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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

GOVERNOR MAKES MERRY WITH THEM.

Agrees with Widow Bedott That Sickness and Doctors are Trials Sent Among Us.

MUST BE MET WITH FORTITUDE.

Utah a Place where Disease Plays a "Role" Far Inferior to the "Roll" Of Its Physicians.

YET DOCTORS ARE MULTIPLYING.

All This by Way of Levity, After Which a Hearty Welcome is Extended to the Men of Medicine.

The fifth annual session of the Rocky Mountain Interstate Medical association was called to order this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the city council chamber by Dr. C. H. Soller, president of the association. There was a good attendance of physicians from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico, Nevada and Arizona, which are represented in the association, and all indications point to a very successful session.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

Gov. W. W. Pankhurst offered the invocation after which Governor Wells delivered a decidedly pleasing address of welcome. Governor Wells said:

"With a full sense of the risk which the greeting may imply, I nevertheless greet you, Mr. President and gentlemen of the medical profession, a hearty welcome to our great inland metropolis and our unique and splendid state."

ROLE VS. ROLL.

"Let me tell you that this is a country, though, in which in the past disease has had to play a very inferior role—infinitely inferior to the roll of the average physician of today, which it is quite universally admitted is big enough to make a horse. But as a matter of fact, sickness used to be almost unknown here. Men and women grew into healthy old age and when they were passing peacefully and untroubledly into their last long sleep, it may have been because of our unexhausted climate; it may have been because of the fact that we have been blessed with a fine climate, or it may have been because there were very few physicians in our midst. Our frequent Old Folks reunions of veterans and their families, and even ninety and a hundred years old men and women, are a good proof of the erstwhile healthfulness of the community, and much food for thought as to whether disease is better fostered by environment or by prescription. With age and climate and surroundings so beneficial as ours, and with good, strong, sturdy stock to start from, we had small need for doctors; and the few we had, resorting to their professional skill merely as an incident on a pastime, were appreciated more largely by reason of their success with field, ranch, mine or horse racing, or maybe in the general occupation of teaching the young idea how to shoot than for their skill and knowledge of the Materia Medica."

MULTIPLICATION OF DOCTORS.

"The natural conditions of today, as compared with those of the good old times referred to are essentially the same, with one significant exception that gentlemen in the line of business have multiplied exceedingly, and that without having to dabble in agriculture, mining, sports or pedagogy they all seem to be making a sleek and comfortable living. With such a multiplication of doctors, we need have no more sickness than we used to have in proportion to our increased population, but so that as we do have we are certainly kept better informed of, and I will admit that there is some advantage in that. And it is a comfort to know that while we may feel and look to be in the most robust and magnificent health, there are always at hand the gentle men friends to explain to us how we may be a living, teeming hive and mass of bacilli and other little things which will get us if we do not take care. We never hear now about anyone's dying without his family or friends knowing exactly what was the matter with him. The condition of lifeless ignorance is all changed. The highly trained physicians of today detect in most of us the seeds of disease which we are able to live all our lives without knowing of, and with gratitude to our medical advisers that our situation is no worse, we greet them smilingly and try to pay their bills with becoming fortitude or effrontery as the case may be."

LOCAL MICROBES AND GERMS.

"In repeating the word of welcome which I gave me real pleasure to express to you, my friends, I invite so much of your attention to the word 'welcome' that I will not permit to the study and examination of a new variety of microbes and germs which we have to harbor here. I have no doubt, however, that we have some species peculiar to this locality, and you are entirely welcome to think that will be of service to you in your regular business. Personally I am not one who carry away all the germs we have."

LAST OF ALL—WELCOME.

"Other things, however, you will find which you are no less cordially invited to attend to, among them a full appreciation on the part of our people of the noble profession you follow and a warm hospitality which flows from honest human hearts. Surely the saving of the life and pain of mortality is a purpose and an ambition worthy the highest esteem. From every standpoint, your endeavor for the benefit of human kind stands immeasurably ahead of any other such quest, and you are most happy to meet and enter in and in

the temporary change from the anxiety and a visit to the sick, and the exchange of views which will characterize your present gathering. I trust you may have that rest and pleasure and quiet that will be the best service you can render to the sick and to the community, and our only wish is that as you will enjoy yourselves."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gov. Wells was greeted with hearty applause at the conclusion of his speech. Owing to the sickness of Dr. A. C. Ewing, the address of welcome on behalf of the local profession was delivered by Dr. Henry L. Motte, who made a very brief impromptu address. After the reading of the minutes and the reports of officers, standing, and the report of the president of the association, Dr. Soller, delivered a very able annual address. He congratulated the association upon its organization, saying that just what the organization was needed in the later mountain states. He dwelt at considerable length upon the practice of medicine by untrained nurses and midwives and deplored the fact that any who were not competent to pass a medical examination on that subject should be permitted to practice medicine at all. He attributed the cause of many diseases of women to the unskillful practice of midwives.

PAPERS READ.

The following papers were also read at this morning's session:

1. "Nervitis of the Right Inferior Dental Nerve, Incident upon Forward Dislocation of the Mandible of Three Years' Standing," George A. Moleen, Works, Colorado.

2. "Intubation and Intubation Instruments," F. E. Waxham, Denver, Colo.

3. "The Surgical Anatomy of Sympathetic," H. D. Niles, Salt Lake City, Utah.

4. "Preliminary Report of Excision of the Superior and Middle Cervical Ganglion in Five Cases of Epilepsy," S. D. Hopkins, Denver, Colo.

5. "Discussion of Drs. Niles' and Hopkins' papers."

The program to be carried out this afternoon was published in last evening's "News."

SALT LAKE TOMORROW.

After the session this afternoon, a complimentary organ recital will be rendered by the members of the association by Prof. McClellan at the Tabernacle. Tonight the visitors will be banqueted at the Commercial club, and tomorrow they will go to Saltair.

OUTSIDE DELEGATES.

Among the delegates who are in attendance from outside the county and state are: Dr. C. H. Soller, Dr. George A. Moleen, Dr. Robert Levy, Dr. F. E. Waxham, Dr. A. B. Leavitt, Dr. J. N. H. Leavitt, Leonard Freeman, Dr. George H. Stover, Dr. C. F. Fanning, Dr. D. Kennedy, Denver; Dr. C. H. Soller, president, Evanston, Wyo.; Dr. Harvey Reed, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Dr. Hubert Work, Pueblo, Colo.; Dr. Davis, Durango, Colo.; Dr. C. Snyder, Dr. Edward Topham, San Francisco; Dr. S. E. Egan, American Fork; Dr. W. W. Woodring, Mt. Pleasant.

LOU DILLON CROWNED.

With Much Ceremony Floral Blanket Placed on Her.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Lou Dillon, 2000, was crowned queen of the turf this afternoon, in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Inter City matinee. Led by a band and the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving club, with their guests from New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburg, Columbus and Detroit, marched on the track where they were to crown the new queen. A floral blanket bearing appropriate inscriptions was placed on the new champion trotter.

All Jumped from Train.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—Fearing a collision between the passenger and freight trains, the passengers on a crowded freight train became panic-stricken today on the Twelfth street viaduct that spans the railway yards and several jumped from the swiftly moving train. Three were seriously hurt, as follows: Joseph Trower, general sales agent for a stock commission firm; Mansfield and Richard Dayton (colored).

Among Crack Pistol Shots.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Crack pistol shots of the army and the cavalry and infantry branches of the service commenced this morning in the pistol shoot at Fort Sheridan.

Stationary Engineers.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 1.—Twelve hundred stationary engineers are here in national convention representing every state in the Union.

Freight Handlers Strike.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—The members of the Freight Handlers' union, about 600 in all, went on strike today. They asked for 40 cents an hour which was refused. The strike more especially affects the Southern Pacific Steamship company at this time.

Minnesota Bank Robbed.

Glencoe, Minn., Sept. 1.—The State Bank of Silver Lake, Minn., was robbed last night of \$2,000 in cash and notes and securities.

Condition of Treasury.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available balance, \$233,450,711; gold, \$103,292,871.

2:30 RACE OFF.

Purse of \$3,000 Will be Divided Among the Entries.

Readville, Mass., Sept. 1.—It has been decided to call off the Neponset stake for 2:30 races left over from the Grand Circuit meeting of last week. The purse of \$3,000 will be divided among the entries.

TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

Montague Holbein Starts from Dover this Evening.

Dover, England, Sept. 1.—Montague Holbein started from here this evening to swim across the channel. The weather and water conditions were favorable.

Holbein has made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English channel. Holbein left Dover on board of a tug. He will go ashore at the south foreland and will enter the water at about 8 o'clock this evening.

SUPERIORITY OF RELIANCE.

It Has Been Demonstrated in Two Races and Left No Doubt in Any One's Mind.

THIRD RACE MUST BE SAILED.

Interest in the Great Yachting Event Nearly Dead and the Waiting in a Prolongation of the Agony.

New York, Sept. 1.—Today's attempt to sail the third race in the international series was another failure and at 12:50 it was called off for the day because of a lack of wind. Despite the weather conditions that made it almost a certainty that no race could be sailed the yachts made for the starting line when the wind was not over three miles. They lay about the lightship for more than two hours in the hope of the wind freshening when the committee boat signalled the race was off. The yachts dropped their sails, picked up their tow and made for their anchorages at Sandy Hook.

The committee boat started up the bay, flying the signals for a race tomorrow.

As an event in yachting the international races have proven a prolongation of agony which all wish to see ended and what interest remained after the first race between Reliance and Shamrock III has gradually disappeared with each succeeding attempt to race.

The decided superiority of Reliance over Shamrock III demonstrated in the two races that have been sailed has left no doubt in the minds of the world at large as to the better boat and the consequent unadvised attempt to sail the third, and what is looked upon as the decisive race is but a suspense to the Shamrock's supporters as well as to the American world of sports. The third race must be sailed, however, to carry out the articles of agreement or deed of gift of the American's cup.

Three hours before the time set for the start today the wind was about eight knots, veering from north to northwest.

There was every indication with the breeze from the northward that the yachts would be sent on a run to leeward and a boat home. About 3:15, however, the wind suddenly began to blow from the southward and the race was hardly four miles to its velocity. From this time the weather conditions changed rapidly and with each succeeding change the chances for a race disappeared. A heavy fog had set in and it was impossible to see more than three miles off shore.

Men after man of the Shamrock's crew who came ashore this morning expressed some more forcibly than others the hope that today would be the last day for the yachting contest.

Thomas Lipton, which is very much qualified, does not seem to affect his crew. They worked this morning with a listlessness which frequently brought a sharp word from Capt. Wines. On Reliance, too, there is less of snap and vigor.

At 3:25 the wind at Sandy Hook had dropped still further and the anomalous record of the day was a half mile. Sir Thomas on the Erin, said:

"I do not think there can be a race today. The very thick haze does not permit of a good view. There is not enough of breeze to help us. It is too bad that we should not get the thing over. I am needed at home on urgent business matters and my present plan is to sail for England within two or three days after the completion of these races."

By 9 o'clock Reliance had started out of the hook in tow and a few minutes later Shamrock followed for the starting line. By this time the haze at sea had thickened and the breeze, shifting to northward had become a mere zephyr.

The sea was a dead calm. To shore observers the yachts soon disappeared in the haze. They held their bows until they reached the lightship. The committee boat, which was at the starting point about the same time and made the usual preparations for starting a race but the wind was too soft for the contest to decide a course, or the starting of the race and thus the usual gun at 11 o'clock was postponed in the hope that there would be an improvement in the conditions. The race, according to the English, must be before 1 o'clock or declared off for the day.

AMATEUR GOLFERS.

Thirty-four Line Up to Play for Championship.

Glen Cove, L. I., Sept. 1.—The 34 players drawn in the preliminary round of play for the amateur golf championship of the United States commenced play today on the links of the Nassau Country club. The course was in excellent condition despite the heavy rain of the last week.

Under the changed conditions, by which every round is at match play only, 34 competitors are required to play in the preliminary round, but nearly all of the 145 who are entered in the tournament were on the grounds.

The H. C. Egan and Lee L. Harban match was won by Egan at the eighteenth hole by one up. It was a very even match all the way. At the eighth Egan had his man by one up. At the sixteenth it was all square and at the eighteenth Egan was halving the last left him, the winner by one up.

Knights of St. John.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The twenty-eighth convention of the chapter general of the Knights of St. John and Malta convened here today. Eight hundred delegates were present from all parts of the United States and Canada. The convention will remain in session until Friday.

THE SULTAN GETS HUMOROUS.

Tells German and Russian Ambassadors He Prefers to Keep Control of Constantinople.

THEY WERE ADVISING HIM.

Wanted Him to be More Energetic and Give His Commander-in-Chief More Power.

Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Official reports say that 300 insurgents were killed or wounded during the fighting which occurred last week in the village of Monastir.

The porte has sent a memorandum to the Austrian and Russian ambassadors here pointing out that at the recent mass meeting of Macedonians in Sofia, Bulgaria, it was decided to send fresh bands into Macedonia and also calling attention to the fact that committees in Bulgaria were supplying the insurgents with arms and ammunition by means of ships which land their cargoes on the coast in the vicinity of India.

Consular dispatches from Pristina, near the Serbian frontier confirm the reports that nearly all the Christian villages in the districts of Tiora, 54 miles from Monastir, and Cieve have been pillaged and burned and that the inhabitants have fled. It is not stated whether Albanians or Bulgarians were the perpetrators of the outrages.

In spite of the apparent gravity of the general situation optimism prevails in the Turkish official circles. In the course of the audiences which the German ambassador, Baron Marschal von Bieberstein, and the Russian ambassador, M. Zinovief, who have been with the sultan for the purpose of recommending more energetic action and trusting to the Turkish commander-in-chief full direction of the military operations, the sultan replied that he preferred to retain control at Constantinople.

The government has imposed a personal or land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 18. The tax is only for the classes and ranges from about 30 cents to \$35 such annually. This is regarded in some quarters as being in the nature of a provision for war.

STOLOVOV ATTACKED.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 1.—A strong force of Turkish infantry, cavalry and artillery recently attacked the village of Stolovo, northward of Balkinovo, which had been occupied by insurgents. The latter retired after which the Turks entered the place, massacred the entire population and destroyed the village.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Euxinograd, Bulgaria, where he has been expected to remain there for some time.

A GENERAL INSURRECTION.

Syria, Sept. 1.—A local newspaper announced today that a general insurrection was proclaimed today in new districts of Turkey across the southern border of Bulgaria. The insurrection was headed by the famous Macedonian leaders, Gen. Zontichieff, president of the Macedonian committee, and Col. Jankoff.

Broke Her Shaft.

New York, Sept. 1.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm which arrives today from Bremen reported that on Aug. 30 in latitude 45.43, longitude 10.10 she signalled the company's steamer Barbarossa from Bremen for New York which reported that she had broken her starboard port shaft and was proceeding under her port engine but required no assistance.

TWO U. S. CRUISERS.

Brooklyn and San Francisco Pass Through Straits of Messina.

essina, Sicily, Sept. 1.—The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco passed through the straits of Messina at 10:25 o'clock today bound south. The Chemopore saluted the ships, wishing them good luck.

Delegate Parks Released.

Ossining, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Samuel J. Parks, the New York walking delegate, convicted of extortion, was released from Sing Sing prison today on account of ill health. He had been taken to New York by a deputy sheriff.

Congress of Actuaries.

New York, Sept. 1.—At the second day's session of the fourth international congress of actuaries the first paper discussed was that by Geo. King, one of the vice presidents of the Institution of Actuaries, London.

LORD ROBERTS' GUEST.

Secy. of War Will be at His Surrey Home.

London, Sept. 1.—War Secy. Roost, of the Alaskan boundary commission, has accepted an invitation to be the guest of Lord Roberts Thursday night at the latter's country home in Surrey. On Sunday the secretary will visit Chief Justice Alverstone at his country place, which is also in Surrey. Mr. Brodrick, the British war secretary, has asked Mr. Roost to be his guest for three days during the army maneuvers.

Ambassador Choate will give a dinner tonight in honor of the American commission which will be attended by the consuls and their wives and Capt. Bentley Moot, the United States military attaché at Paris and Marvin Carter.

Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, will not be secretary of the joint commission. The secretary will be selected from the foreign office and will probably be Sir Eric Barrymore or F. H. Villiers.

LUKE PLAYED IN BIG LUCK TODAY.

Omission of the Words "Salt Lake County" from Indictment Made it Easy to Win.

HIS DISCHARGE IS ORDERED.

Blunder Was Committed in County Attorney's Office and is Described As a "Clerical Error."

Francis G. Luke will not have to stand trial on the indictment charging him with removing and secreting a public record, which was returned against him by the recent grand jury. Such is the effect of the decision rendered by Judge Morse this morning in the district court when he sustained the demurrer to that indictment which was filed sometime ago by Atty. A. L. Hoppaugh and E. A. Walton on behalf of Mr. Luke. The ground upon which the demurrer was sustained is that the indictment did not directly charge that the crime was committed in Salt Lake county or within the jurisdiction of the grand jury.

The demurrer was not argued at all but was confessed by the state. Dist. Atty. Eichner said to the court that he had been informed by County Atty. Westervelt, who drew up the indictment, that the omission of the words "Salt Lake county" was merely a clerical error. Judge Morse then announced that the demurrer was sustained and the indictment quashed. Upon request of Atty. Walton, the bond of \$500 given in the case was discharged, the bondsmen released from further liability and the defendant discharged.

The indictment to which the demurrer was sustained charged that Luke removed Justice Lochrie's docket from the justice court to his private office, where he secreted the same. There are nine other indictments against Luke charging him with altering and defacing a public record and upon which he will have to stand trial at the coming term of the criminal court.

LIBRARY MEETING.

Reports Show that There Are 21,741 Volumes Now on Hand.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the free public library was held in the library rooms this morning, those present being Mr. Miller, Mr. Richards, Mr. T. G. Webster, Mr. George D. Pyper and Mr. J. C. Hill. Bills amounting to \$40.23 for the past month were ordered paid. The city auditor reported a balance on hand to the credit of the library fund of \$3,426.48.

A report of the librarian, which was submitted at the meeting, shows a total of 21,741 volumes in the library on Sept. 1, being an increase of 117 volumes during the month of August. The total membership of the library on Sept. 1 is 10,721, a gain of 163 during the past month.

There were 8,100 books loaned for home use during the month, on an average of 312 per day. There were 533 books loaned in the reading rooms, an average of 205 per day. It is estimated that 560 persons visited the library daily during the month. Twenty-two volumes were discarded by the board as being unfit for use. Fines, collected during the month, amounted to \$43.54.

NEW CASES OF TYPHOID.

Five Reported to the Board of Health During the Day.

Typoid fever has made a good beginning this month as there were five cases reported to the board of health today. Those reported as having the disease are: Edna Johns, aged 8, 812 West South Temple; Edna Martin, aged 8, 788 East Third South; Vivian Beeson, aged 8, 1127 Washington avenue; Charles Valiero, aged 21, non-resident, now at St. Mark's hospital; Allan G. Dunklee, aged 23, 721 South Fourth West.

Health Commissioner Stewart stated today that if Mrs. Roach, who resides in Parley's canyon, was afflicted with typhoid three weeks ago as was stated, the great many of the recent cases might have been contracted by using Parley's water, as the water was undoubtedly infected. Sanitary inspectors are inspecting the premises where typhoid exists and where there are said to be in a filthy condition. It is not surprising, therefore, that the disease has gained a foothold in such localities.

STATE SOLDIERY CONDOLE.

Sympathizes with Family Over Death of Gen. Penrose and Offers Services.

The following letter of condolence was sent last evening to the family of the late Gen. Penrose, through Maj. Penrose, by Adj.-Gen. C. S. Burton of the National Guard. It will be seen that if the family or Col. Hubb desire it, the state troops within immediate call are likely to participate in the military display in connection with the obsequies:

Dear Sir: The Utah National Guard, Office of the Adjutant General, Salt Lake City, Aug. 31, 1903, Maj. George W. Penrose, My Dear Sir—I am directed by the commander-in-chief to express to you and your family my sincere sympathy with the bereaved ones, and the keen sense of personal loss which is felt by himself and the entire National Guard of Utah, as well as by the whole community, in the demise of so beloved and heroic a friend. Such participation

FUNERAL OF GEN. PENROSE.

Palbearers Will be Taken from the Medical Staff and Twelfth Infantry.

Owing to the absence of the two batteries of light artillery from the post on Friday next, the palbearers for the funeral of the late Gen. Penrose will be taken from the Twelfth Infantry and medical staff as follows: Maj. Allen M. Smith, surgeon of Fort Douglas; Capt. William J. Purdee, Capt. Frank L. Winn, Capt. Frank S. Corbett, Capt. Jas. P. Harbison, Capt. Wm. F. Creamy, all of the Twelfth Infantry. The letter sent by Adj.-Gen. Burton to Maj. G. H. Penrose relative to participation by the national guard in the funeral procession, has been referred to Col. Hubb, who is in charge of the army elements, and there will be a conference between him and Gen. Burton this evening.

BAKER AND SELL HELD.

Bound Over to the District Court on The Charge of Grand Larceny.

Richard Baker and John R. Sell were arraigned in Judge Diehl's court today on the charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that the men stole two horses and took them to Idaho and sold them. Two charges were filed against the men. They waived preliminary hearing in one case and were tried on the other, on both of which they were held to the district court.

BIG MOUNTAIN FIRE.

Flames and Smoke Fill Poperton Place Canyon this Afternoon.

There is a big blaze in progress in Dry, or Poperton Place, canyon, northeast of the city this afternoon and dense volumes of smoke are rolling up from behind the mountains. How the fire was started is not known. Its area is widespread and considerable damage in a small way is likely to be done before the flames burn themselves out.

AT THE SALT PALACE.

Theater Program for this Week an Exceptionally Good One.

The Salt Palace theater has an attractive program this week and one that is sure to please the patrons of that resort. The feature of the show is the good work of Barr and La Salle in their paper tearing exhibition, sheets measuring as much as 23x3 feet being torn into beautiful figures. Next in favor comes Stella Martin Gibbs, the comic singer, who gave a number of new songs, while Paul Le Croix, the tramp juggler, did some clever work and received the plaudits of the audience. Lyndon and the Damsel, who were in their barrel jumping specialty, which met with such favor the week before.

N. Y. STATE FAIR.

President Will Go to Syracuse to Attend the Opening.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 1.—Arrangements have practically been completed for the president's trip to Syracuse to attend on Monday, Sept. 7 (Labor day), the opening of the New York state fair. Accompanied by a small party President Roosevelt will leave Oyster Bay on the night of the 6th, arriving at Syracuse Monday morning. At 10 o'clock he will review a great Labor day parade. Shortly before noon he will proceed to the state fair grounds where he will formally open the fair and deliver his Labor day address. Returning to the city later in the afternoon the president will review the parade of the labor carriers. In the evening former United States Senator Frank Hiscock will give a dinner in honor of the president. President Roosevelt's party will return directly to Oyster Bay, arriving here on the morning of the 8th.

THE ELEVEN DIRECTORS.

Their Trial for Manslaughter is Resumed.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—The trial of the 11 directors and executive officers of the North Jersey Street railway company, who are accused of manslaughter in connection with the grade crossing disaster on Feb. 15, was resumed today before Judge Kay, a letter recanted to the state fair grounds where he will formally open the fair and deliver his Labor day address. Returning to the city later in the afternoon the president will review the parade of the labor carriers. In the evening former United States Senator Frank Hiscock will give a dinner in honor of the president. President Roosevelt's party will return directly to Oyster Bay, arriving here on the morning of the 8th.

The motorman appeared to be struggling hard with both brakes in an effort to stop the car. Witnesses thought the car was going at a normal rate of speed, but it appeared to be under control, considering the rate at which it was going. He could not be sure whether the accident was due to a sudden stop or to the rate before stopping.

Oscar Baroffie, the passenger engineer who was unconcerned for several weeks after the accident, was a witness today. He is still an invalid and when he took the stand shook as if afflicted with palsy. Baroffie testified that the snow had interfered with the coupling of the brakes by coming between the brake shoes and the wheels. He said he saw the trolley car approach the crossing when he was about 150 feet away. He applied the emergency brake but too late to avoid a collision. He said that he lost consciousness when the crash came. He said that it was customary for the trolley car to run at a normal rate of speed when the engineers could never be sure that a car was going to stop.

Prof. Geo. A. Smith of the Newark high school, nine months after the crash, testified that he had closely examined the trolley tracks soon after the crash occurred, and that he saw no evidence of either sand or salt having been used on the tracks.

COMPANIONS OF FORESTERS.

Eleventh Biennial Convention Begins Today.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The eleventh biennial convention of the Companions of Foresters of America began today in Odd Fellows' temple. There were present about 400 delegates representing 719 circles throughout the United States.

M. Witte Made Councillor.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—M. Witte the recently appointed president of the council of ministers, has been appointed a member of the council of the empire.

PORTE NOTIFIES MR. LEISHMAN.

Five Arrests Made at Beirut in Connection with the Case of Vice Consul Maglessen.

DON'T ACCEPT EXPLANATION.

Turkish Authorities Re-Assert That Whole Story Originated in a Simple Feu de Joie.

ON OCCASION OF A MARRIAGE.

American Minister is Pressing for Definite Settlement of Matters on Agreements Reached.

Constantinople,