

## KNOWN DEAD NUMBER TEN

Nellie Bly Express Crashes Into Passenger Train,

## TWENTY-FIVE ARE INJURED

Casualty Occurs on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Road Near Bordenstown, N. J.—Most of the Victims Are Italians—Wreckage in Flames.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—One of the worst collisions in the history of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred at about 5:30 last evening at Ruslings siding, near Bordenstown. The "Nellie Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City collided with passenger train No. 330, running from Camden to Trenton. The number of dead so far as known is ten and the injured upwards of 25. A special train from the scene of the wreck brought in four dead bodies and 18 wounded persons to Trenton.

Among the killed was Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggage-master of the local train. Most of the killed were Italians. Frank Boland, a passenger, had both legs cut off. The doctors say he will die. Michael McGraw, fireman of the "Nellie Bly," was badly injured, but is expected to recover. Frank Thompson, engineer of No. 330, had a leg broken and is badly bruised. He is in a precarious condition. Edward Garwood, fireman, was badly bruised by jumping, but will recover.

Most of the remaining dead and injured are Italians. The Italians were riding in the smoking car of the express train. They were being taken to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad company. The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished.

The forward cars of both trains, in each case a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished also and the wreckage took fire. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows. In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the track.

Thomas Lawton of Trenton saw one man buried under the ruins, he tried to pry him out, but could get nothing to help him. He believes the man perished in the flames.

The "Nellie Bly" was running in three sections and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed, mistaking it for the third section.

## RAN INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Fast Express on the Vandalla Wrecked Near East St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The fast express on the Vandalla ran into an open switch at the St. Clair crossing, near East St. Louis, yesterday, probably fatally injuring John Vancleave, engineer, and Henry Rickelman, fireman. John Gregg, mail clerk, was seriously hurt. All live in St. Louis.

When the express struck the open switch, it ran into a car loaded with long bridge timbers. Some of the timbers were jammed into the engine head and boiler a distance of six feet. Escaping steam and boiling water flew in every direction. The mail car was wrecked and Mail Clerk Gregg was caught behind the safe. The passenger coach next to the mail car was partially wrecked, but none of the passengers were injured.

## "Rich Uncle" Is Arrested.

Bloomfield, Ia., Feb. 22.—Lorenzo Waugh, alias William Yates, wanted at Muscatine, Fredonia, Bloomfield, Columbus Junction and other cities, has been run down by the police at Salisbury, Mo. He is to be brought back to Iowa if the governor signs requisition papers. Waugh is accused of working the scheme of going into a strange city and announcing himself as a great uncle of unlimited looking for relatives. He would, it is alleged, ingratiate himself into the confidence of the leading people of the town and after borrowing money would suddenly leave town.

## Case Against Ruhlman Dismissed.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—The grand jury yesterday decided that boxing exhibitions, such as Gus Ruhlman and his sparring partner have been giving in a local theater and to which objection has been made, was not a violation of the law. As a result of this decision the cases against Ruhlman and Martin will be dropped.

## Electrical Men Elect Officers.

Des Moines, Feb. 22.—The Iowa Electrical association closed its meeting yesterday. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. J. Greene, Cedar Rapids; secretary, W. R. Keffer, Des Moines; treasurer, George S. Carson, Iowa City. The association will meet in Cedar Rapids in April, 1902.

## Lutz Is Found Guilty of Arson.

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 22.—The jury in the Lutz arson case brought in a verdict of guilty, as charged, yesterday after being out all night and taking 17 ballots. Judge Hardy, the attorney for the defendant, will file papers Monday asking for a new trial. In the meantime Lutz will remain at the county jail.

## GOVERNOR NAMES MEMBERS

Appoints Four Men for South Dakota State Fair Board.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 22.—Governor Herreid yesterday appointed as members of the state fair board, under the provisions of the new law, John Armstrong of Desmet, for one year; Professor C. Chilcott of Brookings college, for one year; Thomas Fullerton of Mitchell, for two years; C. C. Moulton of Faulkton, for three years. The fifth man has not yet been appointed.

A resolution was passed by both houses donating the chair refused by ex-Governor Lee to the State Historical society. The governor's veto on the bill to allow the use of abbreviations in tax lists was sustained, with one vote against it.

The house passed the bill to provide counsel for indigent criminals and fixing attorneys fees at \$25; killed the bill to prevent the sale of stocks of goods in fraud of creditors by vote of 40 to 37.

The senate passed the general education bill.

## LARCENY OF \$50,000.

Grand Jury at Chicago Returns Indictment Against Salisbury—Guy C. Barton of Omaha the Loser.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—An indictment was yesterday voted by the grand jury against "one Salisbury, alias William Wood," charging him with the larceny of \$50,000.

The evidence upon which the indictment was voted was given the grand jury by Guy C. Barton of Omaha, said to be one of the wealthiest residents of that city. K. C. Barton, son of Guy C. Barton, and C. E. Loss of the contracting firm of C. S. Loss & Co. of Chicago.

After the indictment was found, papers were prepared to secure the extradition of Salisbury from the state of Michigan, he now being, it is said, in that state.

The evidence in the case was kept secret. It is said unofficially that the alleged larceny is the outcome of a railway construction contract involving \$4,000,000. It is said that Barton and his son came to Chicago bringing \$50,000 as earnest money in the deal. The amount was entirely in currency, and was deposited in a safety deposit vault. Four days later Mr. Barton went to the vault and found that the money had been taken away.

## WOMAN TO HANG.

Death Sentence for Mrs. Nessenheuer, Who Murdered Her Husband at Hannibal.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 22.—In the Hannibal court of common pleas Judge Eby sentenced Mrs. Nessenheuer, convicted of the murder of her husband last July, by morphine, to be hanged on Friday, April 12. Mrs. Nessenheuer was not visibly affected by the sentence.

When asked if she had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon her, she simply replied: "I did not get justice." Attorneys for defense filed an affidavit in appeal. The appeal was granted and leave given until June 1 to file a bill of exceptions.

## To Build Los Angeles-Salt Lake Line.

Salt Lake, Feb. 22.—The first step toward the construction of the much talked of railroad between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City was taken yesterday when the articles of incorporation of the Empire Construction company were filed with the county clerk here. This construction company is organized to construct the railroad from Los Angeles to Salt Lake to be known as the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, of which Senator William A. Clark of Montana is president and R. C. Kerens of St. Louis is vice president.

## Ready for Civil Government.

Washington, Feb. 22.—According to the latest advices from the Philippine commission, the time for the establishment of civil government in the Philippines is near at hand. It was stated at the war department that the civil government will be established as soon as Judge Taft reports that conditions in the islands justify such action. It is generally understood that Judge Taft will be the first civil governor of the islands and that General Chaffee will succeed General MacArthur in command of the military forces.

## Oregon to Have an Exposition.

Portland, Or., Feb. 22.—Articles incorporating an exposition which will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the arrival in Oregon of the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1805 will be filed with the secretary of state at once. The Oregon legislature will be asked to pass a resolution guaranteeing state support and also a resolution asking congress for an appropriation for the exposition, which will be held in this city during the summer of 1905.

## Held for Alleged Theft of Water.

Omaha, Feb. 22.—Ernest Stuhdt, against whom the Omaha Water company has filed a charge of misappropriating 1,320,000 gallons of water, appeared in the police court yesterday and waived preliminary hearing. He was held to the district court under \$600 bonds.

## No Further Concessions of Territory.

Washington, Feb. 22.—At the instance of the United States government the powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought by any one power without international assent.

## CONSTITUTION IS SIGNED.

Document Receives Formal Sanction of Cubans.

## SENOR CISNEROS DECLINES.

General Wood Outlines This Country's Wishes in a Letter to Chairman of Special Committee on Island's Future Relations With America.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed yesterday. One copy was sent to Governor General Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said:

"Cuba is now independent and I see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass on it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

Several delegates crowded around him and endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, senor," and Senor Cisneros replied: "Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together."

Senor Capote, president of the convention, will deliver the document to General Wood at the palace today. General Wood and his staff will receive formally the commission charged with the duty of presenting the constitution. The latter will be translated, and a copy in English will be sent to Washington with the original. Probably the translation will not be ready before Monday.

General Wood sent a personal letter to Senor Tamayo, chairman of the special committee on foreign relations, outlining the suggestions received from Secretary Root, but pointing out that these were only expressions of the opinion of the executive department as to what the people of Cuba should desire to have established and agreed upon between the United States and Cuba and should not be taken as an official declaration of the United States. It being necessary to refer the whole matter to congress.

## MINE WORKERS MEET.

Delegates Attend From All Over Iowa and Northern Missouri.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 22.—The convention of delegates of district No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, which comprises all of Iowa and northern Missouri, began its annual session here yesterday. The credentials committee reported all local unions represented, with 125 delegates, and rules governing the convention were adopted. The annual reports of the officers were presented and referred to the various committees.

President Reese's report was a complete review of the mining situation during the last year, and showed it had been for the mine workers of this district in many ways a profitable one, not from the fact alone of the increased price of mining nor the increased employment, but because the organization does business in a business manner.

## BOER POSITION TAKEN.

Methuen Disperses Fourteen Hundred Burglars After Severe Fighting.

London, Feb. 22.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Klerksdorp, Feb. 21: "Methuen's force marched here, having cleared the country through Wolmarstadt. At Hartbeestfontein 1,400 Boers, under Generals De Villiers and Liebenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victorian Bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves. Our casualties were three officers and 13 men killed and five officers and 25 men wounded. The Boers left 18 dead on the ground and suffered severely."

## TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Chauncey I. Filley was nominated on an independent ticket for World's fair mayor of St. Louis Thursday.

Mark King, messenger of the house of representatives at Washington, died at Ironton, O., Thursday of paralysis.

General Otis arrived in St. Paul from Chicago Thursday and assumed temporary charge of the Department of the Dakotas.

The Rev. William Morris Barker, bishop of the jurisdiction of Olympia, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma Thursday aged 46.

A Riola, a Manila druggist, has been arrested and communications from Agunaldo, dated in Isabella province, northwestern Luzon, have been seized in his store.

Thomas Vital, a negro rapist, was lynched by a mob and his half brother, Samuel Thibodeaux, who attempted to interfere with the lynchers, was shot to death near Fenton, La., Thursday.

A movement is on foot by prominent Angora goat breeders to import to this country from Turkey a large number of the best Angoras that can be found. The intention is to have the imported Angoras at the show of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association at Kansas City in October next.

## EXPANSION IN TRADE.

Fine Tone in Business Despite Continued Cold Weather.

New York, Feb. 22.—Bradstreet's says:

Trade as a whole has shown further expansion this week, despite severe weather tending to check trade at some northern and western markets in the face of very unsatisfactory conditions in the cotton manufacturing trade. The position of retailers with large stocks has been really improved by the continued cold weather. Foremost among the lines noting improvement this week is the dry goods trade, which is reported active on spring account by jobbers. The boot and shoe industry has likewise continued in a satisfactory shape, and some varieties of leather reflect recent activity in advances at eastern markets. Iron and steel in the crude forms have been very strong at central and eastern markets, and considerable advances are reported in pig iron and steel billets.

The cereals show little definite movement, taking the week as a whole, excepting flour, which is 10¢ to 20¢ a barrel higher. Wheat is fractionally higher and corn and oats are unchanged, but the corn situation is notable in view of this being a season of increasing stocks. Chief support comes from the active foreign and home demand for this cereal, consumption requirements for which seem to have definitely overtaken production.

## DECREE IS ISSUED.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Instructed to Notify Foreign Envoys of Acquiescence in Demands.

Peking, Feb. 22.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regarding the punishment of Chinese officials, conformity of the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

General Tung Fuh Siang to be degraded and deprived of his rank, Prince Chwang, Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao to commit suicide, Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsien and Ki Hain to be beheaded.

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been agreed to except in the case of General Tung Fuh Siang, whom the court is powerless to molest. There is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is possible.

The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to behead is Yu Hsien. The other two are in the hands of the Japanese and could be beheaded when their execution is wanted. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese. No one believes General Tung Fuh Siang will ever suffer punishment.

People here say Chinese imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all indicted officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out?

## NO MORE PNEUMATIC TUBES

Senate Eliminates Appropriation for the Service From Postoffice Bill.

Washington, Feb. 22.—For nearly two hours yesterday the senate had under discussion a resolution by Jones (Ark.) to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of the anti-trust bill passed by the house at the last session and to bring it before the senate for consideration. To some extent the merits of the measure were discussed. Hoar, Platt, Spooner, Bacon, Pettigrew, Teller and others taking part in the debate. The majority maintained that the house measure clearly was unconstitutional. They protested, too, against taking up so great a question in the closing hours of the session. The resolution finally went to the calendar. During the remainder of the afternoon the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion. After a prolonged contest the appropriation for pneumatic tube service was eliminated entirely, so that as the bill stands now the service will have to be discontinued after the 1st of next July.

The old controversy over the special appropriations for fast mail service engaged attention the rest of the day. It was decided to begin holding night sessions tonight.

## Barry Elected Brigadier General.

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—A brigade organization of the Nebraska National Guard was effected yesterday by the selection of Patrick H. Barry of Greeley as brigadier general and Lieutenant Colonel Harry Archer of Beatrice as colonel of the First regiment, vice Colonel W. M. Killian, resigned. Colonel Will Hayward of Nebraska City remains at the head of the Second regiment.

## Banquet at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 22.—The Federal party covered itself with distinction last evening on the occasion of the banquet given under its auspices on the eve of Washington's birthday. The company included some 250 leading Filipinos and Americans. The dining hall and tables were beautifully decorated and the menu was excellent.

## Boers Capture Supply Train.

Johannesburg, Feb. 22.—The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Klip river on the railroad just south of here at dawn yesterday. They captured a train load of food-stuffs, and after taking all they could conveniently carry set fire to the rest and disappeared over the veldt.

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