VICTIMS OF WRECK ARE 5

FREIGHT SLIDES DOWN CAJON GRADE

FLAMES THWART RESCUERS OF IMPRISONED

Damage $100,000—Injured Man Crawls to Warn Trains—Runaway Collides with Engine on Curve

Five men were killed, one fatally injured and six seriously hurt in a collision on the Cajon grade near San Bernardino, between a runaway freight train of thirty cars and a light freight engine of the Santa Fe road at 4:40 yesterday morning.

Every car in the freight train was knocked from the rails. Fire escaping from the firebox in the engine spread and soon the entire mass was in flames.

The dead are:

ENGINEER H. K. STRATTON, San Bernardino.

FIREMAN C. B. RAY, San Bernardino.

FIREMAN BRYANT, San Bernardino.

TWO MEXICAN TRAMPS, unidentified.

The injured are:

Fireman C. Thrasher, San Bernardino; fractured skull, spine and shoulders injured. Will die.

Brakeman Driscoll, knee broken, bruised and cut.

Brakeman Yount; seriously bruised.

Fireman Vaughn, head lacerated; seriously bruised.

Two unidentified negro tramps, lacerations and bruises.

With the exception of Engineer Stratton the men who were killed died in the flames, the hundreds of rescuers who crowded to the scene being unable to assist them owing to the intense heat.

According to members of the train crew the wreck was caused through the failure of the brakes on the freight train to work properly.

Starts Back

The light engine, in charge of Fred Worthington, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Santa Fe, had been used to assist the freight train up the grade. When near the top it uncoupled and started back.

It had almost reached the bottom of the grade when the heavy freight began to slide back. Engineer Stratton stuck to his post and tried to hold the cars back, but the weight of the train drew the engine after it, and soon the entire train was rushing at a trerrific speed.

Engineer Worthington looked back and saw what had happened. He decided to try and stop the wreck. For this reason he continued going forward, but at a much slower rate than the runaway, hoping the train would bump his engine and that with his power, in addition to the power of the engine which was attached to the cars, he would be able to stop it.

Worthington misjudged the rate at which the runaway was traveling, and when the freight struck his engine the locomotive was smashed from the rails. The coal tender was crumpled to bits and the engine is a total loss.

Worthington was thrown several feet as a result of the collision, but escaped without injury. He ran from the scene of the wreck and telephoned word of it to San Bernardino from a farmhouse nearly a mile away.

According to officials of the road, Worthington would have succeeded in his purpose but for the fact that the runaway struck his engine on the curve at the foot of the grade. He has been highly commended for his action as well as for the bravery he showed.

Flags Trains

Brakeman Driscoll, one of the most severely injured, also proved himself a hero in the accident. He was thrown several rods by the collision, but did not lose consciousness. His knee was broken by his fall and he was severely cut and bruised. Despite the pain he suffered from these injuries the brakeman thought of the trains he knew would soon reach the top of the grade and start downward. He knew they would not have time to stop before reaching the wreck, and appreciating the results which would follow such an occurrence crawled on hands and knees to the top of the grade and flagged the trains as they approached.

He also has been highly commended by the officials of the road, and was taken to a hospital in San Bernardino for treatment.

All trains on the Santa Fe running to and from Los Angeles were delayed by the wreck, and it was necessarily to build a "shoo fly" track around the scene of the wreck. Trains were able to pass last night.

According to officials of the road the loss financially to them will not be less than $100,000, and may be a great deal more. All the cars in the freight train were destroyed.

General Superintendent Hubbard and Division Superintendent Hitchcock are on the scene and are making an investigation into the cause.

POLICE BOARD ASKS POWER TO RETRENCH

TO GRANT LEAVES OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY

Under Proposed Amendment Commissioners Can Keep Their Salary Rolls Within Limit Without Discharging Men

Because of the return of Commissioners H. W. Lewis and H. B. Woodill from their Oregon hunting trip a special session of the police commission was held yesterday.

The commissioners want to be given free power to meet emergencies in reducing the force, and to meet the existing emergency it was decided to ask the council to pass the following amendment:

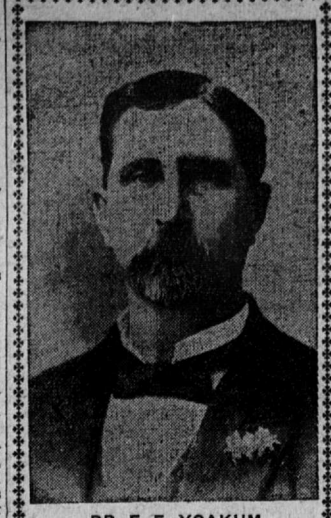
We would respectfully recommend that the honorable city council amend the salary ordinance of the police department, No. 14,868, by adding thereto an additional section, providing that when, in the discretion of the board of police commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, it may be necessary to inaugurate a policy of retrenchment to keep within the annual appropriation allowed by your honorable body for the operation of the department, the said board be authorized and empowered to grant leaves of absence without pay from the city to such officers as may be deemed advisable for a period not exceeding thirty days at any one time.

It is the desire of this board to cooperate with your honorable body in the economical working of the department consistent with efficient service.

Communicates with Cruiser

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 21.—The United States wireless station was in communication last evening with the cruiser Chicago, which had passed south about 100 miles at sea and was at that time about 250 miles down the coast from here.



DR. F. E. YOAKUM

CONSUMPTIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION

CAMPMEETING STYLE WILL BE OBSERVED

October and November Set for Gathering to Be Conducted by Dr. F. E. Yoakum, Who Urges Faith as Cure

A convention of consumptives is to be held in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles has achieved a great name for herself in the convention line, but a convention of consumptives to last two months is a record breaker.

The convention is to be held during October and November at Pisgah Home, a faith curing institution conducted by Dr. F. E. Yoakum. Entertainment will be given free to those attending.

The following letter has been sent out by Dr. Yoakum:

"In these last days, when so many miracles are taking place, no one need be startled at this announcement of a convention for the healing of persons in the last stages of tubercular consumption.

"Thirteen years ago, after receiving an injury pronounced to be fatal by thirty-two doctors (one lung being entirely gone and the other half gone), I was healed by the prayer of faith, anointing with oil and laying on of hands by Brothers W. C. Stevens, F. W. Flint and others of the Christian alliance, according to the manner laid down in the scripture—James, fifth chapter, fourteenth and fifteenth verses. Since then I have seen many diseases cured without medical treatment.

"Prayer has been sought for by many consumptives who had been pronounced incurable by eminent physicians, and a number of these hopeless patients were restored to health. In view of this fact, now well known and attested to by reliable witnesses, I have been led to open in connection with our other work Pisgah Gardens for Consumptives in Toluca, Cal.

"This work includes, first, Pisgah Home, which is a house of refuge for homeless men and women who have lost their way in this unfriendly world and who come there to be saved from the appetite for liquor, tobacco or other narcotics, by which many of them have become complete wrecks; and all manner of diseases are also healed.

"A revival of religion goes on all the time at the home, many every day being led to Christ. Wanderers are brought in by a delegation of persons who used to belong to that class but have been saved and healed during their brief residence at the home.

"Second—A weekly assembly in the midst of the city at which hundreds of sufferers present themselves for healing every Monday at 1 p. m. One peculiar feature of these assemblies is that handkerchiefs are sent from our bodies for the healing of those to whom they are sent.

"This Pauline process brings back many testimonies of blessings received along with these simple tokens of faith in the Word—Acts 19:11, 12.

"Third—Pisgah Gardens, where we have been receiving consumptives in the last stages for the last two years, free of all charges, many being healed.

"Now, all the consumptives in the world who have life enough left in them to reach the place are invited to come for the months of October and November next, with a view to taking their share in the waves and tides of blessing by which we fully expect many hundreds will be saved and healed in his name, through the blood.

"Entertainment in camp meeting fashion will be provided free to all who choose to accept it, and the time is to be spent in waiting upon the Lord both for body and soul, 'who forgiveth all thy iniquities and healeth all thy diseases.'

"Address Pisgah Home, 6026 Echo street, Los Angeles, Cal. Your brother in Jesus,

"FINIS E. YOAKUM, M. D."

NATIONAL CAT CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Proceeds of Next Exhibit to Be Devoted to Establishing Cat Refuge Similar to Other Large Cities

The regular monthly meeting of the Southern California National Cat club was held at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Wolcott Tuesday evening. It was voted that the proceeds of the next exhibit should be devoted to the establishment of a cat refuge, such as now exist in New York, London and Paris, and that not only ribbons, but medals should be awarded at future exhibitions. The secretary, Mrs. W. L. Wolfe, was directed to subscribe to all the cat papers in the country for the use of the club, and the ex-president, Mrs. J. C. Girton, offered to the association the free use of her cat library, which perhaps is the largest and finest in California, and represents the writings of every author, ancient and modern, on this interesting feline subject. Several new members were present. After the business meeting a delightful repast was served.

DR. J. L. GRIFFIN TO BAPTIZE AT ECHO PARK

A large gathering is expected to attend the ceremonies at Echo park this afternoon, when Rev. J. L. Griffin, the negro evangelist, will immerse a number of candidates.

Permission has been granted Dr. Griffin to use the lake for the day, and immediately after the services in the big tent are ended all those who attend will march to the park.

Dr. Griffin has a record of having baptized more than 8000 converts.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SWELLS TO 38,500

REGISTERS ARE STILL OPEN FOR PUPILS

Increased Number Makes Work for Board—All Former Figures Are Broken in Year's First Week

The first week of the new scholastic year is over, but not the worry and work of the school board.

All forenoon yesterday and on Friday Superintendent of Schools Moore and Assistant Monlux were reviewing the situation and making plans for the coming week for the better accommodation of the pupils.

The past week was undoubtedly the worst that the school board has ever met with.

Each year the ever-increasing number of pupils has embarrassed the board. There are now more pupils in Los Angeles than compared with any previous year. The number is constantly swelling, and the registers are still open for belated pupils.

An average estimate of the number of pupils in attendance during the last week in the public schools of Los Angeles was roughly made by the school board yesterday morning and reached 38,500.

This is a record breaker, but in spite of the additional worry of accommodation the school board still feels glad to think of the increase as representing the increasing growth of the city and of the Los Angeles public schools as being controlled by a representative school system that bears comparison with the best of the country.

ST. VINCENT'S OPENS WITH BRIGHT PROSPECTS

The fall semester has begun at St. Vincent's college, bringing with it many innovations and progressive features. The faculty has exercised no little time and expense in adding improvements about the college, including new physical and chemical laboratories, calculated to be the finest in this part of the state.

The college is now equipped to teach civil engineering and the minor branches which pertain to that study.

They have been fortunate, too, in securing such an able instructor as W. B. Phelps, late graduate in the Golden School of Mining and Engineering. This course is of particular interest to the young men of California owing to the rapid progress of Southern California in highway, electric railway and bridge construction.

The opening so far has been voted a banner one, for the registration of the first week boasts fifty more students than any previous year in the history of the college.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OPENS FOR SEASON

Opening services of St. Mary's school, Boyle Heights, were held at St. Mary's church Monday morning. The children of the parish were present, and under direction of Prof. A. C. Gardner sang the Gregorian chant. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. J. Barrow.

At the close of the service the children marched to the school, which was blessed by the pastor. The register showed that 185 pupils were in attendance and it is probable this number will be largely increased in the near future. Drawing, physical culture, singing and sewing are taught in all grades in the school.

MAYOR AND HEALTH CHIEFS CONFER

DECIDING ON WHERE THE AX WILL FALL THIS WEEK

Councilmen Make a Final Effort to Frame a New Program, but It Fails—The Worst Is Over, Apparently

Mayor Harper and the heads of divisions of the health department held a conference yesterday afternoon in his office, resulting from the retrenchment ordered by the council finance committee.

The object was mainly to learn which men could best be spared for the good of the service since a cut must be made.

A frank discussion of work done and to be done was entered into, including the conditions in Chinatown and the foreign quarter.

It is possible that by a system of alternating in laying men off without pay some of those marked will be able to pull through.

Lyon as Reorganizer

One of the suggestions of the day was that proposing that Councilman Henry Lyon of the Seventh ward be given the task of reorganizing the department on a strictly business and service basis.

Another attempt was made yesterday morning to hold a meeting of the finance committee, but it came to naught.

Several councilmen reported at the chamber expecting that the committee of the whole would meet, but a quorum was lacking also.

It is generally agreed that there will be no more sweeping changes among department rolls.

There are a score of men in different department who hold their jobs as political rewards or have procured increase in salaries through the same grace.

Their cases will be handled individually later, it is stated, as the committee means to weed out every employe who is not giving the city the same service he would an individual employer.

BENJAMIN F. ORR, PIONEER UNDERTAKER, PASSES AWAY

Resident of Los Angeles Since 1873 Dies After Illness of Several Months, Aged 71 Years

Death yesterday claimed Benjamin F. Orr, pioneer undertaker of Los Angeles and one of the well known men of the city. Mr. Orr was 71 years of age.

He came to Los Angeles in 1873 and first established himself in the undertaking business in the pueblo near the Plaza.

The first firm was known as Orr & Ponet. Later this was changed to Orr & Sutch, and still later to Orr & Hines. A year ago the firm was changed to Orr & Edwards.

Mr. Orr was a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias and the G. A. R. He was quiet and unassuming, generous to a fault and highly respected by those with whom he came in contact.

He had been ailing the last year and for two months had been confined to his bed at his home, 1029 West Eighteenth street. He had been steadily growing weaker, until death ended his sufferings last night.

Mr. Orr is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. S. Booth and Mrs. Virginia Shoemaker, both of Los Angeles. His wife died a few years ago.

The funeral will be held Monday from the residence and will be private. Rev. A. C. Smither, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

MUSICAL PROGRAM GIVEN AT GARVANZA FINE ARTS

A piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss Mabel Ruth Cooper and vocal selections were rendered by the pupils of George Anderson in the Fine Arts building in Garvanza Wednesday night.

Those who rendered selections on the piano were Miss Lilly Belle Sharpe, Miss Florence Black and Miss Gleen McCarthy.

The singers were Miss Ethel Coleman, Miss Viola Larralde and Edward Rivenius.

FLORISTS WHO OWN SHOPS OBJECT TO CORNER MEN

ABLE-BODIED FOREIGNERS ARE MONOPOLIZING SALES

Tell Mayor That Women and Children Have Been Driven Out and It Is Time to Protest at Tactics

Members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association made formal protest yesterday to Mayor Harper against permitting ablebodied Greeks and Italians to sell flowers on the streets in the retail district or to send women there in their place.

Foreigners who pay no rent and no license are competing daily with florists who pay rentals for stores, salaries and licenses.

When the flower selling business was in the hands of women, cripples and children who supported themselves the florists did not protest, but these dependents have been driven away by the Greeks and Italians, it is claimed, by a system of underselling. Now the florists feel they have a grievance.

It is claimed that a syndicate of Italians backed one of their women who stood at Broadway and Fourth street last Saturday and sold $125 worth of carnations in one day. These were purchased from Japanese who raised them on cheap rented land.

The mayor and finance committee will look into the protest.

WOULD DECLARE WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Attorney Advises Democrats to Adopt a Strong Prohibition Plank and Follow Footsteps of Party in the South

Editor Herald—The Democrats of the new state of Oklahoma have just won a notable victory in the adoption of the constitution, including prohibition of the liquor traffic. The Democratic legislature and the Democratic governor of Georgia have recently, by joint action, enacted a drastic prohibitory law. At least nine-tenths of the territory of the south (conceded to be Democratic) is governed by prohibitory laws, and the indications are that like laws will in the early future banish the rum traffic from the remaining tenth. "The saloons must go," is no idle slogan in the south, where Democracy is in control politically.

I suggest, therefore, that the Democratic party of California, if in search of a live, practical and popular issue, should declare war upon the liquor traffic at the same time it denounces railroad domination and corporate corruption, for the two are inseparably connected. The corporations that seek special privileges rely largely upon the saloon vote to accomplish their ulterior designs upon the public, and no effectual remedy can be suggested that does not also include the destruction of the licensed whisky traffic. A platform denouncing the liquor traffic not only for its inherent evils but for its alliance with the public service corporations in debauching politics, would attract thousands of independent voters who are getting tired of the insolent and tyrannical rule of vice and graft. Such a platform would certainly drive to the opposition the saloon vote, but the recruits gained by such a bold stand would more than compensate for such loss, even considered on the low ground of expediency.

One of the great political parties ought to espouse this reform, and, notwithstanding the anti-sumptuary planks inserted in former Democratic platforms by whisky representatives, I am convinced that it is not only the duty but a rare opportunity for the Democratic party, locally and nationally, to make an issue on a question of profound importance, not only to America, but to the world.

I am a Democrat by birth and inclination, but the presence in force of the saloon crowd in the average Democratic conventions in California would stifle every hope of winning any permanent success for reform measures with such leadership; and I long for the day to come when a Democratic convention will not be considered a congenial place for a saloon keeper. Most of the fraternal orders exclude whisky men, and why should a great party permit them to participate in its deliberations when they are engaged in an occupation so detrimental to the public welfare? Yours for success. NATHAN NEWBY.

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