

## DRIVER OF FIRE ENGINE KILLED IN STREET CRASH

### Lee Beall Is Fatally Crushed When Car Hits His Horse.

## IS THROWN UNDER FALLING ANIMAL

### Dies After Being Taken to a Hospital—Had a Good Record in Department.

Driver Lee Beall, of Fire Engine Company 22, Brightwood, lost his life this morning while exercising two fire horses in Georgia avenue.

Beall, riding one horse and leading the other, was coming down Georgia avenue about 200 feet from the engine house, shortly after 8 o'clock, when one of the horses shied and jumped directly in front of a rapidly approaching Brightwood car. It was too late for the motorman to apply the brakes, and the car struck both animals with considerable force.

The horses were knocked down and Beall was crushed beneath the animal he was riding. He was unconscious when other members of the company, who were standing in front of the house, rushed to his assistance. He was carried to the house of Dr. Alfred V. Parsons and Dr. G. B. Heinecke summoned. The physicians found that his head had been crushed and his skull fractured. He was removed to Garfield Hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock.

### Taken in Automobile.

A delivery automobile of John W. Ward, which was passing at the time, was halted, and carried the dying man to the hospital.

Hezekiah Dodson, the motorman, and Louis Robinson, conductor of the car, were detained at the Tenth precinct station pending Coroner Nevitt's investigation. Witnesses told the coroner that the accident was in no way due to carelessness on the part of the car crew, and it is probable they will be released on their own recognizance to appear at the inquest, which will probably be held Monday.

One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be shot. Beall, who was forty-seven years old, lived at 614 Longfellow street northwest. He is survived by a wife and two children, a boy and a girl. He has been a member of the fire department since July 1, 1893. The following year he was made assistant driver, and in 1907 became driver of Engine Company No. 1, which has its headquarters in K street northwest.

Beall nearly lost his life during the Knox stables fire in 1894, when the walls fell in, killing three firemen, S. E. Mastin, W. R. Fenton, and D. O'Donoghue. Beall was standing near the three men and was buried beneath a pile of falling bricks and debris. His injuries were such that he was confined to Providence Hospital for nearly three months. He had been a member of No. 22 company since the house was built in 1897. He won recognition for heroic work during the Posey fire at Brightwood in 1902.

The funeral probably will be held Monday afternoon. Members of the Fire Department will be delegated by Chief Wagner to act as pallbearers.

Chief Wagner hurried to No. 22 engine house in his automobile as soon as he got word of the accident, and then went to the hospital, where he gave orders that no expense be spared in doing everything possible for the injured man.

Commissioner Rudolph will tomorrow morning make an official visit to the widow and children of Beall to express his sorrow and that of the Board of Commissioners at the untimely death. He probably will be accompanied by Fire Chief Wagner and other officials of the District government.

### Postoffice Clerk's Wife Succumbs to Apoplexy

Mrs. Josephine Alice Kalbfuss, wife of Charles H. Kalbfuss, a clerk in the stamp division of the Postoffice, died this morning at 2:10 o'clock at her home, 142 Tennessee avenue. Apoplexy was the immediate cause of her death. She was born in Nebraska, in 1864. Recently the family moved to this city from Glendale, Md., where they had resided for twenty years.

Mrs. Kalbfuss is survived by her husband, a son—Charles M.—and a daughter—Katherine. No arrangements for the funeral have been made, but the services will probably be held Monday afternoon.

### WEATHER REPORT.

### FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.

Showers tonight or Sunday; moderate temperature.

### TEMPERATURE.

U. S. BUREAU.	APFLECK'S.
8 a. m. .... 85	8 a. m. .... 70
9 a. m. .... 80	9 a. m. .... 73
10 a. m. .... 72	10 a. m. .... 76
11 a. m. .... 68	11 a. m. .... 78
12 noon .... 64	12 noon .... 80
1 p. m. .... 65	1 p. m. .... 80
2 p. m. .... 74	2 p. m. .... 83

### TIDE TABLE.

Today—High tide, 11:48 a. m. Low tide, 6:53 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 12:24 a. m. and 12:37 p. m. Low tide, 6:45 a. m. and 7:18 p. m.

### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises ..... 4:33 | Sun sets ..... 7:28

## Tafts at Time of Marriage, Where Ceremony Took Place, and Parents of Bride

William Howard Taft the Year He Was Married.

Mrs. Taft When She Was Helen L. Herron.



Old Herron House in Cincinnati, Where the President and Mrs. Taft Were Married.



John Herron, Father of Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Herron, Mother of Mrs. Taft.

## OTIS' NEWSPAPER CALLS ROOSEVELT GREATEST DECEIVER

### Los Angeles Organ Replies to Colonel's Editorial in McNamara Case.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Colonel Roosevelt's article in the Outlook, in which he denounced the attitude taken by Gen. Harrison G. Otis, in the McNamara dynamiting cases, today drew a red hot editorial retort from General Otis' newspaper, the Times.

The editorial repeats the original Times editorial which the paper says was responsible for an "oblique insinuation diatribe in the Outlook from the pen of our editorial ex-President."

"If Roosevelt had been a contemporary of Ananias, Munchausen and Mendes Pinto, the editorial adds, 'those illustrious romancers would have been distanced. Joseph's many-colored coat was uniform and sombre compared to the coloring of the Roosevelt political robe.'

"Of all the janus-faced, chameleon-hued, upright and downright fabricators that ever tried the patience of their friends and invited the criticism of their foes, here is certainly the limit. The name 'Facing-Both-Ways' is inadequate.

"In spite of the grand jury evidence on which the McNamaras were held, the Times never made the assertion and does not now make the assertion in advance that their guilt has been established. It has demanded and still demands that they receive impartial trial, before an unprejudiced jury.

"In a trial, the State has rights as well as the accused. Roosevelt was unkindly and indicted dynamiters, by doubting—not whether they committed the act charged, for that he had a right to do—but doubting whether any dynamiters of the Times had been done by means. For that is what his 'if means.'"

## KAHN IN BIBLICAL RETORT TO CRITIC

### Representative Returns Like for Like in Clash With California Newspaper.

Delving into his Bible, Representative Julius Kahn, of California, today quoted Scripture in answer to a California paper which had also made use of Biblical extracts in its criticism of Mr. Kahn's stand on the initiative, referendum and recall.

Representative Kahn used to be a Shakespearean actor, and he opens his answer to the critical California paper by saying that it was Shakespeare who once observed "the devil can quote Scripture for his purpose."

The California paper took Mr. Kahn to task because he had referred to the referendum as a comparatively modern doctrine, and a "Swiss importation." The California paper says that the referendum was employed at the time Christ was crucified.

While there was some opposition in committee it was not as strong as expected. It is believed the Senate will enact the bill.

## Must Award Teachers Pay for Longevity

All teachers of the District high, normal, and manual training schools, although receiving salaries of less than \$800 a year, are entitled to pay for continued service under the longevity system provided by Congress in 1906, according to a decision today of Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court. The decision affects twenty-seven teachers with claims for back salary against the District and all those now serving under the \$800 grade, who have had five years' experience. This decision reverses a ruling of the Comptroller of the Treasury, denying longevity pay benefits to all teachers receiving less than \$800 despite their previous experience.

In making his decision Justice Stafford gave judgment for her \$430 claim to Miss Sarah P. Lynch, who brought a test suit through Attorney A. S. Worthington, Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens represented the District, filing a stipulation of facts upon which Justice Stafford's decision rests.

## SENATE TO ACT ON BILL FOR PUBLICITY

### Privileges and Elections Committee Reports Favorably on Drastic Bill.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today ordered a favorable report on a sweeping campaign publicity bill. It is the most drastic proposition that has ever had a serious chance of getting through Congress. To a considerable extent, it is due to the feeling aroused in the public mind over the Lorimer election.

The bill is stronger than the House bill, which did not provide for publicity in primaries.

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## TAFT'S AUNT HERE, CERTAIN HE WILL BE NOMINATED AGAIN

### Miss Torrey Scorns Wheel Chair and Hurries to White House.

Beaming on the world in general, sprightly in spite of eighty-three years and New England traditions, and fully confident that the present regime at the White House will continue four years more, Miss Della C. Torrey, President Taft's "Aunt Della," arrived in Washington today from her home in Millbury, Mass.

Miss Torrey began her day in Washington by scolding the suggestion of a wheeled chair as a method of conveyance from her train to the White House automobile, which awaited her when she and Robert Taft arrived at Union Station this morning on the Federal Express via Providence and New York. Next she informed reporters that she did not care to be interviewed, although she broke this resolution a little later. Then she smiled amusedly at the photographer who took a snapshot, and after this rolled away to the White House, and had a long chat with "Nephew Will" to whom she gave sagacious political advice.

### Follows Political Events.

Miss Della has been frequently described as a better politician than President Taft, and at all events she follows current political events with decided keenness. She laments that President Taft had to come in contact with the tariff during his term of office, but does not think that any unpopularity incurred by signing the Aldrich bill will be of moment at the next Presidential election.

"Certainly, Mr. Taft will be renominated, and re-elected," said Miss Torrey emphatically this morning. She used invariably to refer to the President as "Nephew Will" and still does call him that in domestic conversation. But in public Miss Torrey has quit that probably because it was so frequently quoted.

Miss Torrey impresses all who meet her as being as lovely and sweet an old lady as ever had a favorite nephew. When she smiles she beams, and when she speaks her voice has a most musical intonation. There is nothing of alleged New England frigidity or severity in her accent or in her facial expression.

### Remembers Taft's Wedding.

Aunt Della well remembers when her nephew and Miss Herron were married a quarter of a century ago on Monday. According to her account the Taft self-possession was no more at hand then than in the case of the ordinary bridegroom. "Quite nervous," Miss Torrey admits William Howard Taft to have been on that important day.

"We had a cool and pleasant trip," declared Miss Torrey, who was at the wedding of her grand-nephew Robert Taft was coming as a personal escort, Miss Torrey changed her mind and got her best black cashmere gown out of the cedar chest which preserves it against the ravages of moths.

She wore this as a traveling gown today, together with a modish hat of black straw, trimmed with black plumes and ornaments of jet.

Ahead of Miss Torrey, walked out of (Continued on Second Page.)

## LA FOLLETTE WILL SEEK NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY

### Senator to Carry War Against Taft Into Every State—Will Launch Candidacy Within Month.

## FRIENDS ASSERT PROGRESSIVES WILL GIVE HIM THEIR SUPPORT

By JOHN SNURE.

That Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for President is no longer a matter of doubt. It became positively known today.

Facts given out today as to Senator La Follette, amount practically to the statement that he is now a candidate for President. They are made by authority. While Senator La Follette will make no formal announcement of his candidacy until he thinks the proper time has arrived, there is no doubt that he is at this time actually in quest of the Presidential nomination. The formal announcement will be made in his own way and presumably will be accompanied by a declaration of his principles.

The candidacy of Senator La Follette will be launched within the next month. It will be made clear at the time that it is not the purpose of Senator La Follette or his backers to make a perfunctory fight. They intend to carry the war into every State in the Union and to do their utmost to capture the nomination and defeat President Taft in the next Republican national convention.

### WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF PROGRESSIVES.

The authority for saying that Senator La Follette has finally decided to make the race is the highest. Some days ago, reports went round that some of the Senate progressives had made up their minds not to support the Wisconsin Senator if he made the race. It was stated at that time that it was uncertain whether Senator La Follette would run. Since then it is declared the situation has in some degree cleared up to just what the progressives will do.

It is declared on high and responsible authority that Senator La Follette will be supported by a majority of the progressives in Congress. It is said that certain of the men known as leading progressives throughout the country, who are now being set down as Taft supporters, will be for La Follette.

When the La Follette candidacy is announced, it is asserted there will be some surprises in store and that men of such great political promise will be found enlisted in it, as to make this candidacy appear much more formidable than it has appeared at any time thus far.

### Will Bring Out Progressives.

The coming out of La Follette as a candidate will serve to make it clear just where some of the Senate progressives, whose position is more or less uncertain, stand. Not long ago, it was given out that Senators Cummins, Dixon, Borah, Brown and Crawford would make no fight for La Follette in their respective States. Now, the La Follette men are laying claim to the support of part of these men, especially Senator Cummins. Many of Senator Cummins' friends insist he will not go into Iowa and make a fight for La Follette and that for him to do so would hurt his colleagues, Senator Fenton, who will not oppose Taft. Under the circumstances, the Iowa situation will be one of the interesting ones cleared up by the La Follette announcement.

### Minnesotans Assert Progressive League Will Back La Follette

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—Minnesota progressives, who are backing La Follette for the Presidency, declare today their belief that the National Progressive Republican League will endorse the Wisconsin Senator against President Taft.

Hitherto the league has declared it was organized solely to support progressive government and not men.

### Twelve-Day Aero Race To Cover Four Nations

PARIS, June 17.—An aeroplane race to last twelve days and cover four countries will start tomorrow morning from the Vincennes aerodrome. Prizes will aggregate \$100,000.

Sixty fliers are entered to start, twenty-three in monoplane and thirty-seven in biplanes. The first leg will be to Liege, Belgium; second to Utrecht, Holland; third to Brussels, fourth to Calais, fifth to London, sixth back to Calais and the final stage from Calais to Vincennes.

A special mass will be celebrated for the birdmen by the Archbishop of Paris. It will begin at 4 o'clock.

## IN CONGRESS TODAY.

SENATE. No session of Senate today. Will meet Monday. Lorimer committee will hear important witnesses Tuesday. Privileges and Elections Committee considers campaign publicity, and orders report of drastic bill.

HOUSE. The House met at 11 o'clock and resumed debate on the wool bill. Debate probably will end tonight or Monday. The Postoffice Committee continued its hearing on bills proposing a parcels post.

The committee investigating the Indian Bureau continued its hearings. Representative Kahn of California introduced a resolution demanding an investigation of the army.

### White House Callers.

Vice President Sherman.

SENATORS. Jones, Wash. Williams, Miss. Smith, Mich. Gamble, S. D. Cullom, Ill. Cranford, S. D. Bacon, Ga. Brandegee, Conn. Gronna, N. D.

REPRESENTATIVES. Barnhardt, Ind. Clark, Fla. Burdick, Tex. Burke, Fla. Roderberg, Ill. Carlin, Va. Cooper, Wis. Calder, N. Y. McKimney, Ill. Maguire, Neb. Post, Ohio. Haugen, Kas. Allen, Ohio. Madison, Kas. Garrett, Tenn. Jackson, Kas. Anzure, Tenn. Warburton, Wash. Jacobway, Ark. Weeks, Mass. Dickson, Mass. Smith, Mich.

### OTHER CALLERS.

Attorney General Wickereham. Judge Hunt, Commerce Court. Former Representative Massey, Tenn.