

FIVE KILLED AT CHICAGO

Passenger Train Crashes Into Crowded Street Car.

DEATH AT A FAMILY REUNION.

Waiting at Depot Five Persons Are Killed and Three Injured at Sharon Hill, Pa.—Falling Earth Kills Two at Columbus, Ga.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Five persons were killed and a score of others were injured in a collision between the Wisconsin limited passenger train and a Forty-third avenue street car, at Fifty-second avenue, last night. The street car was crowded with passengers returning from the Harlem race track, and every man in the car was injured. The motorman had received the signal to cross and had just reached the center of the track when the passenger train crashed into his car. None of the passengers had time to escape.

The dead: F. Roberts; William Griffith, Kansas City, helper at Hawthorne track; Joseph Butler, colored; J. Williams, jockey, who rode second horse in last race at Harlem; James Gallagher, Elmira, N. Y.

The injured: Frank Gray, Lexington, Ky., badly cut and bruised; Louis Struby, leg broken and badly injured; J. M. Corrikan, arms and legs cut; George Markley, badly cut and bruised; Charles Cross, severe scalp wounds; John Kilroy, motorman, bruised and cut; Dennis Enright, conductor of demolished car, ankle broken; John Ludey, badly bruised and cut.

All of the injured excepting Kilroy and Enright are employed at the local race tracks. In addition to those named there were a number of others injured, but their hurts are in no manner serious. The blame for the accident is laid by Motorman Kilroy upon the wet rails of the track. He saw the danger in time to avoid it and applied the brakes, but the car slid along the track with locked wheels. The passenger train, which was running at a high rate of speed, struck the street car near the center, cutting it squarely in two. It was reduced to splinters and in an instant the force of the collision was such that several of the injured were hurled high in the air and two of the killed met their death by striking the ground after being thrown up from the wreck.

RUN DOWN BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Five Persons Killed and Three Others Injured at Sharon Hill, Pa.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—A merry party composed of about a dozen persons was run down by a passenger train at Sharon Hill, seven miles south of this city on the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad, killing five and injuring three others.

The dead are: David Farran, sr., David Farran, jr., Jane Brown, James Brown, Jane Clark.

Injured: Thomas Brown, seriously; Martha J. Farran, Miss Clara Osgood. The accident occurred in front of the Sharon Hill station while the party was waiting for a train. There had been a family reunion at the Farran home and several members of the Farran family had accompanied the guests to the station. The Shamokin accommodation, for which the party was waiting, usually passes the station on the fourth track. This was known to some of the party, and when the train was heard coming in the distance nearly everyone passed over to the third or first track. Before anyone could give a warning the accommodation train came rapidly down the third track and plowed into the group.

Killed by a Cavein.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 1.—While making some measurements in a trench twenty feet deep, Superintendent of Public Works Robert L. Johnson and a negro workman, Brad Smith, were killed by a mass of dirt caving in on them. A force of workmen were sent into the trench to rescue Mr. Johnson. While these men were doing rescue work a second cavein followed, burying seven of the men. Quick work saved the lives of five workmen who were dug out of the trench, but two of them were fatally hurt.

Archbishop's Kain's Condition.

Baltimore, Oct. 1.—Archbishop Kain is reported to be resting quietly. While it is admitted that his grace is very weak, his secretary, Father Byrne of St. Louis, hopes that he will recover. The physicians in attendance upon the prelate agreed that the prelate is in a very serious condition.

Lion Attacks Its Trainer.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 1.—Colonel E. F. J. Goldsmith, trainer for the Otto wild animal shows, on exhibition here, was attacked by a lion while in the cage giving a performance. His hand was bitten and his arm terribly lacerated. He was rescued by an assistant.

Car Repairer Killed.

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 1.—Alexander McFadden was run down and killed on the Great Western near Melbourne. He was a car repairer in the employ of Soddart of St. Paul and was killed by one of the locomotives used in construction work.

Milner Declines Portfolio.

London, Oct. 1.—The Associated Press understands that Lord Milner has refused to accept the colonial office portfolio. Premier Balfour is expected to make an announcement to this effect at the luncheon at Sheffield today.

BUSINESS OF THE NATION.

Treasurer Roberts Makes Public His Annual Report.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States, has submitted to Secretary Shaw his report on the condition of the treasury June 30, 1903, and its operations during the past fiscal year. The total net revenue for the year was \$560,396,674, an increase of \$38,988,439 over the year preceding, and the total expenditures \$506,999,007, an increase of \$35,782,034. The surplus was \$54,297,667, as compared with \$91,287,375 in 1902.

In the receipts there was an increase of upward of \$30,000,000 from customs and a falling off of over \$41,000,000 from internal revenue, the latter being the result of legislation enacted with that object. On the side of expenditures there was an increase in every important account except pensions and interest, in which there were slight decreases. The expenditures for the two military departments, which amounted to \$191,237,554, forming by far the heaviest outlay for any single purpose, were upward of \$21,000,000 greater than the year before.

The total estimated stock of gold was \$1,252,731,990, constituting nearly 47 per cent of the whole. The gold in the treasury amounted to \$631,420,789, a gain of \$71,220,480 in twelve months.

PRAIRIE CHICKENS TOMORROW.

Season for Shooting is Opened Thursday Morning and Hunters Will Be After Them.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Gunners may begin to shoot the season's prairie chickens Thursday morning. Then, being October 1, whoever bags the feathered game in Nebraska, may eat in peace and have no fear of the game warden or the fine provided by law of \$5 each for each individual killed. Chickens are said to be quite plentiful this fall in north Nebraska, and without doubt there will be some lively sport.

Duck hunters in the vicinity of Norfolk are just now enjoying rare good sport. The oily birds are plentiful along the sloughs, and every morning before daylight a large number of local nimrods are out after them.

SUICIDES AT EIGHTY.

Mrs. Lahann, of Grand Island, is Despondent and Hangs Herself.

Grand Island, Sept. 29.—Louise Lahann, a woman eighty years old, who had become despondent since the death of her husband a year ago, committed suicide by hanging. She was making her home with a daughter-in-law.

Dropped Dead.

Logan, Ia., Sept. 29.—Special to The News: Isaac Turman, owner of several fast race horses, dropped dead in the stables here today.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS.

J. Gunnison of Albion Made an Attempt to End His Life Yesterday, But Doctors Will Save Him.

Petersburg, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: J. Gunnison, a farmer living three miles north of Albion, made an attempt to end his life yesterday by taking a dose of rough on rats. His deed was discovered before the poison had time to work and the doctors who were summoned applied the stomach pump with good effect and his life will probably be saved.

Gunnison is said to have been drinking quite heavily previous to his attempt on his life and it is thought that despondency following his indulgence led him to take the poison. He has a wife, but no children.

Discredits the Story.

Lincoln, Sept. 28.—Special to The News: Mrs. Mickey this afternoon stated that she discredited the story of an attempted kidnap of her little girl, and believes that the man probably merely picked the child up.

Mr. Kiepkie.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] The funeral of Mr. Kiepkie was held from Christ Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mueller being in charge. Mr. Kiepkie died Monday of typhoid fever, after four weeks' illness. This is the fourth death in the family during the summer and it is especially distressing on that account.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Prof. Rudolph Falb, the meteorologist, is dead at Berlin.

Edward W. McKittrick, deputy auditor for the treasury department and one of the pioneer merchants of Burlington, Ia., died of heart failure at his home in Washington.

Harry H. Devereaux, mayor of Springfield, Ill., was indicted by the grand jury on five counts charging malfeasance in office, in permitting the operation of gambling houses.

Tom O'Neil, a saloon keeper at Cairo, Ill., shot and killed Conrad Sheehan and fatally wounded Michael Egan. O'Neil had ordered Sheehan and Egan out of his saloon and they had refused to leave.

The civil service commission has received a call from the Philippine government for 150 male teachers, and will hold examinations at various cities on October 19 and 20. The salaries range from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

SIR MICHAEL HERBERT DIES

British Ambassador to United States Passes Away.

AMERICANS EXPRESS SORROW.

Alaskan Boundary Commission Adjourns Out of Respect and All Pay Tribute to His Worth—News Comes from Swiss Health Resort.

London, Oct. 1.—Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador to the United States, died at Davos-Platz, Switzerland, after a long and pucky fight against consumption, which terminated with tragic suddenness.

The overstrain of Sir Michael's duties at Washington, especially in connection with the Venezuelan dispute, reacted seriously on his lung weakness and was largely responsible for his end. The climate at Davos-Platz appeared to cause a distinct improvement in his condition, but ten days ago he was attacked with pulmonary hemorrhage, which resulted in a general weakening of his system, and he afterwards declined rapidly.

When the announcement of the ambassador's untimely end was received by the Alaskan boundary commission, Hannis Taylor, in behalf of the United States, had finished his lengthy argument, and Sir Edward Carson, the solicitor general, was replying with an intricate argument, when Chief Justice Alverstone held up his hand and Sir Edward sat down. A second later the commission, counsel, secretaries and spectators sat spellbound as Lord Alverstone, with trembling voice and tears coursing down his cheeks, announced that Sir Michael Herbert was dead. Maps and boundaries were utterly forgotten. With dramatic pathos the international contestants became fellow-sympathizers listening in stunned amazement to Lord Alverstone's tribute to the man whose death none even expected.

The intense silence which followed the delivery of Lord Alverstone's tribute was broken by Jacob M. Dickinson of American counsel, who voiced the American sorrow and proposed an adjournment of the commission. Solicitor General Carson followed, and the commission quietly broke up until morning.

The daughter of C. L. Wattle, who has been quite low with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

M. W. Lichty, county clerk, is laid up with a lame leg, having sprained it quite seriously.

R. S. Payne and wife left yesterday morning for Elgin to attend the wedding of Mr. Payne's oldest sister, which takes place at the family home on Thursday.

S. A. Chidester and wife of Branswick spent yesterday in Neligh. Mr. Chidester contemplates purchasing land near Neligh.

WEDDING OF PILGER PEOPLE.

Young Couple Joined Hearts and Fortunes Wednesday.

Pilger, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: F. C. Crawford and Miss Addie, daughter of A. Parody, were united in marriage at Wisner yesterday, and have taken up housekeeping in the comfortable home that had been prepared by the groom.

Mr. Crawford is a brickmason by trade, has had a good share of prosperity and is popular with his neighbors and friends. The bride is the daughter of A. Parody, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living between here and Wisner. They were given a chivalric Wednesday night by their friends.

BRAKEMAN HAS LOCKJAW.

T. F. Cooney, Hurt at Hooper, Has Unfavorable Symptoms.

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 1.—Brakeman T. F. Cooney of the Northwestern, who was injured on the night of September 22 at Hooper by being caught and dragged some distance by an engine pilot, is now suffering with lockjaw at the Fremont hospital. Previous to the development of these symptoms he had been recovering nicely, but it is now thought that he has but a small chance of recovery.

Mr. Cooney is 23 years of age, and unmarried, his relatives living at Harvard, in York county.

DEATH AT ALTOONA.

Fred Bodenstedt Succumbs to Injuries Received by Falling Down Stairs.

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Three Given Up for Lost.

Menasha, Wis., Sept. 29.—John Gamski, William Gamski and John Frederick, aged from fifteen to twenty-three years, are missing on Lake Winnebago and have been given up for lost. They left here Sunday afternoon in a small sailboat for the Calumet county shore to gather hickory nuts and have not been heard from.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Passenger train No. 2 ran into a cow at Glen Mary, Tenn., and the engine, two mail cars, baggage and express car left the track and rolled down a steep embankment. Engineer Frank Parker was instantly killed and seven men badly injured. J. A. Newton and J. E. Eddington fatally.

STOCK MARKET HAS A RALLY.

Heavy Liquidation is Succeeded by Buying in Large Volume.

New York, Sept. 30.—A very decided change came over the stock market. In place of the recent heavy liquidation and further shrinkage of values, there was buying in large volumes, apparently by the leading financial interests, though it was more than likely that a goodly part of it was really in the nature of supporting orders. It is also probable that some of the high-grade stocks were absorbed for investment. The bears were not slow to observe the changed conditions and covered very extensively; in fact, their attitude helped in no small degree to sustain the list, which was at top prices at the close. Conditions at the outset were not encouraging. The cables reported a situation bordering on demoralization in London, where controls had fallen to another low record, with heavy declines in the leading Americans, notably the steel stocks.

Acquitted on Murder Charge.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 1.—D. E. Cravens, a wealthy Beaver county ranchman, has been acquitted on the charge of murdering a neighbor with whom he quarreled and, as alleged, killed in self-defense a year ago.

A NEW ELEVATOR FOR NELIGH.

Dam is Nearing Completion and Elevator Will be Built—Largest Corn Crop Yet.

Neligh, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: J. W. Spirk, manager of the Neligh roller mills, reports that he has been forced to refuse a large quantity of wheat owing to the small capacity of the elevator here. Work on the new dam, which is successfully blocking the Elkhorn here, is nearing completion. A large elevator will be the next addition to the present equipment.

From recent observations made, Antelope county promises one of the largest corn crops in her history this fall.

Neligh Notes.

T. B. Hord of Central City is in town and will soon have a large shipment of cattle for his ranch and feed lots here.

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BUTCHERS MAY STRIKE

Tie Up of All Packing Plants is Threatened.

ENTIRE COUNTRY IS INVOLVED.

Meat Cutters' Unions Voting on the Proposition—Manager Will Concede Extra Wages Provided Butchers Do More Work in a Day.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Every packing house plant in the United States is threatened with a general strike of butchers and affiliated workmen throughout the country for the first time in history unless the owners yield to demands of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of America.

While the packers are willing to pay the wages asked, a hitch in negotiations has arisen over the demand of the packers that the butchers increase their amount of work. Every lodge of butchers in the country has been asked to vote on the demand of the packers, and meetings will be held for the purpose throughout the country today. If the vote shall be unfavorable it is likely a general strike will be ordered, affecting more than 50,000 men.

This situation developed after the executive committee of the Amalgamated Cutters and Butchers' Workmen had conferred Saturday with representatives of the packing houses on demands made by the union some weeks ago. Saturday the formal demand for a 10 per cent increase was received. It was accompanied by the butchers' statement that they had shown conclusively the national union was capable of controlling its members and in a position to assure the packers that there would be no strikes during the life of the proposed agreement.

The packers' representatives answered that butchers would be paid \$5 a day under certain conditions, and the settlement of the controversy depends on the reception of these conditions meet at the hands of the union rank and file.

After the conference Michael Donnelly, president of the butchers, and members of the executive committee sent telegrams to every local lodge of butchers in the United States detailing the condition of affairs and ordering a vote on the packers' demands for extra work.

CANADIAN SOO IS PEACEFUL.

Mounted Infantry and Militia Are Still on Guard.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 1.—Mounted infantry and detachments of the Canadian militia are patrolling the Canadian Soo generally and points where the Consolidated Lake Superior company has feared trouble from the discharged men.

Absolute quiet prevailed in the city and throughout the region in which the company is interested. About 300 men employed in the woods at Wilbe, who have been detained at that point by the company for several days, arrived on the Algoma Central road in charge of soldiers. The men received their pay checks, were given tickets for several meals and departed without causing trouble. Colonel Buchanan, in command of the troops, is confident that the serious phase of the situation is practically over. There are 500 or 600 men still to be brought in by the company.

Mob Seeks Preacher to Hang.

Ventura, Cal., Oct. 1.—A. F. Allen, a wealthy Free Methodist minister of Santa Paula, is under arrest, charged with assaulting Drusilla Larsen, aged eleven. Allen was also arrested on a warrant charging attempted assault on May Richardson, aged nine. At midnight a mob attempted to lynch Allen. A rope was secured and the mob marched to the city jail and demanded the prisoner. The determined stand of the officers prevented the mob from breaking in the door. Allen is sixty years of age and married.

Missouri Murderer Captured.

Moorhead, Minn., Oct. 1.—Frank Irie is in the custody of the sheriff here awaiting requisition papers from Savannah, Mo., where he is said to be wanted on a charge of jail-breaking and murder. Irie is charged with murdering Guy Shelleian and a man named Speth at Savannah in 1899. While in jail awaiting trial for his alleged crime Irie and another prisoner escaped and were not again heard from until yesterday, when he was identified by a former acquaintance and placed under arrest.

Chicago Press Feeders Ordered Out.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Franklin union No. 4 Press Feeders, will strike Monday morning in more than 400 book and job offices in Chicago unless the Chicago Typothetae grants the demands of the union for an increase in wages of \$2 and \$3 a week. The order calling the 2,000 members of the union out was issued after a meeting of a committee of the union with that of the Typothetae, at which no agreement was reached.

Driggs Indictment Upheld.

New York, Sept. 29.—The validity of indictments against ex-Congressman Edmund H. Driggs of Brooklyn and George F. Miller, New York agent of the Brandt-Dent Automatic Cashier company, charging them with participation in the postal frauds, was upheld in the decision handed down today by Judge Thomas in the United States district court in Brooklyn.

SUIT AGAINST RAILROADS.

Would Abolish Transmissouri Bureau and Trunk Line Committee.

Kansas City, Oct. 1.—A suit was filed in the United States circuit court here by Commissioner Trickett against the Missouri Pacific and Milwaukee roads, which attacks the legality of the transmissouri freight bureau and the western trunk line committee, organizations formed by the railroads for the regulation of freight rates. All the roads entering Kansas City belong to one or the other of these associations. The suit attacks these associations on the ground that they are in violation of the interstate commerce law, which prohibits pooling. It is the contention of the Hay Dealers' association that these organizations are a hindrance to competition, every road belonging to them, so the hay dealers assert, being compelled to put into effect any rate agreed on by the association.

Matthewson Resigns.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Superintendent C. P. Matthewson of the Omaha and Winnebago agency has resigned. In his letter of resignation to Commissioner Jones, Mr. Matthewson states that his separation from the Indian service is due solely to ill-health.

RUTH BRYAN HAPPY TOMORROW

For Then She Will be Her Own Mistress and It is the Eve of Her Wedding Day.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: Tomorrow will be a happy day for Miss Ruth Bryan. In the first place it will be her eighteenth birthday, the day on which she becomes her own mistress, and naturally a day of rejoicing for any young woman. But a still more potent cause contributes to the happiness of Miss Bryan. It will be the eve of her wedding day, for Saturday she is to become the bride of William Homer Leavitt, an artist who came out from the east and won the heart of the fair western girl while painting the portrait of her father, Col. Bryan.

The happiness of Miss Bryan is not lessened in looking forward to the felicitous event of Saturday, by contemplating what might have been, for, as has become public knowledge, both Col. and Mrs. Bryan were at first opposed to their daughter's wedding and, in fact, stoutly refused to give their consent. The principal cause of their opposition was the youth of the bride-to-be. But Miss Bryan inherits the firmness and strength of character possessed by her father and after vainly trying to get her parents' consent boldly announced that with or without it she was determined to marry the man of her choice on the very day she became her own mistress.

But the determination of the young woman was not put to the supreme test. Both Col. Bryan and his wife relented and after a few more importunities from their daughter and from her fiancé the parents decided that they were not at all opposed to the match and in fact would gladly bestow the parental blessing on the couple. This is why Miss Bryan is so happy. Surrounded by relatives and friends who have gathered from far and near she will celebrate her birthday in the midst of great preparations for the wedding day. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at Fairview, the home of the Bryans. The Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Bryan is a member, will officiate.

WARNEVILLE NOMINATIONS.

Republicans of the Precinct Met in Convention Here.

Warneville, Neb., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: At the republican caucus held last Saturday the following nominations were made for precinct officers: Justice of the peace, O. A. Sleeper, J. G. Cuplin; constables, H. R. Harrington, G. M. Carleton; road overseer in district No. 9, H. J. Morris; road overseer in district No. 16, Zell McGinnis.

Frank Terry came down from Sheridan county Monday and is visiting his brother, Fred.

P. H. Carberry shipped in a carload of lumber Monday, which he will use in his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Miller are the proud parents of a baby boy which came to their home Thursday.

Ralph Miller will go to Omaha Saturday to visit his mother, and to attend carnival.

William Lovell went to Boyd county Thursday for a week's visit with relatives. From there he will go to South Dakota to look at land with a view of locating.

Guy Peterson will go to Antelope county the latter part of the week to look for a suitable location to open a blacksmith shop.

IRISH GIANT EASY FOR FITZ.

Knocks Him Out Before the First Round is Concluded.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Con Coughlin, popularly known as the "Irish Giant," was to have fought six rounds with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Washington Sporting club, but he was so greatly outclassed by the former pugilistic champion that he quit before the expiration of the first round. At no time during the two minutes and fifty-two seconds the round lasted did Coughlin have a show, and in that brief time he was knocked down three times. He seemed to be scared and wanted to quit before he did, but his second would not permit him to throw up the sponge. He was taken to his corner in a half-dazed condition.