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FOILS TRAIN WRECKERS.

Woman Discovers Plan to Place Dynamite on Tracks and is Badly Beaten.

Uniontown, Pa., May 1.—A deliberate attempt to dynamite at Le Mont on Wednesday night the Pennsylvania railroad passenger train due here at 7:47 p. m. was frustrated by a woman and is being investigated by officers of the company.

Mrs. Lewis of Le Mont has reported to the officers that she heard two men say that they had a grievance against the Pennsylvania railroad and that they planned to place dynamite on the tracks. The men started toward the railroad, and Mrs. Lewis, hoping to thwart their plans, followed them. Seeing that they were discovered, the men beat her unmercifully, threw her across the track and ran.

Mrs. Lewis was unconscious for a few moments, but recovered as she heard the train approaching. By the light of the engine she saw the sticks on the rail, brushed them aside and escaped with only a few seconds to spare. Uniontown officers were notified. They found Mrs. Lewis badly beaten, her head severely cut and both eyes badly swollen.

Mitchell's Coming Campaign.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 1.—Word has been received from President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers that he expected to reach here about May 14 to begin the campaign of organization throughout the anthracite regions. Arrangements are now being made by the leaders of each district for daily mass meetings which he will address, and the work will be carried on for the three months which he will devote to this region.

\$71,000 Fished From Treasury.

Columbus, O., May 1.—According to Prosecuting Attorney I. H. Foster of Athens county, investigation shows an alleged shortage in the county treasury of \$71,000. The shortage is said to have occurred chiefly in the administrations of Treasurers Heckman and Baddison, \$60,000 of the money having disappeared then. The remainder was fished in small sums at other times. He said the money was taken by persons other than the county officers.

Sheriff Prevents Lynching.

Findlay, O., May 1.—George M. Ragland, a big negro, was brought to this city from Kenton and lodged in the county jail by Sheriff Scott of Hardin county, who says his prisoner was in danger of being lynched for an alleged assault upon three white girls, ranging from 9 to 14 years old. Sheriff Scott learned of the organization of a mob and decided to spirit his man away before trouble occurred. Ragland's mental condition is being looked into.

Ex-Mayor Dies a Pauper.

Scranton, Pa., May 1.—James G. Bailey, former mayor of this city, died Saturday in the insane department of the city poor house. In an investigation two years ago, following the end of his term, he confessed to having accepted bribes. The scandal broke down his health and caused him to lose his mind. He was for years regarded as the most prominent Democrat in Lackawanna county.

Coal Dealers Indicted.

Cleveland, May 1.—The county grand jury has returned indictments against 11 members of the executive committee of the Cleveland Retail Coal Dealers' association, known as the local trust. They are charged with restricting trade, preventing competition and fixing prices in violation of the state anti-trust laws.

Railroad War Move?

New Castle, Pa., May 1.—Supposedly to block the entrance of the Wahash railroad into this city, the Pennsylvania company is securing options upon farms bordering on both sides of the Beaver and Mahoning rivers to close possible routes through both valleys.

College Escapes Flames.

Latrobe, Pa., May 1.—Fire broke out on the upper floor of Saint Vincent's college, connected with the Benedictine monastery, near here Saturday afternoon. By the prompt action of the inmates the flames were quickly controlled. There was no one injured and the loss was small.

Man Fast 41 Days.

Greensburg, Pa., May 1.—Charles Emeric, Jr., of Penn station has completed a 41-day fast, begun to rid himself of a swollen abdomen on the left chest. The fast had eminent satisfaction results. Emeric lost 28 pounds, but is taking on flesh rapidly.

Dragged by a Train.

Eldred, Pa., May 1.—Charles Fraley was almost dragged to death by the train which leaves this station at 6 o'clock. He tried to jump the rear steps and fell, his foot catching on the rear platform. His shoulder and two ribs were broken.

Schwab Not to Build Navy.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—It is learned on the most trusted authority that the story about Charles M. Schwab making a contract with the government to build warships is untrue.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Another severe decline in price of May wheat follows further liquidations by the Gates clique and its followers.

Polity holders in five states have made application to the courts for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Assurance society.

Fifty-one nurses in New York are presented with diplomas from the German empress in recognition of their role work at the Siccum disaster.

Poland is in a panic, the people fearing that Easter will be marked by a massacre of Russian officials and the wealthy people by the idle workmen, encouraged by the Socialists.

A proposal for the leasing by the city of Cleveland, O., of all the street car lines there will be submitted to the common council of that municipality. This is a preliminary step to municipal ownership.

Thursday.

Health inspectors reported having seen in Dutchess and Orange counties the filthiest dairies they ever have known.

Following the signing of the stock transfer law by Governor Higgins came the incorporation of the New Jersey Stock Exchange.

New England policy holders in the Equitable Life Assurance company start movement to have General Miles succeed Alexander as president.

In the draft of the new Transvaal constitution there is provision for a legislative assembly, every burgher of the late South African republic being entitled to vote for members of the first volkraad.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis virtually is accused by Minister Bowen of having accepted \$10,000 from the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company while minister to Venezuela to protect the interests of the company.

Friday. Thompson Bird of Bradford struck a 50-barrel oil well on the Smith farm at Allegany, three miles from Ocean.

Germany is now ready to begin negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States on a reciprocity basis.

In bidding farewell to a shipload of British emigrants going to Canada Britter Haggard took occasion to praise warmly Mr. Roosevelt.

Hyman Stern, pawnbroker, could not identify in court J. Moran Smith as the purchaser of the pistol with which "Caesar" Young was killed.

A gift of \$10,000,000 by Andrew Carnegie, to provide annuities for college professors who are not able to continue in active service, was announced.

Saturday.

United States circuit court decides that indorsement by agent cannot waive conditions of an insurance policy.

Specific denials of the charge that guns on British battle ships were unfit for service were made by the British admiralty.

Admiral Dewey expects Russian victory in the coming naval battle because of the preponderating strength of battleships.

H. H. Knowles was discharged by President James W. Alexander from the service of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Union labor leaders in Chicago threaten to call 250,000 unionists on strike if the employers do not yield in the teamster war.

Monday. Governor Higgins wants the New York legislature to pass a bill providing for a recording tax on mortgages.

Czar will extend freedom of religious worship and to the peasants grant remission of taxes in commemoration of Easter day.

Seth Low, Dr. A. S. Draper, St. Clair McKelway and others of a distinguished party have a narrow escape in a wreck at Greenville, S. C., in which four trainmen are killed.

Chicago employers pit the lockout against the strike in their war with the teamsters' union, and drivers who refuse to obey orders will be discharged at once. About 1,000 men join strikers.

William E. Curtis writes to Chicago Herald that recent statistics disprove the statement made in the South that the negroes are going backward, and holds that they show gains equal to those made by the whites.

Tuesday. Minister Bowen will return from Venezuela for the inquiry into the Bowen-Loomis charges and counter charges.

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General Lee had been active lately in forwarding work on the coming Jamestown exposition, and appeared Wednesday before the Massachusetts legislature in behalf of that enterprise.

Pulled Heavy Train 83 Miles an Hour.

At Schenectady, in the presence of a party of visiting officials from the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Northern Pacific Railroad companies, the electric locomotive, recently built for the New York Central terminal service between Croton and New York broke all its previous records by attaining a speed of 83 miles an hour pulling a heavy train.

George J. Gould Resigns.

George J. Gould has resigned from the directorate of the Union Pacific. It was said of Mr. Gould's resignation from the Union Pacific directory that he had been elected on the distinct understanding between him and the controlling interests in Union Pacific that he would resign from the directory if he decided at any time to build the Western Pacific.

King Edward in Paris.

The exchange of official visits between King Edward and President Loubet at Paris Sunday was marked with the utmost cordiality, the conversations on each occasion lasting 20 minutes. President Loubet previously had received Foreign Minister Delcasse, whom King Edward afterwards accorded a long audience.

Bigelow a Bankrupt.

The latest step of Frank G. Bigelow, formerly president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, who defaulted for \$1,450,000, is the filing of a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The revised schedules show the total liabilities of Mr. Bigelow to be \$3,277,000, of which \$1,975,000 is wholly or in part secured.

Twelve Miners Instantly Killed.

A horrible mine disaster due to an explosion occurred at Eleonora near Dubois Pa., on Thursday night when 12 men were killed and one man had both legs and both arms broken. He will probably die.

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Mr. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable battleships of a type which probably will startle the world.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision, the Russian admiralty being extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry at home in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

Chicago Teamsters' Strike.

Chicago had on working clothes Sunday as a result of the teamsters' sympathetic strike, which failed of spreading and of settlement. From daylight until dark, downtown streets were crowded with heavily laden wagons, giving the city a week day appearance. Believing that the fight now going on for supremacy between the Employers Association of Chicago and Union Teamsters is to be a protracted one business men sought to procure an extra stock of material and supplies.

The peace committee, appointed by the mayor failed utterly in its efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike and has issued this statement: "The representatives of the employers refused to accept any commission or means of arbitration which was suggested, while the laboring men declared their readiness to acquiesce in the plan of submitting the controversy to persons commanding the respect and confidence of the community."

Two manufacturers doing their own teaming have been shot and seriously wounded by strike sympathizers.

Transportation of Government Coin. Secretary Taft received an application from the secretary of the treasury for the transportation of treasury coin and bullion passing between the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station in Chicago and the sub-treasury in that city, which is reported to be interrupted by the teamsters' strike. The secretary accordingly instructed Colonel Duggan, who is temporarily in com-

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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. R. A. Zahniser, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Paul J. Sionaker, Pastor. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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