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TEN PEOPLE HURT ON BINGHAM ROAD.

Runaway Ore Train Dashes Into
Salt Lake Passenger Train
This Morning.

SOME MARVELOUS ESCAPES.

Several Saved Their Lives by Jumping
Through the Windows Before the
Terrific Impact.

ACT OF CLEAR-HEADED BRAKEMAN

Side-Tracked the Freight Train in a
Twinkling and Thus Prevented
Loss of Many Lives.

(Special to the "News.")

Bingham, Sept. 14.—A fortunate chain of circumstances averted a bad railroad disaster on the Bingham branch of the Rio Grande Western at Salt Lake this morning. In telling the story the words "act" and "but" figure prominently.

But for the work of Brakeman Moore a runaway ore train consisting of eight cars and an engine would have hit the regular passenger train squarely instead of a "side whop." If through a chain of circumstances while switching yesterday afternoon the baggage car had been placed ahead of the passenger coach, as is almost invariably the custom, the passengers would have received the full benefit of the impact.

As it was no people were more or less hurt.

The most seriously injured are: C. G. Cogan, a St. Louis theatrical man, hurt internally.

Mrs. J. S. McEntee, 364 north Fifth West, chest hurt.

Ciss Rode, Bingham, ankle dislocated.

C. E. Southard engineer of freight, knee hurt.

Brakeman, knee hurt.

S. M. Barbour, electrical engineer, hip hurt.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

The first two named were brought to Salt Lake, the former being taken to St. Mark's hospital and the latter driven to her home in a carriage.

Most of the people were hurt through jumping from the moving train before it ran into them.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

From all that can be learned the accident was caused by the train crew of the ore train disobeying orders. Instead of leaving the yard 10 minutes after the passenger train, they pulled out two minutes later.

WARNED OF DANGER.

Those on the passenger train aver that the first they knew of the impending disaster came from the shouting and frantic actions of the men outside of the Tampa smelter as they passed. At the same time the brakeman rushed through the baggage car to the rear and saw the runaway train bearing down on them. All aver that the engineer did not blow a warning note on the whistle. From his own account he tried to apply the air and found that it would not work. Seeing that nothing could save the smashup, he and his fireman jumped, leaving the heavy train under increasing momentum to speed down the track.

In the meantime the brakeman on the rear of the baggage car stuck to his post and thought quickly. The train would soon reach the derailing switch, and there was a chance. Almost as the point of the engine was touching the baggage car, he threw the switch and the freight engine swung off at a tangent, crashing into the side of the car and engine. And forward cars went plowing into the ditch.

The engine and tender were both knocked off their trucks.

WRECKING CREW OUT.

Half an hour later news of the accident was received in Salt Lake and General Superintendent A. E. Welby, other officials and a wrecking crew went to the scene of the great train.

DISPATCH TO SCHLACKS.

As soon as news of the accident was circulated around Bingham several prominent citizens drafted a dispatch which was sent to Vice President Chas. H. Schlaaks of the Denver & Rio Grande at Denver, wherein they demand an investigation of the runaways which have occurred at intervals on the Bingham branch. They allege that some of the employees of the road are not duly qualified or cautious railroadmen and cite instances which have occurred within the last few weeks wherein cars have got away and gone plunging down the steep grade. They affirm that the tracks are not kept clear and that a week ago a carload of lumber ran wild down the line.

PASSENGER'S STORY.

A passenger on the train who arrived in Salt Lake this morning was seen by the "News" and gave his experience upon the condition that his name should not be used.

"We left this morning at 9:45 on the regular passenger train," he said, "which was made up of two cars. Owing to the switching yesterday afternoon the baggage car was on the rear end. This is a combination baggage and smoker. Practically all of the passengers were in the front car. The first thing we

knew of impending danger was the shouts of the men outside the Tampa smelter.

SAW IT COME.

"In an instant we realized that something was wrong. The next minute we caught sight of the train coming from behind and then there was some lively scrambling. Some of the people started to climb out of the windows. The train was not going very fast, and Brakeman Moore jumped off at the derail switch and threw the lever over. The next instant the pilot of the engine struck the baggage car as it took the switch. Another five feet and the train would have escaped injury. The baggage car was badly smashed and the baggage scattered in all directions. The engineer of the runaway jumped and was not badly hurt."

HAD CLOSE CALLS.

Frederick L. Barbour, engineer with the Telluride company, and W. C. Gross of Omaha were on the train. Mr. Gross escaped with his mortal sensibilities lacerated, only, while Mr. Barbour suffered a bruised thigh, had his hat smashed and his clothes torn. Both gentlemen are registered at the Wilson hotel. They said that had the passenger train been five minutes quicker it would have escaped the runner-over, which struck the smoker, and badly splintering it, while the baggage car was completely demolished and its contents strewn to the winds. The other cars were not damaged, though their occupants sustained a bad fright, and were more or less shaken up. As far as these travelers knew, three men and one woman, none of whom they knew were injured, and sent at once to the hospital. General Supt. Welby estimates the damage due to the week at \$2,500.

Conductor Cunningham was in charge of the passenger train, and this afternoon gave his version of the accident to Mr. Welby.

Cabinet's Resignation Accepted.

Budapest, Sept. 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph today accepted the resignation of the cabinet headed by Gen. Baron Fehervary, the Hungarian premier, at the same time directing the ministers to continue in the performance of their duties until further orders.

YELLOU FEVER SITUATION.

That in Country Around New Orleans Shows Improvement.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—With steps in progress to depopulate both Tullahoma and Lake Providence as much as possible and with an ample reserve force at work at both places, the country situation shows some improvement as to yellow fever. Out of 40 squares in Tullahoma 26 are infected, many of the victims being people of prominence, and some being desperately ill. Former Naval officer J. B. Snyder is among the late cases.

At Patterson 22 patients remain in the hospital. Cases appear in considerable numbers in the town, but are generally improving.

The first suicide due to yellow fever has been reported. Antonio Goncalo, an Italian, was attacked by the disease. In his delirium he got out of bed, secured a revolver and blew his brains out. He leaves a widow and two infant children.

PEKIN-HANKOW RY.

Franco-Belgian Interests Claim Priority Rights After Americans.

Antwerp, Sept. 14.—The Metropole to-day says the Belgian minister at Pekin has been directed to co-operate with the French minister in making representations to China to the effect that the Pekin-Hankow railroad concession gives Franco-Belgian interests priority to build and operate the line after the withdrawal of the Americans.

PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT.

Annual Report of President Francis E. Clark Records Most Gratifying Advancement.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The quarterly report on the progress of the Christian Endeavor movement by Rev. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, made public today, records advancement. There are 65,000 affiliated societies, an increase of 231 since the last convention.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the United society has appointed an international committee to take charge of the plans for celebrating the silver anniversary of the movement. This will take the form of the creation of a special fund for extending young people's work in all parts of the world, and the erection of an international headquarters building in honor of President Clark, the founder.

PUBLISHERS' FIGHT.

Niagara Falls Employers' Ass'n. Will Stand by Them.

Niagara, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the Employers' association of Niagara Falls, representing \$30,699,000 of invested capital, it was resolved to stand by the newspaper publishers of this city in their fight against the striking printers. Liberal bonuses will be offered by the association to printers who will work for the newspapers.

NEW HAVEN PRINTERS OUT.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 14.—Fifty-five printers who have been employed at various book and job printing establishments in this city are out on strike today on account of the refusal by the management to grant an eight-hour working day and to decrease the piece work price from 37½ cents per thousand ells to 40 cents. Five firms are affected. It is expected that an effort will be made to secure non-union men to take the places of the strikers.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Spanish port authorities have been ordered to isolate ships coming from Hamburg and Antwerp, and to adopt precautionary measures by chemical analysis or it is found that the quantity of dung in the preparation is so small as to have no appreciable effect on the liquor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1905. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Water Relief From Emigration Canyon.

Daily Flow From That Source to be Increased by 1,000,000 Gallons—Necessity for It Very Great—Today's Supply From That Source Lowest in History of The System—Development Work to be Done.

The first steps towards affording im-

mediate relief from the city's water famine were taken this morning when Supt. Hines put a force of men at work in Emigration canyon to make ready for the installation of the pump which will be set up tomorrow and be placed in commission at the earliest possible date. Mayor Morris yesterday approved the action of the council in appropriating \$1,000 for the purchase of the pump and immediate action is being taken to install it and it was stated by Asst. Engineer Bacon today that the pump would be in operation by Monday.

It is believed that by pumping the supply of water from Emigration creek the daily flow from that source to be increased by at least 1,000,000 gallons per day, which will be of great benefit to the system at present. Mr. Bacon is of the opinion that the pump will be cleaned out in a half a day so that the pump will not be checked up with gravel and mud on the start.

The other development work to be done in the valley is to lay a pipe line from the water system in various parts of the city in order to keep as much of the water as possible down in the business districts to supply the hotels and big business houses and that a number of private residences were laid on a pipe line about 10 miles long. The pipe line will be completed in a few days and the water will be available for use in the city. The water will be pumped from the city to the valley and the pressure will be reduced to 35 pounds.

Asst. Engineer Bacon, who has charge of the Big Cottonwood plant, told the news reporter that the temporary trouble over securing rights of way for the pipe line had been removed and all for several hours past the pipe line has been in operation.

The total flow of all three of the canyon streams today was less than \$300,000 gallons of water, which is less than one-half the normal supply of water in

the city's system. Supt. Hines yesterday kept two men at the first bridge on the canyon day and as the day progressed he sent all of the available men into the district where needed to combat the configuration. The extreme low condition of the system was due to the sprinkling of lawns on Tuesday. The draught caused from that source could not be overcome and the reservoirs could not be filled enough to meet the demands of the city.

The proposition made to the Mutual Life Insurance company.

Letters from W. S. Daibach to Robert Grinnell, vice-president of the Mutual, were produced in evidence. These letters related to the bank of California (San Francisco) investments of the Mutual Life Insurance company.

On the 14th of June, 1905, Mr. Grinnell received the purchase of this bond.

The proposition made to the Mutual Life Insurance company.

When it was known how greatly the Mutual was interested the shares would go up to \$450.

At this point a recess was announced.

Fire Damages Foundry Plant.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Fire did \$25,000 damage to the Featherstone Foundry & Machine company plant today.

The fire drove 15 employees of the foundry to the roof of the buildings.

For a time it looked as though all would perish, but they were finally rescued with great difficulty by firemen with ladders.

CHICAGO FREIGHT HANDLERS

Committee Calls on Railroad Officials and Requests Remands.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A committee of freight house employees called today on the officials of the various railroad companies here and repeated the union's demands for higher pay or arbitration of the wage scale. The move was in accordance with the determination made by the executive board of the freight handlers' union yesterday to renew the ultimatum in the roads through elimination of each company's own employees and management, and to call a general strike if the demands were not met directly with the unions. It was expected by union officials that the masters would universally oppose to the union's demands. This proving to be true, the executive board planned to call a mass meeting of all organized freight handlers in Chicago and vicinity and let the rank and file vote as to whether to propose to strike or to remain at work under present conditions.

STRANDED CIRCUS MEN ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Four Came in Cabin, Rest in Steerage While a Large Number Had to Remain Abroad.

New York, Sept. 14.—In the minds of the few persons who have been permitted to see a picture that has been held for the last six years in the vaults of a local deposit and trust company, there is the belief that it is the painting by Raphael of "The Last Supper." The picture is the property of Mrs. James O'Hara of New Orleans, and an attempt will soon be made to have it taken to Europe and its authenticity proved.

The canvas has had an unusual history. If it is the original it was painted in 1513 and was sold to King Charles VIII in the setting of a home by the French artist. Some time ago it is said to have come into the possession of a Spanish sailor who lived near New Orleans. It was handed down in his family until one of his descendants, on dying, gave it to an old negro woman who cut the canvas from the frame and tucked it away in a piece of board.

About 25 years ago James O'Hara, a house painter of New Orleans, made some repairs about the old woman's cabin and took the picture in payment. He had the canvas cleaned and varnished, but as the work was done by an amateur the valuation was almost nil. The picture was then sold to a French financial institution on the strength of the story that the original was still extant. The American consul at Grenoble, Charles P. H. Nelson, cared for them.

Many members of the circus are still at Greenwich or Paris so as to depend upon private subscriptions of money.

WOMAN SUICIDE STILL UNIDENTIFIED

New York, Sept. 14.—When the insurance investigation was opened today, the first witness was Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance company, who continued his explanations of syndicate operations in which the Mutual Life participated.

Balances of from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, maintained in the National Bank of Commerce of New York in 1904, were explained by Mr. Cromwell, who said the reason for keeping such large sums on deposit was that the bank paid the company two per cent interest, while the insurance company could not have obtained it on call at that rate.

The Mutual Life, he said, was naturally favorably disposed toward maintaining a large balance there, especially when the money was not needed. Mr. Cromwell said that when the market rate for money on call was 2½ per cent, Mutual Life insurance company's depositors still kept in the National Bank of Commerce at two per cent.

The relations of the Mutual Life insurance company with trust companies were touched on again today and while this matter Mr. Cromwell detailed the connection of his company with the Third Company & Trust company.

"We thought this company a particularly good investment of the funds," he said, "so we took 112,000 of its shares. On this we have drawn \$1,220,000. These shares cost us less than nothing. They are now selling at par.

Mr. Cromwell said that the Mutual Life had also invested in first class securities. It could not get the highest rate of interest. It had only \$5,000,000. The large profit thus earned through the high value of the stocks made up for the loss of interest.

Mr. Hughes elicited from the witness that the Mutual Life received 5½ per cent interest on debentures taken from the United States Mortgage & Trust company, the latter having a "plain and inexorable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust, in the investment of trust funds belonging to the state in private affairs of its own."

Mr. Hughes asked if the company had ever sold its stock in the Mutual Life. The witness said that he had never sold his private interest in the Mutual Life.

Mr. Cromwell said that he had not sold his stock in the Mutual Life.

He asked Sherick for his resignation.

INDIANA STATE AUDITOR CHARGED WITH CRAFT.

And Gov. Hanley Declares Office Vacant—Sherick Used State Funds For Private Gains.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Charge that David E. Sherick, auditor of state, is guilty of a "plain and inexorable violation of the law and a gross betrayal of public trust, in the investment of trust funds belonging to the state in private affairs of its own."

The report which was ordered by the president last week, came to Sagamore Hill by a special messenger from W. G. Thompson, chairman of the Indiana State Auditor.

The messenger remained in Oyster Bay until a reply was received from the president. It is understood that Chairman Flamm's report on the granting of the concessions was satisfactory, and that the president will take no further action on the Hedges & Dumas charges.

AMILAKHOVRI'S BODY

Brought to Tiflis and Buried Without Disorder.

Tiflis, Georgia, Sept. 14.—The body of Gen. Prince Amilakhovri, formerly governor of Eristi, was brought into this city by troops today and was buried without any disorder occurring.