FIVE MEN WERE KILLED

Two Fatal Disasters Result from Railway Collisions

James Scott, freman, of Sundry, jumped from the engine when he saw it was impossible to avoid a collision. He was caught under the wreckage and was crushed to death. Julius Leist, the engineer, of Sunbury, remained at his post and escaped with slight injuries. Charles Berry, conductor, and J. Heungershot, brakeman of the freight train, who were in the cabin, were killed. The wreckage took fire and their bodies were consumed by the flames.

The horses belonged to several eastern dealers and were on their way to the Bloomsburg, Pa., fair. Most of the animals that were not killed outright in the collision were so badly malmed that they will have to be shot. Harry Peters of Harrisburg, flagman of the passenger train, ran back as soon as the collision occurred and flagged a fast express train heaved seath but those minutes before a first passenger train, ran back as soon as the collision occurred and flagged a fast express train heaved seath but those minutes before School Superintendent Accused of

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twas due at the scene of the wreck. The dead were taken to Sunbury.
Two members of the crew of a fast freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading were killed in a rear-end collision at Royersford, near Pottstown, Pa. They were Christian Zimmerman, fireman, of Harrisburg, and George W. Montgomery, brakeman, of Reading, The The Arrest followed an investigation of the work of the Peoria National Bank, and a capitalist, was arrested on two true fills returned by the grand jury, charged with forgery and embezzlement.

Bubonic Plague in Africa.

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Bubonic plague has broken out at Achinde, in Portuguese East Africa. Several deaths are reported. Chinde is a port at the mouth of the Chinde river, and is connected by telegraph with Blantyre, a mission station and settlement in British South Africa, named after the Scottish birthplace of Dr. Livingstone, the African traveler.

Nine cases of cholera, three of which ere fatal, were reported in Poland, ctober 3. The trans-Balkal district declared to be threatened with the

Howells Accepts a Consulship.

Senator Dick is in receipt of a let-ter from J. A. Howells, editor of the Ashtabula, O., Sentinel to the effect that Howells has decided to accept the position of consul at Turks Is-West Indies. The position pays \$1,500 and \$600 fees.

Yellow Fever Record.

The official report of the Yellow Feve cases in New Orleans up to 6 o'clock p.m Oct. 8 is summarized as follows: New cases, 19. Total to date, 3,195. Deaths, none.
Total deaths to date, 401.

A negro was lynched eight miles west of Bainbridge, Ga., by a mob of his own race. The negro had assaulted a colored girl and had attempted to assault another, who cut him in the breast. Deputies were bringing him to Bainbridge, when they were stopped by a mob of negroes. The negro was strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets. Negroes Lynched a Negro.

MORE RIOTS IN RUSSIA

ENORMOUS COMMISSIONS

District Attorney Will Have Insurance Scandal Before Grand Jury.

That the astounding total of mothan \$2,600,000 has been paid commissions by the Mutual Life Insurance Company to two members of

RACE HORSES HAD TO BE SHOT

Animals Belonged to Eastern Men and Were Being Taken to the Bloomsburg Fair.

Three men were killed and one injured and a carload of race horses killed or maimed in a wreck on the Northern Central railway one mile below Millersburg, Pa. A northbound freight train parted and the cabin and the horse car fell behind and were run into by a passenger train known as the Northern accommodation. James Scott, fireman, of Sunbury, jumped from the engine when he saw it was impossible to avoid a collision. He was caught under the wreckage

Sunance Company to two members of the family of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the company, and the promise of District Attorney Jerome that the insurance scandals certainly will be submitted later to an extraordinary grand jury, were developed in the insurance investigation. It was brought out by tostimony before the legislative insurance committee that Robert H. McCurdy, a son of Richard A. McCurdy, has received as commissions on foreign business \$1,163,829, and on domestic business \$1,163,829, and on domestic business \$4,163,829, and on domestic business \$541,852; and that Louis A. McCurdy, has received an aggregate of \$920,113 in commissions from the company, It was also brought out that Robert H. McCurdy expected in the insurance company grand jury, were developed in the insurance investigation. It was brought out by tostimony before the legislative insurance company and the insurance company, and the insurance company and the family of Richard A. McCurdy, a son of Richard A. McCurdy, as son of Richard A. McCurdy, as son of Richard A. McCurdy as son of Richard A. McCurdy as son of Richard A. McCurdy as son of Ri

School Superintendent Accused of Forgery and Embezzlement.

The arrest followed an investiga-The arrest followed an investigation by the grand jury of charges brought against Prof. Dougherty that the accounts of the school funds which were deposited in the bank of which he was president, were being manipulated.

The investigation resulted in the discovery that there was a shortage of at least \$60,000. The investigation covered only the period from January, 1903.

Fatal Explosion.

The explosion of a keg of powder at California, Pa., caused the death of one man and probably fatally burned another. The explosion occurred in a brick house at Second and Ash streets. The dead man is Joe Eller; the injured man is Steve Banht, who is expected to die any time. The explosion was caused by the two men trying to fill their cans with blasting powder by the light of a pit lemp.

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Mayor George B. McClellan was renominated for mayor of New York city for the four years' term beginning Jan. 1 next, by the Democratic city convention or Tammany Hall organization. Mr. McClellan is now rounding out his first term of two years, the State Legislature having recently amended the city charter so the Cleveland Humane Society. The building will cost about \$50,000, and will take care of the children now at Lafaints' Rest, "I want the world to

Japan's Financial Burden.

Many Killed and Wounded in Conflict
With the Police.
Special dispatches to the London
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Massachusetts Republicans Are In Favor of the Move.

GUILD NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

President Roosevelt's Peace Efforts Praised—Congressmen Charged
With Disloyalty to State's
Interests.

With only one voice raised in oposition the Republicans of Massachuetts in State convention at Boston declared for revision of the tariff.
The radical wing of the party, led by
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, did not
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General William F. Draper, former Ambassador to Italy, opposed in a vigorous speech the adoption of the tariff revision plank, contending that tariff revision would be followed by financial and commercial depression.

The platform was adopted without amendment, and contained in brief an endorsement of the administration of President Roosevelt, special mention being made of his part in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan, and of his enforcement of the laws preventing corporations oppressing the people, a recommendation for the enactment by Congress of a tariff provision which shall protect American markets against discrimination and secure to the United States the treatment accorded to the most favored Nation in all foreign markets, and a resolution for the increase of the navy and the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild. Jr., was nominated for Governor by acciamation. For Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor, William M. Olin, Arthur B. Chapin and Henry E. Turner, the respective incumbents, was the address of Senator Lodge in reply to Eugene N. Foss, who critized the Massachusetts Senators and Representatives in Congress, charging that they were not loyal to the State's interests. Senator Lodge censured Mr. Foss for his strictures on the Massachusetts representation at the Capitol. Mr. Lodge said the time for tariff revision was when the Republican party was in power, and argued that "free raw materials" was but another term for "free trade."

RAMSEY REMOVED

Wabash Directors Elect Delano to

Joe Eller: the injured man is Steve Banht, who is expected to die any time. The explosion was caused by time. The explosion was caused by time two men trying to fill their cans with blasting powder by the light of a pit lamp.

Frick's Gift to Wooster.

Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg, has again made Wooster University the beneficiary of his wealth. In 1889 Mr. Frick erected a \$40,000 library building on the campus, which he designed as a monument to his aged parents, the structure to be known as the Frick Memorial library. Mr. Frick has now ordered the trustees to have plans prepared for an addition, in keeping with the main structure, it is estimated that the addition will cost \$40,000.

McCiellan Repowerback!

Rockefeller Proposes to Erect Build-

was strung up to a tree and riddled with bullets.

Twenty-Seven Persons Killed.

A mall train bound for Wadikavaz, Russia, left the rails and was wrecked. Twenty-seven persons were killed and 35 were injured.

About \$5,000 was secured by burgary burgary

FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Hands of Cannibals.

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That his brother was horribly murdered and given to sharks by cannibals of Matticolo island, New Hebrides, was the startling information received by R. G. Pentecost of the Thomas Wightman Glass Company, Pittsburg. Mr. Pentecost's eldest brother, Capt. R. T. Pentecost captain and owner of the schooner Petrel, was captured and murdered if

capiant and owner of the schooner Petrel, was captured and murdered in the most revolting manner. So far as Mr. Pentecost has learned his brother was tied to a tree and transfixed with spears by the natives of the island. While still conscious be was thrown to the sharks the re-

Although the tone of the wool market is strong, business has fallen off noticeably. The sales have been in small quantities ranging from 25,000 to 50,000 pound lots, and have occasionally reached 100,000 pounds. Territory wools continue to attract Territory wools continue to attract general interest and are in good demand. The grades on call are the ¼ and ¾ combing and half clothing. In pulled wools the demand has been for fine long staple carrying grades Foreign goods are active. Leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above. 36@37c; X. 34@35c; No. 1, 40@41c; No. 2, 41@42c; fine unwashed. 28@29c; ¼ blood unwashed. 34@35c; ¾ blood. 35@36c; ½ blood, 34@35c; unwashed. delaine, 30@31c; unmerchantable. ed delaine, 30@31c; unmerchantable, 31@32c; fine washed delaine, 39@40c.

CURRENT NEWS EVENTS.

The commission appointed for the purpose has recommended the establishment of pneumatic postal tubes for Pittsburg.

President Roosevelt will speak on he important policies of his admini-tration during his approaching south-

Former Vice President Hyde of the Equitable society demands protection before he will testify before the A Soo line express train from the Serious Wreck on Big Four at

Arrested were made to must be sware was \$6. It is now \$25.

Finds a Pot of Money.

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Nominated Horace Greely.

Louis Carmichael, the man history gives credit for the nomination of Horace Greely for the presidency in 1872, was found dead in a barn at Sydney.N. Y. He was 83 years of age. He took charge of Greeley's and two firemen hurt in a fire in a four started the movement in the other states.

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Dr. Edward C. Kirk, dean of the Gental department of the University of Pennsylvania, and renowned writer and lecturer upon denistry, has been decorated by the French government.

New Rural Routes.

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DEMAND TARIFF REVISION Captain and Crew Fall Into the NO RECORD ON THE BOOKS

Contribution to Campaign Fund Was Not Recorded.

BLACKMAIL BY LAWMAKERS

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It also shattered most of the windows in the court house.

The explosion was occasioned by escaping gas coming into contact with a lighted match in the hands of Patrick Walsh, superintendent of county buildings, while he was looking for a gas leak in the court house. In addition to the injuries of Zimmerman and Blair, which quickly resulted in death, two others were painfully hurt.

Boston Wool Market.

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Men.

The people of Hamburg, Miss., where an epidemic of yellow fever is raging, are appealing for aid. The people have not the necessaries of life. The conditions are fearful.

Fatal Collision.

dentally shot Milo Selter of Benton Harbor, Mich., in stomach while fool-ing with Selter's revolver at the Pittsburg exposition.

John Clinton, a glassworker, was killed at the Wabash railroad bridge at Mingo Junetion, O., while trying to board a freight train.

FROSTS DO LITTLE HARM

Not More Than Five Per Cent of

Corn Is Now in Danger. The weekly crop bulletin of the weather bureau summarizes crop conditions as follows: The weather conditions of the week ending October 2, as a whole, were expectionally favorable to agricultural interests.

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Highly favorable weather prevailed throughout the principal corn States. An exceptionally large and fine yield of corn is now assured over much the greater part of the corn belt, and only a very small part of the crop in the northern central portion, estimated at from two to five per cent of the total, remains exposed to injury from frost, and this is maturing rapidly.

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire in Japan Causes a Loss of Prob-

ably \$5,000,000. A fire that broke out in an army storehouse at Hiroshima, stroyed 20 temporary buildings, to-gether with their contents, consisting principally of provisions and clothing. A large portion of the clothing was removed from a new storehouse the

Two Blacks Hold Up and Rob Thirty

Men.

ROBBER KILLS GREEK

fire started.

In addition to the 20 buildings containing clothes and provisions, seven others filled with fodder were destroy-Men.

Peter Pannell, a Greek laborer, was killed at Salts Run, near Rayland, tained an enormous amount of store O., by one of two unknown negroes goods, and the structures being of inwho entered the Greek's sleeping flamable nature, the flames wer difficult to extinguish, despite the det

who entered the Greek's sleeping quarters for the purpose of robbery. There were 30 Greeks in the room, all unarmed. The negroes fired several revolver shots and terrified them. Then they went from bunk to bunk taking the savings of their victims and secured about \$325.

Pannell had a bag containing \$300 to which he clung tenaciously. When he refused to deliver it to one of the negroes he shot the Greek through the mouth, killing him instandly. The two negroes made their escape toward Wheeling.

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y Sherbaum, Irreman, Mattoon, III.;
Jesse Syknell, Carthage, Mo.
The engine went over the embankment and the cars piled up. Engineer Brown was caught under the
wreckage. The Rev. Mr. Luce was
moving his household goods from
Fort Branch, Ind., to Hope, Ind., his
new charge.

Mrs. William Wilcox, of Johnstown, Pa., lifted a lighted lamp from a bracket to place it elsewhere. It exploded, setting fire to her clothes and her body was burned to a crisp.

More Cotton Indictments Found.

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The Federal Grand Jury reported new indictments in the cotton crop report leakage cases against Edwin S. Holmes, associate statistician of the Agricultural department; Edwin A. Peckhain and Moses Haas, of New York. They cover the same ground as the other indictments, but are believed to be more specific.

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