

MOTOR STRUCK BY LOCOMOTIVE SEVEN INJURED

Helper Engine Smashes Into Rogue River Motor Car at Ament Dam—Broken Arms, Ribs, Bruises and Cuts Among Passengers Results.

Motor on Schedule Time Badly Damaged but Engine Running Light, Escapes Injury—To Probe Cause.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 24.—Seven of the fifteen passengers aboard Southern Pacific motorboat No. 32, running from Ashland to Grants Pass last night were more or less injured when a light engine struck the motor in the rear, the accident occurring three miles east of the city, at Sanders' station. The injured are:

- Mrs. Emma Daniels, Butte Creek, arm broken.
- Claude Barden, Grants Pass, two ribs fractured.
- Mrs. Mike Galvin, Grants Pass, two ribs broken.
- Sam Ellis, Grants Pass, leg badly bruised.
- W. F. LeClaire, Grants Pass, arm bruised.
- Mrs. Moore, Grants Pass, cuts in head.

Martin Brown, teeth knocked out and cut and bruised over body. Brown was thrown twenty feet through a window of the motor.

Engineer Goettsche, of the motor was cut in the forehead and scalp and has a sprained back.

The motor had stopped at Ament dam to take passengers and was just getting under way again when the engine, running light to assist No. 14 over the hill, struck it in the rear. The motor was on time and the stop was a regular one. The engine was only slightly damaged. Engineer Denning and his fireman both escaped injury. The rear trucks of the motor were thrown from the track and Conductor Hall was hurled from the motor but was uninjured. A board of inquiry will probe the cause.

ASHLAND JAIL YAWNS FOR FAMOUS AUTO SPEEDERS

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of the following telegram from Ashland: Ashland, Ore., May 24. Mail Tribune, Medford, Ore.

Hon. E. V. Carter, Col. F. D. Wagner, Major G. S. Butler and Lieut. Floyd Dickey, chauffeur, left Ashland Plaza at 8 o'clock this morning on a trip to San Diego, Cal., via the Siskiyou route by automobile in order to compare notes in favor of reduced grade over the mountains. Reports from city recorder's office state that the party exceeded speed limits ere leaving the boulevard and on their return will be held amenable to municipal statutes.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Scene From Eddy Foy's "Over the River"



The rapid fire guns of rollicking humor will be primed and ready for action next Monday, May 26, when Eddie Foy, his seven merry children and his big company of Broadway girls open their engagement at the Page theater in the new musical

TO FLY FROM PADUCAH TO ST. LOUIS BY AEROPLANE

PADUCAH, Ky., May 24.—Aviator Anthony Jannus ascended here at 9 o'clock this morning in a hydroplane for a flight to St. Louis. He followed the Ohio river to Cairo, expecting to complete the two hundred and five miles in four hours. Jannus planned to stop at Cape Girardeau for fuel. He was accompanied by a mechanic.

FLOOR GIVES IN.

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when the floor collapsed, talking to a policeman, who fell into the hole. Topham barely escaped. Topham said to a United Press reporter: "The scene was awful—indescribable. Without an instant's warning the whole section of the floor gave way, and amid wild cries of women

and shrieks of men, the struggling mass of humanity shot downward to the sands below.

Killed by Timbers.

"Many were killed by striking the timbers which support the auditorium. Others were crushed to death under the mass of human bodies above them. Three Long Beach policemen went in with the crowd, one was seriously injured, the other two escaping.

"We worked for an hour to remove the bodies. I feel that a mistake was made by somebody in keeping the auditorium door locked until after the parade, resulting in a mass of people rushing into the building at once.

Twenty little flower girls barely escaped death in the catastrophe. They had just passed over the section of floor that caved in when the crash came. The injured are scattered all over

of the salary roll. The musical numbers are typically modern and of a nature to hold their lilted swing long in memory of the auditor. As in all of Werba and Luescher's productions, "Over the River" has been treated with a lavish hand in the costuming and general scenic effects.

Long Beach in private residences, hospitals and temporary hospitals. A platoon of Los Angeles police is guarding the building. A special train bearing physicians and nurses from Los Angeles, accompanied by Mayor Alexander, has arrived and assistance is being rendered.

GERMAN USES FAIR AS CLUB ON TARIFF

BERLIN, May 24.—A movement to oppose German participation in the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 if the clause in the Underwood tariff bill giving five per cent preference to goods imported in American bottoms is enacted, was started here this afternoon. German manufacturers are behind the movement.

It is said Mrs. Leslie Carter is going vaudeville next season in a new playlet.

M'CARTY IS FIRST CHAMPION LOSING LIFE IN THE RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The death in the ring of Luther McCarty is the first time in the history of pugilism that a world's champion has lost his life in such a manner. No champion, so far as the records go, has even been seriously injured in a ring bout, either in the days of bare fists or under modern rules. McCarty, it is said, had been living a fast life since he beat Al Palmer in Los Angeles and that when he met Jim Flynn in Philadelphia a few weeks ago and later Frank Moran in New York, he was far from the rugged man he was when he defeated Al Kaufman and Al Palmer.

McCarty sprang into fame a little less than two years ago, when he knocked out Carl Morris in six rounds. After meeting two or three novices he met Jess Willard in New York and was outpitted in 10 rounds. His next battle of importance was with Al Kaufman, winning by a knockout in two rounds.

Jim Flynn was his next victim, Flynn being so badly beaten that the fight was stopped. Al Palmer was defeated in the same manner, the victory giving McCarty the title of heavyweight white champion of the world.

McCarty was born in Lincoln, Neb., March 17, 1892, and was of Irish-Irish parentage. His first fight took place on January 7, 1911, and since then, including today's fatal bout, he had participated in 25, winning 15 of them by knockouts.

Peikey, the new heavyweight champion of the world, is a big, strong fellow, fast and clever. He was born in a Canadian hamlet 27 years ago, but was raised and has made his home in North Adams, Mass., since infancy. He is a steam-fitter by trade and began fighting two years ago. He recently fought a six-round draw with Tommy Burns who then took him in charge.

Peikey claims a 10-round decision over Jess Willard, knocked out Andy Morris in two rounds, Soldier Kearns in seven rounds, and has defeated a number of lesser lights. He is said to be a quiet, gentlemanly fellow, and is married.

LOW WAGES PAID DOMESTICS LURES GIRLS FROM COUNTRY

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—That the work of waitress is just employment for girls; that the low wages paid the domestic servants in the country is one reason why country girls seek employment in the cities and girls in steam laundries work in such intense heat they often faint was testified today before the Missouri senate investigation committee.

The testimony as to the relative desirability of work in restaurants for women was given by a girl in a local restaurant who said she received \$7 per week and meals and averaged a dollar a day in tips. Several girls testified to working in departments stores for from three to six and eight dollars per week.

PAGE THEATER

Monday, May 26

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 Central Point--McIntyre and Wilson

BUD WILL HEAVE ONE WITH HIS RIGHT AND ONE WITH HIS FAMOUS LEFT

Medford Ball Park Sunday, May 25, 3 P. M.