

# NINE KILLED IN A WRECK

## Head-on Collision of Trains on Canadian Grand Trunk.

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DEAD.

Passengers Were Party of Sightseers on Their Way to Exhibition at Sherbrooke.

Nine people were killed and 23 others injured in a head-on collision on the Grand Trunk Railway near Richmond, Quebec. The trains involved were a special excursion from Montreal bound for Sherbrooke and passenger train No. 5, running between Island Pond, Vermont, and Montreal. The collision, it is claimed, was due to neglect of orders on the part of the train crew of the excursion train, which left Richmond without awaiting the arrival of the passenger train.

The excursion train was running as the first section of the regular Grand Trunk Portland express, which usually crosses the Island Pond train at Richmond and was running on its time. This makes it all the more inexplicable why Conductor Atkinson, in charge of the excursion train, did not wait to make the usual crossing. Atkinson disappeared shortly after the wreck occurred.

The excursion train, made up of 10 coaches and a baggage car, carried about 1,000 persons bound for the exhibition at Sherbrooke. The Island Pond train was composed of five coaches and a baggage car and had only a small number of passengers. The excursion train had barely cleared the Richmond yard when, rounding a curve, it met the Island Pond train moving at a high rate of speed. Both engines reversed, and, with their firemen, jumped, escaping with minor injuries. The shock of the collision was plainly heard in Richmond, more than a mile away.

Both engines were locked firmly together. The baggage car of the excursion train was picked up and dropped on top of the smoker following it, and it was in these two cars that the greater number of fatalities occurred.

Among the killed all of whom were Canadians is J. B. Blanchet, who was elected to represent St. Hyacinthe in the Canadian House of Commons last spring.

### 800 KEGS OF POWDER EXPLODE.

#### One Man Killed, Three Injured and Buildings Wrecked.

Eight hundred kegs of powder exploded in the press room of the Laf-lin & Rand powder works, two miles east of Punxsutawney, Pa., instantly killing one man, seriously injuring three others and causing costly destruction of property.

Leonard Bair, 21 years old, a wheelman, unmarried, was killed.

The injured are: Lot Bair, superintendent of the press mill, will recover; William Vandyke, engineer, will recover; Sheridan Calhoun, boiler tender, believed to be fatally hurt.

The press room, about 40 feet square, was totally destroyed. Leonard Bair was in the building at the time of the explosion. When his body was recovered from the ruins it was found part of his head had been blown away. No other part of his body was in the least mutilated. The three other men were in an engine room 200 feet from the press room. Each was severely cut and bruised by flying debris, and all were knocked unconscious by the force of the explosion.

Other buildings in the factory enclosure were wrecked, and every building within a mile was damaged. The residence of Powder Boss Speno, 2,000 feet from the plant, was ruined. The Speno family is visiting in New Jersey, and the house was unoccupied. In many homes every window glass in the house was shattered.

The shock of the explosion caused every building in Punxsutawney to tremble on its foundation.

### TROUBLE IN CHINA.

#### Boxerism Revived and Missionaries Flee for Protection.

A revival of boxerism is reported from Tamingtu, in the southwestern part of Pechili province, 215 miles from Tientsin. Over 200 American missionaries, including women and children, have been obliged to evacuate Tamingtu owing to an intended massacre on the part of the boxers, who call themselves "Tsalun."

The telegraph company refused to transmit a message from these missionaries to American Minister Conger at Peking. Fortunately, however, an English friend in Honan forwarded their message, whereupon Yuan Shihai, viceroy of Pechili province, dispatched urgent orders for their protection.

In view of the fact that the local authorities gave them no protection and there was no hope of continuing their work, the missionaries came out. They traveled in safety.

#### Safe Crackers Make \$1,000 Hoard.

Safe crackers robbed the safe in Ethan's furniture house, Titusville, Pa., of more than \$1,000 in cash, and came near wrecking the building.

#### Follows Double Shooting by Suicide.

Jealous because of the attentions paid his stepdaughter by her sweet-heart Lorenz Lentsch, of Chicago, attempted to kill both with a revolver and then ended his own life in his home. Augusta Guth, 20 years old, the stepdaughter, was shot in the back as she sat at a piano, while her sweet-heart, Edward Mueller, was shot in the right thigh as he stood beside her. Lentsch is said to have been in love with his stepdaughter, who is expected to die.

# GOOD WEATHER FOR CROPS.

## Corn Shows Decided Improvement. Outlook for Apples Promising.

The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: While the latter part of the week was abnormally cool in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, Middle Atlantic States and New England, the temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops. Occasional showers occurred in Central California, and there was more than the usual rainfall in the Western plateau districts. Freezing temperature is reported from Central Wyoming and light frosts from Colorado, Montana and portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Although cool weather has prevented rapid development of corn in the Ohio valley and lake region, the crop as a whole has experienced decided improvement. Much of that prostrated by winds in the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is straightening. Early corn has already matured in Southern Missouri and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Dakota, cutting being in progress in the first named State and potatoes is indicated. Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York and the upper lake regions, but unfavorable reports continue from the States of the central valleys. Except in portions of New England and the Middle Atlantic States, where blight and rot are reported to a greater or less extent, an excellent crop of potatoes is indicated. Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States.

Light snow fell at Virginia, Minn., on Tuesday. Crops, flowers and garden produce were damaged. Heavy frosts are reported from other western Mesaba range points.

Factory No. 12, of the American Window Glass Company at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000. The plant had been idle for two years.

The largest sugar factory in Germany, named Kulsme, near Thorn, West Prussia, was burned, involving a loss of \$1,250,000. The fire caused a rise in the sugar market at Hamburg.

The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer Manchuria sailed for the Orient with the members of the Philippine Commission, returning from their visit here.

The Minnesota Democratic State convention nominated John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, for Governor and Fendall G. Winston, of Minneapolis, for Lieutenant Governor.

The Russian losses in the fighting of August 25 and August 26, east and south of Liao-Yang, were 3,000 killed or wounded. The great majority of the casualties were sustained at An-Ping.

By the dropping of an elevator from the seventh floor of the Park building, at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, five persons were injured, but it is thought that all of those injured will recover.

Thomas N. McCaulley, of New York, organizer and former President of the International Mercantile Agency, now in the hands of a receiver, is under arrest charged with larceny of \$4,500 by C. S. Wilcox, of Hamilton, Ont., a former stockholder.

Five hundred steel care riveters employed by the Pearsed Steel Car Company at Schenerville went on a strike for higher wages. They have been getting \$1.50 a day for ordinary and \$2.25 for fat cars. They ask for a uniform scale of \$2.25.

The Pennsylvania Company has the work well under way for extensive improvements in the Alliance yards. New tracks will be laid. The improvements will make Alliance the largest freight transfer point on the system.

Fire Destroys 180 Hogs.

The large packing plant of Street and Cochrane, in Baltimore, was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being estimated at \$125,000. The buildings, a large stock of meats and 180 hogs were entirely consumed. Several firemen received minor injuries, none serious. The fire was caused by the explosion of ammonia tanks.

By recent order of the War Department, Columbus is made the headquarters for the United States Marine Corps Recruiting district, with substations at Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Cincinnati and Dayton. Captain E. E. West in charge.

#### Church to Sell Live Stock.

The trustees of the United Presbyterian Church at Taylorstown, Pa., have devised a new way to raise money to repair their church. A big harvest home picnic is to be held in the Snodgrass woods. After dinner there is to be an auction sale of live stock and other articles which have been contributed by members of the church and others. Already a big lot of stock has been donated, besides many useful articles for farm use.

# PROGRESS OF THE WAR

## Russian and Japanese Armies in a Decisive Struggle

### SLAUGHTER AT PORT ARTHUR.

Desperate Attempt of the Japanese to Take the Fortification Against Fearful Odds.

Russian and Japanese armies, estimated to total 600,000 men, are locked in death struggle on the plains of Liao-Yang. The battle began on the 30th ult., the Japanese with 1,200 guns searching the Russian position, but efforts to turn the Muscovite flank were repeatedly repulsed.

Report from Tokyo tells how Japanese captured An-Ping, after a three-days' battle and the loss of 2,000 men. Two Japanese companies, which succeeded in occupying a Russian position near Liao-Yang, were mistaken for Russians, and were annihilated by Japanese artillery fire.

The Japanese forces engaged in this battle can only be estimated, but they are believed to number about 200,000 men. General Kuropatkin is known to have six army corps, besides 147 squadrons of cavalry, bringing up the Russian total to about the same number that the Japanese have. How the armies compare with regard to artillery is not definitely known.

A special courier from Port Arthur brings accounts of the fighting as published in copies of the Novyi Kral, which is edited by Colonel Artwif. The paper states that at 11 o'clock on the night of August 24, the Japanese concentrated a great force of infantry opposite a redoubt battery on a mountainous position.

Lying prone, the Japanese began to creep along the lines. The Russians waited until they were beneath the walls, when they opened volley firing. The Japanese rolled down the hillside, dead and wounded, their rifles rattling after them. At midnight they advanced again with reckless bravery. One company penetrated the line of defenses, but the Russian infantry, shouting, drew their bayonets and annihilated the enemy.

The main body of the Japanese retreated over the hills and then threw searchlights over the scene. More troops advanced, stumbling across the dead and wounded. The Russians waited until they were 100 yards away, then fired their machine guns, which were protected by armor plates, and mowed the enemy down like reapers cutting grain.

Once more the Japanese endeavored to storm the fort. There was a hand-to-hand fight and the maxims were used. The furrows of dead increased, row upon row, and the wounded and dead were mixed together. So near were the infantry and machine guns engaged that men fired point blank at one another.

### DETECTIVES MOBBED.

#### One Killed and Two Injured in Allegheny City.

Following a hearing before Alderman Walter Wadsworth of Allegheny, in which Harry W. Starkey and his brother, Nelson C. Starkey, detectives of the Allegheny County Sabbath Observance Association, were held for court on charges of perjury and conspiracy to indict, the former shot and killed one man and injured another.

The shooting took place while a group of about 100 people, many of whom were following Power Torrance Gamble, chief detective for the association, and his two subordinates into the alderman's office.

Harry D. Knox, 35 years old, married and died on the way to the Allegheny General Hospital.

The injured are George Kanoute, aged 35 years, supposed to be a driver or of an ice wagon. Power T. Gamble, of No. 592 Lowell street, Pittsburgh, badly beaten about the head and body and cut about the face. Made his escape after the shooting.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, passed his 78th birthday on the 29th of August.

### BIG ORDER FOR CARS.

#### Standard Steel Car Company Will Build 1,000 for the B. & O.

The Standard Steel Car Company, which has its works at Butler, Pa., received an order for 1,000 40-foot drop-end gondolas from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The gondolas are to be built after the latest designs of the car company and contain a number of improvements.

The order calls for delivery in October and November. There are enough orders on the books of the company to keep its plant in partial operation to December 1. The plant has not been working up to capacity for several months, owing to the general dullness of the railroad equipment business.

300 Families Homeless.

Forest fires have destroyed the hamlet of Little Bay, N. F., and 300 families are homeless. Two men have been drowned. The steamer Prospero embarked the women and children. The men are fighting the flames in an effort to prevent the fire from covering a wider area. The government is providing food, shelter and other assistance.

### FIND BOER TREASURE.

#### \$125,000 Hidden from Lord Roberts Unearthed in Transvaal.

Mr. Kemp, a cousin of General Kemp, the Boer commander, has discovered beyond Spelonken, in the Northern Transvaal, the treasure removed from Pretoria before the entry of Field Marshal Lord Roberts. The value of the treasure is estimated at \$125,000, of which the government will receive half.

# KONGO STATE BUILDS FORTS.

## Believed to Apprehend a German Invasion.

Official information from British Central Africa says that the Kongo Free State is constructing forts of considerable magnitude, on the western shore of Lake Tanganyika and that one of these forts, which is equipped with 20 guns, is within two hours of the German frontier. It is believed that the Belgians apprehend a German invasion. A number of natives who are German subjects have been expelled from the Kongo Free State. It is understood that negotiations regarding the matter are now proceeding between Berlin and Brussels.

The west shore of Lake Tanganyika belongs to the Kongo Free State, the south shore to the British Central Africa and the east shore to German East Africa. The area of the lake is estimated at 14,000 square miles.

### RUSSIA WILL REFUSE.

#### Unlikely That She will Reopen Negotiations With United States.

While Russia has not yet rejected the proposal of the United States government for the reopening of negotiations looking to the unrestricted reopening of manumissions, it is practically certain that she will decline, as she has heretofore done, to entertain the proposition on the ground that it involves a question of purely domestic policy, and that a compliance with the wishes of the United States would entail a complete change in the laws of the empire in so far as they affect the Jews.

The Emperor himself would seem to rest the only possible hope of a Russian agreement even to enter into negotiations on the subject with the United States.

### TWO WERE KILLED.

#### Horse Ran Away and Dashed into Train at Crossing.

A horse driven by Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Miner, ran into a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Tod avenue crossing, Warren, O., and they were both killed. Flagman John Cohen made futile efforts to prevent the accident, but the driver could not control the fractious horse. Mr. Miner was a prominent physician, 68 years old, and his wife was 65 years old. Both had large property interests in Niles, their former home. No children survive them.

### HUNDRED PERSONS PERISH.

#### Five Thousand Rendered Homeless by Fire.

The city of Binang, in Laguna province, island of Luzon, has been destroyed by fire. One hundred persons perished in the flames and 500 were rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The government is furnishing shelter and food to the people made destitute by the fire. Binang had a population of 7,358.

### SIXTEEN SAILORS DROWN.

#### English Captain and Fifteen of the Crew Lose Their Lives.

A boat containing the captain and 16 members of the crew, who had left the British steamer Baron Inverdale, which was ashore at the Kuria Kuria islands, off the southeast coast of Arabia, capsized and all the occupants were drowned, with the exception of one boy, who was saved by natives.

The Baron Inverdale sailed from Kurraich, British India, July 27, for the United Kingdom or the continent.

### Boston Wool Market.

A firm tone marks the wool zone. The leading quotations follow: Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 34¢@35¢; X, 30¢@31¢; No. 1, 33¢@34¢; No. 2, 33¢@34¢; fine unwashed, 25¢@26¢; 1/4, and 1/2 blood unwashed, 28¢@29¢; unwashed delaine, 21¢@22¢; fine washed delaine, 36¢@37¢; Michigan, X and above, 27¢@28¢; No. 1, 30¢@31¢; No. 2, 29¢@30¢; fine washed, 21¢@22¢; 1/4, and 1/2 blood washed, 28¢@29¢; unwashed delaine, 25¢@26¢; fine washed delaine, 32¢@33¢; Kentucky, Indiana, etc., 1/4 and 1/2 blood, 29¢@30¢.

### CALLS FOR PAPERS.

#### Senator Hoar is Able to Read and Comment on Lodge's Address.

The following bulletin was given out by General Rockwood Hoar regarding the condition of the Senator: "The Senator has had a comfortable day, has taken his nourishment and has held his own, though there is no evidence of increase in strength. For the first time since his illness he called for the newspapers and showed interest and commented on Senator Henry Cabot Lodge's address and other matters of public interest."

### New Road to Be Built.

A. K. Harvey, engineer for the Einghamton and Southern Railroad Company, which it is planned to build from Williamsport, Pa., to Einghamton, to connect with the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, returned from New York and announced that the actual work of construction will be started within a month at the southern end of the line.

### Fifteen Head of Horses Were Burned.

Fifteen head of horses were burned in a fire which destroyed the stables of Charles Marshall, on Lake street, Allegheny.

### Fifty Firms Are Affected.

Seven hundred tinmiths and sheet metal workers of Philadelphia, went out on a strike for an advance of 5 cents an hour. Formerly the men were paid at the rate of 37 1/2 cents an hour. They are asking for 42 1/2 cents an hour, the work day to remain at eight hours. Fifty firms are affected by the strike. A statement was issued by the employers to the effect that the union refused to accept an agreement or to submit the same to arbitration.

### Insurgents Take City.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepcion and 400 men with arms and ammunition.

# RUSSIAN ARMY IN STRAITS

## Military Experts See no Way of Escape for Kuropatkin.

### JAPANESE HAVE ADVANTAGE.

Russian Army Driven from Defenses at Liao-Yang and Cut off on All Sides.

The Russian army after being driven back from the outer defenses of Liao-Yang to the works of the fortress itself, abandoned it and crossed to the right bank of the Taitae river to meet General Kurok's army, which has succeeded in crossing the river and is turning the Russian left flank. It is also reported that the Japanese have occupied Liao-Yang, and that railroad communication between Liao-Yang and Mukden are interrupted.

According to telegraphic advices received at Tokyo the Japanese army corps on the left, by fierce and repeated assaults, took possession of the heights which the Russian right occupied. The troops on the Russian right of Liao-Yang began to retreat. The Japanese army is now pursuing.

At daybreak September 1 the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Halimintun, and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpo.

It pierced the Russian lines and later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center.

Field Marshal Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy.

It is believed here that General Kuropatkin has been sweepingly defeated and that the possession of Liao-Yang is a matter of hours.

The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line where Kurok is assaulting the force which has long screened Liao-Yang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right center on the southern line exposes the Russian left.

It is the opinion of certain members of the general staff at Washington city, who have familiarized themselves with the trend of events in the far east, that the Russian army, now in Manchuria, is doomed to capture. Unless Kuropatkin surrenders, say the experts of our war bureau, he will see his really fine army exterminated by the constant pounding of the Japanese, who now are in such position as to be practically irresistible.

The officers of the general staff say that from what they can gather from recent dispatches from the east, the Japanese have the Russian completely surrounded on all sides which might afford any hope of escape, and that the only country now open to Kuropatkin is wholly impossible for a military operation involving a successful retreat in the face of a determined foe.

### MORE OVENS FIRED.

#### Substantial Evidences of the Improvement in Trade in the Coke Regions.

The coke trade shows signs of a decided improvement. Orders were issued during the week for the firing of almost 3,000 tons in the Connelville and Mesantown fields, of which number the latter field has about 500 ovens. The Frick Company blew in a large number of these ovens. Production increased over 13,000 tons last week and shipments show a gain of over 16,000 tons. This apparent discrepancy is due to the large amount of stock coke lifted.

### George W. Cummings Dead.

George W. Cummings, Vice President of the American Press Association, died suddenly August 28 at Banff, Northwest territory, while on his way from his home in Los Angeles, Cal., to New York. Mr. Cummings was a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., in 1848, and was graduated from Indiana State University in 1872. He engaged in journalism, was one of the founders of the American Press Association, and in his later years was identified with a number of business undertakings. Mr. Cummings died possessed of considerable fortune.

### TRAGEDY OF GRAND BANK.

#### Thirty-One of Fishing Crew Lost, One by One, While Trawling.

The Canadian schooner Troop, from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on August 20 the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles off Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34, the others having been lost while fishing with their dories.

The French Captain begged Captain Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him to reach this port, but the weather was too stormy to permit compliance with this request, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

### CZAR'S LATEST DECREE.

#### Service of Port Arthur Reduced So Every Month Counts a Year.

By an imperial decree published in the Official Messenger the term of military service for the soldiers of the Port Arthur garrison is reduced so that every month served from May last until the end of the year shall count for one year on the full term of service.

### 70 DROWN IN POLAND.

#### Ferryboat Capsizes and Out of 100 Only 30 Are Saved.

A dispatch from Berlin says a telegram received from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a ferryboat capsized on the river Kamien, resulting in 70 persons being drowned.

Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only 20 persons.

### FIND GREAT GOLD MINE.

#### Japan Preparing to Open Fields Estimated Worth Half a Billion.

Following an inspection made by government engineers the government has issued a proclamation making complete preparation to develop gold fields recently discovered in the province of Iwate. The engineers estimate that these fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000. It is estimated that the annual yield of the mines will be \$15,000,000.

# JAIL TRUSTY LYNCHED.

## Mob Hangs Negro—Victim First in Jures Six Men.

Joe Martin, colored, who was sentenced to six months to jail at Laramie, Wyo., for misdemeanor and whose sentence was nearly over, was made a trusty. He cut and slashed the face and neck of Della Crouse, a white girl confined in the jail, in the jail kitchen. A mob of 300 broke into the jail and lynched Martin. Six men were injured by Martin before they secured him.

After assaulting Miss Crouse with a razor, Martin was placed in a cell. The first intimation Sheriff Cook had of the contemplated lynching was when two masked men appeared in the kitchen of the jail, and with leveled guns told him there were 200 men waiting outside for the negro, and that he better not attempt to make trouble.

Meantime another masked man entered. While the first two men held the Sheriff, the third man took the keys of the jail from the Sheriff's pocket, and the three started for the negro's cell. On the way they met Dr. Miller, who had been summoned to dress two wounds on Martin, and inflicted, with the same razor with which he had assaulted the girl, and Turney Jones. The doctor and the turnkey were compelled to stand against the edge of the cells with their faces turned away.

The negro was then taken from his cell and marched into the street. Arriving at a lamp post the negro was quickly strung up. During the entire proceeding the negro did not speak or attempt to resist. Within an hour after the lynching the streets were deserted.

### DAUGHTER GETS ESTATE.

#### Mrs. Anne M. Walker Inherits Fifty Million Dollars.

The will of William Weightman, head of the firm of Powers & Weightman, manufacturing chemists, who died a few days ago at the age of 91 years, was probated. His estate, valued at more than \$50,000,000, was left to his daughter, Mrs. Anne M. Walker, widow of Congressman Robert J. C. Walker, of Williamsport, Pa. By the terms of the will Mrs. Walker, who is the only surviving child, becomes sole proprietor of the extensive chemical works, which makes her one of the richest women in the world. Mrs. Walker will assume active management of the drug business besides looking after the real estate left her by her father, who was one of the largest holders of real estate in the country. He owned much property in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia, and also in New York, Ohio, Nebraska, Delaware, West Virginia, Missouri and Wisconsin.

### NEWS NOTES.

#### Magistrate Richard C. Folk, of Sumter, S. C., was shot and killed by County Supervisor W. H. Seale at Providence, S. C.

Majority of striking packing house employees are ready to call their flight off.

After killing his 2-year-old son at Long Branch, N. J., Thomas Handshild, a gardener, ended his own life.

The National Council, Daughters of Liberty, in convention at Portland, Me., voted to meet next year at Chicago.

Rev. Henry Baas, 73 years old, of London, who came to write a book on the fair, died at the inside inn after his return from a walk.

Joseph Zink was suffocated in a fire which destroyed the Salvation Army barracks at Stamford, Conn. William Ferguson was probably fatally hurt.

At Oquago lake, near Deposit, N. Y., Robert Crawford, of East Orange, N. J., and Amelia and Edna Kramer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were drowned.

John Linch, of Oil City, Pa., 18 years old, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter by a Venango county jury. Linch is alleged to have struck and killed Alfred Thumwood with his fist on July 2.

Dick Brooks, the alleged partner of Joe Laney, Jr., was arrested at Rome, Ga. Laney, who is only 16 years old, is under arrest at Atlanta charged with embezzling \$1,000 from the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Dallas, Tex.

### May Settle Strike Agitation.

Whether or not there will be a strike on the New York elevated roads and the new subway depends largely on the result of a conference to be held between Edward P. Bryan, Vice President and General Manager of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. Fifteen hundred delegates of the two unions have voted unanimously to support the demands of the "L" motorman that the drivers of the subway trains shall receive \$3.50.

The labor men at the conference will include Grand Chief Warren B. Stone and First Assistant Grand Chief J. J. Hurley, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

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# KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

## RIVAL KILLED, WOMAN SHOT.

### Two Men Quarrel at Railroad Station About Who Shall Act as Escort.

Disputing as to