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Third Monday of May.  
Fourth Monday of September.  
Third Monday of November.  
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## BRIDGE BURNED AWAY

### Discovered Too Late to Stop a Freight Train.

Engine Was About Across When the Bridge Gave Way, Carrying Six Cars Into Dry Bed of the Stream Below—Wreckage Caught Fire—If Passenger Train Had Preceded the Freight, as Usual, Disaster Would Have Been Greater.

Three men were killed in the wreck of a freight train at Mineral Springs, five miles west of Hamilton, Ont., early Sunday morning.  
The dead are: Engineer McFadden, Fireman Brown and W. Maloney, a companion of Fireman Brown.  
The freight train was on route from Waterford, Ont., to Hamilton on the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railroad. Fires along the railroad have been numerous owing to the exceedingly dry weather, so that when smoke was seen around the bridge at Mineral Springs no particular attention was paid to it.

When the train was almost upon the bridge it was seen that the heavy wooden supports of the structure were burning fiercely. It was too late to bring the train to a standstill and the three men could do nothing but sit still and hope that enough was left of the bridge to carry the train.  
The engine was almost across when the structure gave way, carrying half a dozen freight cars into the dry bed of the stream below. The wreckage caught fire and burned all day. The bodies of the three men have not been recovered.

Brakeman Samuel Dickerson and Conductor Martin were slightly hurt. Dickerson was on the sixth car from the engine when the bridge gave way. The jolt threw him to the ground before the car reached the opening.  
The rear brakeman walked back to Summit station and flagged a passenger train also bound for Hamilton. Had the passenger train preceded the freight, as it usually does, the loss of life would have been great.  
The heat from the burning wreckage was so great that the wrecking crew could do nothing until a fire engine was sent from Hamilton to their aid. It is unlikely that anything remains of the bodies of the three victims in the ashes of the wreck.

## JOHN D. AS AN AUTHOR.

Writes For Magazine His Reminiscences of Men and Events.

John D. Rockefeller appears for the first time in the role of an author, in a series of articles on "Some Random Reminiscences of Men and Events," says:  
"It has been said I forced the men who became my partners in the oil business to join with me. I would not have been so shortsighted. If it were true that I followed such tactics, I ask would it have been possible to make of such men life-long companions? For fourteen years I have been out of business and in eight or ten years have only once gone to the company's office."  
Further on he says:  
"Another thing to be remembered about the so-called 'Octopus' is that there has been no 'water' introduced into the capital (perhaps we felt that oil and water would not have mixed); nor in all these years has anyone had to wait for money which the Standard owed. It is a common thing to hear people say that this company has crushed out its competitors. Only the uninformed could make such an assertion. It has always had and always will have hundreds of active competitors."

Mr. Rockefeller recalls what he said at an official hearing, that "if I were to suggest any legislation regarding an industrial commission it would be: first federal legislation under which corporations may be created and regulated, if that be possible; second, in lieu thereof, state legislation as nearly uniform as possible, encouraging combinations of persons and capital for the purpose of carrying on industries upon the public."  
Mr. Rockefeller also says:  
"I am an investor in many American enterprises, but a controller of none (with one exception and that a company which has not been much of a dividend payer) and I like all the rest, am dependent upon the honest and capable administration of the industries."

**Travelers' Home Company Dissolved.** Justice Lyon at Binghamton has granted an order dissolving the Commercial Travelers' Home association of America. This organization, comprised of commercial travelers in all parts of the country, started fourteen years ago to build a large home in Binghamton for indigent commercial travelers. About \$50,000 was spent in the enterprise, the building never advancing beyond the foundation walls, which still remain on the hill south of the city.

**Find Gold, They Think.** Great excitement has been created among farmers on Brush mountain, near Hollidaysburg, Pa., lately by the discovery of alleged quartz gold on the country estate of Rev. Father Thomas Hearn, a Catholic priest of Pittsburg. The quartz is being assayed by experts. The geological survey indicates the existence of gold in the county.

## HUGHES IN INDIANA.

### Spoke to Large Audience at the Capital and Left For South Bend.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—Senator Beveridge rode in the carriage with Governor Hughes and presided at the meeting. In his speech before a crowd that completely filled the hall the governor said in part:  
"We are devoted to a line of progress, straight-forward, honorable administration above every selfish advantage, against every attempt to exploit the people for private interest. We are devoted to the public welfare in establishing the stability of honest enterprise. We serve the republic because that through it these things can be accomplished. In the heat and turmoil of a political campaign it is important that we should preserve a new and proper sense of proportion."

"We are considering the choice of the chief magistrate of the people. We are considering whom we shall elect to that office of vast power and responsibility, being in the honor of its distinction, the possibilities of its influence, the variety of its obligation unrivaled among the great offices on the face of the earth."  
The speaker argued that the election of Bryan would mean business disaster and depression. On the other hand he said the election of Taft meant a continuation of the Roosevelt policies, which, he said, have for seven years kept the United States in the path of prosperity, and he declared his belief that the people of this country are so pleased with the Roosevelt administration that they will vote for the man for president who stands for the same ideals.

Governor Hughes was given an ovation at the close of his speech. He was driven at once to his train and left for South Bend, Ind.

## HARDIE JARS LOYAL CANADA.

British Socialist Leader Refuses to Honor National Anthem.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 29.—J. Keir Hardie, M. P., leader of the socialist wing of the labor party in the British parliament, who has been in Halifax for a few days, has been shocking the loyal sensibilities of the people of this seaport city.  
An instance of Keir Hardie's disregard for the patriotic conventions that prevail here and which has caused some indignation was furnished on Friday night at the close of a Scottish concert which he attended, when "God Save the King" was sung by the performers and audience.  
Immediately on the first note the audience rose to its feet. People here never think of doing anything else, but Keir Hardie was very conspicuous by keeping his seat all through the singing, and only when it was over did he rise.

Last night a big banquet was given, at which Keir Hardie was one of the chief guests. The committee, in framing the toast list, out of deference to him, and so as to prevent any unpleasantness, omitted the customary toast to the king.  
President's Latest Argument Was Delivered to Him at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 29.—President Roosevelt's letter of Sunday to William J. Bryan was not received by the Democratic candidate until he arrived late yesterday at Tripp, S. D. A newspaper was there handed to him, and he carefully read what Mr. Roosevelt had to say. Mr. Bryan, when he had finished going over the letter, remarked that he would not reply to it by letter but "would answer, soon the few new points it contains in a statement."  
He indicated that this answer perhaps would be made today.

On his arrival at Yankton the Democratic candidate got a hearty welcome from a big crowd. He spoke for twenty minutes from a platform erected in the middle of Walnut street, and briefly discussed the issues of the campaign, laying particular stress on the guarantee of bank deposits as contained in the Democratic platform.

## Train Kills Famous Feudist.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—Tom Cockerill, who more than any other man was responsible for the Hargis-Cockerill feud in Breathitt county, which resulted in the assassination of Cockerill's brother Jim, Dr. B. D. Cox and James B. Marcum, was killed by a train in Louisville. He was intoxicated at the time. Cockerill killed Ben Hargis, brother of Judge James, Senator Alex and Elbert Hargis, and was acquitted. From then on war between the Hargis and Cockerill families was unremitting, and only ended when Judge Hargis was killed by his son Beah. The Cockerills and Hargises were cousins.

## Canadians Won First Prize.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Although the full list of the prize winners at the gymnastic contests held in honor of the pope's jubilee, will not be made public until tomorrow, it is known that the Canadian team has captured first prize. A special exhibition will be given by one of the Italian athletic societies tomorrow in honor of the Canadians, who have become very popular here.

## Will Collect a Mile of Pennies.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 29.—The Methodist Protestant church here to raise \$800 will collect a mile of pennies. Computation has shown that the mile of coppers laid side by side will make just the amount needed.

## POLYGAMIST HELD UP

### Man of Millions From Hongkong Barred at San Francisco.

Made No Attempt to Conceal From Immigration Inspector That Two of the Women Who With Him Were His Wives and That He Had Three More in Hongkong—Must Remain on Steamer Pending Action by the Government.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Although he is worth \$3,000,000 and is the largest landed proprietor in Hongkong, Robert H. Bosman, who arrived on the steamer Korea, is detained on board the vessel and denied permit to land because he has five wives.

Two of his wives are with him and three more are awaiting his return in the Orient.  
Bosman made no attempt to conceal the facts and freely admitted to the immigration inspectors that he is a polygamist. His case will be made the subject of consideration by a special board of inquiry.

Bosman was born in China, his father being a British subject, while his mother is a Chinese. He is 44 years old. Twenty-seven years ago he married a half caste woman. No children resulted from the union and following the Chinese custom Bosman took another wife. By this wife he has had seven children, three of whom accompanied him on the present trip.  
When an immigration inspector asked Bosman who the women were who accompanied him he said: "They are my wives," and added, "I have three more in Hongkong." The inspector then told him that the law is very strict against the admission of polygamists and that he must remain on the steamer pending action by the government.

Bosman says he is a friend of Mr. Taft and entertained him in Hongkong. He is also a close friend of Wu Ting Fang. He says he will bring powerful pressure to bear on the government to get a permit to land. He has half a score of servants.

## LONG DROUGHT AT LAST BROKEN.

### Telegraph Wires Downed by the Heavy Wind and Storm.

New York, Sept. 29.—The long drought in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which has resulted in serious forest fires, stopped industrial pursuits and caused a water famine in many districts, has been broken. Rain, which fell lightly in the morning, increased in volume as the day advanced and reports from throughout the affected territory announced that the rainfall has become general and heavy.  
High winds accompany the storm, and are damaging telegraph wires, thereby interfering with communication. Brief dispatches, however, have come to hand from many points in the Catskills, the Adirondacks and other regions which have suffered from forest fires, announcing that copious rains are falling, and that the fires are being rapidly obliterated.  
Although reports from some Adirondack districts still indicate menace from the flames, it is believed that the effects of the rainfall accompanying the widespread storm will soon be beneficially felt throughout all the affected districts. The weather bureau promises that the rains will extend into New England, thus bringing relief into that section.

The drought, which has been the most prolonged in many years, has lasted about eight weeks. So serious has been its effect, especially in the country districts, that prayers have been offered up in many churches for speedy relief.

## Forest Fires Quenched by Rain.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Reports from points along the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley and Pittsburg railroad where forest fires have been burning for some time, state the fires were quenched by a heavy downpour of rain. The damage to crops and timber lands from drought and fire in this section is estimated at \$50,000.

## Economic Power Company.

Albany, Sept. 29.—The proposed investigation of the Economic Power and Construction company of Buffalo by the public service commission in the Second district, which was scheduled to begin here today, was postponed until Friday at Buffalo. Former Supreme Court Justice Cady Herick, representing the company, told the commission that although there would be formal objection to the jurisdiction of the commission as to particulars set forth in the order, there was no disposition to challenge the right of the commission to examine the books and papers of the company.

## Five Men Were Blown to Pieces.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 29.—Three Americans and two Italians were blown to pieces in an explosion of dynamite while working at Cross Keyes cut, along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, near Tobyhanna. The five men were tamping a hole containing eighteen inches of dynamite when it prematurely exploded. The bodies were assembled by matching the clothing of the victims.

## Resuming Work at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Sept. 29.—The puddle mill of the Chesapeake and Potomac, which has been idle since May, was put into operation Monday morning with 200 men on the rolls. Other Harrisburg industries are increasing their forces.

## SESQUI-CENTENNIAL.

### Representatives of Pitt Family a Great Opening Meeting.

Pittsburg, Sept. 29.—Voicing the sentiment of the sesqui-centennial celebration the speakers at the great public meeting held in the Nixon theater Sunday afternoon each gave full expression to his opinions. There were some rather startling statements but they were received by the audience as carrying the elements of the situation as it appears from different points of view.

The most remarkable address of the meeting was that of Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester of Christ Methodist Episcopal church. It was filled with stirring thought and dealt with problems of the utmost importance. I attracted wide attention and was the theme of general conversation among those who heard it. Rev. Dr. Leonard Levy also entered the unusual way in his remarks, his plea being for a broader development of justice and mercy.

The opening meeting could not have been more appropriate. Grouped or the stage were many of the most active and influential men of the city while banked in the rear was a choir of 150 voices.  
The handsome auditorium was packed from pit to dome, while the city's guests, the Misses Pitt-Taylor, Hon. E. C. Collyer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbes occupied boxes.  
Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburg presided and the invocation was given by Bishop Whitehead and responsive reading was led by Rev. Dr. Carl August Voss of the First German Evangelical Lutheran church. At an signal from the chancellor the entire audience arose and joined with the choir in singing "America."  
Introducing Mayor Guthrie Chancellor McCormick referred to him as Pittsburg's greatest mayor.

## BURGLARS LEAVE DYNAMITE CAP.

### Detectives Foil Diamond Robbery but Are Blown Up.

Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—Four police officers were injured Sunday, three of them seriously, by the explosion of a dynamite detonating cap, left by burglars in their hurried departure from the diamond store of Joseph H. Deschamps at Seventh and Chestnut streets.  
The burglars were frightened from their work at midday by the ringing of an alarm, when they jimmied the front door of the place.  
Reserve Policeman Beaumont and Detectives Williams, Brown, Long and Reilly of the city force, Moffat of Camden and Sharp and Campbell from the Burglar Alarm company's offices, went to the building.  
The burglars eluded capture, but left their dynamite, detonating caps, lighting batteries and complete paraphernalia on the floor, where they had been at work.

While all hands were examining the burglar tools Reserve Policeman Beaumont satisfied his curiosity as to how the lighting battery worked by connecting the positive and negative wires.  
The cap at the end exploded, blowing into the officer's right eye, Detective Campbell's tongue was split from end to base and his teeth were blown out. Moffat's nose was lacerated and his face cut, as were the faces of the others, who were leaning over the pile of stuff in close examination.

## Boy Killed by Team of Horses.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 29.—While watching the operation of a road roller in front of their home Thomas and James Chatham, aged 13 and 15 years, were run down by a team of horses, drawing a heavy transfer wagon, the animals taking fright at the machine. Thomas died at the Altoona hospital next morning. James' left foot was crushed, his right leg fractured and he may be internally injured.

## Falls Eighty Feet to His Death.

Allentown, Pa., Sept. 29.—Saxon Scheier was almost instantly killed at the Thomas Iron works at Hokenauqua. While at the top of a stack of oil bearings of the new electric filer service he was overpowered by the gases from the furnace and, fell 80 feet to the ground below, striking on his head, which was crushed in. He was 24 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

## SHORTER NEWS ITEMS

### Pithy Paragraphs That Chronicle the Week's Doings.

**Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.**  
Wednesday.

Three lightships and three light-house tenders, under command of Captain Hertz, started on their 14,000 mile journey to the Pacific coast.  
Reports received by the American Federation of Labor from trades unions throughout the country indicate generally improved conditions.  
Officers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union announced their purpose to open the war against the sale of candies containing intoxicants.  
Colonel William F. Stewart, who for several months has been in command of an abandoned post in Arizona, has been ordered before an army retiring board at Washington.

### Thursday.

Nat Goodwin, the actor, files suit for divorce from Maxine Elliott.  
A demented negro killed one keeper and a patient in the government asylum at Washington.  
William H. Taft inaugurates his Western tour, speaking to labor at Orchestra hall, Chicago.  
The American ambassador at Paris advocates national recognition for the aerial achievements of the Wright brothers.  
W. J. Bryan sent a telegram to President Roosevelt asking for proof of the charges against Governor Haskell, his campaign treasurer.

Cholera suspects Germany, four more have been found in Berlin, and energetic steps are taken to prevent spread of disease.  
H. R. Goodnow and daughter of New York city, losing their way in New Hampshire forest, wandered twenty-four hours without food.

On the way to a hospital in Union Hill, N. J., an ambulance was struck by a trolley car and Stephen Temple, a patient died from shock.

### Friday.

Reports were current to the effect that David B. Hill will become an active factor in the campaign.  
Frank Jay Gould served notice on merchants and hotel proprietors that they shall extend no credit to his wife on his account.  
Orville Wright expressed pleasure at the performance of his brother Wilbur, in breaking the record for continuous flight by an aeroplane.  
Albert T. Patrick has prepared legal papers to submit to the supreme court of the United States in a request for a review of his case and an order for his release.  
At its annual convention the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New York county adopted resolutions asking city authorities to stop the sale of candies containing alcohol.

### Saturday.

Senor Don Augusto B. Legura took possession of the executive power of Peru.  
Jacob Cantor, formerly senator, saved a man's life in the Austrian Tyrol, says a dispatch from London.  
Control of the Washington Life Insurance company was transferred to W. C. Baldwin and a group of business men of Pittsburg.  
To found a "hero fund" in Scotland, his native land, Mr. Andrew Carnegie has announced his intention to place in trustees' hands the sum of \$1,250,000.

### Monday.

Idle railway cars have again been reduced by 50,000, leaving a surplus of only 173,587 cars.  
Advices from London state it is believed that the British railways will be purchased by the state as a result of combinations now effected.  
Washington dispatches declared the American battleship fleet would not visit Manila, but would go to Cavite for coal through necessity.  
As a result of a collision on the Berlin elevated railway twenty persons were killed and eight seriously and many others slightly injured.  
Governor Hughes opened his campaign in Brooklyn when he and the others on the state ticket were formally notified of their nomination.

### Tuesday.

The Firminist party, according to advices from St. Thomas, believe that a new revolution in Hayti will be successful.  
Samuel Gompers, in an editorial in the American Federationist, assails Mr. Taft's attitude on the question of injunctions in labor cases.  
Cable advices from Lannator, Tasmania, say that the British ship the Loch Finlas was wrecked off that coast, twenty of the crew being drowned.  
Protest by wives and friends of men on the Atlantic fleet greeted the announcement that the vessels would coal at Cavite, near the plague infected districts.  
Although the death rate from cholera is falling rapidly in St. Petersburg, there is far more of the spirit of panic and alarm among the people than when the epidemic began.

## WHISKY SOLD IN SANDWICHES

### Alabama "Wets" Evade Law by Hiding Drinks in Bread.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 29.—The sale and distribution of the whisky sandwich is the latest method of evading the liquor laws in the state of Alabama. Loaves of bread, cut and arranged like oyster sandwiches, are sold over the counters in lunchrooms; presumably operated for that very purpose, a bottle of whisky being cleverly arranged between the layers of the bread.

It is said that questionable lunch rooms have sprung up all over the state in which these contraband goods constitute practically the total bill of fare.

The discovery of the whisky sandwich was made by the warden at the Birmingham jail, who took it into his head to examine an apparently innocent sandwich which was brought to the jail for one of the prisoners by a relative. Upon opening the loaf a bottle of whisky was disclosed. A rigid investigation was then put on foot, which resulted in the discovery that the whisky sandwich is already an important article of commerce in Alabama.

## HEWITT'S WILL CONTESTED.

### Aged Sister Alleges Undue Influence of Residuary Legatee.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Stephen T. Arnot of this city has begun a contest of the will of her late brother, Frederick C. Hewitt of Owego, who left several millions of dollars to charity and made no mention of Mrs. Arnot. The contest is based upon the usual general grounds that Mr. Hewitt was not competent to make a will at the time he distributed his property.  
It is also claimed that undue influence was brought to bear upon him especially in the case of the residuary legatees. This is the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city, to which he bequeathed \$1,500,000.  
Mrs. Arnot is the millionaire's nearest relative surviving. She is an aged woman, said to be worth more than a million, and lately has been in ill health. Among the bequests in Mr. Hewitt's will was one of \$200,000 to the New York Post Graduate School and Hospital and another of \$500,000 to Yale university.

## MARKET REPORT.

**New York Provision Market.**  
New York, Sept. 28.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.08 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.12 1/2; CORN—No. 2 corn, 86 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; 86c elevator.  
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 55c; clipped white, 32 to 34 lbs., 55 1/2 c. @ 61c.  
PORK—Mess, \$17.25 @ 17.75; family, \$20.00 @ 21.00.  
HAY—Good to choice, 76 @ 75c.  
BUTTER—Creamery supplies, 25 @ 25 1/2 c; extra, 24 1/2 c; process, 15 @ 21 1/2 c; state dairy, 18 @ 23c.  
CHEESE—State full cream, fancy, 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2 c.  
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, \$2 @ 24c.  
POTATOES—Maine, per bag, \$2.00 @ 2.10; state, per 180 lbs., \$2.00 @ 2.25.

**Buffalo Provision Market.**  
Buffalo, Sept. 28.  
WHEAT—No. 1 northern, afloat, \$1.06; No. 2 red, \$1.03.  
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 85c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 yellow, 84 1/2 c.  
OATS—No. 2 white, 52 1/2 @ 53c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 52 1/2 @ 53 1/2 c.  
FLOUR—Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$6.90 @ 6.75; winter family, patent, \$5.40 @ 6.15.  
BUTTER—Creamery, prints, fancy, 25 1/2 @ 26c; state and Penn. cream, ory, 24 1/2 c; dairy, choice to fancy, 22 @ 24c.  
CHEESE—Choice to fancy, full cream, 13 1/2 c; fair to good, 12 1/2 c.  
EGGS—Selected white, 30c.  
POTATOES—White, fancy, per bu, 70c; fair to good, 65c.

## East Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Prime export steers, \$6.00 @ 6.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.00 @ 6.25; choice to extra fat cows, \$4.00 @ 4.25; fair to good heifers, \$3.75 @ 5.50; choice heifers, \$4.75 @ 5.00; bulls, fair to good, \$3.50 @ 3.75; choice veals, \$8.75 @ 9.25; lamb to good, \$5.50 @ 8.75.  
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice spring lambs, \$5.80 @ 5.90; common to fair, \$3.50 @ 3.65; mixed sheep, \$3.50 @ 3.75.  
HOGS—Light Yorkers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; medium and heavy hogs, \$7.25 @ 7.50; pigs, \$5.00 @ 5.25.

## Buffalo Hay Market.

Timothy, No. 1 on track, \$13.00; No. 2 timothy, \$11.50 @ 12.00; wheat and oat straw, \$3.00 @ 3.50.

## Utica Dairy Market.

Utica, Sept. 28.—The total sales of cheese on the Utica Dairy Board of Trade today were 4,628 boxes, prices ruling at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 cents.  
No sales of butter were reported.