

AUTO ENGINE, RUSHING TO FIRE; CRASHES INTO TROLLEY POLE FIREMAN INJURED

Pipeman Anthony Granke Is Victim of Accident at Sixth and Locust-Sts.

ENGINE ESCAPES DAMAGE

Scene of Crash Dangerous Corner, Man Meeting Death There Short Time Ago

Caught in a deep rut in which the Fourteenth line car tracks had settled in the old cedar crack pavement at Sixth and Locust-sts., automobile fire engine No. 2 stationed at Griswold and Clifford-sts. swung head on into the curb...

Anthony Granke, a pipeman, living at No. 806 Chenest, was thrown from his place near the rear of the engine and was cut about the head and badly bruised and shaken up, but is believed to have escaped serious injuries.

The four other men stuck to their posts, escaping uninjured. Lieut. J. Ochenfels was in command of the flyer, which was manned by five men as it raced to answer a false alarm from Brooklyn and High-sts. Walter Israel was at the wheel and Lieut. Ochenfels says he slowed down to 10 miles an hour as they approached the turn at Sixth and Locust-sts.

The rear tires on the engine are double, with a heavy crease in the center, and when Israel attempted to make the turn, the creased tire was gripped fast by the deep depression where the tracks had sunk, and the powerful machine suddenly whirled at right angles and headed for two posts.

The big telegraph pole was peculiarly broken by the impact, being shattered into huge splinters, twenty-feet from the ground, while only two puncture holes showed where the heavy auto engine hit the pole.

The iron trolley pole was bent and dented by the impact, and the engine, swinging broadside, crashed into the sewer main, that shook throwing Granke out, headlong.

Splinters from the telegraph pole were tossed about twenty feet into the top of a nearby chestnut tree, and also littered the roadway, but the big auto escaped with a badly dented bumper.

It returned to the engine house under its own power. Granke, at first thought to be seriously hurt, was rushed in by the fire chief to the engine house, where Dr. Stockwell examined him and, had him removed to his home, a comrade accompanying him on a street car.

Two police autos made a race for the scene of the accident, expecting serious results.

The same corner was the scene of a fatal accident only two weeks ago, when the driver of a moving van was thrown from his wagon and killed, in collision with a Fourteenth car.

NO CHOICE FOR BISHOP ON SECOND BALLOT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—The second ballot for bishops at the Methodist general conference here resulted as follows:

The total number votes 790; necessary to choice 527. Dr. D. G. Downey, of New York, 382; W. O. Shepherd, Chicago, 378; Matt S. Hughes, California, 369; M. Lucecock, St. Louis, 282.

No choice. Out of 244 candidates one man was elected bishop yesterday by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here. Homer C. Stuntz, assistant corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions, New York, being the first of eight new bishops who will be elected. He is the second man to have the honor of being elected on the first ballot since the two-thirds rule went into effect.

WOULD MAKE LAKE SHIPS USE WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—All ocean going passenger steamers, and vessels carrying the Great Lakes which carry 50 passengers or more and a crew, must be equipped with radio communication facilities, an auxiliary plant and two operators, if a bill favorably reported to the house yesterday, is enacted. The requirements must be met by ocean plying vessels on or before Oct. 1, 1912, while the lake boats are given until April 1, 1913, according to the bill.

DR. P. W. EMPLOYEES

Joseph C. Withersell, superintendent of construction for the D. P. W. died Thursday, in his home, No. 606 Fourth-ave., aged 49 years. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2 p. m., under the direction of the Odd Fellows, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Withersell lived in Detroit for 22 years, and was employed in various city and county offices for 13 years. His work for the D. P. W. was supervising construction done by the D. U. R.

Americans Blow Themselves To Tune Of \$200,000,000 For Foreign Luxuries

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Americans "blew" themselves to the tune of \$200,000,000 this year for foreign luxuries, according to a bulletin issued today by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Art treasures worth \$40,000,000, diamonds costing \$41,000,000, and lace and fancy feminine "trimmings" worth \$44,000,000, are the record of American extravagance for the fiscal year ending next month, the government "dopesters" figure. Never before has so much been spent for art work, it is declared, the nearest approach being in last year, when the value of imports was \$22,500,000.

VIRGINIA OUTLAW MUST DIE FOR HIS CRIME



FLOYD ALLEN, WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, member of the outlaw gang that on March 14 assassinated five persons in Judge Massey's courtroom at Hillsville, must pay the penalty of death for his part in the murders. This was the verdict of the jury brought in today when court opened at 10:30. The case was given to the jury at 12:51 p. m. yesterday.

CANAL MUST BE FREE COMPETITOR OF RAIL LINES, SAYS DOREMUS

Michigan Congressman Delivers Forceful Argument For Free Toll System in Panama

MUST FOSTER TRADE No Railroad-Owned Boat Should Be Allowed To Poke Its Nose Into Locks

From a Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A forceful argument for a free toll system for the Panama canal was delivered in the house today by Rep. Doremus (Dem., Mich.). He has waged a campaign to allow ships free passage through the waterway, contending that it must be made a free competitor of railroad transportation. His address today was in support of his fight to have the minority report, which embodies his views, adopted instead of the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Doremus said in part: "The five members of the committee who signed the minority report parted company with their colleagues because of a firm conviction that to tax interstate commerce at the Panama canal would be an unwarranted departure from a long established policy, and would deny to the American people the full and complete benefits to which an investment of four hundred millions of dollars clearly entitles them."

"To my mind this is the most important and far-reaching question that has come before congress in a generation. The naked issue that confronts this house is whether the Panama canal is to be run in the interests of the taxpayers and consumers of the United States, or in the interests of the transcontinental railroads that have always opposed the canal and would now destroy its beneficial use to the American people."

"In my judgment, would mean political suicide for any party or individual who votes to make this great canal, built at such a tremendous expense, less than a free and unfettered competitor of railroad transportation. (Continued on Page Fourteen.)"

FIVE MEMBERS OF FAMILY ARRESTED

PONTIAC, Mich., May 17.—With the arrest of Dell Carrey and his half-brother, Roy Dalby, five members of the same family are now behind prison bars. The two just arrested are held on a charge of burglary. Adrian Carrey, a son of Dell, was recently sentenced to lonia for highway robbery. Another Dalby, a brother of Roy, is under arrest on a charge of wife-deception, and Frank Dalby was recently returned to lonia for breaking his parole.

PRESBYTERIANS ELECT DR. MARK A. ANDREWS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—The election of Dr. Mark A. Andrews, of Seattle, Wash., as moderator of the Presbyterian church, is universally popular today among commissioners attending the general assembly here. Dr. Matthews is pastor of a Seattle church with a membership of 4,700, one of the largest of the country. He has personality. On the first ballot late yesterday, he was elected by a liberal margin over all other nominees.

THE WEATHER

For Detroit and vicinity: Friday night fair; slightly warmer Saturday; moderate north winds shifting to southwest.

Lower Michigan: Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday in southern portion.

One year ago today: Highest temperature 85; lowest, 61; mean, 73; partly cloudy weather with .02 inch of rain during early morning.

The sun sets at 6:57 p. m. and rises at 4:06 a. m.

The moon sets at 8:23 p. m. For U. S. and Foreign Patents go to Barthel & Barthel, 37 W. Congress-st. Job Printing Done Right. Times Printing Co., 15 John R.-st.

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WATER FAMINE IS FEARED Warning Sounded By Expert That Present Plant Is Being Greatly Overworked

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The board of water commissioners will hold a special meeting next week to consider the report of Prof. Gardner S. Williams, the expert engineer employed by the board, who recommends immediate improvements in the water system, to guard against water famine, which will cost \$3,217,750. Commissioner Pound read the report, a summary of which was printed in The Times, Thursday, and it was the board's intention to give it immediate consideration, Thursday afternoon. The routine business of the month, however, kept the board in session from 4:30 to 8:30 p. m., and discussion of the report had to be postponed.

Commissioner Pound introduced a resolution, which was adopted, asking the council to permit the board to borrow \$250,000 from the city's unused money at the same rate it obtains from the bank. This money, if borrowed, however, would be used in paying for some of the improvements already underway. Commissioner Gillespie declared that these improvements will cost the city nearly \$4,000,000. They are extensions of mains, three new engines, a battery of boilers and the new pumping station now in process of erection. The improvements advocated by Prof. Williams are for the main part in addition to those already underway.

Members of the board have foreseen the need of the improvements recommended by Prof. Williams. They agree as to the necessity of many of them and the advisability of others. The only deterrent is what work to undertake first and how to obtain the money. Prof. Williams summarizes the cost of all the improvements as follows: Intake, 12-ft. diameter, \$499,000; Pumping plant, \$2,500,000; Boiler house, boilers and stack, \$9,000; Coal storage and conveyors, \$9,000; Steam connections, \$9,000; Station, \$20,000; Changing engines Nos. 1 and 2, \$15,000; Supply mains for lower service, 2,731,000; Supply mains for upper service, 458,750; Connections at pumping station, 75,000; Total, \$8,921,750.

Prof. Williams says in concluding his report: "The present cost of the Detroit water works is reported as \$11,543,300. When these additions are completed the cost will be about \$15,500,000 or about (Continued on Page Fourteen.)"

SPEND WILD NIGHT IN SUBMARINE, HARD AGROUND

Seven Men on U. S. Vessel Which Is In Perilous Position On Shoals

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—With breakers running so high that the lifesavers were unable to approach her, the submarine boat Tuna was still aground on Great Egg harbor shoals at 9:20 o'clock today.

With Capt. Dannehauser and Lieut. Hyatt aboard, the Tuna today was under the command of Chief Electrician Parker, Engineers Ecklin and Wilson, and J. Hand, a sailor. Thirteen members of the crew and the pilot were brought ashore last night.

The Tuna is 162 feet long by 13 feet beam, and was built at Newport News by the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., of Bridgeport, Conn. She was on her way to Bridgeport for trials when she went aground. Simon Lake, head of the building company, who arrived today, immediately sent for a tug which co-operate with a revenue cutter dispatched by the government in efforts to drag the Tuna into deep water.

Water let into the submerged tanks last night, is believed to have saved the vessel from being pounded to pieces. Lake said he thought she would be floated without serious damage. The government has made payments on the Tuna and holds insurance.

MRS. DEWEY SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON

ANN ARBOR, Mich., May 17.—Mrs. Frances Dewey, convicted of beating her adopted child which died in Ypsilanti recently, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction.

TY COBB ATTACKS JOHNSON'S RULING

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—As a result of the suspension of Ty Cobb for striking a fan who called him foul names, a baseball players association may be formed which will protect the players against unfair decisions on the part of the league's officials, said Cobb today. He made a bitter attack on President Ben Johnson for suspending him and declared that if similar circumstances occurred again he would act in the same way.

ALUMINUM SUIT IS FRIENDLY ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The government's suit at Pittsburgh yesterday against the "aluminum trust" is a "friendly action," it was held by no contest on the part of the Aluminum Company of America. A decree stipulating a plan of dissolution already agreed to, will be entered within the next few days.

WIZARD THOMAS A. EDISON AND HIS SCHOOLROOM DREAM



THOMAS A. EDISON AS HE LOOKS TODAY.

EDISON WOULD MAKE ALL AMERICAN SCHOOLS MOVING PICTURE THEATERS

Wizard Inventor Unfolds What He Considers Crowning Work of His Life

HIS PLAN IS SWEEPING

Tells Times Readers How He Would Change the Present Methods of Education

HOW SCHOOLS WILL USE EDISON FILMS

Edison has worked on his educational film until he has reduced its length to 90 feet. It is only one inch wide and can be placed in a pill-box for mailing. The usual moving picture film used in theaters is 1,000 feet long. Each room is to purchase a moving-picture machine and the films will be loaned for a fee by the Edison laboratory. Courses covering the eight years of grammar grade work and the four years of high school work are now being mapped out by expert instructors retained by Edison for consultation. Each film, before being O. K'd is tried out by Edison before the pupils of the Orange, N. J., public schools.

POLISH GIRL ADMITS SHE STRANGLED BABE

What Coroner J. W. Rothacher declares to be the most pathetic case that ever came to his notice, was revealed, Thursday afternoon, when the girl baby of Lizzie Stephen, a 17-year-old Polish girl, was found strangled to death by a tightly knotted handkerchief, under the bed in which the child another lay, without medical attention, for several hours before the discovery of her sad plight.

The girl made her home in the Griswold house annex, where she was employed, and the babe, born at 4 o'clock in the morning, was only a half-hour old when the mother, according to her own admission, strangled it to death, in the effort to prevent it from crying.

The babe's body was taken in charge by Coroner Rothacher, who ordered the mother sent to St. Mary's hospital. It is not likely that she will be prosecuted, but the immigration authorities have been notified of the case.

Lizzie came to this country three months ago with a Pole whom she alleges to be the father of the child. He stayed in New Haven, Conn., while she came to this city, where her brother, John, has been living on Goldner-ave., for 19 years.

MRS. SPARLING GETS NEW BAIL FOR \$10,000

BAD AXE, Mich., May 17.—The trial of Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, charged with the poisoning of Cyril Sparling, was delayed yesterday while Mrs. Carrie Sparling, mother of Cyril, who is also charged with the poisoning, was brought into court to answer \$10,000 bail renewed. Her bondsmen refused to remain longer on her bond, and they were relieved. The new bond is signed by R. C. Burroughs, John M. Douglas, Donald Gordon, William Stanbaugh and Ray Sparling.

MARKET OPENING

NEW YORK, May 17.—The stock market opened irregular with price changes about equally divided between gains and losses.

CHILD PLAYS WITH MATCHES WHILE MOTHER IS ABSENT AND BURNS TO DEATH

LUDINGTON, Mich., May 17.—Mrs. Leander Heglund locked her three young children in the house while she went to the store just a short distance away. She was gone less than ten minutes, and returned to find her eldest child, a girl of 5, enveloped in flames and writhing in agony on a bed in a rear room. She died before a doctor arrived.

The house was filled with smoke, and the mother was able to find the child by means of charred bits of clothing, which were scattered all over the house, showing how the child had tried frantically to find a way to call help.

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RICHESON IS TOLD HE MUST DIE FOR CRIME

Spiritual Adviser Informs Him Gov. Foss Refuses To Intervene To Save Him

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson, former minister, knows that he will die in the electric chair for the murder of Avis Linnell. He was told at 10:15 by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, a Baptist minister, that Gov. Foss had refused to intervene to save his life.

Richeson arose at 7:25 this morning after a restless night—the third spent in the death cell at Charlestown prison. He did not retire until after midnight, up to which time he smoked cigars incessantly. He smoked at least 30 cigars yesterday. Immediately after his breakfast of coffee, toast and eggs today, he called Deputy Warden Allen and asked that his stock of tobacco be replenished.

While he was waiting for the cigars to arrive he lighted the stub of one he had smoked last night. His increasing nervousness and constant moving about in his cell made it apparent that he was realizing his doom.

BASIL A. LEMKE CHOSEN WATER BOARD PRESIDENT

James Wilkie Is New Vice-President—Many Salary Increases Are Made

The board of water commissioners in the monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon, reorganized for the year, electing Basil A. Lemke president, to succeed James H. Pound, and James Wilkie, vice-president, to succeed Mr. Lemke. The board did not appoint a secretary to succeed Ben. F. Guiney, but agreed to meet next Tuesday for this purpose. A formal application for the position was filed by Hamilton Dey. It is understood that the delay in appointing a secretary has been caused by the inability of the Democratic members to agree on one candidate. President Lemke announced his committees as follows: Ways and means, Commissioners Wilkie and Gillespie; extensions and construction, Commissioners Lane and Gillespie; Gladwin park, Commissioners Pound and Lane; supplies, Commissioners Lemke and Pound.

The board increased a number of salaries. Those of the meter readers were increased from \$90 to \$1,000 and the number of readers increased from four to five. The office of assistant to the president was abolished and Julius Loeffler, who held the position, was appointed auditor for the board. His salary was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200. Lester Clancy, chief clerk of the storage and supply yards, was given an increase from \$1,140 to \$1,300, and his assistant, John Sweeney, received an increase from \$80 to \$90 a month. The salaries of all three assistant engineers at the pumping station were increased to \$1,350. Two have been getting \$1,300, and another \$1,200. A number of employees in the pumping station were given an increase from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day.

Mr. Guiney two weeks' extra pay on the ground that he was entitled to a vacation before leaving the services of the board. Mr. Pound opposed granting the money to Guiney. C. A. Pfeffer, treasurer of the Chalmers Motor Car Co., recommended that a playground be created in the new addition to Gladwin park. He said that a playground is badly needed in that section of the city.

FIFTH DISTRICT VOTES FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 17.—The fifth district convention, which includes Ionia, Kent and Ottawa counties, held here yesterday, named Clark Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, and Fred E. Green, of Ionia as delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and they were instructed to vote for Roosevelt.

JOHNSON SUGGESTED AS RUNNING MATE FOR ROOSEVELT

Speculation Is Keen Already on Belief That Former President Will Win

T. R.'S MANAGERS FAVOR CALIFORNIA PROGRESSIVE

Nation's Eyes Are Focused on Ohio, Where Primary Battle Is Now On

BY GILSON GARDNER

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Roosevelt campaign has now progressed to the point where it becomes necessary to consider who is to have second place on the ticket. As things now look, the selection for vice-president is likely to fall upon one of the following: Governor Hiram Johnson, of California; former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana; Governor W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas; or Gifford Pinchot.

The Roosevelt managers seem particularly to favor Governor John Gilson Gardner, son. It is understood that the latter is not enthusiastic about being drafted for vice-president. He feels that there is still very important work to be done in California. Nevertheless, the pressure may be strong enough to induce Johnson to make the sacrifice. There is no doubt that Johnson is the ideal man for a running mate with Roosevelt. He is thoroughly progressive, straightforward, and has a constructive record to his credit. The fact that he comes from a Pacific Coast state is a recognition of the far west, where most of the real progressive sentiment is born and nurtured. Johnson, in short, would add strength to the ticket and would add tremendously as a campaigner to the effectiveness of the fight.

Beveridge is more available in the sense that he is not now in office and it is expected that he will without sacrifice. He is a good talker, but has not as fine a record in his state as Johnson has. Although Beveridge is leader of the Republican progressive element in Indiana, he is leading an element which has been temporarily defeated by the Hemenway, Fairbanks, Keating machine.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, has proven a very popular campaigner. He made a great hit in Massachusetts and in other places and he comes from a state whose record is a good guarantee of Stubb's progressivism. He was an early champion of Roosevelt. Gifford Pinchot needs no introduction to the public.

Committee Believed Impartial.

From assurances which have been received by the Roosevelt managers, it is expected that the national committee will act fairly in the matter of contests. The only hope (Continued on Page Fourteen.)

WOMAN FINED \$235 FOR RUNNING "BLIND PIG"

Mrs. Max Glowacki, wife of the organist of St. Stanislaus church, was convicted of running a "blind pig" in her husband's poolroom, No. 1281 Detroit, in Judge Pheasant's court, Thursday afternoon, and was immediately fined \$235, with the alternative of serving six months in the House of Correction. She was given time to decide between the two.

Testifying in her own defense, Mrs. Glowacki declared that she did not sell beer to Patrolman Henry Angell, on special duty, but that she gave him the beer because he was a friend of her husband.

SUSPECTED LEPER IS STILL AT LARGE

SAGINAW, Mich., May 17.—Dr. Dixon, secretary of the state health board, Dr. Goodwin, health officer of Bay City, and Dr. Alger, of Saginaw, held a conference here last night on the disappearance from an Ann Arbor hospital of Samuel Isen, leper suspect, who formerly resided at Gaylord and Bay City.

After searching in those two places Dr. Dixon believes he may be in Detroit with relatives. Dr. Kiefer, of Detroit, has been notified to search for him. Dr. Dixon left here early today for Lansing. Dr. Worthin, of the U. of M., has pronounced Isen's case one of leprosy.

According to Dixon there is a third suspected leper at large, a former companion of Isen's in the junk business and sugar beet weeder.

Child Plays With Matches While Mother Is Absent And Burns To Death

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