

P. R. R. AFTER WRECKERS

President Mc Crea Calls Conference of Officials on Means to Safeguard.

OFFER LARGE REWARD

This makes the fifth attempt in one month—spike withdrawn and End of rail bent in in order to break working of the danger signals.

Pittsburg, April 9.—As the result of investigations which establish that the derailing of the Pennsylvania Railroad's westbound flyer, near Hudson, O., was undoubtedly a continuance of the work of wreckers who have brought about four similarly perilous situations within the past month.

President McCrea gave orders for the superintendents of all the grand divisions to present themselves in Pittsburg for a conference. Rewards of \$10,500 for the capture of the wreckers are posted already, and it is expected that the amount will be increased considerably.

Officials of the railroad say the manner in which the flyer was wrecked last night shows conclusively that the same methods were used in the wrecking of the Manhattan Limited at Wimerding, the Keystone Express at East Pittsburg, the Chicago Express at Turtle Creek and the eighteen-hour flyer at Mineral Point.

The wreck at Hudson was planned with diabolical regard to detail. Inspection showed that the spikes were withdrawn from along one rail and the end of the rail bent in. The fish plates were removed and wedged in between the rail ends. This was done to prevent the breaking of the electric rail current, which would have caused a display of the danger signals.

KILLED BY THE WALL PAPER.

All Three of Watson's Wives Have Died Because of Its Poison.

Evansville, Ind., April 9.—It was learned that the death of Mrs. Zachariah Watson, of Posey County, last week was due to wall paper on the walls and ceilings of her parlor. The paper was examined by chemists and found to contain virulent poison.

Mrs. Watson cleaned the walls the day before she was taken ill. Two former wives of Watson, who died one year ago and two years ago, died from the same cause. They both cleaned the paper the day before they were taken ill.

Peary asks for Leave. Washington, April 9.—Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., has applied



or an extension of leave of absence in order to resume his effort to reach the north pole. The dash to the pole will be attempted in the Summer of 1908.

Robbed of Bogus Check.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The police are investigating the robbery that was committed here in the home of Mrs. Torillo Famiglietti, of No. 14 Fifth street, when the thief or thieves carried away an alleged check for \$10,999 and certified by a Yonkers (N. Y.) bank.

The police have received word that there is no such bank in Yonkers as that named.

Mayor Dies After Defeat.

Parkesburg, W. Va., April 10.—Mayor H. D. Leonard died from heart disease following the grip, heart disease following the grip. The City Council, which had convened to canvas the returns of the election last Tuesday, at which the Mayor was defeated for re-election by W. B. Pedice, a newspaper man, at once adjourned.

To Issue Jamestown Stamps.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—One cent, two-cent and five-cent postage stamps, commemorating the founding of Jamestown, will be resale at the postoffices throughout the country beginning April 15. They will bear pictures of John Smith, Pocahontas and Powhatan.

"Cancer Incurable."

Boston, Mass., April 10.—"Cancer is incurable" is the final verdict of Boston's various medical schools, after trying the "trypsin" treatment.

HARRY THAW IS NOW SANE.

Lunacy Commission Declares Slayer Mentally Sound.

New York, April 9.—Through the thick gloom that enveloped the case of Harry K. Thaw ever since District Attorney Jerome brought about the appointment of the lunacy commission, there appeared Friday a broad shaft of light when the commission unanimously reported to Justice Fitzgerald that the defendant was sane and was able to continue with his trial. Welcome as was the light to the defendant, it became doubly welcome when, after Justice Fitzgerald had handed copies of the report to Jerome and Clifford W. Hart-ridge, the District Attorney launched into a long speech. He asked permission to argue against the confirmation of the report; then he admitted he still thought Thaw was insane, but said he would prosecute the prisoner nevertheless.



JOCKEY HERMAN RADTKE, whose life has been insured for \$25,000 by Paul J. Rainy, of Cleveland, Ohio, the young multimillionaire turfman.

NO FUND FOR THAW'S WIFE.

Official Denial That His mother Has Made Settlement on Her.

Pittsburg, April 10.—Frequent rumors that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would receive a large sum of money for her part she has played in the trial of her husband have been denied here, and Harry Thaw has once given out a statement that such stories were cruel as well as untrue.

Frank Sample, financial agent for Mrs. William Thaw, at Pittsburg, sent out the following:

"The statement that Mrs. William Thaw has settled \$250,000 on Mrs. Harry K. Thaw is untrue, and might be characterized by even stronger language. She has not settled any sum on her daughter-in-law, and so far as I know she has no intention of so doing. I hope this denial will settle the matter."

Carnegie gives \$2,500,000

Pittsburg, April 9.—The gift of \$2,500,000 to the Carnegie Institute, announced by Andrew Carnegie swells the amount given by him to the library, institute and technical schools of his beneficiaries in Greater Pittsburg to \$32,500,000.

It is said this is the largest sum ever given by one individual to any one community in all history.

Peruvian Corporation Settles.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—The agreement reached March 27, between the Peruvian Corporation of London and the government of Peru has been signed. The newspapers give high credit to Mr. William Eyre, representative of the corporation, for his efforts in bringing about an amicable adjustment.

Chicago Roads Consolidate.

Chicago, April 10.—It was announced authoritatively that the consolidation of the Chicago City Railway and Union Traction interests was assured, and that plans were under way for this important feature of the rehabilitation of both systems. Thirty days is the time fixed.

Says He Stole for Fun.

White Plains, April 10.—A trusted employe of the American Express Company, James M. B. Gilligan, was arrested in his home, at No. 97 South Lexington avenue, on a charge of having stolen about \$400 worth of merchandise from the company. It is alleged he gave the property to a girl.

Prisoners Die in Old Jail.

Mount Holly, N. J., April 10.—Owing to the imperfect sanitary condition of the old jail here several prisoners have died and others are ill. The jail was originally built in Burlington more than one hundred years ago, torn down and brought piecemeal to Mount Holly and erected in 1810.

3 Years to go 12 Miles.

Paterson, April 10.—Register of Vital Statistics, Charles Gall, has received a letter, mailed July 23, 1904, in Midvale, about twelve miles away. It was addressed to J. T. Pollitt, then filling the office now held by Gall. What delayed the letter no one knew.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Brought Down for Hasty Perusal.

A delegation of Cuban planters visited Secretary Taft to urge that the elections be postponed as long as possible to prevent disruption of credit.

Albany N. Y. despatches declare that better feeling between the Governor and the Legislature mad certain the passage of Mr. Hughes' reform measures.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided to ask the Circuit Court for an order forcing Mr. E. H. Harriman to reply to questions he refused to answer at the New York hearing.

Investigation of the alleged scandal in connection with the Pennsylvania State Capitol construction found important papers missing.

Sixteen American battle ships have been assigned to take part in the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, April 26.

The N. Y. State Assembly passed the Phillips bill limiting the expense of candidates at elections.

Judge Landis in Chicago intimates that he would permit the Standard Oil Company to introduce evidence showing a lack of intent to violate the Interstate Commerce law.

Delphin M. Delmas ended his speech to the jury on behalf of Harry K. Thaw, at the end declaring that "dementia Americana" was the form of insanity from which his client suffered when he killed Stanford White.

John S. Huyler, a candy manufacturer caused the arrest of Mrs. Mary A. Hart on the charge of writing threatening letters to him.

The United States Supreme Court ordered that Charles C. Browne be released from Sing Sing on the ground that a person extradited from Canada on one charge cannot be imprisoned on another charge.

The United States Supreme Court declared the Isle of Pines an integral part of the Republic of Cuba.

Secretary Taft, in conference with Cuban liberals, refused to set a date for the withdrawal of the American troops from the island.

Mrs. Emily O. Gibbs locked herself in her villa in Newport and was found in a starving condition.

Exercises held in the Assembly Chamber in Albany N. Y. in memory of Governor Higgins were participated in by State officials, judges, legislators and many private citizens.

Delphin M. Delmas began his long speech to the jury in the defence of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White.

Dr. Samuel S. Guy, of Far Rockaway, N. Y. shot and killed his wife.

Aid of the American Civic Association was enlisted in the war now being made on upright billboards.

Traffic in the northern part of the city was hampered through the burning of the New York City Railway Company's car barns in a \$2,000,000 fire.

Secretary Taft arrived at Havana and at once went into conference with Governor Magoon regarding the Cuban situation.

Odell men have begun a campaign to pass a reapportionment bill that will give them an advantage over friends of President Roosevelt.

Attorney General Stead, of Illinois, doubts the advisability of the State taking action against Mr. Harriman and his associates for the Chicago and Alton Railroad deals.

Grover Cleveland has prepared a brief for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents opposing proposed legislation in Western States to limit salaries paid to insurance officers.

Three men hold the title of Mayor in Chicago and a legal tangle may result.

The Rev. E. G. Knight, rector of Emanuel Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and some of his followers engaged in a fist fight with opposing vestrymen in the church.

A canvass of all States in the Union except the Southern showed a strong feeling in favor of President Roosevelt's renomination.

Washington despatches reported a great demand for the renomination of President Roosevelt from many States.

Interests on the Pacific Coasts declared that the plan of Japanese exclusion in return for admission of Japanese children in the public schools was a failure.

Many republican leaders in Albany believe Governor Hughes will call an extra session if the Legislature shall fail to pass a reapportionment measure.



According to a despatch from Paris the value of trained dogs as police auxiliaries has been abundantly proved.

M. Camille Pelletan, former Minister of Marine in France, has made the mistake of publicly declaring that the income tax is the law in the United States.

By a fire in the Drago Palace, Rome, the home of the United States Ambassador, damages to the extent of \$10,000 were caused.

SPORTING NEWS.

Mishaps marked the races at Monte Carlo. Comte Lambert's hydroplane took fire and the Daimler craft and the Flying Fish were injured by the seas.

King Alfonso has offered a cup for a series of races between Spanish and American yachts at San Sebastian, and the Eastern Y. C., of Boston, will send boats there.

Miss Elsa Huribut, of Morris county, and Mrs. E. F. Lefferts, of Englewood, were appointed captains of two teams of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

Figures disclosed in a suit show that \$1,275,000 was paid in royalties under the Selden patent by automobile manufacturers in four years.

Bad weather stopped the motor boat races at Monte Carlo.

Sorel, in a De Dietrich automobile, made a record run of 16th. 15m. across France, from Paris to Nice.

Emanuel Lasker won the world's chess championship from F. J. Marshall without suffering a defeat.

Frederick Herreshoff, the intercollegiate champion, in a driving competition on the Pinehurst links averaged a fraction more than 263 yards for three attempts.

Annapolis defeated the Georgetown University crew by six lengths in a two mile race on the Severn.

Arrangements have been completed for an indoor tennis tournament for women who desire to try for a place on an American team that is scheduled to go abroad this year.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

St. Louis is certainly a great baseball town when it has anything that looks like a winner. Eighteen thousand fans turned out to the Saturday game between the Browns and the Cardinals, and Sunday all records were broken when the game had to be stopped several times to prevent 28,000 crazy men from swarming onto the infield.

Besides being badly up against it this Spring on account of injuries to fully half of his regulars, Manager Lajoie is playing in tough luck with his twirlers. Joas is the only one of the lot who is now in really good condition.

The Cubs were not had a rosie, Dixie this year. It took them ten innings to beat Nashville the other day, and then it was only a very timely three-bagger by Randall in the tenth that gave them a 3-to-2 win.

A report says that Catcher Donovan, of the Phillies, has made great strides under the coaching of Billy Murray and the veterans, and he will be a big aid to the club this Summer.

Belgrade, Servia, April 10.—Widespread floods, caused by the melting of the snow, have wrought devastation in many Servian towns. Railway traffic is interrupted, and a number of fatalities have been reported.

RUSSIA'S GORY PICTURE

Appalling Record of Political Murder and Its Punishment in 7 Months.

SUSPEND SENTENCES

In the Last Ten Days, by Order of Stolypin, None of the Military Death Sentences Has been Carried Out—1,242 Assassinated, 1,080 Executed.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—While other questions are being hotly debated the immediate future and the whole situation depends upon what final action the Ministry will take in the matter of drumhead courts-martial.

So far as can be ascertained Premier Stolypin has kept faith, and for ten days none of the death sentences inflicted by the military courts has been carried out. Some have been commuted, but in the greater number of cases the sentences have simply been suspended. It is fair to say that the Premier is confronted with great difficulties. Several of the more important provincial Governors have challenged his authority to issue orders suspending sentence and the conflict of authority is before the Czar for decision.

The campaign of assassination by the revolutionaries, with the exception of several insignificant murders of police by irresponsible students, has also ceased, at least for the moment. What this cessation of crime, official and revolutionary, means will be more clearly understood when I say that a careful examination of the official figures discloses the fact that since August 1, 1909 men and women have been hanged or shot under sentence of the military courts, mostly within forty-eight hours of arrest. The other side of this gory picture is equally appalling. During the same period 1242 wearers of the Czar's coat, of high



and low degree, died at the hands of assassins. How many innocent bystanders were involved in these tragedies is not easily ascertained, but the number is conservatively estimated at 2,000.

THURSTON'S PICTURE TURNED.

Omaha Club Shows Disapproval of Anti-Roosevelt Sentiments.

Omaha, April 11.—Because of anti-Roosevelt sentiments expressed by John M. Thurston, ex-Senator from Nebraska, in his Philadelphia speech, his picture, hangs in the rooms of the Fontenele Club, the leading Republican club of Omaha, with the face to the wall.

Pasted on the back of the picture is a newspaper clipping with extracts from the Philadelphia speech.

Bathed twice in a year.

Timon, O., April 9.—Ezra Langaman, of this place, who is suing his wife for divorce on the grounds that for years she refused to make his bed and compelled him to sleep in the woodshed, went on the stand to refute the testimony of his wife as to his habits of cleanliness and indignantly denied that he never bathed. Langaman asserted with vehemence that he took a bath twice last year.

Vollva Conciliatory.

Chicago, April 10.—The revolutionary spirit of various factions has brought about a change in tactics of Overseer Vollva, of Zion City, who declares he will make no move to enforce regulations objected to by bellingerents until after May 5.

Shanghai Fears Revolution.

Victoria, B. C., April 8.—Mr. J. A. Mara, president of the Board of Trade, has returned from the Orient and says that English residents of Shanghai are fearing a revolution in which the colony will be wiped out.

Ward off Cattle Epidemics.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued new regulations governing the interstate shipment of live stock, effective on April 15, and intended to prevent the spread of cattle epidemics.

Rome, April 10.—The Pope received Archbishop Quigley of Chicago in private farewell audience, warmly praised his work, congratulated him on the progress made by the Archdiocese of Chicago, and encouraged him to continue his task.

AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Action to be postponed Pending Action by Congress.

Washington, April 10.—Baron Sternburg, the German Ambassador, and Secretary Root have reached the basis of a modus vivendi which will continue to American goods imported into Germany the privilege of the minimum tariff rates.



whose railroad system and public land operations are being investigated.

STRIKE DELAYS SHIPS.

At Hamburg 345 Vessels Are Now Waiting to Load or Unload.

Hamburg, April 8.—The conflict between the shipowners of this port and the longshoremen has not yet been settled. A total of 345 vessels are now waiting here to be either loaded or unloaded. One hundred and forty of the imported stevedores were returned to England.

Remitted After 20 Years.

Wilkes-Barre, April 10.—Charles U. Taylor and Miss Edith Shaw, of West Pittston, were lovers twenty years ago, but they quarrelled and Taylor went West, and became rich. Miss Shaw married. Seven years ago her husband died, Taylor recently heard that his first love was a widow and he came East to see her. Now they will be married.

Jersey Teachers Pensioned.

Trenton, N. J., April 10.—After a brilliant speech by Dr. Crouthers the House members all voted against the Senate Teachers' Retirement Fund bill, while the teachers crowding the galleries looked on in dismay. The tears were changed to smiles when, before the vote was announced, all the members changed their votes to "aye."

Third Victim in Week.

Springfield, Mass., April 10.—A. Franklin Nicholas is the third victim who has died in Western Massachusetts due to injuries received from reckless auto driving. A furiously driven motor car hit him and did not stop.

FINANCIAL.

London operators were cheered by the New York bank statement, but are in doubt as to the permanency of the easy money conditions.

C. W. Morse and the New Haven Railroad reached an agreement on the control of coast traffic between New York and Boston.

The Southern Pacific Company issued a statement defending its policy, as a result of the suit brought to prevent dividend payments.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Produce Quoted for the Week.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 3 3/4 per qt.

Butter. Creamery, extra 29 1/2 @ 30 Firsts 27 @ 28 State dairy, fancy 27 @ 28 Cheese.

Fancy 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4 Small 14 1/2 @ 14 1/2 Part Skims 7 @ 9 Eggs.

State and Penn 21 @ 21 Western—Firsts 17 1/2 @ 18 Duck 25 @ 29 Live Poultry.

Chickens, per lb 12 @ 13 Fowls, per lb 17 Dressed Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb 10 @ 15 Chickens, Phila. B. 11 @ 13 Geese, spring, B. 8 @ 10 Ducklings, per lb. 8 @ 12 Fruits—Fresh.

Apples—Greenings per bbl \$1 50 @ \$3 75 King, bbl 3 00 @ 4 00 Ben Davis, per bbl. 1 50 @ 3 25 Vegetables.

Potatoes, L. I., bbl. \$1 85 @ \$2 00 Cabbages, per 100.... 1 00 @ 2 00 Onions, white, per bbl. 2 25 @ 3 25 Beets, per bbl. 1 00 @ 1 50 Hay and Straw.

Hay, prime, cwt. \$1 00 @ \$1 15 No. 1, per cwt. 80 @ 1 10 No. 2, per cwt. 65 @ 75 Straw, lang rye. 60 @ 65 Grain, Etc.

Flour, Win. pats. \$3 00 @ \$3 85 spring pats. 4 20 @ 5 00 Wheat No. 1., No. 2, red. 84 @ 85 Oats, mixed. 48 @ 50 Clipped white 52 @ 55 Live Stock.

Calves, city drs'd. 7 @ 9 Cows, city drs'd. 8 @ 12 Country drs'd. 7 1/2 @ 11 Sheep, per cwt. 4 50 @ 6 00