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PRES. ROOSEVELT'S MISHAP.

TROLLEY CAR STRIKES HIS CARRIAGE.

Mr. Craft His Faithful Secret Detective Killed and Others Hurt—President Escapes With Some Injuries in the Face—One Horse Killed.

By a narrow margin and almost a miraculous deliverance the United States is today not in mourning over the loss of its president and he now mourns one of his most trusted personal friends. Mr. William Craig, of the secret service, who was killed outright in a collision between a trolley car and the carriage in which the President, Gov. Crane, Private Secretary Cartelyou, Mr. Craig and David J. Pratt were riding through the streets of Pittsfield, Mass., on Wednesday the 3rd.

The President's lip was cut and he sustained some facial bruises though nothing serious. Mr. Craig fell directly on the track and was instantly killed and horribly crushed. The driver, Mr. Pratt, was picked up unconscious and was very seriously hurt though it is believed he will recover. Mr. Cartelyou was injured in the back and head. Gov. Crane escaped unhurt.

One of the four horses was killed outright and the others started to run away but were seized and secured.

The streets were thronged with people to see and greet the President and the accident occurred in view of a great throng.

The team was on the track and the car was coming rapidly along when the danger was seen there were frantic efforts to stop the car but the motorman could not stop in time and it struck the carriage, ploughing through it, scattering the people and demolishing the carriage.

The President was to have made a speech at Lenox, but he excused himself by telling of the sad accident.

The conductor and motorman were put under arrest and gave bail.

The President will not change his program on account of the mishap but heralds were sent forward asking the people not to cheer.

Mr. Daniels Improving.

In response to the many inquiries relative to the condition of Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer, who, with Josephus, Jr., is in Virginia recuperating, we are glad to state that a letter received from him yesterday states that he is improving rapidly and that he hopes to return to Raleigh next week. His many friends wish for him a full restoration to health and an early return. News and Observer of 4th.

CONCORD MAN IN THE WEST.

Tells of His Travel—Likes the West and Western Ways.

Yellow Stone Park, Aug. 27 To the Editor of The Standard.

DEAR SIR:—I will give your readers a short sketch of my trip, touching only in some of the higher places.

After passing through the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee, taking a run through the heart of the Blue Grass section of Kentucky the 3rd of August, finds me in St. Louis. This is the most thrifty and prosperous city of the South West with a population of over half a million. In this city everything seems wide open and the lack of morality is very noticeable. Saloons and small shops are open all day Sunday. It is estimated that more money is now being spent in St. Louis for building and improvements than any other city in the United States. Union station here is the largest in the United States, costing \$7,500,000 and having sixty-four tracks.

The World's Fair buildings are progressing rapidly—hundreds of teams, steam shovels, etc., being at work. Crossing the great river supposed to divide the east from the west we pass through a fine farming land where corn almost grows wild.

Kansas City is a prosperous city of 200,000 inhabitants and a great cattle center. I found the stock yards quite interesting and saw five cattle bring from \$100 to \$125 each. Eastern Kansas is fine farming lands widely different from the western half where there is nothing but bare plains where the buffalo roamed less than 40 years ago. For hundreds of miles we see nothing but prairie dog houses and the hot winds make it almost unbearable. For miles and miles there are no trees, no rocks, nothing but waste lands.

After a long and tiresome ride I land in Denver, that beautiful city at the foot of the hills of the Rockies. Denver has one of the finest parks, comprising 500 acres, that I ever saw.

The next stop is Colorado Springs and Manitou situated at the foot of Pikes Peak. These two cities are quite wealthy as well as being very famous watering places.

Salt Lake City is quite interesting in connection with the history of the Mormons and Brigham Young. The great salt lake is a wonder. From Salt Lake to California the country is almost one dry desert.

Sacramento is in the heart of the fruit growing districts but is a slow town in a business way.

San Francisco is a fine city, of course, is cosmopolitan in its

ways. The decorating and illuminations for the Knights of Pythias was grand, coming next to the Pan American. Down the coast is a beautiful country and rich lands to Los Angeles. Los Angeles is in the heart of the orange section. The beaches here are grand. The most delightful season is in the winter. I am wonderfully pleased with the north west.

Seattle is more like lightning than any city I have seen, being very thrifty and everybody has plenty and spends a great deal. This is a very interesting city of 125,000 population.

The finest timber in the world is found in this section and the export is enormous.

I am having a fine trip.
Yours Truly,
H. L. PARKS.

Mr. D. F. Cannon Remains.

The condition of Mr. D. F. Cannon remains practically unchanged. Having endured a surgical operation Tuesday, the removal of gall stones, he could not be expected to be doing better. We hope a few days more will show him on the road to recovery.

Pretty Masquerade Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Black gave a masquerade ball at their cozy home on North Spring street on Wednesday night in honor of their young lady friend Miss Sallie Jordon, of Wilson, N. C. There were 20 couples. The young men came in mosques and looking the images of the gentry of the olden days and the young ladies made themselves charmingly someone else by wearing long trails and powdered hair. The greetings were conventional. The happy group engaged in various parlor games and indulged in munching refreshments and jollity till the hour for breaking from the pleasant surroundings had come.

Asheville Postoffice Robbed.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 3.—Experienced safe crackers entered the post office here last night, and blew open the safe with nitro glycerine, securing one hundred and thirty dollars in cash and seven hundred stamps. The officials are working on clues, which give indications of results, which will solve the robberies in this section for the past three years.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker, who has for eight years been the editor of the Winston Sentinel, has closed his connection with that paper, the business management having changed hands. He has labored energetically for his section, and it is but to be expected that his pen will soon be again at the work for the North Carolina, doing good service.—News and Observer.

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