

RECK ON THE RAIL.

SIX OR MORE LIVES REPORTED LOST.

Catastrophe Thought to be Caused Train Wreckers—As the Train Wrecked on the Trestle the Rails Spurred the Engine and Two Cars Plunged Into the Creek Below—The Truck Takes Fire With Awful Results.

Wreck on the Rock Island. LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 11.—A fearful involving the loss of twelve or more lives, occurred on the Chicago, Grand Pacific and St. Paul and Northern Pacific railroad where a trestle, on a high trestle, the tracks of the Union Pacific and the Burlington River railroads, at 10 last night. All indications were of a train wreckers as the cause.

No. 8 is an accommodation "Fort Worth accommodation," due to arrive here at 9:40 p. m.

DEAD AND INJURED. STANBARD, Council Bluffs, conductor, killed. DUBUQUE, engineer, Council Bluffs, killed. HAWLEY, Fairbury, Neb., attorney, killed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following information is given to the associated press by General Manager St. John of the Rock Island road:

SCIENTIFIC REFRIGERATION. The Australians Are Making Inroads into American Agricultural Exports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The possibilities of the refrigerating system of transporting perishable articles of food are set forth in an impressive fashion in a report to the state department from Daniel Maratta,

A NEW POLITICAL ORDER. It Calls, Among Other Things, for the Free Coinage of Silver.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 11.—A special from Los Angeles announces the formation of a new secret political order. The name of the order is the United Sons of America, and its emblem is the stars and stripes and the letters U. S. A.

MUST BUILD DEPOTS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The president has approved the act recently passed by congress requiring railroads in the territories running over right-of-way granted by the government

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CHINESE GALES. Season of the Monsoon and Typhoon May Stop Temporarily Naval Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—In speaking of the probabilities of the pending war between China and Japan an official of the Japanese legation recalled the fact that the season of the monsoon and typhoon is now rapidly approaching.

SILVER IN PERU. A Decree Issued by the Acting President Demoralizing the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The secretary of state has received information from the American consul at Callao, Peru, stating that the acting president of Peru had issued a decree in which he recites that the present tariff was predicated on a value of 34 pence per silver sale, but now that it has fallen so far below that value, equity to the government and to commerce requires that the value of the silver sale be fixed at 30 pence.

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SETTLEMENT IS NEAR

THE NEW TARIFF LAW SOON TO BE SENT OUT.

A Speedy Agreement is Now Promised—The Condition of Affairs Very Unsettled for a Few Days—Main Points in Dispute Now Settled, But the Manufacturing Schedule Uncertain—The Sugar, Coal and Iron Ore Schedules.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The prospects are bright for the final settlement of the tariff in congress next week, and the outlook is that by the close of this week the rates under the proposed new tariff law will have become public.

When the tariff conference met this morning obstacles were encountered that again cast a gloom over the deliberations, but an agreement was quickly effected on the matters in dispute and active work was begun on the various schedules and administrative features of the bill.

There were some hitches in these, the house insisting on material reductions on manufactures, but the indications pointed to a speedy agreement and a compromise of these differences.

Senator Jones expressed himself as very confident of an early end to the struggle. Sugar, it is understood, remains fixed on the forty and one-fifth basis, iron ore free and coal dutiable, probably at forty cents, but perhaps with some modifications.

One of the "conservative" senators is authority for the statement that the decision which the conservatives reached was that they would not accept any material reductions on any of the items in the schedules, and that this is the answer which they made to the house demands.

It was also said that the senate contention for the rates it had made in the wood and metal schedules was found to be a decided obstacle in the way of an agreement, and when the point was reached where an agreement or understanding upon the main points was in sight the house conferees found that the senators were unwilling to make suitable concessions on the manufacturing schedules.

A petition was to-day circulated among members of the house of representatives urging the house tariff conferees to stand by free sugar and a permanent income tax.

We, the undersigned Democratic members of the house, request our conferees on the tariff bill to insist on the provisions of the house bill relating to free sugar and a permanent income tax and to secure the best compromise possible on other schedules of the bill.

At the noon recess of the tariff conference, one of the house conferees stated that the reports which had been in circulation of presidential interference with the prospective agreement affected yesterday were not warranted, and that nothing had been suggested at the conference to-day to indicate any executive influence.

THE SANTA FE SHORTAGE. Serious Charges Against McCoak and Reinhart.

New York, Aug. 10.—Santa Fe affairs are claiming the attention of the financial world to-day, and the Times and Herald were the only papers in the city this morning courageous enough to publish the entire letter sent to Mr. King by Theodore Myers, chairman of the reorganization committee.

The Herald publishes the following as a preliminary communication to the Myers letter:

Dear Sir: I am informed that Theodore Myers of No. 49 New street has addressed a letter to Edward King, president of the Union Trust company of this city, containing a gross and malicious libel upon me and that it has been given to the press for publication.

When those parties were selected, it is a great trust that it was generally believed that both, one as president of the company and the other as its chief adviser and a director of long standing, had been most loyal and true to our interests.

THE WORLD ANNOUNCES MR. REINHART READY TO RESIGN THE PRESIDENCY AND RECEIVERSHIP AS SOON AS HE HAS MADE HIS EXPLANATION TO THE GENERAL REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE REGARDING THE CHARGES THAT THE COMPANY IS \$7,000,000 IN DEBT.

The regular reorganization committee met promptly at 2 o'clock this afternoon with all its members present, including Cecil and Thomas Baring of London. At that hour Messrs. Reinhart and McCoak had not yet appeared but were momentarily looked for.

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THE TARNSEY MATTER

LATEST SENSATION IN THE COLORADO TROUBLE.

An Extraordinary Document Brought to Light—Dr. J. T. Reed, a Prominent Politician and Mine Owner, Arrested—Being Searched, a Most Extraordinary Oath is Disclosed, Which All the Tarrers Are Said to Have Signed.

The following extraordinary document was found on Dr. Reed when he was searched in Denver:

In the presence of Almighty God and those witnesses whom I have this day chosen as my associates and companions, I do solemnly and sincerely promise and swear that I will do my duty at any and all times as may be planned and agreed upon by these, my sworn companions, in or out of this state and in any part thereof.

When I am called upon to go to the gallows I will go there with a cheerful heart and I will not flinch or make any plea in my own defense.

WILSON'S CONFESSION. Wilson's confession, it is generally believed, does not implicate Sheriff Bowers. Wilson has denied since he was brought from Denver that he made any confession, but this is owing to the fear that he will be harshly dealt with by the people of Colorado Springs.

CRUELLY MURDERED. A Farmer Meets Death at the Hands of His Faithless Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 9.—Fred Kane, a farmer living just outside the limits of East Carondelet, Ill., was murdered about 10 o'clock last night by his wife, Annie, and George Centre, who worked for the murdered man.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS. There is No Way of Preventing Them From Enlisting for Service in Japan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Though the United States neutrality laws forbid the enlistment of Americans for service in Japan, there is no way of preventing anyone from accepting a commission in Japan's army or navy if he can get it.

STRIKERS SENTENCED. For Using Dynamite and Writing Threatening Letters.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 9.—For placing a dynamite bomb under the steps of the residence of William S. Tange, vice president of the Silk Manufacturers' association, Charles Doebler, a striking silk weaver, was to-day sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

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MEAT INSPECTORS EXAMINED. Civil Service Examination Proves Too Hard for the Animal Industry Men.

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THE WELLMAN EXPEDITION.

Late Particulars of the Explorer's Shipwreck.

TROMSOR, Norway Aug. 9.—Capt. Botolfson, who brought to this place the news of the loss of the Wellman polar expedition steamer Ragnvald-Jari, gives in an interview further details of the adventures of the Wellman party. He says the expedition reached Walden island on May 17, when the pack ice was becoming troublesome.

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