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WAREHOUSE

FRIGHTFUL TRAIN WRECK

A Wild-Cat Engine Crashes Into an Excursion Car.

TEN PERSONS ARE KILLED

The Accident Caused by a Runaway Engine--Heartrending Scenes at the Collision--List of the Injured Passengers.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 2.—An appalling railroad accident occurred at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon near the Woodlawn station of the Sea Beach railroad. While train No. 3, drawing seventeen cars, which were crowded almost to suffocation by excursionists, was standing at the Woodlawn station a "wild-cat" engine came thundering along the tracks in its wake and crashed into the rear car, telescoping it. The car was full of passengers, most of whom came from New York. Many people saw the engine come tearing along and jumped from the train and thus saved their lives. The great majority of the passengers were on board at the time, among them a number of women and children. A colored porter on the platform, who saw the engine coming along without the fireman or conductor, called the attention of the passengers to make their escape. Engine No. 61, the "wild-cat," smashed into the rear car, smashing it into kindling wood and burying men, women and children beneath it.

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The list of the injured is as follows: Joseph R. Roy, 36 Elm street, New York, fracture of ribs, removed to the Norwegian hospital; Abraham Levy, 53 Sherbrooke street, New York, severe scalp wound; John Blake, Navesink, N. J., severely injured; William Gregory, 11 West 12th street, Jersey City, severely injured; Lizzie Wolf, 42 years, of 34 East Sixth street, New York, dislocated right arm and scalp wound; August Siedelström, 40 years, of 400 East Thirty-first street, New York, severely injured; Morris Friedman, New York, severely injured about the body; Joseph Roeman, 25 years, New York, slightly injured; Joseph Freeman, New York, severely injured; Joseph Freeman, 25 years, New York, legs bruised; William W. Kemp, 27 years, Brooklyn, slightly injured; Joseph Lewandowski, 25 years, New York, slight cuts and bruises; C. Sugarman, New York, sprains and neck wrenches; Mrs. Alexander Boy, New York; Joseph Severson, New York; George Holland, New York; Joseph McGee, New York; Joseph Kemp, New York; Elias King, Newark, N. J.; Laura King, Newark, N. J.; William K. Pioneer, Jersey City; Joseph Mattheus, Newark, N. J.; August Mieling, Jersey City; Rev. John Edmonds, of Arlington, N. J.; Charles H. Woods, wife and child, of New York, severely injured; Miss L. Mont Clair, severely injured, removed to the Norwegian hospital; Albert Emmett Rosell, New York; George Hammond, New York, severely injured; Mrs. M. M. M. of New York, severely injured, removed to the Norwegian hospital; Henry Kruger, New York, severely injured about the face and body; Charles M. M. of New York, severely injured; Nellie Burlington, New York, severely injured, removed to the Norwegian hospital; Kate Franklin, New York, severely injured; Marie's father, Newark, N. J., severely injured; Mrs. Connerman, New York, slightly injured.

TEARS DOWN A SALOON.

Residents of Burlington, Ind., Propose to Stop Whisky Traffic.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The saloon at Burlington, in Carroll county, which was closed several weeks ago because of repeated raids, was to have reopened today to accommodate the crowd attending the old settlers' picnic. Last night, however, a mob gathered and razed it to the ground. A. E. Taylor, of Flora, who expected to operate the saloon, was warned with a threat to his life not to make any further attempt to sell intoxicants in that town.

DR. FRAKER DISCOVERED.

The Insurance Speculator Was Living in the Habitation of Man.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 2.—Living in the wilds of Northern Minnesota, fifty miles from a post office with only a boy for a companion, Dr. George W. Fraker, who planned one of the most gigantic and successful insurance swindles of modern times, was captured by officers who have been on his track for the past two years. Up to Aug. 12 last, he was a state fugitive, and his arrest was the result of a reward for his arrest offered by the insurance companies.

EMPEROR AND VETERANS.

Old Soldiers of the Franco-Prussian War Are Handsomely Entertained at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—During the exercises on the parade ground this morning the emperor and the emperor's wife, with Mr. Schleucker, of Chicago, who is the spokesman for the veterans of the war of 1870, who have come from America to take part in the celebration of Sedan, His majesty said he was glad to have seen so many old warriors who had come across the Atlantic to take part in the celebration. They immediately set on foot plans for his capture with the above results.

HIS EYES WERE SHOT OUT.

Murderer Bill Carter Receives Punishment for His Crime.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 2.—Bill Carter, colored, this morning shot and killed his wife because she had refused to live with him. Carter hid in an alley on Hart street and shot her as she passed by, five shots entering her body, killing her almost instantly. Carter then ran to his room on Seventh street, loaded his gun and revolver, and having assumed several disguises he would kill any man who approached. Deputy Sheriff Bryant went to arrest Carter, but he was being upon the roof and as he poked his head over to look down, Bryant shot him in the head and face with a shot gun. Both of Carter's eyes were shot out and he surrendered.

TROLLEY AND STEAM CARS.

They Come Together in a Manner That Causes Trouble.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 2.—A passenger train on the New York and Greenwood Lake railroad this morning ran into a trolley car of the New Jersey Electric company at Little Falls. The locomotive was thrown from the track and Fireman Ernest Preston was killed. There was no passengers on the electric car. The car was shattered.

IRON MILLS RESUME.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Pottsville Iron and Steel company plant at this place resumed operations today after a forced idleness of many months. The blowing and sifting beam mills started today and the 19 and 22-inch departments will also resume this week.

GUARD OVER A TEACHER.

School Director Protects Miss Tingley While She Instructs Her Classes.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 2.—Since Monday last, a director, armed with a shotgun, has been closely watching a village school at Dennison, seven miles east of here, as the result of a con-

LABOR DAY CELEBRATIONS

Philadelphia Paraders and Teamsters Raise a Riot.

EVENT OBSERVED ELSEWHERE

Monster Processions of Workmen Are Seen at Every Hand and Good Order Is Generally Maintained—Business Is Virtually Suspended.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—A riot occurred here this morning in connection with the National Labor Day celebration. An 800-Knights of Labor, who are employed in clothing factories, were marching up Fifth street, on their way to join the labor parade, and when they had reached Market street, John Prevolo, the driver of a heavy wagon, attempted to drive through the line. Several of the Knights seized the horse's head, and Prevolo, becoming angry, jumped to the ground to free the animals. As he did so, a score of the paraders surrounded him and a fight began. A number of other drivers, who were in the vicinity, went to Prevolo's aid, and in a short time about 200 men were pummeling one another with every available weapon. The riot lasted for twenty minutes and battered heads were numerous. A platoon of police in plain clothes finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

CHAPMAN SHOOTS DAVIS.

A Bladegtown Boarding House the Scene of What Will Probably End in a Tragedy.

Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 2.—A very serious shooting affair occurred today at Bladegtown, a little settlement back on the mountains, behind Edwardsville, when Fred Chapman, aged 35 years, engaged the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun into William Davis' right side, wounding him so badly that his recovery is very doubtful. Davis is a single man, 56 years old, and for nearly three years has been boarding with Chapman, who is a married man with two children. The trouble began on Sunday night when Chapman came into an intoxicated condition, and began to be very abusive to all in the house. Davis was in bed at the time, but Chapman went up to his room and began to abuse him. He demanded his board at once and ordered Davis to leave the house that night. Davis, however, stayed in bed and Chapman went down stairs and made no more trouble. This morning, when Davis arose, he asked Chapman what made him so ugly the night before. Chapman's head was still sore, and he ordered Davis to pay his board and leave the house at once. Davis agreed to do so as soon as he could pack his trunk, and turned to leave the room to get his clothes. This intention was overheard by Chapman, who picked up a heavy cuspidor and threw it at Davis. It struck him in the back and nearly knocked him over. He turned on Chapman, and the latter, with a stove-lifter with which to defend himself, Chapman at once seized a heavy double-barrelled shotgun that stood in one corner of the room, and aimed it at Davis' head. Chapman fired, but so quickly was it done that he was powerless to do anything to prevent it. Davis staggered to the house of Edward R. Jones, across the road and told him what had happened. He was at once taken into Jones' house and placed on a lounge and a doctor summoned. He found Davis in a very weak condition. The doctor succeeded in extracting sixteen of the shot. The others penetrated so deeply that they are now in his hands and made him as comfortable as possible. It was suggested that the patient be removed to the hospital, but the doctor's orders that he would be fatal to remove him in his present weak condition. In the meantime Mr. Jones had sworn out a warrant before Alderman Cook of Edwardsville, and it had been served on Chapman, who made no resistance, nor had he made any effort to escape. He went to jail without bail. He did not show any desire to talk about his crime, and was not urged to. He is a coal miner, a collector of the Kingston Coal company, and is generally looked upon as a very respectable man, when not on his drinking fits. When drunk he is known to be a violent man, and a miner up to two years ago, when he became a fish commissioner. He is a quiet and peaceable man, and has a high reputation among all who know him. After Chapman had been lodged in the county jail, County Detective Eckert went to Bladegtown and got the gun. One charge still remains in the weapon, which is now in the care of the district attorney and will be held for use as evidence at the trial. Chapman, when seen at the jail, talked freely of the affair. He is a large man with reddish hair and has an angry expression on all the kind one would expect to see on a murderer. Chapman said Davis had been boarding with him for three years, and had not paid a cent, so far as he heard, since yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. Chapman was preparing for work, and he told his wife that if Davis did not pay that day, he would have to leave the house, and he had not gone when he (Chapman) returned from work. He (Davis) heard these remarks while up in bed, and he arose, got dressed and said that he would not leave the house until he was ready to go. Then came more words and Chapman hit Davis with the cuspidor. Davis picked up the stove-lifter and "do" him, and Chapman fired with the result described.

WESLEY WEAVER LYNCHED.

The Body of a Negro Who Confessed Is Found on Telegraph Pole.

Savannah, Sept. 2.—A special from Wareboro, Ga., says that the negro, Wesley Weaver, who entered the room of Major J. M. Spence's little daughter Saturday night, and attempted to assault, made a full confession Sunday, and said the boy Alfred Wade, whom he had implicated, was not connected with the crime.

MAILED CARRIERS PARADE.

Big Gathering of Postal Employees at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The principal event of the day's celebration was the parade of the letter carriers, hundreds of whom were here to attend the national convention which opens tomorrow. There were upward of 4,000 carriers in line and a number of bands, including the United States Marine band, which has been detailed from Washington to play for the postal employees. In the procession were delegations from Philadelphia, New York, Brooklyn, Baltimore, Arlington, Wilmington, Del.; Newark, N. J.; Chester, Pa.; Albany, N. Y.; Passaic, N. J.; New Brunswick, N. J.; and Jacksonville, Fla. The parade was reviewed by Postmaster General Wilson and other officials from the balcony of the Union league.

SHOT BY THE COWBOY.

"Texas Jack" Puts Cold Lead into His Dishonest Partner.

East Straburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—After stealing \$200, besides clothing and revolvers, Charles Houghtollen was shot and mortally wounded by Benjamin Tripp, alias "Texas Jack," a cowboy. The affair occurred at Reedsville, Pa., on Sunday afternoon. Houghtollen and his mother, who poses as "Nemo, the white witch of Mexico," were members of the "Buckeye Club," which C. C. Cowden, of Cleveland, president of the National association, responded. The Philadelphia Letter Carriers' association, headed by "Buck Taylor Wild West Show," with Tripp. They have been giving exhibitions of rough riding and shooting in the towns near East Straburg, Pa. While Tripp was asleep the mother and son chloroformed him and decamped. The cowboy came up with the runaway pair on the mountains and shot the son three times. Tripp is in jail.

THEY WAVED THE RED FLAG

The Socialistic Hydra Rears Its Head at Philadelphia.

HOWLING MOB OF ITALIANS

Police Men Are Forced to Use Their Clubs Freely in Arresting Italian Anarchists Carrying Red Flags in a Labor Day Parade.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The waving of the red flag of anarchy during the formation of a Labor Day parade of Italians today led to a wild scene and the arrest of two men who attempted to incite a mob to riot. The police were informed yesterday that an organization of Italian socialists was preparing for a celebration today and that they had floated a red flag from the window of the meeting place. The police notified the association that the display of the flag was a violation of law and that it would have to be taken down. The officers of the association, with some reluctance, removed the emblem, but when the parade was formed today, Wito Calvo, one of the Italians, carried a red flag at the head of the line and frantically waved it amid the cheers of the throng of 1,000 persons. The flag-bearer was arrested and the police were forced to struggle with their prisoner through the surging mob and to use their clubs freely.

PROGRESS AT ATLANTA.

The Big Southern Exposition Will Be Ready on Scheduled Time—Slowness of the Government Workmen Is the Only Drawback.

Atlanta, Sept. 2.—During these last weeks of preparation, the work on grounds of the Cotton States and International exposition progresses with marvelous rapidity. This is especially true in Machinery hall, where work goes on day and night. Big traveling derricks and cranes move steadily to and fro, on their tracks; hundreds of men are busy day and night, putting in foundations for exhibits, moving heavy machines into place, and rounding up the work in every possible way. The great boiler room under steam last Thursday, and by this time the hundreds of arc lights are up, and the wiring will soon be done. Arc lights are already in use at the various buildings, where work is going on at night. In most of the buildings, the work of installing exhibits proceeds steadily. In the United States government building the exhibits are almost ready for the public. The European exhibits are here in bonded cars, and in the bonded warehouses awaiting the show action of the government, which has been largely in organizing customhouse forces adequate for the emergency.

STRUCK BY THE STONE.

A Woman Threw It at a Dog but the Boy Died.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Sept. 2.—Charles Daffner, aged about 12 years, of this place, died so suddenly this evening that his death is much talked over in the community. A few days ago Mrs. John Smith, in trying to prevent two dogs from fighting through a stone, which rebounded and struck young Daffner below the knee and on the left leg.

WILL FINISH TODAY.

Last Rivet to Be Driven in the Linden Street Bridge.

It is proposed today to celebrate the driving of the last rivet in the Linden street bridge with a little ceremony, in which Mayor Connell and City Engineer Phillips will be asked to take part. The last rivet will be a copper one, and will be placed in a conspicuous spot. All that remains to be done now is the painting and erection of the handrails, which is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Ninety-two fire companies have entered for the state race at Reading next month. After a red-hot fight Reading school board has decided to introduce new text books at a cost of \$400.

The Schuylkill coal region miners will be paid for September at the rate of 10 per cent below the rate of \$1.00.

George H. Harrison, of Port Wayne, Ind., while riding in a box car, was robbed by tramps and thrown out at New Florence, Westmoreland county, being badly hurt.

A surgical operation exactly similar to that performed upon President Garfield was performed upon Patrick McHugh, who had been shot at Pittston, and he will recover.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A cloudburst near San Marcial, N. M., ruined twenty houses.

The American Sports Manufacturing company, the new whisky concern, is beginning work on a large scale at Peoria, Ill.

Francis Wilson gave bond for his cotteries, held at the custom house for undervaluation, and they were turned over to him.

Charged with having drugged Florence McClellan and then robbing her of diamonds, worth \$2,000, in St. Louis, Mo., Samuel Casten ("Diamond Sam") will be extradited from New York.

The former Indian princess, wife of Professor Nash, the teacher of British schools in India, the latter of whom commits suicide on a ship at sea, has arrived at Port Townsend, Wash.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—Ex-United States Senator John F. Lewis died at his residence, Lynwood, Rockingham county, this morning.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 2.—Captain Thomas J. Houston, a prominent citizen and ex-city official, died here today after an extended illness, aged 72 years.

WEATHER REPORT.

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