

The failure of the peach crop is overdue.

This is the time of the year for turning on the electric fan.

Mona Lisa bids fair to rival Charley Ross in the frequency of discovery.

The farmers welcome hot nights, as well as hot days, and also steamy showers.

"Big hats," says a physician, "result in brain fog." If you don't believe it, ask father.

A man in New Jersey was arrested and fined for raising mosquitoes. The war is on in earnest.

It is said that Kaiser Wilhelm chooses his wife's hats. That man isn't afraid of anything.

One way to cure insomnia is to read the history of the alleged war between Italy and Turkey.

An Italian organ grinder is going back home with a fortune of \$50,000. Sometimes crime is highly profitable.

It is reported that one of the war correspondents in Tripoli is dead. The ennui probably was too much for him.

The American girl who has flitted an English nobleman evidently would rather be a wife than a financial asset.

Perhaps the modern styles in women's dress were designed to make bathing suits seem modest by comparison.

A Harvard professor says he has discovered a way to restore life. This will arouse the enmity of the undertakers' association.

The manager of a losing baseball team has as hard a job explaining as the husband returning from a late lodge meeting.

Verily, this is a world of wonders. Occasionally we meet a man who owns a motor car, and has not mortgaged his house.

We are doing our best in the flyswatting campaign, but we would be persuaded to waste one healthy swat on the weather man.

The neighbor who runs his phonograph late into the night generally is the fellow who arises at 6 a. m. to run the lawn mower.

"A New York man has been arrested for stealing 1920 collars." Look again and see whether he isn't really a Pittsburg man.

French army aeroplanes are being used to carry ammunition, but it strikes us that they are dangerous enough, even when not loaded.

A Californian has written to his congressman asking for a copy of the Congressional Record. Evidently he is looking for a cure for insomnia.

A noncapsizable boat has been invented by a genius in Norway, but the fool who rocks the boat will find some other method of bursting into print.

A court has decided that it is not unlawful for a man to play poker in his own house. But if he is wise he will not do it unless his wife is away.

Police in Berlin shot three burglars without notifying the moving picture men. A mistake of that kind in Paris would have cost him his job.

A French duelist is about as harmless as a chess master, but a French taxicab bandit is not the sort of person one would care to meet in a dark alley.

A Chicago hotel has abolished the register, and the guests sign cards, which are filed out of sight. Thus is passing away another cherished institution.

Brunette in New York want a divorce because her husband raves in his sleep about "Blondie." Evidently she does not like the color of his affections.

One Chicago man has moved his home by sailing it on the lake. This is another proof that Chicago people have got past the stage where they use their lake exclusively for boiling purposes.

A scientific experimenter has succeeded in producing artificial malaria. Such achievements may be fun for the scientists, but it makes the general public feel very much like the famous protesting frogs.

Another foolish scientist has been heard from. He says kissing is the most dangerous thing in the world. The most dangerous thing in the world is encouraging a man who thinks he has ability as an after-dinner speaker.

A Washington man in support of the term that the "Star-Spangled Banner" is not singable says, "You ought to have heard the house of representatives trying to sing it." Great snakes! What musical composition in classical ragtime could survive that test?

FATAL REAR-END TRAIN COLLISION

"Double-Header" Freight Runs Into Coach Near Latrobe, Pa.

PASSENGERS HURLED IN AIR

Passenger Train Was Loaded With Picknickers and Babies—Farmers to the Rescue—Mixup of Orders Causes Collision.

Latrobe, Pa.—Twenty persons were killed and many others fatally injured at 3:40 o'clock, p. m., on the Ligonier Valley railroad when a passenger train carrying picknickers was backing into Wilpen. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders. It happened at the fair grounds, about one and a half miles from Ligonier.

The accident was caused by a double header freight, which crashed into the rear coach of the passenger train, telescoping several cars. Only one passenger on the train escaped injury. The coaches contained a large number of children who were being taken by Miss Matthews, a nurse at the home of George Senft, president of the Ligonier Valley Railroad, for a day's outing. All the children were either killed or sustained severe injuries.

The freight engines ploughed through the wooden coach, crushing it as it would an eggshell. The coach was ripped to pieces. All the occupants were hurled to the roadbed, some fell in the path of the engines, while others were imbedded partly in the cinder and stone ballasting.

The fire engine of the double header pulling the freight train stopped after it had passed through the passenger coach, turned half way around and fell over on its side. Engineer Frank McConaughy was thrown under the engine and scalded to death by escaping steam. Fireman George Byers jumped, but fell on the track, the wheels of the tender cutting his body in half.

Engineer Smith P. Beatty of the second freight engine jumped and sustained a broken leg, while his fireman, John H. Ankney, fell beneath a car when he jumped and both legs were severed. He died while being taken to the Latrobe Hospital.

Conductor Charles H. Kuhn of the passenger train leaped when he saw the impending crash and received a broken leg. Engineer Dunlap of the passenger train stuck to his post and was uninjured.

Farmers near the scene of the accident and men who were at work at the Denny racetrack went to the assistance of the injured, laying them on the bank.

A messenger sped with all haste to Ligonier and notified the residents there of the accident.

A frantic call for physicians and aid was sent to Latrobe. Five Latrobe physicians went to the scene in an automobile. A special train was made up on the Ligonier Valley Railroad and sent to Ligonier to bring the injured to the hospital.

The dead: MCCRONAUGHY, FRANK, engineer, age 45; scalded to death under engine.

BYERS, GEORGE, fireman, age 28; cut in twain.

BEATTY, SMITH, engineer, age 36; died on way to Latrobe Hospital.

ANKNEY, JOHN, fireman, age 35; mangled under engine; died on way to hospital.

RHODDY, LOUISE, age 11 years.

RHODDY, ELIZABETH, age 14 years.

BROWNFIELD, SAMUEL, age 4 years.

TOYSH, GEORGE, age 68, a wealthy farmer of Ligonier township.

DILLON, Mrs. HARRY, age 24 years, and her year old baby, of Wilpen.

EDSAL, Miss, age 20 years, of Ligonier township.

HOON, Miss, age 20 years, of Ligonier township.

CAMPBELL, WILLIAM, of Wilpen.

ESSE, Mrs. M., age 34, of Wilpen.

HUDOCK, MIKE, of Wilpen; side crushed.

MURR, THOMAS, age 52, of Latrobe; head crushed.

OVERTON, FRANK, age 10, son of John Overton of Wilpen; body crushed.

OVERTON, Mrs. JOHN, of Wilpen; died on train going to Pittsburg.

Unidentified Italian; legs cut off; head crushed.

HUBLEY, GEORGE W., Pittsburgh, son of secretary of the Oil Well Supply Company.

NIEPONT, MATTHEW, Pittsburgh.

A majority of the thirty injured persons were residents along the Wilpen branch. They were brought to a hospital here or sent to hospitals in Pittsburgh when it was found they were in a critical condition.

READY TO SELL DAUGHTER.

Mother Said to Have Considered an Offer of \$20,000.

London.—It was stated in a Liverpool police court that Samuel David Lee, of Salt Lake City, had offered Emily Doughty \$20,000 for her daughter as his plural wife.

ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR NEW PARTY

Men in 40 States Sign for Convention in Chicago.

TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5

"Aim is to Strike at the Roots of Privilege in Industry No Less Than in Politics"—"Thou Shalt Not Steal" a Principle.

New York.—Colonel Roosevelt's third party convention will be held in Chicago on Aug. 5, either in the Coliseum or Orchestra Hall. The call for it, signed by Roosevelt leaders of 40 states and addressed "to the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences," was issued through Senator Joseph M. Dixon, campaign manager, in the new national headquarters of the party at the Hotel Manhattan.

The party will probably be called the Progressive National Party. Maine, North Carolina, Delaware, South Carolina, Arkansas, Mississippi, Idaho and Nevada are not represented on the provisional committee which signed the call. Senator Dixon explained that in these states the Roosevelt faction controls or has a chance to control the regular Republican organization, hence the omission. The call follows:

"To the people of the United States, without regard to past political differences, who through repeated betrayals realize that today the power of the crooked political bosses and of the privileged classes behind them is so strong in the two old party organizations that no helpful movement in the real interests of our country can come out of either:

"Who believe that the time has come for a national progressive movement, a nation-wide movement, on non-sectional lines, so that the people may be served in sincerity and truth by an organization unfettered by obligation to conflicting interests:

"Who believe in the right and capacity of the people to rule themselves and effectively control all the agencies of their government, and who hold that only through social and industrial justice thus secured can honest property find permanent protection:

"Who believe that government by the few tends to become and has in fact become government by the sordid influence that control the few;

"Who believe that only through the movement proposed can we obtain in the nation and the several states the legislation demanded by the modern industrial evolution; legislation which shall favor honest business and yet control the great agencies of modern business so as to insure their being used in the interest of the whole people; legislation which shall promote prosperity and at the same time secure the better and more equitable diffusion of prosperity; legislation which shall promote the economic well-being of the honest farmer, wage worker, professional man and business man alike, but which shall at the same time strike in efficient fashion—and not merely pretend to strike—at the roots of privilege in the world of industry no less than in the world of politics:

"Who believe that this type of wise industrial evolution will avert industrial revolution;

"Who believe that wholesome party government can come only if there is wholesome party management in a spirit of service to the whole country, and who hold that the commandment delivered at Sinai, 'Thou shalt not steal,' applies to politics as well as to business:

"To all in accord with these views a call is hereby issued by the provisional committee under the resolution of the mass meeting held in Chicago on June 22 last to send from each state a number of delegates whose votes in the convention shall count for as many votes as the state shall have senators and representatives in Congress, to meet in mass convention at Chicago on the fifth day of August, 1912, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be supported for the positions of President and Vice-President of the United States."

Dwelling on the new legislation, the signers of the call say:

"Only this type of wise industrial evolution will avert industrial revolution."

Senator Dixon was asked who Colonel Roosevelt's running mate might be. He said he could not answer. Men prominent in the new party believe that Governor Johnson of California or Judge Ben Lindsey, one of the three Democrats who signed the call, are likely candidates for second place.

Governors Glascock, Stubbs, Bass and Hadley do not sign the call. Forty states are represented in the call, but none of the territories. Senator Dixon explained that the third party did not believe in territorial representation at national conventions, excepting where the territory was about to be admitted to statehood. The eight states not represented are North and South Carolina, Arkansas, Delaware, Nevada, Maine, Idaho and Mississippi.

"These eight states," said Senator Dixon, "or most of them, will send delegates to the national convention, though they have not taken active part in the call."

STAFF PHOTOGRAPHERS IN ACTION



The way political conventions are pictorially covered.

41 DIE, 50 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Buffalo Limited on Lackawanna Telescoped Near Corning, N. Y.

FOG HIDES DANGER SIGNAL

Elmira and Corning Hospitals Overcrowded with Victims, Many of Whom Were on Their Way to Niagara Falls.

Corning, N. Y.—Westbound Lackawanna passenger train No. 9, from New York, composed of two engines, a baggage car, three Pullmans and two day cars, in the order named, was demolished at Gibson, three miles east of Corning, at 5:25 o'clock a. m., by express train No. 11.

More than forty persons were killed and between fifty and sixty persons were injured. Many of the victims were holiday excursionists bound to Niagara Falls, who had boarded the train at points along the Lackawanna line.

The wreck was the worst in the history of the road. Its cause, according to William Schroeder, engineer of the express, was his failure to see the signals set against his train. The morning was foggy and he said he couldn't make out the signals.

The wrecked train stood on the main track blocked by extra freight train No. 61, which had become crippled. There was no flag out, according to Schroeder. The signals which Schroeder declared it was too foggy to see were just around the curve. The flying express plunged past them and crashed into the rear of No. 9, bringing death to more than two score of its passengers.

Identified Dead.

- Following is a list of the dead who have been identified: ARMSTRONG, William A., Hoboken, N. J. BRANDIES, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, New York City; on their wedding trip. DUAK, Herman, Newark. ERWIN, Mrs. C. E., Chicago. FETODUCATI, Mrs. Lucy, New York City. FREDMAN, Sarah, of New York. HESS, Mrs. Edith A., Scranton, Pa. IVEY, Dr. E. V., of Bellevue Hospital, New York; home, Suffolk, Va. JONES, Mrs. Anna Hill, Scranton, Pa. LAIRD, George, Brooklyn. LAIRD, Mrs. William R., Brooklyn. LAIRD, Phillip, two years old, Brooklyn. LAIRD, Mabel, five years old, Brooklyn. LOWERY, Evelyn, negress, Newark. NOVAK, Antonio, Scranton. NELSON, Anton, Jersey City. PRATT, F. C., Buffalo, traveling salesman. PATOUSKI, M., immigrant, ticketed to Buffalo. PRAVELOWSKI, Regina P., Russia. REYNOLDS, Mrs. Lillian, Brooklyn. SMITH, James, negro, Pullman porter, Newark. SCHULTZ, Ernest, Buffalo. ZIMMER, Mr. and Mrs. John, Scranton.

Of the injured, four of the unidentified died in the Corning Hospital. Several have nothing about their persons by means of which they could be identified.

Eleven injured persons are being cared for in St. Joseph's Hospital in Elmira, while the others are in the Corning Hospital.

SAYS ANDREW WAS DISMISSED.

Resignation Repeatedly Requested by President and Head of Department.

Lancaster, Mass.—Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, in a statement here declared that the resignation of A. Platt Andrew, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was not submitted until it had been repeatedly requested by both Mr. MacVeagh and President Taft. The Secretary said that Mr. Andrew pleaded to be retained in the service and brought every possible influence to bear.

VANIMAN AND CREW KILLED

Dirigible Destroyed by Explosion in Atlantic City Tryout.

WIVES SAW THE DISASTER

Make Attempt to Fly to Europe, Suddenly Shattered When at Altitude of 1,000 Feet—Inventor's Brother One of the Victims.

Atlantic City, N. J.—With their wives looking on and 20,000 other persons too stunned by the tragedy to utter a word, five men, the commander and crew of four of the mammoth dirigible balloon Akron, were killed instantly when it exploded 1,000 feet in the air. The men were Melvin Vaniman, constructor and commander of the airship; his brother, Calvin Vaniman, and George Bourrilion, Walter Guest and Fred Elmer. The bodies of only two, Calvin Vaniman and Bourrilion, were recovered. They were mangled badly. Those of the others are in the wreckage in Abscon Inlet, over which the explosion occurred. Divers have seen fragments of bodies in the tangle of wires that formed the car and made for the crew a fatal trap.

There does not seem a possibility that enough of any body may be recovered to make identification certain, unless it should be through clothing that may cling to it. The airship itself was blown almost to atoms. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is believed to have been caused by a too sudden expansion of gas.

Mrs. Vaniman and the three other widows, Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Bourrilion and Mrs. Guest, who were sitting on the balcony of the Vaniman cottage watching the balloon when it exploded are suffering from nervous prostration and are in the care of physicians.

The explosion now is laid to the experimenting of Vaniman with a new theory in aerial navigation. Inside the great outer shell of the dirigible there was a gas bag under which were several small air chambers. It is thought Vaniman took too much air in these compartments, compressed the gas to a danger point and the rays of the sun condensing it still further caused the tearing of the outer shell and the explosion.

FOUR GIRLS DROWNED IN PIT.

Little Shoes and Stockings in a Row Marked the Spot.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Four pairs of little shoes and stockings, found at the edge of a water filled clay pit, told the story of the drowning of four small girls in South Amboy.

On Sunday afternoon Ellen and Martha Paneon, in company with Susan Pazenski and Frances Stanowitz, all in the neighborhood of ten years old, decided to go to the woods near Sayreville to pick berries. At 10 o'clock on Sunday night the parents of the children became alarmed at their not coming home. Accordingly a search was commenced, and all night long and until next day it was unsuccessful.

Frank Mafsh and David Kramer, both of South Amboy, saw four pairs of shoes and stockings beside a large clay pit on the outskirts of the city. Being informed of the disappearance of the children, they dragged the pit and recovered the bodies.

About three hundred little girl friends attended the funeral.

DU PONT CO. CUTS MELON.

Stockholders to Get \$20,000,000 Out of Dissolution.

Wilmington, Del.—The Du Pont Powder Company will cut a melon as the result of the programme of dissolution as ordered by the United States Circuit Court. In a statement issued to the shareholders, Pierre S. du Pont, acting president, says that two new companies will be created in accordance with the decree, in payment for \$20,000,000 worth of property to be transferred thereto.

ALL CAMORRISTS FOUND GUILTY

Long Trial in Italy Ends With Jury's Quick Verdict.

ONE CUTS THROAT IN COURT

Seven Years for Priest—Maximum for "Erricone," Head of the Organization—Convicted Men in Cage Act Like Wild Beasts.

Viterbo, Italy.—The trial of the Camorrist leaders ended here after the proceedings had lasted seventeen months and six years after the murders of which the Camorrists were charged.

The survivors of the forty-one men who were originally placed on trial were all found guilty of criminal conspiracy, but only five were declared guilty of the actual murder. These five (and three others, including Alfano, (Erricone), were sentenced each to thirty years' solitary imprisonment.

The trial ended with a final outburst of shrieks, gestures, oaths, and curses such as had characterized the proceedings from the start.

One of the prisoners in the cage, Di Marinas, cut his throat and sank bleeding to the floor on hearing his thirty-year sentence. Women fainted, men shouted, and the utmost confusion prevailed.

The murders were committed in June, 1906, when Gennaro Cuocolo, a former Camorra leader, was found stabbed to death on the lower slope of Mount Vesuvius. On the same night his wife was murdered in Naples.

Of the forty-one men arrested three have died and fifteen were released after serving terms in jail equal to the maximum sentences that could have been imposed if they had been found guilty of the charges against them.

The trial cost \$80,000. The unhappy jury had been imprisoned since March, 1911. The jurors in their verdict had to answer 144 questions.

The official reports of the proceedings fill sixty-three volumes and about 40,000 pages.

Most of the counsel spoke for several weeks on end.

The verdict declares Carrado Sortino guilty of both murders; Nicolo Morra, Antonio Cerrato, and Mariano Di Gennaro guilty of the murder of Cuocolo, and Giuseppe Salvi guilty of the murder of Cuocolo's wife.

Enrico Alfano, the alleged leader of the Camorrists; Giovanni Rapi, Treasurer of the Camorra; Di Marianas and the others are convicted of being instigators of the crime and members of a criminal organization.

The President of the court immediately sent for the condemned men. Sortino, Cerrato, Salvi, Morra, Di Gennaro, Alfano, Rapi, and Di Marinas, were sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment and to ten years' police surveillance; Ascritore to ten years' imprisonment and three years' surveillance; Ciro Vitozzi, the priest, to seven years' imprisonment and two years' surveillance; the others to five years' imprisonment and three years' surveillance.

The prisoners, who had recovered their composure during the recess, heard their sentences in silence. They appeared to be reconciled to their fate and betrayed not the slightest emotion. They repeatedly kissed the hands of their lawyers.

URGE TO IMPEACH ARCHBALD.

Report to House, Bitter Denunciation of Commerce Court Judge's Actions.

Washington.—Formal demand that Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States Commerce Court, be impeached for "misbehavior and high crimes and misdemeanors" was made to the House of Representatives by the judiciary committee. In exhorting phrases the committee declared Judge Archbald's "sense of moral responsibility has become deadened" and that he "has prostituted his high office for personal profit."

Practically every seat in the House was occupied when Representative Clayton read the indictment of Judge Archbald. The Archbald case, under the constitution, will go to the Senate and preparations will be made for a trial before that body. Present indications are that action by the Senate will be postponed until the December session.

Seven managers on the part of the House, who will act as prosecutors in the trial before the Senate, will be named. They will be selected from the judiciary committee. Indication are that the House will report Clayton Alabama; Floyd, Arkansas; David West Virginia; Webb, North Carolina; Norris, Nebraska; Sterling, Illinois and Howland, Ohio.

Thirteen articles of impeachment were presented in the resolution.

DECIDE THERE'S NO HELLFIRE

Bible Students Vote the "Oth Place" Out of Existence.

Glen Echo, Md.—The International Bible Students' conference here for ally voted out of existence the hell Scripture and "the lake of fire a brimstone."

The conference recorded its disbelief in the ancient theory of the "oth place" after Gen. W. P. Hall of Washington, D. C., had demanded repudiation of the doctrine of eternal "hell fire" because it created skepticism.