

### 8 DEAD IN ERIE WRECK

#### Flames Followed Crash Between Trains at Red House, N. Y.

#### CAUSE OF ACCIDENT IN DISPUTE

#### Five Cars of Express Were Consumed by Fire and Seven Passengers were Burned Beyond Recognition—Tracks Struck With Debris.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 21.—Eight persons are dead and 10 injured, three of them seriously, as the result of a collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Erie Railroad, near Red House, N. Y.

Of the dead only one, Robert N. Hotchkiss, of Meadville, a brakeman, has been identified. Seven bodies, apparently those of three men, three women and a child, were burned beyond recognition in the fierce fire which followed the wreck. The women are said to have boarded the train at Youngstown, Ohio, and to have come from Pittsburgh.

R. S. McCready, a mail weigher of Meadville, Pa., and Frank Barbitte, of Jamestown, a traveling salesman, are missing, and it is likely two of the unidentified bodies are those of the two men.

The wrecked passenger train was known as No. 4, running from Chicago to New York. It was derailed by striking a siding at Red House. The wreck at once took fire, and the combination car, two day coaches and two sleepers, together with several freight cars, were consumed. There is some dispute as to the cause of the wreck. The passenger train was running east, and the freight, which was west-bound, had orders to go into the siding at Red House and wait for the passenger train to go by. The siding is about a mile and a half long, and there is a tower of the block system near the west end.

The freight was drawn by two engines. Some trouble was experienced in entering the siding, and the foremost engine of the freight was sent off along the siding with a flagman to aid the express. It is alleged that the operator in the tower, Lawrence Vale, a boy 17 years old, saw the light engine of the freight, which was bringing up the flag, and supposed the freight was on the siding behind it. Vale then displayed a white signal toward the passenger train, indicating to the engineer that he had a clear track.

The engineer on the passenger train failed to see the flagman sent out from the forward engine of the freight train and saw only the clearance signal from the tower. The train ran toward the east end of the siding at high speed, collided with the second engine of the freight train just as it was about to clear the main line. The passenger engine and some of the coaches crashed into a small wooden structure used as a feed store and school house. The first half dozen cars of the freight were wrecked. They were box cars loaded with coal. The coal filtered in among the wreckage, creating an intense heat. All but three of the cars of the express followed the engine, and the whole mass of wreckage was soon in flames. The tracks were strewn for rods with burning wood and coal and heaps of twisted iron work.

#### IRISH LAND BILL SAFE

#### Amendments Adopted By National Convention Will Be Accepted.

Dublin, April 18.—The Irish National convention has adjourned. In two days it got through a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from a test which the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry."

John Redmond, replying to an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his chairmanship, declared that the convention was a credit in every particular to Ireland. In a statement, Mr. Redmond makes the important announcement that the amendments adopted by the convention will be accepted at the joint conference at which Lord Dunraven, Lord Mayo, Captain Shawe-Taylor, John Redmond, William O'Brien and T. W. Russell will meet. This practically ensures the passage of the Irish land bill.

One of the most important amendments that was proposed by Michael Davitt that the principle of the American homestead law be introduced into the land bill to "safeguard the peasants from the results of improvident borrowing and the operation of land grabbers and land jobbers."

The delegates returned to their homes in a happy frame of mind, echoing John Redmond's parting words: "May the God of our fathers once again visit this land with the peace and plenty that are her due."

#### Relics of Wreck Washed Ashore.

Cape May, N. J., April 20.—A grim reminder of the disastrous storm that swept the coast the past week is an organ washed ashore. It was discovered by Captain Bennett near Cold Spring Inlet. William Schellenberger, a patrolman of the Cape May life saving station, found a chest of carpenter's tools, partly buried in the sand. Both of these finds are supposed to have come from the H. E. Hargrave, which met her doom on the bar at Atlantic City, as the tool chest bore the initials of the boat.

#### Discovered Oil in Virginia.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—A New Kent Court House, Va., special reports the discovery of oil in an abandoned artesian well sunk about 17 years ago at Talleyville, New Kent county. A good flow is expected.

#### MAY PAY DIVIDENDS

#### Decree Against Northern Securities Modified by Judge Sanborn.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—The United States circuit court here has granted the petition of the Northern Securities Company, asking that the recent decree against the company be so modified as to permit the payment of dividends by the constituent railroads to the Securities Company.

The granting of the petition was announced by Judge Sanborn, after arguments had been made for it by counsel for the holding company and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and against it by the United States district attorney. The regular May dividend, about \$4,000,000, is released by this decision, and will be paid next month, and nearly \$14,000,000 more will be paid to the Securities Company before the supreme court passes finally on the appeal which was filed.

The railroad attorneys in their argument maintained that the money would ultimately reach the same individuals, whether paid to them directly or through the medium of the Northern Securities Company.

After the reading of the decision the appeal was perfected and the bond was filed.

Thirty-four points of error are alleged by the counsel for the Northern Securities Company and other defendants in their appeal from the decision of the circuit court. Exceptions are noted to every paragraph in the decree and the court is claimed to be in error in rendering any decree save one for a dismissal of the petition and proceedings.

#### VANDERBILT CAN MARRY AGAIN

#### New York Supreme Court Modifies Divorce Decree Granted in 1895.

New York, April 21.—Justice Giegerich, in the supreme court, signed an order permitting William K. Vanderbilt to marry again. The order modifies the decree obtained by Mrs. Alva E. Vanderbilt in 1895, by which Mr. Vanderbilt was forbidden to marry within the life of his divorced wife. The application for the order was supported by affidavits made by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew and B. V. W. Rossiter, and sets forth the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt now is in Paris, France, and that he is desirous of forthwith contracting another marriage.

#### Vanderbilt Wedding Rumors.

Paris, April 21.—It is impossible to secure anything authoritative relative to the reports that William K. Vanderbilt is to marry a beautiful young American widow. A relative of Mr. Vanderbilt recently said he did not believe there was any truth in the rumors in circulation. It is necessary before the marriage of an American can occur here that the United States consulate certify to the residence of one of the parties for six months, and Consul General Gowdy says that no application to that effect has been made by any of the parties mentioned in the current reports.

#### FOUND DEAD ON RAILROAD

#### Norristown, Pa., Police Believe John Hood Was Murdered and Robbed.

Norristown, Pa., April 20.—John Hood, a farm hand, aged 52 years, was found dead along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Port Providence, near here, and the police authorities believe the man was murdered. Three men, who were seen in the vicinity of the place, have been arrested on suspicion of knowing something of the manner of the man's death. In the little station at Port Providence, 50 feet from where the body was found, the police discovered two pools of blood and a trail of blood leading to where the body was found. In a tool chest nearby a spike hammer was found, on which there is some blood. Hood was paid Saturday, and it is the theory of the police that he was killed with the spike hammer, robbed and his body thrown on the tracks, where it was run over.

#### Minister Stricken While Preaching.

Philadelphia, April 20.—The Rev. Dr. Francis A. Horton, well known in the Presbyterian church, pastor of the Temple Presbyterian Church, this city, was stricken with apoplexy while preaching last night and died shortly after being removed from the pulpit. Dr. Horton was delivering a special sermon to young men, and had been speaking about 10 minutes, when his words became incoherent and he tottered. Several worshippers went to his assistance and he was removed to his home, where he died without regaining consciousness. Dr. Horton was 58 years of age, and before coming to this city held charges at Oakland, Cal.; Cleveland, O., and Providence, R. I.

#### Farm Help in South Jersey Scarce.

Salem, N. J., April 20.—If farmers of Salem county were able to get what help they need land would jump \$10 an acre in 10 minutes," said a prominent man here a day or so ago. This question is bothering soil-tillers of this section probably more than in any other part of the state, because every man without permanent employment is fishing. Less acreage is now under cultivation than for years, because help cannot be secured, even at advanced wages.

#### Fell Dead at Her Son's Grave.

Hagerstown, Md., April 20.—Mrs. Catharine Rossner fell dead in Rose Hill Cemetery, Hagerstown, while gazing at the grave of her son, the late Harry M. Rossner. Her death was due to heart failure. Mrs. Rossner was 60 years old, and had been grief-stricken ever since the death of her son, several years ago. She visited the cemetery frequently, usually accompanied by some member of her family.

#### A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

#### Wednesday, April 15.

The Southern Association of Newspaper Publishers was organized in Atlanta, Ga., for mutual benefit.

The bank deposits of Kansas are now over \$90,000,000, over \$3,000,000 more than at any previous time.

Christian Senf, of Louisville, Ky., is under arrest at San Francisco charged with embezzling \$20,000, awaiting extradition papers.

Two men were killed and two injured in a dynamite explosion at the Mount Washington tunnel of the Wabash Railroad near Pittsburg.

The employees of the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) lace mill, the largest plant of its kind in the United States, demand a 20 per cent increase in wages.

#### Thursday, April 16.

Carlos Frenca, a millionaire manufacturer of Ansonia, Conn., fell dead from heart disease.

The Pope has consented to receive King Edward on his visit to Rome after the king has visited the Quirinal.

Reuben Wagner, a wealthy citizen of Mahanoy City, Pa., while dependent from ill health, committed suicide by shooting.

The German empress, by the advice of her physicians, has abandoned the idea of accompanying Emperor William to Italy.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, appointed James E. Roderick, of Hazleton, chief of the new department of mines.

#### Friday, April 17.

The National Manufacturers' Association will meet at Pittsburg next year.

The Ohio Democratic state convention will be held at Columbus on August 25 and 26.

William A. Sunday, a well-known base ball player, was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Chicago.

Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, will make a tour through California and the southwest.

While the family of Philip Stock, of St. Louis, was eating supper burglars ransacked the house and secured \$2,000 worth of jewelry.

#### Saturday, April 18.

Yesterday J. P. Morgan, the great financier, celebrated his 66th birthday. The window glass industry in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio suspended operations today for an indefinite period.

Lieutenant Thomas F. Howard, of the United States army, committed suicide at St. Louis. He was dependent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed an order with the American Car Company for 2,200 freight cars.

The 29th bi-ennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors of the United States and Canada will meet in Pittsburg May 12.

#### Sunday, April 19.

A French syndicate is reported to have paid \$7,000,000 for oil property in the Trenton Rocks Fields of Indiana.

The bi-ennial convention of the American Committee, federated with the Y. W. C. A., adjourned sine die at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

King Edward has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the question of importing food into England in time of war.

By the collision of an automobile and a street car at Indianapolis, Ind., Dr. Charles Howard was killed and his chauffeur seriously injured.

Kate Bolosky, the helpless girl who was supposed to have wandered away from Shamokin, Pa., turns out to have been abducted, maltreated and then sent home.

#### Tuesday, April 21.

The postoffice at Herrickville, near Towanda, Pa., was broken into and robbed of \$80 in stamps and other property.

The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat Company, at Tacoma, Wash., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$200,000.

Two-year-old Fanny Himeldorf, of Philadelphia, drank a large quantity of oil of wintergreen and died a few hours later.

While cleaning a revolver David Prager, of New York, a Columbia University student, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Lieutenant General Miles, General Randolph and other army officers inspected the new system for aiming and firing coast defense guns at Fort Picketts, Pensacola, Fla.

#### GENERAL MARKETS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20.—Flour was steady; winter superfine, \$2.70; 2.80; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.10; city mills, extra, \$2.95; 3.10. Rye flour was quiet, at \$3.15; 3.20 per barrel. Wheat was firm; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, new, \$2.50; corn was firm; No. 2 yellow, local, 49¢. Oats were quiet; No. 2 white clipped, 41¢; lower grades, 40¢. Hay was steady; No. 1 timothy, \$21 for large bales. Beef was steady; beef hams, \$19.20. Pork was firm; family, \$20.50. Live poultry, 14¢ to 15¢ for hens, and 10¢ for old roosters. Dressed poultry, at 13¢. For choice fowls and 10¢ for old roosters. Butter was steady; creamery, 27¢, per pound. Eggs were steady; \$5.50 per dozen. Potatoes were steady; choice, 68¢ to 70¢, per bushel.

#### Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Pa., April 20.—Cattle were steady; choice, \$5.20 to \$5.40; prime, \$5.15 to \$5.25; good, \$4.10 to \$5.10. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.55; medium, \$7.40; heavy Yorkers, \$7.20 to \$7.25; light Yorkers and pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.30; roughs, \$5.07. Sheep—Best wethers, \$5.05 to 10; culls and common, \$2.00; choice lambs, \$6.70 to \$6.90; veal calves, \$6.65.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 20.—Cattle were steady; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; heifers, \$5.25 to 5; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50. Veals were lower; tops, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common to good, \$5.50 to \$7.15. Hogs were active; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed medium, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.35; pigs, \$7.30 to \$7.35; roughs, \$7.20 to 25. Veals were lower; lambs were lower; top native lambs, \$7.30 to \$7.35; culls to good, \$5.50 to \$7.25; western, \$7.25 to \$7.35; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.50; sheep, top mixed, \$5.50 to \$7.50; culls to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

## The Fatal Spot

In everybody's foot there is one weak spot. The toes are strong, the ball of the foot is firm, the heel is unyielding, but the ARCH of the foot, under the instep, is weak spot. Being arched, it is wholly unsupported; being a weak place, it is the one place that gets tired. But all the same, it is the muscle by which you walk. You stretch it at every step. It is the one part of the foot that needs to be helped.

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#### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIA A. BROWN, late of Walker township, deceased.  
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement. S. P. HOCKMAN, Ex'r, Mingoville.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN WOLF, deceased, late of Miles township.  
Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement. J. W. ZEIGLER, Hebersburg.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

HARRIS HUGG ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.  
vs. )  
NANNIE HUGG ) No. 82 Nov. Term, 1902.  
To Nannie Hugg: Whereas Harris Hugg your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 82 Nov. Term, 1902, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1903, to answer the complaint of the said Harris Hugg and show cause if any you have, why the said Harris Hugg should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

ALBERT H. KNOPF ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.  
vs. )  
MARY KNOPF ) No. 157 Aug. Term, 1902.  
To Mary Knopf: Whereas Albert H. Knopf your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 157 August Term 1902, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1903, to answer the complaint of the said Albert H. Knopf and show cause if any you have, why the said Albert H. Knopf should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

JOHN H. GROESBECK ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.  
vs. )  
AGNES L. GROESBECK ) No. 3 Nov. Term, 1902.  
To Agnes L. Groesbeck: Whereas John H. Groesbeck your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 3 November Term 1902, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1903, to answer the complaint of the said John H. Groesbeck and show cause if any you have, why the said John H. Groesbeck should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence. H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa.

#### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, April 23rd, 1903, by J. W. Gephart, Archer Brown, Philip Kleeberg, F. H. Gleason, C. M. Clement and William Sampson, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26th, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company" the character and object of which is, mining and vending coal, and manufacturing and selling coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto. C. M. CLEMENT, Solicitor.

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in interest that the following inventories of the goods and chatties set apart to widows, under the provisions of the Act of the 18th of April 1861, have been confirmed by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre County, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same shall be confirmed absolutely.

1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of James Lewis, late of Philipsburg borough, dec'd, as the same was set apart to his widow Josephine B. Lewis.
2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jeremiah Stover, late of Greeng township, dec'd, as the same was set apart to his widow Rosa E. Stover.
3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Samuel H. Glosner, late of Liberty township, dec'd, as the same was set aside to his widow Rebecca F. Glosner.
4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jacob Carver, late of Snow Shoe township, dec'd, as the same was set aside to his widow Uretta Carver.
5. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Nathaniel Bowersox, late of Miles township, dec'd, as the same was set aside to his widow Catherine J. Bowersox.
6. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jackson Sylvia, late of Haines township, dec'd, as the same was set apart to his widow Julian Sylvia.
7. The inventory and appraisement of personal and real estate of W. H. Miller, late of Harris township, dec'd, as the same was set apart to his widow Margaret Miller.
8. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of Joe. P. Cotherman, late of Taylor township, dec'd, as the same was set apart to his widow Lizette Cotherman.

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