

BUCKEYE STATE NEWS

ELECTRIC CARS MEET, 2 DIE MAY VETO SMITH TAX BILL

Come Together With Terrible Impact Near Convoy, Van Wert County—Twelve Hurt, Two Seriously.

Lima, O.—Two men killed, two seriously injured, ten passengers slightly injured and two cars and a dwelling completely consumed by fire is the total result of a head-on collision between two cars on the Ft. Wayne-Lima branch of the Ohio Electric railway just west of Convoy, Van Wert county.

Negligence is said to have caused the collision and a rigid investigation has been started. The dead: J. P. McPherson, motorman, Lima, instantly killed.

Earl Rothrock, expressman, Lima, cremated in burning car. The seriously injured: James Risk, baggage master, Lima, hurled 50 feet, both legs fractured.

Oscar Stewart, motorman, Van Wert, skull fractured and injured internally. Car No. 82 left Van Wert at 6:30 in the morning and was in charge of Conductor Robert C. Treaster and Motorman Oscar Stewart. It was running west. The dispatcher claims that orders were received for No. 82 to look out for extra No. 110, east-bound express car, at Convoy.

He believes that the crew of No. 82 left without receiving these orders and therefore were not prepared for passing the eastbound car. There is a curve near the station at Convoy and a house alongside the track obstructs the view. Car No. 82 was approaching this point at full speed when the express car came around the curve. Both cars were running at full speed and were upon each other before the motorman had time to apply the brakes.

With a terrific impact the front of the cars met and rose in the air until both cars were standing perpendicular. They knocked down a feed wire and then rolled over on their sides against the dwelling of Bert Waldron, which by its position was partly responsible for the motorman not seeing the danger in time. Immediately after the collision flames broke out. The passengers who had been scrambled in one end of the car were cut and bruised by glass and splintered wood.

Motorman J. P. McPherson of the express car was instantly killed in his cab, while Earl Rothrock, the expressman, was pinioned beneath the wreckage. While in his death throes the flames reached him and he was cremated. The dwelling and both cars were totally destroyed.

BLAZE CONCEALS MURDER

Farmer Kills Girl, Starts Conflagration and Then Takes His Own Life.

West Union, O.—J. H. McCarty, a well to do bachelor farmer, called at the home of his brother, W. H. McCarty, when none were in the house but May Sellman, 19, a step-daughter of W. H. McCarty, and Lotia McCarty, aged five. Several hours later the house burned to the ground and the bodies of the man and Miss Sellman were found in the ruins.

Lotta told her parents that her uncle had drawn a revolver and told her to leave the house, which she did. Shortly after the girl, who had gone to play with John Vaughn, a neighboring boy, heard shots and she and Vaughn ran to her home. They saw smoke coming from the windows and gave the alarm. When others came it was too late to save the house. In the ruins were found the charred bodies of McCarty and Miss Sellman. The officials have tried in vain to find letters or something which would give a clue to the cause of the murder.

2 MAY DIE FROM AUTO WRECK

Four Connaught People Seriously Injured When Two Touring Cars Come Together.

Connaught, O.—One man and a little girl near death, two women badly hurt and six children both bruised and scared is the net result of a crash of two speeding automobiles at West Springfield, Pa., four miles east of here.

The injured: R. R. Richardson, superintendent of the Pittsburg & Connaught Dock Co.; internally hurt, and it is feared he cannot recover.

Mrs. Clarence Walker, wife of the assistant superintendent of the dock company; badly cut and bruised. Eleanor Walker, six, daughter of Mrs. Walker; concussion of the brain. Injuries probably fatal: Mrs. Freeman of Pittsburg, sister of Mr. Richardson; sustained broken ankle and had cuts.

Must Pay the Premium Tax.

Columbus, O.—Foreign insurance companies cannot evade the state tax of 2 1/2 per cent on Ohio premiums by having them mailed to the home office. The question, involving \$100,000 annual revenue, is being tested in an action brought by the state to collect \$11,000 from the Mutual Life of New York. Common pleas court held for the company, but has been reversed by the circuit court, in an opinion expected to stop practice of insurance companies urging payment of Ohio premiums outside the state.

MAY VETO SMITH TAX BILL

Gov. Harmon Says Measure Passed by House Isn't What Was Promised.

Columbus, O.—In a public statement Gov. Harmon called on the general assembly to keep faith with the taxpayers and not the taxpayers in the enactment of a 1 per cent tax limit. Gov. Harmon, after an examination of the Smith tax limit bill as unanimously passed by the house, said he would assume no responsibility for the measure. In effect he signified his intention of vetoing the bill unless it is radically changed from the shape in which it left the lower branch. In his message Gov. Harmon urged a 1 per cent tax limit law. During this session he has repeatedly said the assembly could not adjourn without limiting the tax rate. But the bill that is passed, the governor says, must be a real limit bill and not a misnomer. With reference to the Smith bill, which was approved after days of work by a special committee of ten members, the governor said: "What is wanted and what has been promised is a reform which will be of service to the people who pay the taxes instead of those who have the taxes to spend. The Smith bill passed by the house in no way limits the tax rate to 1 per cent. It places no limit upon the tax rate whatsoever. It is not in line with what is sought to be accomplished.

"The only limitation in the Smith bill appears to be a condition alone. The limit is not upon the rate, but upon the total amount to be raised. Under the wording of the bill, it is contended that owners of intangible property will refuse to place it upon the duplicate, while all home and land owners, with their property on at its full value in money, will have to stand a larger share of the tax burden than ever before." The stand taken by Gov. Harmon, it is believed, will reopen the whole tax limit in the assembly.

WARN POTATO GROWERS

Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster Tells How to Eliminate Dry Rot.

Wooster, O.—The Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster issues a warning to potato growers so that they may avoid losses from planting diseased potatoes. The station recalls that both early and late varieties of potatoes in Ohio in 1909 suffered severely from fusarium blight, which causes dry rot. The station's bulletin says: "The disease shows as dark or black spots running through the potato from the stem end. Usually the stem end of the potato, when diseased, will show a sunken appearance around the stem. Where the disease has not penetrated more than one-third of the potato, the half of the potato toward the bud end may be used for seed. The point of this warning is to enable growers who have potatoes on hand to examine at once and note whether their own seed is safe to plant. If seed potatoes are to be bought, it is advisable to secure stock from northern points. In all cases purchasers should examine stock if possible before receiving it. Samples of seed tubers sent to the experiment station will be examined without charge, and reports made to the sender."

Phenomena Frightened Peasants.

Strange things happened in the neighborhood of Florence, Italy, one night recently, when a shower of small meteors about the size of walnuts fell and reached the ground red hot. The fields where they fell were greatly damaged. About midnight a comet with a long tail was visible. The peasants were alarmed at the phenomena, and flocked into the churches, invoking Providence to avert the feared calamities.

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FIRE MENACES CITY'S HEART

Business Blocks of New Philadelphia Burn—Mt. Blanchard is Threatened.

New Philadelphia, O.—Fire caused a loss of approximately \$35,000 here, following the explosion in the engine room of the flour and feed warehouse of Frank Ridgeway. Because of rotten hose the New Philadelphia fire department was unable to cope with the flames. The department from Canal Dover aided the company here. Fanned by a southwest wind, the fire burned northeast from the Ridgeway building, for while endangering the entire business part of the city. The rear of the Exchange hotel, the Chapin block and the Raiff block were burned, as well as part of three buildings directly east of the Ridgeway building.

Findlay.—For a time the entire village of Mt. Blanchard was threatened by fire. The Findlay department was called upon. The blaze was controlled after the furniture store of J. W. Rich-creek, the residence of J. W. Eddie and several smaller buildings burned. The loss will be \$12,000, with small insurance.

Slayer to Die in Chair.

Chillicothe, O.—William Swan, a negro, has been convicted of first degree murder without recommendation of mercy. This means that Swan will go to the electric chair. The prisoner murdered Mrs. Jackson, 90, at her home in this city. He was living at her house with Della McKinley. Mrs. Jackson and Della McKinley's two-year-old baby were found with crushed skulls. The house had been set afire to hide the crime. Swan and the McKinley woman were in the house when the crime was committed.

HAS GREAT MEXICAN RANCH

Vast Landed Estate of Gen. Luis Terrazas Covers Miles and Employs 10,000 Men.

Gen. Luis Terrazas is Mexico's wealthiest man. Gen. Terrazas is 79 years old—the same age as President Diaz. The lives of both men have been full of stirring adventure. It was in reward for daring military service that Gen. Terrazas obtained from the government large gifts of land which placed him upon the road to the great fortune which he now possesses.

It is conservatively estimated that Gen. Terrazas is worth not less than \$200,000,000. His property holdings are chiefly in the State of Chihuahua, but he also has large investments in other parts of the republic.

Gen. Terrazas is the greatest land and live stock baron in the world, it is said. He owns 15 ranches in the State of Chihuahua. The ranches embrace an aggregate area of more than 5,000,000 acres. For many years special attention has been given to raising horses upon these ranches. More than 5,000,000 head of horses are grazing upon the Terrazas land.

The mule supply for most of Mexico comes from the Terrazas ranches. These animals now number more than 1,000,000 head and are scattered over the different properties. Gen. Terrazas' cattle holdings number more than 1,000,000 head. Several hundred thousand head of goats and sheep graze upon his land. It is said that the choicest grass lands in northern Mexico are embraced in the Terrazas estate. Streams of running water pass through them and the grass grows luxuriantly the greater part of the year.

Some idea of the vastness of these landed possessions may be had when it is known that more than 10,000 men are kept constantly employed looking after the live stock. The services of 1,000 men are required to "ride the fences." It is the duty of these fence riders to see that the wires are kept intact so that the live stock cannot escape from the pastures. Many thousand miles of wire were used in constructing the boundary fences. More than a score of towns, some of them of considerable size, are upon the ranches.

Orange Blossoms.

The origin of the custom of wearing orange blossoms as bridal ornaments has been variously accounted for:

(1) This custom is said to have originated among the Saracen brides, and to have been introduced into Europe by the Crusaders. The Saracens regarded the orange tree as the emblem of fecundity, since it bore blossoms and fruit at the same time. (2) According to another theory, orange blossoms were worn by brides, not only on account of their agreeable odor, but also on account of their rarity and consequent high price. (3) This custom is said to have taken its rise in Spain, where oranges have been successfully cultivated for centuries, and to have spread thence all over Europe.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Mar. 29.—Money on call 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange \$4.87.20 for demand. Government bonds steady. Grain, Provisions and Live Stock. Cleveland, Mar. 29.—Flour—Minnesota spring patents \$6.00@6.50. Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.17 1/2. Corn—No. 3 yellow 52c. Oats—No. 3 white 47c. Butter—Best creamery 34@34 1/2. Cheese—York state 18@18 1/2. Eggs—Strictly fresh 20c. Potatoes—Ohio 20@25c. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19.00. Cattle—Best steers 47.25@47.50, calves \$9.25@10.00. Sheep—Choice wethers \$7.25@7.50, village lambs \$8.50@9.00. Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$11.10, pigs \$10.75. Toledo, Mar. 29.—Wheat—Cash \$1.17 1/2. Corn—Cash 63 1/2c. Oats—Cash 45 1/2c. Cloverseed—Cash \$7.50. Buffalo, Mar. 29.—Cattle—Export cattle \$7.00@8.50, fair to good \$5.75@6.50. Hogs—Yorkers \$11.20@11.20, pigs \$11.00. Sheep—Wethers \$8.50@9.75, lambs \$9.50@10.40. Pittsburg, Mar. 29.—Cattle—Choice steers \$8.10@8.30, good \$7.40@7.70. Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$11.00@11.10, pigs \$10.80@10.85. Sheep—Prime Wethers \$7.50@7.70, spring lambs \$12.00@16.00. Chicago, Mar. 29.—Wheat—May \$1.14 1/2. Corn—May 62 1/2c. Oats—May 43 1/2c. Pork—May \$26.55. Lard—May \$14.00. Cattle—Beeves \$5.75@6.75, stockers and feeders \$5.00@6.20. Hogs—Heavy \$10.55@11.17 1/2, pigs \$10.00@10.85. Sheep—Native \$5.60@9.15, lambs, native \$8.75@10.50.

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Marriage.

A game of chance in which the chances are about even. The man leads at first, but after leaving the altar he usually follows breathlessly in his wife's trail. The rules are very confusing. If a masked player holds you up some night at the end of a long gun, it is called "robbery" and entitles you to telephone the police; but if your wife holds you up for a much larger amount the next morning at the end of a long hug, it is termed "diplomacy" and counts in her favor. In this, as in other games of life, wives are usually allowed more privileges than other outlaws.—Judge.

The Right Spirit.

Apropos of Valentine day a passenger on the Bermudian said: "Mark Twain once told us, in a little Valentine day speech on this boat, of an Irish wooer who had the right valentine spirit. Acceptance or rejection he could take with equal grace. "Will ye be my valentine?" he said on February 14 to the girl he loved. "No," she replied. "I am another's." "He heaved a sigh and said: "Shure, 'thin, darlin', I wish ye was twins, so that I could have at laste the half of ye."

The Mystery of the Ages.

Youthful Student—Pa, Methuselah was the oldest man, wasn't he? Father—Yes, my son. Youthful Student—Then who was the oldest woman? Father—My son, don't ask. From Eve down, that has been a profound mystery to the sons of Adam.

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