

SEVEN PERSONS LOSE LIVES IN GEORGIA WRECK

Dixie Flyer on Atlantic Coast Line Goes Through Trestle Into River Drowning Passengers.

COACHES ARE TEN FEET UNDER WATER

Ill-fated Train Was One of Fastest on Line and Carried Many Wealthy Tourists; 10 Bodies Recovered.

Ocella, Ga., March 25.—Seven persons were killed today and more than a dozen injured when the Dixie flyer on the Atlantic coast line, running between Chicago and Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked on a trestle over the Alapha river, near here, at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

According to reports of some of the passengers who came to Ocella, the crash came without warning. It was caused by the breaking of an axle on the engine when midway of the long trestle.

Coaches Under Water. The coaches in the river are about ten feet under water and the list of dead may be increased when the debris is cleared.

First reports of the wreck went to the effect that the entire train went into the river and that fifty passengers were killed outright. The scene of the wreck is a remote section of the state and it is several hours before accurate information was obtainable.

Official Statement on Wreck. Savannah, Ga., March 25.—The Atlantic coast superintendent's office gives out the following account of the wreck of the Dixie flyer:

"Train No. 95 known as the Dixie flyer, running from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked at the Alapha trestle, three miles south of Alapha station on the Brunswick & Western division of the Atlantic coast line railway at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

The train was carried down with 400 feet of the trestle. The baggage car was telescoped and the first and second class coaches and the first Pullman car fell through the trestle.

"The accident was caused by the engine driving wheel axle breaking off although the engine was on the trestle. Hospital trains were sent from the Coast line hospital at Waycross to the scene of the wreck with doctors and nurses on board. The train left Waycross at 8:40 o'clock this morning.

Doctors were also sent from Tifton on a special train and the company doctors from Willacochee went to the scene on a hand car. It will be thirty-six hours before the track is cleared."

The Dead. W. CULPEPPER, Tifton, Ga. C. F. BOWWART, Henderson, Ky. MRS. W. D. FLETCHER, Rowland, Ill.

CONDUCTOR CHARLES S. PARNELL, Savannah, Ga. EXPRESS MESSENGER WOODWARD. FIREMAN LUCIUS ELLIS. PORTER WIDDEN.

The injured. Express Messenger and Baggage Master Powell, serious. W. T. Perkins, Catsburg, Ky. Mrs. O. F. Bonwatt, Henderson, Ky. Nick Van Donnuellen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Peter Gerloff, Holton, Mich. Mrs. J. P. Klein and three-year-old daughter, St. Louis, Mo. W. F. Francis, Crawfordville, Ind.

Rev. Jones of the Ottumwa Home Finding association spent Sunday here and filled the pulpit at the M. E. church both morning and evening. He gave a very interesting address Sunday evening on the topic "Why We Keep Sunday instead of the Jewish Sabbath."

Rev. O. G. Orcutt spent Sunday in Centerville, where he preached at the M. E. church. B. E. Huston of Mt. Sterling who is attending school in Centerville spent Saturday and Sunday here.

A number of Odd Fellows from here attended the funeral of N. S. Johnson at Bloomfield Tuesday of last week. T. C. Bogw will build a fine residence on lots directly north of Main street in Holland's addition.

Alvin Lionerton of Mt. Sterling was in town Saturday. Eider P. D. Holloway spoke Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Holloway made an interesting address on the "Unity of the Bible." This is the first of a series of meetings to be held each alternate Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phillips spent last week in Bloomfield with their son. R. L. Oltzger has moved to the Scott Humber farm southeast of town.

Violations Number Six. Davenport, March 25.—Six petitions for injunction alleging violations of mulct law by as many saloon keepers were filed in the Scott county district court today.

HIS JOURNEY WAS INTERRUPTED

GUY CARLYLE ASTRIDE BONY STEED WAS NOT ALLOWED TO GO TO SIGOURNEY.

Astride an ancient piece of horse-flesh, which resembled a beast of burden in some respects but more like a walking skelton, Eugene Carlyle, of Sigourney, was prevented from making his trip to the Keokuk county seat last night by Patrolman Previnsky. Seeing the bony steed and its rider who was intoxicated the patrolman feared that the animal might collapse before it reached its destination twenty-eight miles away, and for fear of injury to Carlyle he took him in custody. Carlyle in police court pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication. He told Police Judge Morrissey that he had purchased the animal for \$14.50 and intended to take him to Sigourney. He was released upon his promise to mount his horse and his forth to the Keokuk county metropolis.

Unable to leave liquor alone, John Terrell, after being released from police court twice, appeared before Judge Morrissey this morning for the third time. When answering to the charge of guilty or not guilty, Terrell entered the first plea, declaring that he had never sobered up. The magistrate gave him five days on the rock pile to get the booze out of his system.

EDDYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner of Otley are moving this week into the tenant property of Miss Criswell in the north part of town.

E. Sipes was in Oskaloosa Friday attending the local order of Moose which he recently joined.

The Old Southland Sextette will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Friday evening.

Rev. Warren J. Smith of Little York, Ill., will open a series of meetings at the Baptist church Sunday.

H. D. Wormhoudt of Peia transacted business in Eddyville Wednesday and visited at the home of his brother J. A. Wormhoudt.

Henry Mahoney of Webster City is in Eddyville this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Criswell and other relatives.

Crook Shanks who was pit boss at Coalfield for a number of years and who is well known in this vicinity died at his home in Oskaloosa Wednesday. The funeral was held in Oskaloosa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty of McCracken, Kansas are visiting at the J. E. Lee and Briggs homes west of Eddyville.

Miss Etta Hobson and Mrs. Mel Stump were transacting business in Albia Wednesday.

The public schools of Eddyville closed today for the customary spring vacation.

Wm Edwards is moving this week to the farm known as the Wm Galahar farm east of Eddyville.

Bob Clark and family moved Thursday from the Kussart property to the Spencer property on Fourth street.

Fae Watkins, Zoe Decker and Elsie Watkins are visiting relatives in Ottumwa. They came up from Ottumwa and spent Thursday visiting with his mother Mrs. W. A. Nye.

BLOOMFIELD.

Miss Jessie Allen went to Eldon on Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Jacobs and Mrs. John Black went to Ottumwa Wednesday to attend the Lagerer readings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Davidson of Hillsboro, arrived Tuesday for their future home in Bloomfield. Mr. Davidson will assist in the undertaking and furniture business of H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Jane Harod went to Ottumwa Tuesday to visit at the home of her brother Jas. Galpin.

The case of Dearborn vs. C. R. I. & Co. is being tried in the district court. The jurors are: S. D. Rape, R. N. Moughler, Robt. Beauchamp, G. B. Pickett, F. Steele, J. M. Jones, J. P. Archer, D. R. Rayburn, C. W. Kirby, R. L. Henson, Carl Brooks and Ed W. Shaw.

Lincoln Saunders has accepted the position as second postmaster at Bloomfield. He takes the position resigned by Russell Moore who recently secured the appointment of mail carrier in the Carrollton-Burlington division of the Burlington railroad.

Mrs. Stella Bachman of Sherman chapel was the guest Sunday of Miss Alvera Hawkins while on his way to Drakeville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Meigs. The Misses Inez and Nora Dyer and Lola Post and Harvey Post of near Floris were guests Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Kate Niles.

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WORKMEN FIND AN OLD LETTER

MEN EMPLOYED TEARING DOWN JAIL DISCOVER MISSIVES LONG WRITTEN

Writes Sweetheart Prisoner Convicted of Stealing Horses From Con Lewis and Sent to the Penitentiary Asked for Tools to Break Out.

WRITES SWEETHEART

Dr. H. B. Kelley of Council Bluffs Murders Deputy Sheriff Wollman and Then Shoots Bartender.

Writing to his sweetheart from a cell in the old county jail which is now being rapidly reduced to ruins by the force of men who are soon to replace the old with a new structure to cost about \$40,000, a prisoner under the assumed name of Joe Bowers, asks his lady friend to arrange for the sending of four gun barrel saws and a rat tail file with which he might effect a delivery from the then strong bastille.

The letter, with another note from a little child named Flossie Smith, both written in 1863, was found by the men tearing down the walls of the old structure.

Historic Letter. The Bower's letter and the history it unfolds reads like a page from the hidden past and shows that even in the days when the boys in blue and gray were at it, some fellows would take horses belonging to others, bribe officers and attempt to break jail by attacking the jailers.

The writer who signs the letter J. B. or Joe Bowers, stated in his testimony before the grand jury that indicted him for attempting to bribe an officer and break jail; that his right name was Jonathan Sleeper. The letter was given the press by Robert McMasters of the Ottumwa Mill & Construction company, who is keeping them as curios.

The history of the writer was obtained through the courtesy of Janitor William Brady of the court house, who with a Courier representative dug through a heap of dusty documents in the old files and records of the district court that have for long years been locked away in the vault in the basement of the county building.

Case is Reversed. The story of the crime for which the writer of the letter was afterward sent to Ft. Madison penitentiary for four years term of imprisonment, deals with the theft of two horses from Con Lewis, a figure in the livery business in the early days in Ottumwa, and the owner of the once famous Lewis' opera house. The theft took place on the night of July 7, 1863, and when the men accused of the theft were found, they were hidden in a brush thicket some twenty miles from Ottumwa with the horses tied there. The two men were Joe Bowers and J. Carver as they appear in the records. In the first trial of Bowers on the charge of larceny, he was found guilty by a jury composed of Edward Rockwell, A. V. Stephens, Andrew Martin, Marshall Strickland, John Davidson, Richard Jackson, B. J. Harmon, W. E. Moss and John Alexander. Judge H. H. Trimble sat upon the case and the attorneys were Judges Hendershott and Burton for the defendant and C. C. Nourse, attorney general, for the state.

High M. Brown was the clerk of court and his deputy was D. F. Gaylord. The verdict of the jury was guilty and the value of the animals placed at \$200. Five years sentence in the state penitentiary was meted out by the court and the case appealed to the supreme court June 26, 1864. The opinion from the supreme court directing a new trial on charges of error was that in the original case and reversing the action of the lower court was received September 12, 1864. The second case against Bowers dealt with attempting to bribe Sheriff Allen M. Bonfield to whom \$250 was offered if he would set the prisoner free, and with the attack of Bowers on Harry Hunter who was caught in an unguarded moment and but for the interference of another prisoner named Johnson might have been overpowered and a delivery effected.

Among the records in the vault dealing with the cases of Bowers, was the receipt from Warden E. A. Layton of the Ft. Madison penitentiary to Sheriff G. A. Derby showing that Bowers was delivered to the state prison for a term of four years by the court on December 1, 1864. The Bower's letter is reproduced in full as follows:

September the 17, '63. Miss E. J. Parsons. It is the first day their is a man leaves the jail today and mails this letter for me. So they wont get to read it here. Now I am in trouble. I dont know I must stay here, can that be, Em? What is the reason that your father has promised to come and see me so often and has not done it. Em, now then if you can get him to come for yours and my sake do it or we will never meet. If I stay here for I cant live it any. I have been sick for the last month. If you do not care for me do nothing for me. If you still keep your word do the best you can for me. When I ask myself, Must I stay here and die, Oh God. Em you dont know my feelings. I would rather bind myself a slave for life. Em I am weak in body and mind. I have come to the conclusion that I am a poor deserted dog, out of sight, out of mind with I hope not so with you. I know it is not with me. Now then Em I tried to break jail and almost succeeded. One of the boys acts. the fool and we were caught. There is no use in me trying that. If I had four gun barrel saws and a rat tail file I could get out. If you can get them and send them to Yriah Green, Ottumwa he can bring them to me. It wont do for you to come here. If you get them one inch broad as fine teeth as you can get and as small a file. Green is alright but a da— dog. Now then Em do have your father come to see me if he will. If he knew how I felt he would come sure. Tell Jim and Jim I would like

to see them which probably I never could. I dont forgive them. I wish to God I could be with you which it seems I never shall. I ask you to remember your word to me I shall forever remember mine to you. I have not got a letter from you since the day of August. I dont know the reason why. You may think my letters seem cheap to you but I had to write such because they read all of them here. But you know better that I should like to be with you. Mind in writing be careful and dont mention anything of this letter for it makes things harder on me and the Lord knows they are hard enough. Now then Em if I had a friend that would help me I would lay down my life. I could get out you would get free. When I dont hear from you I ask have you forgot. Did your father promise to come and see me? If he did have him come. I will give the last cent I have if he will come. Now I will close Em saying that all I wrote is the truth so help me God.

J. Bowers. (There are several little postscripts but the writing has faded making it impossible to discern the words.

CEAR R. NO. 1. Jack Allison left Wednesday to visit his sister Mrs. Myrtle Chick of Kansas City, Mo.

Callers at the Wm. Frey home Sunday were Mrs. Emma Shawver and Mrs. C. J. Shawver of Kirkville and John Ross.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and daughter Hazel were callers in Oskaloosa Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harding visited at the Joe Allison home Sunday.

Sunday callers at the E. J. Newell home were Roy and Eva Briggs, Clara Moore, Mrs. John Ross Messers, Zackie Nowell, Roy Brown and Roy Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuhs visited at the parental M. E. Allison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold of Cedar visited at the J. L. Moore home Sunday. W. F. Millisack was a caller at the John Ross home Sunday evening.

IMMEDIATELY DES MOINES IS SLAYER OF TWO

Dr. H. B. Kelley of Council Bluffs Murders Deputy Sheriff Wollman and Then Shoots Bartender.

BOTH MEN WERE SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Officer Shot as He Slept; Bartender Killed When He Refused to Sell Drink; Slayer is Prominent.

Des Moines, March 25.—Dr. H. B. Kelley of Council Bluffs early today shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wollman, also of Council Bluffs, and a short time later, shot and killed Edward Sterzing, a Des Moines bartender.

The Council Bluffs physician was being taken by the deputy sheriff to the inebriate hospital at Knoxville. The two men occupied the same room at the Kirkwood hotel during the night. Early this morning Kelley awakened, extracted a revolver from the pocket of the deputy sheriff and fired three shots into the body of the latter as he lay asleep.

Kelley then unlocked the door to the room and hastened down the street. He entered a saloon at Third and Court streets and demanded a drink. Sterzing the bartender refused to give him the liquor.

"You saloon keepers have made an inebriate of me and now you refuse me a drink," Kelley said as he drew the revolver which he had reloaded, and fired five shots into the upper portion of Sterzing's body. The latter died an hour later at Mercy hospital.

Kelley was arrested within a short distance from the saloon and is in the city jail. He is 30 years old and well known at Council Bluffs where he is the son of prominent parents.

Too Drunk to Realize Crimes. In his cell in the city jail, Kelley has demanded whiskey and cigarettes since he was first incarcerated. "I know Im a drunkard, but that makes no difference to you," he said to a newspaper man. "Can't you give me a cigarette?"

Kelley is still apparently under the influence of liquor. He does not comprehend the seriousness of the crime if indeed he realizes that he has committed murder. He is shaking and nervous and found it impossible to remain quite while photographers sought to photograph him in his cell at the jail.

Third Des Moines Murder. Joe Miller was placed under arrest by the Des Moines police today charged with the murder of Frank Solzot, an Austrian, by hitting the quarrel at the Iowa Portland Cement company plant at midnight. It is claimed that Solzot had been drinking and was abusing Miller when the murder occurred.

Of Prominent Bluffs Family. Council Bluffs, March 25.—Dr. Harry D. Kelley had been a resident of Council Bluffs all his life, being the son of J. W. Kelley, local representative of the Standard Oil company. He is about 30 years old and is a graduate of Creighton university medical school. He had been successful in his practice. He is not married.

Deputy Sheriff Clarence Wollman, was known as an efficient officer.

The time of the court today was occupied in selecting a jury for the case of Dearborn vs. C. R. I. & P. railroad, and the case will begin tomorrow.

Earl O. Evans and family have moved from Green River, Wyo., to Bucklin, Kas.

Mrs. Obe Burns of Unionville, Iowa, is visiting at the Wm. Songer farm.

Miss Agnes McConnell is visiting in Drakeville with Mrs. Linnie Rothenstein.

John J. G. Warrington went to Moulton today.

John R. Wallace went to Des Moines Monday on business.

The J. G. Evans Automobile Co. of Albia had a couple of cars on display in Bloomfield Tuesday.

Lee Barton went to Des Moines on Tuesday.

Jesse Middleton went to Rossville, Mo., Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Fortune and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor spent Sunday at the Lee Taylor farm.

Mrs. Frank Ellis went to Ottumwa Monday.

FARMINGTON. Mrs. J. L. Hamlin left Saturday for a visit with her husband in Keokuk.

Mrs. C. A. English of Ottumwa is the guest of Mrs. O. S. Alfrey.

Friday evening for a visit with E. Masters and family and other old friends.

STEAMER SINKS IN HEAVY SEA

BELIEVED ALL OF 39 PASSENGERS AND CREW WENT DOWN WITH VESSEL.

Victoria, B. C., March 25.—With thirty-nine passengers and crew on board the steamer Sechtel, a small sheltered deck steamer operated between Victoria and Spokane by the British Columbia Shipping company capsized late yesterday. It is believed all on board were lost.

The Sechtel left yesterday afternoon with about 35 passengers, mostly laborers bound to the Canadian Northern railroad construction camp at Peddar Bay and a crew of four men, with Captain T. J. James, manager of the company, in command.

Early this morning a boy arrived at Esquimalt in a gasoline launch from William Head quarantine station with news that the steamer had capsized. All the boy knew was that the Sechtel had capsized and he believed all were drowned.

Not until news is received from the tug William Joffe, which was dispatched to the relief of the Sechtel, will it be known what was the fate of those on board the capsized steamer.

The Sechtel was eighty-two feet in length, with a gross register of 73 tons.

CHARITON.

Columbus Ritchey, of Missouri, and Miss Mandy Chandlee, of Otter creek township, were united in marriage in the office of Justice J. C. Seward, who performed the ceremony. They will reside in Ottumwa township.

Mrs. O. A. Hongland returned yesterday from a brief visit with friends in Des Moines.

Miss Flora Brewer, of Indianola, visited in this city yesterday with her cousin, H. W. Brewer and family, while on her way home from Florida where she had been spending the winter.

L. F. Maple and W. Coles have returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had been spending several weeks. Both return greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. Ash, of St. Joe, returned home yesterday after a visit of several days with Mrs. N. H. Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Garden Grove, who had been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hurley, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McGilvery returned yesterday from a visit with their parents in Albia, and left today for a week's visit with friends in Omaha and Lincoln, Neb.

Prof. Geo. D. Eaton and wife, of Vinton, who had been spending a few days in Chariton with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Throckmorton, went to Des Moines last evening to attend a meeting of the superintendents of the different state institutions. Prof. Eaton is superintendent of the school for the blind at Vinton.

Mrs. S. E. Williams spent the day yesterday with relatives in Russell where she formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonnett, of Benton township, have returned from Bloomington, Ill., where they had been called by the death of his uncle. While absent they also visited Chicago.

Jos. Shelton departed yesterday morning for a visit in Goldendale, Washington, with his brother, Henry Shelton and family, who formerly resided here.

Miss Helen Leach left yesterday for "Weston, called there by the critical illness of her father.

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BANK GUARANTY IS HELD BURDEN

OKLAHOMA BANKS CHANGE FROM STATE TO NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—A stampede of Oklahoma state bankers to get out from under the provisions of the Oklahoma state guaranty law is in evidence. The office of Controller of the Currency Murray is flooded with applications from those who are desirous of converting their institutions into national banks.

The guaranty law went into effect in Oklahoma on Oct. 1, 1908. In the year 1908 only one state bank was converted to the national system. In 1909 there were three. In 1910 there were seven. Thus far in 1911 there have been 18 conversions and during the last three months applications for conversion have numbered between 75 and 100, about 65 of them coming in within the last thirty days. Action on nearly all of these is yet to be taken.

"We are tired of the guaranty law," is the burden of the song of the bankers whose applications are on file. One banker writes that his net losses within a term of years aggregated \$217. One assessment under the guaranty law to protect depositors mulcted him of nearly ten times that amount.

"The guaranty law is too expensive," one writer says. The banking board had just levied against him an assessment of one per cent on his average deposits for the last year, amounting to more than \$2,000.

Such expressions as "we have had enough of the guaranty law"; "we are disgusted with the guaranty law"; "we have no faith in the guaranty plan"; and "the law is too expensive and altogether unjust," are of frequent occurrence.

Ask for "Hurried" Action. In nearly every case the applicants demand that the bureau take "hurried" action. The bankers of the state are harassed by rumors that another assessment is in immediate prospect and they desire conversion in time to avoid it.

Their complaint is that the law operates into the hands of speculative bankers at the expense of the conservatives. Their argument is altogether in line with the one advanced by President Taft during the presidential campaign.

In spite of the resignation of the Mexican cabinet the junta here declared today that there would be no cessation of hostilities in the war zone. It is declared Madero will continue to prevent railroad and telegraphic communication through northern Mexico, and will endeavor to capture more towns as bases of supplies. The demand that Diaz declare null his election and agree to a new election for president is not relinquished, and the popular election of governors of states and jefes politico will be insisted upon. The junta declares any negotiations must be conducted under an armed truce.

Great Interest in New Cabinet. Nevertheless the selections made by President Diaz for a new cabinet, it is thought, will have an important bearing on the insurrection. Miguel Ahumada, now governor of the state of Chihuahua, who has been looked upon as a possible minister of the interior, is regarded by the insurgents as a leader of the reform movement. Senor Yves Limantour and Bernardo Reyes, former minister of war, now in Europe on a "military mission," are regarded as men who will figure prominently in the new cabinet if the wishes of the insurgents are considered.

"It is impossible at present for us to draw a definite conclusion from the cabinet resignations," said Senor Gonzalez Garza, insurrecto secretary of state. "We are not yet certain that it is not a ruse intended to appease the revolutionists without granting our demands. We will not lay down our arms until Diaz is out."

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