

A FREIGHT TRAIN

SLAUGHTERS 36.

Shocking Collision on the Great Northern at Nyack, Mont.

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A Freight Train Broke in Two on a Steep Grade of a Rocky Mountain Foothill—The Rear End of the Freight Tore Loose From the Head End, Dashed Down and Struck a Passenger Train.

Kalispell, Mont. (Special).—Thirty-six lives were lost and 100 persons were injured in the wreck on the Great Northern Railway passenger train No. 3, at Nyack, 30 miles west of Kalispell. None of the passengers were injured, the fatalities having been confined to employees of the railroad company.

The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a freight train on the steep grade of a Rocky Mountain foothill. The rear end of the freight tore loose from the head end, dashed backward down the mountain and crashed into the rear end of the passenger train which was just pulling out of the station at Nyack. The car attached to the rear end of the passenger was the private coach of Superintendent Downs. He and his son Kirk and their cook, Henry Blair, were instantly killed. The car just ahead contained 46 Scandinavian laborers en route from Duluth to the mines. They were killed wholesale. Only 13 were taken from the debris alive.

Fire, immediately following the collision, quickly destroyed the private car, cremating the bodies of those within. The flames were quickly communicated to the car ahead, which was just what remained of it, and the bodies of 28 of the laborers also were cremated. The third car from the rear also was burned, but those within managed to escape when the collision first occurred. The fire continued to spread through the mass of debris caused by the destruction of the dozen or more freight cars and their consignments of valuable freight.

Finally, the passenger train was cut in two between the third and fourth cars from the rear, and the balance was drawn to a safe distance from the fire. All telegraph and telephone poles along the side of the track were soon melted, and communication was cut off soon after the collision.

KILLED BY HER ANGRY LOVER.
She Was Only Fifteen, and Refused to Marry Him Until a Few Years Older.
Philadelphia (Special).—Lucia Pasquale, aged 15 years, was shot and killed by Carmine Picardi, aged 25, who afterwards killed himself. Carmine and Lucia were sweethearts and the young man had frequently urged the girl to marry. Her parents favored the suit, but objected to their daughter's marriage at such an early age.

Picardi visited the house of the Pasquales and renewed his importunities. The girl told him to wait a few years. Becoming enraged, he drew a revolver and shot her three times. He then turned to shoot himself, sending a bullet through his brain.

EDITOR TARRER AND FEATHERED.
Disguised Men Handed Him Roughly for Alleged Attacks.
St. Paul, Minn. (Special).—W. S. Cox, editor of the Brainerd (Minn.) Arena, was kidnaped by three men, taken into the country and tarred and feathered.

Mr. Cox and a friend, Fred Stout, were calling on two young ladies. The four were sitting on the front porch when three men with false beards and painted faces suddenly appeared and made Cox a prisoner. The men drove two miles and halted. Then, while one man held Cox, a second covered him with a revolver and the third took off his hat and poured the tar over his head and shoulders. The men left him to find his way back to town.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

A mob of negroes in Southwest Virginia followed a party of whites bent on lynching a negro who had probably fatally wounded a white man, and the negroes became so threatening that a sheriff's posse had to follow and disarm the negroes.

In a collision between two ferryboats running between Philadelphia and Camden, N. J., there was a panic among the passengers, but no one was injured. One boat was badly damaged.

A party of five young men and women, out rowing on the bay, near Newmore, Va., were thrown into deep water by the capsizing of their boat and barely escaped with their lives.

Large sums of money are being transferred to the sub-treasuries at New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis for use in moving the crops.

General Logan's body will be cremated and the ashes buried at the Ludlow home on Long Island.

Vice-President Roosevelt was entertained in Chicago and reviewed the naval militia of that city.

Thomas Brightwell is said to have been murdered near Springs Mills, Campbell county, W. Va.

Work was begun at Newport News on the armored cruisers Maryland and West Virginia.

Two men were killed at Krebs Station, Pa., by the explosion of a powder mill.

Simmons was fatally injured at Evansville, Ind., by falling from a balloon.

LIFE-BOATS IN USE

IN A CITY'S STREETS.

Estimated Loss of \$1,000,000 by a Cloudburst in Cleveland, Ohio.

FAMILIES WERE BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Terrific Rains Cause a Disastrous Flood in Cleveland—The Water Spreads Over a District Eight Miles Long and a Mile and a Half Wide—The Streets Turned Into Rivers.

Cleveland (Special).—With the breaking of dawn Sunday morning the residents of Cleveland looked upon a scene of devastation caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

From about 5 o'clock in the morning until 7 in the evening there was a precipitation of 4.8 inches. This exceeds all previous records, the nearest approach being in 1870, when, from 7.35 a. m. on July 10 to 6.15 p. m. on July 11 it rained 4.86 inches.

The overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turned into a cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the best of our information, was the heaviest that has visited Cleveland since the establishment of the Government bureau in this city, over 40 years ago.

That no lives were lost is little short of a miracle, as the stories of thrilling escapes from the water in several of the principal residence streets of the city are told.

The surging waters spread over an area in the East End nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide.

This extended from Woodland Hills avenue to East Cleveland and back to East Madison avenue. Great volumes of water poured down from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue back over on East Prospect street, rushed like a mill race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue and then on the Glen Park Place, where houses were undermined, and a great deal of straw and almost incredible damage was done to streets and property.

Over a large portion of this exclusive residence territory the water rushed with terrific force, varying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down and for hours nothing seemed capable of stemming the tide of destruction.

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QUARTER MILLION ON CONSTITUTION.

The Largest Wager Ever Made on a Sporting Event—Yacht Races.

New York (Special).—Fertunes are being staked on the international yacht race, and it is estimated that the aggregate amount of money wagered will run up into the millions.

The biggest bet ever made on a sporting event, \$250,000 and \$120,000—was made in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

W. E. Mustin, president of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, representing a syndicate of Pittsburgh millionaires, wagered a quarter of a million to \$150,000 posted by Walter Kingsley, of London, that Shamrock II will not lift the cup.

This bet is not only the biggest bet ever made of a similar character, but it establishes the odds for other bettors on the cup races. The chances of the American boat are good enough to warrant the offer of odds of 5 to 3 in her favor.

Mr. Kingsley arrived in New York on the Deutschland, with him a commission from a syndicate of English sportsmen to place \$150,000 on the chances of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht. Mr. Kingsley has no thought that he would place the money in a lump to take the entire sum.

On the same steamer was a party of Pittsburgh millionaires, who gambled so lavishly on the way across that the whole ship was kept in a quiver of excitement. They learned of the errand of Mr. Kingsley and concluded to take the entire sum.

It was as good as settled on the ship, but Mr. Mustin and Mr. Kingsley made an agreement to meet at 10 o'clock at the Waldorf-Astoria to clinch the matter.

Little time was wasted in details. Mr. Kingsley produced the check. They showed that syndicate of Englishmen had contributed to a \$150,000 pool to be wagered on the Shamrock, and that Mr. Kingsley was authorized to place the money. Mr. Mustin examined the credentials, passed them to a few of his friends and announced that all was satisfactory.

EIGHT VICTIMS OF THE WRECK.
Accident Occurred on the Northern Central at Fairville—Many Injured.
Rochester, N. Y. (Special).—The fatalities resulting from the wreck of the south-bound accommodation train on the Northern Central at Fairville, were eight, although twenty-five persons in all are on the list of injured.

The accommodation train that was wrecked left Ludus Point in the afternoon. It was derailed at Fairville, about 10 miles north of here.

PRINCE CHUN ON HIS DIGNITY.

Would Rather Die Than Go to Berlin Under Present Conditions.

KAISER WILL INSIST ON APOLOGY.

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Berlin (By Cable).—It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Basel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Members of the expatriate mission says:

"Under present conditions, we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them."

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the Emperor of China, and would involve a recognition of the Kaiser's equality.

The following information is given regarding Prince Chun's speech to the German Emperor. Prince Chun intended to say:

"The Chinese government regrets that Baron von Ketteler was killed; but the Berlin government dictated the following form: 'The Chinese government begs pardon for the murder of the German minister, Baron von Ketteler.'"

The Chinese in Basel are trying to give the case international importance by emphasizing the fact that one of the dignitaries selected for prostration was made a baron by Queen Victoria while another has the cross of the Legion of Honor.

It is now said that Emperor William is determined that the protocol shall be signed before he receives Prince Chun and that he will insist upon an apology for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. Beyond that, however, the ceremony of the reception will be deprived of everything of a humiliating character, full honors being rendered to Prince Chun as a brother of Emperor Kwang Su, on his way to the palace.

GUNBOAT MACHIAS AT COLON.
Will Guard American Interests on the Isthmus.
Colon, Colombia (By Cable).—The United States gunboat Machias has arrived at Colon to guard American interests on the Isthmus.

A German warship is expected soon from Trinidad.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Hunt Succeeds Allen.

The President has just appointed William H. Hunt, of Montana, to be Governor of Porto Rico.

When Governor Allen left Porto Rico in the latter part of July it was generally known that he was leaving for good. Several times before he had tried to give up the office, but each time the Administration had persuaded him to hold on for a while longer.

Business of the Government.
The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures during the month of August shows the total receipts from all sources to have been \$45,394,125, and the expenditures \$30,531,497, leaving a surplus for the month of \$14,862,628.

Important Treasury Decision.
Mr. Tracewell, the Comptroller of the Treasury, has rendered a decision which disposes of the famous De Lima case.

Filipino in War Department.
The President has appointed Jose Alencar, a Filipino, an assistant in the office of the Division of Insular Affairs in the War Department.

Favored by Mexico.
Mexico has issued a decree exempting from the payment of customs and additional duties, as well as from port dues and the 7 per cent. interior or stamp tax, for one year, from July 1, 1907, articles imported through Chetumal on the east coast of the State of Yucatan.

Capital News in General.
Admiral Schley acknowledged the receipt of Acting Secretary Hackett's communication, enclosing a copy of the report of the court of inquiry into the public verities of the sinking of the U. S. S. Maine.

Our New Possessions.
Civil Governor Tait has returned to Manila from a North Luzon tour. He is accompanied by the commission of the territory visited.

Denial From Howison.
Washington (Special).—Acting Secretary Hackett has made public a letter received from Admiral Howison denying the authenticity of the interview attributed to him, in which he is made to comment adversely on Admiral Schley.

Boers Blow Up a Train.
London (By Cable).—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, 14th, says a train was blown up between Waterlooville and Hartman's Kraal by 250 Boers.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

D. L. Marks Struck by Lightning at Altoona While Watching Golf Game.

EIGHT MEN HURT BY EXPLOSION.

Blast of Dynamic Blew Out the Eyes of One Miner and Injured Seven Others Near Shamokin—An Omen of Bad Luck—James McGovern and Philip Hughes, of Mt. Carmel, Went to the Colliery in Trolley Car No. 13.

Pensions granted to Pennsylvanians: Lemuel M. Green, Salfillo, \$12; Robert Allen, Huntington, \$17; John M. Stark, Meadville, \$12; James McCormick, Enslow, \$12; Frank C. Calhoun, Pittsburg, \$8; James H. Riblett, Scottsdale, \$8; John Flanagan, Altoona, \$10; Rudolph Hoover, Somerset, \$24; Henry W. Clay, Glade, \$24; Francis M. Reynolds, Lowville, \$12; Philander Anthony, Geneva, \$12; Margaret McClellan, Uniontown, \$8; Sarah A. Shannon, McKeesport, \$12.

D. L. Marks, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was out on the links of the Altoona Golf Club watching a game of golf, when an electrical storm came up and he took shelter in a small building.

Orange Gamble, a well-known Nippewase Township farmer, died, at his home as the result of taking the wrong kind of medicine. Mr. Gamble went to a store in Antea's Fort to purchase Epsom salts. Instead of the salts, it is said, he took some saltpetre, two tablespoonfuls of which he swallowed.

The Allentown National Bank issued a foreign attachment against Bishop Thomas Bowman of Chicago, formerly of Allentown, one of the heads of the Evangelical Church. The suit is on a personal note.

Eugene Burton was sentenced at West Chester to ten years' imprisonment, five for assault and five for highway robbery.

These fourth-class postmasters for Pennsylvania were appointed: G. Williams, Crekside; H. O. Lawton, Kellam.

A war has been started by the Pennsylvania police on hoboes who have been annoying citizens. Several arrests have been made.

The large barn on the Warthman estate at Penryn Station was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$5000, fully covered by insurance.

Burglars entered the storehouse of the Jersey Shore Manufacturing Company and carried away a wagon load of shirts, trousers and other goods.

An explosion of dynamite occurred in the east shaft at Scott colliery, operated by the Union Coal Company, near Shamokin, and eight miners were injured. The men on the day shift had drilled and fired eight holes, setting off the charge with a battery. When the night shift went on they found that the last blast had cut through a seam of coal and they supposed all of the eight blasts had been fired.

Thieves visited Baumgardner's Station and West Willow, on the Quarryville Railroad. At Baumgardner's they secured \$4 in money and a quantity of tobacco from the warehouse of B. G. Mellinger and Brother. At West Willow they broke into the Quarryville Railroad freight station and stole 150 pounds of white lead and some clothing belonging to the station agent.

As the result of a sting of a hornet on her finger Mrs. Joseph Sees, of Jerseytown, nearly lost her life. Her condition grew rapidly worse and for a time there was no indication of life. The attending physician succeeded in arousing her only after working a half hour.

To be married and arrested the same day was the fate of Harry Delp, of Reading. He was taken into custody at Lauer's Park while dancing on a charge of robbing his grandfather of \$200. His bride became frantic at his arrest.

Frank Wilson, of West Bethlehem, an electrician, employed by the Bethlehem Electric Light Company, was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live wire.

About the middle of May the farmers throughout the Juniata Valley turned out their young cattle on the mountain to pasture, entering the Licking creek range from Granville and McVeytown. Later the two herds met near the Mars Old Saw Mill, and a quarrel ensued. Shortly after getting into the pasture herd became sick and up to the present about thirty have died.

A stray bullet from the gun of a hunter entered the window of a car in a Reading passenger train near Shamokin and grazed the face of J. Percy Egan, editor of the Morning News of that city.

Jacob Shuck was committed to jail at Shamokin for alleged practice of the black art. Nicholas S. Adams, the complainant, says that his daughter grew ill several months ago, and that after several physicians failed to cure her Shuck told him the girl was bewitched. He said he would remove the witch's spell at \$1.50. When the money was paid to him he administered "magic massage" treatment. The patient showed no signs of improvement and when Shuck refused to return the money suit was brought.

Equipped with dynamite, nitro-glycerine and drills, burglars burst open two sites in the dental manufacturing house of Henry Neams & Co., Philadelphia, some time between Saturday and Sunday nights and stole \$800 worth of fine gold and \$200 in cash. It is the general impression that the robbery was committed on Sunday morning. The safes that were burst open were within forty feet of the street, but no one heard a sound.

Because he saved his little sister from drowning near Richwood, 145 years old, is the hero of Bridgeport. While playing at the upper canal locks Mame, aged 8, fell into the canal. The water is 30 feet deep. Morris, who was close at hand, not stopping to divest himself of shoes or clothing, jumped into the water. He went to the bottom and grasping his sister's arm brought her to the surface.

White David Tate, employed on the farm of Philip Wertz, near Houseville, was climbing over a three-rail fence, his right leg was caught in the rails and the leg was torn out at the thigh. Tate died several hours later.

Detectives say that evidence has been discovered that will lead to the apprehension of the murderer of William Ayres, who was killed in his farmhouse in Wharton Township in June, 1898.

J. Pemberton Hutchinson, died at Newtown, aged 37 years. He was president of the First National Bank of Newtown and a director of the Bucks County Trust Company. He was for many years engaged in the real estate business at this place.

China exports 11,000,000 fan annually.