



A wreck on the Rock Island railroad occurred at Green Mountain, Ia. Forty-seven persons were killed and many others were maimed. A train of eight coaches was being pulled by two engines, running at high speed. The tender of the first engine jumped the track, the second engine and train followed. All the people in the first car were killed.

Three persons were killed in a railroad wreck on the Louisville and Nashville at Berea, Ky.

The British house of lords by a vote of 175 to 17 passed the third and last of the resolutions introduced by Lord Roseberry in furtherance of his program for the reformation of the upper chamber. The large majority by which the house carried Lord Roseberry's third resolution, which deals with the hereditary principle, is rather the registration of pious opinion than the forerunner of any effective reform of the second chamber. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 175 to 17. The debate revealed a strong feeling against the resolution, and Lord Lansdowne had to assure the members toward the close of the debate that the resolution would in no way sacrifice the hereditary principle. He said: "A peer may vote for the resolution, and then vote that every member of this house should have a hereditary title." Lord Roseberry followed and explained that they were only revealing the manner in which they believed the reform should go. No bill would be submitted; that was for some government of the day to do. This evidently implies that no reform of the house of lords will be undertaken from the conservative side until a conservative government is in office.

The New Jersey state senate defeated the Gebhardt local option bill.

The board of election commissioners for Chicago has decided that 35,000 names on the dry petition were not registered voters. It is thought, therefore that the local option election will not take place April 5.

Captain J. K. Fisher, who was a member of the Sixth Pennsylvania cavalry during the civil war, died at Atchison, Kan., aged eighty-five.

The Carnegie Trust company, of New York, was robbed of \$30,000, and the guilty person is said to have been a messenger in the company's employ.

The jury in the federal court at Council Bluffs, Ia., brought in a verdict of guilty against John C. Mabray and eleven others who were charged with obtaining large sums of money through frauds perpetrated in connection with fake sporting events. Mabray and his associates were sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth and fines of \$10,000.

Theodore Roosevelt expects to reach New York June 17.

Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland has gone to Europe in search of health.

An exciting battle in which three men were killed and several injured began on a Baltimore and Ohio train at Newark, Del., and ended at Wilmington. O. E. Wellman of Phila-

delphia, conductor, and Samuel Williams, colored porter, together with J. H. Bethea of Dillon, S. C., were killed. Bethea had been drinking and quarreling with the porter and shot him through the heart, killing him instantly. Conductor Wellman remonstrated and Bethea killed him instantly. The murderer held the passengers off and when the train reached Wilmington it was surrounded by police officers. The police ridled the coach in which Bethea had taken refuge with bullets and Bethea emptied his revolver in return, wounding one officer and a bystander. He was finally overpowered and he fell dead in the arms of a police officer, having been shot several times. Bethea was a well to do contractor and was on his way to a hospital to undergo an operation.

An Associated Press dispatch from New Castle, Pa., says: "Six publishers of 'Solidarity,' a weekly newspaper published here by the industrial workers of the world, were lodged in jail tonight, having refused to pay fines of \$100 each, imposed today by Judge E. W. Porter. They were convicted last week of violating the state law, requiring the names of owners and editors to be printed in newspapers. They are A. M. Stirton, George Fix, Charles H. McCarty, Valentine Jacobs, Earl F. Moore and D. H. Williams. Unless they change their minds they will have to remain in jail three months."

Mount Aetna is again in eruption and the people in that vicinity of the world are greatly aroused.

Daniel E. Finn, a New York City magistrate popularly known as "Battery Dan" is dead, aged 64.

Judge Riner in the United States court of appeals, at St. Louis, held that the federal twenty-eight hour food and water law relating to the shipment of live stock does not hold against a terminal railroad unless the terminal company delays the shipment the full time on its own tracks.

The high building of the Fish Furniture company at Chicago was destroyed by fire and fourteen girls lost their lives. The fire originated from an explosion of benzine.

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Korea, in this city on October 26 last, was executed at Port Arthur.

A democratic conference in the First Minnesota district have nominated H. L. Buick of Winona as a candidate against James A. Tawney, republican, now representing the district.

Dispatches from Daytona, Fla., where Senator Daniels of Virginia has been sick for several weeks, report the senator as gradually improving.

A big convention of the anti-saloon league composed of delegates from southern states was held at Atlanta, Ga.

A Fairmount, Ind., dispatch carried by the Associated Press, says: "Braving death, Nettie Caskey, 15 years old, snatched her three-year-old niece, Martell Clarke, from in front of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad track. Both chil-

dren rolled down the bank as the train dashed by. Nettie had seen the baby trotting toward the approaching train and pursued her almost to the oncoming engine's pilot before she caught her in her arms and leaped aside. Engineer George Jardine was so shocked that he could not continue his run further than this city."

A small riot occurred at Wellston, a suburb of St. Louis. A mob stoned the city hall and threatened to lynch City Clerk Butler. Butler had refused to accept the nominating petition of the anti-administration party for the city election soon to take place. Butler was rescued from the mob by Ethel Kearby, the youthful daughter of the chief of police.

At Cleveland, Ohio, former Governor Myron T. Herrick attacked the republican administration for its extravagance.

A one million dollar steamboat company has been organized at Kansas City for the purpose of navigation on the Missouri river.

Governor Hadley of Missouri has commenced a state wide fight for a sane celebration of the Fourth of July.

A fire at Sulphur Springs, Mo., destroyed property valued at \$75,000.

Former Vice President Fairbanks was given a cordial public reception upon his return to his home in Indianapolis.

The national corn show for 1911 will be held at Columbus, Ohio.

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