

Criticism in advertising circles, like criticism among church members, too frequently takes the form of a lead pipe wrapped in a bunch of roses.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

RRROR GOODS

Fifty-Three Persons Dead as the Result of the Baltimore & Ohio Wreck.

OTHERS EXPECTED TO DIE

TRAIN CREW BLAMED FOR THE DISASTER.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta last night grows in magnitude as the hours pass. The most conservative estimate of the dead tonight is fifty-three, with three scores of injured in the hospitals or at their homes suffering from wounds and fractures sustained in the rear-end collision which completely demolished the two day coaches and the smoker attached to the local Frederick Express No. 22. Several of the most seriously injured are expected to die during the night, and the death list may yet reach sixty or more.

Heart-rending and pitiful were the scenes at the city morgue today, where hundreds of persons have flocked to assist the police in the identification of the dead. Women, girls and even men with iron nerves shrieked, sobbed and fainted as their relatives or friends were found among the thirty-two corpses strewn about the floor. Coffins, wicker baskets and winding sheets were found on all sides.

Train Crew Blamed.

Officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad are conducting an investigation of the wreck in Baltimore for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the terrible disaster. General Superintendent Todd exonerated Milton W. Phillips, the telegraph operator at the Takoma block station, the last signal station that the equipment train passed before crashing into the passenger train at Terra Cotta. The superintendent declared that Phillips was obeying instructions when he went home at 6:20 o'clock, leaving the "double green" signal burning. "Will making no positive charge," Superintendent Todd intimated that the burden of the blame would fall upon the engineer and crew of the extra. The five members of the crew, who were arrested shortly after the accident, are now being held to await the result of the official investigation. The inmates are: H. Hildebrand, engineer; Ira C. McClelland, fireman; Frank P. Hoffmeyer, conductor; Ralph R. Brown, brakeman; and William A. Norris, baggage-master.

Engineer Not Talking.

Gazing vacantly between the iron bars of his cell at the police station, Engineer Hildebrand is tonight too full of emotion to make any definite statement. "It will all come out at the investigation," he said. "I don't believe that there is anything for me to say, and I could not say it if there was."

Operator's Story.

Milton W. Phillips, the operator, who is also held a prisoner at the Tenth precinct, said today that the equipment train had past his danger signal at a speed of from fifty to sixty miles an hour. He says there was a heavy fog, but not enough to hide a red light. He declares that he notified the engineer at Terra Cotta that the train had taken the block against orders. His statement is corroborated by the engineer of the passenger train, Plazman A. Kennedy, stationed at Takoma, who says that he saw the signal light in the fog. Hildebrand drove past the signal. Fred Lemkin, gate keeper at Takoma, makes a similar statement.

Some One Responsible.

C. W. Galoway, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, exonerated the company from all blame and put the responsibility on the engineer of the equipment train. "If the coroner's jury falls to hold the engineer or the block operator responsible, we shall not consider the matter settled. We shall go to the bottom of the wreck. This horrible accident should have been avoided. Some one is responsible, and we intend to leave no stone unturned until the responsibility has been fixed."

Government May Investigate.

Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission tonight said to the Associated Press that the commission today considered the advisability of making a special investigation into the causes of the wreck. No decision has been reached. He says as to when this investigation will be made.

Flags at Half-Mast.

As a manifestation of sorrow and sympathy for all afflicted by the Sunday night disaster at Terra Cotta, the district commissioners today ordered that flags on all public buildings be displayed at half mast until the funerals of the victims. The Washington stock exchange "in view of the terrible calamity," and as a mark of respect, held no session today.

CUE EXPERT ARRESTED.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—H. Wilson of Cleveland, known throughout the country as "Kid Brown," a pool and billiard expert, was arrested here today. He was with the Leonard hotel, where he was stopping, of \$25.

Government Aid Imperative.

Imperial, Cal., Dec. 31.—A heavy rain is now falling, further complicating the serious situation on the lower Colorado. Floods of the Gila and Salt rivers are now pouring into the larger river, and new trestle from which it was expected to begin dumping rock in a day or two. This delays work for a week or ten days. As the time for closing the break more apparent that unless the situation more critical. It is becoming daily more hopeless for the residents of Imperial and Coachella valleys. Nothing but the most desperate measures can control the Colorado river before the summer floods, and then it will be impossible to control it. There is no menace to the lives of the people, but unless the river is conquered the country must become untenable for the ten or twelve thousand residents.

NO OPPOSITION TO GUGGENHEIM

Smelter Magnate Will Represent Colorado in United States Senate.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Simon Guggenheim's election as United States senator to succeed Thomas M. Patterson is assured by the action of the Republican members of the general assembly in caucus this afternoon. Mr. Guggenheim's candidacy was endorsed by a vote of 68 to 1.

Seventy of the 100 members of the legislature are Republicans, and all but one of them participated in the caucus. Mr. Guggenheim is 39 years of age and is a son of the late Meyer Guggenheim of New York. He is a very wealthy man and is a member of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining company. In an interview today Mr. Guggenheim said: "If I go to the senate it will not be to represent the smelting company or any other company—or any interest. I will go as Simon Guggenheim—plain citizen—to represent the people of Colorado. An honorable ambition is permitted to every man, even to the wealthiest, and it is my ambition to serve my country."

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CASSATT'S WISH RESPECTED

Remains of the Railroad President Placed in the Grave Without Great Display.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—With services as simple as the rites of the Protestant Episcopal church would permit, the remains of Alexander J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, were laid at rest in the graveyard of the suburban church of the Redeemer at Bryn Mawr.

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During the forenoon hours a steady stream of friends and business associates called to pay their respects to the dead.

The services at the house were attended by 300 persons, including besides the relatives, all the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad, all the general officers of the company and affiliated lines east and west of Pittsburg, and men prominent in the financial world and management of railroads.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Richardson, rector of St. James' church. The remains were then taken to Bryn Mawr, a drive of one mile, where they were placed in the grave. The grave was conducted by the Rev. James Houghton.

A heavy rain fell throughout the day.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY IN DELICATE POSITION

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Leave of absence from official duties was granted today by Attorney General Bonaparte to United States District Attorney Colonel D. P. Dyer and his son, Horace Dyer, assistant district attorney, for the purpose of enabling them to take part in the defense of Colonel Dyer's son, David P. Dyer, Jr., who is soon to be tried on an indictment charging embezzlement of \$21,200 from the United States treasury. D. P. Dyer, Jr., was paymaster in the treasury when the shortage was discovered. The prosecution of the case will be nominally undertaken by Colonel Dyer, but owing to his relationship to the defendant, F. W. Lehmann was appointed special attorney to represent the government. The trial is called for Jan. 5, but will probably be continued until Jan. 15.

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Come In!

MERGER UNITED AT AS OUTCOME

Ontario and Daly Mines Formally Taken Over by Bamberger Syndicate.

(Special to The Herald.) New York, Dec. 31.—The Ontario and Daly mines are now the property of J. E. Bamberger and a New York syndicate. Mr. Bamberger, when seen tonight by a Herald correspondent, said that the formal transfer of the property had been made earlier in the day. He declined to supply any details regarding the purchase or the sum involved. Mr. Bamberger said: "I am not at liberty at this time to announce the terms under which we came into possession of the property, but I for the present give you the names of my associates in the syndicate."

FIFTY PER CENT INCREASE

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WAVE OF REFORM SWEEPS ALONG

Legislatures Expected to Go After the Corporations With a Sharp Stick.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A mighty din from legislative efforts will begin to echo throughout the west during the first week of January, when legislatures convene. Few states are without live issues of a varied and sweeping character, and the year 1907 promises to be prolific in new laws more or less drastic. Railroad reforms stand foremost among the questions that confront the legislators. The movement in favor of more rigid restriction is general in its scope, and the anvils will ring with the beating out of statutes that range from anti-pass measures to acts establishing a 2-cent fare, the latter forming the chief issue in at least eight western states.

GATHERING AT BOISE.

Members of the Legislature From the North on Deck Early.

Boise, Dec. 31.—The advance guard of the northern members of the legislature has arrived. They include Senator Nugent of Idaho, Senator Truitt of Utah, and Representatives A. H. Connor and Herman Rossi, of Shoshone. Mr. Connor arrived this evening. He is a candidate for speaker of the house. Asked about the matter, he declined to discuss the subject further than to say his delegation would be a unit for him, and that north Idaho felt the position should be accorded that section of the state. While others do not talk on the subject, the feeling seems to prevail among them all that it would be proper to select a northern man for speaker. It may be added there is much sentiment throughout this part of the state of the same character.

MAX BROWN GETS LICENSE TO WED

Miss Charlene F. Mitchens Partner in Compact at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Max Brown, giving his age as 21, a native of Utah, and a resident of Salt Lake City, procured a license from the county clerk today to marry Miss Charlene F. Mitchens, 19 years of age, a native of Ohio, who gives New Philadelphia, Pa., as her home. Max Brown was married to a young woman at Ann Arbor while attending the University of Michigan. She brought suit for divorce, charging desertion. Brown is said to have filed a cross bill.

MACHINE BROKE DOWN.

TWO DEATHS RESULTED

Oakland, Dec. 31.—With a roar that could be heard for miles around a dynamite explosion at Stege, Contra Costa county, this morning, resulted in the death of two men, Dan Coleman, aged 35, and a Chinaman. The explosion took place in the California Cap company's works. Coleman and the Chinaman were loading caps with dynamite, when the machine broke, causing the explosion. As the work was being done in a shed far from the main buildings, no other deaths resulted.

CASHED FORGED ORDERS

HERE AND OTHER PLACES

Next Orleans, Dec. 31.—Alfred Brown, who says he is a son of the postmaster at Livingston, Mont., surrendered voluntarily today, saying that he had forged and cashed small post-office money orders in San Francisco and Salt Lake City. Postal authorities have been searching for a month for clues to the forgeries to which he confessed.

MULVEY STAYS IN ON A FOURFLUSH

Fails to Appear at Council Meeting and Resignation Is Withdrawn.

Mulvey failed to resign at last night's meeting of the council. Mulvey wasn't there. What Mulvey might have said, had his fourflush made good, is neither here nor there. The large crowd which assembled to witness his much advertised resignation could only speculate as to the means employed in placing the political padlock on Mr. Mulvey's jaw. The expected display of New Year's eve fireworks failed to pan out. Someone's powder was wet before the match was applied, and instead of a brilliant display of verbal pyrotechnics, there was not even a fizzle. Somebody had cut Mulvey's fuse. The council chamber was filled with a larger crowd than had gathered in this room for months. Everyone was on the tip-toe of expectancy during the entire session, from the roll call to the calling of the appropriation list.

Resignation Withdrawn.

The fact that Councilman Martin E. Mulvey did not occupy his customary seat, immediately below the eyes of the president of the council, caused a whisper of surprise at the opening of the council. As the session proceeded and the debate on the various matters which were brought to the attention of the body progressed, and still Mulvey did not appear, there were heard murmurs of inquiry. Councilman W. Mont Ferry was called by the sergeant-at-arms to the telephone in the mayor's office, adjoining the council chamber, a few minutes after the session was called to order. Returning to the chamber he hurried to the desk of the recorder, J. B. Moreton, and said in a whisper: "I have been authorized to withdraw the resignation presented by Councilman Mulvey, a same personal responsibility for it."

The document, precious to Mulvey because it meant the continuation of the end of his great and glorious career as a public official and a city statesman, was safely tucked away in Ferry's inside pocket, and Ferry excused himself from the session.

The Boys Insisted.

Scarcely anyone in the room understood or realized what Ferry had done, but it had ended the most remote possibility of a sensation. After the adjournment of the council, Councilman Mulvey was found, and was asked what his attitude signified. "Well," he said, "it was just like this. I am chairman of the waterworks committee, and there is some important legislation coming up in a month or two, and some of the boys thought maybe I'd better reconsider the matter and stay in for a month or two until that was disposed of. When I thought it over, I thought so, too, in view of the important water legislation that is coming up. You see, the boys thought it would be better for me to stay in at this particular time, so I drew it out."

PLANS FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

Effort Will Be Made to Land Emigrants at Galveston Instead of New York.

London, Dec. 31.—Israel Zangwill, in an interview today regarding the colonization scheme of the Jewish territorial organization, said they would start a propaganda in Russia for the purpose of explaining to would-be emigrants, to most of whom the words New York and America are synonymous, the advisability of making Galveston instead of New York their port of arrival, as some Galveston no fewer than six railroad lines lead out to all the best points for immigrants. "There is no idea whatever," Mr. Zangwill continued, "of these immigrants remaining even a single day in Galveston. The object of establishing an information bureau at Galveston is that immigrants immediately upon arrival may learn of the best places where work at their particular trades can be obtained, and there has not been the faintest idea of establishing a colony in Texas. The whole matter reduces itself to a moral guidance of those emigrating with their own resources and to the simple facilitation of their embarkation for Galveston instead of New York. Once the immigrants arrive in New York the mischief is done, as they never proceed further."

DOWNING ON WAY TO COAST.

Ogden, Dec. 31.—Hardy Downing, the bicycle rider who won second place in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden recently, passed through Ogden today on his way to the coast. He says that he gained two pounds during the progress of the race.

The man who insists on a free insertion because a period is upside down, like the dairyman who gave his girl a cow bell for a wedding ring, will never advertise in Heaven's Herald.—Rusty Mike's Diary.

SETTLEMENT IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

Miners Certain to Reject Proposition Made by the Goldfield Operators.

MEETING OCCURS TONIGHT

LOOKS LIKE FIGHT TO A FINISH.

(Special to The Herald.)

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 31.—Feeling ran high today against the mine operators among certain of the miners as the result of the proposition submitted by the operators' committee last night. Every phase of the proposition met with disfavor, and beyond doubt will not be accepted by the union at the meeting which will take place tomorrow night. The miners expected to ascertain that the operators would insist upon the change rooms, but they thought that a material increase in wages would be offered. The scale submitted is practically the same as the one in effect previous to the strike. The proposition to form a co-operative mercantile company all agree will not be considered. It is agreed that this is only the first move toward the establishment of company stores with the script system.

Tonight a secret meeting of a number of I. W. W. members is being held in the secretary's office at Miners' Union hall, but this is merely for an informal discussion of the affair. The miners seem to be divided into two factions, one controlled by Vincent St. John and the other by Daniel Roudsbush, president of local 220, W. F. M. Both factions, however, agree in condemning the operators' proposition. The strike today is farther from settlement than it has been at any time during the past week, and it now seems almost certain that an agreement will not be reached for some time. It is learned on good authority that the operators will consider no other proposition than the one submitted last night. The refusal of this, which is practically a foregone conclusion tomorrow, will mean a fight to the finish.

OPERATORS' PROPOSALS.

Miners Asked to Call Mass Meeting and Vote.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 31.—The following proposition has been made by the committee representing the mine operators, to be submitted in mass meeting to the members of local union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners: "The mines and mills of the Goldfield district will be opened and operations resumed on the old wage scale, to wit: \$4 per day for all ordinary work under dry conditions and all surface work; \$4.50 per day for sinking and raising; 50 cents additional to above scale for 100 feet of shaft; 50 cents additional to above scale for all work under wet conditions; \$5 per day for all skilled labor."

General Store on Program.

"The mine and mill operators agree to pay voluntarily 50 cents additional per shift to the class of labor heretofore receiving \$4 on the mines and mills. This raise to continue in force until such time as a general store, which is to be established jointly by operators and miners, shall be able to furnish the community provisions and domestic supplies at a profit of not more than 10 per cent over all costs. "Realizing the abnormal conditions existing in Goldfield at the present time, the mine operators hereby agree to relieve the situation by co-operation with the miners' union in the establishment of a general store and to this end have already subscribed \$25,000 as evidence of good faith."

Miners Must Vote Upon It.

"The operators of this district will resume operations only upon advice through the official head of local union No. 220 of the Western Federation of Miners that this proposition has been voted upon and carried at a mass meeting of the local union No. 220, held at such time and place as makes it possible for a majority of the miners of the district to be present and voting. And it is further agreed that, in the future, in all questions of like import involving the wage scale, due notice (at least ten days) shall be given the operators before final action is taken by the union and that in case of a contemplated general shut-down on the part of the operators, like notice shall be given. "And to facilitate communication, it is further agreed that the operators appoint and preserve a standing committee upon whom such notice may be served."

Co-operation Pledged.

"We the operators of Goldfield, invite the acceptance in full of the above proposition by the miners of Goldfield and pledge our material aid and co-operation with the miners for the relief of general conditions. Approaching the problem in the most thoroughly practical way conceivable, we not only pledge our money and aid in the establishment of a general mercantile store which shall furnish supplies of every name and character at 10 per cent above cost, but we shall see to it that relief is gained through the legislature from the present oppressive exactions of the railroad service and that it may be clearly understood that the

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