

FATAL COLLISION OF CARS IN ALBANY.

Five Persons Were Killed and Over Forty Injured.

FIGHTFUL WRECK ON TROLLEY LINES
Cars Filled With People, Running at a High Rate of Speed, Collide, and One Car Tosses the Other—Women, Children and Wreckage Hurled Into an Indiscriminate Mass—One Motorman's Legs Cut Off.

Albany, N. Y. (Special).—Electric cars racing for a switch while dashing in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour cost five lives in a terrific collision, in which over 40 persons were injured, some fatally and all seriously. The lobby of the postoffice building here was filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and surgeons administering temporary relief.

The scene of the accident was about two miles from Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway. The place where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve. So fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the brakemen had no time to put on the brakes before the southbound car had gone almost clear through the northbound one and hung on the edge of a high bluff, with a load of shrieking, maimed humanity. One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the southbound car with both legs severed and was killed instantly, the other motorman living but a few minutes.

WIFE HANGED HERSELF.

Her Husband Had Her in Lash to Prevent This Very Act.
New York (Special).—Suicide by a woman with a rope that was expected to prevent an attempt at self-murder, was the burden of the story told to Dr. Charles P. Wuest, who was sent to perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Albertine Filsinger, at 68 Vermont avenue, Brooklyn, by Coroner De Lap today.

NEW PRESIDENT OF B. & O.

L. F. Loree, a Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Selected.
Cleveland, Ohio (Special).—L. F. Loree, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, has been selected as president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The selection having been made, the change becomes effective June 1. This choice signifies the complete domination of Baltimore and Ohio affairs by the Pennsylvania Company. Mr. Loree is the ablest exponent of Pennsylvania principle that could be found. His appointment, therefore, not only confirms the final supremacy of the Pennsylvania in Baltimore and Ohio management, but indicates that the Pennsylvania's principles are to be introduced into the Baltimore and Ohio's management by one of the Pennsylvania's ablest representatives.

OFFICERS IN DISGRACE.

In a Drunken Quarrel Lieutenant Howell Shot Second Lieutenant Lloyd.
Manila (By Cable).—It is alleged that as the outcome of a drunken quarrel in the officers' quarters at Camp Stotsenberg, Lieut. James F. Howell, of the Sixth Artillery, shot Second Lieut. Charles R. Lloyd, of the same regiment, the bullet grazing the left side of Lloyd's head and inflicting a slight wound.

Boers Make a Dash.

Middleburg, Transvaal Colony (By Cable).—The commandos of Kruger, Van Keenan and Fouché debouched before dawn and crossed the railroad. They dashed southward, reinvading the more populous districts of Cape Colony. Fouché's commando has been resting many weeks in the Zuurberg mountains.

Wild Run Down a Mountain.

Altoona, Pa. (Special).—Conductor John Early, of the train, was killed and Fireman L. E. Lingenfelter injured as the result of a train running away on the mountain west of here this morning. The crew lost control of the engine and 40 cars of coal just after leaving the Glitzert tunnel and starting down the eastern slope. Two empty engines in charge of Engineers John Riley and J. F. McNulty, of this city, were standing at McGarvey, near the end of the grade. These men arranged to assist in stopping the train.

Floods in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C. (Special).—Governor Aycock says all the lowland crops on the state peninsula farm, known as "Caledonia," was destroyed by the raging Roanoke River, including 200 acres of wheat. He says the flood damage in the state amounts to millions of dollars. All streams in this section are rising.

The Disaster in Java.

The Hague (By Cable).—An official dispatch from Batavia, Java, says three Europeans and 175 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano of Kelot.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Domestic.
At the General Assembly of the United Presbyterians the committee reported in favor of repealing the section in the Confession bearing on the deceased with a strict question.

The steamer Ohio, arrived at Boston, reports collision at sea with the Norwegian bark Elise. The bark was sunk, and it is reported that 14 men were lost.

Picnicers on the Cumberland mountains, in Virginia, found an unknown man hanging from a tree. He is supposed to have been killed by moonshiners.

Senators Tillman and McLaurin have both resigned as United States Senators, effective September 15, and both to run primarily for re-election.

Moses T. Hale, city treasurer, and Charles E. Smith, city clerk, of Colorado Springs, were arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, president of the T. U. S. says army officers are in conspiracy for the restoration of the army canteen.

Chas. Lutes was arrested in Mountsville, Va., on suspicion of having murdered John Hammond.

The thirtieth anniversary of the American Baptist Education Society held in Springfield, Mass.

The National Convention at Havana adopted resolutions in opposition to the Platt amendment.

The rate of wages were increased from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per ton at the York (Pa.) Rolling Mill.

Edward N. Wilcox, of Portsmouth, Va., was drowned near Weldon, N. C.

President McKinley reviewed two regiments of infantry, just returned from the Philippines, at the military depot of service. He made a speech to the men, which was heartily cheered.

The President also turned the sod on the site in San Francisco where the monument is to be erected in commemoration of Admiral Dewey's victory in Manila Bay.

Governor Allen was given a magnificent reception at San Juan, Porto Rico. In an address to 8,000 people the Governor expressed a desire for co-operation of the government in advancing the interests of the island.

Rev. H. C. C. Atwood, pastor of an A. M. E. church in Brooklyn, N. Y., was found guilty of misapplying church funds by the Philadelphia Conference, in a trial at Philadelphia.

A jury in Bellefontaine, Ohio, gave a verdict against Logan county to two colored men and a white woman who were tarred and feathered and driven out of town.

The bodies of Capt. Henry J. Reilly and Capt. Austin R. Davis, who lost their lives in the Chinese campaign, were buried with military honors in Arlington.

Two Baltimore private detectives who testified for the Sabbath observance cause in Richmond, Va., had a hard time to get away from the angry saloon keepers.

The Southern Presbyterians in Little Rock, Ark., agreed to the consolidation of the Northern and Southern Presbyterians in Kentucky.

The autopsy on the body of Mrs. L. Judd, who died at Dowie's Zion, in Chicago, showed that she died as the result of neglect of medical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Schuler, a washerwoman, of Chicago, claims to be a sister of the late William M. Rice, the New York millionaire.

A two-months-old son of J. Luther Pierson, the Mount Vernon (N. Y.) faith-curer, died, no physician having been called in.

Governor John Riley Tanner died suddenly at the Leland Hotel, in Springfield, Ill., from rheumatism of the heart.

Capt. Henry B. Seely, aged 61 years, a retired naval officer, dropped dead on the street in Philadelphia.

Henry Schiding, a Civil War pensioner, was found dead in his shanty, in York, Pa.

Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, who was instrumental in reorganizing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was tested before a sub-committee of the Industrial Commission in New York relative to community of interests of railroad companies.

The condition of Esther Cleveland, daughter of the former President Cleveland, ill at Princeton with diphtheria, is reported as unchanged.

The Michigan Legislature passed a bill to tax the Pullman Company 3 per cent on their gross earnings in that State.

Hon. John B. Knox was elected president of the Alabama Constitutional Convention, in session at Montgomery.

Five cadets were dismissed and six were suspended from the West Point Military Academy for insubordination. A movement was started in Washington to raise funds with which to buy a home for Admiral Schley.

From Norfolk, Va., comes the statement that Spanish sailors are employed on American colliers.

GERMANS CLASH WITH AMERICANS.

Sentry of the American Guard Shoots German Soldier.

AN INVESTIGATION BEING MADE.
The First Trouble Experienced by the United States Legion Guard—German Officers and Soldiers Refuse to Comply With Regulations—A German Officer Draws His Sword, but Is Quickly Brought to a Halt.

Pekin (By Cable).—The new United States Legion guard here has had its first trouble since it was formed.

The street is being repaired near the American Legation, and an American sentry was stationed at the place with orders to direct persons around by a side street. Everybody obeyed the order except the Germans, both officers and soldiers, who, it is declared, have caused the American sentries much trouble.

One of the German officers drew his sword and charged an American soldier, who brought his bayonet to "charge," and the officer then desisted. Subsequently a German soldier charged past the sentry, who fired, hitting another German soldier near the German Legation, a quarter of a mile off. This made only a slight flesh wound. The American sentry has been arrested, and Major Robertson, his commander, has instituted an investigation.

The attitude of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzstein, German Minister, representing the civilians of that nationality, and Count von Waldsee, representing the military, as well as that of other high officials, has been particularly friendly toward the Americans, which makes all the more pronounced the unfriendly feeling declared to be shown by a majority of the German officers and men. This unfriendliness is attributed to the American attitude in retaining control with the legion guard of one entrance to the Forbidden City, which the Germans consider a reflection upon their national honesty, as they control the other entrances.

Emperor Kwang Hsu has instructed agents to prepare the palace for occupation by the Court as soon as the troops depart.

KILLED BY A BEAR.
Three Small Children Reported Devoured in West Virginia.

Grafton, W. Va. (Special).—A dispatch from Job, Randolph county, W. Va., says: "To be crushed to death in the embrace of a monster black bear and their little bodies afterward mangled and partly devoured was the frightful fate that befell the three young children of E. P. Porterfield, a mountaineer residing about 12 miles southeast of this place. The remains were found by a searching party, which had been out since Sunday evening. The party included John Weldon, a Maryland hunter, who was the discoverer of the bodies shot and killed the bear in a neighboring thicket."

"The children were Mary, aged 3, Willie, aged 5, and Henry, aged 7. Shortly after noon Sunday they left home to gather flowers in a clearing near their home. Nothing more is known, but it is supposed that they wandered into the woods and, becoming lost, continued on their way until they were overtaken by the bear in the dense forest three miles from their parents' home. The bodies of the children, which presented a sickening sight, were carried home in sacks."

Woodmen of the World.
Columbus, Ohio (Special).—Milwaukee has been selected as place of holding the next biennial convention of the Woodmen of the World.

AWFUL DEED OF REJECTED LOVER.

He Kills His Splinter Neighbor and Then Himself—Blighted Love.

East Tawas, Mich. (Special).—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. The men were tossed about in the lake for several hours, lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought here.

George McGinnis, a deckhand, one of the rescued, became insane from his experience. The other survivor, Thor Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

It was some time after the Columbia had brought the shipwrecked men into port before Murphy was revived sufficiently to tell his story. The Baltimore foundered about 6 o'clock and he was in the water until late in the afternoon, exposed to the buffeting of a furious northeast sea.

We were bound from Lorain to Sault Ste. Marie," he said, "and had in tow a large steam drill and scow. When off Thunder Bay last night Captain Place saw that the steamer was making bad weather, for the waves had smashed in the engineer's quarters and the wash rooms and the water was running into the hold."

"Captain Place decided to turn about and run for Tawas for shelter. Everything went all right until we were off Au Sable, when the steamer struck heavily on the bottom. The seas broke over her at the same time and carried away the deckhouse, then the after cabin, and finally the smokestack fell. Both rails forward broke in two just off the forward deckhouse and we knew that it was only a few minutes before that the steamer would go to pieces," continued Murphy.

"It is every man for himself," now shouted Captain Place," continued the engineer. "The look of despair on Mrs. McKinley's face was something I never shall forget. The Captain's advice and every man started to save himself as best he could. Some of the boys took to the rigging, but McGinnis and I lashed ourselves to a ring bolt in a piece of the after cabin, and were washed overboard shortly afterward."

Cubans Reject Minority Report.
Havana (Special).—The minority report of the Committee on Relations was defeated in the Cuban Constitutional Convention by a vote of 19 to 9. The majority report will be read and discussed in the afternoon. The final vote on the latter report will be taken soon, but they do not expect to hold the full strength shown Friday.

Senator Zayas, in a speech, said the minority report was too conservative, and he would not accept it. It is believed that Senator Mayas may possibly carry two other delegates who voted with the conservatives.

Morgan May Plan Large Bank.
New York (Special).—Rumors to the effect that J. Pierpont Morgan is at work on plans for a large national bank, to be in this country what the Bank of England is to Great Britain, are without confirmation, but they will not drop. According to the latest rumor, the National Bank of Commerce, of which Mr. Morgan is vice-president, could be made the basis of consolidation.

Mr. Morgan is the practical head of the National Bank of Commerce, with its gross deposits of over \$100,000,000, and is in a position to organize a bank that would be recognized as a power in international finance.

Village Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.
Milan (By Cable).—The village of Aurezia has been partially destroyed by an avalanche. The number of fatalities is not yet known, but already 15 corpses have been recovered.

THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY RETURNING.

Mrs. McKinley Strong Enough to Endure Transcontinental Journey.

JOURNEY WILL BE MADE SLOWLY.
Mrs. McKinley Happy at the Prospect of Soon Being Back at the White House, Which Has Been Renovated During Her Absence—Crowds of People in San Francisco Greeted Her on Her Return to the City.

San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—President McKinley and party, after a sojourn of nearly two weeks in this city, have left for Washington. Physicians attending Mrs. McKinley, whose illness curtailed the trip, held a consultation and announced that Mrs. McKinley was strong enough to endure the transcontinental journey. Mrs. McKinley seemed elated at the prospect of soon being at home. She was conveyed from the Scott residence to the Oakland ferry in a closed carriage by a circuitous route, chosen so the invalid might pass over only smoothly paved streets. She was accompanied by the president, Dr. Rice, and a trained nurse.

The party proceeded directly to the starting point. An immense crowd had assembled at the ferry depot of the Southern Pacific Railway. The large open space at Market and East streets was a solid mass of humanity, through which the police kept open a passageway for the President and his party.

Heads were uncovered as the carriage bearing Mrs. McKinley approached and there was a visible effort to restrain an outbreak of applause as the carriage passed slowly through the throng. All respected the frail condition of the sufferer, and the enthusiasm was suppressed.

There were no formal ceremonies at the depot. Good-byes were exchanged by the President, Cabinet members and others of the party with the friends who had come to wish them Godspeed, and the travelers boarded the ferry for Oakland. As the steamer drew out of the slip hats and handkerchiefs were waved, and as it swung clear into the stream the shipping in the harbor dropped their colors in salute. Tumults of cheers then broke forth on shore and were borne out across the waters—San Francisco's farewell.

At the Oakland mole, where the train was in readiness to receive the President, Mrs. McKinley was tenderly helped out of the carriage by the President. When she had been made comfortable in her car he appeared upon the platform and waved adieu to the throngs beyond the ropes.

The journey will be made slowly on account of the condition of Mrs. McKinley. The large cities on the route of travel will be passed through without stopping.

LIFE SAVER'S FABULOUS REWARD.
Soldiers' Home Veteran Lent \$2,500,000 by the Woman He Rescued.

Dayton, Ohio (Special).—A copy of the will of Josephine Kelat, nee Fairfax, an English woman, who recently died in France, has just been received here, which bequeaths to Hamlet Henry Hawthorne, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, a fortune of \$2,500,000, this being his reward for saving the woman from drowning.

About 1854 her boat upset in the surf off Kent, England, and Hawthorne swam to her aid. He refused all offers of reward at that time, came to America, enlisted in the army and fought through the Civil War. She will instruct him to marry some good woman to aid in carrying out the provisions of the will.

Hawthorne is to establish in New York city a poor man's church, and is instructed to devote much time to charitable work, especially to homes for widows and orphans. At death, it is expressly provided that he is to be buried in the vault beside his benefactor, clothed in a uniform such as he wore during the Civil War. Hawthorne will carry out all the provisions of the will.

Dynamite Explosion.
Dover, N. J. (Special).—Eight hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine blew up at the Atlantic Dynamite Works at Kenil, six miles from Dover. No one was injured. The building was a frame structure, 20 feet high. A hole in the ground marked the place where it stood. The nitro-glycerine that exploded was in the freezing house, where it was under a second separation from the spent acid by a process of refrigeration. The explosion was caused by accidental overheating of the nitro-glycerine.

Russian Loan Goes East.
Paris (By Cable).—It is estimated that the new Russian loan of \$84,000,000 will be subscribed for at least seven times. When the lists were closed yesterday the still waiting their turn outside the Rothschilds and other banks where subscriptions were received. The stock was quoted in the afternoon at a premium of 4 1/2-2. The Rothschilds made unusual and special efforts to insure the success of the loan by arranging with the leading banks of Paris to accept subscriptions.

Scores of Miners Lost.
London (By Cable).—An explosion occurred at the Universal Colliery, at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda Valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster. A number of bodies have been taken out and 70 men are still entombed.

Houses Washed Away.
Charlotte, N. C. (Special).—Reports from remote counties in the mountain districts show great destruction by the storm. In Bakersville 10 residences and the Baptist Church were washed away. Quinter Moore and his son were drowned. Every house in Magnetic City, a village in Mitchell county, was destroyed. At Roan Mountain Station 20 residences were swept away. Six large stores on Big Rock Creek were carried away and one man, John McKinley, drowned, while an unknown man was killed by a landslide.

The Battleship Wisconsin.
San Francisco, Cal. (Special).—A commission from the State of Wisconsin has arrived here with a \$100,000 silver banquet service, which is to be presented to the battleship Wisconsin by the state, after which she is named. In addition to the silver service there is also a bronze badge four feet long cast from Spanish cannon captured during the recent war.

Chile's President Agrees Very Low.
Santiago de Chile (By Cable).—President Errazuriz has had another severe attack of paralysis. His case is considered to be very serious.

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

How the Army Was Robbed.

Mail from Manila brings the report of General McArthur upon the investigation made as to the alleged connection of Colonel Woodruff and other regular commissary officers with the frauds in the commissary Department. This report exonerates Colonel Woodruff, but blames others.

It appears from the official reports that Colonel Woodruff had set on foot an investigation of the irregularities and especially those relating to the sale of commissary supplies, before the arrival of Major West. The latter began an independent investigation.

When Major West became depot commissary he found a lax state of affairs. There were several large warehouses, mostly in charge of commissary sergeants, and there was no way of holding these non-commissioned officers responsible for the property under their charge. Major West decided to take an inventory before proceeding with other business, but found it almost impossible, because individual stock books for each warehouse had not been kept under the former management.

As large quantities of goods were being sent out from each warehouse daily, the opportunity in charge of a warehouse for delivery to a civilian steamer of certain goods. This steamer would deliver the goods to persons to whom they had previously been sold by some other individual in the conspiracy and the money would be divided among the conspirators. Major West, the former depot commissary, and Captain Read, it is charged, allowed the system to go on.

Major West in reporting the general condition of the commissary department recommended that a commissioned officer be placed in charge of each warehouse and held responsible for the property.

It is stated that the men who engaged in irregularities expected to cover the losses by boards of survey, which would report certain losses of stores, but fix no responsibility.

Waldsee's Withdrawal.
The State Department has been advised by the German Government regarding the present time the opportunity for the withdrawal of Field Marshal von Waldsee, commander of the international forces in China. Nothing is stated as to the exact date for the return of the field marshal, nor as to the number of German troops that will be left in China, but it is hoped the State Department that the German Government will follow our own example and withdraw all but a legion guard. The United States forces will remain in command of a major, and he will not be permitted to assume the command of the international forces, even so far as this subject was discussed for an hour by Secretary of War Root and Acting Secretary of State Hill.

Cereal Crops in Hungary.
The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has received from the chief of the statistical office of the Hungarian ministry of agriculture a telegram giving the condition of the principal cereal crops of Hungary, that of wheat, barley and oats being reported as medium and corn as poor. The official figures on the area under these crops and under maize give, when reduced to acre, the following results: Wheat, 8,357,406 acres; rye, 2,630,439 acres; barley, 2,546,847 acres; oats, 2,471,692 acres; maize, 5,530,736 acres.

Cancellation of Stamps.
Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has instructed internal revenue officers that on and after July 1, 1901, all stamps used for the tax upon fermented liquors shall be canceled by perforations to be made in the form of the name of the person, firm or corporation by whom such liquors were made or some suitable abbreviation thereof, and the date when canceled.

Guardians Government Agents.
Assistant Secretary of the Interior F. L. Campbell has ruled that the word "Guardians" as used in Section 4766, Revised Statutes, providing that the obligations of persons laboring under legal disabilities may be paid to their guardians is merely the designation of the person to whom the money grant may be paid for the use and benefit of the pensioner and that such guardian holds such fund as the agent of the Government.

General Corbin to Sail for Manila.
Maj.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general of the army, will sail for the Philippines tomorrow on the steamer Hancock, which will leave San Francisco at 10 p. m. He intends to make a general inspection of the military conditions in the islands.

Cuba's Customs Receipts.
A statement just made public by the division of insular affairs of the War Department shows Cuba's customs receipts during the first three quarters of the present year were \$3,985,946, a decrease of \$153,832.

Capital News in General.
Chief Geologist Robert T. Hill, of the United States Coast Survey, submitted a report of his investigations in the oil fields of Texas.

The colonel's jury held Mrs. Bonins for the grand jury on the charge of being concerned in the death of Cezba; Clerk Ayres.

Quite a long list of army and navy appointments was announced at the War House.

The Navy Department has received the report of the executive officer of the Petrel on the fire on the cruiser and the death of Lieutenant Commander Roper.

The War Department received a vast amount of mail from Manila, including the report of the Taft Commission.

The Naval Board of Awards is understood to have reached a tentative decision upon the design for a medal of honor for those who took part in the naval battle of Santiago bay. It is said that the board has followed the precedents of the Medal of Honor, and that the head of the commander-in-chief and that the Santiago medal will bear the head of Admiral Sampson.

Gen. George B. Davis formally assumed charge of this duty of Judge-Advocate-General of the Army and will hold that office for the ensuing four years.

Anne Arundel farmers have begun planting tobacco.

Our New Possessions.
Capt. Michael Spellman, Lieut. Delbert R. Jones and Surgeon Dudley W. Welch, of Company G, Forty-third Infantry stationed at Maasin, Southern Leyte, Luzon, have been permitted in the charge of trading in arrests to ship kemp from closed ports. They will be tried by court-martial.

Provost General Davis, who has reviewed the testimony in the Carman case, said, while Carman could be convicted of trading with the insurgents, it would be unjust to punish him when nearly every trader in Manila is guilty of similar practices.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Cleared From All Over the State.

DOUBLE WRECK AT LEAMAN PLACE.
Passenger Train Running Fifty Miles an Hour Cut a Caboose in Two—Scene of Wild Excitement—Several Passengers Hurt—Towards Sweep by a Storm—Three Creeks in the Wrecked Burst Their Bounds.

One of the most disastrous wrecks in years on this division of the Pennsylvania Railroad occurred at Leaman Place. A recent freight collision occurred first between two west-bound trains, in which the colliding engine and three cars and the cabin of the forward train were badly wrecked. The cabin was thrown over the east track.

The second section of the Western Express, carrying 10.45, members of rate of fifty miles an hour, dashed into the cabin, cutting it in two. Half of the cabin was thrown against an embankment and projecting timbers broke every window in the two baggage cars, one day coach and three Pullman sleepers of the express train. The engineer, who had been signalled to a sudden stop, many passengers were thrown from their berths and the wildest excitement prevailed. The engine and every car of the express were badly damaged.

The railroad officials investigating the affair and the failure to stop the express at a safe distance.

Exceptions were filed in court at Pittsburgh to the proposed sale of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cathedral to H. C. Erick for \$1,325,000. E. C. Kernan and James Kelly make the objections, claiming they are old members of the congregation, but were debarred from participating in the congregational meeting on the matter. They also allege that the Cathedral was built with contributions from all parts of the Pittsburgh diocese, extending eastward as far as Altoona and westward as far as Erie. They claim that the congregation in the diocese have an interest in the property. The objections were taken by the court, although the time fixed for objections has expired.

Growing crops, fruit trees and buildings were heavily damaged by a tremendous hail storm which passed over Butler county, Pa. Chicago has had so heavy a hail that citizens swept the pile of it in the main street, hoisted a flag above it and photographed the display. Plate glass windows in the Chicago hotels were smashed. Oil derricks were blown down, and at Echo two trees, each standing timber were leveled with the ground. A number of oil well rigs were splintered into kindling wood. About a score of rigs were destroyed in all.

Telephone communication was cut off in most directions and landlides along the Lehigh Valley Railroad stalled all trains for several hours. At Bolton's bridge, where the Lehigh River crosses the lower floors and left a deposit of slimy mud six inches deep. The Arcade Block and six houses built over Mix's Run were flooded, as was the State Line and Sullivan Railroad car yards. The borough will suffer great loss on all the hill streets, and the streets were gutting and stone walks were washed away.

The total loss from the fire at the Reading Iron Works, located in Danville, will be between \$100,000 and \$125,000. The fire originated in one of the furnaces, the frame work igniting from the boiler, and the fire spread to the mill. The mill and the greater part of the puddle mill are almost completely wiped out. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

A growl from a dog and a scuffle accused Miss Margaret Esrey, daughter of W. H. Esrey, of Chester, early the other morning and, looking out of her bedroom window, she saw the animal leaping at a colored burglar. Mr. Esrey was also awakened and, seeing a gun, fired at the burglar as he broke from the dog and fled across the lawn. The man threw up an arm, as if in pain, and disappeared, followed by the dog.

Charters were issued by the State Department to the following corporations: Buffalo and Susquehanna Coal and Coke Company, Galeton, Potter county, capital, \$100,000; Pittsburg Steam Coal Company, Pittsburg, capital, \$100,000; Connelville Manufacturing and Mine Supply Company, Connelville, Fayette county, capital, \$80,000.

The commencement exercises of Martin Academy, the Friends' School were held in the meeting house at Kenesh Square. The graduates were Edward P. Thomas, Philip M. Hicks, Helen J. Taylor, Ruth E. Richards, Lillian M. Phillips and Elizabeth Phillips. Dr. Jesse H. Hough, of the Friends' School, delivered the address to the graduates.

The Central Labor Union of Poitoville adopted resolutions praying the Board of Pardons to release the nine men convicted and who are now serving terms in the county prison for rioting. From \$2.25 to \$3.50.

A terrific electric disturbance, accompanied by a deluge of rain and a hail-storm of great severity, passed over Towanda, lasting forty-five minutes. Mrs. James Brautigan, an aged woman, was caught by the rush of water while at work in the basement of her house. She was rescued with difficulty, as the water stood six feet deep on the floor.

The Wilkes-Barre police rescued a 12-year-old girl from Jhingimian who had been enticed to Wilkes-Barre and drugged. She said that she had been promised work. When found on the street she was in the company of a man, who ran and escaped arrest.

John Laport had his back broken by a fall of coal at No. 4 colliery, Tamaqua.

John Mattis, a driver for a brewing company, was instantly killed in a runaway accident at Yatesville, a suburb of Shenandoah. His team took fright at a passing Lehigh Valley Railroad freight train. The wagon wheels crushed Mattis.

While going from Miamer to York Haven, Ralph Shely was knocked down with snags by tramps and robbed of \$25. Shely was left unconscious by his assailants.

The Duncannon Iron Company have notified the puddlers in its employ that on June 3 the price per ton would be advanced from \$25 to \$30.

Alexander Ewing, of Elmira, a traveling salesman and a Rochester tobacco house and a man very well known throughout northern Pennsylvania, dropped dead while entering the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at Towanda.

The explosion of a lantern caused a fire which destroyed Samuel Alexander's stable, tobacco barn and other out-buildings at Mt. Nebo. The loss is \$3,000.

Carpenters working on Arnoer & Co's building, Altoona, struck upon being refused an advance in wages.

KING HUMBERT'S ASSASSIN SUICIDES.



GAETANO BRESCI