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ENGINE KILLS R. B. BURROW

Canyon Man Horribly Mangled in Local Denver Yards

DIES AT SANITARIUM

WAS EXPERT ACCOUNTANT AND BROTHER OF WELL-KNOWN AMARILLO BUSINESS MAN.

R. B. Burrow, aged twenty-two years and unmarried, was so horribly mangled under an engine in the local yards of the Fort Worth & Denver early Saturday morning, that he died five hours later in Saint Anthony's sanitarium, following the amputation of his right arm above the elbow and the left leg almost at the hip joint.

Exact details of the accident may never be known, although the injured man retained an active mentality for an hour or more after the fatal accident. It is simply known that the unfortunate man stepped from a belated northbound Fort Worth & Denver train, on the north instead of the south side, and but a short time thereafter was picked up horribly mangled from the tracks over which the engine had been backed but a few seconds before.

The young man was an expert accountant, and had been engaged with the yards at Canyon for a long time. He was well known to business men of this city, and had frequently visited with relatives here. It was for this purpose of spending the holidays with his brother, J. M. Burrow, in Amarillo, that the young man stepped from the train yesterday morning, and met such a frightful mangling, beneath the locomotive wheels.

Shortly after the accident Mr. Burrow was called to the sanitarium, and there passed the remainder of the night in agony, awaiting the end to all that was inevitable from the first inspection of the wounds. After once passing under the anesthetic the young man never rallied, and passed away quietly surrounded by relatives, physicians and nurses. The body was then removed to the Eakle establishment, from which place it will be removed to Canyon this forenoon, and Tuesday in that place funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock by Rev. G. S. Groves, pastor of the Presbyterian church, followed by burial.

Among the relatives out of the city attending the funeral, will be a sister from Louisiana, the father from Coleman, C. R. Burrow of Canyon, and Milton Burrow of Oklahoma City, brothers.

Quite a number of citizens from Amarillo will be in attendance at the funeral. Numerous floral offerings were brought by friends yesterday, and still others are being prepared in token of esteem for the young man whose promising life was so frightfully blotted out.

The young man at the time he stepped here, was really on route to Hereford, where he was to become manager for a lumber establishment, a position that meant a well earned advancement in his chosen line.

KEYES LOCATED AGAIN

By Associated Press.
Monte Rey, Mex., Dec. 23.—Located again by scouts. General Reyes, leader of the insurgents, must again fight or run, the scouts reported today that Reyes is on the Vega ranch in the state of Tamaulipas, this afternoon, and his followers are estimated to be several hundred in number.

RUSSIA WILL PUNISH ATTACKING PERSIANS

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The Russian government has decided to inflict exemplary punishment on the Persians who attacked Russian troops, and to that end adequate forces are to be concentrated at Tabriz.

WEATHER

Local Forecast.
Sunday fair.
Yesterday's temperature:
At 7 a. m. ... 16 At 7 p. m. ... 21
Maximum ... 33 Minimum ... 11
1910 Max ... 50 1910 Min. ... 18

Washington Forecast.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—For West Texas—Fair and warmer Sunday. Monday fair in the southwest. Rain, snow and colder in the north and east.

DEAD HAND HELD CHRISTMAS LETTER

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 23.—Holding in his hand a letter of invitation to spend Christmas with his son Henry, of Chicago, the body of Peter Wenerskold was found in his bed at home where he had been dead for two days.

HYMEN SCORES FOR YULETIDE

Demand for Marriage Licenses Breaks All Previous Records

Yesterday broke all previous records in the marriage license department of the county clerk's office, according to a statement given out late in the afternoon by Frank Wolflin. Those securing licenses came from all sections of the Panhandle, and some of them were from out of the state.

Among those securing marriage permits yesterday are the following: Jewett Bussey and Miss Alice Myers.

R. C. Randall and Miss Clara May Agee.

B. H. Capers and Miss Edith L. Phillips.

William Stenger and Mrs. Zoe Kimbley.

Albert P. Phillips and Miss Axie Bell Brown.

R. H. McGee and Mrs. Margaret McGee.

Clrde W. Lake and Miss Anna Zacheim.

Clarence R. Duke and Miss Bertha E. Sloan.

FEENEY WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM

Pardon From Governor for Prisoner From Potter County

W. H. Feeney, sentenced for a term of five years from Amarillo after conviction upon a charge of forgery, has been pardoned by Governor Colquhoun, advised to that effect reaching this city yesterday afternoon in a message from the governor to County Attorney Underwood. The pardon is conditioned on obedience to all state laws in Texas, after release, and on notification of this fact, is sent to officers here.

Feeney remained in jail in Amarillo for two years or more, during which time he attracted considerable attention, and a number of men took a decided interest in him, leading doubtless to the issuance of the pardon by the governor responsive to petitions.

Battleships at Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 23.—The United States battleships Utah and Florida cast anchor in Galveston harbor shortly before noon today. They will remain until January 7 open to visitors. A reception committee of prominent Galvestonians have gone out to welcome the visitors and a reception to the officers will be given at the Hotel Galvez tonight. Other entertainment features have been arranged for both officers and men during their stay here.

MOB IN GEORGIA LYNCHES NEGRO

Summary Justice Meted to Slayer of Donaldsonville Marshal

Donaldsonville, Ga., Dec. 23.—Marshal Roberts was shot and killed this afternoon by John Warren, a negro, who was caught later and lynched by a mob. The negro engaged in a quarrel with the white man, in which he threatened to use a pistol if the officer attempted to arrest him. The attempt was made, and two deaths ensued.

TURKS AND ARABS JOIN IN ATTACK

Dispatches Tell of Sharp Assault on Italian Forces

INVADERS ARE REPULSED

ITALIAN CASUALTIES ESTIMATED AT TWENTY-TWO WITH HEAVIER LOSS TO ASSAULTING TROOPS.

London, Dec. 23.—Erief reports were received today concerning events of the Turko-Italian war. The dispatch was from Tobruk and Tripoli and reports a sharp attack by the Turks and the Arabs yesterday which was repulsed after six hours' fight.

The Italian loss was twenty-two killed and wounded, and the loss of the Turks is said to have been heavy.

TAX ASSESSOR IS INJURED ON ICE

Thos. W. Barnes, county tax assessor, was painfully hurt yesterday when he fell heavily to the sidewalk in front of the postoffice, at which time his right arm and shoulder were badly wrenched and perhaps fractured. This is one of the comparatively few more or less serious accidents due to an accumulation of snow on the sidewalks about Amarillo.

Complaint has been made of the practically impassable condition of the sidewalks since the fall of snow now almost a week ago. This condition obtains, unfortunately, more generally in the business than in the residential districts.

PRISONER RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 23.—Penitentiaries and without friends, many of them hundreds of miles from relatives or acquaintances, seventy-five men, confined in the city workhouse for misdemeanor offenses, will be turned loose Sunday morning to secure what enjoyment they may from the Christmas season unrestrained by police authority.

RETURNS TO MOTHER AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 23.—Having been born on Christmas Day, in 1856, a Christmas present to his mother, James Dowell Harmon, a well known Tulsa oil man, left today for Erie, Pa., to spend the holidays with his aged parent, Mrs. Mary E. Harmon of that city. Mrs. Harmon is 90 years of age. Her husband is long since dead. Harmon has followed the oil business to every section of the globe, yet he has never failed, during the thirty-five years he has been away from home, to return and present himself to his aged mother as a "Christmas gift" every year.

Last year, a month before Christmas, Harmon found himself stranded in the Hawaiian Islands. However, he was determined not to disappoint his aged mother, whom he knew was anxiously awaiting the return of her "annual gift." He stole his way across the Pacific ocean, and "hopped" it across the continent to his mother's home, arriving there on Christmas Eve. Harmon will sail from New York for India after the holidays.

BOY ARRESTED IN MURDER CASE

Dorby, Conn., Dec. 23.—Edward Di Donato, aged fifteen, was arrested here today on suspicion of knowing the murderer of the Morners family at Defreesville, N. Y., about December 12. Donato's appearance resembles closely a missing farm hand for whom New York authorities. The boy was employed by Morners and is said to have disappeared about the time Morners' family was discovered buried in the yard.

THE STAR IN THE EAST

And lo, the star which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.—Matt. 2: 9.

Tomorrow the circling year will bring again the Festival of Festivals—and it is fitting that man's thought should dwell for a space upon the true, the inner-hearted meaning of the holy season.

The giving of gifts is good. The joyous home-coming, the clasping hand, the kindling heart, the dimming eye, all are part of the gracious season. But there is more.

Commemorative of the dual birth of the Human Christ and man's higher hope—Christmas is a time for prayerful thought, and a lifting of the spirit's eyes toward the East, where through the murk of a materialistic age the luster of the old-new star leads as then to a straw awn manger and the feet of a little child.

Too often in the rush and clamor of a sordid age is the sacred story forgotten. But dimmed by the dust of days though it be, the visage of the wise men's trail is still clearly outlined for earth's foolish ones to follow.

For this one day let the selfish aim, the earthly hope, be forgotten. Let the eyes be lifted with a clearer seeing. For lo, the Star is in the East, shining as on that night of nights when the shepherds bowed in adoration and the Magi came with their gifts. And there it will call, and so will it shine, till all Earth's teeming millions commingle in a common dust.

ANTI-AMERICAN MOVE IS HALTED

Efforts of Group of Mexicans to Start Demonstration Failed

REFUSAL BY RIVIERA

DECLINES TO ISSUE PERMIT AT GIL BLAS DECLARING "NO REASON EXISTS FOR IT."

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 23.—Efforts of a group of Mexicans to bring about an anti-American demonstration tomorrow were met by the refusal of Governor Antonio Riviera of the Federal District to issue the necessary permit on the grounds that for such a demonstration "there exists no reason which could justify it."

A call for the manifestation was issued in Gil Blas, inviting all Mexicans to meet in front of the American embassy for the purpose of protesting against the alleged ill treatment of Mexicans along the border, including imprisonment of those charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

WARRANT ISSUANCE QUESTION UNDECIDED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Lightfoot said today that he had not reached a conclusion on the question of whether or not the comptroller shall issue the \$100,000 warrant for the rebuilding of the new hall at the A. & M. College.

There are a number of matters to be taken into consideration. He has asked Attorney General Brady and Meade assisting him on this proposition. It is understood that the comptroller is believed to hold that the warrant should be issued, while the other entertains a different view.

Mr. Lightfoot said that he would reach a decision next week.

RICHESON RECEIVES GIFTS FROM FRIENDS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—With Christmas gifts and flowers coming to his front friends and a Christmas dinner promised by two former parishioners, Rev. Richeson had much to make the day cheerful in the Charles Street jail today.

Tonight Richeson's physician reports that he will be sufficiently recovered from his self-inflicted wounds of Wednesday to stand trial January 15 for the alleged murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell. One of Richeson's gifts today came from his former fiancée, Violet Edmunds of Brooklyn. It was a large box, said to contain fruit and confections.

SHOTS HIMSELF AT PISTOL PRACTICE

Denver, Col., Dec. 23.—While attempting to twirl a revolver on his finger, discharging a bullet into a target with each twirl, Fred Randall, aged 21, shot and seriously wounded himself in the groin this afternoon. Randall is a strike-breaker in the Louisville fields.

YEGGMEN BALK SAFE EXPERTS

Leave Nitro-glycerine in Cracks of Missouri Safe Vault

Warrensburg, Mo., Dec. 23.—Safelowers who were frightened away before they had finished entering the vaults of the Warrensburg postoffice, have left the government officials a knotty problem to solve. The robbers first blew the outer door of the vault and had filled cracks about the inner doors with nitroglycerine. Experts who have been summoned refused to touch the safe, fearing an explosion.

POSTOFFICE IN KENTUCKY ROBBED

Hardin, Ky., Dec. 23.—Robbers secured \$600 in stamps and \$10,000 in notes and stocks belonging to Postmaster Stark, when they blew the postoffice safe with nitroglycerine and escaped.

FATAL DUEL IN COURT ROTUNDA

John James Shot to Death at Marshall and Jailer Slashed

Marshall, Tex., Dec. 23.—In a duel in the rotunda of the court house here last night John James, an iron moulder, was fatally shot and Rufe Burnett, county jailer, was slashed across the face with a knife. James died soon afterwards.

Burnett was badly cut, his nose being almost severed from his face. The tragedy was in view of the sheriff's office, where there were several officers, but they could not reach the combatants in time to prevent the fight. The cause of the difficulty is not explained.

FIGHTING SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY IN CHINA

Peking, Dec. 23.—Apparently fighting has ceased, at least temporarily, in China. No reports have been received recently of activities between imperialists and revolutionists. Minor engagements have occurred with robbers and are increasing. It is expected that the armistice will be renewed after December 31.

PRISON BOARD DEPOSITS FUND

Sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars From Receipts of System

Austin, Tex., Dec. 23.—The penitentiary commission today deposited in the state treasury the sum of \$65,000, which money under the present law is made subject to warrants drawn directly by the commission on the State Treasurer.

These funds came from the receipts of the system through the selling of sugar cane and other products and is the first money deposited in some time in the treasury. It is now becoming apparent that it may not be necessary for the penitentiary system to go in debt or pledge his credit to rehabilitate the Huntsville penitentiary.

Assistant Attorney General C. E. Lane is to represent the Penitentiary Commission in the suit filed at Houston by the Imperial Sugar Company involving alleged breach of contract.

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SATURDAY REAL CHRISTMAS EVE

Yuletide Spirit Manifest Throughout All of Yesterday

STORES ARE THROGGED

FITTING OBSERVANCE WILL BE MADE IN CHURCHES AND HOMES TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The Yuletide spirit was in joyous evidence in Amarillo throughout all of yesterday and until a late hour last night, the city stores being thronged with shoppers during the buying hours, burden-laden hundreds smiling as they hurried gingerly down the ice-enameled streets, with the happiness of the season shining in their eyes.

Saturday was in reality Christmas Eve, and fitting exercises were held in various sections of the city. Today services of special worth in the churches will prove a pleasing feature and on Monday more general observance will occur.

Mrs. Jennie C. Young, city missionary and general agent for the United Charities Association, gave her annual Christmas tree and dinner to the poor of Amarillo yesterday afternoon at her home, 907 Pierce street, with about sixty guests. The affair was fully up to the high standard of Mrs. Young's entertainments. She served in her usually gracious style and was assisted by Mesdames E. M. Hewins, John Hutson, Jack Hall, W. C. Kenyon, and Cullen, and Misses Cornelius and Stivers.

Following the dinner proper, which was made up of all the good things that could be suggested, the tree was thrown open and the little ones were gathered into the room and soon presents were being gathered from the heavily laden fir branches, and were eagerly clutched into the ready arms of the children. There were dolls, drums, tops, horses dogs and elephants. There were dishes, doll clothes, doll furniture, books, pictures and nuts, candies and fruits without number almost. Every child present received two articles exclusive of the fruits, nuts and candies, and those invited but not there were remembered in like manner.

The entire function continued through three hours and it was difficult to determine which enjoyed the event more, the hostess and her assistants, or the children who were guests of honor. The entire affair passed without an unpleasant incident and Mrs. Young at its close was given reassurance of her deep hold upon the hearts of those in whose interest she has done so much. She has shown her love for the unfortunate little ones in this city in many ways, and yesterday's demonstration in their behalf was but another evidence that she has nothing dearer to her heart than the welfare of the little unfortunates of the city.

Mrs. Young was ably assisted in the collection and preparation of the good things offered the children, by Mrs. Howins who has shared nobly in every phase of the charity work in Amarillo. She was the chief assistant in yesterday's event, and her delight was second to none as she watched the little ones partake of the rich repast spread before them. These noble Christian women are engaged in this work without desire for notoriety, nor do they seek the praises of any for the acts they render in behalf of the less fortunate members of our city. They have proved not more in this than in other endeavors, that they take their chief joys in serving those unable to serve themselves.

In addition to the children and their mothers present at the dinner, were a number of others interested in charity work in Amarillo including R. B. Newcome, secretary-treasurer of the United Charities association.

It is probable that one of the most pleasing of all the Christmas entertainments will be that at the Elks home for the benefit of children for whom provision for Christmas cheer has been rather scant. This dispensation of cheer and good gifts will be at the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be followed by free shows at the Deandi and May theatres.

The committee urges every

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