

# Railroad News

## FREIGHT WRECK TIES UP EASTBOUND TRAINS

### Fifty Cars Pile Up in West Philadelphia Yards After Hitting Stone Wall

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Southern traffic through the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania Railroad was tied up for several hours after 5.30 this morning by a freight wreck in which an engine and fifty cars from Jersey City ran into a stone wall at the end of a "dead end" switch and piled up to the Market street level, fifty feet above the subway tracks of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, on which it occurred.

The engineer and trainmen jumped before the train struck the wall and escaped. The rolling stock in the cars was completely destroyed. All trains on the Philadelphia division up to 9 o'clock had been annulled.

A similar earlier wreck on the New York division about five miles above the West Philadelphia station had made necessary the switching of all traffic to the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, on which it occurred.

The wreck occurred on what is known as the Philadelphia Terminal division. Following the wreck notice was given the Philadelphia division to hold all eastbound freight until further orders. Trains were moving out of the Harrisburg yards at 10 o'clock. The low grade line traffic was not affected. Improved newspaper trains for the west were sent via North Philadelphia until the tracks were cleared.

## Penny President to Undergo Operation

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been ill at his home in Gladwode for several days yesterday taken to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital for an operation.

Mr. Rea's condition, it was reported in the financial district, was serious. This report, however, was denied at the Pennsylvania railroad offices, where it was said that Mr. Rea will, on the advice of his physician, submit to a slight operation.

## 20 HURT IN WRECK

Train Runs Into Tree Near Baltimore; Harrisburger Injured

P. O. Magnelli, a wholesale fruit dealer, 112 South Second street, was one of twenty passengers injured in a wreck at Phoenix, near Baltimore, late yesterday afternoon. Keystone Express en route to Harrisburg, and due here at 6.55 p. m., ran into a tree that had been blown over the tracks by a storm yesterday afternoon. The tree scraped along the side of the train, breaking windows and tearing off ventilators.

Mr. Magnelli received several cuts on the head and face. A part of the tree also struck his head. The train was stopped at New Freedom station and the injured were looked after by physicians. On the train were several York passengers who were more or less injured.

## Standing of the Crews

**HARRISBURG SIDE**  
Philadelphia Division—199 crew first to go after 3 p. m.: 112, 111, 121, 130, 114, 102, 124, 115, 126, 116.  
Engineers for 205, 210, 212.  
Firemen for 102, 111, 112, 114, 128, 136, Conductor for 130.  
Firemen for 102, 114, 121.  
Brakemen for 102, 115, 120, 126.  
Engineers up: Geesey, Young, Snow, Madenford, Knepp, Horstlick, Sees, Brubaker, Albright, Sober, Gibbons, Davis.  
Firemen up: Arnsberger, Mulholm, Weaver, Gelsinger, Gilbert, Yentzer, McNeal, Dunley, Lanz, Behman, Cover, Monahan, Horstlick, Sees, Manning, Miller, Whickelo.  
Conductors up: Looker, Fraehlich, Feiler.  
Firemen up: First, Banks.  
Brakemen up: Wolfe, Egan, Baltzer, Stimel, Knepp, Brown, Ferguson, Summy, Malsed, Boyd, Felker, Kone.  
**Middle Division**—17 crew first to go after 1 p. m.: 24, 25, 23, 22.  
Engineer for 24.  
Firemen for 25.  
Brakeman for 17.  
Engineers up: Garman, Wissler, Havens, Smith.  
Firemen up: Wright, Zelders, Ross, Sheelsy, Richards.  
Brakemen up: Blain, Thornton, Nearhood, Brown, Miller, Kaufman, Strauser, Werwick, Reese.  
**Lead Crews**  
Engineers for first 8, third 24, 32.  
Firemen for 8, 16, 18, second 24, third 24.  
Engineers up: Kuhn, Snyder, Pelton, Shaver, Landis, Hoyer, Beck, Harter, Elover, Blosser, Rudy, Houser, Stahl, Swab, Crist, Harvey, Saltsman.  
Firemen up: Sheetz, Bar, Eyde, Ush, Bostdorf, Schiefer, Rauch, Cookerley, Maeyer.

## ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division—199 crew first to go after 3.45 p. m.: 242, 224, 220, 214, 216, 229, 218, 207, 205, 236.  
Engineers for 205, 210, 212.  
Firemen for 204, 209, 214, 211.  
Brakemen for 14, 16, 21, 29, 36, 38.  
Conductors up: Gorman, Pennell.  
Fireman up: Snyder.  
Brakemen up: Riley, Long, Taylor, Baker.  
**Middle Division**—118 crew first to go after 4.15 p. m.: 116, 111, 114, 109, 245, 102.  
Engineers for 118, 102.  
Fireman for 116.  
Brakemen for 111 (two), 114 (two).  
**Yard Crews**—To go after 4 p. m.:  
Engineers for second 108, second 126, 154.  
Firemen for second 126, 130, first 106.  
Engineers up: Smiley, Famous, Ride, Firemen up: Lutz, Harren, Kingsberry, Gingrich.

## THE READING

Harrisburg Division—2 crew first to go after 1 p. m.: 15, 16, 4, 12, 19, 3, 24, 23, 32, 33.  
Engineers for 2, 12, 61.  
Firemen for 2, 3, 63.  
Conductor for 19, 21, 210.  
Brakemen for 2, 4, 8, 19, 52.  
Engineers up: Crawford, Portney, Markle, Wyre, Knepp, Froehly, Miedaugh, Wireman, Martin, Richwine, Bowman, Fetter.  
Firemen up: Lex, Kelly, Rumbaugh, Lower, Beecher, Miller, Grumbine, Keefer, Cori, Boyer, Aunsbach, Chronister.  
Conductors up: Landis, Hilton, Wolfe.  
Brakemen up: Little, Eby, Ringman, Sides, Paxton, Gardner, Dinkler, Tilghman, Remley, Hogenrotter, H. Taylor, Hoover, Yoder, Eye, R. Taylor, Duncan, Hughes.

## SUFFRAGISTS JUBILANT

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Equal suffragists were jubilant, according to Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, over the action of the State Board of Administration which yesterday decreed that women employed in State institutions shall receive the same pay as men where they do the same work.

## P. R. R. SCHOOL IS OPEN ALL SUMMER

### Instruct Young Men in Telegraphy and Train Dispatching by Telephone

The Pennsylvania Railroad School of Telegraphy at Bedford, Pa., will keep open all summer. Many young men anxious to take up this branch of railroad work, spend their vacation at Bedford. They take a month preliminary course, and will attend school later. Classes are graduated each year in telegraphy, and train dispatching by telephone.

In this school, applicants for telegraphic positions with the Pennsy are not only given practical instructions in dispatching and operating, but are educated as well to take charge of any one of the great number of freight and passenger agencies along its line, in many of which the agent who sells you your ticket is as well a telegraph operator.

This school is considered by many experienced railroad officials and engineers as one of the best places for a young man to start his railroad career.

## Reception by Trainmen For Prominent Official

Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in Harrisburg will tender a reception to-night to John E. Bann, of St. Louis, vice-president of the order. The trainmen will meet in Assembly Hall, Board of Trade building, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bann, of this city, a member of the legislative committee, will preside. In addition to an address by Vice-President Bann, there will be a general discussion of topics of interest to trainmen.

## July Coal Shipments Show Further Decrease

Shipments of anthracite coal in July were 4,334,205 tons, a decrease of 457,652 tons, compared with July, 1914. For the seven months ended July 31 shipments were 36,529,509 tons, a decrease of 1,808,137 tons, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Eight increases in July tonnage are shown by the Reading and the Delaware and Hudson. The Lackawanna shows a large decrease. For the seven months ending July 31, the Reading and the Delaware and Hudson show gains over last year.

## 25 IN VACATION SCHOOL

Fifteen Youngsters at Opening Session; Miss Hilleary in Charge

Almost 25 pupils are enrolled in the vacation school which was opened yesterday in St. Andrew's Parish School, Nineteenth and Market streets. The school started yesterday with 15 girls and boys, and several more came today.

The school is in charge of Miss Elizabeth D. Hilleary, assisted by Miss Margaret Pollock. Miss Hilleary is director of the kindergarten held in the parish house during the winter months. The vacation school will be held from 9 to 11.30 a. m., five days a week, throughout August, any girls and boys from 4 to 10 years of age being eligible. It is not a profit-making school, the fees being only sufficient to cover expenses.

## NO BLACK BASS FOR WILDWOOD AFTER ALL

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tionable if the few carp who loaf so when the fish requisition was made "round in the lake even have the vote up this Spring the park officials thought it might be a good thing to add a little class to the fishing at Wildwood and they suggested that some young fish be provided.

Whereupon—

Hosts of fishermen who find much food for thought and their dinner round in the lake were joyously applauded their tackle and figuratively halted the park department on the back; the cranes and other feathered fish eaters chuckled; and the "sunnies" and yellow perch anxiously advised their small fry not to venture too far away "cause the black bass 'd get them if they didn't watch out.

Now the black bass are over at Wildwood, however, and the youthful "sunnies" and perch can loaf round after curfew as much as they please; the State Department Fisheries has notified the park authorities that they think sunfish and yellow perch more advisable for Wildwood Lake than black bass, and that accordingly it will end only sunfish and yellow perch. There'll be quite a number, too, 'bout half a million.

## BUSINESSMEN REACH CAMP AT PLATTSBURG

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represented are among the volunteers. Major General New York City, one of the early arrivals, was assigned to the task of setting up cots in the tents.

To-day was devoted chiefly to the organization of the camp. As fast as the student soldiers arrived they were assigned to companies and army equipment was issued to them. The regular work of the camp will begin to-morrow when three days of drilling will be commenced. Evenings will be devoted to lectures on military subjects.

Major General Leonard Wood, who has taken a keen interest in bringing the civilians together to train them in preparedness for military defense was expected to arrive to-day. Lindsey M. Garrison, secretary of War, will be at the camp for several days and an effort will be made to induce President Wilson to come here and review the student troops. Governor Whitman was here today to review the regular troops at the local barracks.

## PANHANDLERS SENTENCED

Frank Gans, charged with being a panhandler, was given thirty days by Mayor John K. Royal. Gans was before the Mayor yesterday afternoon on a similar charge. He promised to cut out begging or leave the city. Gans was caught at his old tricks in Walnut street last night and was run in. He is the fellow who was blowing a tin whistle in Market Square Saturday night and was arrested. Joe Toner, said to be an old offender, was sent to jail for ninety days by Mayor John K. Royal yesterday. Toner was charged with panhandling.

## DR. BULLICK BURIED

Funeral services for Dr. T. M. Bullick, aged 70, of 317 North Second street, a cancer specialist, who had practiced twenty-four years in this city, were held this afternoon, the Rev. J. D. Fox officiating.

## City Hears Status of Improvement Jobs

Council was informed this afternoon of the exact financial status of the city on the Paxton creek improvement and the river dam construction job.

The facts and figures were embodied in a concise statement prepared by J. D. Justin, principal engineer of the Board of Public Works, a statement read to Council by City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, in response to a resolution adopted at last week's meeting.

In brief the Paxton creek fund shows that there is still owing the contractor \$2,555.14, a small amount of work and that an additional \$600 will be needed to build the remainder of the invert through the section under which the changed water mains will be placed. This will make a total of \$3,155.14.

Four or Five Weeks to Finish

In the river dam there is still owing the contractor \$97,729.50, a quantity of \$600 more will be needed to place the additional slabs and "fillers" of concrete. This will make a total of \$98,329.50.

In conclusion Mr. Justin figures that with favorable weather conditions what yet remains to be done can be completed in about six weeks, or a little more time of starting. This includes the closing of the River Wall gap at Market street.

The balances however, need not be paid for once. In agreeing on the final estimates, the contractors on both the dam and the creek declare that they will be entirely satisfied to wait until the completion of the work, respectively for the remainder of the work due them.

The Weather

In his statement Engineer Justin points out that the total of the estimate on the creek work is \$97,729.50 and the engineers' estimate of what the original estimate of \$97,729.50 small difference. The sum due the contractor was \$15,983.62 and there is a balance on hand of \$13,418.48 to pay it. The final estimate includes \$3,485.65 for replacing bridge girders, sewers not considered in the original contract.

Aside from such incidental features as the street benches, walls, as at railroad embankments, etc., says Justin in his report, "the fact that the appropriation is short is due almost entirely to the conditions in the prosecution of the work."

Three Years to Complete Creek

The contract was let in September, 1912, it called for the completion of the work in 150 working days, which required three years to do the work. The cost of engineering and overhead is in almost direct ratio to the length of time required to complete the work. The cost of engineering on this contract has been nearly three times what it would have been had the work been completed in the time required. The contract has largely through unfavorable weather conditions but partly because of the difficulties of the contractor being delayed.

To be remembered, concluded the report, "that the contract has been through three hands and has proved a losing venture for the contractor. If the work had been completed on a cost basis, it would pay many thousands more than the total of the final estimate."

When the river dam cost more than was estimated, explained in detail by Mr. Justin also. On this improvement work the principal engineer says

The "Floated Formation"

"On July 21, 1914, the City Council appropriated the sum of \$15,000—to cover the cost of additional foundations made necessary by the discovery of a rock mass of 'pot' holes requiring special treatment were also found throughout this section of the dam. Rock bottom was indicated by Orsova, Hungary, which may be when the foundation was uncovered, it was found that the test rods had in many cases struck mere boulders. Accordingly, it became necessary to use a floated foundation over a considerable portion of the dam."

"At the time the appropriation was made, the writer stated that it should be ample to cover the cost of the work. In this he was mistaken. When asked if he was absolutely sure that the \$15,000 would be enough to complete all of the remaining work, he replied that no one could be absolutely sure that some unusual condition might be encountered. It was necessary to use the floated foundation method on nearly the entire remaining construction. This is the sole explanation of the shortage. The engineer's estimate of the cost of the work, though the time apparently liberal) proved inadequate, when the unknown conditions were actually uncovered. Your engineer regrets that he was not more emphatic in his report of the great uncertainty which attaches to any estimate of cost where foundation conditions are uncertain."

## So Declares Judge Kunkel in Sentencing Grant Lovett in Court This Morning

"Only a coward will carry a revolver," said President Judge George Kunkel made that emphatic statement when he sentenced Grant Lovett to pay a fine of \$25 and to serve three months in jail for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Lovett said he bought the gun and was trying to sell it again when caught by a railroad officer.

Half a dozen other pleas of guilty and several non-suit cases were disposed of to-day by Judge Kunkel who returned last evening from his summer home at Port Deposit, Md., to conduct court and write an opinion on the Lykens councilman case. Other cases included Charles Washage, a Williamstown foreigner, who obtained \$320 of his roommate's bank account by the simple expedient of calling at the bank with the bank-book, making "his mark" because "he couldn't write his name" and drawing the money. He served three months and eight months. Joseph Lentz got two months and Robert Ray Wilson got six months for passing fake checks.

Chamber of Commerce to Get Board of Trade Funds.—In reporting to the Dauphin county to-day as master and auditor to distribute the balance of the order of \$57,900 of the Chamber of Trade, Attorney W. H. Earnest recommended that this money be credited to the Chamber of Commerce. The report was approved.

Today's Nomination Petitions.—Primary petitions filed to-day included the following: Jacob Hatz, Republican, for the simple expedient of William H. Keener, Republican, First ward, Royaltown, constable; H. G. Witter, Republican, Paxtang, school director, four years; H. A. Birchall, Republican, Paxtang, school director, four years; William H. Moore, Democrat, Seventh ward, alderman; Charles F. Dickey, Republican, Sixth precinct, Seventh ward, judge of election; Chas. A. Tress, Republican, supervisor, First district, Harrisburg.

Realty Transactions.—James A. Towson, executor to State, 105 Commonwealth, \$1,800. Weaver and Stewart to Mary M. Bowers, 161 South Eleventh street, \$1; W. E. Horning to William J. Horning, 631 Emerald, \$1.

To Pick Jurors This Week.—The Dauphin county court will be asked to-morrow to order the selection of twenty-four grand, seventy-two petit jurors and the winter quarter sessions and sixty traverse jurors for October common pleas. The jury commissioners and Sheriff H. C. Wells will likely select the talesmen Friday or Saturday.

Granted a Divorce.—President Judge Kunkel to-day granted Ruth Caperrill a decree in divorce against her husband, Samuel Caperrill. The petition was filed on the ground upon which the complaint was filed.

Trustee's Sale on Courthouse Steps.—A. K. Thomas, trustee in bankruptcy for the estate of M. J. Berber, has announced for public sale on the courthouse steps at 2 o'clock Tuesday, August 31, the following properties of M. H. Baker: No. 162 Hummel, North Eleventh, 1832 Regina, 45 North Twelfth and 2157 Logan street. The terms of sale include a provision with reference to the Regina street property that any other person desiring to purchase a descent shall buy or reside there for a period of ten years after the sale.

At the Register's Office.—Letters of administration on the estate of E. Thomas P. Baker, were granted yesterday by Register of Wills Dannes to Matilda Baker.

Nuss Co. to Enlarge Plant.—A permit was issued yesterday afternoon to the Nuss Manufacturing company to build a 2-story brick addition to the present structure at Cameron and Mulberry streets. The improvement will cost \$4000. The company manufactures band instruments.

Deputy Controller on Vacation.—Deputy County Controller Fred Holtzman is fishing and otherwise enjoying his vacation in the upper end of the county.

## KIDS FEAR 'SILENT' CURFEW SAYS CHIEF

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This had been done because some of the councilmen thought such a plan would not work out satisfactorily; the city was too big for any section by whistle or bell, they said.

The Presence of the Law

"The fact that there is such a law is the thing that is bringing results," said Colonel Hutchison, "even though there is no bell nor whistle to notify the kids."

"Of course, this doesn't apply to the incorrigibles. I doubt if the bell or whistle would make any difference at all with this particular class of youngsters. They are wise enough and sharp enough to hide when they see a policeman coming. But it's the youngsters who are ignorant of the curfew law who are the trouble. They know such a law exists; they know they will be on the streets at 9.30 or a policeman will surely get them. And as a rule," added the police chief smilingly, "they don't bother about a whistle or bell to let them know when the hour is at hand. However, the city's curfew law does serve to keep the wayward youngsters under cover more than before, and it does keep the streets free of young boys and girls after a reasonably late hour."

When "Run, Sheep, Run" Falls

Whereupon Assistant City Clerk Seaman, who was discussing the subject with the colonel, recalled the significance of the haste of a breathless youngster in knickerbockers on the hill the other evening. The boy was busy in a game of "run, sheep, run." Mr. Seaman said, when he suddenly seemed to think of something and ran up to the colonel, "Say, mister," he demanded excitedly, "what time is it?"

"Ten minutes to ten."

"Gee!" said the colonel, "the frightened youth as he sped away. 'Hope I don't see a cop. Me fer HOME!'"

## UPRISING AT ST. MARC

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Evacuation of Fort Liberty by the Haitian government troops and the departure of the gunboat Castine for St. Marc, where an uprising was recently reported, were announced by Admiral Caperton in a report to the Navy Department to-day.

Favors Fishing River Work

"As is well known, I am strongly in favor of finishing the river work. There is no question whatever in my mind that the city would be a great deal better off if it could be completed this year. It cannot be done until the summer or early fall next year and possibly not until the next year."

"It is certainly true that the deficit

## Additional 9c to 69c Specials

**9c Specials**  
Flowers  
Three bunches of flowers. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

**Men's Wear**  
Men's 12 1/2c all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Boys' 10c bathing trunks. Special Wednesday only, two pair for .9c  
Men's 10c white satin stripe hemstitched handkerchiefs. Special Wednesday only, 2 for .9c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Toilet Goods**  
Odds and ends of face powder, soaps, cold cream, bath powder, foot powder, etc. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Parowax, pound. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Pure almond soap. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Birt's 25c tube head wash. Special Wednesday only .9c  
15c box Cloverine Talcum Powder. Special Wednesday only .9c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**19c Specials**  
Stair Carpet  
25c stair carpet, 22 1/2 inches wide. Special Wednesday only, yard .19c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

**White Voile**  
29c lace stripe white Voile, 38 inches. Special Wednesday only .19c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Additional 9c to 69c Specials**

**Women's Neckwear**  
Lot of slightly soiled neckwear, values to \$1.00. Special Wednesday only, 2 for .19c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Bathing Hats**  
50c bathing hats. Special Wednesday only .39c  
75c waterproof bathing suit bags. Special Wednesday only .39c  
50c bath brush with detachable handle. Special Wednesday only .39c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Tourist Cases**  
50c satin rubberized tourist cases with tooth brush, cake of soap and face cloth. Special Wednesday only .39c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Basement Specials**  
25c decorated sugar and cream sets. Special Wednesday only .19c  
25c fancy straw shopping baskets. Special Wednesday only .19c  
25c steak pounders. Special Wednesday only .19c  
All brass lawn sprinklers. Special Wednesday only .19c  
35c "Perfo" plates for gas stoves. Special Wednesday only .19c  
33c brass wash boards. Special Wednesday only .19c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

**Boys' Hats**  
Small lot of boys' cloth and straw hats. Special Wednesday only .19c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

**39c Special**  
Boys' Sport Blouses  
Boys' 50c sport blouses, stripes and solid shades. Special Wednesday only .39c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Machine Thread**  
6-cord machine thread. Special Wednesday only, doz. .39c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

**Untrimmed Hats**  
Table of white and black straw shapes. Special Wednesday only .39c  
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

## Commission Abrogates New Rule to Stop Sale of Through Tickets

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision to-day affecting a great volume of passenger traffic, particularly in the East and North-Central States to the South, abrogated the proposed rules of railroads which would have prohibited the through checking of baggage and sale of through parlor or sleeping car tickets on combination tickets used in connection with joint fares from junction points.

Retail merchants, chambers of commerce and travelers in the South and East protested against the inconvenience of detaining at Washington and other southern gateways to recheck baggage and secure Pullman accommodations for the remainder of the journey.

The commission held that no railroad receiving the equivalent of its full local fare to the junction, whatever the character of transportation accepted by the connecting line, may lawfully withhold provision for incidental services universally in demand. Commissioner Harlin dissented from this opinion, saying the majority action permits evasions of the through fare.

## SCOTT ACCOMPLISHES MISSION

Villa Assures Chief of Staff He Will Do What Asked

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 10.—General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, has accomplished his mission to the border. At noon today the following statement was issued:

"General Villa assured me during our interview that the proposed meeting of mining men will be postponed indefinitely. The foreign merchandise seized in Chihuahua last week will be restored. Violations of the law however, will be prosecuted. My mission here is now accomplished."

## BROOKLYN FED BALL TEN CENT

New York, Aug. 10.—President Robert E. Ward, of Brooklyn Federal League Baseball Club, announced to-day that beginning to-morrow the admission prices to the Washington Park grounds would range from ten cents to one dollar. In making this announcement he said that ten cent tickets would come to stay and that within a few days similar prices would prevail throughout the Federal League circuit.

## APPEAL PUBLIC DOMAIN DECISION

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—An appeal to both the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court has been filed today by attorneys for the Southern Pacific Company from a decree rendered here in the United States District Court by Judge Robert S. Bean, of Oregon, restoring to the public domain more than 4,100 acres of public land in Kern county.

## ELECTION IN HAITI THURSDAY

Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 10.—The next meeting of the national assembly for the election of a president of Haiti in succession to the late President Guillaume, who lost his life during the revolutionary operations of Dr. Roseau, has been called for next Thursday.

## German Fleet Repulsed at Riga Gulf Entrance

Petrograd, Aug. 10, via London, Aug. 10.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"A German fleet of nine battleships and twelve cruisers with a large number of torpedo-boat destroyers persistently attacked the entrance to the gulf of Riga Sunday, but everywhere they were repulsed."

"A cruiser and two torpedo-boat destroyers were damaged."

## IRON CROSS FOR HEINKEN

Berlin, Aug. 10 (via wireless to Sayville).—Philip Heinken, director-general of the North German Lloyd steamship line, has been decorated with the Iron Cross. A similar honor was recently conferred upon Alfred Ballin, director-general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company.

## GERMANS OCCUPY LOMZA

Berlin, Aug. 10, via London.—Fort No. 4 at Lomza has been stormed and the town of Lomza, which is situated on the Narov river seventy-two miles southwest of Suwalki, has been occupied by German forces, according to an official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff to-day.

## WILL EVACUATE VILNA

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to Reuter's News Agency from Petrograd says that the first steps for the evacuation of Vilna (about fifty-five miles southeast of Kovno) have been taken by the removal of some of the public institutions and the contents of the public library and museums.

The Russians report new successes against the Turks in the Caucasus near the Euphrates river.

## ALLIES WIN GROUND

London, Aug. 10, 5:20 p. m.—Troops of the Entente allies at the Dardanelles made a gain of 200 yards on a front of 300 yards east of the Krithia road on the Gallipoli Peninsula, it was officially announced here to-day. Fighting also has been gained on Chunuk Bair and another landing effected elsewhere, the statement adds.

## WILL RETURN TO CITY

Amsterdam, in London, Aug. 10.—A Vienna dispatch to the Handelsblat says Baron D'Andrian Werburg, former Austro-Hungarian consul general at Warsaw, will return soon to that city and that many other Austrian noblemen of Polish descent intend to take up their residence in the Polish capital.

## Austrians Forced to Retreat; 2,000 Killed

Geneva, Switzerland, Aug. 10, via Paris, 1.15 A. M.—The appearance on the Italian front of Austrian troops released from the Russian campaign, announced by the Tribune in a dispatch from Laibach, Austria. These troops, to the number of 30,000, equipped with artillery sufficient for two army corps, attacked the Italians yesterday outside of Gorizia. The Italians brought up additional artillery and after a battle of fifteen hours, the dispatch says, forced the Austrians to retreat into Gorizia, leaving 2,000 dead on the battlefield.

## CERTIFICATES FOR SEAMEN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Cer-

## GERMANS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE GULF OF RIGA

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of Hooge, while not comparable with the tremendous actions in Poland, marked the most important engagements since the battle of Festubert in May. The gain was small and still has to be maintained against the inevitable German counterattacks.

The Balkan situation is still chaotic. Dispatches from Saloniki say that the Austro-German plan to strike against Serbia already has found expression in a concentration of Teutonic forces along the Serbian frontier. It is said 100,000 men have been massed near Orsova, Hungary, which may be the forerunner of the predicted campaign through Serbia for the relief of Turkey. Italy as yet has not declared war on Turkey, but Athens reports that Italian consuls are leaving the Ottoman empire, entrusting their affairs to their American colleagues. If this be true, it probably means that France and England in the Gallipoli operations, but thus far such reports have not been borne out, and the port of Rome maintain surface relations of nations at peace.

For Germany's reported peace overtures to Russia the British press finds only sarcasm. Virtually all papers reiterate editorially that officials have insisted so often, that there can be no peace until the allies have gained victory. It is believed generally in England that Germany is willing to conclude peace as the matter stands, but the burden of all written and spoken comment is that such a situation would be impossible from the standpoint of the allies.

Rome reports the capture of some Austrian trenches in Cavallo Pass, in the Carina region, and a similar success in the Plava zone.

The allies are again attacking vigorously in the Dardanelles and are making substantial progress, according to news agency dispatches from Athens.

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