

## AUTO COLLISION WIPES OUT FAMILY

### DR. W. J. McEVILLY, WIFE AND DAUGHTER, OF DYSART, KILLED IN ILLINOIS.

## AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN ON NORTHWESTERN ROAD

Dr. McEvilly Was Driving to Iowa Home in New Machine Purchased While on Visit to Indiana—Hedge Hid Crossing From View—Was Prominent Tama County Physician.

Chicago, July 20.—Death ended the summer vacation trip of an entire family yesterday morning when an eastbound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train crashed into the automobile of Dr. W. J. McEvilly, of Dysart, Iowa, at Peck's crossing, a half mile east of Lombard. Besides the physician, his wife and 9-year-old daughter Marie were in the machine. All were thrown several yards by the train and the automobile was smashed to pieces. Dr. McEvilly was killed outright, the child lived for a few minutes after the accident, and Mrs. McEvilly died in West Chicago without regaining consciousness.

Dr. McEvilly and his family left their home a week ago last night to go to Anderson, Ind., where the physician purchased an automobile, intending to drive it home.

Dr. McEvilly was president of the Tama County Medical Society. He was born in Detroit and was 46 years old. Mrs. McEvilly was 38 years old.

Hedge Hides Oncoming Train. The physician apparently did not hear the oncoming train and a high engine in time to avoid the crash. The engine in time to avoid the crash. The highway runs parallel with and just south of the tracks and crosses there where the accident occurred. The road then parallels the tracks on the north side of the railroad into Lombard.

The physician was unfamiliar with his new car. Instead of putting on full speed ahead he reversed his power and sought to back from the tracks. The car bucked and came to a full stop. The second which might have meant life to all three was lost and the mogul engine plowed thru the machine, bringing instant death to the driver and fatal injuries to his wife and daughter.

Girl Dies on Train. The train was stopped and the physician's body with his wife and daughter taken on board. The little girl died before the train reached Wheaton. The bodies of father and daughter were left there and the train crew started to take Mrs. McEvilly to Elgin. She sank rapidly, however, and it was deemed wiser to place her in the Northwestern's hospital at West Chicago. There she died at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon after having recovered consciousness for a brief period.

A telegram was sent to the Iowa town by officers of the Northwestern Railway Company and members of the Lodge of Mystic Workers of Wheaton were requested to return with them to take charge of the remains until a delegation of the home lodge, headed by the mayor of Dysart, could reach there to take the bodies back. The Dysart delegation reached Wheaton this morning.

So far as is known, Dr. McEvilly had no relatives, his parents being dead. He moved to Iowa six years ago from Detroit, Mich., where he first started in the practice of medicine. He was a graduate of Michigan University.

Section hands who saw the accident summoned physicians from Lombard. The train was stopped after the accident and Mrs. McEvilly was placed aboard it to be taken to the Sherman hospital at Elgin, but her condition was so grave that she was taken from the train at West Chicago and hurried to the office of Dr. T. G. Isherwood, where she died on the operating table.

Doctors Try to Save Woman. "I turned my attention at once to the woman," said Dr. F. B. Robish of Lombard, the first physician at the scene of the accident. "Her jaw was crushed and she had a scalp wound. She was unconscious. Her teeth and a section of dental work were jammed down her throat, interrupting respiration. While I was attending her, Coroner Oleson, who is the resident physician for the Northwestern railroad, arrived. We placed her on the train, hoping to get her to a hospital in Elgin, but had to take her to a doctor's office in West Chicago."

The personal effects of the family, which included chiefly clothing, were strewn along the railroad right of way when the suitcase in which they were carried was burst open. Near the body of the child two carefully dressed dolls were found.

Had Driven in From Anderson. Dr. William C. Schulze, 922 Wilson avenue, last night told how Dr. McEvilly and his family were passing the summer vacation period in an automobile.

"I met the physician and his family at Anderson, Ind., last week," he said. "They went to the Indiana town last Tuesday to buy the automobile. The doctor purchased a runabout. He planned to drive to Chicago, and, not knowing the roads, followed Dr. Stoy, with whom I was riding in an automobile when we left Anderson Friday morning."

About 10 o'clock the same morning some part of Dr. McEvilly's machine broke as we were pulling into Peru, Ind.

"Because the part could not be replaced he had to wait and we came on into Chicago. That is the last I saw of him."

Dr. McEvilly arrived in Chicago on Sunday afternoon, took his car to Mr. Hagemann's garage, and registered,

with his wife and child, at the Saratoga Hotel. The family passed Monday sightseeing and left Chicago yesterday morning, intending to drive straight thru to Dysart.

Following the accident yesterday the railroad company stationed a flagman at the crossing where the tragedy occurred, and it was said that an electric warning signal would be put in at once.

## CONTEST FOR PRESIDENCY.

### Sharp Rivalry For High Office in Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Portland, Ore., July 20.—A sharp contest is on in the Ancient Order of Hibernians over the national presidency. Two of the most mentioned candidates for the office are Mathew Cummings, national president, who has avowed his candidacy for re-election, and Prof. M. G. Rohan, of Wisconsin. The east seems pretty well unified upon Cummings, and almost equally so the middle west seems solid in favor of Rohan. There are two other candidates, James J. Regan, of Minnesota, and Joseph McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania.

## IRRIGATION PROBLEM UP

### President's Board of Army Engineers, Which Will Supervise Expenditure of \$20,000,000 in Reclamation Work, Holds First Meeting to Outline Plans.

Washington, July 20.—The board of army engineers, designated by the president to supervise the expenditure of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete or extend existing irrigation projects, held its first meeting in Washington today. The board reported to Acting Secretary Pierce, of the interior department, and then undertook to outline plans for its extensive work.

The meeting was attended also by Gen. William L. Marshall, consulting engineer to the secretary of the interior for the reclamation service, thru whose hands will pass all reports and conclusions of the board, for his comment and observations, before being submitted to the president.

After organizing the board consulted with Director Newell and other officials of the reclamation service, in regard to the present status of irrigation projects.

## LANGFORD'S MANAGER ANXIOUS.

### Declares He Can Lick Johnson and Would Force a Fight.

New York, July 20.—Joseph Woodman, Sam Langford's manager, has returned here from California, with the announcement that he is prepared to post side bets of \$10,000 in behalf of Langford the moment Jack Johnson displays a willingness to sign articles of agreement. "I will admit that Johnson is a great pugilist," said Woodman, "but Langford, the forty pounds lighter, can beat him. If Johnson goes to England, France or Australia, I will follow him with Langford, to force him to fight."

## DR. CRIPPEN ELUSIVE.

### Scotland Yard Has No Tidings Except Press Dispatches.

London, July 20.—Scotland Yard is still without information other than that contained in newspaper dispatches concerning the report that Dr. Crippen wanted in connection with the disappearance of his wife, appeared recently at Vernet Lesbains, France. According to these stories the fugitive spent last Sunday night in a French city. Gendarmes were sent to arrest the suspect, but when they arrived at the hotel he had left for Spain.

## WILL TRY TO NAVIGATE.

### U. S. Monitor Amphitrite Attempts Passage of Mississippi to St. Louis.

New Orleans, July 20.—With the arrival here today of the United States monitor Amphitrite begins the undertaking of driving his vessel up the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. Louis, under the direction of the Missouri state naval representatives, who will arrive here tomorrow. The Amphitrite will be located as a permanent training ship in the St. Louis harbor.

## SULTAN MUST EXPLAIN.

### Germany Demands Explanation of Shooting of Subject By Natives.

Berlin, July 20.—The foreign office today instructed the German embassy at Constantinople to demand an explanation from the Turkish government of the shooting of a German subject by three natives near Halfam, Syria. The German Cable Company reported that the man was killed in the presence of a judge and the German consul, during a court proceeding.

## REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

### State Department Receives Notice of Uprising at Ceceba.

Washington, July 20.—An insurrection has broken out in Honduras, according to a dispatch received at the state department today from Tegucigalpa. The uprising is at Ceceba, and government troops have been dispatched to that place.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES AEROPLANE.

### Machine Goes Blazing to Ground But Aviator Escapes Injury.

Barcelona, Spain, July 20.—While he was making a cross country flight today, Aviator Ehrmann's aeroplane was struck by lightning and fell blazing to the ground. The aviator was uninjured.

## British Minister as Arbitrator.

### Rio Janeiro, July 20.—Sir William H. D. Haggard, British minister to Brazil, will be asked to act as boundary arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Peru and Columbia.

## Forest Fires Destroy Three Towns.

### Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 20.—It is reported that Jaffray, Three Forks, and Baynes Lake, mining and lumber towns in the Sloan district, have been destroyed by forest fires.

## GOVERNOR CARROLL INDICTED FOR LIBELING JOHN COWNIE

### Polk County Grand Jury Returns Criminal Charge Against Chief Executive of State for Attacks on Former Chairman of State Board of Control—Indictments Outgrowth of Carroll's Efforts to Justify His Political Fight Against Faithful Public Servant.

Des Moines, July 20.—Governor Carroll was indicted for criminal libel by the Polk county grand jury today. The indictment is the outgrowth of the investigation by the grand jury of affairs of the Iowa Industrial School for Girls at Mitchellville.

It is alleged in the bill that the governor made libelous statements concerning John Cownie, former chairman of the state board of control, in an article published in the Des Moines Capital on May 24, in which the governor set forth at length his reasons for demanding the resignation of Cownie.

### Not Forced to Give Bonds.

Governor Carroll was notified over the telephone by Sheriff Ness that indictments had been returned against him. Attorney M. H. Cohen entered appearance for the governor, who did not go to the court house. The governor was permitted to remain at liberty without bonds.

### Indicted by Political Friends.

It is learned here that the indictment against Governor Carroll for criminal libel was found on a vote of 6 to 1, and that a majority of the mem-

bers of the grand jury are farmers and politically aligned with the governor. The county attorney is said to have been opposed to the indictment. Judge DeGraff, an appointee of Carroll, is the judge in charge of that division and instructed the grand jury.

### Both Are Silent.

Carroll declined to say anything for publication. Mr. Cownie also declined to be interviewed.

The indictment was found upon a statement which Governor Carroll authorized to be inserted in the Daily Capital May 24, which accused Cownie of criminal actions.

### Long Political Fight.

The governor's fight against Cownie dates back to the time of his assumption of the office of chief executive, inspired by a desire to supplant him with some one of his own political faction and of less independent views and actions. Judge Conner, of Des Moines, was first named by the governor for Cownie's place on the control board, but the latter's friends in the senate refused to confirm the appointment, and Cownie held his position during

the time following the session of the legislature until a few months ago, when he resigned following a personal attack on his character and honesty by the governor and his friends.

### Controversy Injected into Campaign.

By innuendo and inference Cownie was accused of unbecoming conduct in his relations with several of the girls at the Mitchellville school, over which he had general supervision, and of law violations in connection with the sale of diseased livestock from the state herd at Glenwood. The accusations figured prominently in the last gubernatorial campaign. Cownie's friends had faith in him and following the primary election he went before the grand jury demanding that he be indicted on the charges made by the governor, if they could be substantiated, or if shown to be innocent, that his traducer should be indicted. The hearing has occupied several weeks, and the failure of the grand jury to indict Cownie, and the returning of an indictment against the governor for criminal libel, is a complete vindication of the man who was driven from a position of trust after twelve years of faithful service.

## GRAND TRUNK TRAFFIC AT A STANDSTILL

### ONLY MORE IMPORTANT OF PASSENGER TRAINS MOVING ON ENTIRE SYSTEM.

### PERISHABLE FREIGHT SPOILING ON SIDINGS

### Property Loss From Strike to Be Enormous—Employs of Roads Having Traffic Arrangements With Grand Trunk Called Out and Strike is Spreading.

Montreal, July 20.—While its more important passenger schedules are fairly well maintained, the Grand Trunk railway seems still unable to do anything with freight traffic, which apparently is completely paralyzed. Carloads of perishable freight are standing on the sidings and unless it is moved soon the property loss will be large.

### ATTEMPT TO ECONIMIZE ON RAILROAD FARE DISASTROUS TO TWO DUNLAP MEN.

### ROBBED IN BOX CAR WHILE BEATING WAY

### Find Two Armed Hobos in Car, Who Hold Them Up for \$747 and Two Watches—Had Started on Trip to Spokane and Other Western Points—Other Telegraph News.

### Special to Times-Republican.

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In the box car were two real hoboes. They held up Hansen and Brown at the point of a revolver and secured the money and time pieces.

Hansen was the heavier loser. He had \$580 in a sack tucked about his neck. The robbers made the job complete by almost denuding their victims. Each lost a watch and chain, in addition to their cash.

The police have little to work upon, as, on account of the darkness the victims could give only a faint description of the robbers, who dropped from the train as it pulled into Council Bluffs last night.

### Fugitive Arrested in Naples.

Naples, July 20.—Alexander Hollander, wanted by the federal authorities in New York in connection with custom house frauds, was arrested here today. It is stated customs losses of a quarter of a million dollars are involved.

### Oberlin Student a Suicide.

Decatur, Ind., July 20.—Leyton Potter, aged 25, a student of Oberlin, O., committed suicide late last night at Steele park, by shooting himself. A love affair is the supposed cause.

### No out bound freight is being accepted here, but the officials of that department said that they were making good progress in handling freight now on the tracks.

### English Railway Strike.

Newcastle, Eng., July 20.—Ten thousand employes of the Northeastern railroad are on a strike because of dissatisfaction over working conditions.

### TWO PRESIDENTS THERE.

### Taft and Roosevelt Billed for National Conservation Congress.

Chicago, July 20.—President Taft will be invited to open the national conservation congress at St. Paul Sept. 5, according to a decision today at a conference between the executive committee of the congress and representatives of the Twin Cities board of managers. Roosevelt will make his address on Sept. 6.

### Taft at Bar Harbor.

Eastport, Me., July 20.—The Mayflower, having President Taft and party on board, left Eastport at 8 o'clock this morning for Bar Harbor, where they will arrive late this afternoon.

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## T.-R. BULLETIN

### Noticeable News of Today

### The Weather.

Sun rises July 21 at 4:42; sets at 7:29. Iowa—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the east portion tonight. Illinois—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight. Missouri—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the east and south portions tonight. Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer in the north and west portions tonight.

### TELEGRAMS.

Gov. Carroll Indicted For Libel. Charge For Maligning Cownie.

Dysart Family Killed in Collision. Dr. McEvilly, Wife and Child the Victims.

Ira G. Rawn Killed by Burglar. Shot During Encounter in Home. Grand Trunk Traffic at Standstill. Cannon Sees Insurgency's End. Men Saved Railroad Fare But Lost \$700.

### PAGES TWO AND THREE

Iowa News: Rainfall Far Short. Taxable Property \$933,000,000. Several Cities to Lucas Murder. Man Arrested For Father's Murder.

### PAGE FOUR.

Editorial: Cannon Wolf Howling. Mayor Phillips' Case. Cutting the Ticks. New Problem For the Navy. Topics and Iowa Opinions. Profitable Dairying.

### PAGE FIVE.

Iowa News: Iowan Lost in Northern Wilds. "S" Lambert Dead.

### PAGE SEVEN.

Story: Virginia of the Air Lines. Business Men Against Saloons.

### PAGES SIX, EIGHT AND NINE.

City News: Small Grain Average Yield. Hay Good Quality. Crop Light. Big Demand For Peaches. Price to Soar Soon, Say Jobbers. Official Elks' Program Out. White Man Takes Colored Bride. General News of the City.

### PAGE TEN.

Markets and Gossip: Wheat Nervous and Higher. Corn Up on Scarcity Scare. Cattle Down on Heavy Receipts. Hogs Also Jolted. Pork Campaign Growing.

### COMPROMISE UNRATIFIED.

Heirs Object to Proposed Adjustment of Catholic University Claim.

Washington, July 20.—Objection to the proposed compromise of \$900,000 in the claim of the Catholic University of America against the bankrupt estate of its former treasurer, Thomas E. Waggaman, was made today by the heirs of Dr. Daniel B. Clarke, who had claims against Waggaman aggregating \$140,000. Clarke was the father-in-law of Waggaman, and three of the heirs are children of the former treasurer.

The Clarke heirs contend that the suggested compromise is against the best interests of the general creditors. The court had set today for the final filing of this exemption will probably defer the matter until a hearing can be had at the fall term of court.

### MEATS NOT INSPECTED

Railroads Notified Not to Accept Shipments From Thirteen Branch Concerns of Big Packing Houses.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Notice has been given to the transportation companies by G. E. Totten, government agent for meat inspected here, that they shall not ship out of the state meats from thirteen branch establishments in this district of the packing concerns. It is alleged that the packers have been doing a "processing business" and not submitting their meats to the proper federal inspection. The companies named as the alleged offenders include Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing Co., the Nelson, Morris Company, and others. The companies claim they have not been sending meat outside the state and that within its borders inspection is not required.

### BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR.

Chicago Woman Seriously Wounded While Trying to Give Alarm.

Chicago, July 20.—Miss Kate Tomara, aged 21, was seriously wounded early today after a battle with a burglar, whom she discovered in her bedroom. Miss Tomara attempted to seize the man and then tried to get out of the room to give an alarm. As she ran out the man fired two shots, one bullet lodging in her right shoulder. The man escaped.

### Maytag Sells Stock in Auto Company.

Waterloo, July 20.—Persistent rumors which have been afloat for some time to the effect that the William Gallo way company held a controlling interest in the Maytag-Maytag Automobile Company and were prepared to market a car direct to the public are now practically confirmed by almost unimpeachable testimony. The statement has been made by several men closely in touch with the two concerns that the Gallo way company controlled a majority of the stock in the automobile company and has controlled it for some time and also that it was the intention of the Gallo way company to be the first mail order house in the field with a high class machine. At present there is but other mail order concern handling a machine direct to the user.

### REPUDIATE LORIMER DEMOS.

Party in Illinois Condemns Members Involved in Scandal.

Lincoln, Ill., July 20.—In response to a call signed by prominent democrats, representatives of the democratic party from various parts of the state gathered here today in conference held to disavow the action of democrats in the legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer, and for the purpose of formulating plans for good government in the next general assembly. Addresses were made by several prominent men present.

### DEALERS FACE GRAND JURY.

Eastern and Southern Wholesalers Before Federal Body in Meat Probe.

Chicago, July 20.—Wholesale meat dealers from eastern and southern cities were questioned by the federal grand jury today in the investigation of the National Packing Company and its subsidiary companies. The dealers taken before the jury today were: Moses H. Joseph, secretary of the New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Association; I. Hellum, William Everett, Henry Blume, E. Everett and H. Hellum, of Jersey City; N. Godfrey and W. L. Godley, of Savannah, Ga. Joseph carried a large number of books and papers into the jury room.

### PHILIPPINE FLOUR.

Philippine tapioca flour is now on the market.

## BURGLAR MURDERS RAILROAD PRESIDENT

### IRA G. RAWN, HEAD OF MONON SYSTEM, SHOT BY HOUSE-BREAKER.

## BATTLED WITH INTRUDER WHO HAD ENTERED HOUSE

### Two Shots Fired Almost Simultaneously and Trail of Blood Indicates Burglar Was Wounded—Rawn Shot Thru Heart and Lives But Few Minutes—Sketch of Career.

Chicago, July 20.—Ira G. Rawn, president of the Monon route railway, was shot thru the heart and instantly killed early this morning by a burglar, who entered his summer home in Winnetka, fifteen miles north of Chicago.

The burglar was heard prowling about the first floor by Rawn, who went down stairs to investigate. Members of his family heard him say, "What do you want here," and two shots in quick succession were heard. When the family hurried to the first floor Rawn was lying dead at the foot of the stairs, with a bullet thru his heart. The murderer escaped.

A revolver with one empty cartridge was found near Rawn's body. No trace of the second bullet could be found, and the police believe Rawn wounded his assailant. This belief was strengthened when the police found a trail of blood 100 feet along the stone walk east of the Rawn residence. It is impossible to determine whether Rawn or the murderer fired first.

### Story of the Shooting.

The fact that the murder was committed by a burglar was established by the finding of "Jimmy" marks on a door which had been forced open. The assassination is the climax of a reign of crime that has driven the residents of the north suburb almost to frenzy. The story of the shooting of Rawn was told by Ralph G. Coburn, son-in-law of the victim, this morning.

"Rawn was awakened by sounds on the first floor of the house," he said. "He insisted upon going down to ascertain the cause, although Mrs. Rawn tried to persuade him not to do it. He descended the stairs and had barely reached the landing when every one in the house was awakened by the roar of two shots fired in quick succession. I rushed out, as did the others. We found Rawn lying in his night clothes. Blood was trickling from his breast. He struggled, turned over, tried to speak and could not. Rawn died within five or six minutes after the shot had been fired. He did not regain consciousness."

### Began at the Bottom.

Rawn was 55 years old, having been born Aug. 20, 1855, at Delaware, O. He entered the railway service in 1870, becoming an assistant engineer for the Big Four. After rising to be trainmaster with that road, he later went to the Kentucky Central railway in 1887, as master of transportation. Two years later he became division superintendent of transportation for the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. In 1890 he was made general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Southern. He became general manager of that system in 1904, and 1907 was made vice president in charge of operation of the Illinois Central lines. A year ago he was elected president of the Monon.

### May Have Been Deliberate Murder.

One man was arrested as a suspect but released immediately. Detectives say the indications are that it was not an expert burglar who entered Rawn's home, and there are intimations that the killing may have been the result of some other motive than robbery. Rawn recently was a prominent witness in the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad cases, in which alleged real estate frauds aggregating \$1,000,000 charged against former officials of the road. The case against one of the men is still pending.

### Discredited Enemy Theory.

State's Attorney Wayman said he was satisfied that a witness in the Chicago & Western Indiana fraud proceedings had nothing to do with the murder. Wayman said he had looked over the testimony today and he thought it contained nothing by which Rawn could have incurred enmity of anyone.

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