

TWELFTH YEAR.

WRECKS ON THE RAIL.

Additional Particulars of the Fatal Disaster on the Alton Road.

Destructive Collision of Freight Trains Near Hudson, Wis.

Two Men Burned to Death and One Fatally Injured.

The Rock Island Road Carries the War Into the Camp of the Enemy.

Miscellaneous Railroad News.

The Alton Wreck.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. KANSAS CITY, November 15.—Full particulars of yesterday's accident on the Alton road cannot be learned till the arrival of the wrecking train...

A Coroner's Inquest.

A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon upon the bodies of the three men killed in the railroad accident at Grain Valley last night.

Fatal Wreck of Trains.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. ST. PAUL, Minn., November 15.—A serious railway accident occurred early this morning at Robert Station, a small place about twenty miles east from Hudson, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha company's eastern division.

Nevada Freight Trouble.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. CHICAGO, November 15.—Union Pacific officials say, in regard to the trouble with the Iowa trunk lines and a situation over Nevada freight, that there has been a tariff in existence for ten years which, when first published, allowed the Iowa trunk lines their proportion of Sacramento rate on freight for all points in Nevada.

A Rate War Threatened.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. CHICAGO, November 15.—Fears are being generally expressed that unless the troubles between the St. Paul and Minneapolis roads regarding east-bound business from those points are not soon adjusted, a general war in rates from and to nearly all western and northwestern points cannot well be averted much longer.

St. Paul's Harvest.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. CHICAGO, November 15.—It was rumored here to-day that the Rock Island road met the out of other roads running between Chicago and St. Paul by making a rate of \$5 from St. Paul to Milwaukee, thus carrying the war into the camp of the enemy.

haul from St. Paul to Chicago. The regular rate is \$10.50. It is not known what the Northwestern army and Milwaukee & St. Paul will do to offset this.

The Canada Southern Lease.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. NEW YORK, November 15.—The following is the text of a circular which the stockholders of record of the Canada Southern Railway Co. are receiving:

The Granges.

Annual Convention of the Patrons of Husbandry. The Grange in this city to-day. The National Grange is composed of masters of the state granges and their wives.

The Georgia Senatorship.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. ATLANTA, November 15.—Pope Barrow was elected senator to fill Bill's unexpired term in the senate.

The Sprague Estate.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. PROVIDENCE, November 15.—In the United States circuit court to-day, counsel for Wm. Sprague filed an answer in the suit of T. D. Moulton vs. T. Chaffee and Wm. Sprague for dissolution of title to the Connacht estate, and to turn over the property to plaintiff.

Fever Epidemic.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. PROVIDENCE, November 15.—Investigation discloses the fact that at the present time there are within the city limits upwards of 2,000 cases of fever of different forms, varying from light malarial to malignant typhoid.

Grant's Appeal for Porter.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. NEW YORK, November 15.—Gen. Grant's new magazine article entitled, "An Undeserved Stigma," anxiously reviews the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, giving the ground for his former belief in Porter's guilt and his present conviction of his entire innocence.

The Missing Steamer.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—The general agent of the Red Star Steamer company, of this city, doubts the rumor that the steamer sank by the Westphalia was the Nederland, which sailed from Antwerp, Saturday, and says if the Nederland was in her course she would have been 250 miles west of the spot where the collision occurred.

Prohibition League.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. BOSTON, November 15.—The Citizens Law and Order League of Massachusetts held its first public meeting to-night at Tremont Temple, Rufus S. Frost, president, in the chair.

project of forming a national league will be discussed at a meeting to be held shortly, when several gentlemen from the west will be present.

A Cannibal Feast.

Columbian Indians on the Warpath.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. PANAMA, November 15.—A young merchant of Barboacos, named Portes, in company with some friends, established a house on the bank of Patamargo, in a virgin forest which there covers every foot of the ground.

New York Associated press. Mr. Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, was elected chairman. The committee entered upon their duties this afternoon. A further meeting will be held to-morrow, when the plan of service will be adopted.

Capital Notes.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. BUNDY'S DAMAGES. WASHINGTON, November 15.—Chas. S. Bundy to-day entered suit against the bar association of this district, claiming \$50,000.

Alabama Claims.

The court of commissioners of Alabama claims held a meeting to-day, Chief Justice Willis presiding. A number of assistant counsel and commissioners were appointed.

Jack Frost Reigns.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. PENNSACOLA, November 15.—No death from yellow fever and no new cases reported, though several are known to exist, since yesterday.

Thankful Traders.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. NEW YORK, November 15.—The board of trade has adopted the following resolution: That the result of the recent election is a gratifying response to the work of this board and kindred organizations.

Broadhead's Fight for Congress.

ST. LOUIS, November 15.—The answer to the alternative writ of mandamus served on Gov. Eliatier Berg on Monday last, to compel him to count for Col. Broadhead certain disputed precinct votes cast at the late election in the Ninth congressional district, was made in the supreme court by City Councillor Bell.

Maine Greenbackers.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. AUGUSTA, November 15.—The straight greenback state committee met to-day. About a dozen members were present, including Solon Chase.

A Laughed Family.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. INDIANAPOLIS, November 15.—A Ramb (Ind.) special says: This morning a well-to-do farmer, Jasper Spaulding, living three miles from this place, first knocked senseless his little son and wife with a whiffle tree, then cut their throats with a razor, after which he cut his own throat with the weapon.

The Democratic Challenge Banner.

Special Dispatch to This Bess. ST. LOUIS, November 15.—The Republican's Dallas (Texas) special says: A movement is on foot among leading Democrats to forward the Texas democratic challenge banner to New York, on account of her big majority, although it was originally intended it should be sent to the presidential election and presented to the state giving the largest majority.

Rescuer's "Life of Christ."

Special Dispatch to This Bess. NEW YORK, November 15.—At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony in the suit against Henry Ward Beecher, growing out of his failure to complete his second volume of "The Life of Christ," counsel for Beecher moved to dismiss the case, on the ground that there was no date fixed for closing of the contract.

THE OLD WORLD.

The Porte Politely Notifies the Khedive to Go Slow With England.

The Congo River Territory Starts a Lively Diplomatic Row.

The Strike of Printers in Vienna Forces the Publishers to Suspend.

Arabia's Deviltish Deeds in Alexandria Sworn to by Suleiman.

A Large Variety of News from European Capitals.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Special Dispatches to This Bess. ALL ON BOARD LOST. LONDON, November 15.—The crew of the missing boat from the steamship Westphalia landed at New Haven, and report that the other steamer with which the Westphalia came in collision went to the bottom with all on board.

PARIS, November 15.—President Grevy has been seized with sudden illness. He has had two attacks of rash of blood to the brain caused primarily by indigestion.

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STRIKING PRINTERS.

VIENNA, November 15.—The printers' strike is extending. Several newspapers were again unable to appear to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 15.—The ministerial crisis is becoming acute. Said Pasha is trying to strengthen his own position by modification of the cabinet and has the support of Osman Bey, chamberlain and first favorite of the sultan.

PARIS, November 15.—The financial reform commission has invited all government departments to appoint delegates to assist in examination of the expenditures of departments.

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ROME, November 15.—The Italian cabinet is still further complicated by this unexpected factor. President Grevy's resignation which has been foreshadowed by certain papers may be expedited by his illness.

LONDON, November 15.—In the course of common to-day debate was resumed on the resolution to provide against unnecessary adjournment motions. Gladstone said he had decided to accept Randolph Churchill's proposed amendment that the house might take a division on the question of adjournment, if fewer than ten would rise in its favor.

PARIS, November 15.—President Grevy is much better. He drove out to-day. A duel was fought by Comudel, deputy, and Daignieres, journalist. The latter was wounded, not seriously.

Duclero, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs, to-day, at a reception, presented several deputes that the government would in a few days present the chambers a bill ratifying the treaties concluded by De Brazza with the chiefs of Congo river.

France has re-opened negotiations for a treaty of commerce with Holland.

THE PORTE AND KHEDIVES. CAIRO, November 15.—The porte informed the khedive that any convention made with England must first be referred to the sultan. Lord Dufferin approved the proposal of Ocherif Pasha to create a council of state to be composed of leading notables, to have legislative and administrative rights.

BERLIN, November 15.—The abolition of Russian legations at minor German courts is due to representations of Bismarck that Russia should have ambassadors only at the capital of the German empire.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES. LONDON, November 15.—The rumored changes are semi-officially denied. Gladstone contemplates retiring from the chancellorship of the exchequer, but will retain the premiership. All subsequent reconstruction of the ministry is unsettled.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS. THE RADICALS FORMED A COMMITTEE OF defense for natives of Madagascar against the French. Lord Granville, foreign secretary, asked an explanation from Duclero, minister of foreign affairs, on the action of France toward Madagascar. It is reported England, Portugal and Belgium are prepared to object to French acquisition of territory on the Congo river.

THE SHREWSBURY CUP WAS WON BY FALKIRK. Vista and Wallenstein ran a dead heat for second place.

BERLIN BRIEFS. BERLIN, November 15.—The police has been ordered to keep an eye on usurers, as they have been offering inducements to officers of the army to incur debts.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE PROGRESSING for the Franco-German literary convention. Green has sent Germany copies of the antiquities found at Olympia.

OFFICERS OF THE PRUSSIAN parliament certain of election, Thursday, are: President, Von Kaller, conservative; first vice-president, Von Holdebrand, ultra montane; second vice-president, Von Bonds, national liberal. No opposition candidates.

RUSSIA ANXIOUS. CONSTANTINOPLE, November 15.—It is reported that the Russian ambassador has informed the Porte that Russia is willing to take the initiative in proposing an early European conference for a settlement of the Egyptian question.

THE SULTAN PERSERVERS in the resolution to send a commission to Cairo, and also claims the right of investment of the Bay of Tunis.

ARAB'S DEEDS. CAIRO, November 15.—Suleiman Doud was before the prosecuting com-

mission to-day. He confessed to giving order to fire Alexandria after having received a peremptory command from Arabi Pasha. As the conflagration did not at first appear general, Arabi Pasha sent repeated orders through Mahamoud Sany to fire more places. Suleiman also states that Arabi Pasha, on the 15th of July, ordered him to take soldiers to Ramleh palace and murder the khedive. While on the road to execute the order he met the president of the chamber of notables, who prevailed on him to return and remonstrate with Arabi. Nouri Bey, an officer who had charge of the troops at Ramleh palace, corroborates Suleiman's statement.

CHAMPION CHESS GAME. PHILADELPHIA, November 15.—Wilhelm Steinitz, champion chess player of the world, and D. M. Martinez, president of the Philadelphia Chess club, played the second game of a series of seven to-day. The game was opened by Martinez. After playing three hours and fifty minutes Martinez resigned the contest.

THE FIRE AT RIVERTON. A Vast Amount of Property Destroyed. Correspondence to This Bess. About 1 a. m. on Sunday, the 12th inst., the citizens of Riverton were aroused by the cries of fire, and the entire north block was soon a sheet of living flames. No efforts could check the progress of the fire, and soon the handsome block in Riverton was a blackened ruin. The losses, as near as your correspondent could ascertain, are as follows:

P. A. Williams, general merchandise, building and stock, \$30,000; insured \$5,300.

M. B. Kelley & Son, general merchandise, building and stock, \$5,000; no insurance.

Mrs. Markell, millinery, building and stock, \$3,500; no insurance.

Wm. Harsh, hardware, building and stock, \$3,200; insured for \$600.

Fred L. Hoff, general merchandise, building, \$2,300; stock and household goods, \$1,200; insured for \$1,400.

Johnson's restaurant, \$1,500; no insurance.

Miss Caine, \$1,200; J. H. Gasc's building, \$250 and Shensperden building, \$300 and other losses aggregating, all told nearly \$100,000. The most of these losses will fall heavily, and your correspondent is of the opinion that some assistance should be extended by our wealthy western cities, to aid in placing some of those men on a good footing again. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. A suspicious character is under arrest, and Riverton parties claim to have some good evidence which may convict him.

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