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DIE IN STREET CAR CRASH

Disregard of Orders Leads to Fatal Collision on Boston & Worcester Line.

ONE KILLED AND FORTY-EIGHT MAIMED

Many of the Injured Will Succumb and Others Remain Cripples Through Remainder of Their Lives.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 25.—One dead and forty-eight injured in the result of a head-on collision on the Boston & Worcester Street railway, a mile west of Westboro, late this afternoon. The accident, it is alleged, was the result of negligence on the part of the crew of the west-bound car, Motorman Downs and Conductor Daly.

They had orders to wait at the Milk street siding for the car from Worcester, but did not do so, and had not run half a mile before crashing into the Worcester car as it rounded a sharp curve. The cars telescoped, each smashing into the other, the length of four or five seats.

There were 150 passengers on the two cars. The disabled and injured were cared for by the more fortunate, who carried them into a pasture nearby and laid them in rows in the shade.

W. H. Pratt, who lives near the scene of the accident, drove to Shrewsbury and notified doctors, but it was nearly an hour after the crash before medical assistance arrived. More than half the forty-eight injured are in a serious condition. Some of them will not recover, and many will be crippled for life.

Miss Frances Grier of Chicago died at the City hospital at 9:50 tonight. William H. Savage of Boston, an artist, is not expected to live the day out. Mrs. Thomas H. Brown of Boston is seriously injured. Mrs. Brown threw her 6-months-old baby from the car and it was uninjured. Nineteen of the injured were placed in the hospital. Many others with broken bones are at their homes.

Others among the injured are: Mrs. M. Florence Kimball, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. Mary E. Sullivan, Westboro, Mrs. Emily L. Miguel, Jersey City, Mrs. A. C. Wilde, Chicago, fracture of both legs, George F. Squire, Worcester, Mrs. William Robinson, Lancaster, Mrs. Frank W. Cox, Worcester, Jesse B. Noyes, Boston, David C. Ahearn, South Framingham, James Connolly, Jamaica Plain, Raphael Maglad, Worcester, Mrs. F. W. Cox, Worcester, Fred C. Perry, Boston, Raphael Maglad, Worcester, Mrs. A. C. Wilde, Webster, Helen York, Boston, Stella Williams, Springfield, Allen C. Wilde, Chicago, George W. Mullins, Southville, Elizabeth H. Clark, Springfield, George A. Williams, Boston, F. C. Farnum, Boston.

AGREE ON MINERS' WAGES

Operators and Men Decide Scale Giving Seven Cents Increase in Pay.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., July 25.—The conference commission of coal miners and operators of the southwest finally reached a decision late today, their agreement to date from September.

The agreement was reached after a session of three weeks and was immediately reported to the interstate convention, which has been in session during the entire time. It was accepted by the convention by 118 to 46. The new scale provides for 12 cents

per ton, an increase of 7 cents over last year, and an increase on the day wage scale of about 25 per cent, eight hours for a day's work and a complete recognition of the union. The price of powder remains the same, \$2 a keg. About fifty thousand miners in Kansas, Missouri, Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas are affected.

A misunderstanding regarding the top men's wage scale will be adjusted on Monday. The best of feeling exists among the miners over the agreement.

MASONS LAY CORNERSTONE

First Step Taken to Build Scottish Rite Temple at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, July 25.—William Frederick Kuhn, grand master Mason of Missouri, today laid the cornerstone of the new Scottish Rite temple at Fifteenth street and Troost avenue. Prominent Free Masons from all parts of the state assisted in the exercises. An imposing procession, in which the grand officers, Knights Templar and other Masons participated, was a feature of the day. The Knights Templar were led by Grand Marshal Hittinger of St. Joseph.

FATHER ACCUSES DAUGHTERS

One Takes Poison When Officer Comes to Arrest Five Alleged Disorderly Sisters.

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—James Tharp this afternoon swore out warrants for the arrest of his five daughters, whose ages range from 14 to 22 years, on the charge of disorderly conduct. When the officer called to serve them one of the daughters, Grace, aged 18, committed suicide by taking laudanum.

OFFICER PROVES A TRAITOR

He Greatly Aids in Defeat of the Rebels at Ciudad Bolivar.

NEW YORK, July 25.—According to stories brought here by the French warship Joffre, cables the Port of Spain correspondent of the Herald, the capture of Ciudad Bolivar and the defeat of the revolutionists was greatly facilitated by the treachery of the second rebel officer in command of the fort.

NEPHEWS BURY MUEHLSIEPEN

Dead Vicar General of St. Louis Interred at Arcadia, Missouri.

ARCADIA, Mo., July 25.—Mr. Muehlsiepen, deceased vicar general of the archdiocese of St. Louis, was buried here today in the grounds of the Ursuline convent and academy, which he helped to found.

Santa Fe Wins Strike.

LA JUNTA, Colo., July 25.—At a meeting of the locked-out Santa Fe shopmen today the strike began last week because the pay

checks had not arrived on time was declared off. The men decided to accept the company's terms and go back to work as individuals. It is understood several of the leaders will not be reinstated.

SAYS DEALERS ARE CARELESS

Fire Chief Comments on Occasional Sale of Gasoline Instead of Kerosene.

Many complaints of carelessness on the part of grocers and small dealers in handling gasoline have reached the office of the chief of the fire department. The main source of trouble is in the occasional substitution of gasoline for kerosene intended for lamps. When this is done an explosion usually follows and a few incipient fires have been caused this summer on this account.

The other night the department was called to the Martis building on North Sixteenth street, but found that a fire had been averted by the coolness and presence of mind of one of the male tenants. A lamp used in the home of William Richards suddenly gave indication that it was about to explode, and flared up without warning. It was hastily carried into the bath room, thrown in the tub and the water turned on, extinguishing the blaze. Investigation later showed that the tank of the lamp had been filled with gasoline which had been purchased at a nearby grocery store for kerosene.

Chief Sailer is especially anxious to have great care used in the handling of oil, as accidents resulting from a substitution usually result not only in damage, but in injury to persons and the loss of life. He remarked that the Richards affair was another indication that an inspector of explosives and combustibles might be a very useful adjunct to the department.

MOUNT HUNGABEE CONQUERED

Columbia Professor and Swiss Guides Climb Hitherto Inaccessible Rocky Peak.

MONTREAL, July 25.—Prof. H. C. Parker of Columbia university and the Canadian Pacific Swiss guides, Christian and Hans Kaufman, conquered Mount Hungabee on July 21.

This peak, close to the continental divide at the head of Paradise Valley, has been considered the most difficult in the northern Rockies with the exception of Mount Denali, which is as yet unconquered. Prof. Parker found the elevation of the summit to be 11,500 feet.

Porto Rico Celebrate.

SAN JUAN, P. R., July 25.—In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Hunt, the fifth anniversary of the American occupation of Porto Rico was celebrated today as a holiday.

SECOND ACCIDENT FATAL

Victim of Reading Train Slain by Trolley While Enroute to Hospital.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Henry Shatz of Sedro, Pa., a carpenter, was picked up badly injured alongside the tracks of the Reading railway. While a patrol wagon was taking him to the hospital it was struck by a street car. The force of the collision killed Shatz and injured two policemen.

RUSSIA ANGRY AT BRITAIN

Foreign Office Official Attacks England as Defense of Manchurian Policy.

WAR DECLARED WELCOME PROPOSITION

Edward's Government Said to Be Deceiving America, Inciting Japan and Still Recognizing Muscovite Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—Director Hartwig of the Asiatic department of the Russian Foreign office talked long, earnestly and frankly today regarding Manchuria. He began with the statement that the Russo-Chinese situation was likely to remain unchanged until the return to St. Petersburg of War Minister Kuropatkin.

Attacks England as Defense.

Passing to the statement of American opinion regarding Manchuria the director made a remarkably outspoken attack on England. He said:

"I do not comprehend how Russia, whose foreign policy is the most straightforward, can be accused of duplicity when England's double dealing should be apparent to everybody. Here are two telegrams from London today. One relates to Lord Cromborne's statement in the House of Commons on July 22 that England desires an Anglo-Russian arrangement covering the entire situation and that England renounces Manchuria. The other repeats the London Standard's dispatch from Tien Tsin of July 24 regarding Russian reinforcements at Port Arthur."

"This is for American consultation. It is false, but I shall permit its publication here to prove that we do not fear war, even with five powers."

England never addressed complaints regarding Manchuria. It recognizes our special interests, but continually incites Japan and America against us. The English dispatches from the far east are for American consumption. Why does not America see through the trick; why swallow the bait so awkwardly disguised? Does America desire war?"

Russia Aid to America.

"If so, why does no one stop to consider how much the American-Manchurian trade amounted to before 1902? Who ever heard New England today? Who is building Dalny as a free port? Russia has 10,000 miles of Chinese frontier. Shall we place ourselves on the same footing as others? When we do not somebody protest against Kiochow? What is the outcry for? Does anybody suppose we are going to be repelled to relinquish the railway to Hong-kong or other manna?"

"I repeat that we do not fear war, even with five powers. Our defeat of the Crimea is a glorious chapter in our history and I do not believe that any five powers desire to gather new laurels like those of the Crimean."

Wade Commands in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Major General Wade assumed command of the division of the Philippines today. General Davis, who has been in command, retiring tomorrow

deron (labor), 3,370; W. L. Vane (unionist), 2,223; Mr. Beaumont (liberal), 2,559.

KING ADDRESSES IRISHMEN

Hopes God Will Bestow Blessings Commensurate with the Warmth of Their Hearts.

DUBLIN, July 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Dublin by train shortly before noon today, accompanied by Princess Victoria and their suites, on their way to Newtownards, where they will visit the marquis of Londonderry at his Mountstewart residence.

Notwithstanding the rain the royal party drove from the vice regal lodge in open carriages and halted at Phoenix park to review thousands of school children whose volume of shrill cheering while one of their number presented a bouquet to the queen was the most touching feature of the Dublin reception, which throughout was remarkable for its enthusiasm and the entire absence of unpleasantness.

The route to the railroad station was packed with continuously cheering people, who gave the royal visitors a magnificent farewell.

The royal train, drawn by an engine decorated with garlands of flowers, arrived at Newtownards without any noteworthy incident, except that the country people crowded every vantage point along the line and cheered the passing train.

Newtownards was decorated and its streets were filled with cheering crowds. The marquis and marchioness of Londonderry and the county and municipal officers met the king and queen at the railroad station and the royal party drove to Mountstewart.

After the king left Dublin it was announced that he had donated \$5,000 to the poor of the city.

A message from King Edward to the Irish people, issued today, expresses a deep appreciation of the loyalty and affection with which the king and queen were surrounded during their stay in Dublin and says his majesty trusts that in God's providence the Irish will enjoy blessings commensurate with the warmth of their hearts.

TRAMP WORKS A SHREWD TRICK

Induces French Postal Authorities to Deliver Bank's Mail to Him.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A penniless tramp wrote to the postoffice authorities, signing the name of a manager of a bank, and giving notice of a change of address. The new address was a cheap hotel where the tramp had a small room. Without investigating, the postal authorities promptly delivered all the bank's mail to the tramp. The amount lost by the bank is not known.

Charles Laurent points out in the Matin that to cash the smallest money order one must be identified by two owners of real estate, but that any tramp can have the mail of any business house delivered to any bench in any park on which he happens to be sitting by merely writing a postal card to the authorities.

NO SIGNS OF WAR IN EAST

Relations Between Governments of Russia and Japan Seem to Be Improving.

PARIS, July 25.—The Associated Press learns that the dispatches received at the Foreign office from Peking and St. Petersburg do not contain any confirmation of the reports published in London and Paris

papers regarding warlike preparations on the part of Russia and Japan.

On the contrary they continue to indicate, as they did a few days ago, that the relations between the two governments are still improving.

BURGUNDY PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Elaborate Ceremonial in Commemoration of the Reign of Charles the Bold.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 24.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Dijon has just commemorated the reign of Charles the Bold of Burgundy by a three days' festival. There was a historic procession led by a mimic Charles the Bold in the costume of his time, surrounded by personators of Marguerite of York, his wife, and the Princess Marie, his well-loved daughter. Each float in the procession was preceded by a banner on which was inscribed in old French the explanation of its significance.

A musical competition, a grand military carousal, and a gala performance at the theater completed the program.

IRISHMAN WANTS FAIR PLAY

Thinks Duke of Manchester Has Earned Some Recognition.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—An Irish member of Parliament, Jeremiah Macveagh, wants to know, now that the duke of Marlborough has been appointed to a government position, what is to be done for the duke of Manchester, whose public services, Macveagh insists, really entitle him to a recognition, as he, too, married an American heiress. The speaker of the House of Commons so far has not been persuaded to see the relevancy of this question, but Macveagh probably will find an opportunity of putting it to the prime minister.

WANT TO SEE THE SAILOR MEN

Wives of Crew of French Ship Think Three Years' Cruise is Enough.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The wives of the sailors on the French cruiser Tage, which sailed from New York a few days ago for Halifax, have petitioned the minister of marine to have the ship sent home, saying the active service of three years is sufficient.

They pathetically assert that they long again to see their husbands from whom they are parted and that their hearts are torn with sorrow. They say they cannot longer abide by the separation.

LITTLE FAITH IN HER LAWYER

Mme. Humbert Proposes to Handle Knotty Points in Case Herself.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The Humbert trial has been set to begin August 8 if Mme. Humbert's health admits of it, which is regarded as doubtful. Maitre Labori, who has been retained as her counsel, complains that when he consults her on knotty points she replies: "Don't you bother about that. I will explain that point to the jury myself."

HARGIS INTIMIDATES JURY

Fraud Investigation Closes When Ex-Senator Intrudes on Secret Gathering.

TWENTY-THREE INDICTMENTS FOUND

Two Held for Firing Ewen's Hotel, One for Bribery, One for Murder and Others for Liquor Selling.

JACKSON, Ky., July 25.—The grand jury adjourned this afternoon without returning any additional indictments. The foreman reported that just as the jury was about to take a vote on one of the feud cases, ex-Senator Alex Hargis rushed into the jury room and demanded that Riley Coldiron, who had testified against the alleged assassins of Town Marshal Cockrell, be indicted for perjury and that this corruption caused the jury to close its investigation.

Twenty-three indictments were returned altogether. Of these seventeen are for the violation of statutes, principally liquor selling. One is against Joe Crawford and Ned Tharp for setting fire to the Ewen hotel, one is against Gardner Plummer for offering Ewen a \$5,000 bribe and one is against Charlie Callahan, a nephew of Sheriff Callahan, for shooting and wounding Ned Turner over a year ago.

BULL FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Humane Society Unable to Prevent Them in Southern Section.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—In spite of the various societies for the protection of animals in France bull fights still take place in the south. Recently at Nimes 18,000 people witnessed one. There were six bulls and three matadors, trentes, montes and bombatichos.

One bull had no fight in him and the crowd became dissatisfied, so another had to be brought from a reserve force. Things went better after that, but on the whole it wasn't a spirited scene.

FRENCH GENERAL IS HUMANE

Punishes a Private Soldier Severely for Kicking a Horse.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, July 25.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—General Passerieu, commanding the Tenth division of the French army, sent a soldier to prison for thirty days for kicking a horse. It is not the first punishment of this kind the general has imposed.

He says a man who mistreats an animal ought to inspire scorn and repulsion. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals regards this as a great victory for the cause.

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