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Complete Wreck of a Mail Train on the Panhandle.

Two Postal Clerks Instantly Killed—Conductor and Brakeman Fatally Injured—Several Others Seriously Injured.

STEVENVILLE, O., June 20.—The New York and St. Louis mail train, known as the fastest mail train in the United States, met with a bad accident on the Panhandle about noon yesterday at Cumberland Junction, about three miles east of Steubenville.

Owing to imperfect connections with the Pennsylvania railroad the train was nearly two hours late in leaving Pittsburgh, one hour of which last time was intended to be made up between Pittsburgh and Columbus.

For a distance of about twenty miles east of Steubenville the Panhandle tracks are on a very steep grade down for west bound trains. The train yesterday consisted of an engine, express car and four heavy mail cars.

Just east of Cumberland Junction, on a sharp reverse, on to which the train plunged at a rate exceeding sixty miles per hour, the last mail car was lifted and whirled from the track like a croaker on a whip lash, pulling with it the two mail cars in front.

The last car ran along the bank for a distance of a hundred feet, while the other two were rolled on and over down a bank twenty-five feet high, and landed bottom side up in a ditch.

Before leaving the embankment the forward car struck a car of steel rails standing on a siding and the whole side was washed in. In the cars derailed were the conductor and brakeman of the train and the twelve mail clerks busily at work sorting mail.

Of these two postal clerks were killed outright, the conductor and one brakeman injured fatally and one brakeman and nine postal clerks badly injured. A collision of freight trains occurred at the scene of the wreck a short time after it occurred.

Three sections of a freight train following the mail pulled up and stopped. The engine of the first section was detached from its train and used to assist in clearing the track in front. A fourth section of the freight came up under full speed and crashed into the rear of the third section, smashing the engine and wrecking several cars of merchandise. The trainmen jumped and escaped serious injury.

THE PROHIBITION DEFEAT. PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—Complete returns show that prohibition has been beaten in Pennsylvania by something more than 200,000 majority. The suffrage amendment, which received 92,000 majority in Philadelphia, is beaten by more than 100,000. It intended to wipe out the payment of a poll tax as a qualification of a voter.

Female Smuggler Repents. WASHINGTON, June 20.—A confession contribution, amounting to \$150, was received at the Treasury Department from a lady in Philadelphia. Her letter, accompanying the remittance, stated that the money was for the payment of customs duties on goods which she had smuggled into the country.

Revolutionary Manifesto. LONDON, June 20.—A revolutionary manifesto from Serbia has been circulated in Bosnia and Herzegovina announcing that Austria intends to annex those territories. The populace is greatly excited.

Tornado in North Carolina. CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock a hurricane passed through Lowell, a small town twenty miles south of Charlotte. The Methodist Church was completely demolished.

For Murdering Their Children. LINCOLN, NEB., June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt were arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of their two daughters, near Gresham, on Sunday night. They are lodged in jail at Seward.

Killed With a Club. CHARLESTON, W. VA., June 20.—At Plymouth, in Putnam County, John Moore became involved in trouble with Henry Bradley, which resulted in Moore striking Bradley with a club, causing death.

Yellow Fever. BROOKLYN, June 20.—The Health authorities assert positively that Dr. Duncan, who arrived on the Colon, has yellow fever. Police are guarding the house where Duncan lies.

Russell Harrison Going to Paris. HELENA, MONT., June 20.—Russell B. Harrison left for New York last night, via Omaha, in response to a telegram from his partner, Mr. Arkell summoning him to go to Paris.

Flood Loss at Williamsport. WILLIAMSPORT, PA., June 20.—It is estimated that the flood loss in the city will reach \$10,000,000.

UNTOLD AGONIES

Suffered By a Victim While Dying of Hydrophobia—He Barked Like a Dog and Tried to Bite Every One Near.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 21.—Three months ago John Sharpless was bitten in the face by a pet dog, and to-night Sharpless is a corpse from hydrophobia.

Three days ago Sharpless was noticed to act strangely, and was ill. He moaned about the house, and his brother believed he was losing his mind. This morning he was much worse and began to bark like a dog at intervals.

By noon he was frothing at the mouth, snapping, snarling at every thing which came near him, and it was by almost superhuman efforts that his brother, at whose house he was, prevented the mad man from biting him.

After dinner the police were called upon, and between spells he was hauled to the station house. There he became so frantic, foaming at the mouth, growling and trying to bite the officers that great precaution was necessary. He was handcuffed and placed upon a bed.

The police surgeon pronounced him in the last stage of hydrophobia. A vessel of water was placed near him, and the man's frantic efforts to get away from it were pitiful. Sharpless lived until eight o'clock, suffering untold agony.

It was necessary to bind him to a cot for fear of his attack upon attendants. It is the most pronounced case of hydrophobia ever seen here. The strangest part is the dog has shown no signs of rabies, but as a precaution it was killed this afternoon.

THE GREEN MIDGE. Something About the Great Wheat Destroyer. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 23.—The complaints about the destruction of wheat by a strange insect are increasing. They come chiefly from the Central and eastern parts of the State, but the ravages of the little bug have already spread to Northern Indiana, and the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture regards the reports as alarming.

The insect is what is known among agriculturists as the "green midge," another species of which is the "red midge." The latter last appeared in this region about fifteen years ago and did great damage to the growing wheat. The "green midge," the little destroyer which is now doing such alarming work, has not been seen by farmers since 1805, when it almost entirely destroyed the wheat crop of Indiana and the neighboring States.

Millions of them appear in a field, settling upon the stalk, from which they draw the sap, causing the grain to shrivel before it is matured.

Will Pay Damages. DUBLIN, June 21.—At the inquest at Arragh into the cause of the fatal railroad accident near there last week, representatives of the Irish Northern Railroad Company, on whose road the disaster occurred, announced that the company would accept all liability for the accident and was prepared to consider all claims for damages on account of loss of life or injuries that might be presented.

Half of a City Destroyed. SHANGHAI, June 21.—One half of the important city of Lachan, in the Province of Szechuen, was recently destroyed by fire. The conflagration raged four days. It is estimated that 1,200 persons were killed. Most of them were crushed in trying to escape from the narrow streets. Ten thousand persons are homeless. A fund has been started for the relief of the sufferers.

Nebraskans' Practical Sympathy. JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 21.—A train consisting of nineteen freight cars, loaded with provisions of all kinds, arrived in Johnstown yesterday from Galdron, Neb. Among other things the cars contained horses and carts, while the roofs of the cars were full of citizens of the town who have tendered their services to General Hastings.

Walked Out of Court Unnoticed. PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 21.—Tom Huddkins, the man arrested by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for firing into a train some time since, walked out of Ritchie Court-house yesterday morning while court and lawyers were arranging for continuance of the case. He has not since been heard from.

Simon Cameron Paralyzed. LANCASTER, PA., June 21.—General Simon Cameron was prostrated yesterday at his home, Donegal Springs, with paralysis of the right arm and side, and his condition is critical. Ex-Attorney-General Wayne MacVeagh and wife and Mrs. Haldeman, General Cameron's daughter, are with him.

Prohibition Repealed in Little Rhody. PROVIDENCE, June 21.—The Fifth Amendment to the constitution of Rhode Island, the prohibitory amendment, was yesterday repealed by a vote of 5,469, more than the three-fifths of the total vote necessary to carry the amendment. The total vote is: Approve, 23,449 reject, 9,853.

Farewell to Family Pride. VIENNA, June 21.—Lieutenant Joseph Loisinger, brother-in-law of Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, is about to marry Louise Kopek, daughter of the head game-keeper of the Dagnaiska Forest in Hungary, thus allying the English royal family with the game-keeper.

Connecticut Wants a Secret Ballot. HARTFORD, CT., June 21.—The Connecticut House and Senate passed, after amending it twelve times, a second secret ballot bill, and sent it to the Governor.

Pennsylvania's Anti-Prohibition Majority. PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Official returns have been received from every county in the State, except Armstrong and Greene. From these counties careful estimates are given on the Prohibition amendment. The majority is 185,175.

LIVES LOST.

Disastrous Conflagration in a Boston Business Block.

The Flames Start in a Fire-Works Establishment—Three Dead Bodies Taken From the Ruins and Others Are Looked For.

BOSTON, June 22.—A disastrous fire, so accompanied by a serious loss of life, occurred early last evening in the fire-works establishment of Heyer Bros., at Summer and Hawley streets. Three dead bodies have been taken from the ruins, and three others received injuries which will probably result fatally.

It is feared that there may be more victims among the debris. The building which is a four-story brick structure, is occupied on the ground floor by C. E. Browning, milliners, and on the three upper floors by Heyer Bros., dealers in fireworks and fire-works. Albert Gage, aged 20, who was employed in the third story, hung from a window until he was obliged to release his hold, then fell to the ground, striking two awnings in his descent, breaking his back. He will probably die. Chas. F. Callahan and Thos. Payne, who were working on the fourth floor, jumped from a window in their fright. Payne was killed, while Callahan's injuries are fatal. Wm. Brenonstahl, on the second floor, lost his way and rolled down the stairs, and was plucked up badly injured. He is also burned internally by smoke, and it is feared that he can not live. A body which was taken from the building was recognized as Samuel Cort, one of the oldest employes of the firm.

Another body, that of a boy, was taken to the Morgue, where it has not yet been identified. It is charred and burned so badly that identification will be difficult. This completes the casualties so far as known at present. During the fire the discharge of fire-works sounded as if a hard-fought battle was in progress, and for nearly two hours was heard the rattle of small musketry, interspersed at frequent intervals with the heavier reports of the larger pieces, while sparks and an occasional rocket would shoot from the windows. These explosions created great consternation among the spectators. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Well insured.

TWO TORNADOES. Play Havoc in Missouri—A Number of Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22.—The Times received late to-night the following from Albany, Mo.: At 2:30 p. m., yesterday, our vicinity was visited by two tornadoes, or one in two prongs. It struck the frame residence of H. P. Williams, three miles east of this city, and completely demolished it. Mr. Williams' nine-year-old son and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Crispin, were instantly killed. Mrs. Williams was fatally injured, and three children were badly hurt. The tornado wiped out the little village of Lone Star, destroying the storehouse and goods of A. C. Townsend, the Baptist Church, school house and many residences. Mr. Townsend and the postmaster is thought to be fatally injured, as is also Mrs. George Stoneman. Many other farm houses and out buildings were destroyed and it is impossible to estimate the damage. At a citizens' meeting here to-day several hundred dollars was raised and clothing for the sufferers provided.

Family of Emigrants Murdered. HELENA, MONT., June 22.—The bodies of a middle-aged woman, two men, a sixteen-year-old girl and a six-year-old girl were found on Judith river, in Ferguson County, all shot in the back but the child, which had been strangled. They are supposed to have been emigrants. A large number of men are looking for the murderers.

China Has the Railway Fever. SHANGHAI, June 22.—Li Hung Chang has accepted the control of railways in the North of China, and it is proposed that Chang Chi Lung shall have control in the South. It is stated that tenders will soon be invited for the construction of a railway from Pekin to Hankow. The Government appears to mean business.

Cuba Not For Sale. MADRID, June 22.—In the Cortes to-day, Senor Becerra, Minister of the Colonies, reaffirmed that the United States Government had made no proposition relative to the purchase of Cuba. He added that no proposal looking to the sale of the island would be entertained by the Spanish Government.

The Latest Trouble at Johnston. JOHNSTOWN, PA., June 22.—A species of lives has broken out among the people here. The ailment seems to be contagious. On account of the hot weather to-day the suffering is intense. Five bodies were picked up near the railroad bridge yesterday morning. Up to noon thirteen bodies have been found.

Test of the Maxim Gun. ANNAPOLIS, MD., June 22.—The Maxim automatic guns were tested at the naval proving ground to-day. One of the guns fired 750 shots in a minute and the other 350. The guns worked satisfactorily.

Millions of Gold for Europe. NEW YORK, June 22.—One million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of gold bars were engaged this morning for shipment to Europe. Total gold engaged to go by to-day's steamers, \$5,400,000.

Only Citizens to Be Employed. CHICAGO, June 22.—The city authorities are arranging to comply with the alien law, which takes effect July 1. The law makes it illegal for the city to knowingly or negligently allow an alien to be employed by the city or under its contracts.

Boy Dies of Hydrophobia. LORE ISLAND CRY, L. I., June 22.—F. Miller, eleven years of age, son of George J. Miller, a cigarmaker living at 24 Bebe avenue, Dutchkilla, died this morning of hydrophobia. The boy was suffering for several days.

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