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BIG AUTOS RUN INTO EACH OTHER AT FULL SPEED Death Follows The Awful Crash

NEW YORK, July 18.—Hospitals all over the city are being searched today for four missing victims of a remarkable automobile accident as the result of which one man, supposed to be Thomas B. Donovan, of Brooklyn, is dead, and two are dying. The second victim gave his name as Chapman Ropes, Norristown, N. J., but lapsed into unconsciousness before he could give an account of the crash. He cannot recover, the physicians say. Later another victim was found and has not yet been identified. He is unconscious and dying from a fractured skull. He sustained many broken bones. For the other four men, no account has yet been obtained. Occupants of another auto near the scene state that Donovan and Ropes were at the steering wheels of the two large machines, Donovan running without lights and a terrible head-on collision occurred hurling the occupants of both machines with terrific force, reducing the autos to scrap.

FIRE THROUGH OPEN WINDOW

ASSASSINS SLIP UP TO A MAN'S HOUSE AND SHOOT AT CARD PLAYERS.

SHARON, Pa., July 18.—Samuel Yellos, aged 38, dead; Andy Plano, 49, and Rocco Polito, shot through the shoulder is the result of mysterious shooting at Baldwin avenue last night at midnight. The shooting occurred at the residence of Guy Polito, who, with the victims, was playing cards. Several men stealthily approached the house without warning and began firing through an open window. The first volley did the execution. The assassins then fired at windows, breaking every glass in the house and then escaped in the darkness. No arrests have yet been made. The police claim Yellos was one of the leaders of a Black Hand society.

HARRICK DROWNED OFF STEAMER KANAWHA.

CLARKSBURG, July 17.—Chief of Police Richard Scott was notified yesterday morning by H. Wolfe, clerk of the steamer Kanawha, which runs on the Ohio river, that Robert Harrick, of this city, had fallen from the deck of the steamer at Wellsville, O., and was drowned. The body has not been recovered. The authorities here know of no one who resided here by that name.

HIGH WATERS

ARE EXPECTED AT PITTSBURG AND RIVERMEN ARE GETTING BUSY.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—The rivermen of this city were busy all night and this morning preparing for the expected rise in the waters of the Monongahela river. Due to the storms the water has risen five inches in the Monongahela at its head at midnight and more was expected. An employe of the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company said early this morning: "We do not know what stage the water will reach, but we are getting ready and believe that there will be a slight rise here by this afternoon." Other rivermen expressed the same views.

May Be Armstrong. PARKERSBURG, July 18.—A settlement now seems in sight as regards the controversy for the school superintendency in this city. Prof. R. A. Armstrong and Prof. A. F. Probst are both mentioned for the position. It seems likely that Armstrong will be selected provided he will accept.

Death at Monongah. Ohio, Rosse, a six year old son of William Rosse, died last evening at his parents' home in Monongah, of fever. The remains were laid to rest in Monongah cemetery this afternoon. Undertaker Musgrave was in charge.

NEW THEORY ADVANCED FOR EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP GEORGIA

Four Lives Were Lost In The Cloudburst In Mountains Yesterday Property Loss Was Very Heavy

The cloudburst at Newburg and vicinity yesterday was the greatest disaster that ever struck that community. The losses at Newburg will reach \$100,000. Those suffering heaviest are: C. P. Wolf, store damages, \$1,600; C. D. Ellis, department store, \$2,500; Fred Fromhart, store, \$2,000; W. B. Fromhart, bakery, and ice house, \$2,500; Donahue's heirs, house turned over, to replace \$1,500; thirteen families on water street lost nearly all the property they had; loss about \$8,000. Five bridges were washed away; loss estimated at \$25,000.

Four lives were lost in this storm. Mrs. Mary Bolyard and two children; of McComber, were drowned. Claude Wolf, son of John Wolf, aged 21, attempted to swim the creek at Evansville yesterday afternoon and was carried down the stream and drowned.

A man by the name of Gibbons attempted to swim the stream at Newburg and was carried down the stream about a quarter of a mile. A conductor on a way train saw him struggling in the water and went to his rescue. A man by the name of John Barnes was with Gibbons. He came near losing his life by attempting to swim the creek. He was rescued by two men that went to his assistance.

At Thurton the water went five feet over the B. and O. tracks and the brick yards were covered and several homes were washed from their foundations. At Evansville the water washed away the Baker store, the building being a loss, as was about \$2,000 worth of stock that is contained, and in the section a dozen county bridges, worth from \$1,500 to \$5,000 each, were carried away.

The U. B. Church at Maple run near Evansville was destroyed. The Cumberland accommodation train due here at ten o'clock p. m. did not get in until four thirty this morning and No. 55 due here at six o'clock in the evening arrived this morning at one-thirty. There was a heavy rain at Chiefton yesterday that washed out the M. R. road in a couple places. The train

BRICKMAKERS ARE ON STRIKE

PLANT AT NEW MARTINSVILLE, HOWEVER, WILL RESUME WITH NEW FORCE.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, July 18.—The men in the employe of the Magnolia Brick Company here went on strike yesterday, completely tying up the works. Manager Dayton, however, last night announced that he had secured a sufficient force of new men for the plant to again start operation. The strikers demanded less hours and more wages. The plant of late has been very busy and have been furnishing the brick that are entering into the re-building of the glass house here and several other large buildings in the section.

FOURTH OF JULY CROWD PHOTOGRAPHED.

M. D. Boland, the local photographer, has placed on exhibition in the window of A. G. Martin's store a picture of the crowd and field at South Side baseball park on the Fourth of July. The picture is a good one and has been admired by many people. Mr. Boland has taken the pictures of all the teams in the West Penn League and has made up a set of them. The picture of the crowd the Fourth is about five feet long and is a beauty. Many persons in the grand stand can be distinguished, also many of the players on the field.

Another picture taken by Mr. Boland is that of President Tom Haymond, of the local association, and President Charles Power, of the league. The picture is the second that has ever been taken of Mr. Haymond and for that reason they are being sold very rapidly.

Social To-Night. The McFarland Missionary Circle will hold a social at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Arnett have returned from a visit with relatives in Mannington.

over this road was two hours late last evening.

The Westfork river is high today and the water coming made a rise in the river here after the water in the Tygaris Valley river began to recede. There is about a fifteen foot stage here now.

The L. C. Woodward had a hard time in getting here from Morgantown yesterday and has had to lie at the local wharf all day on account of its inability to get under the suspension bridge. The freight house had to be abandoned last evening about six o'clock. The house was almost floating this afternoon. The waters will soon recede. No damage was done here.

The storm seems to have reached over a large part of West Virginia and into Ohio.

The cloudburst covered a territory of thirty-five miles between Douglas and Elkins traversed by the Western Maryland. The track is washed out the length of eight miles at Douglas. At Hendricks the Blackwater river washed out the bridges of the Elk Lick and the Otter Creek lumber companies. The tracks of the Western Maryland between Hambleton and Hendricks were inundated half a mile. The track was a distance of two hundred and fifty feet washed over the bank at Tub Run, where there is a thirty foot slide. The condition of the Black Fork grade between Hendricks and Thomas is such that it will require two days or more to repair. The dam at Thomas was greatly weakened and it is feared it will go out at any moment. The Coal and Iron branch of the Western Maryland running from Elkins to Purbin is tied up by slides and washouts. At Coketon the conditions are so alarming that the people are moving out.

ALWAYS RIGHT

IS REPUBLICAN PARTY AND EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT O. K. THIS TIME.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Senator Joe McDermott came into Charleston from Webster Springs and yesterday signed the Senate journal of the last session as president of that body. This is his first visit to Charleston since the adjournment of the legislature. He denied that he was a candidate for governor, as had been stated by Washington newspapers, and declared he was for Swisher for governor first, last and all the time. At the same time as to a special session of the legislature, Mr. McDermott said: "That is a matter entirely with the governor, and whatever action he takes will be agreeable to me." He declared that the Republican party of West Virginia had always done the right thing at the right time and there was no reason to believe they would not do so again. Relative to the gubernatorial situation, he said: "The convention will adopt a platform and nominate a candidate pledged to continue the past policy of the party in this State."

Five inches of rain has been recorded at Elkins and a greater portion of the town is flooded. Great damage has been wrought and all the little towns on the Grafton and Belington road have been flooded. In several instances buildings have been carried away.

COLLISION INJURES FIVE

FAST TRAIN ON B. & O. RUNS INTO ACCOMMODATION AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 18.—A fast passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad last night collided head on with an accommodation train on the Queen and Crescent route just south of the Eighth street viaduct, injuring five persons. Both locomotives were demolished. Those injured are: JAMES FITZPATRICK, engineer, Queen and Crescent, internal injuries. ENGINEER SNIFF, Parkersburg, W. Va., bruises about body. CONDUCTOR MURPHY, Baltimore and Ohio, scalp wound. MR. AND MRS. MILFORD MALONEY, of Cincinnati, bruises and contusions.

LOOKED INTO REVOLVER

IT WOULD NOT GO OFF BUT DID LATER WITH USUAL RESULTS.

WASHINGTON, Pa., July 18.—Charles Rhome, aged 24 years, of Britoria, Greene county, accidentally shot himself through the head yesterday and died a few hours later. Rhome put two shells in the revolver and shot once at a mark. He then snapped the trigger on the other shell, and when it did not go off looked into the muzzle. The bullet entered his right eye, coming out at the top of his head. Rhome leaves a wife and child.

Scores of Jews Killed. WARSAW, Poland, July 18.—The anti-Jewish programme has broken out in the town of Skenitz on the Austrian frontier. Scores of Jews have been killed and injured. The terrified inhabitants are fleeing toward Austrian territory for protection.

REPORT WILL GO TO WASHINGTON PROBABLY TODAY

Serious Problem for Naval Experts

BOSTON, July 18.—The report of the board of inquiry which is investigating the disaster on board the battleship Georgia will probably be forwarded to Washington today. From unofficial but trustworthy sources it is learned that several members of the board expressed the opinion that the accident was due not to a spark but to spontaneous combustion of gasses generated by the rapid firing. The crew were straining every effort to break a record for quick work and closed the interior of the steel box which was filled with highly inflammable vapors generated by the discharge of the big guns. No evidence has been found in support of the spark theory. If this proves the true cause of the disaster, naval experts will face a problem more serious than heretofore developed by explosions on warships.

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BAD COMPANY

YOUNG CLARKSBURGER FELL IN WITH NOTORIOUS CHARACTER HERE LAST NIGHT.

Barton Thompson was a young man that came down from Clarksburg last night. He fell in with Flo Campbell and later was copped. The mayor gave him five dollars. J. L. Conigill put up a watch as a forfeit for loitering with Flo Campbell.

Pete Reger put up a forfeit of ten dollars for raising a disturbance.

M. P. McCormick was the first man to be fined for not taking license for his dogs. McCormick had been notified about the law, but did not heed the warning. His plea in the mayor's court for not complying with the ordinance was that he was too poor to pay the dog license. McCormick was fined four dollars and fifty cents.

There are six dogs in the pound and two have already served the allotted time and their execution will soon take place unless the owners come to their rescue.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

First Prisoner In County Jail Plays Return Engagement.

PITTSBURG, July 18.—It was homecoming night at the county jail last night. John Edward Hope, aged 73, a negro, who was the first prisoner committed to the county jail after it was opened in 1887, was received at that institution again last night. Hope had not been in the jail since he was released about twenty years ago. Information was made against Hope by Annie Kearney before Alderman Sampel Frankel, charging him with embezzlement. He was committed to jail pending a hearing before the Alderman.

Real Points in Haywood Case On Which Probable Verdict Rests Now Being Considered

BOISE, Idaho, July 18.—A crisis has been reached in the Haywood case. Attorneys for the prosecution and defense are fighting to-day for preservation in the record of evidence on which the verdict will largely depend. The prosecution is endeavoring to keep before the jury testimony designed to connect Haywood with deeds of violence to which Orchard confessed. The defense is trying to keep the court from throwing out all stories tending to prove that deportations and violence during the Cripple Creek district strikes were caused by mine owners' conspiracy. The prosecution has completed its rebuttal. The final arguments will begin to-morrow and continue until Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

MRS. GUTHRIE IS NOT DEAD

WOMAN SUPPOSED TO BE FATALY INJURED IN WRECK STILL ALIVE.

WHEELING, July 18.—It was announced yesterday by the physicians in charge of the City Hospital that Mrs. M. G. Guthrie, the Waynesburg woman who was badly injured in the crossing accident at Claysville, on the B. and O., Tuesday morning, would recover, as the extent of her injuries is not as great as was at first thought. This was the accident in which Paul Blaney and Mrs. Guthrie's child lost their lives, but Mrs. Guthrie was rushed to the City Hospital in this city, where the physicians worked to save her life. Mrs. Guthrie was not injured internally, as was at first feared, and there is no doubt that she will recover.

Coroner W. H. Sipe, of Washington county, is securing data preliminary to bringing against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, through the district attorney's office for criminal negligence in causing the death of Carmon Guthrie and Roy Blaney. The inquest has been postponed indefinitely with his purpose in view. The crossing, it is said, is extremely dangerous and the railroad company has been warned repeatedly to station a watchman there. Nearly a half score of persons have met death there in the past two years. The funeral of young Blaney was held yesterday from his father's home at Claysville.

SHOWALTER IS HONORED

FORMER FAIRMONT ELECTED AS SUPREME FIRST MASTER OF GUARD BY MACCABEES.

DETROIT, Mich., July 18.—The Supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, elected its officers yesterday afternoon as follows: Supreme Commander, D. P. Markey Port Huron, Mich.; Supreme Chaplain, J. H. Buckbe, Elkland, Pa.; Supreme First Master of the Guard, C. C. Showalter, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Supreme Board of Trustees, W. E. Blaney, Pittsburg, Pa.

The committee on new business recommended to the convention the establishment of a home of indigent members and widows and orphans of Maccabees, and the collection of a 25 cent per capita tax in December of each year for the maintenance of the home.

The committee also recommended the establishment of a junior Maccabee society to which it is proposed to admit boys ranging in ages from 14 to 18 years and that the representation of the membership in the Supreme tent be increased from 75 to 150. The delegates will act upon these recommendations to-day.

HEAVY LOSS

NEW BRIDGE ACROSS MONONGAHELA WRECKED BY SUDDEN RISE OF WATER.

MONESSEN, Pa., July 18.—The new bridge being erected across the Monongahela river between Monessen and Charleroi was wrecked this morning by a sudden rise in the river. Today the false work of the middle span and center span on the Charleroi side washed away, entailing a loss exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

LADY OF LYONS ROMANCE SPOILED

TELEPHONE GIRL WHO MARRIED A SUPPOSED MILLIONAIRE IN DIVORCE COURT.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—A beautiful romance that stirred many young hearts in Washington a few months ago came to an end when William Irvin Brooke, son of an old Maryland family, but now living in Alexandria, sued his wife, Mae Brooke, for divorce, charging infidelity.

Last September Miss Mae Parrish, one of the prettiest girls in Washington, amazed all her young friends by eloping with William Irvin Brooke. Mr. Brooke had long been attentive to her, and as he was reputed to own many millions she had been much envied. The honeymoon lasted 11 days, and then they separated. It was commonly understood when the young couple returned to Washington after their elopement and went to a modest boarding house, where they lived in one room, that this unassuming ménage was only temporary until Mr. Brooke's ancestral mansion had been properly refitted for the beautiful young bride.

But the bride did not wait for the ancestral mansion and soon sued her husband for a divorce, alleging cruelty. The romance seemed all shattered and the fair young bride expressed herself freely about her husband's millions. The court awarded her \$10 a week alimony pending the suit from which many of the bride's friends began to form their own opinion about the bridegroom's reputed millions.

Yesterday another and the final chapter was added to the romance, when Mr. Brooke sued for an absolute divorce. Mrs. Brooke is now living at Falls Church. Mrs. Brooke had been the telephone operator at one of the leading hotels, and it was there that her husband first met her.

UNREQUITED LOVE

CHARLESTON GIRL DISAPPOINTED TAKES HER LIFE BY CARBOLIC ACID ROUTE.

CHARLESTON, July 18.—Evelyn Meadows, nee Jackson, committed suicide at the Hotel Clendenning at 4:30 yesterday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. Unrequited love is the cause. It is said that the girl became infatuated with a Huntington man, who induced her to secure a divorce from her husband, named Meadows, and then gave her money to come to Charleston, and then dropped her. Brooding over the actions is held responsible for the successful attempt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, of Triune, are visitors in the city to-day.

WATSON STRING FOR THE ATLANTIC CITY SHOW

LORD BALTIMORE AND OTHERS RECENTLY IN LONDON READY FOR FRESH LAURELS.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Clarence W. Watson, owner of one of the best show stables in America, started Monday for Atlantic City, where he is showing his table of ten horses this week. Among them is Lord Baltimore, a most versatile show horse, appearing to advantage as the lead of a tandem or when shown to zig or to double harness and one of the leaders of his famous four-in-hand, also including Virginia, West Virginia and My Maryland. Kitty Gray, Moreno, Ringing Bell, Chatterbox, Lord Lonsdale, Tennessee, My Maryland and Lady Baltimore, all of which have had considerable schooling since their return from London, will be shown also and are now in winning condition. In speaking of the story published by some New York papers to the effect that his trip abroad had cost him about \$350,000, Mr. Watson said that the cost was little more than to distant points in the United States, and that the figures mentioned were ridiculous. The journey abroad had cost \$130 a round trip for each horse and \$51 a round trip for each of six grooms. The incidentals were about the same as at any show in the United States. After appearing at several minor shows during the summer and early fall, the Watson string will close the season at Madison Square Garden.

OFFICER SHOT TONY BOICE IN THE KNEE

Was Trying to Escape Arrest

Tony Boice was shot in the knee last night by Policeman Carpenter. The shooting occurred about ten-thirty o'clock and was occasioned by Boice resisting arrest. The trouble was the outgrowth of an old offense which happened on the ninth of last April. On the night of April the ninth Boice had a fight with a man by the name of Morgan in the First ward. Carpenter arrested Boice and not him as far as the B. and O. station, where the prisoner resisted the officer and succeeded in making his escape. Carpenter followed the fleeing prisoner, but was outclassed and gave up the chase. The officer then swore out a warrant for Boice's arrest charging him with resisting an officer. Boice left the city and did not return until yesterday. Last evening he was located and Officer Carpenter attempted to take him in custody. Boice went into People's store and Carpenter with the aid of Chief Shumaker went after the fugitive. Shumaker went up the street and Carpenter approached the store by an alley way. In going to the store Carpenter anticipated the chief and found that Boice had left. The prisoner again resisted the officer and a lively scuffle ensued. Carpenter dealt his man several hard blows with his mace and the prisoner gave the officers several severe jolts which dazed him. Boice broke away and tried his sprinting ability again. Carpenter determined to get his man, drew his revolver and fired at the fleeing man as he was passing the M. P. Church. The bullet taking effect in the knee of his right leg, the ball taking an upward course. Boice fell to the ground, but got up and finished his race ahead of the officer and got away the second time.

DRANK FROM WRONG BOTTLE

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN, TOOK CARBOLIC ACID CAUSING HIS DEATH.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 18.—Hon. Simon Altizer, one of the best known and most wealthy business men of southern West Virginia, drank carbolic acid at his elegant country home, Lawson Hall, near this city, at nine o'clock last night and expired forty minutes later. Mr. Altizer's family states that he entered his room and drank from a carbolic acid bottle, thinking it was whiskey.

Mr. Altizer was 67 years of age and was interested in many of the leading enterprises of the State. He was president of the Guyan Valley Bank at Logan, was president of the wholesale house of Altizer, Burnett & Co., and owned thousands of acres of coal and timber lands along the Norfolk and Western railroad. In 1904 he was the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth Congressional district, but was defeated in the general election by the Hon. James A. Hughes. Mr. Altizer's death is a shock to the business community.

Miss Grace Satterfield returned last evening from Montana where she had been the guest of Mr. O. C. Gaskill and family for a week.