

NINE INJURED AS CAR LEAPS RAIL AT CURVE

Motorman Forgets to Turn Off Juice When Sharp Corner Is Reached

PALM TREE IS BUFFER

Passengers Are Thrown Through Windows as Car Turns Over

TWO persons were seriously injured and seven others more or less seriously hurt at 10:58 o'clock last night when the motorman of University car No. 381 failed to turn off the power when the car hit the sharp curve at Twenty-third street and Estrella avenue.

The coach leaped from the rails, turned over on its side and finally was brought to a halt when it ran into a palm tree in the front yard of a nearby dwelling house.

Seriously Injured - MISS CLARA IGO, tourist, living at the Heintzeman hotel, 620 South Grand avenue; sustained several fractured ribs; hysterical; may be injured internally; taken to the home of Mrs. Rudolph Kraus, 2140 Estrella avenue; condition serious.

A. A. GILHOUSEN, living at Zelda apartments, Fourth and Olive streets; taken by friends in auto to home of friend at 1439 South Flower street; sustained compound fracture of right arm, a fracture of the left leg and bruises on the body.

Slightly Injured - CONDUCTOR M. D. JONES. J. A. BOSSI, 1207 East Adams street. J. H. BUCHANAN, 1911 East Ninth street.

WILLIAM RICHARD, Hollywood. H. E. BECKWORTH, 1014 Fairview avenue.

ARTHUR AHMS, 912 Edgeware road. THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, 840 South Hill street, postoffice clerk; bruise on head and two-inch laceration on back of neck; treated at receiving hospital.

According to the stories of the passengers and practically confirmed by Conductor Jones, Motorman A. Meibus either failed to shut off the current in time before hitting the sharp curve at the north entrance to Chester place or else lost control of his motor. The car hit the curve at a high rate of speed, struck the tree, threw a shower of glass and a number of the passengers were hurled through the broken windows to the ground when the street car finally found a bumper in a palm tree in a convenient yard nearby, where the car turned over on its side. J. A. Bossi of 1207 East Adams street, one of the injured passengers who was able to get to his home, told this story: "I was sitting in the front seat on the front end of the car. When we got close to the curve at Twenty-third and Estrella we were going at a high rate of speed and I did not even see the motorman try to turn off the power. We just hit that curve at full speed and then what the car did I don't know much about because it did it in a hurry. There was a shower of glass and the car turned over on its side and ran into a palm tree. I know I was pretty well scratched up, but I think that all of us were lucky that we were not more seriously injured."

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN; OWNER GRABS THIEF

Car Driven Away from in Front of Theater Recognized; Chase Ends in Capture of One

While going to his home last night after attending the Orpheum theater and reporting to the police that his automobile had been stolen during the performance, Dr. C. A. Jones, 1678 West Thirty-sixth street, looked from the electric car and saw his stolen auto, in which were three men.

Dr. Jones called to a friend and left the electric car at Eighth and Olive streets just in time to see the three men leave the auto.

Jones and his companion went in pursuit of the three men and captured one, the other two escaping. At police headquarters the man captured gave the name of L. Hart, but refused to discuss his identity or that of his two companions who enjoyed a "joy" ride in Dr. Jones' automobile. He was locked up without bail.

WILL ELIMINATE SALOON MEN - CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-An effort to prevent saloon keepers and bartenders serving as election judges or clerks in the "wet or dry" election April 5 was begun yesterday by the Anti-Saloon league, which filed with the board of election commissioners a protest attacking sixty liquor men whose names appear on the official list.

SENATOR TILLMAN ILL - WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the capitol today. Later he was removed to his home, where he is under the care of physicians. Senator Tillman was feeling much better tonight. His physician said his condition was not alarming.

RAILROADS PENSION THOUSANDS - WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Twenty-one railroad systems in the United States pension their employees, and more than 600,000 men on these lines are eligible to the benefits, according to a statement compiled by the bureau of statistics. Four of these systems have made the retiring age 65 years. The others hold it at 70.

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Two Famous Lawsuits, Involving Big Estates in Illinois, Settled

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Illinois' Supreme Tribunal Adjudicates Battles for Fortunes

(Special to The Herald.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.-The supreme court today finally adjudicated the famous Snell and Warner cases, two of the most important cases of this kind in the history of Illinois litigation. After three years in the Dewitt county circuit court and two hearings in the supreme court Richard Snell wins in the contest to break the will of his father, Col. Thomas Snell, the eccentric millionaire of Clinton, who disinherited his son in favor of his grand-niece. The supreme court today affirmed a judgment of the circuit court of Dewitt county. The lower court had held in favor of Richard Snell, the son, who had been disinherited and the supreme court holds that Col. Snell was influenced against his son when he made his will, which was in favor of his grand-niece, Miss Maybelle Snell McNamara of Kansas City.

Decides Warner Case The other case decided is that of John Warner, father of the former commissioner of pensions, Cephas Warner. The amount involved is estimated at \$1,600,000.

John Warner was twice married. He had two children by his first wife and two by his second. Prior to his marriage to his second wife he entered into an ante-nuptial contract whereby Col. Snell was to receive a nominal sum. After his death she went into court and asked that the ante-nuptial contract be set aside.

On the trial of the case to set aside the contract sensational evidence was introduced in which it was alleged that the second wife had negro blood in her veins, but the trial court set aside the contract, and its judgment was affirmed by the supreme court.

The effect of the decision is that the four children share equally in the estate, with the exception that the widow gets a dower share and the trust is continued.

TAKING LONG CHANCES ON \$25 FINE IN NEW ILLINOIS STORK CLUB

Twenty-Five Residents of Alton Think to Get Even with Women by Putting Premium on Boy Babies

ALTON, Ill., Feb. 16.-Resenting the formation recently of the Manless club by their wives, twenty-five Altonites yesterday formed the Boys-Only Stork club, elected officers and adopted a plan for the encouragement of the "Boys Industry" of Alton. When their wives recently perfected the Manless club, the cardinal object of the organization was the "Girl Industry." The women declared the stork should never be permitted to deposit boys in their homes. Only girls would be allowed. Resenting the slight on their sex, the husbands of the women determined to organize a competing club, and have a few words of their own to say concerning the kind of babies the stork should leave. By way of inducement it was provided yesterday in the Boys-Only Stork club rules that a bonus of \$25 be paid out of the club treasury to each and every man to whom the stork presents a boy. A fine of the like amount will be assessed against each member to whom the stork brings a girl.

ANAHEIM MAN ELOPES WITH GIRL FROM SHERMAN

When License is Issued Age of Bride to Be Is Sworn to

ANAHEIM, Feb. 16.-Jake Snodgrass of this city and Ruby Ruth of Sherman have been married in Los Angeles, and the affair was a development which may have furthered opinions in view of the fact that the bride is only 16 years old. Her age was sworn to as 18. For more than a year Snodgrass has been attentive to the girl, but there was parental objection. After being denied admittance to the home the two managed to keep up a correspondence. Advantage was taken of a visit of Miss Ruth to her sister, Mrs. Clinton Block in Los Angeles. After passing several days there she disappeared and nothing has since been heard of the two. It is considered an elopement as a license was issued to them in Los Angeles.

SAYS JAIL AT CAPITAL IS REAL "BLACK HOLE"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The jail of the District of Columbia was compared to the black hole of Calcutta by Warden Thomas McKee last night before the Brotherhood of the First Congregational church. The warden said the jail was a menace to public health and safety, and a disgrace to the district government. There are cells in the jail for forty-eight women, said the warden, but 125 have to be packed therein like cattle in a car. Into cells made for 200 men men-black and white-are crowded.

NEW TREASURY DEMANDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.-The president and congress have been petitioned by the board of trade, chamber of commerce, the merchants' exchange and other organizations of this city for an immediate appropriation to rebuild the United States sub-treasury which was destroyed by the fire of April, 1906.

SWOPE SAID TO HAVE PAID HERB DOCTOR FOR JUNE

Novel Evidence Brought Out at Inquiry Into Mysterious Death

FIND NEW WITNESS

South American Admits He Gave Medicine to Millionaire's Family

[Associated Press.] KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.-How Chase Jordan, a neighbor of Kansas City, Kas., who advertised himself as "minister of medicines, medical doctor and doctor of liver and gallstones," an administrator of herb treatment compounded by himself, obtained from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in eight years for doctoring members of the Swope family was told by the "doctor" today. "Why, that's easy," replied Jordan. He was called to give a deposition in the slander suit brought by Dr. B. C. Hyde against John G. Faxton, executor for the Swope estate. The "doctor," whose name was first brought into the Swope case when Mrs. B. C. Hyde issued a statement expressing confidence in her husband's innocence and saying that Christmas Swope used Jordan's remedies. Jordan gave his deposition after much protest, as he claimed his ministrations to the Swope family had nothing to do with the case. Jordan testified that his medicines were harmless "yarbs" as he called them. He said they were compounded from roots and herbs obtained in foreign countries and dug in the woods near here. He chewed them "But how could you tell whether these herbs were not poisonous?" he was asked by Attorney Walsh. "I'd chew them, if they did not hurt me, certainly they weren't poisonous, and certainly they would not hurt my patients. That's the theory work on." The herb man claims to be a South American. He was reared by a negro named Eli Jordan in Texas. There is no record of his having a physician's license. Dr. W. T. Twyman, Swope family physician; O. B. Gentry, a druggist of Independence, of whom Col. Swope purchased his remedies, containing strychnine; Benjamin Smith and R. C. Fields, undertakers' assistants who aided in the removal of Col. Swope's body from the vault; Sylvester Spangler, Col. Swope's confidential agent; and John G. Faxton testified before the grand jury today. As previously announced the preliminary hearing of Dr. B. C. Hyde set for tomorrow morning in Independence will be continued for a week.

RUSSIAN REACTIONISTS HAVE BECOME Milder

Former Ignorant and Violent President Dethroned, and Quieter Methods Will Preval

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.-The League of Russian People, the ultra-reactionary organization which has been so thoroughly discredited by the connection of some of its prominent leaders with the murders of Messrs. Hertzstein and Jollos of the first duma, is now undergoing reorganization, by which its influential backers in the court and country circle hope to restore its earlier prestige. Dr. Dubrovnik, its noted president, an ignorant and violent fanatic, whose extradition was demanded by the Finnish government, has been forced out of the executive council, and has been purged of the discredited elements, and the real indicator of the revolutionary forces in Russia hereafter will be waged on lines subject to criticism. Gen. Rimsky-Korsakoff, former governor of Yaroslavl, has been elected president. The real indicator of the revolution in liberal circles since the forces behind the league are powerful and influential.

MOSBY RANGER LEAVES A FORTUNE TO QUEER USES

Wants \$100,000 Mausoleum for Himself and a Cleopatra Needle Erected in Parents' Memory

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.-The fortune of John H. Core, one of the famous Mosby Confederate rangers, is divided in will in less remarkable than was the life of the testator. Core had accumulated \$750,000 since the war. He directs that a mausoleum similar to John W. Mackay's in New York be erected to himself, but it must cost \$100,000, "no more, no less." A "Cleopatra's needle" monument to cost \$2000 is to be erected to his parents, and a Norfolk hospital gets \$6000 with the provision that it shall care for his \$100,000 mausoleum. The mayor of Norfolk is to certify that Core's body is not stolen but that it has been safely deposited in his tomb.

FAMOUS AUTOGRAPHS SOLD

BOSTON, Feb. 16.-Autographs, letters and other documents in the handwriting of John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Elbridge Gerry and others of revolutionary fame, have just been disposed of here at a sale of the effects of the estate of Rev. Joseph Ward, who was president of Harvard shortly after the revolution. An autograph letter written by Benedict Arnold to Major General Gates, in the course of one of the campaigns of the revolution, brought \$121.

WASHINGTON TOWN GOES DRY

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.-Anti-saloon forces won a victory yesterday in the local option election in Kent, a town midway between Seattle and Tacoma, which went "dry" by a majority of 29 votes. The total vote cast was 447. Five saloons are affected by the election.

After Her Farewell Party Society Girl Seeks Death



MISS AGNES ELKINS

NIECE OF ELKINS SHOOTS HERSELF IN RAILWAY DEPOT

GIVES FAREWELL PARTY AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

West Virginia Senator Said to Have Discouraged Her Desire to Be Actress-Girl Will Recover

[Associated Press.] KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.-A few hours after giving what she believed to be a farewell party to a score of her friends, Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, 26 years old, a niece of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, attempted suicide by shooting in her apartments in a hotel here.

The wound will not prove fatal. In a letter addressed to the newspapers, which Miss Elkins wrote after dismissing her guests and told them, as they believed, that she was tired of life, and the struggle for existence was more than I could meet.

But friends of the young woman say disappointment because her relatives objected to her choosing a theatrical career was the true cause.

Miss Elkins has studied music for several years. She is an accomplished singer. Recently she obtained a minor part with a theatrical company in New York, intending to adopt a stage career. Her relatives protested. She gave up the engagement.

Discouraged Her Senator Elkins is executor for Miss Elkins' father's estate, and it is said he used his influence to prevent her becoming an actress.

Sensor Elkins induced her to visit him at Elkins, W. Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress. She returned two weeks ago to prosecute a damage suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway company for \$25,000 for injuries received a year ago, but the case was postponed.

She bought the revolver yesterday and later wrote several letters. Last night she entertained friends in her apartments and told them, as they believed, jokingly, that she was considering suicide. They laughed at her.

After the revolver shot was heard, Miss Elkins was found lying across the bed.

CHAMBERLAIN UNABLE TO SIGN PARLIAMENT ROSTER

Former Secretary of State for Colonies Assisted by Son When He Appears in Commons

LONDON, Feb. 16.-For the first time since he was stricken with paralysis several years ago, Joseph Chamberlain unexpectedly appeared in the house of commons today and took the oath as a member of the new parliament. Mr. Chamberlain, walking with difficulty, was assisted by his son, Joseph Austen Chamberlain, and Lord Morpeth. When the membership roll was placed before him for his signature he requested the aid of Austen, who signed the name of his father, the latter appending his mark. Still supported on either side, Mr. Chamberlain moved to the speaker's chair and shook hands with Mr. Lowther, after which he made his way slowly from the chamber.

CONVICT WHITE SLAVE OWNER

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.-Max Thurna, charged with being a "white slave" owner, was found guilty by a jury in the superior court today. Evidence introduced during the trial, consisting largely of correspondence between Thurna and friends in other cities, showed that Thurna was making a profit of \$150 a week out of his "slaves." The evidence was secured by United States immigration inspectors, who are waging a war on the traffic in the northwest.

SNELL INSANE, SAYS COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.-That Col. Thomas Snell was of unsound mind when he disinherited his son, Richard Snell, in favor of his grand-niece, Maybelle Snell McNamara, is the judgment of the Illinois supreme court in a decision handed down today.

ENTIRE WEST IN GRIP OF STORM AND COLD WAVE

Violent Blizzard in North, South and Midwest Breaks Records

LIVE STOCK DOOMED

Mercury Drops 63 Degrees in Many Places-Snowfall Is Heavy

[Associated Press.] CHICAGO, Feb. 16.-A severe storm, amounting in some places to a blizzard, and bringing to other localities a heavy downfall of snow driven by wind of almost hurricane violence swept over the west, northwest and southwest today and tonight is moving rapidly eastward. The storm extended as far east as Indianapolis, where nine inches of snow fell. Twelve inches of snow is reported at Terre Haute. Reaching into Oklahoma with a violent hail and sleet downfall and into northern Texas, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Minnesota, the storm played havoc with the Rocky mountain states, where it delayed for hours transcontinental passenger trains. At Denver in the twenty-four hours ended today the temperature dropped 58 degrees. In other Colorado cities the storm unroofed buildings and blew in windows. In the mountains the wind blew seventy-five miles an hour. In Wyoming a drop of 63 degrees was reported. At Cheyenne it was 4 below zero and at Lander 8 below. A heavy loss of livestock was feared in Oklahoma, where the wind and sleet made suffering intense. Much suffering was also reported in Kansas and Missouri. SENATOR reported that Northern Pacific trains due there were from seven to fourteen hours late on account of the heavy snow in Montana.

MERCURY DROPS 50 DEGREES IN MISSOURI; STORM RAGES

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.-An extreme fall in temperature ranging from 50 degrees in Sedalia, Mo., where it was 8 above zero today, to 22 degrees at Fort Smith, Ark., has been recorded in the southwest today during the last twenty-four hours.

In parts of Kansas a blinding snowstorm, accompanied by high winds, prevail, and in Northern Oklahoma sleet and a wind storm is reported.

At Muskogee, Okla., telephone wires were prostrated last night by a violent electrical storm that was accompanied by hail and sleet. In this city, where the temperature fell 46 degrees since yesterday, it was 9 above zero this morning. The temperature has also fallen from 30 to 44 degrees since yesterday in northern Texas and Iowa.

A remarkable drop is recorded at Abilene, Tex., where the temperature is 24 this morning after an 82 registered yesterday.

FIERCE STORM IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 16.-On the heels of spring-like weather the severest storm of sleet and snow of many years swept over the last thirty-six hours. From many points reports come of colder weather than that experienced in the blizzard last month, when the records for twenty years were broken.

STORM CLOSES MINES

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 16.-A storm swept over the Missouri-Kansas mining district today, causing a general shut down of all mining plants and complete demoralization of traffic. The domestic gas supply is falling. Unless additional pressure can be supplied from wells in Kansas suffering will result.

COLD IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 16.-Snow and high winds which have swept Wyoming for the last thirty-six hours have brought with them an extreme drop in temperature of 63 degrees at some points. It was 4 below at Cheyenne today and 8 below at Lander.

REPORTS FROM ALBUQUERQUE

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 16.-Intensely cold weather, accompanied by heavy wind and snow, prevails over northern and central New Mexico today. Zero temperatures are reported from a number of places.

MUCH STOCK IMPERILED

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 16.-A storm that struck central and eastern Oklahoma today has interfered with railroad traffic. It is predicted there will be heavy loss of live stock on the ranges.

STORM REACHES SOUTH

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.-The storm by nightfall had crept down into Western Kentucky and Tennessee, where from one to three inches of sleet covered the ground.

LIVESTOCK SUFFERING

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 16.-Temperatures near the zero mark prevail over Kansas tonight, and the southwestern portion is covered with snow. Live stock is suffering.

BLIZZARD IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.-The worst blizzard of the winter is interfering with traffic and causing much suffering in this city and throughout Missouri and southern Illinois.

TRAINS STALLED

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.-Northern Pacific trains due here today are from seven to fourteen hours late owing to heavy snow drifts in Montana.

STORM IN NEW MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.-Trains on the Dawson railroad in northern New Mexico are tied up by a heavy snow.

COLD AT TUCUMCARI