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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

FIFTEEN BODIES TAKEN FROM WRECK

The Perdue University Football
Team in a Terrible Smash-up
On the Big Four.

FORTY SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Accident Was Due to a Cut of Cars
Running Into the Students'
Special Train.

OCCURRED AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Extent of the Disaster Not Yet Known
As Some Bodies Are Still Under
The Debris.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 31.—A special train on the Big Four bearing 964 Lafayette passengers, including several hundred students of Purdue university, was wrecked today near Riverside Park at the edge of this city. Fifteen dead have been taken from the wreck and 40 passengers were injured, 24 of them seriously.

Among the dead are several members of the Purdue university football team, which was to play Indiana university for the state championship here this afternoon.

DEAD.
W. H. Grube, substitute player, Butler, Ind.
Walter Furr, member of the team, Tex.
E. C. Robertson, assistant coach, Walter R. Houch, Pittsburg.
R. J. Powell, Corpus Christi, Tex.
W. D. Hamilton, center rush, Lafayette.
Gabriel Drollinger, beheaded, Sam Smith, Lafayette.
Patrick McClure, Chicago, assistant coach, died at hospital.
Sam Truet, Noblesville, Ind., sub-quarterback, died at hospital.
G. L. Shaw, student, Lafayette.

INJURED.
Lee Rush, Pittsburg.
John Miller, player.
Prof. A. W. Bittling, Purdue, dislocated hip.
W. G. McManus, Davenport, Ia., legs crushed.
Clark Meyers, Monticello, Ind.
T. A. Bailey, Richmond, Ind.
H. O. Wright, Pendleton, Ind.
William Sprau, Sandusky, O., bruised hip.
H. C. Adams, Frankfort, Ind., ankles fractured.
John C. Taylor, Lafayette, Ind., bruised.
Harry T. Vanture, Indianapolis.
J. C. Coates, Burwyn, Pa., crushed and may die.
Louis Smith, Purdue, student, back sprained.
A. L. Holler, leg crushed.
R. W. Whitehead.
J. R. Rusterholz, Lafayette.
S. Miller, student.
Nichols, student.
E. W. Frank, Lafayette.
E. S. Mills, student.
W. W. Taggart, student.
D. B. O'Brien, student.
Hendricks Johnson, student.
Walter Rush, student.
N. Wilmore, student.
N. E. Steele, Canton, O.
W. W. Mower, Indianapolis.
H. G. Leslie, student.
Irvin Osborne, Dover, O., captain of the football team, bruised and left leg fractured.
Walter Butler, Indianapolis.
L. E. Rive, freshman, badly bruised, leg injured, Purdue player.
Volney Lay, Laporte, Ind.
J. M. Rush, New Carlisle, Ind.
D. M. Allen, Lafayette, bruised about the head and body.
Morris Rush, player, Pittsburg, scalp wound.
C. W. Zimmerman, player, Cumberland, Md., knee muscle torn.
F. M. Hartshorn, sub-player, bruised about head.
Alexander Thomas, left end, of Marion, cut on leg and bruised.
Q. McCormick, substitute end, bruised about head.
John Henderson, Indianapolis, assistant fireman, back injured.
C. O. Tansman, Cincinnati, fractured skull, fatal.
J. B. Knapp, half back, Evansville, dislocated knee.
G. H. Weitz, Purdue, student, Butler, Ind., lacerated arm.
Irving H. Long, Louisville, left tackle, bruised about head.
W. B. Leslie, captain of team last year, seriously hurt.
Prof. J. Troop, Purdue, hand injured.
Mrs. J. Troop, injured about head.
Miss Helen Troop, injured about head.
Mrs. Ollie Peterson, hand injured.

Walter Robertson, whose name appears in the list of killed was identified by means of addresses upon envelopes in his pocket. He was not known by the students and the identification is not absolute.

The special train bore the Lafayette roots, numbering nearly 1,000. It consisted of 12 coaches and was running as the first section at high speed.

At a gravel pit switch, near Eleventh street, a switch engine, with a cut of coal cars, collided with the passenger. The passenger engine and first three coaches were almost totally destroyed.

The first coach was crushed to splinters, the second telescoped and thrown down an embankment 15 feet high, while the third coach was overturned and thrown across the track. There is confusion as to what caused the accident, the engineer insisting that he had track and did not know of the other train. A deep cut prevented a clear view of the track. The crash of the two trains threw the coal cars through the first two coaches, in which were many of the players and substitutes. The engine, two coal cars and two coaches were crushed into a confused mass of wreckage. Under this pile of debris were 50 or more students of the university. The uninjured in the rear coaches

TORNADO SPREADS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—A special to the Star from Oklahoma City, Okla., says:

Two persons were killed and nine injured, two perhaps fatally, and half a dozen farm houses wrecked by a tornado that formed three miles north of Hydro, in Caddo county, at 9:30 last night.

THE DEAD.

Frank Brown, aged 14.
Mary Brown, aged 8.

INJURED.

Mantell Beachell, aged 16, badly crushed, probably fatal.
Bertha Beachell, probably fatal.

William Beachell and wife, parents of above, and two smaller children, all slightly hurt.
William Brown and wife, parents of dead children, badly hurt.

Mrs. Melham, serious.

The tornado traveled over a course from north to southwest, sweeping nearly everything before it for a distance of four miles. Farmhouses, barns and fences were completely wrecked and crops ruined. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

hurried to the aid of the victims. The work of pulling out the victims was continued by the students and passengers, including many girls from Lafayette until surgical help arrived. The hospitals and surgeons were telephoned for and physicians were soon rushing up in automobiles and carriages.

Ambulances and special vehicles for taking away the dead and injured were hurried to the wreck. A large force continued tearing away the debris and removing bodies.

The condition of some of the dead was frightful. One body was entirely headless. Others were terribly mutilated. Two of the dead, the Hamilton boys, were brothers. One lived at Lafayette and one at Huntington, Ind.

The scenes following the rescue of the dead and injured were distressing. Strong men wept when they looked upon the faces of their dead and injured classmates. Many of the girls knelt at the side of victims and bemoaned their wounds until the services of a surgeon could be secured. The women on the train did everything possible that their limited means would permit.

All the young men killed were in the first coach which was reduced to kindling. They were found mangled and bleeding with the engine pinned against them. The coach had about 70 persons. Those who retained consciousness when laid upon the grass cried and in some cases demanded that their friends hasten to the scene and inform their parents that they had escaped with a few bruises.

Several of the suffering fellows piteously pleaded that their names be not published because of the anguish it would cause their mothers and fathers.

Down town three miles away, 1,200 cheering students had arrived on a special train from Bloomington, Ind., with the boys of the Indiana eleven, eager for the contest. They poured out of the train with bands playing and colors flying, to be met with the men out of their rivals from Purdue. Instantly bands ceased, colors were lowered and hidden beneath coats. Tears followed laughter and collisions. Faded into mournful expressions of sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

The incoming Bloomington crowd broke into silent groups that gathered at street corners, visited the morgues and hospitals and expressed sympathy for friends, or boarded the streetcars for the scene of the wreck.

Announcement that the proposed game had been postponed was received with appreciation of its gruesome significance. The injured at the hospitals are being fully cared for. Several are fatally hurt. Surgeons have already amputated several limbs and are still hard at work over the most dangerously hurt.

VANDERBILT WINS.

People of His Town Vote in Favor of Leasing Him Property.

New York, Oct. 31.—After a struggle lasting eighteen months, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has succeeded in gaining permission to close the public highway leading to Lake Success on his beautiful Long Island estate near Hempstead.

Failing to purchase the lake after acquiring his estate about that body of water, Mr. Vanderbilt asked for the right to close the highway connecting the lake with the old road and waters of the lake. There was nothing of record to show that the board of trustees of North Hempstead ever acquired the disputed right of way to the lake save by prescription and use. The idea that Mr. Vanderbilt would stock the stream with fish and his opponents still refused to capitulate, but the matter was put to a vote of the board and he won.

John Mitchell Quite Ill.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is reported to be quite ill at his hotel in this city and has broken several local engagements. It is probable that he will be compelled to postpone his visit to New York and remain here several days on account of his weakened condition.

It is said that indications of appendicitis are pronounced. Consultations have been held by two physicians, but as yet they have been unable to agree as to whether or not it will be necessary to operate upon the labor leader.

Leipzig to Exhibit at St. Louis.

Leipzig, Saxony, Oct. 31.—The city council has decided to make a special exhibit at the St. Louis exposition to emphasize the city's artistic and musical reputation. Prof. Max Klinger, whose statue of Beethoven has been pronounced the greatest piece of German sculpture for a century, will send busts of Wagner and Liszt. Another artist will send a bust of Schumann. The painter, Hans Kolbe, is to contribute portraits of Bach and Hermann.

UTE INDIANS GETTING UGLY.

Band of Three Hundred Camped
On Douglass Creek Twenty-two
Miles South of Rangeley.

SOME TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED

Uintans from White Rock Also There
Who Say They Will Shoot All the
Wardens They Meet.

Denver, Oct. 31.—A special from Meeker, Colo., says:

The stage driver, J. P. Halley, reports a band of 300 Utes camped on Douglass creek, 22 miles south of Rangeley. The game commissioner left for the Ute camp, and trouble is expected, as the Indians have been very ugly since the killing of one of the Weirs party last year.

A large party of Uintans from the White Rock agency are there, and they say they will shoot all the wardens they meet.

TYPHO CLAIMS VH. DONNELL.

Young Gen. Agent of Colorado
Midland Passes Away
At St. Luke's Hospital.

HIS WIFE & SAME DISEASE.

Railroad Office Was Only Ill for
Three Weeks—Bright's Disease
Brought on Complications.

William H. Dell, general agent for the Colorado Midland here, died at St. Luke's hospital last night at 10 o'clock from Bright's disease superinduced by typhoid. Mr. Dell contracted the fever a little over three weeks ago and from the first phase was regarded as a severe one. The severity of the attack added to the fact that his young wife was also stricken from the same disease, and it made his case a very difficult one for the medical men to successfully treat.

The news comes a blow to the local

WHY ARE SHEEP IN CITY CREEK?

Some Ugly Facts Associated With
Their Presence There During
The Summer.

WATER WAS BADLY BEFOULED.

City Patrolmen and Where They Have
Been Getting Their Meat—Council
to Investigate.

That the law prohibiting the grazing of sheep and other stock in City Creek canyon has been violated during the past summer is beyond question. A number of dead sheep have been found recently on the very banks of the city creek near the forks of the canyon, about seven miles from this city. At about the same locality there are also unmistakable signs that a large herd of sheep has been bedded. This, too, in the very face of the fact that the city employs two watchmen to keep stock out of the canyon and away from the

FEARS FRAUD.

Leary Prepares for Padded Registration and Bogus Votes.

REWARD OFFERED.

"The presence in this city of a great many strangers who are suspicious characters has been noted, and information has come to me to the effect that they are here to cast illegal votes on Tuesday next. The surprising large increase shown in Tuesday's registration gives color to this statement, therefore I hereby offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of every person who attempts to cast an illegal ballot at the forthcoming election."

Kas, has been appointed assistant matron at Fort Lapwai Indian school, Idaho.

The contract for carrying the mail from Lowry to Derry, Ida., has been awarded William E. McCullough of Lowry.

RATE LOW THIS WEEK.

Record Shows Fewer Births and Deaths Than for Some Time Past.

The mortality in Salt Lake City for the week ending Oct. 31, according to the reports made to the board of health, represents the lowest death rate in many weeks. Of the 10 deaths reported, 5 were males and 5 females, 2 of this number being persons who came here with chronic affections from which they later died. Both deaths and births show a decrease of seven as compared with the preceding week, the births numbering 28, 15 males and 12 females, all whites.

One case of scarlet fever remained over from last week and one having been reported during the week, leaves two cases in detention at the close of this report. There are now 8 cases of diphtheria in the city, one case having recovered during the week and 5 having been reported. There are already 5 cases of smallpox remaining in quarantine at the close of the last report; during the week 1 new case developed and 4 having recovered, leaving only one case at the close of last report. The new cases of typhoid fever decreased nearly half as compared with the preceding week, 5 being reported in comparison with 10 the week before. Two cases of chickenpox were also reported during the week.

HUSBAND'S HARSHNESS

Causes Wife to Attempt Suicide—Woman Saved by Policeman.

Mrs. Charles Sherron, wife of Charles Sherron, 278 west North Temple street, made an unsuccessful attempt on her life last night about 8 o'clock, and was only prevented from swallowing a large quantity of carbolic acid by the prompt action of Patrolman Gillespie, who knocked the cup in which the liquid was contained from her hands. Patrolman Gillespie's action was not a moment too soon, for the woman, who is said to have been driven to the act by domestic infelicity, had already swallowed some of the poison into her mouth.

Mrs. Sherron and her husband, who is employed by the Oregon Short Line railroad, have been married about four years, but have not been living together all of the time since coming to this city two years ago. Mrs. Sherron has recently returned from a visit of several months with her relatives in Wisconsin.

All the details of the trouble that led to the rash act could not be learned, further than that it was the result of a family quarrel. She declared to Patrolman Gillespie that her husband drove her out of her home, and he had just prior to the arrival of the officer, she said that she had implored him to support her and remain true to her but that he had refused to do either.

Neighbors who heard the trouble, called the patrolman from his beat, at the Oregon Short Line depot and he hurried just in time to knock the cup of poison from her hands. He immediately called Dr. C. S. Wilcox, who after a half hour's work, pronounced Mrs. Sherron out of danger.

STATE COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Names of Officers Chosen and Account of Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Utah State Council of Women was held on Friday, October 30th, in the L. D. S. Business College, at which meeting important letters were read from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national president of the Suffrage Association, and Miss Susan B. Anthony, also an invitation from The Colorado Equal Suffrage Association, inviting the president and members of the board to attend their jubilee celebration on the 4th of November, that date being the tenth anniversary of the granting of suffrage to the women of Colorado.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. S. Richards, President; Mrs. Laine, recording secretary; Mrs. Rebecca E. Little, corresponding secretary; Mrs. May Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Cohen, historian; Mrs. Hannah Lapham, Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, Mrs. Doolen, Mrs. Johanna Melton, Mrs. Caroline Raleigh Wells, Mrs. Mary J. Silver, and Mrs. Luff, vice presidents.

The meeting adjourned till Friday, November 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the same place.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

There was a small fire this morning at 631 Fourth street in a house occupied by K. Barilow, caused by soot. No damage was done and the fire was extinguished by fire apparatus extinguisher No. 4.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ellen McKee, 273 north First street, a small fire occurred owing to a defective fuse. There was only slight damage done.

MORTENSEN IN THE DEATH CELL.

Did Not Quail When Informed Today That Supreme Court Had
Decided Against Him.

HAS BEEN PROMISED HELP.

Expects Brother and Brothers-in-law to Furnish Money to Make
A Further Fight.

HOPE IS U. S. SUPREME COURT.

How He Can Get It There, However, Is a Question He Will Not Discuss at This Time.

Peter Mortensen this morning was removed to a cell in the north corridor of the south cell house out at the state prison and a death watch placed over him which will remain until his case is carried to the supreme court of the United States or he is summoned to face the rifles that will end his life at the hands of the executioners.

The fact that the supreme court yesterday afternoon denied him a new trial does not seem to worry him much. His one hope now is that his case will be carried to the highest court in the land. His brother and brothers-in-law have promised to help, or rather, to be correct, his brother has and his two brothers-in-law have given him encouragement for hope.

The appeal to the supreme court of the United States, however, costs a deal of money and in order to raise the necessary funds great sacrifices are necessary.

HELP MAY COME.
The relatives of the condemned man are willing, apparently, to go to any length, even at this late hour, providing Mortensen can give them answers to certain questions in the direction of clearing the mystery that overhangs the brutal murder of James R. Hay.

The question is can Mortensen give them proof that he is innocent of the crime for which he was condemned to be shot?

Mortensen was not informed of the action of the supreme court yesterday afternoon until this morning at 11 o'clock. At that hour he was taken from his cell to the barber shop, where he had his hair cut and was shaved. After he had changed his clothing completely Acting Warden Wright informed him of the action of the supreme court.

DID NOT QUAIL.
Peter Mortensen did not quail when he heard the words. With a half smile he said to the warden: "I am not a bit disappointed, in fact I am glad that they handed down the decision so soon as it gives me more time in which to work."

He then went on to state that he had every hope that his case would be carried to the supreme court of the United States and that his brother and brothers-in-law were working for him.

He was removed to the cell indicated where the death watch was placed over him. The cell is isolated and none are allowed on the corridor, so Mortensen and the watcher are alone.

DEATH WATCH.

The death watch is divided into three shifts of eight hours each. The men selected for this arduous and unpleasant duty are Guards Ed Naylor, A. G. Driggs and W. S. Ferrin. In the order named, Mr. Naylor took up his position in the corridor in front of the cell immediately Mortensen was placed inside. From this time on Mortensen cannot make a move but he is observed by the man who has instructions from the warden not to take his eyes off the condemned man. Night and day Mortensen will be from this time on under observation.

Mortensen positively declines to see the newspaper representatives for whom he has developed a decided dislike.

NEW ALARM SYSTEM.

Yesterday saw the completion of the installation of a new system of alarms in the penitentiary. For some days past a force of electricians has been at work perfecting the alarm system with the result that a new big gong has been placed over the entrance to the state prison which is operated from the cell houses and at different points on the walls. On the outbreak of any trouble it is now possible to send in an instantaneous alarm.

ECHOES OF THE BREAK.

The convicts who participated in the memorable jail break of October 9, are still confined to the dark cells as punishment for their attempt to escape. Those who were wounded in the battle with the guards are all progressing towards speedy recovery.

ROBERTSON CHEERFUL.

Alex Robertson this morning was exceptionally cheerful out at the state prison where he is now an outside trustee. When told by the "News" that there were four petitions for pardon being circulated in Salt Lake which had been signed by a large number of prominent citizens, he said: "I only trust they will do some good. Since I have been outside I have had some hope of freedom and it would be an awful disappointment for me now that I have begun to think so much about it. You do not know how I am looking forward to the time when I will be free again."

PENALTY FOR FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION

Every person who wilfully causes, procures, or allows himself to be registered, knowing himself not to be entitled to such registration; or every person who wilfully causes, procures, advises, encourages, or assists any other person to be registered, knowing or believing such person not to be entitled to such registration, is punishable by fine not exceeding ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE STATE PRISON NOT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR, or by both.—Revised Statute of Utah.

REGISTRATION OATH AND REQUIREMENTS.

Every person applying to be registered must, before he or she is entitled to have his or her name registered, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, which must be administered by the registry agent: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States; and shall have been such for ninety days prior to the election on the — day of — Nineteen hundred and —; that I shall have attained the age of TWENTY-ONE YEARS and upwards, and shall have been a resident of the State of Utah ONE YEAR, and of the county of — FOUR MONTHS, and of the PRECINCT OF — in the county of — for Sixty days at the time of the election on the — day of — nineteen hundred and —; and that I now reside in election district No. —, to help me God (or under the pains and penalties of perjury)." The registry books and lists must be open at any reasonable time for inspection by any person.—Revised Statutes of Utah.

meet. Indian police have gone up Douglass creek to try and take the Indians back to the reservation.

Gov. Peabody has not yet heard from Game Commissioner Woodward, who has gone to the camp of the Indians but he said today he would send two companies of militia to drive the red men out of the state if they did not go peacefully.

The state officials have notified the department of the interior of the deprivations that are likely to occur, and it is expected that the federal government will take action in the matter without delay.

A LONE MARINER.

J. C. Voss, Who Left Victoria in a Canoe, Reaches New Hebrides.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31.—The Tillamook, an Indian canoe converted into a yacht of four tons, which left Victoria to tour the world with a lone mariner, J. C. Voss, and which made the trip to Australia, has been reported in letters received from Voss dated at Tanna, New Hebrides on Sept. 5. He is en route to Thursday Island and Africa, whence he will cruise to London.

Prof. Mommensen is Barely Alive.
Berlin, Oct. 31.—Prof. Mommensen, the historian, who suffered a severe apoplectic stroke, still lingers unconscious. His bed has been moved to the airy work-room adjoining the library, because it is one of the largest rooms in the house and farthest from the bedroom of his wife, who is near death from dropsy.

DOLE SUCCEEDS ESTEE
And Secy. Carter Becomes Governor of Hawaii.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The president today made the following appointments: Sanford B. Dole to the United States district judgeship for Hawaii, to succeed the late Judge Morris M. Estee.

George R. Carter, secretary of Hawaii, to be governor of the same, to succeed Gov. Dole.

Attempt of Cresceus Postponed
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The attempt of Cresceus to lower his record on a halfmile track was postponed until Monday.

Willbur P. Guenther Suicides.
Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Willbur Perry Guenther, aged 34 years, who was a Washington newspaper correspondent and a proof reader known in many cities, committed suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas. He had been despondent owing to ill health. Guenther was a native of Illinois.

Receiver for Rubber Co.
Trenton, N. J., Oct. 31.—A receiver has been appointed in the United States circuit court here for the Combination Rubber company of Bloomfield, N. J., upon the application of A. Kern & Co. of New York. The liabilities are placed at \$165,000, and the Columbia National Bank of New York holds \$30,000 in protested notes against the company. The rubber company has outstanding capital stock amounting to \$469,300.

Marriage at Montauk Lighthouse
New York, Oct. 31.—For the first time in 75 years a wedding has been celebrated in the top of Montauk Lighthouse at the extreme eastern end of Long Island. The groom's father, C. O. Gould, was born in the lighthouse and the groom there met his bride, Evelyn Cook, of London, when she was visiting Long Island friends.

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