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## A TERRIBLE TOLL

According to figures compiled by the Safety Appliance Division of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the number of lives lost on railroads in the United States in 24 years ended in October, 1912, reached the appalling total of 188,037. In this same period in addition to that number being killed there were 1,395,618 persons injured on the railroads of the United States. This is an average of 7,833 persons killed and 5,150 injured each year, or an annual total of nearly 56,000 persons killed and injured. This means that for every day during the past 14 years 181 persons have been killed or injured—nearly eight an hour, or one every seven minutes. The statement containing these figures was prepared by the Safety Appliance Division for Commissioner McChord, who has charge of wreck investigations. The statement says in part:

"Upon the analysis of the above totals one cannot fail to be impressed by the surprisingly large number of trespassers they include. No figures pertaining to trespassers appear in the Commission's statistics previous to 1890 and as no returns of accidents to 'other persons' were received by the Commission for the year 1910, owing to a change in the law requiring reports of accidents, we have a complete record of accidents to trespassers for only the 20-year period, 1890 to 1909 inclusive. The record is sufficiently startling.

"There were 103,171 persons killed and 1,190,125 injured during this 20-year period. Of the number killed 101,629 or more than 62 per cent of the total are classified as 'other persons' that is they were neither passengers nor employees, and of these 101,629 'other persons' 86,733 or more than 85 per cent were killed during this 20-year period were more than 53 per cent of the whole number of persons killed on railroads. Of the 1,190,125 persons injured during this period 142,040 or more than 11 per cent were 'other persons' and of this number 94,646 or more than 66 per cent were trespassers. The trespassers injured constituted less than 8 per cent of the whole number of persons injured.

According to the statements collisions and derailments alone were responsible for 4,163 deaths, 63,002 injured and a property loss of \$50,025,303 during the five year period 1907 to 1911 inclusive. Under the law all accidents must be reported to the Commission and the statement sets forth that the number of collisions and derailments during this period was 61,806.

One of the largest, if not the largest rainbow trout ever taken in Oregon was recently caught by Charles V. Brown in the upper Lewis and Clark River near the Jack Thorburn ranch. The fish was a beautiful specimen, 28½ inches in length, and tipped the scales at 6½ pounds. It was caught with a No. 10 royal coach fly, and put up such a game that it took twenty minutes to land it.

An exchange says: "A society of centenarians has been formed in Tokio, by Count Okuma, the former Japanese Premier. All persons of 80 years and over are eligible for membership. At the first meeting 500 people came together. The oldest person present was a woman of 111 years, who had travelled a long distance to attend the meeting."

The following advertisement has been published in a German newspaper: "Can anyone favor me with the names of the balloonists who, when passing over the village of Reid last Thursday evening, dropped a bag of ballast down my chimney and completely ruined a fruit tart which I was cooking?"

It is figured that the contributions on "Rose Day" in London, so-called in honor of the Queen Mother, Alexandra, amounted to \$100,000, of which \$60,000 was in pennies! All the money will go to the hospitals.

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- G. W. HARRISON, Manager

Even the members of the ultra Tory York County Council do not relish the legislation relating to the provincial hospital which the Flemming government passed last session. The matter was under discussion last night and not a single member had a word to say in defense of the government's latest grab game. This legislation means a direct tax of \$15,000 on the people of the province next year and the tax payers of York County must come across with \$1000 of this amount. With a revenue half a million greater than that enjoyed by the predecessors the government has been most reckless in its extravagance. The new asylum tax is the entering wedge of direct taxation if the people, through their municipal councils do not registrar a protest there will be more of it next year.

The Orangeville (Ont.) Sun, a Conservative paper, has the following criticism of the Borden Government's gifts of \$15,000,000 to MacKenzie & Mann:

"As a Conservative journal we cannot applaud the Borden government's gift of \$15,000,000 to MacKenzie & Mann. There are some men in the cabinet who do not command public confidence, and their actions are looked upon with suspicion. The fact of the matter is the government is throwing away altogether too much money and the people will not stand for it very long. Mr. Borden would do well if he secured a few men in whom the public had full confidence."

Sir Donald Mann denies that the Canadian Northern Railway system is to be sold to the Dominion Government. Sir Donald is known as a pretty shrewd man and is no doubt telling the truth. MacKenzie & Mann would be foolish to sell their road, when they can go to the Government any time and get all the money they want.

Mark Godfrey, who has died at Carlton, England, at the age of 90 years, had completed 80 years' service in the employ of one company. When he became 90 years old, the firm urged him to retire on a pension but he was unable to withstand the inactivity and returned to work.

There were more dogs on board the Imperator than on any other steamship which ever left New York. They were quartered in luxurious kennels on the uppermost deck. The owners can call at the kennels and take their dogs for a stroll at certain hours during the day.

On one of the Japanese steamship companies a coupon is attached to the regular ticket reserving a seat in a certain life-boat for the holder, who is requested immediately upon going on board to become familiar with the location of his boat and the place allotted to him.

## SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, July 1—Mrs. Grace McGuire has returned from Central Kingsclear where she spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Larry Hersey. Mr. and Mrs. Parent also spent Sunday with Mr. Larry Hersey. Some of the people went to the meetings on the ridge and to Caverhill.

On the twenty-sixth our school closed which has been taught by Miss Whited. A small concert was given. A number of the neighbors were in and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

## KESWICK VALLEY

Keswick Valley, July 1—The funeral of the late William Parker the eighteen year old son of Mr. Erastus Parker of this place, who was killed by lightning on Friday of last week, was held on Sunday afternoon and was the largest seen here for many years. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ramsey, who spoke in the

## WANTS NO MORE

(Continued from page eight) stated that he was tired of the over river cases, and in effect that they had proved very unsatisfactory, such stories being told him as to make it impossible for him to get at the truth of the matters complained of. It was not His Honor's intention to prejudice the present case, and he did not question the truth of the complainant in this case, but said his past experience had decided him to have nothing more to do with any case from acrossed the river.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1773—First annual conference of the Methodist church in America met in Philadelphia.

1776—Congress proclaimed the Declaration of American Independence.

1785—The Philadelphia Agricultural Society, the first of its kind in the United States, was organized.

1804—A weekly mail-stage commenced to run between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

1815—Corner-stone laid for the Washington monument in Baltimore.

1826—Stephen C. Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," born in Pittsburgh. Died in New York, Jan. 13, 1864.

1832—Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, organized.

1836—Col. Henry Dodge took the oath of office as first governor of Wisconsin territory.

1855—Lord Ganning appointed governor-general of India.

1863—Gen. Pemberton surrendered Vicksburg to Gen. Grant.

1894—The Hawaiian Republic was proclaimed.

Congratulations to:—Prince William Frederick, son of the German Crown Prince, 7 years old today. Sir George Sydenham Clarke, Governor of Clarke, Governor of Bombay, 65 years old today. George M. Cohan, comedian and playwright, 34 years old today. Walter L. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior in the Taft cabinet, 51 years old today. Charles L. Knapp, former congressman from New York, 56 years old today.

Fred Niblo is to be seen in "Broadway Jones" in Australia.

highest terms of the deceased. The pall bearers were his six uncles Alexander, W. H. Spencer, Thos. Percy Brewer and Horace Gorman. This sudden call has cast a gloom over the community.

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