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## TWENTY-FOUR EXCURSIONISTS MEET DEATH IN A FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD WRECK IN VERMONT

### Many Other Passengers Injured--Some Seriously--List of Identified Dead

### Passenger and Freight Trains on Boston and Maine Road Rush Headlong Into Each Other At Curve--Freight Crew at Fault

White River Junction, Vt. Sept. 15.—Twenty-four excursionists returning from Canada met death and many others were injured about daylight today in a frightful head-on collision on the Concord division of the Boston and Maine railroad, about four miles west of Canaan station. The badly injured number nearly thirty, several of which, it is feared, may not recover. The train of four cars, well filled with tired excursionists, nearly home, who had been spending Saturday at the fair at Sherbrooke, Quebec, rounded a curve at lively speed when the headlight of a freight locomotive flashed before the eyes of the engineer. In another instant there was a crash, and both engines were lying together, a mass of wreckage, beside the track. The baggage car, next to the passenger locomotive, had been driven back into a passenger coach, telescoping it and crushing the lives out of half a car load of people. Nearly every one else in the car was injured. Those in the sleeping car in the rear were saved by the more sturdy qualities of that car. The wreck occurred at 4:20 o'clock and it is estimated that both trains were going at the rate of from 30 to 40 miles an hour. The passenger train had left here, bound for Concord, one hour late. The freight train pulled out of a siding some miles to the south and started on the track for this place at 4 o'clock. The train dispatcher's sheet at Concord is declared to show that the freight crew disobeyed orders in doing so.

Going north, it is a long straight track from Canaan to the curve where the accident happened and the freight train was making good time when it came around the curve. There

was time to put on brakes and both engineers jumped, escaping injury. Two of the trainmen were sent to Canaan for help. In the New Hampshire mountains doctors are few and an hour went by before the arrival of the first physician. The hospital train was dispatched from here on receipt of the news of the accident and by 7 o'clock the first of the most seriously injured reached this city. By noon the work of rescue had been completed and it became known that the number of dead was twenty-four.

The following dead were identified up to 6 o'clock tonight: Timothy Shaughnessey, Castle Bar, Quebec; Mrs. Shaughnessey; Miss Annie St. Perry, Isle Verie, Quebec; Fred M. Phaps, Ochiltree, Tex.; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. F. C. Blake, South Corinth, Vt.; Mrs. Margaret Larky, Manchester, N. H.; Miss Barrett, Manchester; Mrs. Phillip Gagnon, Sherbrooke, Quebec; Miss Alvina Gron, Nashua, N. H.; Mrs. Webster; J. L. Congrat, Somerville, Mass.; John G. Duncan, Bethel, Vt.; Mrs. E. L. Briggs, West Canaan, N. H.; Infant child of Irving Gifford, Concord, N. H.

The unidentified include a boy of four years, a man of forty, a woman of thirty, a man of fifty-five, a man of thirty-five, and four others. Twenty-seven were seriously injured and at least one, an unknown boy, will die.

### BOY DIES.

Haver, Sept. 15.—The unknown boy brought here suffering from arm and leg fractures received in the Canaan wreck, died tonight, making the total number of deaths twenty-five.

## PUBLIC MAN'S BAD SITUATION

WILLIAM H. M'DANIELS, CLERK IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A PRISONER IN CHILI, APPEALS FOR HELP.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 15.—George C. Naylor, a newspaper man here, received a letter Friday from William H. McDaniels, former president of the Arkansas Press association, and clerk in the national house of representatives, announcing his awful predicament in Chili.

McDaniels declares that three attempts have been made to take his life and that he is now held prisoner in a hut in Antofagasta, Chili.

The letter states that McDaniels' right arm was shot off. The member was amputated by a surgeon who neglected to sew a flap over the stump, leaving an open wound which shows no signs of healing. McDaniels says his newspaper credentials were stolen and that he is absolutely destitute.

He does not tell why he was attacked or by whom, but appeals to personal friends here and Senator Clark to investigate his case.

His letter was dictated, part of it being written in ink and the other part in red and blue pencils. Senator Clark has promised to probe the matter immediately.

## MAN MURDERED; WIFE INJURED

AMERICAN STUDENT MEETS DEATH AT HANDS OF MEXICAN BANDITS—GRADUATE OF MICHIGAN COLLEGE.

La Porte Ind., Sept. 15.—A telegram received today from W. Dwight Furnish, of Furnishville, Ind., United States counsel at Cuna Guate, Mexico, tells of the murder there by Mexican bandits of George Rose, an American, and the injury of his wife. The murdered man was a son of W. A. Rose, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and was 34 years of age. He was graduated from the Michigan Agricultural College in 1896 and in 1900 married Miss Winifred McGrath of Salt Lake City. It is believed that Mrs. Rose will recover.

## THE ADOPTION OF MORAL CODE

PRESIDENT OF THEOSOPHICALISTS AGAINST IT—QUESTION DEBATED BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Annie Beasant, of Adyar, India, recently elected world president of Theosophical Society, addressed the delegates to the convention of the American section of that organization today, declaring strongly against the adoption of the Moral Code, so called, a question that has agitated Theosophists in this country for some time past. The question was debated at some length but no action was taken.

### MORE CHOLERA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Four fresh cases of cholera, of which three were fatal, have been reported from Moscow and vicinity. The government of Viatka is declared to be infected with the disease.

## PRESIDENT'S TRIP DOWN THE RIVER

STILL SUBJECT OF RIVALRY AMONG RIVER MEN—THREE FACTIONS CONTENDING.

### TWO HUNDRED VESSELS

With Flags Flying Will Trail Behind the President's Flag Ship—River Commission in Full Force.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Unless reports reaching Washington are exaggerated, there is strong possibility of a naval civil war on the Mississippi. Three powerful rival followings have gained control of the fleet that is to bear and escort President Roosevelt from Keokuk, Iowa, to Memphis on his forthcoming trip down the river. The triumvirate and their merry men have joint control just now. Whether the bitter rivalry will lead to a break, and the decks of the steamers Mackenzie and Mississippi and the sturdy little lighthouse tender Lily, be cleared for action, remains to be seen. If the feud goes much further, there is talk of calling out the Missouri Horse Marines to prevent the threatened uprising.

The entire trouble arises over the selection of the Lily as the vessel that will carry the president. The lighthouse board is burnishing the brasswork and otherwise securing the Lily to a point where the natives will find it necessary to wear smoked glasses when the triumphal procession flashes past; General Mackenzie declares the snagboat bearing his name shall have some of the honor, while the Mississippi River Commission insists that some honor must also fall to them and the president shall sail the ragging Father of Waters in the starch craft, Mississippi.

In addition to the president, practically the full strength of the Inland Waterways Commission will join in the jaunt. The members will embark on the Mackenzie at St. Paul, and will reach Keokuk in time to greet Mr. Roosevelt and accompany him. Awaiting the president and the commission at Keokuk will be the Mississippi River Commission in full force, with blaring bands and flags everywhere, except on the smoke stack and the paddle-wheel of their vessel.

Unofficially, members of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress will take part in the trip that is to mean so much for the development of water traffic. This organization, as is well known has won the highest commendation from President Roosevelt for its campaign to have the federal government appropriate annually not less than \$50,000,000 for the prosecution of improvement work on the rivers and harbors of the United States. Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, its president, will be with the party, and Captain J. P. Ellison, of Cincinnati, secretary and treasurer, will probably abandon his hunt for new members in order to go along. Business men, members of the organization from all over the country, also will be present.

One of the features of the naval procession will be the presence of nearly two hundred highly decorated craft, which will trail along behind the presidential "flagship." Every kind, description and style of river craft will be represented, and the Stars and Stripes will be everywhere. Aside from the interest such a trip will arouse in federal circles, the stimulation given to the whole question of waterway improvement cannot fail to be great and of vast benefit to the country at large.

## BANDITS FIGHT OVER PLUNDER

LEADER OF BAND OF OUTLAWS THAT HAS TERRORIZED PARTS OF MEXICO IS KILLED IN QUARRELL.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 15.—In a quarrel over the division of some money, of which they had robbed a mining camp, Fedorro Lopez, leader of a gang of Mexican outlaws, who for years has terrorized the state of Senora and committed murderous acts, many of which were credited to the Yaqui Indians, was shot and killed at the bandits' stronghold on the upper Yaqui river, in Senora. The extermination of the gang by the Mexican authorities will now be only a matter of a short time.

Yurt de Prompt with Bills. In France the bill of a physician or a lawyer cannot be collected if more than 10 years old.

## UMPIRE STRUCK BY POP BOTTLE

EVANS, OFFICIATING AT ST. LOUIS, YESTERDAY, GETS BAD GASH ON HEAD.

### URCHIN THREW MISSILE

Large Crowd Witnessed Game and Expressed Disfavor at Act—Boy Arrested—Yesterday's Results in Big League.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—During the second game between the Detroit and St. Louis teams of the American league this afternoon Umpire Evans was struck on the head by a pop bottle thrown by a spectator and was painfully injured, but it is expected that he will be out again in a few days. The thrower of the bottle, a lad of 17 years, declares he had no intention of hitting the umpire, is under arrest. A large crowd expressed their strong disfavor of the act, but the speedy arrival of the police prevented trouble.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Chicago	136	98	38	721
Pittsburg	132	79	57	579
New York	133	77	56	579
Philadelphia	129	71	58	550
Brooklyn	133	62	71	466
Cincinnati	134	55	79	410
Boston	130	49	81	377
St. Louis	134	40	94	298

Yesterday's Scores. R H E  
St. Louis..... 1 8 2  
Pittsburg..... 8 8 1  
Batteries—Bebee, McGlynn and Hostetter; Loeber and Gibson.

At Chicago— R H E  
Cincinnati..... 8 11 1  
Cincinnati..... 1 1 1  
Batteries—Luogren and Kling; Hitt and MacLean.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Philadelphia	130	89	50	613
Chicago	134	79	54	590
Detroit	131	77	55	588
Cleveland	133	70	57	542
New York	132	62	70	470
Boston	134	58	76	433
St. Louis	131	55	76	420
Washington	129	40	89	310

Yesterday's Scores. R H E  
At St. Louis— R H E  
St. Louis..... 6 11 2  
Detroit..... 6 10 6  
Batteries—Howell and Spencer; Killian and Payne.

Second game— R H E  
St. Louis..... 3 7 0  
Detroit..... 2 5 4  
Batteries—Feltz and Stephens; Mullin and Payne.

At Chicago— R H E  
Chicago..... 2 8 1  
Cleveland..... 3 12 1  
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Liebhardt and Bemis.

## BOY TEN HOURS IN BREAD BOX

LOS ANGELES LAD, LOST ALL NIGHT, FOUND BY MILKMAN WHO BURST OPEN HIS PRISON.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 3 o'clock the next morning nine-year-old Lloyd Carney, son of W. S. Carney, 2104 South Los Angeles street, lay cramped and imprisoned in a large sheet iron bread box in front of a grocery store at the corner of Twenty-first and Main streets. Meanwhile an almost crazed father searched every juvenile haunt known to him, and half a dozen policemen turned the neighborhood topsy-turvy in their effort to find the missing boy.

It was not the victim's fault that he was not found sooner than he was. He yelled and cried and whistled and sobbed and sobbed that fairly reverberated within the receptacle where he was incarcerated, but all to no avail. After the searching party, near day-break, had come to the conclusion that he had vanished from the vicinity, a milkman, imagining that he heard a dog scratching within the bread box, which had been placed upon the sidewalk before the store, thought he would do a humane act and release the creature. Great was his surprise on prying open the padlock lid to discover a boy curled up inside, crying in so hoarse a voice as scarcely to be audible.

It transpired that some older boys had locked Lloyd in the bread box fun the afternoon previous, and that in the absorption of their play they had completely forgotten him.

## TO ILLUMINATE STATE CAPITOL

GRAND DOME WILL BE TRACED IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS DURING FAIR WEEK.

### FIRST IN FIVE YEARS

Power Will Be Furnished By State Plant—Contract Let By Secretary Rose For The Necessary Wiring.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 15.—The state house will be illuminated during state fair week.

After being in darkness for five successive fairs, the big building will flash and scintillate in myriads of white incandescents while the word "Illinois" in red will add the only touch of color.

The outlines of the building will be traced in strands of electric incandescents. The "juice" will be furnished by the state power plant on Monroe street and the work of installation will be under the direction of State Electrician Charles Whitney and assistants. The lads and the work of making the connections will be done by J. B. Scholes, the contract having been signed yesterday.

When the business men first began their free carnival and electrical illumination, Secretary of State Rose added the state house to the scheme of night decorating and the building was always an object of great admiration.

Five years ago the decorations reached the acme of their glory. The experiments of preceding years had been of advantage in selecting the most beautiful design and the capital was an object worth coming miles to see.

The last arrangement of the lights will be followed this year. The ribs of the dome will be traced in electric lights and all the main lines, horizontal as well as the perpendicular, will be followed by the strands of lights.

About the lantern on the top of the dome will be circles of lights, serving as a crown.

The water stones and the edges of the main building and the wings will be followed by the lights while the great pillars will be entwined with lights.

The name "Illinois" will be in red incandescents and will be placed over the main entrance. All other lights will be white.

The decision of Secretary Rose to illuminate was not reached until last week, after his return from the north. He consulted Mr. Whitney and found that the state's plant could furnish the current, and that the other work could be done for an economical figure.

As the beauty of the building when lighted causes so much pleasure and adds much to the success of the general plan of city illumination, the decision of the secretary will be received with approval on all sides.

The illuminated state house will therefore, become another feature in the fair and carnival week in Springfield.

### MUST ABANDON TRIP.

Helena, Ark., Sept. 15.—Dr. C. S. Miller and family, who left Plymouth, Ind., on the 9th en route to Helena in an automobile, telegraphed the Daily World today that the party would be compelled, on account of bad roads, to abandon the automobile trip and take a boat to Evansville, Ind., for their return to Helena.

## MRS. BECKHAM HAS CLOSE CALL

FIRE AT WHILE IN AUTO—KENTUCKY FARMER OBJECTS TO SPEED OF MACHINE—IS INDICTED.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 15.—Dan Ruxter, a farmer, has been indicted on the charge of having discharged a pistol at an automobile containing Mrs. J. C. W. Beckham, wife of the governor of the state, and a party of friends.

Mrs. Beckham, an Owensboro girl, was here visiting friends. The farmers of this vicinity have been complaining of the speed of the machines on the highways, and when the motor containing Mrs. Beckham reached a bridge on a much traveled thoroughfare a man on horseback demanded that the chauffeur stop.

The horseman flourished a pistol for the driver of the automobile to wait several minutes while he denounced automobilists in bitter terms. When the machine started he fired several shots, and Mrs. Beckham and the other women dropped to the bottom of the car.

## IRELAND FACES GREAT FAMINE

NOTED NEW YORK SOCIOLOGIST SAYS REVOLT LIKELY TO FOLLOW HUNGER.

### POTATO CROP FAILURE

Two Million Emigrants Left Ireland and One Million Acres Less Under Cultivation in Forty Years.

London, Sept. 15.—Robert Hunter, the well known New York sociologist, after many months of study of the industrial and sociological conditions in the chief cities of Europe, has returned to London. In Ireland he studied conditions closely, especially in the western counties. Mr. Hunter said today:

"The trouble with Ireland is landlordism. The people cannot get land enough to till to make a living. Misery and poverty are visible in the western counties. Depressing, faming conditions are certain to prevail there during the winter. The potato crop has been an entire failure owing to the wet summer. With famine menacing them there is no telling what the people may be driven to this winter.

"The government authorities are becoming alarmed. They are increasing the police force everywhere. Obviously the government is expecting widespread trouble this winter.

"Since the strike of the Royal Irish Constabulary in Belfast the authorities have reason to believe that the traditional loyalty of this splendid body of men may have been diminished.

"I found a demand for home rule greater than ever. There is a spirit of revolt in the air. I was struck by the enthusiasm of the members of various organizations to secure an Irish Ireland. Wherever I went I found people attending public meetings where vast crowds showed their deadly earnestness in demanding home rule.

"The Irish have ceased to expect anything from the British parliament. They decline to accept anything but home rule. They are convinced that the time for compromise has passed. 'Home rule or nothing is their cry. I was amazed to find everywhere young men joining leagues for the economic upbuilding of Ireland.

"On the agrarian side things are becoming serious. In many counties the people are resorting to violence to prevent the letting of farms for grazing.

"The demand that farms be let for tillage in order to provide food for many families. In one county revolution practically prevails. In several places the people are seized with the ancient hunger for land. They want land in order that they may live. In many places the people are living on bread, potatoes and tea, while thousands of rich acres are near by which they are unable to rent.

"I was surprised to find a wave of temperance sweeping over Ireland. Young men everywhere are preaching the moral cause of temperance on political grounds. It is argued that the way to hit England is to stop increasing England's revenue from the sale of beer and whisky.

"This policy is certain to decrease the bank accounts of the largest Irish landlords and distillers. It is now unpopular for young Irishmen to drink. Ireland today contains more extraordinary young men of intelligence and industry than I've seen in any other country. Ireland's salvation depends upon her youth; that they will not fail her. Ireland's grievances are real. Misgovernment and landlordism are at the bottom of them. From 1871 to 1897, 2,000,000 sturdy emigrants left Ireland. In 37 years the population has decreased 20 per cent, while England's population has increased in the same ratio. In 1871 there were 5,621,000 acres under cultivation. In 1906 only 4,727,000, nearly 1,000,000 acres of land have gone out of cultivation in 40 years. That is where the Irish shoes pinches.

"While it is becoming more difficult for people to get land, yet taxation is increasing and the population decreasing. In 1871 taxation in Ireland was \$25,000,000, and in 1906 it had increased to nearly \$50,000,000. The per capita taxation has nearly doubled in 40 years.

"To sum up economic conditions: Within 40 years the population has decreased 18 1/2 per cent, the land cultivated 17 1/2 per cent, while taxation has increased 71 1/2 per cent. And pauperism has increased 54 per cent. Do you wonder that Ireland should clamor for home rule?"

### AGAINST RAW MILK.

Brussels, Sept. 15.—The international congress today passed resolutions condemning the use of raw milk and advised mothers to use only milk that has been brought to a boiling point, pasteurized or sterilized.

## EX-PRESIDENT REPORTED DYING

END OF GROVER CLEVELAND MATTER OF FEW WEEKS SAYS AUTHORITY.

### SUFFERED WITH GOUT

For Many Years But Lately Has Had Acute Attacks of Indigestion—Recent Activities.

New York, Sept. 15.—Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, is said to be dying in a well-authenticated report which reached this city last night. It is declared on high authority that the distinguished Democratic leader, and the first man of his party to be placed at the head of the national government since the Civil War, may live a few weeks longer, but that he will never recover from the malady which attacked him some time since.

For many years Mr. Cleveland has been a sufferer from gout, and although he has undergone much pain, the disease has never been regarded as serious by his attending physicians. Within the last few weeks the poison has not only spread from his feet to his knees, but recently he has been attacked by acute indigestion and internal affections. The combination of these attacks is expected to be too much for the constitution of the sufferer.

For some time Mrs. Cleveland has remained at the side of her husband and has been most constant in her care of him. Little news of the ex-president's condition has been given to the public and not communications have been allowed to reach him, his wife attending to all of his affairs.

Mr. Cleveland is now one of the most noted characters in American life today, not only through the prestige attained by his occupancy of the White House, but also because his striking personality and mental powers have impressed themselves on the country ever since he left the presidential chair. It was only to be transferred to a professorship in Princeton University, which post he has held with distinguished honor to the college and himself.

During the recent insurance upheaval Mr. Cleveland was chosen to be chairman of the board of trustees of the Equitable Life Company, when Thomas F. Ryan purchased the stock of the younger Hyde. It was Mr. Cleveland's efficient direction of the company's affairs which averted an impending calamity in the insurance world.

### TWICE IN TEN DAYS.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 15.—For the second time in ten days A. S. Leach & Son's general store at Addyston was robbed last night, and several hundred dollars worth of dry goods and hardware was taken. The safe was pried open and robbed of a considerable amount of money and stamps.

### POST CARD TROUBLES.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 15.—Frank Morris and D. J. Fvaly, news dealers, charged with selling improper post cards, got another indefinite continuance yesterday in the United States commissioner's court.

## BOLL WEVIL MARCHING ON

NOW TWENTY-SIX MILES FROM MISSISSIPPI—SCIENTISTS SAY THE GREAT RIVER WILL BE NO BARRIER.

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—The cotton boll weevil, which is about to begin its annual migration eastward, has today reached a point in Louisiana, 26 miles from the Mississippi river, according to a telegram from the state crop pest commission, to Governor Blanchard.

In the destructive migration of this pest eastward for several years across all Texas and Louisiana the Mississippi river has been the most interesting mile stone to cotton interests and to scientists.

Scientists declare the great river will prove no barrier and will not stop the advance of the costly pest into the eastern cotton belt. Today's news is regarded as making it entirely probable that the attempt at crossing of the first of the weevils will be made this season.

The weevils reported to the governor were found at Leland postoffice, in Catahoula parish.

## TO FIGHT STRIKE

Five Big Railroads Involved in Boiler-makers' Walkout Organize for Protection Purposes.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—Operating officials of the five railroads involved in the strike of boiler-makers, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Minneapolis and Omaha, and Minneapolis, and the St. Paul and Salt Lake, today formed an organization to meet the strike conditions. The organization will at once proceed to fill the places vacated by the strikers.