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TAMPHERED SWITCH SENDS FIVE TO DEATH IN CRASH

Texas & Pacific Passenger Trains Nos. 15 and 16 In Head-On Collision at Dothan, West of Cisco, When Open Switch Lets No. 15 In On Side Track Where No. 16 Standing.

NO PASSENGERS REPORTED DEAD OR INJURED

Baggage And Mail Cars Telescoped And One Burns, Destroying Mail for Sweetwater—Negro Porter Thrown 100 Feet And Hung On Fence—Hoboes Killed Riding "Blinds."

By The United Press
CISCO, May 24.—Five or six were killed and five others injured in a wreck between Texas & Pacific passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16 early this morning at Dothan, a few miles west of here.

The dead are Charles Baker, negro porter, E. G. Reynolds and Bob Edwards, of Fort Worth, and a tangled mess of human flesh that may be two or three bodies of men riding on the blind baggage of one of the trains. These have not been identified.

R. C. Smith alleged to have been riding on the blind baggage of one of the trains, is being held by authorities.

Four people and possibly five are dead several were injured and two carloads of mail express and baggage destroyed when T-P passenger trains Number 15 and 16 met in a head-on collision at a switch seven miles west of Cisco this morning.

No passengers were injured beyond a severe shaking up.

Number 16 had pulled into the switch at the regular passing point of the two trains. Alleged tampering with the switch shot Number 15, west bound into head-on collision. Both engines telescoped but staid on the rails. Baggage and mail cars on both trains were smashed to pieces and the wreckage caught fire, destroying mail, papers, express, and baggage.

One of the dead men was Charles Baker negro porter, who was standing on the side track by the switch, ready to throw it after No. 15 had passed. He was thrown one hundred feet and hung up on a wire fence. He died.

The others killed were hoboes riding the blind baggage.

Bloodhounds are being used on the trail of the person or persons who are alleged to have broken the lock on the switch, opened it, and then twisted the signal light on top of the switch stand so that it registered "clear."

The collision occurred at 2:40 o'clock Thursday morning.

No. 15 arrived in Sweetwater at 11:35, over five hours late. It met the Big Spring wrecker with its 75-ton crane which was summoned east to aid the Fort Worth wrecker in clearing the tracks. Passengers were transferred around the scene. A. E. Pistole, division superintendent from Big Spring, passed through with the wrecker. The private car of L. W. Summerville, general manager of the T. & P. was attached to No. 16.

Charles W. Carpenter of the Texas Power & Light Company, was a passenger on the westbound, going through to Big Spring. He stated that one fireman had both arms broken and the other fireman had one arm broken. One engineer was badly bruised, he said, and all passengers severely shaken up, but none injured.

The eastbound had just come to a stop, but the west bound was running fairly fast when it hit.

ADDS VAUDEVILLE.

Manager Rogers of the Palace Theater announces that there will be vaudeville in connection with the picture tonight at 8 o'clock with no advance in prices.

The comedy skit will be played by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barns. The feature picture to be shown is "Dr. Jack" played by Harold Lloyd.

THE WEATHER.

West Texas tonight had a partly cloudy day. Good roads and very little or reported all points in Texas the past 24 hours.

SIN DEFINED HERE KLAN HEAD IS IN BY REV. WALLACE A SLANDER SUIT

The "Unpardonable Sin" is Failure to Confess Christ—Some Church Members Are Not Immune, He Says.

Dr. Evans Files Suit for \$100,000 Against W. J. Simmons, of Atlanta in the Courts of Arkansas.

WOMEN'S MEETING TOMORROW

Meeting for Women Only Will Be Held Friday Afternoon in Church—For Men Next Sunday Afternoon.

"The Unpardonable Sin," according to Evangelist Virgil Wallace, is "refusing to accept Christ as the Savior." This was the sermon subject at the First Christian church revival meeting Wednesday night. A thorough exposition of the Trinity was made in the course of the sermon, with apt illustrations.

The sermon was preceded by a spirited song service and then Mrs. Wallace sang by request "The Great Judgment Morning."

Every other sin can be forgiven but the one unpardonable sin is refusing to accept Christ, Church membership does not of itself mean acceptance of Christ, and unless such church member be converted, they are in just exactly the same position as the individual who never saw the inside of a church, according to Rev. Wallace.

The person inside the church who does not accept Christ becomes "Gospel Hardened." Rev. Wallace said, telling of the bright nails that will jump an inch when attracted by a magnet, but how when the same nails have become rusty, the magnet will not affect them. "The magnet has lost none of its power," the speaker explained, "but the nails have a layer of rust that prevents them from reacting to it."

Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock there will be a meeting for women only.

Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be the second meeting for men only. The subject at this meeting will be "The Destiny of America."

Saturday night there will be singing by the Children's Chorus which has reached that point in their training.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock there singing.

SITUATION IS BAD

Greek Representative M. Venizelos Rejects Compromise at Lausanne—Tension Tightens.

By The United Press
LONDON, May 24.—Dispatches from Lausanne indicate that the tension in the Near East is tighter now than ever. All compromises proposed have been rejected by M. Venizelos, Greek representative.

A division of Greek troops have crossed into Thrace where the Moslem troops are said to be in bad condition.

No hostilities have been reported as yet, however.

CLASS PLAY FRIDAY.

"Penrod" Will Be Given At Palace Theater By Senior Class.

After many weeks of careful rehearsal, the play "Penrod" will be given by the Senior Class of the Sweetwater High School Friday evening at the Palace Theater. There will be a matinee performance for children tomorrow afternoon.

Those who have read the delightful story of the same name by Booth Tarkington will need no introduction to the play. "Penrod" is a lively, lovable sample of American boy who can get into more mischief in five minutes than his elders ever knew existed. But he manages to square himself in the wind up and there is some good live comedy that everyone is sure to enjoy every minute.

The play is being given under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson.

TO CLARENDON.

Rev. D. B. Doak and Mrs. Doak left Thursday afternoon by automobile for Clarendon where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Doak's father, E. A. Teague.

PERSONAL SLANDER IS ALLEGED

Sensational Charges Promised Unless Suit Is Compromised, According to Houston Man.

By The United Press
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.—Dr. H. W. Evans, head of the Ku Klux Klan has filed suit for \$100,000 damages in Federal Court here, against W. J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Georgia, founder of the order.

The suit alleges slander against Evans as a citizen and as an officer in the Klan.

SENSATION PROMISED.

By The United Press
HOUSTON, May 24.—Charges out-ripping those against E. Y. Clark will be brought out in the suit between Evans and Simmons according to C. Preston and George Reynolds of Dallas, unless a compromise is arranged.

SCURRY IN RACE.

Wants Scout Headquarters Located in Snyder.

The city of Snyder's locating board for the new Scout headquarters to be established for the four county district just organized is making a very determined stand to place the pivotal point in Scurry County. The location was thrown open to competition at the district organization meeting last Friday evening here at the Hotel Wright, by vote.

Snyder offers enthusiastic support, the best office space in the district free, and will supply the necessary furniture without cost. These last two items represent a saving of approximately \$200 the first year of operation.

It is not yet known whether or not Sweetwater will appoint a locating board.

At the suggestion of the sub-committee of the Executive Board of the new district Boy Scout Council, the Regional Headquarters of the ninth Scout district composed of Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, formal requests have been filed to add Howard County to the present project making it a five county district.

The committee felt that thru this annexation the district would be materially strengthened, and finances would be forthcoming with more ease. The Boy Scout movement is already well established at Big Spring and it was the unanimous opinion that the proposal would meet with considerable enthusiasm over there.

No reply has been secured as yet from the regional headquarters.

SUSPEND ERWIN.

Oklahoma Minister Involved in Political Scandal.

By The United Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 24.—Rev. T. J. Erwin of Oklahoma was suspended by the Presbyterian General Assembly in session here.

Rev. Erwin was suspended on account of his remarks at the funeral of an Oklahoma politician a year ago. He also received considerable notoriety in connection with a bathing suit wedding a year or so ago.

MUST PAY ALAMONY.

By The United Press
NEW YORK, May 24.—J. J. Stillman must pay Anne Stillman, his divorced wife, \$7,500 a month alimony and \$15,000 counsel fees, according to a decision from the State Supreme Court today, affirming the decision of a lower court.

ANNOUNCE FRIDAY.

By The United Press
LONDON, May 24.—Stanley Baldwin, new premier of England, will announce the new British Cabinet Friday, it was stated today.

HARDING APPEALS.

By The United Press
WASHINGTON, May 24.—An appeal for better citizenship and respect for law was made here by President Harding before the first convention of the new "Citizenship" organization, recently established for that purpose.

BROWNWOOD IS CHOSEN NEXT CONVENTION CITY

Largest Crowd Attends Last Day of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at San Angelo—Rufus Wright Is Elected a Director.

BIGGEST EVENT EVER STAGED IN WESTERN TEXAS

Strong Resolution Adopted In Closing Hours of Business Session—Sweetwater Delegation Makes Fine Showing Staging Six Parades—Band Is Feature—Wade Worked.

Brownwood was chosen as the host city for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention in 1924 as the final windup of the greatest convention West Texas has ever staged.

Voting started at the close of the banquet but it had not proceeded very far when Mineral Wells, one of the contenders for the honor, voted to make it Brownwood unanimously.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton was re-elected president of the organization. Sweetwater had a very good delegation in the grand parade Wednesday. Ballinger and other towns came over in mass and the parade was miles long.

Rain amounting to 23 inches, just a nice shower, fell in Angelo Wednesday. It cost an insurance company \$6,000 rain insurance taken out by local committee.

Miss Lois Hogue, Sweetwater sponsor, rode in a beautiful decorated car in the big parade, which was one of the spectacles of the convention. Miss Hogue was chaperoned by Mrs. R. C. Ledford.

Pledging support to all interests that mean the development of West Texas, the resolutions committee turned in its report at the second business session of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention Wednesday. The resolutions directed that the West Texas Chamber continue to devote its efforts toward flood conservation and control and irrigation; endorsed the constitutional amendment to be voted on July 28, 1923; pledged the Chamber to give the Tech College the support it deserves and to lend every aid possible to those in charge erection and equipment of the institution; invited foreign capital in, pledging proper safeguards; approved the action of the executive committee in opposing increases in the gross production tax on crude oil; pledged itself to the development of more adequate railroad facilities; approved a program of uniform and equal taxation and the collection of delinquent taxes; endorsed the forceful action of Governor Neff in pleading for the manufacture of raw products in this state; suggested that the incoming executive board of the Chamber give thought to the matter of establishing a manufacturing industry department; and extended thanks of the organization to the press of the state for its co-operation and to San Angelo for the entertainment provided.

Spencer Re-Elected.

A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was unanimously re-elected president for another year at the morning session. Vice presidents elected at this time were: Dallas Scarborough, Abilene; W. D. Cline, Wichita Falls; Carl Guin, Ballinger; Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; R. Q. Lee, Cisco; Houston Hart, San Angelo; Leon Shields, Coleman; M. E. Rosser, Snyder; F. W. Greber, Brownwood and W. S. Posey, Lubbock.

NO FIRE

The fire department answered a call from the residence of Otto Carter on Elm Street this morning. Members of Mr. Carter's family were under the impression that the home was on fire, and before discovering the error the department was called. There was no fire, however.

Mrs. M. E. Corbett, mother of Will Corbett and Mrs. Ed Bradford is steadily improving the past few days after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Alice Boyce of Abilene and Mrs. Claude Comyges of Merkel were recent visitors at the home of Miss Herbenia Price and Mrs. Rone.

Mrs. Fred Perry returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where she had been to look after her father who has quite ill. He is improving nicely.

Raleigh Welbourne will leave for Kentucky tonight following a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Welbourne on W. N. 3rd Street. He is in the U. S. army service.

DEAD IN T. & P. WRECK.

By The United Press
CISCO, May 24.—Killed, E. C. Reynolds, Bob Edwards, Charles Baker (colored), E. A. Stewart, of Fort Worth, and two unknown of Eastland.

The injured are: W. L. Simpson, engineer on No. 15, H. H. Bailey, engineer on No. 16, J. L. Gray, fireman on No. 16, Joe Osborne, fireman on No. 16.

Eight others injured and killed, were beating their way.

RAPS HARDING.

Senator Harrison Chases Chief Executive to Fresh Tobacco.

Special to The Reporter.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Harding, after reading assaults on his administration sometimes lays down his newspaper and turns "a fresh pipe of tobacco for consolation," he says in a letter to Senator Harrison, democrat from Mississippi. The letter was occasioned by an article written by Senator Harrison concerning the visit of the executive's father, Dr. George Harding, to New Orleans to attend the confederate reunion.

"I am writing you," the executive said, "to thank you for the kindly things you have said concerning him and his visit and the courteous reference you have made to the present occupation of the White House."

"In your capacity of chief party trouble maker in the senate you have said some things which have made me lay my newspaper down and turn to a fresh pipe of tobacco for consolation. This very generous and considerate article has antidoted all the things that have gone before."

Senator Harrison will appear on the Chautauqua Program during Chautauqua Week here. He is considered an orator far above the average and is bringing a message worthy of hearing to the people of Sweetwater and vicinity.

JIM TO RUN.

Announces He Will Be a Candidate For The Senate.

By The United Press
DALLAS, May 24.—Jim Ferguson will be a candidate for the United States Senate again next year, according to an announcement in the current issue of the paper published by him.

An editorial in this issue states "If my cotton keeps on growing and my cattle and chickens continue to do well, I will have the money with which to make the race for the United States Senate."

He would make no other statement at this time.

MUSIC RECITAL CONTEST.

Friends are invited to be present at a joint contest and class recital this evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church by the pupils of Mrs. Lige Cuthbert's piano and strigged-instrument classes. A music memory contest is included in the program. At the close of the program, Mrs. F. G. Robertson will present the winner a medal in behalf of the Self Culture Club of Sweetwater.

PLAN MEMORIAL DAY.

The Oscar McDonald Post of the local American Legion is planning observance of National Memorial Day for Thursday, May 30. The day was observed in Sweetwater last year with the dedication of Memorial Park on Oak Street.

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WELL DONE.

Sweetwater has every reason to be proud of the delegation it sent to San Angelo, of its Booster Band and of its sponsor, Miss Lois Hogue. Although not in the contest, the Sweetwater Band did not suffer by comparison with any of the organizations there.

With W. E. Wade, chairman of the general committee, Rufus Wright and Secretary McCurdy of the Board of City Development in charge, every thing moved very smoothly.

Six parades were staged in all and two of them were the best of the day (Tuesday.)

The car furnished and decorated by Hubert Toler which carried Sweetwater's sponsor in the grand parade, brought a ripple of applause all along the line.

And Sweetwater is glad to have had a part in the biggest spectacle West Texas has yet produced.

The Fidelity Club party which was to have been given the girls by Mrs. A. Levy this evening, has been postponed until next week, on account of Mrs. Cuthbert's musical recital this evening.

Mrs. S. W. Crutcher was called to Abilene today on account of the death of her brother-in-law, W. T. Crow.

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FOR 'HOPPERS.

Poison Should Be Used Now Warns Farm Demonstrator Calvert.

"Get after the grasshoppers," warns County Farm Demonstration Agent W. C. Calvert, "or the grasshoppers will get your crop."

The 'hoppers are quite bad in some localities this spring and prompt measures must be taken or these hungry bugs will clean a field in no time at all, he says.

Arsenic poison is recommended by Mr. Calvert and should be placed as follows:

Take the middle burster and plow several furrows around the field. When the dirt has been well pulverized, put the poison every few feet along the bottom of the furrow. The grasshoppers will follow the bottom of the furrow until they come to the poison and then will eat it. It will not kill them for from twotofour days, but it destroys their interest in things right away. It makes them woefully sick. They go on until they can find a weed or something to lean up against and then they will poke their noses up toward the sun. They are little cannibals too, and when another 'hopper finds one of these sick or dead 'hoppers, he proceeds to eat him. Then he dies too.

The poison should be prepared in the following proportions:

Take one pound of arsenic and mix it thoroughly with 25 pounds of bran. It should be mixed dry. Then add 2 quarts of cheap syrup, one teaspoon of anise and mix with enough water to make a crumbly meal, not a dough. This will be enough for a fair sized

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MR. and MRS. P. J. ROGERS
MR. and MRS. I. L. TOLAND
MR. and MRS. J. M. ROGERS

AT THE PALACE.

Everybody who went to see "Dr. Jack" at the Palace Theater yesterday afternoon and last night, got their funny bones to working in rapid order after Harold Lloyd got into action in the play. This new Bill is a complete knock out for Harold. If a comparison is to be made of the funny business of the screen for the last year, honors must go to Harold Lloyd. "Dr. Jack" is a delicious conglomeration of everything one could hope for in a super-comedy. And everything seems entirely new. Harold's box of tricks seems everlasting and one never knows what to expect, except that the next laugh will be louder than

the first. As a fun-maker, Harold has reached the pinnacle, but in "Dr. Jack" which will be shown at the Palace tonight for the last time, he has also established himself as a runner-up for honors with the screen's greatest lovers, as his love scene with Mildred Davis seemed to be one of the most delightful ever shown here. Besides all this, "Dr. Jack" contains a real story—a story with a serious undertone of girl's struggle for health. The girl is played, of course, by Mildred Davis, and she aids Lloyd charmingly in the sentimental vein of the comedy. The uproarious part of the offering comes when Lloyd, as the young doctor, begins his campaign to oust the eminent but unscrupulous specialist from the girl's household. Then the fun is fast and furious, with laughter piling up faster every moment. In one scene Harold uses a small stick of candy as a fever thermometer on the sick girl—here a real love story develops—and things begin to get warm about the household. The girl's father and the specialist believe Lloyd a big fool and try to get rid of him—but when the climax of the story comes, Dr. Jack is setting "Jake."

FOR SALE—Tomato, Sweet Pepper, Sweet Potato Plants, J. J. Mundy.

DISEASE MENACES.

Dysentery Appears Among Captives of Chinese Bandits.

By The United Press.
PEKIN, May 24.—"Appealing" sanitary conditions are said to exist among the American captives of the Chinese bandits who held up the Shantung express more than two weeks ago and which are still being held despite all efforts of the Powers to secure their release.

A message was received from Major Allen, of the U. S. Army and one of the captives who stated that 100 Chinese were also being held and the most appalling sanitary conditions and that dysentery had already broken out among the Chinese captives.

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A. N. Keller of Dallas is here to manage the Wright Coffee House.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Herbenia Price has gone to Abilene and Merkel to spend her two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Yantis received a message Tuesday informing her of the death of her sister Mrs. Fields at Lockhart.

Hemstitching and piec work done promptly and accurately done. Singer Sewing Machine Co., one door north of Wright Furniture Co.—(Adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holdredge of Snyder, former manager of the Central Hotel, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

For warm days nothing compares with a Singer 3 Speed Electric fan. We have one for you. Stager Sewing Machine Co. \$7.50

Mrs. John Irvin and daughter of Cisco have returned home following a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

The E.K. Rooming House, 2nd block west of T. & P. depot is now giving the following rates: Each adult, 50c per day. Special rates to weekly roomers. All outside rooms. Coolest place in town. Phone 164. Mrs. E. K. Smith, Prop. 973c

NOTICEMA SONS.

Summused meeting Sweetwater Lodge No. 571 A. F. & A. M. Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members take notice.
 F. W. ATER, W. M.
 G. F. McKNIGHT, Sec'y.

All Rural schools of Nolan County have closed for the year with the exception of Valley Creek and Brown. These will close Friday.

Miss Josephine Crossman of Dallas is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Bob McKee. She has resided with her parents in Dallas for the past year. Her parents are now preparing to move home from Waco where she has been back to Sweetwater as soon as it is teaching for a visit with Mrs. Ney. Mrs. Crossman to make Sheridan and Mrs. Hubert Toler, her aunts.

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