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ALL OVER THE UNION

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Happenings and Matters of Interest Reported from all Sections of the Country.

Wednesday, September 3.

The Northern Pacific west bound passenger train was wrecked near Thompson Falls, Mont., and three men killed. Five cars and the engine left the track. Three Pullmans remained on the rails.

A large gas tank located on Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, collapsed and a dozen men were killed. The men were engaged in riveting the tank when it collapsed.

Fred Marriott, publisher of the San Francisco News Letter was shot three times and is seriously wounded. His assailants were Thomas H. Williams Jr., president of the California Jockey Club, and Truxton Beal, former United States minister to Persia and Greece. The affair is the outcome of an alleged publication by Marriott of an article reflecting upon the character of a young lady.

The Cruiser Brooklyn, while withdrawing from the navy maneuvers, struck an uncharted rock in Buzzard's bay, and is slightly damaged. She, however, proceeded under her own steam.

Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly, whose car struck the president's carriage Tuesday, September 2, appeared in the district court at Pittsfield, Mass., and the hearing was postponed for two weeks. Madden's bail was placed at \$5000 and Kelly's at \$2500. Both secured sureties and were released. They are charged with manslaughter in the killing of Wm. Craig.

More than a score of people were hurt, several seriously, in a wreck on the Milwaukee avenue Cable train at Chicago.

Giles W. Jackson, a negro, has filed an application in the circuit court of the United States at Montgomery, Ala., for an injunction against the new constitution of Alabama. The petition prays that the state registrar be enjoined from further refusing to put the names of himself and other qualified negro voters on the registration list. He also asks that the grandfather and understanding clause of the new constitution be declared unconstitutional.

Thursday, September 4.

A tree measuring 109 feet in circumference at the base and 97 feet four feet above the base, has been discovered in the Sierra mountains in Fresno county, Cal. This is the largest tree ever discovered in the world, being larger than the General Sherman and the General Grant, which have heretofore been the recognized monarchs of the forest.

Two hundred machinists employed by the Northern Pacific in the Livingston, Mo., shops, walked out because of a disagreement between the Machinists union and Master Mechanic Clarkson.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania, has been waited upon by a committee from the state legislative board of railroad employes, regarding the advisability of calling an extra session of the Pennsylvania legislature to take some steps regarding a settlement of the Anthracite miners' strike. The proposed resolution is the passing of a compulsory arbitration law.

Grand Duke Boris of Russia called at Oyster Bay to pay his respects to President Roosevelt. He was accompanied by Count Cassini, minister at Washington; assistant secretary of state Pierce, and Ogden Mills. The party took luncheon with the executive.

The National Association of Postoffice clerks in session at Kansas city, rejected the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor by an almost unanimous vote, but passed resolutions declaring unqualified sympathy with the aims and purposes of federated labor.

President Roosevelt and party have left Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio railway for Chicamagua, where the president will meet the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, in convention assembled.

Friday, September 5.

Fiber Millien, a negro, tried before Judge Davis in the county court at Shelbyville, Ky., has been found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to be sold into servitude for a period of 12 months, the highest penalty.

Julia Packey, an actress, has shot Julius Bardoss on the Stage in New York. The couple had been engaged, but Bardoss' affections had cooled. In the play Julia had to shoot Julius, who acted as her sweetheart. Bullets were placed in the cartridges instead of blanks. Miss Packey committed suicide.

Fully 1000 men have gone to work in the Flat Top and Elkhorn coal fields, in West Virginia. It is reported that the Kenawha and New River regions will be working by Monday next. The Norfolk & Western Railway and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad are ordering out their equipment to be rushed back to the coal fields.

The National Letter Carriers' Association in session at Denver re-elected J. C. Keller of Cleveland, Ohio, as president, and chose Syracuse, N. Y., as the next place of meeting.

A special on the Santa Fe railroad, carrying Mrs. A. C. Drake and daughter to the deathbed of Mr. Drake in Denver, Colo., made a wonderful record. This train made the distance from Winslow, Arizona, to Denver in 20 hours and 12 minutes. The distance covered is 820 miles, and the speed was over 40 miles an hour.

The longshoremen have won their strike at Cleveland, Ohio. The men will return to work at once at all lake ports. All nonunion men are to be discharged within 30 days.

Lieutenant General Miles intends to make an inspection of the artillery defenses along the Pacific coast before embarking for the Philippines.

Saturday, September 6.

President Roosevelt and party passed through the states of West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. Stops

were made at a number of the principal points, but the president made no long addresses.

A cloudburst at El Paso, Texas, delayed street car traffic for one hour. Water ran in the streets a foot deep in some places. One of the severest hailstorms ever known on the border accompanied the rain.

The body of a man thought to be William Bartholin, accused of the murder of his mother and sweetheart in Chicago a month ago, was found in a field near Lowther, Iowa, 290 miles from Chicago. He had been shot in the head and a pistol lay near by.

The transport Buford arrived at San Francisco, 41 days from Manila. The long trip was caused by her putting in at Honolulu on account of defective machinery. The Buford brings 900 men of the Eighth, Fifteenth and Twenty-sixth infantry and 96 men.

A tornado struck the towns of Albia and Hileman in Iowa. Much damage was done, but no lives are reported lost.

Funeral services for William Craig, the secret service man, who was killed while accompanying President Roosevelt on his New England tour, were held in Chicago. President Roosevelt ordered a large floral design and one was sent by the members of the secret service stationed in Chicago. Mrs. Craig was so overcome by grief that she was unable to attend the funeral.

Sunday, September 7.

President Roosevelt is the guest of the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., and is being richly royally entertained. From early morning until late evening he was driven from one historic point to another, and details of the battles that led to him by men who were participants in the struggle. In the evening the president attended the First Baptist church.

The body supposed to be that of William Bartholin, the Chicago murderer, found at Riceville, Iowa, is identified by gold crowned teeth found in the mouth of the suicide. The body was also identified by William Mitchell, brother of Minnie Mitchell, whom Bartholin murdered.

At Ocoila, Ark., Baldy Taylor, a negro, shot three white men, two of them fatally, and was in turn shot by one of the white men. Taylor is in jail. Taylor had entered the coach reserved for white passengers and announced he intended to find seats for two negro women. A passenger told Taylor he was in the wrong car, when he drew a revolver and began firing.

At Durant, I. T., a feud was settled by a bloody fight between Rev. W. E. Whaley and his two sons, Ernest and Alf, on one side and J. A. and J. E. Richardson and their brother-in-law, John Waltenburger, on the other. The elder Whaley was killed and Alf's arm was shot to pieces, while J. A. Richardson received a severe flesh wound.

At Toledo, O., a wife's interference prevented Louis Quin from being shot to death by his brother-in-law, E. G. Dis. Quin entered Dis' store and accused him of writing a communication against his candidacy for auditor. A quarrel ensued and Dis shot Quin in the head. Mrs. Quin then stepped between them and prevented further shooting.

There are all manner of reports regarding the leasing of the lands of the Creek nation in the Indian territory. Some of the largest companies are said to have acquired as much as 100,000 acres, while others have secured 20,000 to 50,000 acres each. What the companies intend to do with these extensive tracts is puzzling the residents of the territory. A recent report is that it is the intention to break the land into small pieces and place southern negroes on them with the object of growing cotton on a large scale.

A fight is on to the finish in Kansas City, Kansas, between the church people and the joint keepers. At a mass meeting of church people \$500 was raised to fight the joints.

Monday, September 8.

President Roosevelt spoke before the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was made an honorary member of that organization.

District Attorney Lewis F. Byington of San Francisco, after a long consideration, has decided to prosecute Mrs. Nettie R. Craven for perjury in connection with her contest of the will of the late Senator Fair.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania is in New York City. A belief is expressed that he will make an attempt to get the coal presidents' to an agreement tending to end the strike. President Baer of the Reading railroad is also in that city.

The strike of a great steel galena lead in the excavations of a water ditch near Murray, Idaho, has led to a stampede equalled only by the rush which occurred in the fall of 1883, when hundreds of people went to that country for the first time. The town of Murray is depopulated.

Advices from Long's peak in Colorado are that six forest fires are burning in that vicinity and are beyond control. Large areas have been burned over, and millions of feet of valuable timber destroyed.

Tuesday, September 9.

Governor William A. Stone of Pennsylvania, who made an effort to see what could be done about settling the anthracite strike, returned to Harrisburg without apparently having been able to accomplish a settlement.

Henry W. Grady, only son of the late Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has disappeared and his friends and relatives are much concerned. Young Grady was last seen at Norfolk, Va., when he left the hotel to secure transportation to Atlanta.

Passengers on the last trip of the steamer Bertha from Alaska saw what mariners say is the most unusual spectacle of mountain scenery. Volcanoes in three mountains, Redoubt, Iliamna and Augustine, were all in active eruption. The peculiar circumstance is that all three should be in eruption at one time.

Joseph Cohn, who is charged with extortion and conspiracy and acting as a "go between" in the police corruption cases in Minneapolis has been arraigned on three indictments and released on \$5000 bail. He was arrested in Montana.

COMMISSION WON OUT

Gov. Henry McBride's Policy is Endorsed.

Jones, Cushman and Humphrey Nominated for Congress and Hadley for Judge.

Governor Henry McBride has won his great fight for an appointive railway commission plank in the republican platform of the state of Washington. Amid the most spectacular and dramatic scenes ever witnessed in a republican convention in this state the railway lobbyists and supporters went down to overwhelming defeat and the republican party stands purged of the stench that has haunted and made sick those members of the party who stand for civil rights and personal justice. The majority of the delegates in convention assembled refused to bend the knee or worship at the shrine of railway greed and the party now stands out in bold relief as the only friend of the great common people. Every point that was demanded by Governor Henry McBride has received the hearty endorsement of the republican party. It is now time for those who have said that the great masses of the republican party were not in sympathy with the governor to "go way back, and sit down!" The endorsement of the Roosevelt administration and the McBride administration places the republican party in this state upon a higher plane of moral and political rights than it has ever before before. "When the great common people speak the world stands still to listen!"

How It Was Done.

The fight for the railway commission plank in the platform raged in the platform committee all afternoon, and when the McBride forces had won by a vote of 17 to 19, the railway attorneys and supporters carried it to the floor of the convention. Here the great orators of the McBride forces and for five hours the battle raged. Such men as Will H. Thompson and Samuel H. Piles, railroad attorneys of Seattle, W. H. Plummer of Spokane, T. J. Humes of Seattle, and Howard of Whatcom, pleaded in impassioned language for their clients, but were met upon an equal plane by such men as Harold Preston, H. S. Huston, Herman D. Crow and J. M. Frink. A sensation was caused when F. W. Bier of Farmington took the floor and paid his "respects" to the railroads. He said he was a railway employe, but that didn't make any difference with him. "My salary isn't much," he said, "and I can afford to lose it." If it is high a salary as Mr. Thompson, maybe I couldn't afford to lose it." His speech was decidedly on the dynamite order, and coming from the source it did, caused a great sensation.

Most of the eastern Washington counties voted for the commission. Walla Walla voted solidly against it. Spokane split, 35 for the commission and 13 against. King county split, 44 for and 45 against. The vote in the convention stood 308 for the plank and 262 against. After the vote C. W. Howard of Whatcom, a railway leader, moved to adopt the McBride plank by acclamation, and the struggle was over.

The Platform.

The platform adopted mourns the death of McKinley, congratulates the people upon the unexampled prosperity of the nation, reaffirms the St. Louis and Philadelphia platforms, indorses the administration of Governor McBride, favors retention of the Philippines and admission of territories to statehood; indorses the foreign and domestic policies of President Roosevelt and his attitude toward trusts and the reclamation of arid lands; indorses the state republican delegation in congress, favors laws safeguarding workshop employes, an eight hour law on public work, practical legislation for improvement of public roads and an antitrust bill; pledges an economical administration of state and county affairs and favors an appointive railroad commission.

CONVENTION ORGANIZED.

A. J. Falknor of Thurston, Temporary Chairman.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Tacoma, Sept. 10.--The republican state convention of Washington assembled in the Lyceum theater and was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning by J. H. Schively, chairman of the state central committee. Dr. Weigle, secretary of the state central committee, acted as clerk. The fight for temporary chairman that has threatened did not materialize. A. J. Falknor was chosen as temporary chairman by acclamation. Dr. Weigle was chosen for temporary clerk and H. W. Carroll for reading clerk.

A resolution was presented to the convention, and a motion made that it be telegraphed at once to President Roosevelt. A move was made to refer it to the platform committee, but as that committee had not been named, the motion was lost, and the clerk was ordered to send the greetings to the president. The following is the resolution:

The republicans of Washington, assembled in convention in the city of Tacoma, congratulate you upon the happy providence which has preserved your life for the patriotic labors to which you have consecrated yourself. They express their unqualified approval of the domestic policy of your administration, and as representatives of the dominant political party of this growing Pacific state, we especially commend the wise and vigorous course of the administration in foreign affairs and in its action in reference to the Philippine question. The republicans of the state of Washington are in entire sympathy with you in your brave stand for the common people of the United States and pledge to Theodore Roosevelt their support and votes in 1904.

At this time the naming of committees on platform and resolutions, credentials and rules and organization came before the convention. The county delegations then selected one member for each committee. The convention took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Preparing for the Convention.
Tacoma, Sept. 9.--County delegations from all over the state are arriving in Tacoma.

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