

MAIMED AND MANGLED

Frightful Collision of Albany Street Cars— Meet Hitting Full Speed.

ALBANY, May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of forty miles an hour last night yesterday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over forty people were injured, some fatally and others seriously. The lobby of the local postoffice, filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to hospitals were the early intimations of the accident.

The scene of the disaster was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany & Hudson. The point where the cars met on the single track was a sharp curve, and so fast were both running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before south bound No. 22 had gone almost through north bound car No. 17 and hung on the edge of a high bluff with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity.

BOTH MOTORMEN KILLED

One motorman was pinned up against the smashed front of the south bound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes. Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage. Some of the more slightly injured of the men extricated themselves and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the cars and almost every one was taken two or three ways and nearly all were badly injured.

The women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces tried to assist others who were more helpless. Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for a gruesome and silent company, were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the postoffice turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to the hospitals.

RESPONSIBILITY NOT PLACED

With both motormen killed it is hard to get the real cause of the accident, but it is supposed to have been on account of the southbound car passing a meeting point. The cars weigh fifteen tons each and are the largest electric cars built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were torn almost to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure-seekers returning from the new recreation grounds that the company has just opened. The southbound car left here at 4:30 p. m. and the accident occurred at 6 o'clock. The cars on the line were running at switch leadway—that is, as a car reached a sliding switch it was supposed to wait until another going in the opposite direction passed. The motorman of the south bound car reached one of the switches, but seeing no northbound car, decided to take chances and go on. It was at a curve that the cars met.

Dangles From a Pole

WICHITA, Kan., May 27.—A special to the Eagle says that Bill Campbell, a negro, was lynched at Pond Creek, Okla., at 10 o'clock Saturday night by a mob of 400 persons, who broke down the jail, took him to the scene of his crime and hanged him to a telegraph pole. While en route to the place of execution the negro sang "Nearer My God, to Thee," and other hymns.

The crime for which Campbell was hanged was the fatal shooting of Deputy Sheriff George Smith. The negro, it appears, was using abusive language to several boys, when a white man interfered. A row followed, the negro pulling two pistols. Deputy Smith tried to arrest him, when the negro took deliberate aim and shot him through the right temple. The negro then began to back away, holding the pistols on the crowd. He backed into the arms of Banker Joseph McClelland, who grabbed his arms and twisted them till the pistols dropped. McClelland then dragged him to the sheriff's office. A mob hastily formed, battered the jail door down with crow-bars and secured the prisoner. His last words were: "I am going home to glory."

At midnight Deputy Sheriff Smith is still dangling from the telegraph pole from which he was hanged.

Pass Through Nevada

OGDEN, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada yesterday and reached Ogden at 6:30 last night.

Pearl Harbor the Choice

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The naval board having charge of the location of a naval station on Pearl harbor, Hawaii, has completed its work. The board adheres to the view that Pearl is the only harbor in Hawaiian group capable of complete naval defense. It is only five miles from Honolulu. Much of the surrounding land has been occupied for commercial purposes. The board proposes to leave this shore land for commercial purposes.

SWEPT OVER A DAM

Pleasure Party Drowned Near Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—A row boat containing a merry party of eight young people was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Schuylkill river yesterday afternoon and seven of them—six girls and one boy—drowned. They were all Philadelphians.

The party composed of members of the Ethel social club, was attending a picnic at Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill, on the northern outskirts of the city. After dinner they went rowing in the river. Heavy rains during the last week had made the mud stream quite high, and the current was much swifter than usual. However, the unfortunate party at once struck out for midstream.

All the girls were huddled in the stern, one of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort the boat was rowed toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream.

FAILS TO HEED WARNING

The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks, and as he approached the dam he was hailed by the gatekeeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded, and the young man kept on rowing until he saw the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about fifty feet from the dam, but turned the wrong way. A moment later and the boat was in the swiftly moving current. Realizing then for the first time that they were in danger, the girls began screaming, and the boys lost control of the boat. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling water, and just as it reached the breast of the dam over which twenty inches of water was then passing, the entire eight stood up and the boat went over stern first. The top of the boat struck the water bottom up and as it disappeared the whole party was under it.

Nothing was seen of them by the few persons who saw the accident for almost a minute, when the boat reappeared with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the other young man was seen to come to the surface and make a frantic effort to reach the shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface. The boy who was swimming and who afterwards proved to be Osmond, became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued. Moore, who was clinging to the boat, floated nearly half a mile down the river, and his rescuers had an exciting time before they landed him in another boat. He was greatly exhausted and was slightly injured by the falling of the boat. Up to a late hour last night none of the bodies of the victims had been discovered.

Open Hall of Fame

NEW YORK, May 30.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of the day the Memorial day exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The important event in the day's program were the military parade, which was reviewed at Madison square by Governor Odell and Mayor Van Wyck, the exercises at Grant's tomb, where Wu Ting Fang made an address and the dedication of the hall of fame at the New York university, in which Senator Chauncey M. Depew delivered an oration. The parade included the old guard acting as an escort to Governor Odell, several detachments of United States regulars, a number of militia organizations, a battalion of marine and all of the local posts of the G. A. R. In all there were about 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade was the firing of a salute by the naval post opposite the statue of Farragut in Madison square.

At Grant's tomb Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, in accordance with instruction given by Li Hung Chang five years ago, placed an offering of flowers on the stone coffin containing the general's remains. Mr. Wu also delivered an address. The ceremonies at the dedication of the hall of fame were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. N. D. Hollis. Senator Depew then delivered the oration.

Towney Case Next

MANILA, May 31.—Commissioner Sergeant Henry Wilson has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Bilibid prison for stealing supplies. The trial of Harold M. Pitt, manager of Evans & Co., charged with improperly purchasing government stores has been postponed.

The court-martial of Lieutenant Richard H. Towler for alleged participation in the commissary frauds at Manila began at Cavite yesterday.

It is settled that the governing board of Manila is to consist of an army officer, a Filipino and an American civilian. Major Batson is negotiating with the emissaries of General Cailles at Santa Cruz.

Accused of Stealing Liquor

NIOSHARA, Nebr., May 31.—Another arrest has made here by the federal authorities, at the brewery, on the charge of selling beer to the Indians. Deputy Marshal Allen arrived late last evening and took into custody George Randall, an employe. He was taken before Commissioner B. F. Chambers, who granted a continuance until June 20. The proprietor of the brewery, Adam Forrester, and his son John are now in Omaha awaiting trial.

GOVERNOR SAYS 'NAY'

McLaurin and Tillman Must Remain in Office.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1.—An unexpected phase in the McLaurin-Tillman controversy came today, when Governor McSweeney announced that he would not accept the resignations of the two senators. Governor McSweeney's letter refusing to accept the resignations of Senators Tillman and McLaurin in part is:

"I respectfully return your resignation, that you may have more time for serious consideration of the effects upon the people of this state of this action on your part. The commission which you hold is the highest compliment and testimonial which the people of this state can pay any of its citizens. It is possible that you have taken this step hastily, in the heat of debate and without due reflection of the consequences to the people who have so signally honored you. It was only last year that our people had the excitement and turmoil incident to a campaign, and in another year we will be in the midst of further political strife. The people are entitled to one year of peace and freedom from political battles and bitterness. The indications are that a campaign such as would be precipitated by vacancies in these two exalted positions would be a very acrimonious one and a personal rather than a discussion of issues, and from such a canvass our people should be spared. In fact it would be a calamity to the state to be torn asunder by a heated canvass in this off year in politics. There can be no possible good to follow it.

"It is not my purpose in thus writing to prevent the fullest and freest discussion of all public questions and the education of the people along all political lines. On the contrary, I heartily favor that and believe it can be best accomplished without the bitterness and the personalities which would be inseparable from a campaign during the coming summer.

"Holding these views, and looking to the interests of the people of this state—their peace, prosperity and happiness—I respectfully decline to accept your resignations and beg to return them herewith."

String up Five Men

BEVER, Cal., June 1.—Incomplete details have been received here of the lynching of five men at Lookout, Modoc county, early yesterday morning. The lynched were Calvin Hall, seventy-two years of age, his three half-bred sons, Frank, James and Martin, aged respectively, twenty-six, nineteen, and sixteen, and B. B. Yantis, aged twenty-seven. As reported here the lynched men had been suspected of petty stealing for some time. Last Saturday they were arrested for stealing barb wire, pieces of harness and some hay forks. A search warrant was issued and the harness and forks were found in the house of Hall and Yantis, who were taken into custody and brought to Lookout, where they were being held awaiting examination for trial. Sunday and for several days following other searches were instituted and halters, dishes and table linen, which had been taken from clothes lines, were found hidden on the premises of the suspected parties. The charge against the elder Hall was petty larceny for stealing the forks and he was allowed to go about on his own recognizance. His trial was to have taken place this morning. The charge against the others was burglary and their examinations had been set for June 3.

MOB SUDDENLY APPEARS

They were held in custody, as they were unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$300. Pending their examinations they were being guarded in the Lookout hotel. Calvin Hall was staying at the hotel, so as to be near his sons. This morning about 2 o'clock a mob of about fifty persons suddenly appeared and pointing guns at the two officers on guard commanded them to observe silence while they secured the five prisoners, placed ropes around their necks and dragged them toward the bridge which crosses Pitt river. They compelled the two guards to accompany them. Frank Hall, it is reported, made such strong resistance that the mob hanged him under a small bridge crossing a deep slough en route. The others were taken to the main bridge and Calvin Hall, the father, was hanged on one side of the structure and Yantis and the other Hall boys were hanged on the other side.

Burns at Stake

BARTOW, Fla., June 1.—Fred Rochelle, a negro, thirty-five years of age, who at noon Tuesday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman of this city was burned at the stake here early Wednesday evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the crime, within one hundred yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city.

Loomis will not Return

WASHINGTON, June 1.—It is officially admitted that Minister Loomis will not return to Venezuela. There are two reasons for this decision. In the first place, Mr. Loomis has suffered in health in his ungenial post, and in the second place, the president is not disposed to expose him again to the mercenary attacks he has suffered in Venezuela as the result of the execution of the orders of the state department.

DEAD IN A MINE

EXPLOSION CREATES HAVOC IN TENNESSEE PIT.

Thirty-five at Work in the Mine, and All Thought to Have Perished—Second Disaster of Company—Bodies of Twelve White Men Already Found.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 28.—A special to the Times from Dayton says an explosion of mine dust occurred in the New Richmond mine of the Coal and Iron company at 5 p. m. yesterday, and bodies of twelve white miners have already been taken from the outer drift. Five more are known to be dead.

It is stated that thirty-five men were at work in the mine, all white, and it is feared have perished. Relief gangs are at work, but owing to the immense debris work in the shaft has been slow and tedious. The mine is a new one, and extends to a depth of about 2,000 feet. The explosion is thought to have been caused by an open lamp carried by one of the miners. The mine is located several miles from Dayton and details are difficult to obtain.

An explosion similar to this one occurred at the old Richmond mine of the same company by which twenty-eight miners lost their lives.

Bad Fight in Sand Hills

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 28.—A shooting scrape in which the victim barely escaped death from a revolver occurred at 11 o'clock this morning fifteen miles northeast of this city in Deuel county during a quarrel over the range in that section. John and Henry Zerks, both, it is charged, shot J. P. Sturgeon at the same time. One shot struck a rib directly over the heart and glanced, coming out at the hip and the other in the left arm. Physicians were called from here and E. P. Sweeney, sheriff of this county went out and captured the Zerks and lodged them in jail here to await the arrival of the sheriff from Deuel county. The wounded man though seriously hurt will perhaps recover. Particulars of the quarrel are meagre.

Think all are Criminals

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 23.—Of the five men who indulged in the exciting crossfire with the police here Saturday night, one being shot in the calf of the leg, four are lodged in the county jail, against whom complaints will be filed. The fifth man was arrested before the shooting occurred, and is held in the city jail. One of the four says he is Joseph Herman twenty years of age, a St. Louis messenger boy. He is tattooed on the right forearm with a sunburst and handclasp, under which are the initials "J. B. H."

The one who is thought to have opened fire on the police gives his name as James Stetson of Cleveland, Ohio, a paperhanger, twenty-two years of age, who has a sunburst, shield crown and strawberry mark on his left forearm.

The one who was shot in the calf of the leg by the police, gives his name as Thomas Young, a stone-cutter and miner of London, England, thirty-six years of age. He has no particular marks.

Stephen Johnson, of Covington Ky., who says he is a steamfitter, thirty-six years old, has an anchor on the left forearm.

Government Grows Anxious

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The prohibition of the publication of the Novoe Vremya for a week because of its editorial articles on the labor troubles is creating an immense sensation, as indicating extraordinary nervousness on the part of the government.

The Novoe Vremya is second only to the Moscow Vlodomole in conservatism and is usually allowed greater latitude than are the other papers. The editorial in question is mild as compared with many governmental publications on the labor situation in more quiet times. It merely said the operatives were poorly paid for excessively hard work and were beginning to be influenced by western literature and suggested that the government carry on the work begun for emancipation and enforce social reforms.

Reunion of Confederates

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 28.—Thousands are pouring into the city from all over the south to attend the eleventh annual union of the United Confederate veterans.

Smallpox at West Point

WEST POINT, Neb., May 28.—The Neigh house, one of the best hotels in West Point, was closed yesterday on account of smallpox. John Thorpe, the bus runner having it. Four other cases in different parts of the city have been quarantined and steps are being taken to stamp out the disease. It is supposed that an agent for machinery introduced the disease in West Point, as he had not fully recovered from it.

Bringing out Dead Bodies

LONDON, May 28.—Thirty-two bodies, some of them terribly mutilated, have been recovered at the Universal colliery in Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley, where an explosion occurred last Friday morning. The gruesome work proceeds slowly and many painful scenes are witnessed at the pit's mouth. King Edward has sent a message of sympathy to the families of the victims and expressed his admiration of the gallantry of the rescuers.

NEW CREED NEXT YEAR

Presbyterian Revision Left With a Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 29.—The one hundred and thirteenth Presbyterian general assembly was dissolved at 6:15 o'clock last night by Moderator Minton, after having been in session for nearly two weeks, during which time many matters of the utmost importance to the church were considered. Chief among these was the question regarding the revision of the confession of faith. After a discussion continuing nearly four days, this momentous subject was referred to a special committee of twenty-one, who will make recommendations as to the manner in which the creed should be revised and present them to the next general assembly which meets in New York.

Refuse to Raise the Ban

DES MOINES, Ia., May 29.—By a vote of ninety to sixty-three yesterday afternoon the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church adopted the judiciary committee's report with regard to an interpretation of article 15 of the creed. The action of the assembly is in effect to exclude members of secret orders from admission to the church. It is also interpreted by some of the delegates to mean the expulsion of members of the church who now belong to the secret societies. The final discussion on the question was long and heated.

M. C. McKittick, of Los Angeles, Cal., said he would rather cut off his right hand than to vote for the exclusion of members of secret societies already in the church. "If we let this report go through as it is," said Dr. McCroly of Pittsburgh, Pa., "we are saying that men who have been good members of the United Presbyterian church for years must be turned out of doors. I want to tell you, fathers and brothers, that if we pass this report without amendment we are going to make more trouble than the United Presbyterian church has ever seen."

Some members of the society who are most violently opposed to secret orders object to the section of the report of the committee which removed the ban of the church from organizations which do not "inculcate a Christian religion." R. G. Campbell, who moved to strike out the section of the report which said the testimony does not include such orders, held that labor unions should not be approved by the church. This idea was strongly opposed.

During the argument demands were made that a vote be taken, but the moderator overruled these and permitted a full discussion of the question.

Rev. D. G. Campbell of College Springs, Ia., moved to amend the report by striking out the following section:

"This action is not to be construed as to exclude from the church the membership of a large number of societies which are not bound by oath or affirmation or do not pledge to secrecy in things unknown, or inculcate a Christian religion."

Mr. Campbell said he held that if the section in question remained it would be a tacit endorsement of the secret societies. Dr. J. A. Grier, chairman of the committee on judiciary protested against the change for the reason that there has been a constant call for a definition. "The article" said the doctor, "does not put such societies as the Grand Army of the Republic under the ban, and, on the other hand we are not endorsing them."

Dr. J. A. McClerkin of Pittsburg Pa., said he favored the judiciary report because it discriminated between the good and the bad secret societies.

Dr. J. M. Wallace also of Pittsburg, said: "I do not believe that the church should be stirred up by an overture. For the sake of the workingmen I do not want this part of the report struck out. The workingmen have just as good a right to form a union as Morgan has a trust and I object to the workingmen being kept out of the church because they form themselves into a union to protect themselves against their oppressors."

Rev. F. J. Ross of Ohio, favored the amendment because the great secret orders are rivals of the church for the reason that they trade in a false religion. "They have wine parties, card parties and many other snares," concluded the speaker.

A vote was reached at 2:30 yesterday afternoon on the report of the judiciary committee sustaining and explaining article XV of the testimony which declares against secret societies, and the report was adopted.

Weighted Down With Chains

BERLIN, May 29.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports on the authority of its Berlin correspondent that there has been taken from the river Danube in that city a dead body heavily loaded with chains, which the Hungarian police firmly believe to be that of Romagoli, the anarchist reported to have been sent from America to murder the German emperor.

Radicals Make Hard Fight

HAVANA, May 29.—The Platt amendment was accepted by the Cuban constitutional convention today by a vote of 15 to 14. The actual vote was on accepting the majority report of the committee on relations, which embodied the amendment with exceptions of clauses. The radicals made a hard fight at the last moment, Senors Protundo, Gomez and Tonayo bitterly arraigned the conservatives.

NEBRASKA NOTES

The Utica Sun is enjoying the luxury of a bright new dress.

Chinch bugs are doing much damage to small grain in Hitchcock county.

The Hebron school has been reopened after two weeks' quarantine.

North Platte contemplates among other public improvements, the construction of a sewerage system.

The veterans of the civil and Spanish wars have arranged to have a reunion at Crawford June 30 to July 5.

A petition is being circulated in Gage county asking for the voting of \$80,000 bonds for a new courthouse.

The Congregationalists of Pierce expect to build a new church this year. The probable cost is \$3,000.

A trolley car circuit, including Omaha, South Omaha, Blair, Fremont and Plattsmouth, will soon be in operation.

Four tramps have been arrested at Columbus on the charge of shooting at the city marshal with intent to kill. They are locked up awaiting trial.

The outlook for a bounteous wheat crop in Nemaha county never looked more promising, and the acreage is unusually large.

Ben Shull, a bachelor about 40 years old, was found dead in his bed at his farm near Geneva. A jury came to the conclusion that he died from natural causes.

The petition asking for the privilege of operating a saloon at Hildreth has been declared illegal by the district court and that town will be placed on the dry list.

Miss Ethel Dewey of Plattsmouth was the successful contestant in the dramatic class in the Chicago college of music and was awarded the diamond medal.

George Fraser, a young man of Madison, sustained injuries by being thrown from a buggy, that may cripple him for life. His spine was injured, which has rendered both arms useless.

The members of the different fraternal societies in Valentine have organized a company to erect a hall which will be used by all the fraternal and secret societies.

The appropriation of \$5,000 made by congress for bridges on the Omaha and Winnebago reservations will soon be available and work on the structures will be commenced at once.

A man who said his name was Chas. Horker was arrested at Leigh and bound over on the charge of robbery. When searched a small sum of money, a razor and a small file were found concealed in a pocket in his boot.

The Second Regiment band at Beatrice has been given permission to erect a bandstand on the High school grounds, and will give evening concerts this summer if the merchants offer sufficient inducements.

A government inspector has been looking around in Cherry county to see what parties, if any, have government land under fence. His visit is said to have caused considerable flurry among some of the stockmen.

Officers of Auburn got on the track of a horse thief the other night, but as the night was dark and the thief was too reckless about his driving, the chase was given up after a hot race of three miles. The thief escaped with his booty.

The county board of commissioners in Cass county have passed a resolution making it a felony, punishable by a heavy fine, for anyone to harbor a smallpox patient without notifying some member of the board. This precaution is taken in order to stop the spread of the disease.

Nine years ago a number of seedling pine trees were set out on the sandiest and most worthless piece of land which could be found in Garfield county. The trees grew beyond expectation and are now over twenty feet high. The government expert will go to the section and make an investigation.

J. Sterling Morton is preparing to build a stable for his horses at Arbor Lodge that will eclipse anything of the kind in the west. The stalls will be heated in the winter and lighted by electricity. One end of the stables will be fitted up for the hostler and his family and the whole affair will be palatial.

Perry Stafford, a man who has lived in Auburn for several years, has been sent to the poorhouse, a confirmed invalid. For years his wife took care of him, but a follower of Dowie, a Chicago faith healer, assured him that Dowie could cure him. He was sent there but the promised cure did not materialize. The Dowies asserted that it was because of lack of faith on the part of Stafford's wife and Stafford was induced to discard the woman who had worked for and tended him for years. When this failed to cure him and Stafford's money was gone he was sent back to Auburn with nothing but the poor house ahead of him.

An organ was recently placed in a country church in Lincoln county, but apparently some one did not approve of the act. One night a dead skunk was placed in the organ and services were dispensed with the next Sunday on account of the odor. The next Sunday when the church was opened it was discovered that some one had taken an ax or hatchet and completely ruined the organ.

The South Sioux City Argus has passed its twenty second birthday.