

BAGGAGEMASTER FATALLY HURT E. T. Elder Fell From Train and Died Lat- ter, Report Says

Edward T. Elder, 25-year old baggage master on Norfolk Southern train No. 3, was probably fatally injured early Sunday morning when he fell from the rear platform of the train and struck his head on the cross ties a few hundred yards north of the station at Eagle Rock.

The accident which resulted in the injury to the man was covered with mystery because he did not rouse from a semi-conscious condition. No one saw him fall from the train.

Elder was first missed by the train crew at Middlesex about ten miles from Eagle Rock where the body was found. Tacy searched the train for him there, but could not find him, but apparently he was on the train for ten miles after the search was made.

He was rushed to Rex Hospital where it was stated that his injuries would probably result in his death. His skull was badly fractured.

When the train arrived in Wendell which is still several miles further from Raleigh than Eagle Rock, Elder did not appear to take charge of baggage which was put on the train. The Norfolk Southern office at Raleigh was notified and train No. 2 and freight trains were ordered to look out for Elder along the track. Trains Nos. 2 and 3 passed a Boushall and at that station Elder's hand bag was found on the back platform of train No. 3.

Train No. 2 proceeded on to Eagle Rock where Elder was found lying near the track a few hundred yards north of the station near a water tower. He had been lying there about an hour according to the train schedules.

Bloodstains were found in the middle of the track where he struck. He had a Pullman towel in his hand and it is assumed that he had gone to the Pullman wash room to clean up prior to reaching Raleigh. It is believed that he went to the rear platform of the train and was thrown off by a sudden jolt of the train. Where Elder was while the crew was searching for him between Middlesex and Eagle Rock is a mystery.

Dr. W. M. Strickland, of Wendell, gave Elder immediate medical attention, and ordered him rushed to Rex Hospital here.

Elder was born on January 17, 1880. He went to Raleigh from Fitzgerald, Georgia, and entered the service of the Norfolk Southern in September 1923. He had previously been employed by the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta Railroad. He had been baggage master on Norfolk Southern trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Raleigh and Norfolk for about four months.

He is survived by his widow to whom he was married about a year ago, and his father, P. E. Elder, of Bienna, Georgia. He lived at 126 South Harrington street.

Mrs. Elder was in Jacksonville, Florida, visiting her sister when the accident occurred.

MR. E. G. MOSS MAKES IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham has informed the state papers that he will shortly call a meeting of farmers, fertilizer people and tobacco manufacturers to discuss "an important discovery" by E. G. Moss, of Oxford, in connection with tobacco produced with muriate of potash. This announcement followed an official visit to the Tobacco Test Farm of the State Department of Agriculture at Oxford, made in company with F. S. Miller, in charge of the Department's Test Farms.

"E. G. Moss, in charge of the Oxford farm, has made a very important discovery," said Commissioner Graham, "in that he has found that tobacco grown with muriate of potash makes just as good a yield as that grown with sulphate of potash. I consider this a very important discovery, as for years it was thought that sulphate of potash produced a much better product."

"However," continued Commissioner Graham, "it will be necessary to have the burning process tested out before definite conclusion or recommendations can be made. In order that there may be a full discussion of this problem, I shall call a meeting of farmers, fertilizer people and tobacco manufacturers and ask them to consider it from all standpoints in an effort to reach such conclusions as may be of benefit to all concerned. The best interests of the tobacco farmers must be the first point to be taken into consideration in this matter." Commissioner Graham said.

DAN CUPID STAGES COMEBACK, HUSBAND CAPTURES BRIDE

Again it has been proven that though you may down Daniel Cupid it is impossible to keep him down. Daniel staged a complete comeback here this week when Edward Warren, youthful bridegroom, eloped with his bride, who was taken from him by her mother the first night of their married life. The bride, who is less than fifteen years old, had been placed in school by her parents, and it was from the school house that she ran away with her husband a dum dumsch says.

Warren was married to Miss Odies Godwin in Dillon, S. C., on August 27, last, the couple running away for the purpose of becoming husband and wife. They returned to the home of the groom, near Dunn, immediately after their marriage. The mother of the bride called at the home soon after their return and took the blushing bride away. All pleadings of the husband for the return of his wife were ignored by the irate mother.

Three days later the bride and her sister were spirited away to Norfolk, Va. The determined husband followed his wife to the Virginia city, and sought the aid of the courts in an effort to gain possession of his bride. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in the effort. However, the bride intimated before the judge hearing the case that she had no desire to return to her newly-wed husband. This attempt on the part of the husband was unsuccessful.

Last week the bride returned to her home here and negotiations were resumed by her husband. At first it appeared that these were fruitless, but finally proved successful. Anyway the bride and groom ran away the second time. And to add to the worries of the parents of the bride, another daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Warren with matrimonial intent. The other daughter was married in Marion, S. C., according to reports, to George Jernigan, also of Dunn. While the second marriage was displeasing to the parents of the girls, they have decided not to further interfere, and now they are two daughters through marriage instead of one.

A TAX REPEAL BOOMERANG

The plan to abolish federal estate taxes would in actual practice destroy the ability of states to levy inheritance taxes because of the competition which would develop between the states in the way of encouraging the repeal of state inheritance tax laws. This would encourage the migration of capital and capitalists from states which levy inheritance taxes to those which do not levy inheritance taxes. Also the repeal of the federal estate tax would deprive the federal government of its only means of securing revenue from tax-free securities now exempt under the federal income tax law.

There is no good reason why bankers, merchants, farmers and other business men should ask Congress to lay heavier tax burdens on themselves in order to afford relief to the estates of owners of tax-exempt securities which avoid taxation during the life of their owners.

"Big money rushes to tax-exempts as iron filings to a magnet." Large fortunes thus invested ought to pay estate taxes until the federal constitution is amended to permit taxation of their income during the life of their owners.

One of the principal objections to inheritance taxes is the fact that such taxes are frequently levied on the same property by several different states as well as by the federal government. This multiple taxation would not be remedied except in a small degree by the repeal of federal estate taxes. This duplication can be very easily remedied by amending the federal law to provide that credit on federal estate taxes shall be given for all inheritance or estate taxes paid to states.

The federal law should also be amended in the interest of American business and agriculture by reducing federal estate taxes on all property on which the income is now subject to federal taxation and by leaving the federal estate tax on tax-free securities to stand higher than on those subject to federal income tax.

ROMAN EMPERORS AND AMERICAN WORKMEN

Architecture for comfort and convenience has progressed more rapidly in this nation than in any other. The poorest American home generally has its bath tub, electric lights, gas or electric water heater and telephone. A great percentage of the homes have in addition, gas or electricity for cooking; the house is wired to plug in a vacuum cleaner in every room; the dining room is provided with fixtures to operate an electric coffee pot, waffle iron, toaster or other

convenience for table use. In the washroom will be the electric washing machine, the electric and gas operated ironing machine and probably an electric clothes drying outfit. In the kitchen will be the electric dishwasher and the electric refrigerator. This latter article is just coming into more general use and in conjunction with the laundry equipment will be the greatest money and labor saver for the housewife that has yet been devised.

The gas furnace controlled automatically and lit by an electric push button, has made the old days of wood chopping largely a thing of the past. For comfort, the electric fan keeps a breeze going and for beauty and utility the modern electric lights and fixtures transform a house of gloom into one of cheer and hominess. Electricity plays an important part in milk's toilet and does work which many hand maidens would have been unable to accomplish in the days of the Roman emperors. The "electric servant" does work in the American home for a few dollars a month which could not be accomplished in any other manner by numerous servants at a hundred times that price.

The home with the interconnected telephone to the different rooms saves countless steps for its occupants. While Egyptian tombs are being opened to dig out relics of monarchs of past ages, it is interesting to note that they contain no conveniences to compare with those which the common laborer in the United States can enjoy today.

We have read about the Roman baths and seen pictures of big fat Romans walking down into them, but it is pretty safe to say that they were a chilly proposition alongside of the American bathroom with its instantaneous hot water heater ready for use at any hour of the day or night. Incidentally, the truck driver, or millionaire of today can have the same type of bathroom equipment at a modest cost, but only a Roman emperor could enjoy the "pleasure" of a Roman bath.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made in the cause of E. P. Dodd and others, ex-parte, I shall on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1925, on the premises described herein, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, lot No. 1, in the division of the Ransom Dodd land, containing 58.2 acres, and lot No. 2, in the division of said land, containing 57.3 acres. This land adjoins the land of E. C. Bullock, Cleveland Perry, Henry Heggan and others lying and situated in Dunn's Township, Franklin county, N. C., and metes and bounds set forth in plat of survey made by Pittman Stell in above cause.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock.
Terms, cash.
Place of sale; at residence of Ransom Dodd, deceased.
This Sept. 21st, 1925.
W. M. PERSON,
Commissioner.
Sept 25, 11.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS OF ZEBULON

Please take notice that the time for the collection of taxes is one year from the date it is due: The Commissioners can extend the time by action of its board from time to time; owing to the very strained financial condition of the Town and community for the past few years, the said time for collection has been extended from time to time by the said Commissioners of the town of Zebulon: The time has come where the said Town must have the money and the Commissioners have passed a resolution requiring the Tax Collector to proceed to collect all past due taxes by law: The law requires all personal property of a taxpayer to be sold and exhausted before his real estate can be sold, therefore, the Tax Collector will proceed at once to levy and sell all personal property of all delinquents, which can be found in the County within the next twenty days, and if he cannot find enough personal property to satisfy all delinquent taxes, he will at once proceed to sell real estate of such delinquent.

This notice is published by order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon, N. C. and the instructions are given to the City Tax Collector to proceed hereunder at once.
This the 14th day of September, 1925.

E. C. DANIEL, Mayor,
By order of the Board.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in two certain mortgage deeds executed on the first day of January, 1918, and the first day of September 1920, respectively by Ivey N. Ranes, et al., to W. C. Ranes, the undersigned as mortgagee, and the first mortgage being recorded in Book 325 on page 265, and the sec-

ond mortgage being recorded in Book 371 at page 111 of the Wake County Register; also, under and by virtue of third mortgage made and executed by Ivey N. Ranes, et al., to J. T. Shearon, et al., mortgages and recorded in Book 385, page 20 in the Wake County Register; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, on Monday, October 19, 1925, at 12:00 noon, the following described property, to wit, the one fourth undivided interest of Ivey N. Ranes as set forth in the above mentioned mortgages in a certain tract of land in Wake Forest Township, Wake County, and State of North Carolina, adjoining the land of J. A. Williams, Wren Williams, S. H. Scarborough, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory near Polly Faison's corner, runs south 9 degrees east 132 poles to a poplar at the Creek, thence down said creek 58 poles to a stake at the road, thence westwardly up said road to the western line, thence along said line to the beginning, containing 108 acres, and being the same land conveyed to J. H. Mitchell by V. B. Redford and others by deed recorded in Book 128 at page 53 of the Wake County Register, and also being the same land that L. N. Ranes, formerly of the County of Wake, North Carolina, died, seized and possessed.

Dated and posted at Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, this 15th day of September, 1925.

W. C. RANES,
J. T. SHEARON,
By T. O. MOSES, Atty.
Sept. 17-4t

A TEMPTING BAIT FOR VOTES

In a recent article on automobile public liability insurance, H. P. Stellwagen, manager of the Automobile Department of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, went into the details of rate making. He explained the reason for variation in rates in different localities.

He showed that for every 100 cars insured, there were 19.4 public liability accidents in New York City; 11.2 in Buffalo; from 7 to 11 in Syracuse, Rochester, Albany and Troy; 6.5 in Chicago; 6 in Cleveland and 3.7 in Detroit. So it goes over the country. Where the most accidents occur, naturally the rates have to be the highest. The same is true in cities which show the greatest fire loss. Insurance rates must be higher than in cities with a small loss record.

There is a point of much interest in these figures in connection with the agitation for compulsory automobile liability insurance and the

further proposition to put the state into the business. Naturally, this would take insurance into the field of politics. At the present time the city man pays the highest rate for automobile insurance while the rural resident pays less because the risk is less.

With political control of automobile liability insurance, there would be great temptation to offer rate concessions to the thickly populated city vote centers where the liability insurance cost is highest. There would be one inevitable result—state insurance funds would become weakened, or would have to be strengthened by charging higher rates in the sections where risk is less.

Past experience in state experiments in business does not lead one to believe that as big a proposition as automobile liability insurance would be kept free from politics and on a strictly business basis if turned over to political control.

VIRGINIA HAD MASONIC LODGE PRIOR TO 1751

Newport News, Va.—The claim of local Masons that a Masonic lodge was working at Williamsburg long before the date given in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1786, namely, November 6, 1773, was given substantial proof by an interesting find of Dr. Armistead C. Gordon, Jr., assistant professor of English Literature at the University of Virginia.

"In the old Virginia Gazette of 1751, there is a letter dated April 5, 1751, addressed to the editor in which the writer 'N. S.' speaks of there having been a lodge of Masons organized in Williamsburg some years previously. The organization had lapsed into non-existence, but 'N. S.' wishing to revive the interest formerly felt in that order, appealed to the Brothers still in Williamsburg not to 'obliterate from their minds the practice of associating in the most ancient confraternity in the world.'"

"The better to bring this condition to pass the writer closes with a four stanza poem and the hope that 'the following ode will not be disagreeable to your readers.'" The above reference may be found in Dr. Gordon's "Virginia Writers of Fugative Verse."

There is yet no indication of the name or number of this more ancient lodge, nor has it been ascertained by whom that lodge was chartered.

Government railways of Denmark operate nearly as many miles of track as private companies.

ARRIVALS OF TRAINS IN ZEBULON GOING EAST & WEST

Norfolk-Southern Railroad.
Arrives at 7:22 a. m., going east.
Arrives at 11:59 a. m., going west.
Arrives at 4:08 p. m., going east.
Arrives at 7:27 p. m., going west.
Arrives at 5:48 a. m., going west.
Arrives at 10:48 p. m., going east.

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