

Southern Railway Surgeons Assemble For The Conviction

Visiting Delegates Are Here From Territory Extending From Chicago to New Orleans - The Meeting Will Continue Through 3 Days.

Mayor Bland Welcomes Guests in Name of City and Dr. Irwin Delivers Welcome for Doctors - Chief Surgeon Applegate in Attendance.

The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway met in its 16th annual session in this city today at the Bostic hotel.

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Many friendships and acquaintances were renewed in the very pleasant and profitable session.

There is a peculiar tie that binds the surgeons in their hands the instrument which makes them masters of life or death.

The coming to Charlotte of these special surgeons whom Charlotte has the honor and privilege of entertaining, appeals to this city, medically, socially and commercially.

On the latter basis, the greatest system of railroading in the South, and one of the greatest in the United States, in them the 9,000 miles of the great system converge, for the time being, in Charlotte, giving it for four days at least, the dual distinction of being not only the "City of Electrical Energy" but the "City of Surgical Science."

Prominent surgeons from the South as far as New Orleans; from the West as far as Chicago, are met here to exchange ideas, and thereby sharpen their skills as well as knives.

Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. L. Gibson, surgeon of the Southern Railway in Charlotte and chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

Dr. Giddon was very happy in his launching of the 16th convention. "It is unnecessary," he said, "to assure you of our welcome, from a medical and civic standpoint. We have no water, but some invidious persons have said that we have a combination of fire and water, called fire-water, that is yours of you wish it. We have nothing but a good water, and a thriving city, but we thought on that account we would accomplish more from a scientific standpoint.

After calling the meeting to order Dr. Gibson asked Rev. Robert L. Patterson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, to offer prayer.

Mr. Patterson's Prayer.

Almighty and most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and through Him, our Father, we give Thee most humble thanks for all Thy good mercies and tender mercies, which with Thy spirit and word Thou hast bestowed upon us, O Lord, Thy Father, Thy Son, and Thy Holy Spirit, who are with Thee and who are with us, and who are with the children of men. Thou art the author of all the blessings both temporal and spiritual, which we enjoy. Thou hast put into the heart of man those mighty enterprises which Thou bringest into the world to manifest Thyself to man. Thou hast given these gifts of mind and body by which men may provide the interchange of the necessities of life between the portions of the world. Thou dost call men to serve one another in this end.

Therefore we pray Thy blessing upon those who minister to us their gifts in the railroad traffic of the world. Be Thou with them day by day. Direct and guide them in their labors. Defend them against danger and harm, both to body and soul. But if they suffer, be Thou their stay and comfort, for they suffer and die that others may live.

And now we thank Thee for all those gifts of healing which Thou hast also bestowed. We praise Thee that Thou dost call men to serve as physicians and surgeons to minister to the bodies of men. Their gifts come from Thy hand, Grant, we beseech Thee, that they may be consecrated to Thy service and glory.

Let Thy blessing rest upon this association now assembled for study and conference. Direct these Thy servants in all their labors, and may they serve men and, in serving them, minister also to Christ our Lord and Saviour, as He has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto me of the least of these, ye have done it unto me." We commit us into Thy keeping. Defend us by Thy might and guide us to Thy throne, O Lord, Thy Father, Thy Son and Thy Holy Spirit.

Dr. Gibson then said: "It is my pleasant duty to introduce the mayor of the city, Dr. Chas. A. Bland. Next to being president of the United States, I know of nothing more strenuous than running for the post."

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Farm and Landers Family

By Associated Press. Pawnee City, Neb., May 29.—J. A. McVittie, his wife and two children were shot and killed and a third child dangerously wounded in their beds early today by Jim Filder, a farm hand, who had been working for McVittie. Filder later shot and killed himself after shooting Sheriff Fuller three times and seriously wounding him.

Many Families Rendered Homeless

By Associated Press. Bellfontaine, Ohio, May 29.—Many families were rendered homeless in the village of Big Springs, this county, by a fire which destroyed two-thirds of the place early today. The loss is \$100,000. Three business blocks, a saw mill and stone company were burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Many of those who fought the flames were overcome by the heat, the temperature being 97 in the shade.

DEMOCRATS RE-SCIND ACTION IN LORIMER CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—By a vote of 41 to 11 the democratic senators in caucus today rescinded their former decision to support the Martin resolution providing for a reinvestigation of the Lorimer case by the committee on privileges and elections. This action left the democrats uncommitted to any program when the Lorimer case came up in the senate today.

Clemson College Loses Suit

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—The Clemson agricultural college of South Carolina, today in the supreme court lost its fight to escape suit for payment of \$8,000 to Dr. John Hopkins for damages alleged to have been done to his land by the building of a dike on the Seneca river, Oconee county, South Carolina. The South Carolina courts held that the college was an agent of the state and could not be sued. Justice Lamar today held that this view was wrong and directed further proceedings, looking toward a hearing of the suit.

Germany Would Join Peace Pact

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—Germany today expressed her willingness to enter into negotiations with the United States for a general arbitration treaty along the lines laid down by Secretary of State Knox in the tentative draft of this government's proposal, now in the hands of Great Britain and France. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, conveyed this information to Secretary Knox and asked for a copy of the basic proposition of the United States.

To Sue Mexico for Over a Million

By Associated Press. New Orleans, May 29.—Mormon settlers in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, will press claims against that government aggregating more than a million dollars for damages sustained by them at the hands of revolutionists and bandits during the recent revolution, according to Joseph Smith, of Salt Lake City, who passed through this city last night en route to Washington.

Unless these claims are settled without delay, said he, the Mormons who are under the mother church at Salt Lake City, will take the matter to the authorities at Washington.

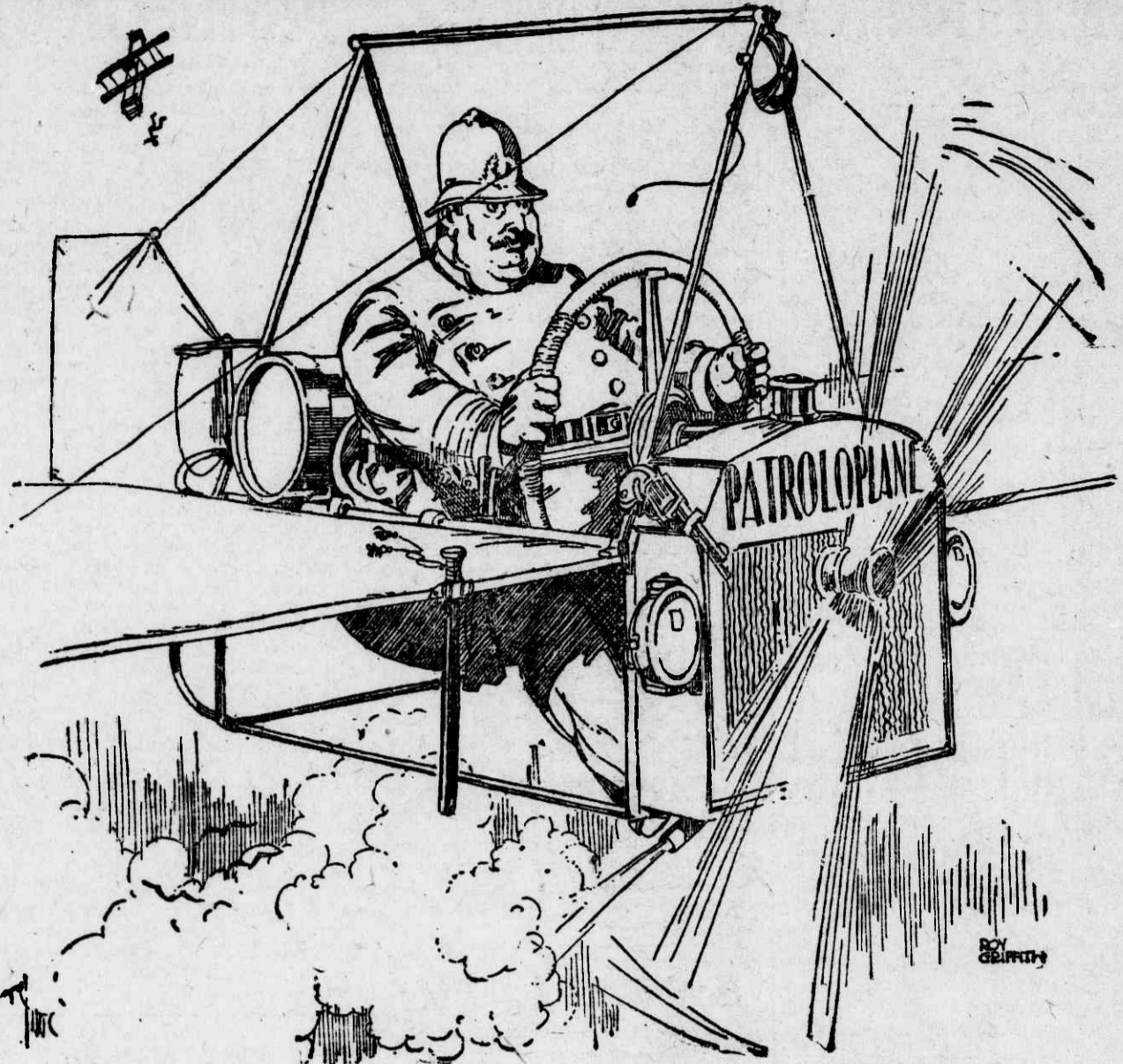
"The Mormons in Chihuahua have suffered more severely from the revolution than any other settlers," said Mr. Smith. "The rebels took what they wanted and gave notes. We now propose to see that these notes are met, and unless Mexico is willing to pay, we will ask the United States government to see that we get justice."

Mr. Smith said there would be no politics in the matter of pressing these claims.

Mediation Proceedings Begin.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—The mediation proceedings which were agreed upon Saturday between the Southern Railway and its firemen in the hope of adjusting the wage dispute began today.

Immediately following the conference with the firemen, the railway officials were called by the mediators.



IF WE ARE TO HAVE LAWS FOR THE AIR The "fly-cop" will cease to be a figure of speech and become a reality.

DISASTROUS FIRE BURNS RESORT AT SAN FRANCISCO

The Chutes, the Largest Outdoor Amusement Resort in the City, Reduced to Ashes—Three Bodies Recovered From Ruins.

Firemen Are Searching For Others Still Unaccounted for - Girl Jumps From High Window to Death - Loss is Heavy.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, May 29.—Three bodies have been recovered from the ashes of the fire that destroyed the Chutes, San Francisco's largest outdoor amusement resort, early this morning. Firemen are searching for bodies of others still unaccounted for.

Occupants of an adjoining lodging house which caught fire, were roused from their beds to find escape cut off. Before the firemen arrived Della Alvizo, a 19-year-old girl, and John Felst, jumped from a second story window. Both were dangerously hurt.

William Williams, an employee of the resort, was unable to prevent Miss Alvizo from jumping, attempted to catch her as she fell and suffered a broken arm.

Miss Ida McFarland, who was sleeping in a room with two other women in the lodging house, awoke to find her companions hysterical and unable to move. She dragged them to a window ledge and held them until the firemen arrived with ladders.

John Boettinger and another man whose name is not known, who were sleeping in the lodging house, are believed to have perished.

The theatre of the Chutes, which was built of concrete, is the only building within the resort saved. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

CONGRESS WONT INVESTIGATE M'NAMARA CASE

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—That Congress will not conduct an investigation into the arrest and extradition to California in connection with the Los Angeles dynamite case, of J. J. McNamara, the Indianapolis labor leader, was indicated today when the house committee on rules decided to take no action on the Berger resolution, providing for such an inquiry.

Portrait Painter Causes Senation

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—Albert Rosenbald, a Philadelphia portrait painter, today startled the house committee investigating expenditures in the state department by his charge that he was paid only \$850 for a portrait of the ambassador at Washington.

The state department records contain a voucher and receipt that he was paid \$2,450.

NINE PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK OF TRAIN

At Least a Score of Others Injured, Some Seriously, When Fast Passenger Trains Met Head-on.

Wreck Occurred on The Burlington Railroad at McCook Neb - Engineers of Both Trains Are Said to Have Perished.

By Associated Press. McCook, Neb., May 29.—Nine persons were killed and twenty-two injured today in the wreck of two through passenger trains on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad near this city. No. 9 westbound, and No. 12, eastbound, met head-on during a fog.

The dead: ROBERT SHEPPERD, of Holtridge, salesman; CLARENCE HITSABECK, of Holridge; ENGINEER JOHN W. HYDYER, of Lincoln; FIREMAN DAMERON, of Lincoln; FIREMAN T. H. BOWERS, of Lincoln; A. J. OHLSON; GEORGE FREER, of McCook, baggage man.

Of the passengers hurt none, it is said, suffered any serious injury.

Denver, Col., May 29.—At least nine persons were killed and twenty injured today in a head-on collision between eastbound and westbound passenger trains Nos. 9 and 12, on the Burlington, ten miles east of McCook, Neb.

The engineers of both trains are reported among the killed.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams of the Western League were passengers on the westbound train, the Colorado Limited. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McGill, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

Pitcher Kinella had his face badly cut and Second Baseman Lloyd suffered minor injuries.

The day coach on the limited totally wrecked and in this car most of the casualties took place.

The tourist car and baggage car were thrown on their sides but, so far as known, their occupants escaped serious injuries.

Surgeons and nurses have been summoned from McCook and other nearby towns.

The fireman, brakeman and express messenger of the westbound train, are reported among the killed.

According to John F. Vallery, general agent of the Burlington system in this city, four passengers and four trainmen were killed and eighteen other persons injured in the wreck near McCook. The baggage man, expressman, engineer and fireman of the westbound train, were among the killed.

Would Expel Peruvians. Santiago, Chile, May 29.—In consequence of the serious conflict between Peruvians and Chileans at Iquique, Chile, yesterday, resolutions were passed at a large public meeting held here today demanding the forcible expulsion of all Peruvians from the Chilean capital. The consul here in charge of the Peruvian consulate here in charge of the American consul.

PLOT TO START NEW REVOLUTION IN MEXICO

Scheme is to Overthrow Leadership of Madero and Prevent His Journey to Mexico City, According to Report.

Intense Excitement is Created Throughout the Insurrecto Army on Publication of Rumors--Conspirators Under Arrest.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, May 29.—Revelations of a plot to start another revolution in Mexico after overthrowing the leadership of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and preventing his journey to Mexico City, created intense excitement throughout the insurrecto army today.

That Madero had been advised of certain facts not generally known, believed by some to explain the delay in his departure for the capital to consult with President de La Barra, concerning the pressing problems connected with the re-organization of the government, although Senor Madero himself declared he postponed his trip merely to await the installation of the provisional governors.

The plot, which resulted last night in the arrest of Daniel de Villiers, of Mexico City, at El Paso and W. F. Dunn, an American, at Monterey, Mexico, is said to include among its leaders three insurrecto chiefs operating in the state of Coahuila. A telegram from Monterey today states that Dunn, on Madero's orders, has been placed incommunicado for 72 hours.

De Villiers is held in the El Paso jail on charges of "conspiracy" to murder Francisco I. Madero, Jr.

According to Gen. Benjamin Villjoen, the Boer veteran who is Madero's chief military adviser, the scheme was that Villjoen and General Orozco were to desert Madero, and start a new revolutionary movement, which would be joined by certain insurrecto leaders now in the field, together with a federal general known to be friendly to the "cientifico" party.

It was represented to him, General Villjoen says, that great quantities of arms and ammunition were stored in the mines of Coahuila in anticipation of the new outbreak and that success was assured, as "Madero would never reach Mexico City."

Behind the arrest of the two alleged conspirators last night is the story of several weeks of conferences and the exchange of many telegrams. Soon after the battle of Juarez, General Villjoen received a telegram from Mexico City, saying: "The government wants to make a proposition."

The telegram was signed "Villiers," and was informed of the telegram and it was decided to give every encouragement to those behind the overtures. Villjoen, accordingly sent a reply stating that he "was open to receive propositions."

This was followed by a telegram from Villiers, instructing Villjoen to watch the rebel chief, note by what route he comes and when he leaves. Make friends with Orozco. There is a fortune in sight for us."

Shortly after this two men appeared in El Paso and secretly met Villjoen and Orozco, who professed their willingness to enter the plot. Villjoen declares he was to receive \$25,000

Seaboard Air Line Coal Train Falls Through Trestle Near Bostic

and Orozco, a like amount. Money was given them for current expenses. Villjoen receiving \$480 and Orozco \$200. Dunn, who was one of the party, Villjoen asserts, translated to them a cipher message which read: "Last message at hand. Rosen working fast for change of federal city. Do not worry about financial end of which will take care. Would advise direct action Diaz at early time. Be very careful slip. Continue advising and act as you think best. Mexico City man says agent Figuero brothers coming you from south. (Signed) "ADOLFO."

The message, it was explained, came from the agent of the conspiracy at Mexico City. The reference to Diaz was not explained by General Villjoen.

Agreement having been reached with Villjoen at Orozco, Dunn started for Mexico, followed by a private detective with instructions to arrest him on Mexican soil. The arrest was made at Monterey last night. Telegrams from there last night declared that "important papers" had been found on the prisoner.

According to General Villjoen, a third alleged conspirator was to have been arrested at Mexico City, but sufficient evidence could not be obtained.

Engineers J. M. Lindsay and Rod M. Green, of Monroe and Fireman Dooley of Monroe Killed—Fireman and Brakeman Injured.

Bodies of Lindsay and Dooley Are Still Under Wreckage—Body of Engineer Green Brought Here this Morning—Was Native of Charlotte.

- Engineer J. Mack Lindsay, of Monroe, dead. Engineer Rod M. Green, of Monroe, dead. Fireman Roy Dooley, of Monroe, dead.

Special to The News. Ellenboro, N. C., May 29.—The above is the list of the dead as the result of a double-headed Seaboard Air Line coal train going through a trestle over Watkins' creek, three miles west of Ellenboro and about two miles east of Bostic at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Besides the dead named above, Early Lewis, colored, of Monroe, the second fireman, and Lon Neely, a brakeman, are considered fatally injured.

Conductor F. B. Howell, of Charlotte, who was in command of the train, and was in the rear caboose at the time of the accident was uninjured.

The trestle, a wooden structure, was on fire, but that fact was unobserved until the heavy train was part of the way across. The two engineers and twenty-nine cars loaded with Clinchfield coal, composed the train. The two engines, followed by seventeen cars, fell forty feet, the coal cars piling on top of the engines.

The second engine, on which were Engineer Lindsay and Fireman Dooley, was covered up completely in the wreckage.

Early Lewis, the colored fireman, on Mr. Green's engine sensed the peril first and jumped in time to save his life, although he is thought to be perhaps fatally injured, being badly bruised about the head and shoulders. Lon Neely, the colored brakeman, was on the tender of the second engine. His back is broken and the doctors say he will not recover.

Eugene Green's Body Brought Here. The body of Engineer Green was brought to Charlotte this morning on Seaboard train No. 46 in charge of Capt. W. D. Broadway and was taken to the home of a relative, Mr. John A. Blalock at 509 West Thirteenth street, where the funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. John Ayres, mother of the dead engineer and Mrs. R. M. Green, his wife, came up this morning from Monroe on No. 133 and will be here for the burial.

Mr. Green was a native of Charlotte, born and reared here and removed to Monroe with his family about eighteen months ago. His first experience in railroad work was obtained at the Seaboard roundhouse here. He has Continued from Page One.

Rocky Mount Gets Postal Depository

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated today fifty additional postal savings depositories, making the total number to be in operation before July 1, more than 300. Mr. Hitchcock still adheres to his policy of designating only second class postoffices in the belief that thereby he is extending the banking facilities of the smaller communities.

Among the offices designated today, which will open for the receipt of deposits on June 27 are: Daytona, Fla.; Thomasville, Ga.; Rocky Mount, N. C., and Rock Hill, S. C.

AMERICANS ARE PRESENTED TODAY

By Associated Press. London, May 29.—Several Americans were presented by Ambassador Reid to King George at a levee held today at St. James palace. They were J. Pierpont Morgan, who was a frequent attendant at the British court during the reign of King Edward; Albert Cook Meyers, of Moylan, Pa.; Edward Bringhurst, of Philadelphia, and William Forbes Morgan, of New York. Mr. Reid was accompanied by the members of the American embassy staff.

PRINCE HURT DURING SHAM BATTLE TODAY

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 29.—Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, was seriously injured today during sham battle exercises of the second guard brigade. The prince's foot is thought to have been broken.

The maneuvers were being conducted under the personal command of the Emperor. Prince Joachim, who is 21 years old, recently was made an officer of the guard.

DEPLORES ANTI-RELIGIOUS ATTITUDE

Rome, May 29.—An encyclical addressed by Pope Pius to the Roman Catholic bishops throughout the world, strongly deploring the anti-religious attitude of the government of the Portuguese republic, was officially published at the Vatican today.

Death of Senator Hamrick. Carrollton, Ga., May 29.—State representative-elect W. D. Hamrick died at his home here early this morning.

ROOSEVELT TO BE CALLED TO WITNESS STAND

By Associated Press. Washington, May 29.—Theodore Roosevelt is desired as a witness before the special "steel trust" investigating committee of the house. A request has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt to appear and tell what he knows about the taking over of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Corporation.

John W. Gates, who was before the committee Saturday, contradicted practically all the statements in Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Attorney General Bonaparte, in which it was set forth that E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick had volunteered to avert a financial disaster by taking over the coal and iron company. Mr. Roosevelt will be asked to harmonize the apparent discrepancies.

Monument to Be Unveiled To The Women Of The South--Big Celebration

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., May 29.—A monument to "the women of the South" will be unveiled here next Saturday, June 3, as one of the features of the celebration of the birthday of Jefferson Davis.

The shaft will bear several figures, one showing a woman in various garb administering to a soldier; another will show a woman making clothing. The inscription will read: "Erected to the memory of the women of the South—by their husbands, fathers, sons and daughters."

State militia, veterans and affiliated organizations and 3,000 school children will participate in the ceremonies.