

FIVE INJURED AS THEIR AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Four Lie Unconscious While Fifth Member of Party Goes for Help Jack Worden, Retired Actor, Is Killed When Thrown From Cart Near Santa Rosa

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, Nev., Aug. 7.—Five Reno men were injured in an accident early this morning near Carson City when the automobile in which they were riding turned turtle on rounding a curve. The injured:

William Shirley, owner of the Bon-Bonniere, hip bruised, teeth knocked out, face and hands lacerated; body bruised badly and thumb dislocated.

Edward Leeper, book keeper, Reno power, light and water company; ribs broken, face and head bruised and body lacerated; condition serious.

H. J. Crampton, owner and driver of automobile, leg and arm cut, face lacerated, hand crushed.

George C. Green of law firm of Mack & Green, badly shaken up, suffering from shock, cuts and bruises.

Edward G. Hoy, book keeper, Reno power light and water company, lacerations of body and head, shock.

After attending the installation of officers of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Dayton the party started back to Reno. They decided to wait for daylight in Carson City, and left there about 4:40 o'clock. The accident occurred a few minutes later.

Edward Hoy, the least injured man of the party, made his way back to Carson, while the other four lay unconscious. Another machine was sent to the rescue and the injured men taken to Carson.

San Franciscan Killed

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SANTA ROSA, Aug. 7.—Jack Worden, a retired actor, met with a fatal accident at the Weske ranch near Windsor this afternoon. He was thrown from a cart, his skull being crushed when he struck on his head on the ground.

He was taken to the Mary Jesse hospital in this city, where he died as he was being placed on the operating table.

Worden came here from San Francisco some months ago to assist Miss Rita Weske in settling up the estate of her father.

Killed in Runaway

WALLA, WALLA, Wash., Aug. 7.—A. Owsley of Pomeroy was instantly killed, Miss Florence Brown of Dayton was seriously injured and Miss Olivia Miller of Walla Walla had her arm broken in a runaway accident today.

Two Dead in Auto Wreck

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—Two men were killed, three fatally injured and others may die as the result of an automobile being struck by an engine at a Southern railway crossing near Westlake, below Bessemer, this afternoon.

The dead:

J. H. Roden, chauffeur.

Miss Augusta Kaiser, aged 16.

The automobile maintains a regular schedule between Bessemer and Westlake, and was carrying 11 passengers to the lake this afternoon.

Two Meet Death

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Aug. 7.—Two men are dead and seven are badly hurt as the result of an explosion on the sixth floor of the cornhouse of the Corn Products refining company here late this afternoon. The explosion was due to spontaneous combustion.

Nine Injured

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Every one of the nine occupants of a wagon filled with picknickers was injured in a runaway today, and as a result Mrs. Evelyn Kinder may die. The others were Mrs. Kinder's three grown sons and a daughter, daughter in law and grandchild, besides Thomas Massie and child.

CENSUS COUNT TO END IN OCTOBER

Population of United States Will Be 90,000,000 Is the Belief of Officials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—It will be about the middle of October before the people of the United States learn their true number as revealed by the count of the thirteenth census. It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000,000, and census officials are known to share this belief.

About 300 of the more than 1,800 clerks in the census office are compiling population figures only, while the others are working on other statistics. Contrary to the general opinion, all the counting of the people is done by hand, the tabulating machines being used only in classification as to race, sex and other conditions.

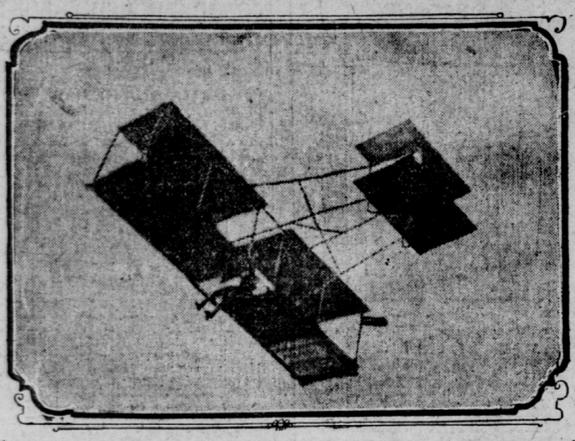
Enumeration figures will continue to be given out day by day for the next two months or more, while the sociological and industrial figures will come later. All enumeration figures are counted three or four times and an investigation is ordered if there is any suggestion of an error.

In two cities evidence of fraud has been discovered, and in one, Great Falls, Mont., a prosecution has been undertaken for fraudulent enumeration.

The intention of Director Durand is to tabulate first the population of the large cities, after which the figures for the states will be given out as they are ascertained, the returns for all counties in the state being announced at the same time as the figures for the state.

"Tipping college boys who serve as waiters at summer resorts is starting them on the road to bribery and perjury," said Prof. Robert P. Sibley of Lake Forest university in a farewell address to seniors.

Home Made Flying Machine Is Success



The Vincent glider, constructed by Sidney Vincent, which was successful in ten flights at Berkeley yesterday

SCHOOL GIRL IN AIRSHIP FLIGHT

Miss D. Woodworth Makes Successful Debut as Aviator in Biplane Glider

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BERKELEY, Aug. 7.—Dorothy Woodworth, a student at Miss Head's fashionable school for young women, made her debut yesterday as an aviator. Before a crowd of several hundred persons this afternoon Miss Woodworth climbed into a home made glider at the summit of the Durant street hill and made a successful flight over trees and houses, landing half a dozen blocks from the starting point. She reached a height of 50 feet.

Miss Woodworth eclipsed the feats of her four boy friends, each of whom made flights but failed to make the distance of their girl companion. Sidney Vincent, an amateur aviator, was the moving spirit in today's tests, which were made from the highest hill just behind the Berkeley residence district. It was he who constructed the glider from a combination of plans for several of the most successful biplanes now in use in the east.

Ten trips were made in all by the glider, starting from the top point of the hill above the end of Durant avenue. The hill is steep at this place and consequently the glider rose to a distance of more than 10 feet several times. The highest flight was made by Amos Wilder, one of Vincent's friends. Among others who made the trips were Lewin Martinez, Weatherward Woodward and Walter Woerner. Vincent, who is a student at the Berkeley high school, constructed the glider in about a week's time, aided by several of his schoolmates. It is his plan to organize an amateur aviation club among the boys of his neighborhood.

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INQUIRERS COME, LEGISLATORS GO

McGuire and Curtis Suddenly Find It Convenient to Leave McAlester Investigators of Indian Land Scandal Will Continue Hearing Today

McALESTER, Okla., Aug. 7.—The committee appointed by the house of representatives and headed by Congressman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota, to inquire into the charges of Senator Thomas P. Gore that he had tendered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to help put the McMurray deal through congress, arrived here today from Muskogee and tomorrow will continue its hearings here.

McAlester is the home town of J. F. McMurray, the attorney who, with others, holds the contracts. It is expected more light will be thrown on Senator Gore's declarations. Also more evidence, it is believed, will be forthcoming concerning Jake L. Hamon, who is charged by Senator Gore with having offered the bribe to secure the approval of the contracts by congress.

Senator Curtis strongly denied having had any relations with Hamon. McGuire, who testified concerning meeting Hamon in Washington, and who in response to direct questioning, denied that he had ever been "improperly approached" in relation to the McMurray contracts, told the committee he was ready to reappear at any time.

The name of Vice President Sherman, who, according to Senator Gore, was mentioned by Hamon as the man "higher up" has been eliminated from the investigation, so far as Senator Gore is concerned. The senator said he had no objection in mentioning Sherman's name, other than to relate all that Hamon had said to him.

What are known as the present McMurray contracts consist of about 10,000 documents secured individually from the Indians. The story told on the stand by Green McCurtain, chief of 18,000 Choctaw Indians, and a venerable fighter of pioneer days, made a deep impression on the committee.

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