

GEORGE W. MAYER MEETS A HORRIBLE END UNDER TRAIN

Struck While Making an Effort to Cross the Pennsylvania Tracks at Eighth Street.

BODY MUTILATED IN SHOCKING MANNER.

Mayer Was Here From Kansas City on a Visit—He Formerly Resided in This City.

George W. Mayer, well known in Richmond as plain "Billy" Mayer, met an instant and horrible death shortly after six o'clock Tuesday evening at the Pennsylvania crossing on North Eighth street, being hurled under a swiftly moving and heavily loaded gravel train, where he was mangled beyond almost all possibility of recognition.

No one who was close to the scene of the accident could exactly state just how it occurred, although there are numerous theories in regard to the matter. Mr. Mayer had spent the afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Beckschulte, of South Sixth street, and had started to the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Leonard, who resides in the north part of the city. He approached the Eighth street crossing just as the gates were lowered to allow trains to pass. Mayer stepped under the gates and onto the track. Seeing an east bound loaded gravel train coming very rapidly, he dodged in front of it in order to get completely across the numerous tracks and not have to wait till the train had passed.

When he had cleared the first track he then noticed a west-bound freight which was close upon him, and running on the track adjoining the one he had just crossed. Caught by Both Trains.

Whether he became confused when he knew he would have to stand between the two tracks to let both trains by, whether he attempted to dodge in front of the west bound train as he had done the east bound train, or whether he attempted to stand between the two and his clothing caught on one and threw him under the other, no one knows, but nevertheless he was struck in some manner by the west bound train, and then hurled under the east bound train and dragged for a distance of about two hundred yards, to the Pennsylvania station train sheds. His legs were mangled from the hips to his feet. Both arms were also mangled, and his head was severed from his body, leaving only the face intact. This was cut and bruised almost beyond recognition. Pieces of his body were strewn along the track to the point where his remains were picked up after the corner arrived about an hour after the accident happened. Some portions, however, were not found until this morning.

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ROOSEVELT STILL IDOL OF COUNTRY

No Attention Paid to His Repeated Declarations Not to Run Again.

REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN SAYS, "PEOPLE WANT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR ANOTHER TERM."—MAY BE SIGNIFICANT, COMING FROM SHERMAN.

Washington, May 15.—"The people want President Roosevelt for another term" said Representative Sherman chairman of the republican campaign congressional committee, "and because of this he will be the next president."

MORE CONTESTANTS ARE HAVING RURAL ROUTES CANVASSED

The voting still continues to be heavy and contestants are in no wise backward about making the best showing possible. Practically all the contestants are managing their campaign for votes on very business like principles. It will be remembered that the contest editor about a week ago called attention to the fact that one of the contestants had placed a solicitor on the rural routes. Since then several more contestants have also arranged for canvassing the rural routes and the great number of votes they are thus receiving shows it to be a very good move. Time is nearly up and the contestants are getting ready for the stiff race they will have to run on the home stretch.

How the Vote Stands

Table with 3 columns: Contestant, School, and Votes. Includes sections for Woman Teacher, Man Teacher, Woman Clerk, Man Clerk, and Woman Shop Employee.

JURY IN HAYWOOD CASE IS NEARING REQUIRED NUMBER

However There is a Possibility That Six of Ten Selected May Be Premptorily Challenged.

MANY WITNESSES MAY REFUSE TO ATTEND.

Said That Those in Other States Will Decline to Come To Boise—Talesmen Rigidity Questioned.

Wide Range in Examination.

Clarence Darrow and Edgar Wilson, for the defense, divided the work of examining talesmen Tuesday and their questions took the same wide range outlined by their associate, Mr. Richardson, and freely sanctioned by Judge Fremont Wood, Mr. Wilson added to the long train of connections, readings influences and associations that might tend to disqualify a juror, that of membership in the Idaho militia, which at various times has been called upon to quell the strike disorders. The examination failed, however, to disclose any military men among the talesmen.

IT MAY BE ACCEPTED.

BELL INTERESTS WOULD HAVE TO ABANDON THE EXCHANGES THAT ARE LOSING MONEY—INDEPENDENTS TO BUY OTHERS.

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FINDINGS OF COMMISSION PUBLISHED

Extracts Made Public for the First Time by the New York Telegram.

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New York, May 15.—The Evening Telegram today publishes extracts of the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings in the recent examination into Harriman's roads and methods. The Telegram says it is the most sensational report ever given. It states that railroad competition has been choked off entirely in an area covering one third of the United States, and that in this area Harriman is absolutely master; that Harriman's contracts with the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and San Pedro lines are in violation of the law.

HENRY CLAY PIERCE IS UP FOR PERJURY

Wealthy Standard Oil Magnate Must Return to Texas and Stand Trial.

REFUSED HABEAS CORPUS.

SENTENCE TO BE CARRIED OUT THIS AFTERNOON—PIERCE DECLARES HE WILL APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

St. Louis, May 15.—H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters, Pierce Oil company, must return to Texas and be tried for perjury. Federal Judge Adams refused a writ of habeas corpus today and ordered the prisoner into the custody of the police. He deferred carrying out the sentence, however, until this afternoon at which time Pierce said he would appeal to the United States supreme court.

ASSETS AT \$65,000; LIABILITIES AT \$85,000

This Is Now Indicated in the Mill Works Case.

NO FURTHER OPERATION.

Receiver Henry Burns, for the Richmond City Mill Works, is still employed in adjusting the affairs of the concern, and from all that is known now, the assets will be about \$65,000 and the liabilities about \$85,000. Owners of the factory abandoned any idea of again operating the plant, and it will be sold by the receiver. There are several parties after the building and its contents and a fancy figure will undoubtedly be realized if this alone, swelling the assets considerably. One manufacturing concern wishes to secure the building and move its plant to this city for future operations. The owners of the mill works are unwilling at the present time to make known the prospective purchasers.

ENGINEER EAGEN IS STRUCK IN THE FACE

Caught by Obstruction on a Freight Train.

INJURY IS NOT SERIOUS.

W. A. Eagen, passenger engineer on No. 1, the Chicago express, due in Richmond at eleven o'clock, Tuesday night, was struck in the face by an obstruction protruding from a freight train, as the express pulled by the former on a siding at Eaton. His face was cut severely, although he is not suffering any great pain from the accident. The freight was standing on a siding about three hundred yards from the passenger station, when the express passed at a good rate of speed. Eagen had his head out the window looking for obstructions, as his engine glided alongside the freight, and it was at this time the accident occurred. Just how or what struck Mr. Eagen he does not know. He was relieved from duty by the freight engineer, who pulled the train on into Richmond, and where Eagen's wound was attended to.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday except probably threatening in north portion; slightly colder tonight; warmer Thursday.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

—TUESDAY— (May 14) Total Circulation 7,075 Net Circulation 6,864 LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION. LARGEST COUNTY CIRCULATION. LARGEST RURAL ROUTE CIRCULATION. LARGEST PAID CIRCULATION.

BLOODSHED MARKS ELECTION IN AUSTRIA

First Held Under the Extended Suffrage.

IS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Vienna, Austria, May 15.—Rioting and bloodshed in several of the provinces marked the first elections held throughout Austria under the extended suffrage, for members of the Lower House of Parliament. But the day was not as disorderly as had been feared in view of the bitter contests. Especially was this true in the larger cities, where the regulations of the new suffrage law worked admirably and prevented conflicts. On the whole the new system was a great improvement over the old.

THE CONDITIONS IMPROVE

Farm Work Is Being Rushed In Canada.

Winnipeg, May 15.—Seeding conditions have wonderfully improved the last few days. The weather has turned warm and work is being rushed.

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES HEAR PLAN

The Bell Interests Present in Detail Plan to Consolidate Companies.

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SOUGHT HORSE TRADER; DEAL UNSATISFACTORY

Charles Ladshaw Was Glad to Make Second Trade.

Cambridge City, Ind., May 15.—Geo. Crook and Marshal Daniel Drischel went to Connersville on Tuesday in search of a professional horse trader named Charles Ladshaw, whose home is said to be at New Castle. Crook and Ladshaw took part in a horse trade and it was claimed that Ladshaw sold Crook a horse that was afflicted with the heaves and had been doped. Crook gave him another horse and \$35 to boot. Ladshaw and his wife were found camping about two miles north of Lyons station and the former was quite willing to make the matter right, claiming he did not know the horse he had sold Crook had the heaves. He gave back the horse and the money and took the horse he had traded.

MILLERS IN SESSION AT STATE CAPITAL

May Test One of the Recent Legislature's Acts.

AN ANALYSIS OF FOOD.

Indianapolis, May 15.—The Indiana State Association of Millers, which convened at the Claypool hotel yesterday afternoon, discussed a law enacted by the last legislature which requires manufacturers of food for live stock to have the product analyzed before it is put on the market. The manufacturers are required to pay one cent for every 100 pounds of feed stuff analyzed. The analysis is to be made by chemists employed by the state.

PRESENTATION WAS A SUCCESSFUL ONE

Story of the Scotch Reformation Produced Before a Large Audience.

A large audience greeted the first presentation of "The Story of the Reformation" or "John Knox vs. Mary Queen of Scots," as it was given at the Gennett, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ministerial association. The affair is being given for the benefit of the Associated Charities and it is thought a large sum of money will be cleared for that purpose. The cast includes two hundred local people and is under the direction of Mrs. H. E. Monroe. Every part in

CAST VERY LARGE ONE.

BELIEVED THAT A LIBERAL SUM WILL BE REALIZED FOR BENEFIT OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED.

Manager Jessup announced today that he had signed a young right handed pitcher by the name of Wentz. Jessup states that Wentz is a comer. Last year Wentz pitched on the Marion team, of which Jessup was the manager. This year the young fellow, who hails from Wapakoneta, O., went to Texas to play with one of the Texas league teams but the climate did not agree with him and he had to return north. Manager Jessup received a letter from Wentz Tuesday asking for a position on the local team and the little manager at once found a berth for him. The signing of Wentz does not mean that either Horn or Rodenbach will be released. Both of these men have pitched good ball so far this season and the little manager states that he will carry three pitchers.



DR. S. R. LYONS, Who Appears in the Role of John Knox.

Tuesday evening's production was well taken and all the marches and drills were given with surprising accuracy and precision, considering the short time in which the production was arranged for. The part of John Knox was taken by the Rev. S. R. Lyons was exceptionally good and created much favorable comment from the audience. The other principal character of Mary Queen of Scots was taken by Miss Anna Fetta was equally as good, the part being a difficult one. Of the scenes the one showing the interview between John Knox and Queen Mary Stuart was no doubt the best, the court costumes and scenery being especially beautiful. In this scene, the solos "Annie Laurie" by Mr. Raymond Whelley, "My Ain Country," by Miss Blanch Cunningham, "We Shall Know" by Miss Clara Myrick and "Scots Wee Hae" by Mr. R. H. Jones were all creditably rendered.

DISTRICT SYNOD HELD SESSION AT MUNCIE

Three Pastors Were in Attendance From Richmond.

Revs. Conrad Huber, E. G. Howard and Allen Leader, pastors of the Lutheran churches in this city, have returned from Muncie, where they attended the session of ministers of the northern section of the Olive Branch Synod. No business of any nature was transacted, as the meeting was purely for spiritual purposes, and the consideration of topics of value to local congregations. The meeting was successful.

SPLENDID GAMES IN PROSPECT WITH PORTLAND'S TEAM

The First of These Will Be Played on Thursday and the Second on Friday Afternoon.

NEW PITCHER SIGNED FOR QUAKER SQUAD.

He Is Wentz of Wapokeneta, Ohio—Reeves Is Released—Shilohs Will Be Here on Memorial Day.

How the Teams Line Up For Thursday's Game, PORTLAND.

- Parker—Second base. Bambrugh—Third base. Betz—Left field. Bambrugh—Short stop. Payne—Center field. Carmony—First base. Cahill—Right field. Harms—Catcher. Wagner—Pitcher. RICHMOND. Ritter—Center field. Cameron—First base. Plummer—Right field. Durham—Left field. Meredith—Short stop. Justice—Second base. Cunningham—Third base. Jessup—Catcher. Rodenbach—Pitcher.

If the weather is favorable there will be a large crowd out at Athletic park Thursday afternoon to see the first of a series of two games between the Quakers and the fast Portland independent team. This outfit took the locals into camp the first game of the season at Portland and Manager Jessup and his braves are determined to wipe out the stain on the team's fair name. Rodenbach, the big Purdue university pitcher, will be in the box for the locals and he will be opposed by Wagner, the twirler who handed the lemon to the Quakers on their first appearance at Portland. The two teams will again lock horns on Friday. Gray will be on the firing line for the Jay county visitors on this date. Horn will probably officiate for the locals.

Reeves Is Released. Shirley Reeves, the Knightstown man who was tried out at short stop in the game last Sunday, has drawn the little blue envelope. He has been told that his services will no longer be required. Manager Jessup has two men under consideration to fill this gap in the infield and it is probable that a youngster by the name of Meredith, a brother of Sheriff Linus Meredith, probably will be given a tryout at short in the game Thursday.

SHILOHS HERE MEMORIAL DAY.

The fast Dayton Shiloh team will be the attraction here on Memorial day, May 30. The first game will be played in the morning and the second game will be played in the afternoon. This team was the one that regularly gave the fast Richmond Giants their trimmings last season.