



## DISASTERS ON THE RAIL

Fifty-Two People Are Injured in Wrecks

### FLYER CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

FIRST THROUGH TRAIN IN COMBINATION U. P.-WABASH SERVICE WRECKED—CHICAGO & ALTON PASSENGER DITCHED—BOTH ACCIDENTS IN MISSOURI.

Kansas City, May 15.—Between thirty and forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, by a wreck of the Chicago & Alton train No. 14, near Odessa, Mo., this morning. The train which left Kansas City at 8:13 this morning was a local, bound for Bloomington, Ill.

The dangerously hurt, nine in number, and all women, were from Oklahoma and Missouri. The cause of the accident is not known.

The track was torn up for a distance of 400 feet.

#### Miraculous Escapes From Death.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—It is believed that none of the twelve persons injured in the wreck of the Buffalo-Colored limited passenger train, west bound, near Randolph, Missouri, 6 miles northeast of Kansas City, last night, will die.

The train, which was Wabash No. 1, of the first of the through trains to be used in the combination Union Pacific-Wabash trains, continental service, crashed into a steel truss bridge spanning over what is known as Rush river, a creek one mile north of Randolph.

#### Undermined by High Water.

The bridge piers had been undermined by recent high waters, and the fact that the train was proceeding at slow speed was all that prevented a greater disaster. The engine was nearly clear of the trestle when the structure gave way. The engine went down, landing on the bank of the stream. The mail car and baggage car folded together and hung suspended over the river. The first passenger coach was thrown off the track and stopped, and they saved it.

## TAFT SENDS HOT LETTER

Will Not Be Used as Cats-Paw in Political Game

### HE REVOKES APPOINTMENT

GOVERNOR STUBBS'S FRIEND, ROBERT STONE, IS TURNED DOWN WHEN TAFT LEARNS THAT HE WAS APPOINTED AS RESULT OF FACTIONAL FIGHT.

Washington, May 15.—President Taft has written a letter to Governor Stephens of Kansas in which he declares with emphasis that he will not permit himself to be used by any political faction for the promotion of political fortunes and in the same letter revoking the appointment of Robert Stone of Topeka, a personal friend of Governor Stubbs, to be special assistant U. S. attorney general.

The situation grows out of the Bristow-Long senatorial fight of last year, it is said. President Taft is a personal friend of Senator Long's and kept out of that fight because he did not want to be placed in the position of having interfered in any factional fight in any state. Governor Stubbs was allied with Bristow.

## FALLING GROUND FATAL TO THREE

GIVE UP LIVES THOUSANDS OF FEET BELOW THE SURFACE.

Calumet, Mich., May 15.—Falling ground in the Red Jacket mine of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. here yesterday afternoon claimed three human lives.

The dead: Louis Roscoe, John Benjamin, Louis Misso. Misso died at a hospital a few hours after the accident, while the other two were instantly killed.

The affair took place in one of the deepest parts of the mine, being at a depth of about 6,000 feet below the surface. The coroner will hold an inquest probably today.

### HAILSTONES LIKE HENS' EGGS, 6 INCHES DEEP, IN CLOUDBURST IN IOWA

Boone, Iowa, May 15.—A cloudburst occurred last evening at Huxley, Iowa. Hailstones as large as hens' eggs covered the ground six inches deep. The roads are buried under water for miles along the Chicago & North-western road, south of Kelley.

## First Picture of Wright Bros. in N. Y. on Return From Europe



From left to right—A. Holland Forbes, Orville Wright, Wilbur Wright, Catherine Wright.

New York, May 15.—America has just cause to be proud of the Wright Brothers who are acknowledged the world over as the foremost aviators. During their stay in Europe they have demonstrated fully their ability to fly in a heavier-than-air machine. They have been honored by the crowned heads of Europe as perhaps have few other Americans and still they are the same modest steady hard

working men who were scarcely known two years ago. Their sister Miss Catherine Wright, has been with them for some time and has made herself very popular in Europe. The Wright Brothers returned primarily to demonstrate to Uncle Sam's satisfaction that they can comply with his requirements for military air ships, and after a short stay will return to Europe to look after their financial interests there.

## Young Roosevelt Took 6,000 "Coffin Nails" With Him for Africa Natives

New York, May 15.—The largest shipment of tobacco ever taken from America for the personal use of a traveler was that taken by Kermit Roosevelt, when he sailed with his father, the former president, for Africa. The shipment occupied a space of sixteen cubic feet. The consignment consisted of 125 briarwood pipes, 200 short stem clay pipes, two dozen long stemmed church warden's, 500 small packages of granulated smoking tobacco, sixty pounds of cut plug smoking, 100 tins of high-grade birdseye, 80 pounds of plug chewing, 50 pounds of fine cut and 6,000 cigarettes.

The company which sold this tobacco to Kermit Roosevelt announced yesterday that he had told them that he was taking it to Africa to give to the natives, instead of small trinkets which are usually expected from travelers.

## TEDDY REVIVES FROM FATIGUE

SPENDS HIS FIRST DAY AT M'MILLAN RANCH AND COMMENCES ACCOUNT OF ADVENTURES.

Nairobi, British Africa, May 15.—Theodore Roosevelt, who is the guest of George McMillan at the Juji ranch, whither he repaired from his camp at Machakos in the Athi river district, spent his first day at the ranch in his room reviving from the fatigue of his journey. He has, however, begun work on a series of articles describing his adventures up to date.

Today Roosevelt continued writing but he found time also to visit parts of the McMillan estate and to discuss the prospects of sport with F. C. Silous, the well known English hunter, and his host.

Roosevelt will resume his shooting expeditions on Monday.

## TORNADO DEALS DEATH AND RUIN

THREE DEAD AND 55 INJURED IN WAKE OF STORM THAT SWEEPED W. W. TERN STATES.

Kansas City, Mo., May 15.—A recapitulation of last night's storm general over northwestern Missouri and eastern central Kansas and extending into Oklahoma, and which in places reached the proportions of a tornado, shows three known dead, six others missing and fifty-five injured.

## BANK LOOTED OF OVER TWO MILLION

NEW INDICTMENT IS RETURNED AGAINST HEINZE FOR BANK WRECKING.

New York, May 15.—F. Augustus Heinze was reintroduced today by the federal grand jury on allegations of misappropriating funds of the Mercantile National bank.

The indictment specifies alleged offenses against the national banking law. Heinze pleaded not guilty. His bond of \$50,000, which was given when he was arrested on the original charge, was continued.

## SHERIFF'S POSSE KILLS WIFE SLAYER

FIND HIM ON INDIAN RESERVATION, AND AFTER BATTLE OF BULLETS MAN FALLS DEAD.

Pierre, S. D., May 15.—William I. Lansing, a blacksmith, of Presko, was shot dead by a sheriff's posse who located the man on the Brule Indian reservation yesterday, on the west side of the Missouri river, south of this place.

The posse discovered the man twenty-two miles north of Presko. He attempted to resist capture and was shot. He lived but a short time. None of the posse was injured, though Lansing fired several times. Lansing had threatened his wife and her brother because of divorce proceedings which she had started on grounds of cruelty.

Lansing killed his wife and threw her body in the cellar. He remained at the house six hours after his crime, and planned to kill his three children, who were at school. His little girl noticed bloodstains and reported to the authorities. A searching party made the discovery of the body several hours after the crime, and the sheriff organized a force of deputies to hunt down the husband, who had fled.

## SENDS SHIVER DOWN SPINES

CASS LAKE SALOONMEN FEAR DRASTIC ACTION BY UNCLE SAM.

Cass Lake, Minn., May 15.—Considerable excitement has been caused in this part of the state since rumors have been afloat that all saloons would be closed, resulting from selling liquor to Indians.

Fred Seelman arrived here today from Washington, D. C., and at once called a meeting of saloon keepers. He came to the point, saying "you will either have to cut out the Indians or the saloons. No liquor given in any form to Indians will be tolerated." The saloon keepers all signed resolutions to that effect and stoutly maintained they will not sell to Indians. The village council will act in harmony with the interior department. It has been strongly hinted that several small towns along the line will be rid of saloons. It is feared Bena and Ballclub are among them.

## STEEL VOTE COMES NEXT

Senate Likely to Uphold Committee's Recommendation

### ALDRICH SEEMS CONFIDENT

FOLLOWING SENATE'S ACTION IN SUSTAINING FINANCE COMMITTEE'S DUTY ON ROUND IRON, HOPE IS EXPRESSED THAT THE BILL WILL BE APPROVED.

Washington, D. C., May 15.—The steel schedule will again be before the senate today and it is expected the action of that body in upholding the recommendation of the committee on finance in respect to the duty on round iron will be repeated when the other paragraphs are voted on.

Each vote that is taken on the measure appears to verify the confident statement that has been made by Senator Aldrich and others that the committee is amply sustained by sentiment in the senate and that the bill when completed will be practically in the form that the committee desires.

#### Round Iron Schedule.

Washington, May 15.—Again the committee on finance was upheld when the senate yesterday voted down an amendment by Senator Cummins to lower the duty on round iron, etc., by a vote of 35 to 42 and uphold the house rate which was recommended by the senate committee.

Almost the entire session was given up to a debate on the profits of the United States Steel corporation and towards the end of the day, personalities were freely indulged in by the senators. This occurred after Senator Root had spoken in defense of the finance committee and criticized the senators who had complained of the failure of the committee to provide more ample information concerning various schedules. Mr. Money, addressing himself directly to the senator from New York, resented what he characterized as a lecture to the senate and said that if the senator from New York desired less speaking in the body, "he should do less of it himself."

Senator Beveridge proposed an amendment to the tariff bill increasing the tax on tobacco and its products and charged that by continuing the short weight packages of the Spanish war, the tobacco trust was reaping a harvest of \$21,000,000 a year.

## EXPLOSION ON SHIP, 7 INJURED

FOUR VICTIMS OF BOILER ACCIDENT ON LAKE ERIE STEAMER MAY DIE.

### THREE VICTIMS T J DATE

Plainville, Ohio, May 15.—Three men are dead, one more doubtless will die and two others were hurt, as the result of an explosion of a flue in the boiler on the steamer James H. Hoyt, three miles off Fairport Harbor today.

Plainville, O., May 15.—Seven men were injured, four of whom may die, as the result of an explosion of a boiler on the steamer Jas. H. Hoyt, 3 miles off shore, on Lake Erie today. The boat was on its way from Cleveland to Ashtabula to load.

Persons on the shore noticed vapor arising from the boat and believed there had been accident, obtained a physician and put out in a small boat. As they neared the steamer they were met by a yawl from the Hoyt, manned by sailors who were in search of assistance. James H. Hoyt, owned by J. M. Westcott, of Detroit, Mich.

## IRON MASTER MEETS EMMANUEL ON MONDAY

ANDREW CARNEGIE REACHED NAPLES TODAY AND ARRANGES FOR MEETING WITH THE KING.

Naples, May 15.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here today and was received by Senator Cappellini in the name of the University of Bologna. The senator has arranged that Carnegie be received by King Victor Emmanuel next Monday.

## OIL TRUST MEN QUIT PUBLIC JOBS; TOWN AT STANDSTILL.

Tilton, Ill., May 15.—This town's business is at a standstill because three members of its board of affairs have had to choose between resigning public offices or their positions as employees of the Standard Oil Co. and have decided that their private jobs are more important than their public service. Elmer Williams, J. B. Daniels and Harry Hammond were elected to the board of affairs in April. General Manager Warren of Decatur, Ill., has let them know that the Standard Oil Co. "wishes its employees to have no part in public administration" and now there is no quorum of Tilton's board of affairs.

## 12 HOURS AFTER HIS DEATH WAS RUMORED, MAN MET DEATH UNDER AUTO

Salinas, Cal., May 15.—Twelve hours before he was crushed to death beneath his overturned auto, a rumor spread through this city that Percy Morse, a well known young seed grower, had been killed on the road between here and Watsonville. Late yesterday, just twelve hours after the rumor was circulated, Morse was found fatally crushed beneath his wrecked machine.

But in the meantime Morse had driven into the town in his machine to disprove the rumor. After circulating about for some time to show his friends that he was really alive, he departed alone in the car to Watsonville.

## WANTED BIG MASSACRE

High Turk Official Wanted Slaughter of Armenians

### BEYS REFUSED TO COMPLY

LOCAL GOVERNOR IN ASIATIC TURKEY RECEIVED SUGGESTION FROM HIGH OFFICIAL AT CONSTANTINOPLE THAT THE SLAUGHTER WAS GOOD THING.

Aintab, Asiatic Turkey, May 15.—It was learned here today that the local governor received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of the anti-christian rioting at Adana, a message suggesting the killing of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection. The identity of the sender of the communication has not been disclosed but he was closely connected with the official life of the administration then in power.

The governor communicated this idea to certain important persons of Aintab who called a meeting of the Beys to consider it. The Beys almost to a man refused to have anything to do with the proposed massacre, whereupon the governor let the matter drop.

#### Gave Reception.

The officers of the Scandinavian W. C. T. U. gave a reception to its members and their husbands Tuesday evening at Aaker's hall. Dr. Ella Hall gave an instructive talk on Medical Temperance. Refreshments were served.

## UNION MEN IN 3 YEARS PACT

TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND LABORERS ENTER AGREEMENT WITH BUSINESS MEN OF GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Great Falls, Mont., May 15.—An arbitration agreement of far reaching importance to the community was finally agreed to last night by the central labor body of this city and through its operation no labor disputes are likely to arise in Great Falls for the next three years.

This agreement, which was offered by the Cascade County Trade and Labor Assembly to the board of commerce, representing the employing and business interests of the city, and including 21,000 union men, provides that for the next three years there shall be no increase or reduction of wages; that employers signing it shall employ union labor and that all disputes shall be submitted to a board of arbitration.

### WEDDING ENDS QUARREL AFTER TWO SCORE YEARS

Delaware, May 15.—A lover's quarrel of more than forty years ago is to be mended in a wedding May 19, in which the participants will be Miss Amanda Miser of this city and Alonzo Pollock of Canal Dover. Both are past 70 years of age. More than four decades ago the two were teachers together in the schools of Tuscarawas county, and in the course of time became engaged. A quarrel ensued and the engagement was broken. Neither married, and a chance meeting a week ago, when the bride-to-be was visiting friends at Cinat Dover, led a renewal of the match, and the news of the coming wedding is now received here.

## OLD VETS INITIATE TAFT AT WHITE HOUSE

The President is Made an Associate Member of the G. A. R. This Afternoon.

Washington, May 15.—President Taft is to become an associated member of the Grand Army of the Republic. A large party of veterans from posts in New York city and Mt. Vernon, N. Y., reached Washington last night and today will visit the white house for the purpose of initiating the president.

## Y.M.C.A. Boys Will Race From Fargo to the Forks

SUCCESSFUL AMERICAN FINANCIER REACHES 58TH MILESTONE



LEVI P. MORTON, Who celebrates his 58th birthday tomorrow.

Among the successful men in the world stands Levi P. Morton, who tomorrow passes his 58th milestone. While this financier, politician and statesman is old in body, he is still young and vigorous in mind and soul. He is the oldest living ex-vice president and with but the single exception of John Adams, the first vice president of the United States, he has enjoyed more years than any other vice president of the United States. Aldrich Stephenson, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Fairbanks are the only other ex-vice presidents living today.

Mr. Morton is a New Englander through and through. He comes of puritan stock and is a descendant of

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## GORE STARTS A LIVELY DEBATE

BLIND SENATOR FROM OKLAHOMA INTRODUCES RESOLUTION THAT STIRS UP THE "ANIMALS."

Washington, May 15.—As soon as a quorum was announced in the senate today, Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, precipitated a lively debate by asking immediate consideration of the resolution instructing the committee on finance to obtain investigation on the import prices of various articles of general and ordinary consumption and also wholesale and retail prices of such articles when used in this country. The object of the resolution is to determine whether the retailers of the country are practicing extortion.

In moving the resolution he referred to the committee on finance. Senator Hale said that it conferred no new authority upon that committee and could only embarrass it.

## TAFT TO REVIEW AFFINITY CASE

STAY OF EXECUTION IS GRANTED TO MARION GRAY.

Chicago, May 15.—President Taft will review the case of Marion Gray, the young matrimonial agent, whose methods of conducting her business led recently to her being sentenced to a year of imprisonment in the house of correction, according to announcement today by the young woman's attorney, Elijah N. Zoline, who says a stay of execution of sentence has been ordered by Attorney General Wickersham to give the president time to look into the case. A petition, signed by many citizens of Michigan, Miss Gray's native state, asking that she be pardoned, has been sent to Washington.

## GOV. JOHNSON SAYS "HOWDY" TO TAFT

Washington, May 15.—Governor Johnson of Minnesota called on President Taft today at the white house, and introduced a party of half a dozen friends from Minnesota who have been traveling through the south with Gov. and Mrs. Johnson. The call was brief and purely social in character.

#### Great Northern in Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., May 15.—The first Great Northern train ever seen in Tacoma was inspected by 2,975 persons in six hours yesterday. The train was one of the ten De Luxe outfits built by the Great Northern for its Oriental limited service, which will operate direct between Tacoma and Chicago beginning May 23. The train was placed on exhibition here and will be shown at all important points on Puget sound as far north as Vancouver, B. C.

## 300 WILL ENTER BIG RELAY RACE

Greatest Competitive Event Arranged in Northwest

### WILL BE PULLED OFF IN JUNE

ABOUT JUNE 22, TWO TEAMS, COMPOSED OF 150 BOYS FROM ASSOCIATION IN FARGO AND GRAND FORKS, WILL RACE BETWEEN TWO CITIES.

A relay race between Grand Forks and Fargo in which 300 boys will participate will be held the latter part of June, probably June 22.

This announcement, made this morning by Secretary Goodrich of the boys department of the Fargo Y. M. C. A. heralds an event which will undoubtedly be the most important athletic contest held in North Dakota this year and will be without doubt, the greatest competitive event for boys ever pulled off in the entire northwest.

It is planned something on the order of the great relay race which started the world last year when, in July, 1,131 boys carried a message on foot from New York to Chicago, a distance of 1,923 miles in less than 115 hours. This event, however, will be a competitive race, whereas the New York to Chicago race was simply a race against time.

Full details of the plan have not yet been worked out. The contestants, however, will be only members of the boys' departments of the Young Men's Christian association of the two cities.

#### Details of Race.

There will be about 150 boys in each team and the members of each team will be stationed at different points

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## FRENCH STRIKE VIRTUALLY ENDED

THREAT OF "RAILROAD WALK-OUT" CONSIDERED A BLUFF—MORE STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Paris, May 15.—The government today regards the strike of the government employes, particularly the postmen, as virtually ended. Bombastic speeches and resolutions delivered at the strikers' meeting of yesterday have had no sequel and the threat of a railroad strike is considered as a pure bluff. More strikers returned to work this morning.

They entered the movement from professional motives, but they are now alarmed by the revolutionary designs of the leaders. Moreover, the general psychological moment has passed and that the movement is doomed to failure, is no longer anxious to associate itself with the lost cause.

## BLINDED BY BURN; WIRES FOR HELP

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—"I am badly burned and blind," was the message slowly ticked into the Panhandle railroad dispatcher's office at Logansport, Ind., last night from G. E. Frazel, the operator in a block tower near Marion. The dispatcher ordered a freight train to stop at the place and the crew found Frazel suffering from agony from burns. He had been scalded by the explosion of a bottle of coffee he was heating on a stove and had felt his way to the key to call for help. Frazel was taken to Marion, where today physicians say they fear they cannot save his eyesight.

Emma Eames Defendant. Philadelphia, May 15.—Suit was begun here yesterday against Emma Eames, who is charged with alienating the affections of Emilio De Gogorza, baritone in her company. The complainant is Elsa De Gogorza, of New York, the baritone's wife.

The prima donna was served at the hotel where she is stopping here prior to her departure for Europe. No statement has been filed.

## SUMMONS ISSUED TODAY FOR THE ROSENBERGS IN VAN VLISSINGEN FORGERY.

Chicago, May 15.—Summons for Maurice Rosenberg, former cashier of the defunct Chicago National bank, and his brother-in-law, Bernhard Rosenberg, were issued today by Referee in Bankruptcy Wean. Wean is conducting an investigation into the assets of Peter Van Vliissingen, the real estate dealer who pleaded guilty some time ago to forgery aggregating more than \$1,000,000.