

# 16 DEAD IN WRECK

A Union Pacific Motor Train Plunges Through Bridge Near Randolph, Kan.

## THIRTY-TWO OTHERS INJURED

Teachers En Route to Convention Pay Heavy Toll—Only 17 Passengers Escaped Unscathed.

Randolph, Kas., Oct. 18.—Estimates based on the number of passengers, the known dead and the survivors accounted for here, place the toll of the wreck of the Union Pacific motor train one mile south of here early Saturday, at sixteen lives. Thirty-two were injured.

The fast motor train tore through a bridge abutment at Fancy creek and plunged head first into fifteen feet of water and mud. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

When the car which plunged head first into the creek was raised today, the front end dropped out, carrying into the flooded streams those bodies which the rescuers were unable to reach last night.

### Bodies Carried Away.

All efforts to find the bodies in the raging torrent failed tonight. The number is not known, but officials estimate that four and possibly six persons were drowned in addition to the eleven whose bodies were recovered.

All afternoon the grappling chains of the wrecking crew sent from Manhattan slipped and broke in straining at the heavy car, which, due to the force of the fall from the bridge and the weight of the car, sank many feet into the mud at the bottom of the stream. In the meantime, the stream which a three-inch rain yesterday converted into a torrent, banded mud and sand about and into the car, making the problem of raising more difficult each hour.

### Several Killed Outright.

Of the sixty-five passengers in the car when the bridge abutment sagged under it, but seventeen escaped injury. In the melee that followed the plume bones were broken, faces and bodies were lacerated by flying glass and in crashing against seats, and several persons were killed outright. Those who did not hold or were not caught were shot down the tipping car into the infowing water. It is believed the greater part of the deaths occurred by drowning.

The dead: Dr. Louis Atwood, Topeka, Kas.; G. T. Brummitt, Topeka, Kas.; A. O. Shaw, Tecumseh, Neb.; Miss Ethel Retzler, Stockdale, Kas.; Theodore Smith, Tecumseh, Neb.; Carl Strongberg, Randolph, Kas.; M. J. Stocks, Hayes, Kas.; Miss Alma K. Jellin, Garrison, Kas.

The injured: Miss Repple Carey, Manhattan, county superintendent of Riley county; cut and bruised about the face and body; William Weidner, Manhattan, cut and bruised; J. K. Kissler, Randolph, broken leg; Myrtle Daugherty, Manhattan, back wrenched and bruised; Esther Erickson, Manhattan, arm and back badly cut; C. J. Hackett, Marysville, arm broken; Mrs. Wilson Baird, Manhattan, bruises and internal injuries; J. H. Sawtell, principal Manhattan high school, cut by glass and bruised; Miss Bess Wilson, Ogden, Kas., arm broken; Miss Mary Dyal, Manhattan, probably fatally crushed; J. H. Newby, Manhattan, Kas., E. C. Hedrick, Tecumseh, Neb.; Mrs. Robert Smith, Seattle, Wash.; T. M. Stutzman, Carthage, Mo.; Fred Foster, Sutton, Neb.; Carl H. Brock, Tecumseh, Neb.; Elmer Wittmer, Broken Bow, Neb.; B. W. Jones, Tecumseh, Neb.; Mrs. Stella Tatman, Manhattan, Kas., may die; S. J. Anderson, Oneida, Kas.; Mrs. George Harris, Blue Springs, Neb.; B. E. Monowitz, Fort Wayne, Ind.; M. C. Kelley, Kingfisher, Ok.; A. F. Rhine; five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emma Dallinger of Frankfort, Kas.

Seven others escaped with minor bruises, making a total of thirty-two injured of the sixty-five occupants of the car.

## PUTS JUSTICE ABOVE LAW

New York, Oct. 16.—"We, in our country, have striven for thirty or forty years to administer the law in the full understanding that it is really secondary to justice. The old order of things is changing. We are striving to dispense justice—not law." Lord Reading lord chief justice of England, and one of the international loan commissioners, so addressed 600 American justices and attorneys at a banquet tendered him last night by the bar association. "The idea," Lord Reading said, "that a court is to dispense law is becoming obsolete. A court is to dispense justice."

## HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a two days' session at Mexico recently. These officers were elected and installed: W. W. Meyers, Bethany, grand patriarch; A. T. Huddleson, Louisiana, grand high priest; H. G. Fisher, Liberty, grand senior warden; Dr. E. W. Ousley, St. James, grand junior warden; H. S. Hamilton, St. Louis, grand treasurer, and Dr. W. S. Wheeler, Kansas City, representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

The Missouri Abstractors' Association adjourned at Mexico after electing officers and selecting Kansas City as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: President, Nelson C. Burch, Jefferson City; vice president, Park M. Anderson, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Sam K. Black, Jr., Fulton. The executive committee is composed of the following: John T. Ricketts, Mexico, chairman; John M. Shields, Jackson; Robert Robert, Perryville; Emile Landmann, Sedalia; David Stuart, Chillicothe.

Emma, a town of three hundred inhabitants, was destroyed by a fire that started from an overturned lamp in a hardware store recently. Emma is about half way between Sweet Springs and Concordia, in Saline county. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The funeral of Daniel M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who died recently, was held at the family home. The services were in charge of the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

In a local option election held at Brookfield the city went "wet" by a majority of 202, carrying every ward in the city. The fight for the "wet" side was led by the Daily Argus.

Mrs. Christen Dean, 80 years old, a cousin of George Washington, is dead at Carthage. Records showing Mrs. Dean's relationship to the first president of the United States are in possession of the family.

Hamilton Cook, wealthy farmer and pioneer temperance lecturer, is dead at the home of his son in Weston. His own home was on a Missouri farm near there, where he had lived since childhood.

Alfred L. Dickmann of Pettis county is cutting his 15-acre field of alfalfa for the fourth time this year. The yield will be in excess of a ton to the acre with the three previous crops averaging over two tons to the acre.

J. M. Briant, merchant and mayor of Turney, was acquitted recently of a charge of murder for the killing of James Mullinix, May 31.

Nathan Van Buren Smith, 4-year-old son of Thomas D. Smith, a farmer of Pettis county, is dead as a result of being kicked by a horse the other day.

E. E. Johnson, postmaster at Sedalia recently began a plan whereby residents of the rural districts of Pettis county may derive benefits from the public library by means of parcel post. A list of five hundred books in the library has been sent to each of the 110 schools in rural Pettis county. The teacher of each school serves as a sub-librarian. The pupils are given charts and any book on the list or which they know to be contained in the library is sent by parcel post. This plan also includes the adult residents of the rural districts, but all books are sent through the schools.

Three months of legal procedure in Boone county courts was necessary to prove to a farmer living near Columbia that he was drunk last Fourth of July when a policeman arrested him. A decision was handed down in the Boone County Circuit Court recently and the farmer will pay his fine of \$1 and costs amounting to about \$75. He was fined in a justice of the peace court July 13, but appealed the case.

George Cundiff, the 18-year-old boy who was charged with embezzling \$5,000 from the Wells Fargo Express Company at Macon June 10 and who was captured in Wyoming, pleaded guilty in the circuit court the other day, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and paroled by Judge Shelton. Nearly all the money young Cundiff took was restored to the express company, of which he was an employe.

John Lafayette Roberts, fifty years a merchant in Warrensburg, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mose Wiley. He was born in Johnson county, Mo., eighty-one years ago.

# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR OCTOBER 24

### ELISHA'S HEAVENLY DEFENDERS.

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:8-23. GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

A map is useful in teaching this lesson. The events occurred during the revolution which resulted in the extermination of Jezebel and her brood. Dothan, a small walled town, was about ten miles north and slightly east of Samaria, the capital of Israel, and in history is connected with Joseph (Gen. 37). Damascus was the capital of Syria.

I. Danger, vv. 8-13. Jehoram, king of Israel, cleaved to the sins of Jeroboam and of Ahab, his father. In Judah, Jehoram, the son of Jehoshaphat, married Athaliah, the daughter of Ahab and Jezebel. General Jehu, famous for his driving, was soon to become king of Israel. The king of Assyria, being otherwise engaged, allowed Syria, the constant enemy of Israel, to make a fresh attack unhindered (v. 8). Elisha, the patriot, the "man of God," proves to be Israel's real safety. Elisha has not left us great revelations like Isaiah and other prophets, but he knew from day to day God's will, and he has power with him so that he could warn his people of impending danger. He had what the king and the people both lacked, a vision of God. He saw the needs and dangers, but also the resources at his command. Thus he delivered Israel many times (v. 10). We, too, are thus frequently delivered, let us praise God. The underlying reason for Israel's danger was its neglect of the word of God, and the same can be said as explaining the defeat of the Syrians. True patriotism combines vision and warning. The king of Syria, like countless other despots, knew not friend from foe, but evidently he had one retainer who told him the truth (v. 12). Some have suggested that this was Naaman; perhaps it was a captive Israelite. In either case it suggests God's knowledge of us. (See Ps. 139:1-10.)

II. Defense, vv. 14-18. It was not a mere guerrilla detachment sent to Dothan to capture Elisha before making the main attack upon Samaria, but a well-officered army. Elisha meant more to them than did the king of Israel. The servant of Elisha had risen early and saw only the hills surrounding Dothan, upon which was "a host with horses and chariots round about the city" (v. 15), and in consternation he exclaims: "Alas, my master, how shall we do?" Again we are impressed with the vision of Elisha and the lack of it on the servant's part. Elisha saw what the servant could not see; walking by faith he was not affrighted (John 14:1; Phil. 4: 6, 7; Isa. 12:2; Ps. 56:3). In response to Elisha's prayer the servant's eyes were opened, yet he was not one whit more safe than before (v. 17). It is a striking contrast here with the Elisha of chapter 2:10. It is a suggestion of the Christian anointed by the Holy Spirit and that of the saved sinner before that experience. Our eyes need to be opened to see that "they that be with us are more than they that be with them" (v. 16).

III. Deliverance, vv. 19-23. In the first section we are taught the danger of a lack of vision. In the second section the emphasis is upon the need of a vision, whereas in this there is presented the use of a vision. To crystallize vision into experience is a difficult task for us all. Elisha prayed Jehovah, for whom he was acting, to smite the Syrians with blindness. This was not for vengeance, but (a) to teach the Syrians who the true God is (b), to lead Jehoram, the king, to go to Jehovah for help, and (c) to deliver the people from the raids of the Syrians. This word "blindness" (v. 18) conveys the idea of dazling, visual bewilderment, hallucination and not of total loss of sight, thus making it easy for Elisha to lead them as he willed (v. 19). Mentally bewildered as a result of their physical ailment they failed to recognize the prophet. He did not deceive them, for they at last "found him" when he led them into Samaria and once more they could see. Within the walls of Samaria Elisha's prayer is again answered, their sight restored (v. 20) and they find themselves at the mercy of Israel's king. The older and wiser man Elisha, forbids the younger, the king, to use his advantage (vv. 21, 22), but rather to heap coals of fire upon their heads by setting before them food (Rom. 12: 20, 21); within his power, such acts could not be attributed to fear.

A woman's idea of a hideous gown is one that isn't in style.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

The cheerful giver is often the one who parts with that for which he has no use.

### The Instrument.

"I'd like to hang practical jokers." "Then I suppose you would do it with a guy rope."

### Noncommittal.

She—Do you believe in church lotteries? He—Well, I was married in church.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Suddenly, as it Were.

Landlady (sympathetically)—Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks? Boarder (with dignity)—Unexpectedly, ma'am.

### Signs.

"Jack has given up smoking." "U-m! Don't say so?" "Yes, and I hear he has resigned from his club." "Well, that's going some." "And he's quit playing golf, too." "That confirms the rumor that he's married."

### Quite a Memory.

A schoolteacher who had been telling a class of small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus ended it with: "And all this happened more than four hundred years ago." A little boy, his eyes wide open with wonder, said after a moment's thought: "Oh, my, what a memory you've got!"

## SERENADERS IN HARD LUCK

Princeton Students Meant Well but Evidently It Was Not Their Night to Make a "Hit."

One night not long ago four Princeton boys went gayly forth to serenade two belles of the town. Arrived at the house of the fair ones, they took their stand under the correct window, as they thought, and for some time made the night more or less melodious.

They were just preparing to leave when a door opened and the jolly old father of the girls appeared. Had it been light they might possibly have seen a twinkle in his eye.

"Boys," said he, "we are much obliged. That is, I am much obliged, for I happen to be alone tonight. I am sorry to say that the family's in New York, but I thank you for coming. Maybe if you come again you'll have better luck. But in the name of old Princeton, boys, if you do come when the girls are here, don't play to the bathroom window!"

### Her Reason.

"What do you suppose made Fanny refuse that young real estate man who asked her to marry him the other day?"

"Oh, she got offended the way he proposed."

"Why, what did he say?" "Oh, he asked her for a refusal of her hand."

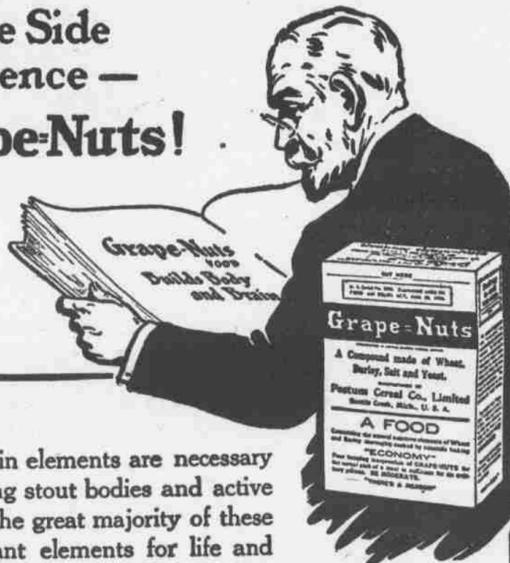
### Exactly.

"It seems to be a bluff sort of man you're yelling at."

"He is. That's why I'm calling him."

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