

# CRANE KILLS FIVE. STRIKES UMPIRE.

Workers on Voaduct Sherwood Magee of Phillies  
at Meyersdale Killed. Drops Finneran.

CARRIED 90 FEET IN FALL. QUARREL OVER A DECISION.

"Stiff Leg" Breaks, Precipitating Gigantic Arm and Fifteen Ton Girder Into Ditch Far Below, Taking Men With It.

Players of Home and St. Louis Teams Lead Left Fielder to Bench, Preventing Further Clash—Fogel Alleges Epithet Was Used.

Johnstown, Pa., July 11.—Five work men were killed and two badly hurt when a crane on a steel viaduct in course of erection by the Connelville and State Line railroad, the new connecting line of the New York Central collapsed at Meyersdale, Somerset county.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Sherwood Magee, left fielder for the "Phillies," caused one of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed at a ball park in this city when he made an unprovoked assault upon Umpire Finneran.

The dead: Joseph Spence, Pittsburg; John White, Pittsburg; "Kid" Kennedy, Richmond, Va.; Edward Saunders, Bullittsville, Ga.; John Scott, McKeesport, Pa. The injured: L. Klutz, Pittsburg; L. G. Garner, residence unknown. Both the injured men were taken to the sanitarium at Marketon.

The affair happened in the third inning of a game with St. Louis, when with two of the home players on the bases Finneran called Magee out on strikes.

The steel viaduct, intended to reach from one hill to another, a distance of about 2,000 feet, is being constructed over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks at Meyersdale.

Magee hurled his bat into the air in disgust and Finneran ordered him to the clubhouse. Magee stood still for a moment and then rushed at the umpire.

The traveler, or flat car, on which the crane is carried, was working on the steel track as a fifteen ton steel girder was being placed in position, when a part of the machinery, known as the "stiff leg," broke, and the crane with its heavy burden was precipitated into the gulch ninety feet below.

They clinched for an instant, and Magee stepped back and again rushed forward, giving Finneran a light push with his right. Magee then swung his left with terrific force squarely on Finneran's face.

It is feared that Klutz and Garner cannot recover.

Finneran dropped like a log and remained on the ground, apparently unconscious. The players of both teams were taken so completely by surprise by Magee's unexpected assault that it was some time before they could move.

**MAY DELAY WARE TRIAL.**

Meanwhile Magee remained a few feet from Finneran, as if ready to renew the battle. The players of both clubs and the assistant umpire, Rigler, ran to the home plate, where Finneran was struggling to get on his feet.

**Pardoned Murderer May Not Be Arraigned Till November.**

Finneran, although groggy, managed to take off his chest protector and tried to rush through the group of players to get at Magee, who appeared to be just realizing the enormity of his offense.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—The trial of Sydney Ware, recently released from the Eastern penitentiary after serving twenty-two years for murder, on the charge of killing the second man at the time of the murder in 1889, may not take place until November.

Magee's team mates and the St. Louis players induced him to return to the Phillies' bench, and the spectators, who were beginning to get their breath after the startling episode, roared him vigorously.

Owing to recent shooting affrays in Harrisburg there are three men in the Dauphin county prison charged with homicide. Accordingly the Ware trial may have to go over until a special term.

Finneran at last fought off the peace-makers and disappeared in the Phillies' clubhouse in search of his assailant, but he failed to find Magee.

Ware is lodged in "murderers' row" in the county prison, not far from the cell which he occupied for almost two years after the killing in 1889, and is waiting calmly for his trial. He is confident he will be acquitted.

After Finneran was led into his dressing room by Umpire Rigler the latter returned to the field and umpired the remainder of the game.

**ICE FAMINE IN PITTSBURG.**

When asked what punishment would be meted out to Magee for his offense, President Fogel said it cost Klumm only \$50 for striking Manager Bresnahan.

Price Soars to \$25 a Ton—Police Protect Dealers.

"Now we will see," he said, "what it will cost a player for striking an umpire. I understand that when Finneran ordered Magee to the clubhouse he called Sherwood a vile name. It was then that Magee struck the umpire."

Pittsburg, July 11.—Ice is selling here at the rate of \$25 a ton. Its regular price is \$3 a ton. Ice dealers declare the famine has assumed such a grave aspect that even cooler weather would not materially relieve conditions.

"However, Manager Bresnahan of St. Louis was right on the spot, and I will take his word for what happened between the two men."

Physicians find it necessary to write prescriptions for ice for babies and the many sick.

**CLASH IN FRENCH CHAMBER.**

So desperate are the people in the city for ice that the police found it necessary to guard several ice peddlers in the hill district from being mobbed. There is not a pound of surplus ice in any ice plant within a radius of twenty miles of Pittsburg.

**Socialistic Clamor Gives Rise to War Scare in Paris.**

**SWIMMER DROWNS IN POND.**

Paris, July 11.—This city has been startled by cries of the news vendors in the streets that war has been declared. With the Moroccan affair in mind crowds rushed to buy the extras, only to find that the only war that had broken out was in the chamber of deputies.

West Chester Man Attacked by Cramps as He Dives From Boat.

The Socialists, enraged by the lukewarm attitude of the ministry toward the discharged railway employees, threatened to block the passage of the budget, which the chamber was anxious to get out of the way before July 14, which is the date set for recess.

West Chester, Pa., July 11.—Daniel A. Clancey, an employee of the Maple avenue nurseries, was drowned in a trout pond twenty feet in depth, at "Greystone," the home of P. M. Sharples.

There was an exchange of bitter words, which led to blows. The government was sustained by 433 to 83.

He dived from a boat occupied by three companions, one of whom could swim. He was attacked by cramps and sank.

**HURT IN POLO GAME.**

Lawrence Sharples, son of P. M. Sharples, repeatedly dived to the bottom of the pond, but was unable to raise the body. It was secured by a line.

New York, July 11.—In a polo game at the Rockaway Hunting club, C. C. Rumsey was hurt in a collision with Malcolm Stevenson and was in an unconscious condition when assisted from the field.

**THIEVES LOOT STABLE.**

Mr. Rumsey is the husband of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of E. H. Harriman.

Silverware, Clothing and a Sum of Money Secured.

In overzeal he crossed Stevenson, and the ponies of the two came together with a thud. Rumsey's pony went down in a heap and he fell under the pony, which turned a somersault over his body.

West Chester, Pa., July 11.—Thieves entered a stable of George A. Dunning and opened packing cases containing valuables, placed there for the summer, securing several hundred dollars' worth of plunder, including clothing and silverware.

**SEVEN SOLDIERS WOUNDED.**

Also they took a pocketbook belonging to an employee, containing a good sum of money.

Markers Struck by Bullets Splashing From Targets.

**WIFE DEAD, ENDS LIFE.**

Savannah, Ga., July 11.—Seven members of the Second Georgia regiment were painfully wounded at the Rose d'Hu camp, and firing on the new range had to be stopped.

Husband Uses Pistol to Follow Heat Victim.

Captain J. J. Willingham was wounded in the right elbow, First Sergeant Allen in the right arm and Private Singley in both shoulders. Privates Johnson, Murray, Henderson and Rawson also were wounded.

Easton, Pa., July 11.—Overcome by the heat, Mrs. J. M. Dean, wife of the proprietor of Yeager's Retreat, a roadhouse on the outskirts of Easton, died. Fifteen minutes later, unable to stand the loss of his wife, to whom he was remarkably devoted, Mr. Dean went to his bedroom and shot himself dead. Each was about forty-five years of age.

They were in the pit acting as markers, and they were struck by fragments of bullets which splashed after striking the steel target supports.

**TALE OF THE WEATHER.**

**\$60,000 EMBEZZLED?**

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Auditor of Indianapolis Iron Plant Accused.

Temp. Weather.

Indianapolis, July 11.—Frank J. Vinson, auditor of the Brown-Ketcham Iron company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, has been bound over to the grand jury to answer a charge of embezzlement.

New York . . . . . 87 Cloudy

The books show that Vinson has stolen \$60,000 from the company in the last eight years by the sale of products for which he received checks made payable to himself.

Albany . . . . . 78 Cloudy

Weather Probabilities.

Atlantic City . . . . . 80 Cloudy

Local, thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; not quite so warm; moderate southerly winds.

Boston . . . . . 90 Clear

**THREE KILLED IN RIOT.**

Buffalo . . . . . 80 Cloudy

Hungarian Christening Leads to Fight With Pistols.

Chicago . . . . . 88 Clear

Adena, O., July 11.—With three men shot to death, several wounded and death expected in one or two instances, the Hungarian colony is bordering on a state of panic following an outbreak at a christening.

St. Louis . . . . . 84 Cloudy

The trouble started over the naming of the baby. Policemen arrived too late to prevent bloodshed and after the rain of lead had subsided made a number of arrests.

New Orleans . . . . . 80 Cloudy

Several more arrests will take place, a number of the principals having made their escape.

Washington . . . . . 88 Clear

Justice F. A. Hooker in Dec. Auburn, N. Y., July 11.—Supreme Court Justice Frank A. Hooker of Michigan, aged sixty-eight, died suddenly here of heart disease.

**FRANK N. HITCHCOCK.**  
Who Raises Pay of Rural Free Delivery Postmen.



Washington, July 11.—The 40,000 odd rural free delivery carriers in the United States will receive salary increases through a result of a decision reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

### DETECTIVES SUSPENDED.

Four Accused of Letting Stokes Recover Letters.

New York, July 11.—Police Commissioner Waldo has suspended and preferred charges against four detectives who let W. E. D. Stokes' letters to Lillian Graham get away from them.

### BATTLE WITH CAMORRISTS.

Naples Police Capture New Head of Band and Fight Follows.

Rome, July 11.—The Naples police have arrested Vincenzo Grandullo, the new head of the Camorra, and while they were taking the prisoner to the barracks they were attacked at a street corner by a band of Camorristi.

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# TAFT DISTURBED.

Is Worried Over Charges Against Brother Charles.

COMPLAINT MADE BY GIRL.

Youthful Writer Alleges She Saw "Dick to Dick" Letter in Alaskan Coal Land Case, but White House Fails to Find Trace of It.

Washington, July 11.—An extraordinary situation has developed from the publication of the so called "Dick to Dick" letter, purporting to bring the name of Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, into the Alaskan coal land controversy.

Miss M. F. Abbott, a youthful writer, who was graduated from Radcliffe college only a few years ago, stands ready to take the witness chair before a house committee and testify under oath that she saw the "Dick to Dick" letter in the interior department files and took it down word for word.

She already has laid before the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, which is investigating the matter, a memorandum she represents as her original notes on this letter.

On the other hand, Walter Fisher, the newly appointed secretary of the interior, declares all employees who have access to the files deny they ever heard of the letter until Miss Abbott published it.

### MAPLEWOOD.

(Special to The Citizen.)

MAPLEWOOD, Pa., July 11.—There will be communion service at the Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace church met with Mrs. Alice Angel last Thursday.

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About one hundred were out to Sunday school last Sunday and although we had no preaching service no one appeared to regret it very much on account of the excessive heat.

The Sunday school picnic passed off very pleasantly and the children were certainly not forgotten and everybody appeared to enjoy himself and although the object was not to make money, yet about \$14 was cleared.

On Wednesday the Ladies' Aid will meet at the church and then it is expected that the dust will fly. The carpet was put down in 1900.

**Distributed 26,000 Bibles.**

Over 26,000 Bibles were distributed during the past four and a half years by the Lackawanna county Bible society. They were valued at \$11,273.

**O. & W. Big Engines.**

The Ontario & Western railroad has just placed four new 156-ton passenger engines on its system. They are five tons heavier than the 280 class. The only objection the company has with the machine is that they arrive ahead of time.

**A TEACHER ASKS FOR YOUR VOTE.**

Having decided to be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that office, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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# GOULDSBORO.

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GOULDSBORO, Pa., July 11.—One of the largest gatherings that ever attended a picnic here were at the Odd Fellows picnic on the Fourth, held at the Gouldsboro grove. There was a ball game in the morning and in the afternoon between Embury (Scranton) and the Gouldsboro team. A large number from Scranton accompanied the Embury boys.

Mrs. George Newell was the lucky winner of the pig. The picnic was a success financially and the lodge wish to extend their thanks to all who assisted them in making it a success.

E. F. and Guy Sebring attended the Masonic lodge at Moscow Friday evening. J. B. Crooks took the party down in his automobile.

Chester H. Rhodes, Stroudsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leech, Scranton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Surplus.

Miss Rose Courtney has finished her course in bookkeeping at the Lackawanna Business College, Scranton.

Misses Marilla Fairless and Helen Smith have been re-elected teachers for the coming year for the Lehigh Glen and Clifton schools. This will be Miss Fairless' fourth year at Lehigh Glen and Miss Smith's third year at Clifton. Both have given excellent satisfaction.

Mrs. Harry A. Morgan spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mathews and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Kerling.

Mrs. D. A. Hager and daughter, New Milford, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. S. S. Hager on Maple Hill, are now visiting relatives at Easton.

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# EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anne Delezenne, late of the borough of Honesdale, Pa., deceased.  
All persons indebted to the said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.  
HOMER GREENE, Executor.  
Honesdale, July 10, 1911.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 4th day of August, 1911, by W. J. Hopkins, W. J. Cramer, R. Wonnacott, Z. A. Wonnacott, F. R. Varcoe, W. W. Pierson, and D. W. Hull, under the act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Waymart Improvement Company," the character and object of which is the purchase and sale of real estate, for holding, leasing, mortgaging, selling and improving real estate, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy