

PROBING THE HORROR.

Inquest on the Terrible Railroad Disaster at Exeter.

DEAD AND DYING WERE ROBBED.

Engineer Orrell Declares He Could Have Avoided the Accident if Properly Notified—Train Dispatcher Rourke Charges Orrell with Recklessness.

Reading, Pa., May 24.—The second day of the coroner's inquest into the cause or causes of the rear end collision at Exeter, on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, ten days ago, in which 29 persons were killed and about 60 injured, was highly interesting, and much sensational testimony was elicited.

The desire to shift the responsibility was strong again, and there were some contradictions on important points. Engineer Orrell was asked "Do you think the accident could have been averted?"

"Yes," he replied, "if the rear brakeman of the express had come back and signalled me, and then if the signal board indicated that the express train was still there why I would have stopped my train."

On the other hand, train dispatcher Rourke shortly before the close of yesterday's hearing, created a sensation by putting the blame strongly on Orrell, who, he declared, was guilty of "reckless running." This was the event of the day.

Engineer Orrell denied that he saw any red signals at any of the four towers between Reading and Exeter, but Thomas H. B. Geiger, one of the tower men, positively declared he signalled the red to Engineer Orrell.

The testimony of the entire day was of an essential character, and many of those who heard it were of the opinion that the observance of the five minute rule between trains, which is now strictly enforced, should not be deviated from hereafter, and that collisions would be avoided no matter how reckless an engineer ran. In a word, yesterday's testimony showed a combination of circumstances anyone of which, had it been overcome, would have avoided the wreck, and the coroner's jury will aim to make such a recommendation that will result in improving railroad methods, if not going so far as to condemn any particular individual.

Engineer Orrell's claim that had the first section not backed he would have averted the disaster is given full weight, but Trainmaster Rourke's condemnation of his method of running was emphatic and positive.

BUFFALO'S STRIKES ENDED.

Buffalo, May 24.—Yesterday saw the general breaking up of the dock strikes here. The settlement of the grain shovellers' trouble, as had been anticipated, was quickly followed by the disintegration of all of the other strikes along the water front.

The announcement that the grain shovellers had decided to return to work today had an irresistible effect upon the other labor movements.

All the obstacles in the path of commerce, which has suffered to an extent beyond calculation during the past month, have been finally removed with the conclusion of one of the most remarkable labor movements in the history of the country.

Seven Negroes Lynched in Mexico. Diaz Mexico, May 24.—There is great excitement in the town of San Djalio, 10 miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central railroad.

Big Coal Rate War Imminent. Toledo, O., May 24.—Representatives of 18 coal roads of Ohio and Michigan met here yesterday to attempt to adjust the trouble over coal rates.

An Operation to Save Victoria's Sight. London, May 24.—Truth, in spite of semi-official statements to the contrary, insists that an operation for cataract on the queen's eyes is inevitable.

A Mammoth Steel Bridge for Japan. Philadelphia, May 23.—The Phoenix Bridge company, of Phoenixville, Pa., yesterday received the contract from the Japanese government to build a large steel bridge for the Imperial railway of Japan.

A Real Countess "In Trade." London, May 24.—The Countess of Warwick, who recently created a sensation by floating the Warwick Estate company, limited, personally attended yesterday at the opening of her shop for the sale of school needlework at New Bond street, and served at the counter.

VICTORIA'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

A Great Gathering of the Royal Family at Windsor Castle.

London, May 24.—The gathering of the royal family at Windsor Castle today to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Queen Victoria is the largest, with the exception of the jubilee gathering, that has assembled there in many years. Not only are four generations in succession present, but there is a great gathering of children and grandchildren of her majesty.

The program opened with a serenade, a madrigal sung by the choral societies in the quadrangle of the castle, at 10 o'clock this morning. This was followed by the presentation of addresses and rose baskets by the royal warrant holders, a parade of the Second regiment of Scots Guards, the firing of a feu de joie, and a thanksgiving service in St. George's chapel.

Although the official celebration in London will not occur until June 3, there were thanksgiving services today in St. Paul's cathedral and Westminster Abbey, as well as in many other large churches, and reviews at all the military barracks.

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CELEBRATING PEACE.

The Washington Jubilee Draws Many Visitors.

SOUSA'S "HANDS ACROSS THE SEA"

Evoked the Applause of the Diplomats, Which Broke in Roars of Cheers Along the Whole Length of the Court of Honor.

Washington, May 24.—Beginning with an imposing parade of military and other uniformed organizations and closing with a display of fireworks at night, the national capital yesterday inaugurated a three days' peace jubilee. The main thoroughfares of the city and all the public buildings are decorated with bunting and theatrical programme of parades and festivities has drawn a large number of visitors.

With the exception of a shower which was not of sufficient duration to mar the occasion the weather was ideal and Washington today wears its inaugural aspect. The parade, which was the feature of the first day, moved down Pennsylvania avenue between cheering throngs, through the handsome court of honor in front of the White House and passed in review before the president and a distinguished party of public officials.

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EX-SENATOR BUCKALEW DEAD.

The Veteran Pennsylvania Democrat Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Bloomingsburg, Pa., May 20.—Ex-United States Senator Charles K. Buckalew died at his home here yesterday, after an illness of less than a week. Mr. Buckalew was stricken with a slight attack of heart failure last Monday night. Owing to his advanced age he gradually grew weaker until Thursday night, when he appeared to be much improved. Yesterday morning, however, he took a sudden relapse, from which he never rallied. He leaves a widow and married daughter.

Charles Rollin Buckalew was born in Columbia county Dec. 23, 1821. His ancestors were Huguenots, who fled to this country on the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Until he was 15 years old he lived on the home farm and then entered Harford academy. For some years he acted as teacher and merchant's clerk, but finally commenced the study of law in Berwick, and was admitted to the bar of Columbia county in 1843. In 1844 he settled at Bloomingsburg and made his home there until his death.

In 1845 Mr. Buckalew was appointed prosecuting attorney of Columbia county. In 1850 he was elected a member of the state senate and was re-elected in 1853 and 1857. He was appointed commissioner for the exchange of the ratifications of the treaty between the United States government and that of Paraguay, and in 1856 was elected a senatorial presidential elector. In 1857 he was chairman of the state Democratic committee, and in the same year received the appointment of commissioner to revise the penal laws of the state. He resigned the position of state senator and commissioner in 1858 to accept the appointment of resident minister to Ecuador at the hands of President Buchanan.

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