

REAR END COLLISION

Seven Dead in Railway Wreck at Kensico, N. Y.

ENGINEER DISREGARDED THE SIGNAL

Bodies Buried Beneath Immense Heaps of Debris—Thirty Cars Loaded With Ice and Other Freight in the Ruins.

KENSICO, N. Y., Aug. 22.—There was a serious and fatal rear end collision directly in front of the depot here last evening. The engineer and fireman of the second train are buried under the debris and are believed to be crushed to death. The conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are missing and are believed to be in the wreck.

So far as can be learned seven are dead. There may not be so many, as the estimate is based only on the men of the train crews who cannot be found. It is supposed they are in the heap of wreckage, which will not be cleared for some time.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

Table with columns for team names (Philadelphia, Cincinnati, St. Louis, etc.) and statistics (W, L, P, C).

Cuba at the Fair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The island of Cuba with her exhibit at the Paris exposition, has achieved a notable success. The exhibit received 140 prizes.

Electric Discovery.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A patent has been granted to Nikola Tesla for an invention which, if his claims are borne out, will prevent the escape of electricity from a wire.

New Treaty With Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A treaty of amity, commerce, navigation and general intercourse between the United States and Spain was signed in Madrid yesterday by the Spanish minister of state and Bellamy Storer, the United States minister.

Andrew White's Daughter Weds.

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married yesterday to Edwin Sidney Ferry of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

A Long Wait For Execution.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Aug. 22.—The jury which sat in the trial of Frederick Eastwood, charged with murdering Franklin E. Fenn, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Wealth In a Vacant House.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Executors of the estate of Mrs. Sabina Beer, who recently died at Madison, Pa., found \$10,000 in a chest in the house.

Large Contract For Bacon.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—The war department has just closed a contract with a local packing house for 250,000 pounds of breakfast bacon for immediate shipment to China for the American soldiers now serving there.

Twelve Wounded In a Street Fight.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Aug. 22.—Twelve men were wounded, one fatally and two others probably fatally, in a street fight at Hundred, Wetzel county, five miles from Littleton, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

CUBANS SEE NEW YORK.

Island Teachers Shown the Sights and Given a Banquet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The 1,377 Cuban teachers who have been spending the past two months at the Harvard summer school were taken to West Point, N. Y., yesterday, where they were received with honors that have been extended but once before in the history of the United States Military academy.

The Cubans, 700 of whom are women, got their first real glimpse of New York yesterday morning. They showed undisguised delight.

At West Point carriages were waiting for the women of the party. Many preferred to walk up the hill with the men.

Colonel Mills ordered for the Cuban visitors a special dress parade. It is the only occasion in the history of the Military academy, save once before, when the commanding officer of the United States army, Major General Nelson A. Miles, visited the academy.

Today the teachers are taking in New York. Beginning at 8 o'clock this morning they visited Grant's tomb, Columbia university, the One Hundred and Ninth street school and Central park.

ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

Romania and Bulgaria Getting Ready to Fight.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Rumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Rumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express says:

"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Rumania has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms. Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers, under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Rumanian territory."

A Quadruple Tragedy.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 21.—A peculiarly distressing quadruple tragedy took place at Farley, a small town across the river in Missouri. Dr. Sturley Harrington, a physician of Farley, drunk and imagining fancied wrongs, killed James Wallace, his uncle, a wealthy farmer.

New Steel Steamers Ordered.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—A contract for four steel steamers, to ply in the Atlantic coasting trade, has been given to the American Shipbuilding company by a syndicate of eastern capitalists.

Hot In the South.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 22.—The highest temperature known in years has prevailed along the south Atlantic coast during the last few days. At this place the thermometer reached 102 degrees and at Brunswick, Ga., 101 degrees.

Mother and Son Die of Hydrophobia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. James Strathie of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., is dead after suffering for a week from well defined symptoms of hydrophobia. A month ago Mrs. Strathie's son died of the same disease, both mother and child having been bitten by a playful puppy.

Colombia Rebels Surrender.

COLON, Colombia, Aug. 20.—General Alban, civil governor and military commander of the department of Panama, telegraphs that he has received a dispatch from Socorro announcing the absolute surrender of the rebel forces under Vargas Santos, Feolun Soto and Uribe at San Vicente. General Uribe escaped to Barranca.

Destructive Forest Fires.

ENCAMPMENT, W. Va., Aug. 20.—A forest fire near here has burned over a territory eight by ten miles in extent and now threatens the towns of Battle and Rambler. Two thousand sheep belonging to Frederick Goddes of Saratoga are dead, and the Mexican herder is missing and is believed to have perished.

New Jersey Man For Health's Place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—William M. Johnson of Hackensack, N. J., the president of the New Jersey state senate, has been tendered and has accepted the office of first assistant postmaster general, made vacant by the resignation of Perry Heath. He will take charge in a few days.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Opinions From Various Sources on Questions of Public Interest.

The German meat bill is a mistake; the Dingley bill was a mistake, and the Bailey bill and all other retaliatory measures, which will result in arousing further hostility and greater restriction upon trade, are also sheer folly.—Philadelphia Public Ledger (Rep.).

The Filipinos are a primitive people and incapable of self government, but Gen. Otis says they are enthusiastic about building roads and astonishingly eager for schools. He says they are clamoring for schools everywhere, have exhausted a \$40,000 supply of school books and are asking for English instead of Spanish books. It might be well to give them books instead of bullets.—Philadelphia North American.

During the past four years 700 trusts have been formed, and yet with one exception not a suit has been brought by the 76 United States district attorneys against these unlawful combinations. The exception was the suit of District Attorney Bunday, of Cincinnati, and he got telegraphic orders from the United States attorney to desist when he set out to indict the coal trust officials.—Ex-Artorney General Menett, of Ohio, Rep.

"Trade follows the flag!" whoops an administration journal with a calculating eye on China. The trouble is that other people have equally calculating eyes on China and that their flags are likewise flopping in the winds of the middle kingdom. Incidentally, too, it may be mentioned that trade hasn't followed the flag into Luzon, where Europe beats us in the ratio of 16 to 1, and that trade has to hop over a 25 per cent tariff to get into Porto Rico. Let us ponder these things.—Chicago Chronicle.

A nation which denies the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed can give self government to one colony and deny it to another; it can give it to colonies strong enough to exact it by force and deny it to weaker ones; but a nation which recognizes the people as the only sovereigns and regards those temporarily in authority merely as public servants is not at liberty to apply the principle to one section of the country and refuse it to another.—William J. Bryan.

The gentlemen who are so fearful of socialism when the poor are exempted from an income tax, view with indifference those methods of taxation which give the rich substantial exemption. They weep more because \$15,000,000 is to be collected from the incomes of the rich than they do at the collection of \$300,000,000 upon the goods which the poor consume. And when an effort is made to equalize these burdens, not fully, but partially only, the people of the south and west are called anarchists.—William J. Bryan in the house of representatives.

Pennsylvania farmers may be important allies in the fusion campaign for anti-quay members of the legislature. They are aggrieved at the apathy of the state administration in executing the anti-oleomargarine laws, and many of them are expected to follow the advice of the State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, "to unite, irrespective of party affiliations or factional associations, in the support of fusion representatives in districts where the rights of the people have been persistently disregarded by the local leaders of the dominant party."

The Democratic party has never acquired an inch of territory that it did not sign and seal a covenant with its inhabitants that they should have all the rights of American citizenship and that their territory should be finally admitted as states of the Union. The Republican party was the only party in this country that has ever proposed to hold vassal provinces, and the Democratic party wanted no share of the honor. If a people were not fit for free institutions, our free institutions were not fit for the government of such people. We could not afford to become tyrants on the ground that another people were not fit to be free.—Hon. K. R. Carmack, Tennessee.

The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given of the deception attempted by the Republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the Republican party's platform in 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetallism were concerned; and that the party is willing to state its attitude on trusts is insincere, and that the party is willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invite the judgment of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare endorse the course of the president in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men.—William J. Bryan.

I know how feeble is a single voice amid the din and tempest, this delirium of empire. It may be that the battle for this day is lost. But I have an assured faith in the future. I have an assured faith in justice and in the love of liberty of the American people. The stars in their courses fight for freedom. The ruler of the heavens is on that side. If the battle today go against it I appeal to another day not distant and sure to come. I appeal from the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet and the brawling and the shouting to the quiet chamber where the fathers gathered in Philadelphia. I appeal from the spirit of trade to the spirit of liberty. I appeal from the empire to the republic. I appeal from the millionaire and the boss and the wire puller and the manager to the workman of the older time, in whose eyes a guinea and a gilded coin lived and died poor and who left to his children and his countrymen a good name, far better than riches. I appeal from the present to the future and the past.—Senator George F. Hoar, Rep.

THE EYES OF LOVE.

BY PERCIE W. HART.

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IT was night. The City of Ten Thousand Wonders lay in the quiet of repose. Upon the flat roof of his dwelling, Ahmed Ben-Lemeth crouched among the soft cushions of his divan and gazed appealingly at the stars.

Many another night had Ahmed Ben-Lemeth loved. Yes, he had lain there and dreamed love dreams of her that had captivated his heart, and to-night, try as he would, he could not repress the vision of a sweet disposition and a face, though far from beautiful, yet so intelligent that physical beauty seemed as naught beside it. And then beside that vision would arise another of a face divinely fair, of a form divinely beautiful, and between the two it seemed hard to choose.

It was these two visions that had kept Ahmed Ben-Lemeth dreaming upon the housetop night after night, while the City of Ten Thousand Wonders slept the sleep of the quiet east, yet he had come to no decision between them, nor did he seem likely to do so. Friends of the thrifty turban merchant sighed when they thought of his dreaming, and prophesied dire evils to his business did he not soon reach a decision.

"Verily, Lotelia the Circassian is beautiful as a fawn," he said to himself, "with eyes so melting in their tenderness that they call aloud for love. Why should I hesitate? True, the price demanded for her by the rascally slave merchant will take the bulk of my inheritance; but then, no other turban merchant in the City of Ten Thousand Wonders will have such a beautiful wife. Beautiful! Ah, if Lotelia only possessed the intelligence and sweet disposition of Felicia, the charcoal burner's daughter! I fear me much that the divinely featured Circassian is but a poor-witted quick-tempered fool, in spite of her gorgeous outer gilding of loveliness. This Felicia I could purchase for a moderate sum of money, and I love her bright sayings and quick thoughts. But, pshaw! The girl's looks are commonplace. Perhaps not thoroughly ugly, but nevertheless, plain—very plain. I will none of her. I have decided. I will purchase the elegant, refined, the luscious-lipped, the surpassingly beautiful Lotelia."

Then Ahmed Ben-Lemeth fell asleep and dreamed a dream.

It seemed to him that he was in his stall at the grand bazaar, when an aged man, with bare head exposed to the sun and winds, drew near and cried:

"I wish to obtain a turban."

And Ahmed dreamed that he reached down the commonest turban cloth in his stock and offered it to the patriarch, saying:

"'Tis the finest web that ever was wove. Take the lovely piece of goods for a beggarly ten piastres. By the beard of the prophet, it cost me double the price I ask."

"If you paid more than one piastre for the thing you deserve to be carried before the eadi and adjudged a fool," retorted the old man, severely. "I have no money, but will give you that which is worth a thousand times its value for the rag."

And Ahmed dreamed that he replied:

"Let your servant's eyes see this thing you propose for barter."

"'Tis something that cannot be really seen, smelt, tasted, nor yet handled," went on the other. "'Tis knowledge. By reason of my long life of study and experience, I can tell you how to accomplish anything. Speak! What do you wish for most at the present time?"

And Ahmed dreamed that he pondered deeply for a few moments, and then replied:

"I desire that Felicia, the charcoal burner's daughter, might become beautiful in form and feature, in keeping with her amiable disposition and well-stored mind."

"Good!" ejaculated the ancient, receiving the turban cloth from the reluctant hands of the merchant and winding the fabric about his gray-haired head as he continued speaking. "Obtain thou a handful of grass from the plains of the Northland, a small lump of rock from the mountains of the Eastland, a pinch of sand from the deserts of the Southland, and a gourd full of water from the lakes of the Westland. Mix all these together most thoroughly, and let the maid take a swallow of it once a day, until she arrives at the desired point of loveliness."

And so saying, the wise man departed the way he had come, with the new turban upon his head. All this did Ahmed Ben-Lemeth dream, while sleeping upon the housetop of his house, in the City of the Ten Thousand Wonders.

Now, it so chanced that upon the following morning, when Ahmed counted over his stock of goods, he could not find the particular piece of turban cloth about which he had dreamed the dream. It had been stolen by a shrewd customer upon the preceding day, but Ahmed did not know this and quickly came to the conclusion that his dream was more than a dream. Accordingly, he arranged his affairs and journeyed many days until he came to the plains of the Northland, where he gathered but a single handful of grass and returned home. And so he made an expedition to each of the other district countries of which the old man had spoken—to Eastland, and to Southland, and to Westland, did his journey, with much danger and suffering. And from the first of these last three brought he back a lump of rock. From the second a pinch of sand, and from the third a gourd full of water. And after he had thus secured these four ingredients, and finally returned home, he did mix them all four together, according to the words of the wise man, and put the concoction in an earthen jug.

And, forthwith, Ahmed Ben-Lemeth purchased the maid Felicia, the plain-looking daughter of the charcoal burner, and brought her to his home. And he did give to his young wife the earthen jug of medicine and bade her take of it, even a swallow once a day, according to all that the old sage had directed.



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RAILROAD NOTES

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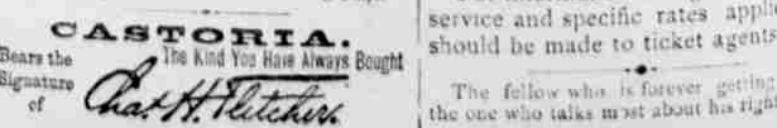
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