have sent a mission to India to endeavor to supplant the boycotted British merchandise with Japanese goods.
These efforts are meeting with a warm welcome.

ARIZONA PROBES THE LUMBER TRUST

By Associated Press.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 17.—The federal grand jury here is investigating the so-called local lumber trust, charged with violating the Sherman law.
The alleged combine of local dealers restrains trade in that private individuals or competing persons cannot buy lumber in California or elsewhere and ship in here without paying an extortionate price, a percentage of which, it is alleged, goes to the local members' combine.
A sensation was caused today when H. P. Demund, a local dealer, refused to answer questions of the grand jury. He was brought into court with his counsel and Judge Kent ordered him to answer the questions tomorrow.

COLORADO BANDIT HAD PALS IN WAITING

By Associated Press.
LEADVILLE, Colo., Oct. 17.—It is the opinion of the local authorities that the attempted robbery of train No. 7 on the Denver & Rio Grande railway near Kildare last night was the work of expert train robbers and that the men who held up the engineer and fireman were the same who cracked a safe about a week ago at Hot Sulphur Springs.
It is also established that the two men had confederates near the scene of the holdup but that in the darkness the latter were missed.
All day long several posses of armed deputies have been scouring the hills in the vicinity of the holdup, but thus far have found no trace of the bandits.
Last Monday train No. 5 on the Colorado Midland, which parallels the Rio Grande, carried \$50,000 in specie, but was guarded by a heavily armed force of ten men.

Postpone Castellane Divorce

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Countess de Castellane against her husband, Count Boni, and the hearing of the suit brought by the creditors of the count, were both postponed for a fortnight today, counsel for the countess succeeding in having the court decide to hear the divorce suit before the creditors' suit.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes

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EL PASO, Oct. 17.—A locomotive boiler exploded on the Southwestern railroad near Alamogordo, N. M., today, killing Engineer Fred Dobbin and Foreman T. E. Brandon and severely injuring Brakeman C. O. Gallagher.

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GASOLINE INJURES HUNDRED

Disastrous Explosion in Retail Store at Ft. Recovery, O.

Four of the Employees
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right

DEAD:

MISS CLEO WISE, aged 26.
HENRY LAMMER, aged 23.
JOSEPH ROSENER, aged 45.
CHARLES WAGNER, aged 45; all employes of Meinerding.
UNKNOWN MAN, traveling salesman, missing.
Seriously injured:
John McMuller, leg almost torn from body; cannot live.
Mrs. John McMuller, badly cut on right side.
D. Kidder, Salomi, Ind.; leg broken.
Henry Claugman, body badly bruised.

The others were only slightly injured by flying glass.

The explosion occurred in the rear of the Meinerding store, where Charles Wagner was supposed to have been at the time.
What caused the explosion is unknown.
Fire followed and the entire town on the west side was soon ablaze.
Calls for help were sent out in all directions.
Firemen from Portland, Ind., Coldwater and St. Henry, Ohio, arrived and assisted in getting the fire under control.
The window glass at Fort Recovery was all broken.

CALLS FOR AID BRING VOLUNTEERS FROM PORTLAND, COLDWATER AND ST. HENRY, NEARBY TOWNS. LOSS IS HEAVY

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CELINA, O., Oct. 17.—Five persons were killed and about a hundred injured by a gasoline explosion in the Meinerding dry goods and hardware store at Fort Recovery, in this county, at noon today.

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ACTION PLEASES LINDLEY

Withdrawal of Smith Believed to Help Physician

Non-Partisan Candidate
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Nomination

'Uncle George's' Mining Interests and Desire to Retire to Private Life Influence His Action in the Case

Councilman George A. Smith yesterday withdrew from the race for the Republican nomination for mayor.
About the same hour A. C. Harper formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the same office.
In a signed statement Mr. Smith gives as the reason for his decision his recently increased personal interests in the mining districts of Nevada.
Mr. Smith's withdrawal leaves two announced candidates in the field—Dr. Walter Lindley and Dr. J. W. Jones, both of the Fifth ward, which ward also is the home ward of Councilman Smith.
Dr. Lindley last night expressed himself as confident that the action of Mr. Smith would result in his nomination by a large vote of the convention, although he declares he will continue his campaign just as actively as though conditions were unchanged.

There May Be Others

Dr. Jones also expressed the belief late last night that the withdrawal of Mr. Smith increased his chances of success in the convention.
By some Republicans the opinion was expressed last night that the organization would accept Dr. Lindley as its candidate, or that it would not oppose his nomination; but others interviewed were not so certain that the fight would end so harmoniously.
It was hinted very strongly in certain quarters last night that there might be developments of interest during the next twenty-four hours, and that the organization possibly would place in the field a candidate who would be recognized as its own.
Mr. Harper's entrance into the fight for the Democratic nomination will result in a three-cornered fight in the

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THE DAY'S NEWS

FORECAST:

For Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; frost south wind. Maximum temperature in Los Angeles yesterday, 75 degrees; minimum temperature, 57 degrees.

LOCAL

Library board wants opinion of civic bodies.
A. Smith withdraws from majority race.
Old time fire captain says Los Angeles must soon have protective corps.
High school student confesses act of vandalism.
Mouse frightens women at school board meeting.
Thousands of voters found illegally registered.
Theodore A. Bell starts on his automobile campaigning tour.

COAST

Crime's carnival continues in and near San Francisco.

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