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A HEAD-ON COLLISION

FOUR KILLED AND SIX OTHERS INJURED.

Three of These May Die—Accident on Louisville and Nashville Caused by Disobedience of Orders—Crew Buried Under Avalanche of Steel.

Middlesboro, Ky.: A head-on collision between two freight trains, one a doubleheader, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Shawnee, Tenn., Sunday resulted in the death of six others, three of whom may die.

The known dead are James Klutz, fireman; Middlesboro; George Mooney, engineer; Corbin; Will Harris, fireman; Corbin; Brakeman Laughley, Norton, Va.

Those believed to be fatally injured are Will Terry, engineer, Corbin; interlocking; Will Killinger, conductor, Corbin; leg broken and mangled; L. P. Larue, engineer, Corbin; skull injured.

Those seriously injured are Forey Oaker, flagman, Corbin; Lon Sprinkler, fireman, Corbin; Brakeman Stotser, Burlington Gap, Va., injured about the head.

The southbound train should have met the northbound, which was a doubleheader, at Wheeler, Va. The trains met 300 yards east of the station at Shawnee, on a slight curve, and came together with terrific force.

All three engines were completely demolished and fireman Klutz, engineer Mooney, fireman Harris and brakeman Laughley were buried under a landslide of steel. The northbound train was carrying twenty-five cars, seven of which were demolished. John Eaton, conductor, of Corbin, and his brakeman saw what was coming and escaped by cutting loose the engine one mile from the spot where the trains came together.

FIRE ON THE MOB.

Women and Children are Shot Down in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sunday was a day of unparelleled horror in St. Petersburg. The strikers of Saturday, goaded to desperation by a day of violence, fury and bloodshed, are in a state of open insurrection against the government. A condition almost bordering on civil war exists in the terrible Russian capital.

The city is under martial law, with Prince Vassilichoff at the head of over 50,000 of the emperor's crack guards. Troops are bivouacking in the streets.

The priest, Gopon, the leader and organizer of the mob, is a man of imperious and despotic character, holding aloft the cross and marching at the head of thousands of workmen through the Narva gate, miraculously escaped a volley which laid low half a hundred persons. The figures of the total number killed or wounded at the Moscow rate, at various bridges and islands and at the winter palace vary. The best estimate is 500, although there are exaggerated figures placing the number as high as 5,000.

SEND WARSHIPS TO DOMINGO

United States Will Comply with Request of Commander Dillingham.

Washington: Commander Albert C. Dillingham, of the navy, who was sent by the state department to investigate conditions at Santo Domingo relative to the finances and indebtedness of the country, has asked that a warship be sent to Santo Domingo City. This request will be complied with. A brief report received from Dillingham indicates that conditions in the island are improving and he will start for Washington next week. It is said President Morales is anxious to pay the debts of the country, particularly those to American creditors, but is unable to do so because of the activity of the insurgents. The only cities Morales absolutely controls are San Domingo and Monte Christi. The opinion prevails that the United States will be compelled to strengthen out Dominican affairs.

PASSENGERS HELD UP.

Bold Train Robbery Near Eastport Station, in Oregon.

Portland, Ore.: Passengers on the Oregon Railway and Navigation train No. 4, known as the Spokane flyer, were robbed just after the train left the Eastport station shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday by four masked men, who boarded the rear platform of the last car, known as the Walla Walla sleeper, at the east side of the station. The track enters Sullivan gulch, a dark ravine, a few hundred feet south of the station.

As the train turned into the gulch the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The thieves proceeded to go through their victims, from whom they secured about \$100 and one gold watch.

Officers are in pursuit of the robbers, who stopped the train and jumped off.

"Spotted Fever" Kills Lumbermen

Dover, Me.: Three men are dead and two others critically ill as a result of an outbreak of spinal meningitis, or "spotted fever," in a lumbering camp at Lakeview plantation, where thirty men have been employed.

St. Louis City Stock Market.

St. Louis City: Saturday's quotations on the St. Louis City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.15@4.40. Hogs, \$4.35@4.60.

Two Killed in Maryland.

Mountain Lake Park, Md.: An engine attached to a Baltimore and Ohio freight train exploded near this place Sunday. Several cars were derailed and Brakeman E. Johnson and Fireman J. L. Simpson were killed. Engineer A. W. Strahlagen was seriously injured.

Burned to Death.

Iron River, Wis.: The residence of George Baruch, one of the best known farmers in northern Wisconsin, was burned early Sunday. Four persons perished.

More Chadwick Flinry.

Cleveland, O.: United States Customs Collector Leach has found valuable ivory and lace belonging to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the Chadwick home in Euclid Avenue. The goods were taken to the office of Receiver Nathan Loewer and examined by an expert. Their value is about \$10,000.

Shoots Wife in Morning.

London: A remarkable case of somnambulism occurred Saturday morning at Stockwell when an ex-serviceman acted rose from bed and shot his wife twice with a revolver without being conscious of what was done.

DISAGREEMENT AT NEW ULM

Jury in the Koch Case is Discharged by the Judge.

New Ulm, Minn.: After pondering over the evidence for nearly forty hours, the jury in the trial of Dr. George R. Koch, charged with murdering Dr. L. A. Gebhardt, a rival dentist, in this city Nov. 1, failed to agree, and they were discharged by Judge Webber.

The jury on the final ballot stood 9 for acquittal and 3 for conviction. The defendant was remanded to the county jail without bail, pending the setting of the next trial.

The report of the jury came as a surprise to the defendant, who was expected to be acquitted. He was visibly affected by the sad news, but confidently predicts that he will be acquitted in the next trial. He will probably ask for a change of venue, and if the case cannot be reset immediately he will likely apply to be released on bail.

The disagreement closes another chapter in the mysterious murder case. Dr. Koch was arrested Dec. 9 and indicted Dec. 10, and the trial was started Dec. 27.

ATTEMPTED LYNCHING.

Negro Suspected of Fatally Injuring a Woman at Reno, Nev.

Reno, Nev.: An attempt to lynch an unknown negro was made here Friday, the negro being suspected of having tried to kill Mrs. James E. Harper, a prominent woman of this place, who is so seriously injured that she cannot recover.

Mrs. Harper's assailant broke into her home and with an ax struck her as she lay in bed with her two children. He then dragged her body into a woodshed and was preparing to sever her head from the body when he was frightened away by the children's cries for help.

A strange negro was arrested by a citizen and the sight of the man taking his prisoner to the county jail at the point of a shotgun caused the formation of a mob of a thousand people. The negro barely escaped lynching.

SHOT BY A NEGRO.

Kentucky Man Wounded While Protecting His Wife.

Lexington, Ky.: O. C. Wagner was perhaps fatally wounded in his home Friday. He told the police a negro had entered the house and attempted to criminally assault his wife, and while protecting her he was shot by the negro, who made his escape.

It was learned later that a negro also attempted to assault Mrs. Louis Jones, living near the Wagons. In the struggle Mrs. Jones seized the negro's revolver. The negro then beat her into insensibility. She was taken to the hospital. Bloodstains have been sent for.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

Over Eighteen Thousand Are Still in Port Arthur.

Tokio: It is stated there are 18,556 sick and wounded prisoners at Port Arthur. Of these, 3,057 are connected with the navy.

An aide de camp of the emperor left today, taking with him nine carloads of imperial gifts for the officers and men of the army in the field.

The business men of this city celebrated the capture of Port Arthur Friday. Speeches were made by Premier Katsura, Admiral Togo and the ministers of war and navy.

FATHER GOPON STANDS PAT

Refuses to Come Forward and Receive Reprimand.

London: Special dispatches from St. Petersburg say that Father Gopon, leader of the strikers, was summoned by the minister of justice to receive a reprimand, but he refused to appear, pleading ill health and pressure of work.

Father Gopon declared that he had taken effective measures against the possibility of his arrest. He admitted that he began his campaign for the workmen under the guise of a socialist agitator, because only under that odious flag could he have come forward at all.

It Kills Workers.

Paris: Information reaching authoritative quarters here from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Castro has decided to give a negative reply to the representations of the United States. His attitude is to apprehensions here that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious complications.

Kills Two with Towel Roller.

Concord, N. H.: Mrs. Minnette Seavey, of Barrington, a patient at the state asylum for the insane, Friday killed two inmates and injured a nurse. The victims were Isabel Merrill of Lyme, and Ophelia Cossett, of Gonic. Mrs. Seavey's weapon was a towel roller.

Expelled from Miners' Union.

Indianapolis, Ind.: Detegate Randall, who is the president of the St. Louis Mining Union, was expelled from the Colorado miners, with Friday expelled from the United Mine Workers' Union.

A Texas Bank Fails.

Washington: The comptroller of the currency was Wednesday advised that the officers of the American National Bank of Abilene, Tex., had closed the bank. A receiver has been appointed.

Shall be No Territorial Grabbing.

Washington: Secretary Hay has secured positive assurances from the powers that there shall be no attempt made upon the integrity of Chinese territory.

Both Men Will Die.

Montevideo, Ill.: In a street encounter Friday, following a quarrel at a dance, George Wesleyberman and Thomas Butts shot each other fatally.

St. Louis City Stock Market.

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Terre Haute Tied Up.

Terre Haute, Ind.: Fire entailing a loss of \$150,000 occurred early Friday in the powerplant of the Terre Haute Traction and Railway Company and business is paralyzed to a considerable extent. Few streets cars are running.

Wages Are Advanced.

Marshalltown, Ia.: The conference of the engineers' and firemen's committees with General Superintendent Sweeney, of the Iowa Central, closed Friday night by the men being granted an increase averaging 50 per cent of their demands.

Starving Indians Relieved.

San Diego, Cal.: The committee in charge of the distribution of supplies to the starving Indians on the Campo reservation has concluded its work. When the Indians have been relieved on the five reservations to which the public's attention had been called, the committee had on hand supplies which were not needed there. These have been distributed among the Conchos and El Capitans.

High School Pupils Strike.

Charleston, Ill.: Fifteen high school pupils went out on strike here Friday because the principal would not permit them to change their seats.

MURDER OF MISS SHAFER.

Two Arrests Made as the Result of a Confession.

Bedford, Ind.: Frank Evans and William Elmer Browning have been arrested on warrants for the murder of Miss Sarah C. Shafer on the night of Jan. 21, 1904.

The arrest is due to a story told by Mrs. Cook, the divorcee of Browning. According to her story her husband, from whom she was at the time separated, told her that he and Evans had killed Miss Shafer. In the confession she says she made to her he said that he and Evans had planned to assault Miss Shafer. The two met at the alley, and as the girl passed Browning struck her on the head with a slungshot, stunning her.

Evans caught her and carried her into the cab shed, where with a rock he struck her a blow on the forehead, which resulted in her death.

Evans changed his clothing, giving his blood stained garments to Browning with instructions to burn them. Browning gave the slungshot to the man who hid them, where it is claimed, he was found a few days since. Among the clothing he said to have been found in the cab shed a day or two after the murder.

TOLD MILITARY SECRETS.

Portuguese Man is Tried at Yokohama and Convicted.

Yokohama: H. B. Collins, a man of Portuguese blood, but who has long been a resident of Japan, was publicly tried and convicted Thursday on charges of disclosing military secrets. The evidence showed that Collins visited Port Arthur and Tientsin last year and received a thousand yen from Gens. Ogorodnikoff and Dessine, together with a private cipher which he might transmit information.

Last October Collins wrote from Yokohama detailing the proposed dispatch of Japanese troops, giving their number, their destination and their purpose to Gens. Norton and the letter was stopped at Nagasaki.

The maximum penalty for the offense is six years' imprisonment. The passing of the sentence was deferred.

BOTH SIDES ARE FIRM.

Pennsylvania Road Faces Serious Trouble.

Philadelphia: The situation in the controversy between the Pennsylvania Railway Company and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen is most acute.

P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the brotherhood, who was called to this city by Vice Grand Master Lee in a final effort to procure if possible an amicable settlement of the differences, arrived Thursday night and was in conference with the board of adjustment until after midnight.

The main question at issue is that of compulsory firing by brakemen. The company requires a freight brakeman to assist firemen in feeding locomotives on difficult grades. The union men are in favor of a strike was confined entirely to this question.

MADE FORGED PLATES.

St. Louis Printer Arrested on a Serious Charge.

St. Louis: Otto Schiowang, a printer, has been arrested on the charge made by J. H. Norton, manager of the St. Louis Joint Validating Agency, that he had furnished forged validating pasters and plates to ticket brokers. He is held on a warrant charging forgery. Norton charges that during the last few months, including the entire world's fair season, Schiowang's operations have contributed to a loss of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 to the different St. Louis railroads.

Schiowang gave bond Thursday for \$1,500 in the case of criminal correction to appear for trial Feb. 9 on the charge of forging validating stamps for railroad tickets.

WANTS "BUM" CUT OUT.

Rhode Island Man's Name a Bar to Marriage.

Providence, R. I.: Representative Newell, of Central Falls, presented a bill in the assembly Monday to have the name of August Bumgardner changed to August Gardner.

Representative Fitzgerald explained to the members that Mr. Bumgardner had courted a girl who had consented to marry him, provided he changed his name to August Gardner. He would not carry it about the country.

MRS. CHADWICK'S BAIL FIXED

Attorney Agrees to Secure Release in a Short Time.

Cleveland, Ind.: Upon application of Attorney Dawley, federal court Thursday Judge Neff fixed the bail of Mrs. Chadwick at \$20,000 for her release from jail pending her trial on three indictments.

In order to secure her freedom Mrs. Chadwick must furnish security to the total amount of \$40,000, the federal court having fixed her bond at \$20,000 several days ago.

Seven Men Killed.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special from Antonio says: Seven men were killed by a cavein Thursday in a deep cut five miles north of Antonio on the Girdon and Fort Smith railroad.

King Oscar Not Ill.

Stockholm: There is no truth in the report from Copenhagen that King Oscar is dangerously ill with facial paralysis. The king is enjoying perfect health.

Editor Commits Suicide.

Butte, Mont.: Daniel J. Walsh, night editor of the Butte office of the Anaconda Standard, shot himself in the head with a pistol today and died three hours later. Despondency, caused by ill health, was the motive.

Hundreds Die in Earthquake.

St. Petersburg: An earthquake at Shemakha, seventy-six miles northwest of Baku, buried hundreds of people in the ruins of buildings in the lower part of the town, which was densely populated.

Formally Elected.

Lincoln, Neb.: Elmer J. Burkett was formally elected clerk of the board of correction Charles H. Dietrich, by the board after the reading of the proceedings taken separately Tuesday. No vote was taken on Burkett's name, but he was appointed the joint convention and when he appeared he was cordially greeted.

Austria Masses Troops.

Rome: Unrest is felt here at the concentration of Austrian troops on the Italian frontier, the Patria going so far as to say Austria is preparing for war against Italy.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Station Agent Hobbed at Baltimore.

At the Point of a Revolver Two Bold Bandits Relieve Him of \$200 on the Depot Platform.

No clue has yet been found which will lead to the identity of two strangers who in an unusually bold manner held up and robbed N. L. Helm, agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company at Baltic, a little town twelve miles north of Sioux Falls.

The robbers secured about \$200 in cash, which belonged to the railroad company. The robbery was committed on the depot platform soon after the last freight train for the night had passed through Baltic. The agent was at the depot alone, and shortly after the departure of the freight train he counted his cash and found he had over \$200.

Placing the money in his pocket he stepped out on the depot platform, when two men suddenly appeared before him. One of them thrust a huge revolver into his face with the stern command:

"Throw up your hands, and be quick about it!"

The agent could not do otherwise than promptly comply, and while the man with the gun kept him covered the other secured the money, in addition taking a valuable watch belonging to him.

After satisfying themselves that he had no other valuables on his person the two men backed away and soon disappeared in the darkness. The agent then notified the police. The agent had an hour a posse of citizens was scouring the town and surrounding country, but not the slightest trace of the two men could be found.

It all happened so quickly that Agent Helm is unable to give a good description of the two men, and this has handicapped the authorities in apprehending them.

WOMAN TRIES TO BUY DIPLOMA.

Board of Health is Investigating Kroeger Institute.

A decided sensation was created Friday at the semi-annual meeting of the South Dakota state board of health when the members of the board took up the subject of the Kroeger institute at Epiphany, S. D. Representatives of the institute were present at the request of the board and in order that the institute to practice medicine in the state was gone into.

On the request of the board, the diploma of the late Father Kroeger was presented for examination. It was found to be a small document, written with a pen and dated at Cincinnati, O., in 1871. So far as the board has been able to discover the college from which the diploma purports to have been issued was never in existence.

A party of Black Hills cowboys, 30 to 40 strong, is being organized to go to Washington for the inauguration of President Roosevelt March 4. The men will take their own horses and be dressed in cowboy costume. Capt. Seth Bullock, who claimed to be from Washington, is organizing the party.

South Dakota Girl Missing.

Rev. Samuel Heghin, of the vicinity of Pierre, has a serious case on hand. He has been unable to ascertain if his sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Collins, who has been missing from her home and friends since Dec. 7, 1904. When last heard from she was in Omaha.

Orators Are Chosen.

In the preliminary debates at the state university at Vermillion to determine the right of the institution in the annual contests with Brookings Agricultural College and Creighton University the winners were Miss Reeves and Messrs. Crippen, Lyons, Shouse, Newcomb and Sweet.

Horse Thief Goes to Prison.

Officers from Lawrence County Monday placed in the Sioux Falls penitentiary H. E. Farington, who pleaded guilty in that county to the theft of a grand larceny and was sentenced to grand larceny and imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of one year.

Free Delivery at the Capital.

The committee of the Pierre city council which has in charge the numbering of streets for free delivery purposes, are busy on the proposition, and will have the work completed in time for the beginning of the delivery the first of February.

Veteran Editor Fatally Ill.

The condition of Gen. N. C. Nash, of Canton, editor of the Sioux Valley News, is so serious that he is expected to die. He is a South Dakota soldier and his physicians gave absolutely no encouragement for his recovery.

Had Gold Nugget in Its Crop.

A chicken with a gold nugget worth \$2.50 in its crop, was sold in Deadwood last week. It came with a shipment from Hay Springs, Neb. Mining men are wondering how gold nuggets grew so far from the mining districts.

To Guard Against Fire.

The Clear Lake business men and town authorities do not propose to take any chances west of Reno, was severely injured and taken to the Sacred Heart hospital, where it was found necessary to remove all but the index finger of the left hand.

Smallpox in Clay County.

Clay County has at least two well developed cases of smallpox, one at Meekling and the other near Wakarusa. Strict quarantine measures have been established and a firm foothold in Clay County this year.

Bounty for Hessian Fly.

At a meeting of the state board of agriculture Wednesday a resolution was adopted asking the legislature to appropriate \$2,000 to be used in the extermination of the Hessian fly.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

L. S. Tyler, secretary of the South Dakota Retail Merchants' and Hardware Dealers' Association, has completed the work of preparing the programme for the eighth annual convention of the association which will be held in Sioux Falls on Jan. 24, 25 and 26.

A Present for the President.

John Flinn, superintendent of the Indian school thousands of miles from the President Roosevelt with a Sioux war bonnet trimmed with eagle feathers, painted, and a genuine buckskin hunting coat, on behalf of himself and friends of the president at Chamberlain.

SOUTH DAKOTA FRUIT MEN.

State Horticultural Association in Session at Huron.

The annual meeting of the State Horticultural Association was in session at Huron Wednesday, with a fair attendance. In the absence of John H. Miller, president, the sessions are being presided over by C. W. Guernsey, of Yankton, vice president.

Other house bills introduced were by Groce to prevent the practice of veterinary surgery except by graduates of reputable veterinary colleges; by Bratrud to again make the term of county court begin March 1 instead of Jan. 1, the change having been made by the Code commission in their compilation; by Martin, providing for the construction of a stone library building on the state house grounds, and appropriating \$20,000 for that purpose; by Johnson, compelling long distance telephone companies to allow connections to be made by locals; by Parmelee, to provide for a parole law for good conduct prisoners; and by Carroll, to allow sureties on bonds to limit their liabilities.

The house action Monday included only the introduction of bills and reading of a petition from a number of farmers from Bloomington asking that the legislature provide an appropriation for the payment for horses killed by order of the state veterinarian.

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The house secured the first roll call of the session on the senate resolution for adjournment from Thursday to Tuesday. The call was demanded and the resolution adopted by a vote of 65 to 20.

The first attempt at speaking during this session of the legislature was by the house Tuesday, when Van Osdel, of Yankton, spoke in opposition to the resolution memorializing congress to pass the 640-acre homestead bill. He went back to ancient history to prove that it is not necessary and announced his opposition to the measure.

The first roll call of the session was also demanded on concurrence in the senate resolution for a recess adjournment, resulting in adoption by a vote of 65 to 20.

Other house bills were by Lindley making homesteads subject to mechanics' liens; by Wolzmutz, fixing the salaries of county auditors and registers of deeds on a population basis; by Stokes, of Meade, to provide for the refunding of county floating debts.

The house Wednesday passed a joint resolution requesting congress to pass the 640-acre homestead act. The vote on this measure was 75 to 25.

INDIAN'S PECULIAR MANIA.

With a Weapon of Any Kind He Desires to Slay.

Officers passed through Sioux Falls Sunday in charge of Joseph Longe, a mixed-blood Sioux Indian, who escaped from the government Indian insane asylum at Canon, Minn., on Monday.

His case is a peculiar one. He has been mentally unbalanced since childhood, and is as docile as a child except at such times as he secures a weapon of any kind. Then he becomes a raving maniac, doing his worst and proceeds to kill his fancied enemies.

MARKS GETS \$2.

Verdict of the Jury in the Damage Case at Pierre.

The jury in the Marks-Arnold damage case returned a verdict on the evening of the Charles Mix circuit court Monday morning, giving Dr. Henry W. Marks, who sued Banker J. B. Arnold for \$50,000 damages for alleged injury to his affections, a verdict for \$2.

Dr. Marks was immediately arrested on a charge of conducting a lottery and is held in charge of the sheriff for trial on a failure to secure bonds of \$1,500.

Victims of Swindler.

A large number of citizens of Vermillion are mourning the loss of money because of the recent visit of a smooth grifter, who claimed to be deaf and dumb. He was said to be an agent for several popular magazines and business cases his way. It has now been several weeks since the supposed agent collected money there, but the magazines are not forthcoming.

Held for Attempting to Rob.

William Cox, a young man whose home is at Garrettsville, was arrested on the charge of attempting to rob a Garrettsville business house during the temporary absence of the proprietor. This measure passed the senate without a dissenting vote, and no opposition was taken, when it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds to pass an emergency measure, and only went through by a majority. It was a Black Hills bill, and the opposition came from the eastern part of the state.

The speaker announced a committee to attend the funeral of the wife of Representative Brown, of Sanborn, and a fund was raised for flowers.

Child Ate Match Heads.

East of the heads of matches caused