

AUTOS DASH INTO DREAD "DEATH GAP"; 9 HURT

WAR ON RAILROADS BEGUN; F.A.R. DEAL FOR ALL DEMANDED SHIPPERS FIGHT SOUTHERN PACIFIC Resolutions Calling Carrier Lines to Account for Rebating and Discriminating Is Passed by Counties Committee of California Promotion Commission

By Associated Press. FRESNO, Dec. 14.—What was probably the beginning of the war of the shippers of California on the Southern Pacific railroad for the betterment of transportation conditions and the stamping out of alleged rebates and discriminations burst forth this afternoon in Einstein hall at the convention of the counties committee of the California promotion commission.

The first shot was fired by Isidor Jacobs of San Francisco, president of the Good Government league, who, during the lively skirmish which followed, promised that starting in the morning the resolution methods would be given to the people of the state within the next few weeks.

After the reading of several papers on the "Marketing of California Products" Jacobs arose and read an amendment to the resolution of the regular committee, in which was demanded "the stopping of special privileges and illegal amendments to the laws of the state in regard to common carriers," and a demand that the state officials follow the policy of President Roosevelt and the work of the interstate commission in regulating railroads.

That short amendment was offered because the resolution committee had refused to offer a much longer resolution along the same lines, which Jacobs had presented to them in the morning, in their report to the convention.

At the morning session Jacobs had practically been hooted down by a certain number of delegates when he read his original resolution. As a result the resolution committee embedded in the amended form of the resolution, as one of them admitted on the floor, "with the sting taken out."

It was a harmless group of words, "heartily indorsing the president of the United States and the interstate commerce commission in working toward stopping rebate discrimination," and ending with an abruptness which was apparently painful to Jacobs, because his amendment was to be taken to the senate in such a way that it stood out with a strength that put the preceding clause into a useless introduction.

AUTO CAUGHT UP BY COW CATCHER; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

Train Crashes Down Upon Car, and Driver with Rare Presence of Mind Turns Machine and Avoids Injury

By Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Sitting in the automobile and carried for fifty yards on the cow-catcher of passenger engine every instant expecting to be ground beneath the wheels of the train, was the harrowing experience of S. J. Hewson, president of the Menominee Hydraulic Pressed Brick company, and Frank Peck, superintendent of the Menominee branch of the company in Minneapolis, last night. They escaped, however, without a bruise.

The two men were returning from St. Paul, and when they approached the Oak street crossing of the Great Northern Mr. Hewson, who was driving, saw no signals indicating the approach of a train. After slowing up a moment he started across the track at full speed.

When the track was reached he saw the passenger engine almost upon him. Instead of trying to pass directly in front of the engine, he with remarkable presence of mind circled the machine. The automobile was caught upon the fence and carried some distance, with the two men in it. As the train was running at the rate of ten or fifteen miles an hour it was brought to a stop quickly. The automobile was partially wrecked.

BATTLESHIPS IN READINESS FOR SIGNAL MIGHTIEST AMERICAN FLEET IS IN TRIM PRESIDENT'S COMING EAGERLY AWAITED

Brilliant Marine Spectacle Afforded When Sun Breaks Through Heavy Fog and Lights Up Monster War Vessels

By Associated Press. PORT MONROE, Va., Dec. 14.—A day of changing storm, fog and sunshine found the Pacific-bound Atlantic fleet, within thirty-six hours of sailing time, snugly at anchor in the roadstead awaiting the coming of the president on Monday morning to say his official adieu as commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

BARNETT FAILS TO GET BAIL AND GOES BACK TO JAIL CELL

Director of Wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Given Another Opportunity to Furnish Bonds

By Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—W. J. Barnett, director in the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, who last night occupied a cell in the city prison alongside J. Dalzell Brown, general manager of the same institution, was granted permission this morning by Superior Judge Dunne to leave the prison in custody of two detectives to give him an opportunity to get a bond for his release.

BRIDGE GONE, CARS SOMERSAULT IN WILD THIRTY FOOT LEAP PASSENGER CRUSHED BENEATH AUTO

Despite Warning of Rescuers, Second Party Speeds to Wreck Few Minutes After First—Woman Hurled to Rocky Creek Bed Near Arcadia. Official Negligence Cause, Is Cried

Charles A. Bailey, seriously injured in Pasadena hospital; condition critical. F. H. Farlow, minor injuries about head and shoulders. Mrs. Nelson, his mother, back strained and wrenched; internal injuries, severe shock. Taken to Oakwood hotel.

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GIRL TWICE HELD UP BY SAME MAN

Despite Screams Assailant Makes Escape—Robs Her as She is on Way to Report Attack

By Associated Press. MISS MARIE ADAMS, a young woman living at 324 South Figueroa street, was brutally assaulted at Third and Spring streets by an unidentified man last night, and nearly an hour later was held up and robbed by the same man at the west end of the Third street tunnel while she was on her way to the police station to report the first attack.

Miss Adams was on her way home from a "down town" shopping trip when, at Third and Spring streets about 11 o'clock, she was approached by a young man, smooth shaven and dressed in dark clothes. More than two scores of men and women were in the immediate vicinity.

FUNSTON TO PROTECT ALL IN GOLDFIELD CLUB WOMEN URGE THAT TROOPS REMAIN

Commanding Officer Says That Statements Made as to Conditions in Camp Are Revelation to Him

By Associated Press. GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 14.—Delegations from the Women's club of Goldfield and from the chamber of commerce, Minchance association and mining exchange called on Gen. Funston this afternoon to further acquaint him with the conditions which have prevailed in Goldfield previous to the coming of the United States troops and the situation which led to the sending of Governor Sparks' dispatch to Washington asking that troops be sent here.

The statements, he said, showed that for days the women of Goldfield had lived in a state of constant terror, until the coming of the troops, though no instances of anything more than trivial annoyances were cited. Investigation of the story of the beating of a woman early this morning by union pickets revealed that the affair was nothing more than an attempt of the pickets to prevent the wife of one of the men who has gone to work in the mill from passing through the line of pickets.

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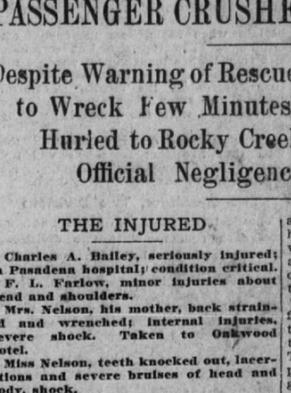
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The court will hear evidence in the case made before pronouncing sentence. Bigelow had already been tried on a charge of assault to kill David Moffitt and sentenced to the reformatory, but District Attorney Sidger elected to try him on other charges with a view to inflicting more severe punishment.

NEGROES BARRED FROM EMPLOYMENT IN TOWN

All Concerns in Birmingham, Ky., Which Have Employed Colored Labor Are Warned to Denial

MAYFIELD, Ky., Dec. 14.—All concerns employing negroes at Birmingham, Marshall county, have received notices from citizens that hereafter no negroes must be employed in any capacity.

INSURANCE COMPANY BARRED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Insurance Commissioner E. Myron Wolfe today notified the Excelsior Fire Insurance company of New York to cease doing business in California. This is a new company here, having entered the state as recently as October last. It has suffered some impairment as a result of the financial slump.

WATCHMEN STATIONED

"This bridge was burned down last July," said a prominent Arcadia citizen, "and we have repeatedly brought the dangers of the road to the attention of our trustees. They failed signally to do anything toward remedying conditions."

When too late, the Arcadia city trustees paid some attention to the defects in their road system, and all last night a man was stationed at each end of the death trap to warn those using the thoroughfare. Barriers are promised for each end of where the bridge formerly stood.

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